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Listen and read. What was there on the floor in Roman houses?



tiles



stones

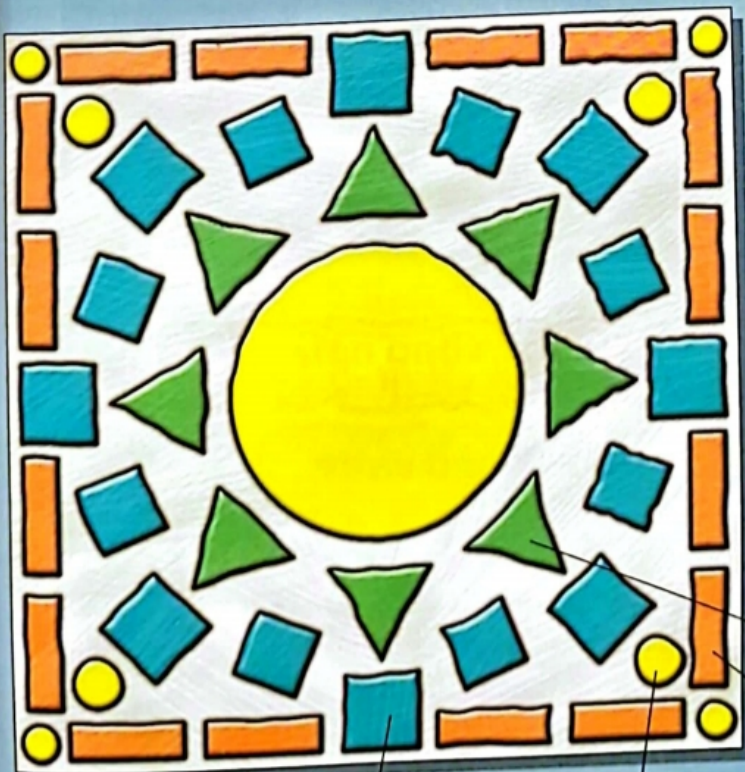


glass

A mosaic is a picture that has got small tiles, stones or glass. This mosaic is of a fish. It's from a long time ago. There were lots of mosaics in Roman times. They were very beautiful. There were mosaics on the floor and walls in houses. The shapes were small but they made big pictures. There were lots of different shapes like squares, circles, rectangles and triangles. There were lots of different colours like blue, green, white, orange and red. Do you like mosaics?

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Look at the Roman mosaic. Read and answer.



square

circle

triangle

rectangle

- 1 How many triangles were there?
- 2 How many squares were there?
- 3 How many circles were there?
- 4 How many rectangles were there?
- 5 What colours were there?
- 6 Was it a picture of a tree?

THINK!

What other things can we use to make mosaics?

MINI-PROJECT

Make a mosaic of your favourite animal.