



Guidelines for the use of 'Designing a GRFC mosaic'

Activity title:	Designing a GRFC mosaic
Curriculum area:	Art & Design & History
NC objectives:	Art & Design: 1a), 1b), 1c), 2a), 2b), 2c), 3a), 3b), 5a) & 5b) History: 1b, 2a, b, 4b & 5
Main learning objective:	To design and make a GRFC mosaic

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with the class where GRFC play rugby and refer to the town of Gloucester and specifically Kingsholm. Write the name on the board and ask if the name tells us anything. Lead them to understand that the 'cester' ending indicates that it was a Roman fort town and used to be called 'Glevum'. Discuss the Romans in Gloucester and refer to the sheet '5.6a The Romans in Gloucester' if required. Explain that there are Roman remains in Gloucester and that GRFC have remembered the Romans by placing a mosaic of the Gloucester crest in the entrance to the new stadium. Show the class the PPT '5.6c GRFC mosaic'.

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<p>MAIN ACTIVITY</p> <p>40 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the pupils with the worksheet '5.6b Designing a GRFC Roman mosaic' and the class work on their own to try to design the mosaic of the GRFC crest that has been shown previously. If this is too difficult then the class could design a rugby themed mosaic that would fit into the Kingsholm stadium somewhere.
<p>PLENARY</p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow pupils show their completed mosaic designs to the rest of the class and the class can give feedback. The class can move on to actually make the mosaics in various ways. They could start from scratch and make mosaic tiles from clay and put them together in to 30 x 30 mosaic tiles or they could use coloured squares of card and stick them onto card 30 x 30 tiles. They could all be placed together to make a large class mosaic.

Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Use ICT to design the mosaic with art programmes like dazzle, fresco or paint.
- Complete the 'Design a GRFC mascot' activity
- Complete the 'Design a GRFC bookmark' activity
- Research into the Romans in Gloucester