

L.O. use lines  
and shape for  
effect

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 pattern.



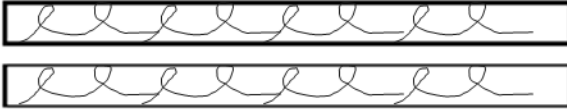
Different patterns can be made by using different lines and shapes. You can repeat the line or shape to create a repeating pattern or you can use different combinations to create your design.

Today we are going to create our own Roman villa mosaic tile.

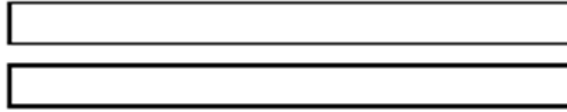




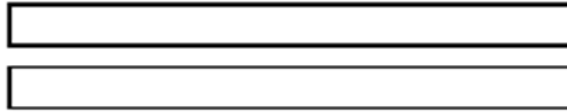
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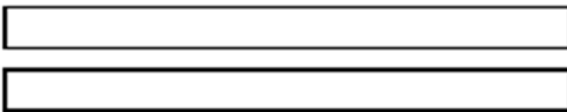
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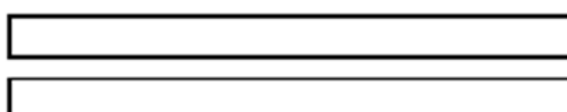
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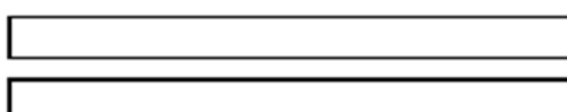
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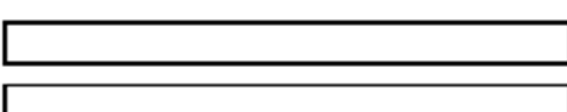
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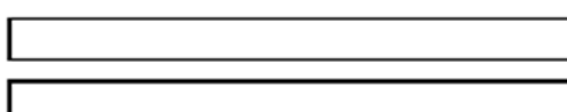
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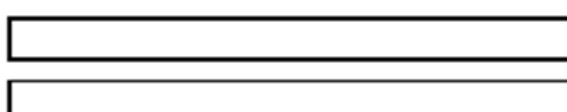
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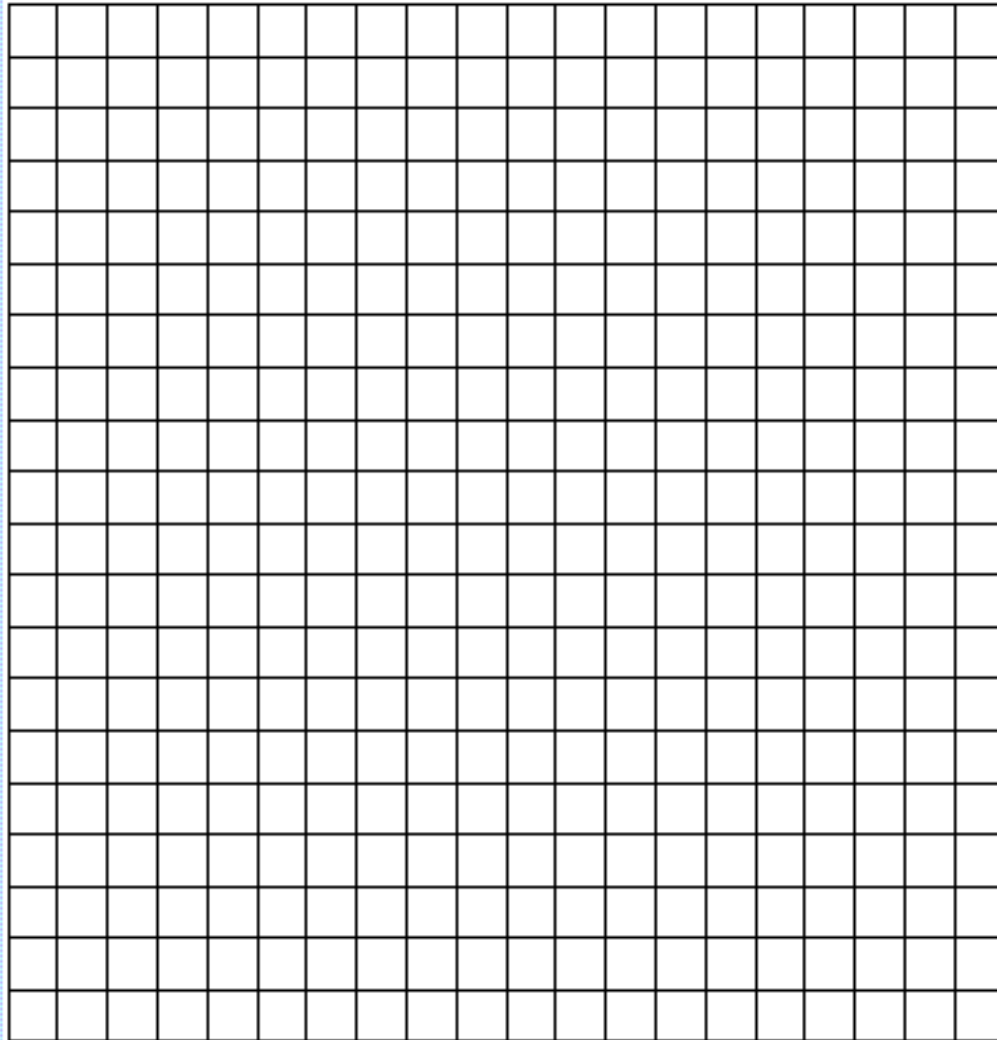
DOTS



