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Spring 1
Art and Design
LO. I can practice the skills needed to make a continuous pattern.
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Vocabulary:
What does texture mean?


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Remember: A mosaic is a pattern or image, similar to a collage, made of small regular or irregular pieces of coloured stone, glass and paper.

Today you will be practicing drawing patterns. This will then help us develop our skills and lead to us drawing a mosaic pattern on a Greek vase. You will be using pencils and coloured pencils to create your patterns.

We describe a pattern as something that is repeated over and over.

To create our patterns we will be using shapes. Not just lines.

Can you think of any shapes we can use to make a pattern?

To create our pattern for our mosaic we will be cutting and gluing shapes. To make our pattern and our final image, we will have to overlap each shape to create our desired affect.


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What type of pattern are you going to use?
The patterns we are going to be creating today are going to include shapes.

Remember simple can often be the most effective.
Do you want something intricate? You have to be able to colour this in though!

Shape patterns occur when a group of shapes are repeated over and over again. These patterns follow a certain sequence, or order, of shapes that is then repeated at least two times.

The shapes can be simple shapes like circles or squares, or other objects such as arrows, flowers, moons, and stars.

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Look at your vase and decide what pattern you are wanting to have on it and think about how you are going to show this.

What colours do you want to use and why? Colours show moods and make us think of different things.
What would you want someone to think if they looked at your pattern on your vase?


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Have fun drawing your patterns and developing your skills for your mosaic pattern!

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