

GGA Art Knowledge Organiser - Year 3 – Spring – Righteous Romans

Key People

Laia of Cyzicus

Alive: 116-27BC, Cyzicus

Likely went to Rome to meet the demand for art there in the late Republic.

Nationality: Roman

Known for: Painting and ivory engraving.



Skills

Drawing

Explore sketching to draw some Roman architecture or artefacts

Sculpture

Explore using techniques to join clay (slip, score and blend)

Use clay tools effectively



Key Vocabulary and Definition

Proportion

The relative size of parts within a whole. The whole could be a person's face and the parts could be eyes, nose, mouth etc.

Mosaic

A mosaic is a picture or pattern created by arranging together small coloured pieces of material e.g. stone, tiles, paper, or glass.



Outcomes

Drawing

Architectural drawing

Mosaic

Inspired by the Roman period focusing on pattern and symmetry.



Why are we learning this?

To know that... Roman art came in many different forms including paintings, sculptures, pottery and mosaics.

Why is it important?

So we understand... that A lot of Roman art was based upon the works of the ancient Greeks. The Greeks had a great appreciation for aesthetic beauty and philosophical theory. Whereas Roman art was used to illustrate wealth and was much more decorative.