

MAKE YOUR OWN MOSAIC

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WHAT IS A MOSAIC?

A mosaic is a pattern or picture made from lots of objects. You normally find mosaic used as decoration on floors or walls - you might have mosaiced tiles in your bathroom!

The Shell Grotto is made up of 180m² of shell mosaic - that's 4.6 million shells worth!

Making a mosaic is easy, you just need lots of the same thing and an idea of what picture you'd like to create.

Normally mosaic images are stuck down using plaster or glue. But you don't have to stick anything down to make a mosaic picture - that way you can reuse your objects.



Shells on the beach.



We're using this image of a rising sun, in the Altar Room of the Grotto, as our inspiration. If you need to stay indoors then you can use lots of inside objects. You could also create a mosaic during your daily exercise, maybe at the park or on the beach with shells - just like the Grotto!



In the park or garden.



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NOW MAKE YOUR OWN!

WHAT OBJECTS WILL YOU USE?

More ideas daily through half term on our socials!

Have a go and send us a photo of your mosaic - we'd love to see it!

You can find us @ShellGrotto

