

# What the Romans did for Us

Useful Book -

# Art

The Art book for children  
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Sticky Knowledge

## Year 3 Summer 1

### What does Fresco mean?

It is from the Italian adjective, 'fresco' meaning 'fresh.'

### Which Fresco is famous?

The most famous fresco is 'The Last Supper.' By the artist Leonardo Da Vinci. The Bible story of Jesus with his 12 devoted disciples before he was taken away.



Leonardo Da Vinci, *The Last Supper*, 1495-1498



### How will painting and drawing techniques enhance my artwork?

Make observational drawings of flowers, drawing on the tile and sketching the outline of a flower.

### What technique is used?

A painting done rapidly on wet plaster on a wall or ceiling, so that the colours penetrate the plaster and become fixed as it dries.

### How will smudging enhance my fresco tile?

Using a fine paintbrush to create 3D effects and making thick and thin lines using the same brush.

### Where were fresco paintings found?

Frescoes were inside cathedrals and churches. Roman artists painted frescoes in rich Roman houses.

### Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
<b>Fresco painting</b>	A picture on freshly plastered wall.
<b>Plaster</b>	Plaster in art is plaster of Paris (known as gypsum) and water that hardens quickly without.
<b>Powder paint.</b>	A paint medium of many colours, that can be mixed with water or glue.
<b>Durable</b>	It is able to exist for a long time without significant deterioration in quality or value.
<b>Smudging</b>	Smudging means that you have to work less to achieve shading. You simply put some graphite down and then smear it to cover a larger area much more quickly.
<b>3D effects</b>	Art with all 3 dimensions of height, width and depth. It can be viewed and interpreted from all sides and angles.
<b>Observation</b>	Drawing what you see in front of you as realistically and true.
<b>Sketching</b>	It is done using simple shapes and quick, free form lines.