PAPER RECYCLING MOSAIC WORKSHOP

MOBILITY MAY/JUNE 2022

WHEN: during the May/June mobility, Mosaic and paper recycling workshop

WHERE: in the courtyard if time permits, in the classroom using tables arranged in islands

WHO: pupils selected for the mobility in small groups

WHAT: creative mosaic work

MATERIAL: recycled paper from weekly and daily newspapers

INSTRUCTIONS

- Choose a work to be made, even a homage to famous works (the working group)

- Divide the work among the group members

- Make a stylised and enlarged drawing of the work (respecting proportions)

- Tear out newspaper pages (well so as to use the whole size)

- Consider how to insert the pieces of paper and what type to use (small tubes or strips to be rolled up, explained verbally on the spot)

- Fold or roll the paper and close each prepared element with a little glue (make different sizes, the tubes will be cut to size at a later stage)

- Prepare many elements so that you have enough to make the work

- Start cutting the tubes to different sizes to cover all the spaces in the design

- Arrange them in a herringbone or linear pattern depending on the visual effect you want to give

- Position the large and small washers to occupy the spaces in the design

- Observe the work continuously in order to correct and make improvements to the final effect, the artist's work must be legible

- If the work is satisfactory you can proceed to glue the various pieces permanently onto the support