

Roman Homes *activity sheet*

Activity 1 Something from a Roman home

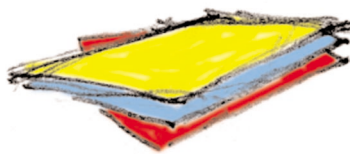
Visit a museum that has Roman objects in it; the *Museum of London* has lots of things. Draw a picture of something Roman that you might find in a Roman home.

Activity 2 Making a mosaic

The Romans used to decorate their floors and walls with mosaics. The Romans used pottery and glass to make a mosaic pattern, but you can make one with paper.

You must get an adult to help you with this.

You will need paper, scissors, paper glue and some sheets of coloured paper or some old magazines.



- First draw a simple picture or pattern on a large piece of plain paper. This is the outline of your mosaic. Make sure it is not too detailed and fills the whole piece of paper.
- Choose which areas of the mosaic you want to be different colours and mark these too.
- Next cut up the paper or pages from the magazines that are the same colours as you want on your mosaic. Cut the pieces of paper to a size of about 1 cm square.
- Glue the pieces of coloured paper down on to your outline, starting at the top and working down in rows.
- Put it on the wall!