

Mosaic master!

Lily and Will urgently need your help!
They have been asked to arrange an exhibition based on mosaics.

Mosaics are patterns or images made of small pieces of material, such as coloured stone, glass or ceramic. They are usually held in place by plaster, mortar or glue.

Mosaics are often used as floor and wall decorations.
They were particularly popular with the Ancient Romans.



Lily and Will need you to create your own mosaic pattern inspired by the work of **Sir Eduardo Paolozzi**. In 1979, London Transport asked Paolozzi to make some mosaic murals for **Tottenham Court Road Underground Station**.

The murals are all over the station. They add colour to one of the busiest underground stations in London and reflect Paolozzi's interest in popular culture and everyday life.

Paolozzi included lots of different things in the murals - from creatures, like **butterflies**, to technology, such as **robots** and **machinery** and musical instruments, like **saxophones**.



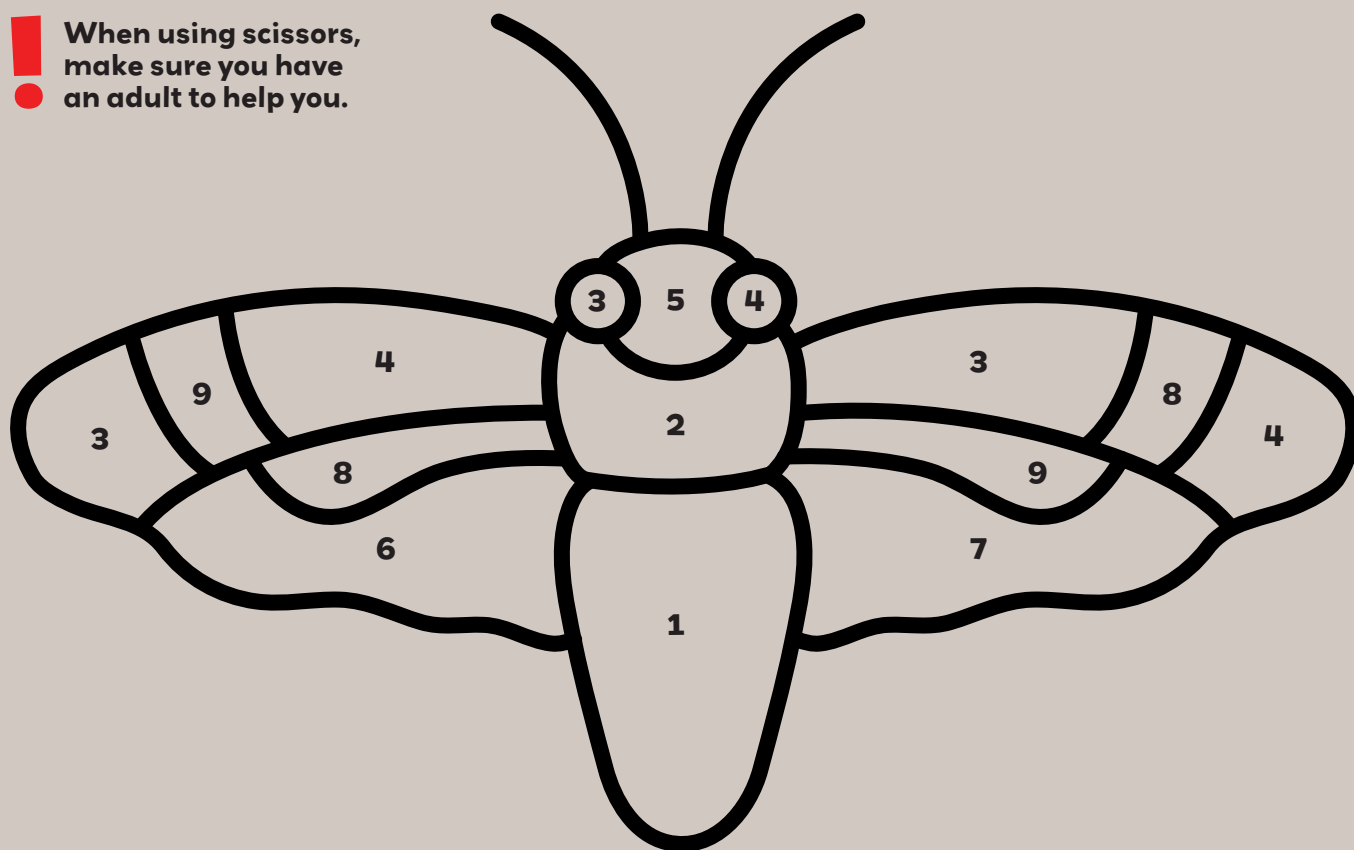
Below is a template inspired by Paolozzi's butterfly at Tottenham Court Road Underground Station. Using scraps of coloured paper and a glue stick, can you fill in the template and make your own pattern inspired by Paolozzi's mosaics? The paper you use could be cut out of a magazine or old wrapping paper.

Top tip: Cut up the squares and organise them by colour before you begin sticking.

Use the key below to help you to choose the correct colours.



When using scissors, make sure you have an adult to help you.



Key

1 Yellow

4 Green

7 Grey

2 Light blue

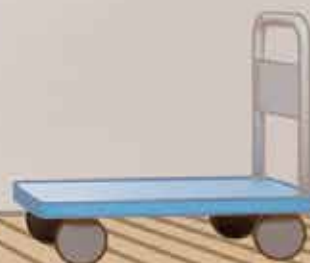
5 Purple

8 Red

3 Orange

6 Pink

9 Dark blue



Create your own mosaic

Why don't you create your own mosaic-inspired design? It could be your favourite toy, your favourite snack or something that you see on your journey to school.

1. First, make a sketch of your design. Using graph paper could help.
2. Decide which colours you will need and where they need to go on your design.
3. Then cut out squares from old coloured paper and organise them into colours.
4. Stick the squares onto your design using a glue stick.

YOU WILL NEED

- Graph paper
- Pencil or pen
- Safety scissors
- Coloured paper, old magazines or wrapping paper
- Glue stick