## Task:

Use this sheet to practise creating different lines and patterns.

# Design a mosaic tile

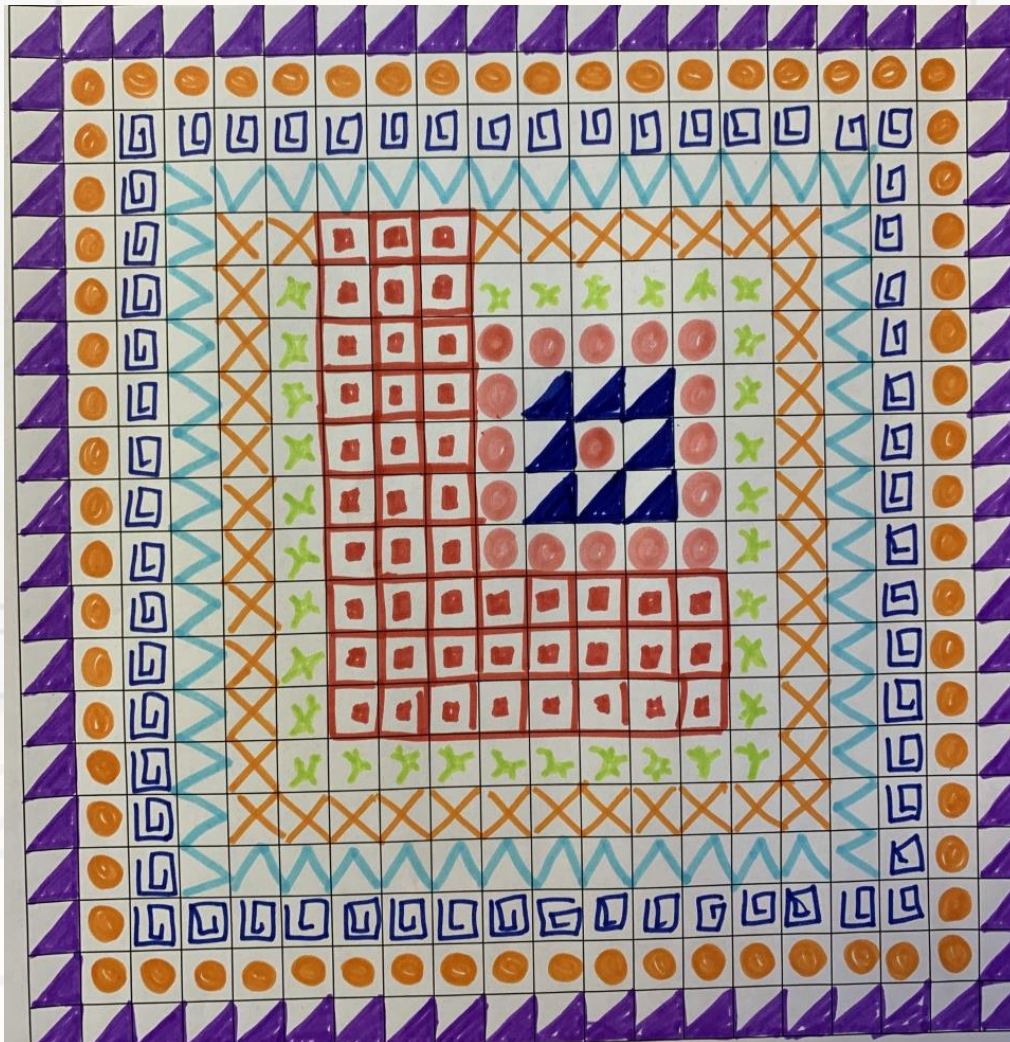


## Task:

Use this sheet to create your own mosaic tile. You can use the lines and patterns you have practised and use your own designs as well! Think about your use of colour.



# Mosaic tile design example



We would love to see your mosaic  
tile designs!

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