

THE COURTYARD MOSAIC

We are making a big mosaic artwork for the courtyard of Royal Brompton Hospital. The mosaic will contain lots of mosaic leaves each made by an individual person or group.

In this pack you will find all the equipment and materials needed to make a mosaic ready for transfer to it's final position.

Mosaic making instructions are overleaf. Have fun!

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MOSAIC PACK CHECKLIST:

- A leaf template on brown paper – this is what the mosaic tiles will be stuck to
- A pot of weak PVA glue – for sticking the tiles
- A brush - for applying glue
- A bag of mosaic tiles

INSTRUCTIONS

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Find somewhere flat to work – a tray, a table or a desk is perfect

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Write your name in the space provided on the sheet of brown paper

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Lay out the brown paper with the leaf template facing upwards.

At this point, you may want to have a think about the design of your leaf OR you may want to just go for it! Either way is fine.

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Using the brush, apply the glue to a small area of the leaf template on the brown paper. Use enough to coat the paper but not too much as it will make the paper go wrinkly.

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Stick the mosaic tiles to the brown paper by putting them onto the area where you applied glue. See below for some top tips on how to do this!

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Keep applying glue and sticking down tiles until the template is full. Don't worry if it seems like the tiles aren't sticking – once the glue is dry, they'll be stuck firm!

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Leave somewhere flat to dry – this may take a couple of hours or leave overnight

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Return your finished mosaic to the Arts Team or let them know it's ready to pick up! Call Victoria, Annabelle or Jenni on ext. 4087

With a little bit of mosaics magic, your design will be transferred to a surface suitable for outside display and then grouted and polished. It will be included in the new mosaic artwork for the courtyard at Royal Brompton Hospital.



TOP TIPS!

Make sure you leave a little gap between each tile. 1-2mm is perfect.

Don't stick the tiles on upside down!

- These square ones should have the flat side facing up.
- On the others, the flat side should be facing down.



Only stick one layer of tiles to the paper - don't stick them on top of each other like building blocks.

Use as little glue as possible - but enough to make them stick!

Whilst the glue is still wet you can rearrange the tiles - if you want to.