



Year 3 Art Knowledge Organiser – Mosaics

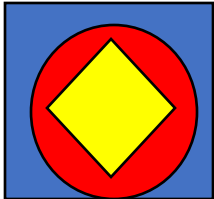
Tier 3 Vocabulary

flacking	Ememem uses this word to describe his work. It means puddle.
tessera	An individual tile used for making a mosaic.
complementary colours	Colours that are on opposite sides of a colour wheel. When you place complementary colours next to each other, they create high contrast and appear brighter.
mosaic	A mosaic is a picture made up of small parts.
primary colours	The three primary colours are red, yellow and blue .
secondary colours	A colour resulting from the mixing of two primary colours – purple, orange, green
geometric pattern	A geometric pattern comprises a series of shapes or lines. A pattern is created out of shapes that are repeated.

Ememem is an anonymous French street artist based in Lyon, France. They create mosaics incorporating geometric motifs in cracked pavements and walls. A process they call *flacking*. Ememem creates art at night, so that it will be discovered at dawn.



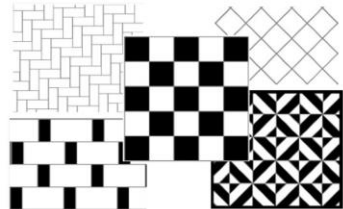
Features and Skills



Shapes



Complementary colours



Repeating geometric patterns

Year 1/2 – Children explored pattern and line when learning about Gustav Klimt and Angie Lewin.

Year 5 – complementary colours (Andy Warhol)
Year 6 – shape and pattern (Wassily Kandinsky)