



NELSON PRIMARY



## Project Information

2005 is the bicentennial celebration of Horatio Nelson's death and the school wanted to commemorate its namesake with a celebratory mosaic. The whole school went down to Southampton to join in the official celebrations and the design came from drawings produced by the children after that trip.

Children from years 3, 4 and 5 took part and Richmond Family Learning supported after-school sessions for parents and children working together. The mosaic was installed at the front of the school with the help of a "builder dad" who kindly volunteered his services.

Time: 4 days of workshops + 3 days preparation and installation time

Age 5-10

Art Mosaic Design



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## Comments

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from Artistic Co-ordinator Lyn Gray:

- All children gained confidence from working with the artists in residence and I found Tamara and Sylvia inspirational to work with.
- The project was well planned and organised from the initial meeting when funding was doubtful. Help to acquire funding was much appreciated.
- Workshops were well prepared, clearly explained goals were given and attention was carefully paid to health and safety.
- There was a wonderful unveiling ceremony in front of the whole school. We all share immense pride and ownership of the finished mosaic.



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