



# Art and Design Knowledge Organiser

## LKS2 Topic "Romans" Art focus - Mosaics

### Antoni Gaudi

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1852 - 1926



Examples of Gaudi's work



### Technical knowledge and Vocabulary

Architect - A person who plans, designs, and oversees the construction of buildings.

Design - a sketch, model, or plan of something made or to be made.

Composition - Where the shapes or objects are put in place.

Mosaic - A picture or pattern made by arranging together small pieces of stone, tile, glass etc.

Trencadis mosaic - from the Catalan word *Trencadis* which means "breaking" and then "joining together the broken pieces of tiles

Tesserae - Small block of stone, tile or glass used to construct a mosaic

La Sagrada Família - is a Catholic cathedral in Barcelona, Spain, designed by architect Antoni Gaudí.

### About the Artist

Antoni Gaudi was a Spanish artist/ architect.

He was born in 1852 and died in 1926.

His most famous contribution to art was the *trencadis mosaic* style.

He used lots of curved lines and was inspired by natural forms he observed in nature.

You will see lots of his work in the city of Barcelona.

Gaudi designed the *Sagrada Família* cathedral which is due to be completed in 2026 - a hundred years after his death.

You can also see lots of his work in *Park Güell* (a public park in Barcelona)

### The Colour Wheel

