



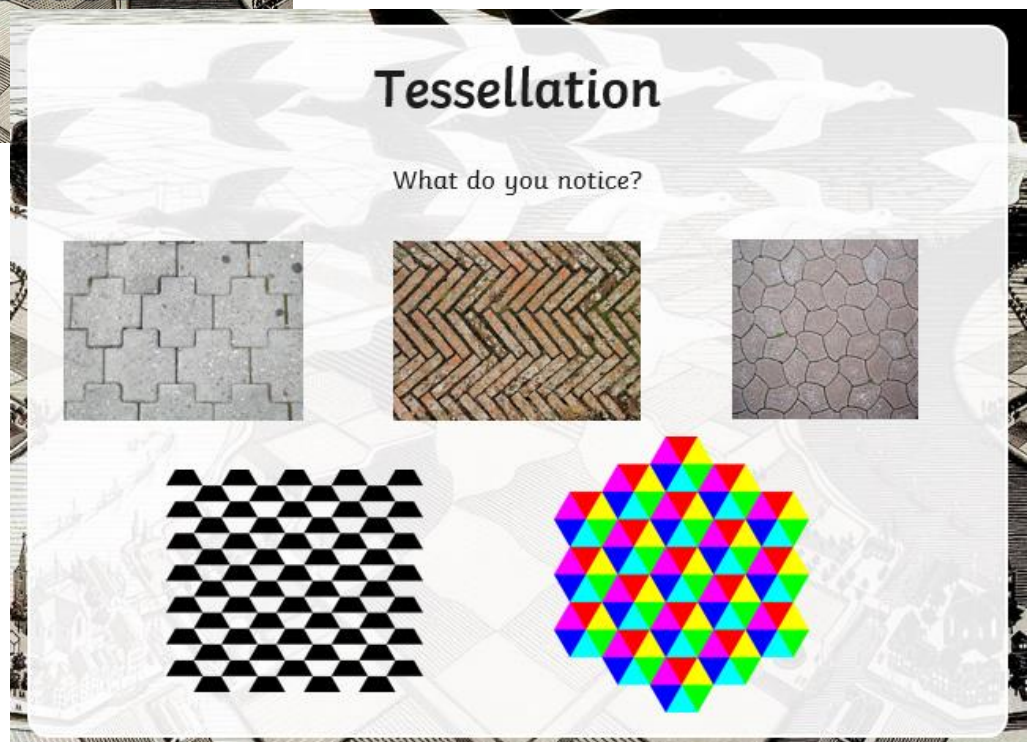
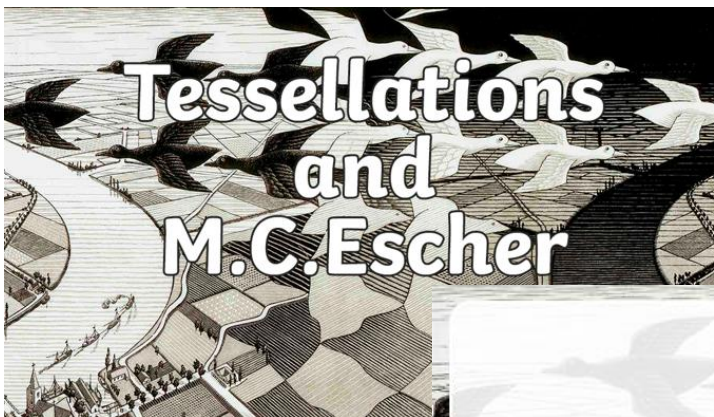
Art Task
Week 2 - 30.03.2020

The aim of this task is to learn about the artist M.C Escher and how he used tessellation in his work.

Read the following information and look at the examples of his work. Then choose a challenge to complete – It is up to you which (or how many) challenges you do.

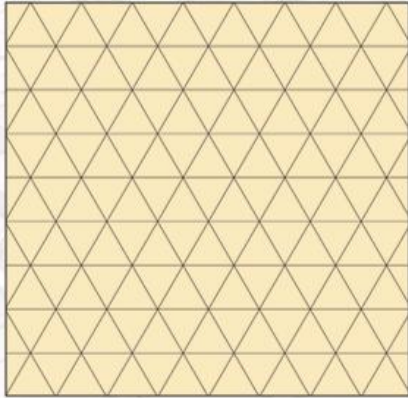
In addition to the challenge sheets, there are some recommended links for more information on M.C Escher if you wish to find out more about the artist.

There is also some optional tessellation colouring to print out and colour if you would like to do so.



Tessellation

Tessellations are created when shapes are repeated again and again with no gaps or overlapping.



M.C. Escher

M.C. Escher or Maurits Cornelis Escher was born in 1898 and died in 1972. He was from the Netherlands.

