



Education Session: Talking Tiles

Summary

A look at historic tile making and tiles used at Norton Priory, followed by a practical tile making session.

Venue: Education room, Museum Gallery, Undercroft

Learning Objectives

- Learn about the historical context of tile making and decoration
- Practical experience of working with clay
- Explore mathematical concepts

Themes

- The Medieval tile floor at Norton Priory
- Medieval tile making
- Enhance their knowledge of the medieval period
- Shape, form, texture and pattern.
- Understanding symbolism and imagery
- Working with clay

Methods

- Through observation and exploration in the gallery and of the tile collection
- Through using real and replica objects
- Through imagination and personal response
- Through listening and asking questions
- Through hands on art activities

Curriculum Links

KS 1&2 History

Unit 18: What was it like to live here in the past?

Art & Design

Unit 2C Can buildings speak?

Unit 3B Investigating Pattern

Unit 6C. A sense of place

Unit 9gen. Visiting a museum, gallery or site

Citizenship

Unit 1. Taking part - developing skills of communication and participation

Unit 09. Respect for property

Maths esp. shape, number, pattern, symmetry

Supports Every Child Matters Outcomes

Enjoy and achieve: Achieve personal and social development and enjoy recreation

Enjoy and achieve: Achieve stretching national educational standards at primary school