



Roman Art

- 1 Art was extremely important to the Romans. They wanted their art to be useful and to tell future generations about life in the past. This helps to provide us with a clear picture of life in Ancient Rome.
- 2 Mosaic Mosaic has been a popular art form for centuries, crossing many time periods. They are pictures or patterns produced by arranging together small pieces of stone, pebble, tile or glass.
- 3 Roman Mosaic Mosaics with patterns and pictures became widespread in Roman times when more refined techniques were developed.
- 4 Why are mosaics important? Mosaics are significant not only as art, but as evidence of where and how people lived, worked, and thought. Because they are made of durable materials some have lasted for thousands of years.
- 5  This mosaic shows us that Roman Gladiators fought tigers.
- 6  This mosaic shows us that Ancient Romans ate fruit, vegetables, fish and poultry.

Media

- 7 natural media Are a collection of communication techniques that use natural materials like water, sand, stone, leaves, beans or pulses to create images and messages.
- 8 PVA glue Is a flexible white glue that dries clear.
- 9 tile A thin slab of baked clay or other material, used in rows for covering surfaces.
- 10 grout A paste used for filling the gaps between tiles.

Techniques

- 11 drawing A form of visual art where a person uses various drawing instruments to mark paper.
- 12 grid Using a grid helps to make your work symmetrical.
- 13 mosaic Using small pieces of tile or any other media to create patterns or pictures.