Escher didn't do very well at school but he was a very talented artist.



M.C. Escher

Whilst visiting the Alhambra in Spain, he became fascinated by the mathematical designs and patterns that he saw there. He was inspired to produce his own tessellations.



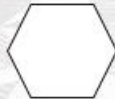
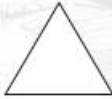
Did you know?

As well as being a graphic artist, he was an illustrator, designed murals and even postage stamps!

Tessellations Task



Create tessellations using the following shapes:



Top tip!

Make sure the shape is exactly the same every time you draw it.

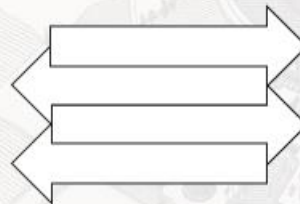


Have a go at the arrow.



Create your own pattern with different tessellating shapes.

Tessellations Task



Websites for extra information on M.C Escher:

[https://kids.kiddle.co/M. C. Escher](https://kids.kiddle.co/M._C._Escher)

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/MC-Escher/477132>

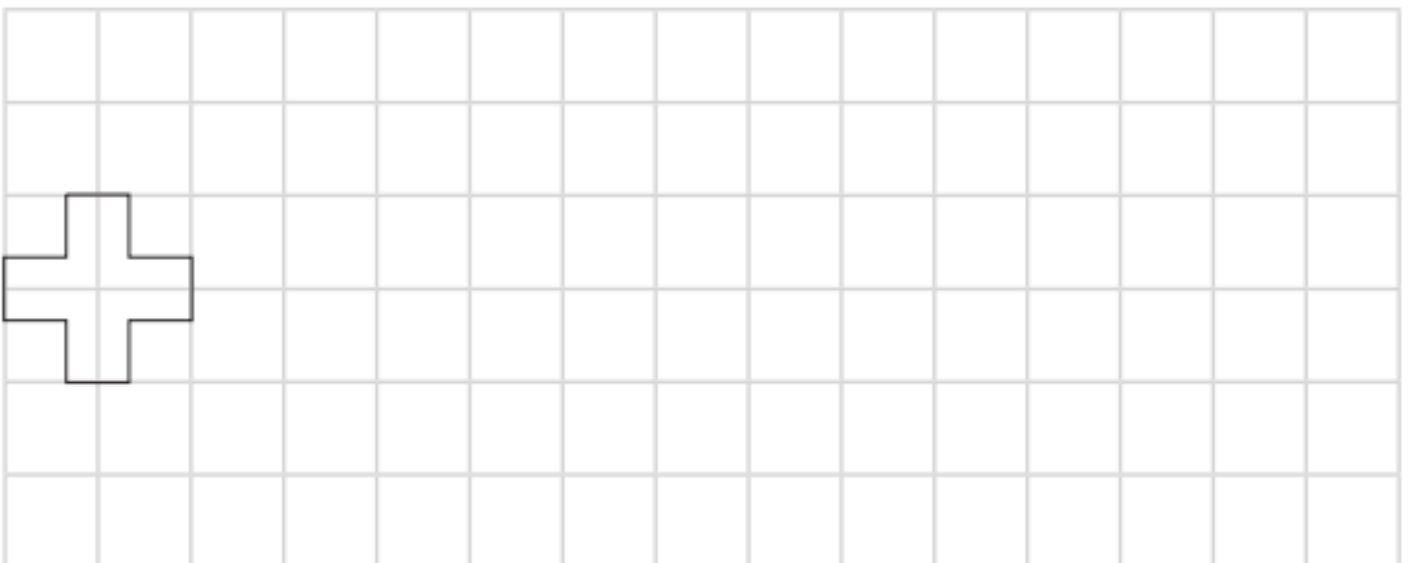
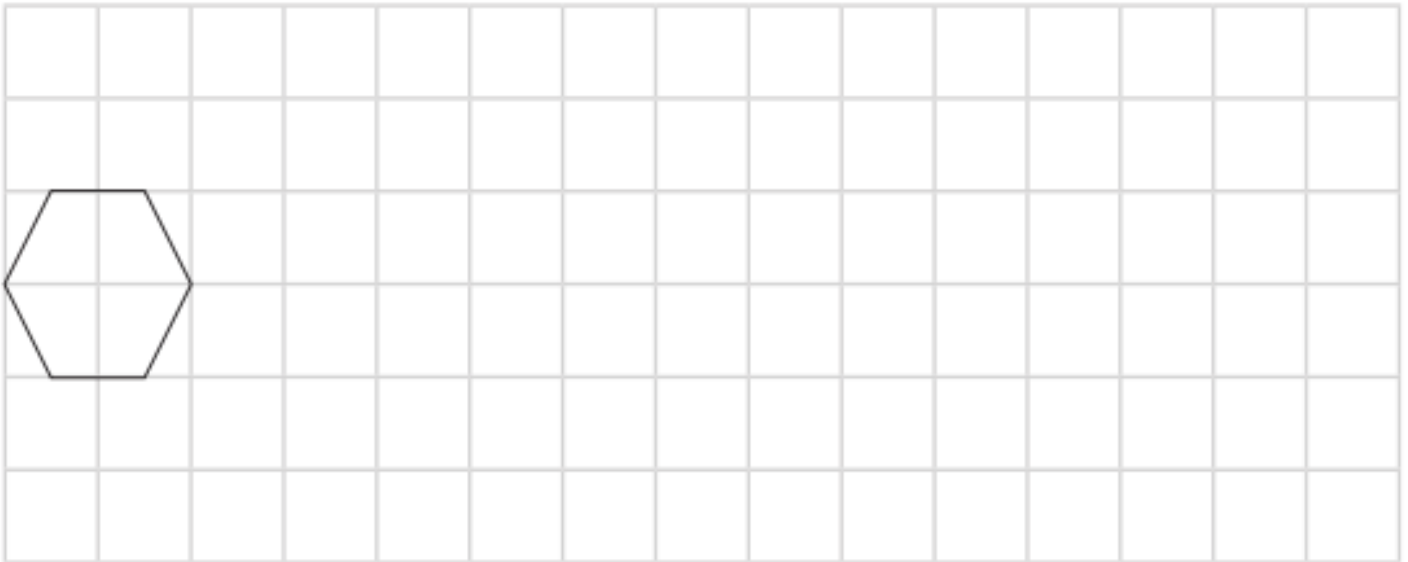
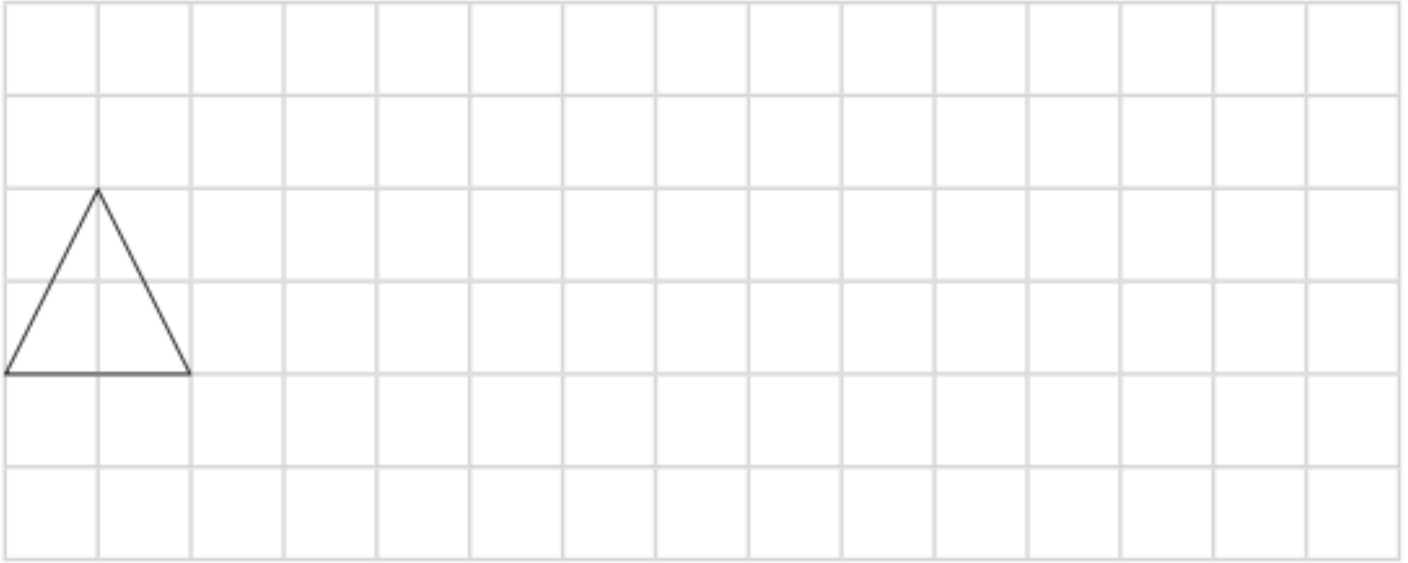
<https://primaryfacts.com/827/m-c-escher-facts-and-information/>

[http://encyclopedia.kids.net.au/page/m./M. C. Escher](http://encyclopedia.kids.net.au/page/m./M._C._Escher)



Tessellation Task

Create tessellations using the shapes below. Use the shapes that have already been done as your starting point.



Optional Extra: Tessellation Colouring – Colour these shapes to form a pattern

