



## St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

### Year 5/6 Knowledge Organiser

#### 'Create' — Summer 1

##### The 'Discover' topic is about ...

The children will be studying early Mesopotamian mosaics, looking at the combination of terra-cotta fixtures; limited to red and white and aligned symmetrically – forming a pattern. The children will design and sketch their own Greek mosaic. In English, we will study texts links to Ancient Greece; such as chronological reports, myths and poetry.

##### What we already know...

All children are aware of the country Greece and some children know its location and surrounding seas. Some children are aware of Greek art and Mesopotamian and the techniques of using mosaic.

By the end of the topic, we will know where in the world the country of Greece is located, including the continent and capital city. The children will learn that a mosaic is a piece of art made up of small coloured pieces. These pieces can be coloured glass, stone, paper or other materials. The small pieces combine to make one large picture or pattern. The Ancient Greeks created mosaic art, some of which we can still see today. They also used mosaics to decorate the floors and walls of their houses.

##### By the end of the topic we will be able to...

- To be chronologically secure in knowledge and understanding of Ancient Greece.
- How Greek Empire impacted upon the wider world.
- Research and describe import Greek artefacts: vases
- Understand the historical and cultural development of art forms (mosaics).
- Explore ideas to improve mastery of art and design techniques (printing).
- Develop their own style when working with a wide range of tools and materials, e.g. working into prints using their own choice of media such as pens, ballpoint pens, paints

##### Let's try this at home

If you would like to do some exciting activities related to our topic, here are a few ideas....

- Research the settlements within the Amazon basin.
- Research artists or sculptor whom baser their work upon the rainforest
- Watch the live web cam based within the Amazon jungle—looking at the flora and fauna, as well as the birds and wild life.

##### Key Dates for this half term

Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 restrictions, no trips or presentations have been organised at this moment in time. We will contact you as soon as any arrangements have been made.

##### Vocabulary

**Geography:** Europe, Mediterranean Sea, Greece, physical, human, mapping, climate

**History:** settlement, primary, secondary, source, evidence, Sparta, Athens, Marathon, temple, Mesopotamian mosaics

**Science:** living things, vertebrate, invertebrate, organism, micro–organise, group, sort, plant, animal

**Art:** terra-cotta, pattern, mosaic, Mesopotamian mosaics,

**DT:** design, pattern, cut, fold, stitch, template, make, evaluate

**Music:** Sound, non-standard symbols, musical, composition, tempo , beat, pulse, pitch listening

**French:** school life, classroom, lessons

##### We are going to read...

Against all Gods, Maz Evans

Beyond the Odyssey, Maz Evans

Simply the Quest, By Maz Evans

Greek myth—Theseus and the Minotaur