

This week, we have been looking at Roman villas in our English lessons.

One of the features of a Roman house or villa is mosaic floors.

Mosaic floors have been found on the floors of many Roman buildings. Mosaic floors were a statement of wealth and importance. Rich Romans decorated the floors of their main rooms with **mosaics** – tiny coloured stones (tesserae). These were stuck to the floor with mortar, a type of cement. Each mosaic used thousands of pieces to make a patter.

## **Examples of Roman mosaics**

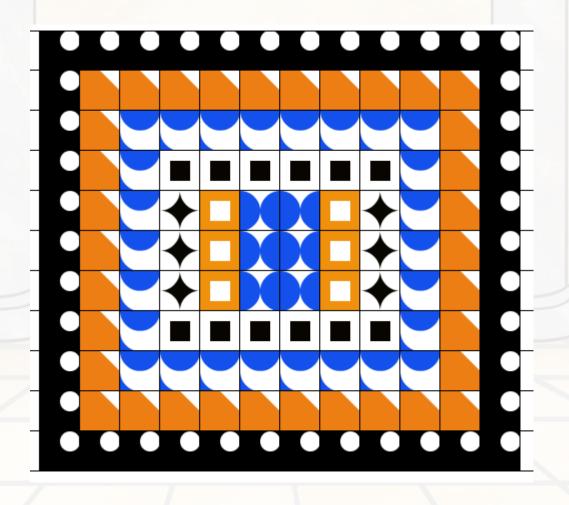






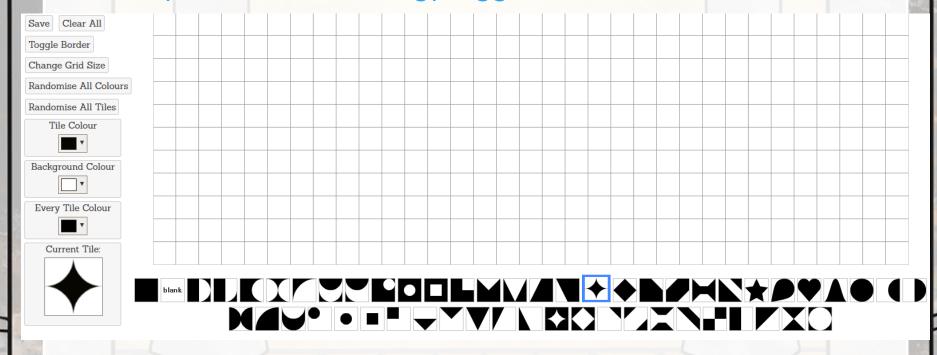


## Design your own mosaic



## Use the link below to design your own mosaic:

https://www.learningplayground.co.uk/mosaic/



You can change the colour of your tile and the design to create your own personalised mosaic!
Once you have finished, you are able to save you design using the 'save' button. You can press 'clear all' to start again and create a different mosaic design.

