

## Are all Mosaics the Same?

### Artist Study: Antoni Gaudi year 4 Autumn Term

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>A mosaic</b>	A picture or pattern produced by arranging together small pieces of stone, tile, glass or other objects e.g. shells, beans.
<b>A pattern</b>	A pattern is a design where shapes, forms, colours or lines are repeated throughout a piece of art. They can be regular or irregular, and take many different forms.
<b>Tessellation</b>	When shapes all fit together in a pattern with no gaps or overlaps.
<b>A geometric pattern</b>	A kind of pattern made of shapes like squares, triangles, rectangles and repeated like a wallpaper design.
<b>Trencar</b>	Means 'to break' in Spanish. Gaudi used broken tiles, cups and plates to make mosaics.

#### What I should already know

- How to mould clay to make something.
- What a pattern is and how to create a repeating pattern.
- What a sculpture is and the different materials they can be made from.

#### Famous art works



A rooftop bench



ceiling mosaic



salamander sculpture



La Sagrada Familia

- Antoni Gaudi was born in Catalonia, Spain in 1852.
- He was an architect in the modernist style.
- Some of his most famous works are in Barcelona: Park Güell, Sagrada Familia (Sacred Family) and Casa Milà (also known as La Pedrera).
- Gaudi was asked to build a church called 'The Sagrada Familia'. He started it more than a hundred years ago and it is still not finished.
- One of Gaudi's most famous mottos was: 'If you want to go fast, you have to go slow.'
- He died in 1926 after being hit by a tram on his way to 'La Sagrada Familia'. He is buried there.

#### What I will know by the end of this unit

- How to design and create a piece of mosaic art.
- About who the famous architect Antoni Gaudi was and his most important creations.

#### What I will have created by the end of this unit...

- A mosaic artwork using polymer clay, shells, dried beans and peas or mini tiles in the style of Gaudi.

