

# Mosaic School Mural Commissions and Community Art Projects



Thanks for getting in touch. It is helpful to know:- budget - size - in/outdoors

## A) Artist Rates

Artist ½ day rate incl. travel	£150
Artist 1 day rate incl. travel	£250
Mosaic Mural design, consultation, layout	£100

## B) ½ Day Project Ideas

<b>30 minute sessions</b> - max 10 in schools - max 8 for drop in festivals	<b>Interior Materials cost for 30 students</b>
Roman Mosaic Mini Make	£75
Paper Mosaic Mini Make	£15
Pebble Mosaic Mini Make	£70
Glass/Ceramic Materials	£75

## Mural Sizes and Price Examples

Level of detail and travel more than 30 miles from Leyland can affect the price

One exterior panel is 800x1200mm (hard wearing ones are 600 x 1200mm)

This can be doubled up length or height wise. Everything is frost and weather proof with glass tiles.

## Community Art Project

(Including the final design layout using children's ideas and travel)

- 1 exterior panel £750
- 1.5 exterior panels £1125
- 2 exterior panels £1500

## Artist Commission

(Including the final design layout using children's ideas and travel)

- 1 exterior panel £700
- 1.5 panels £1050
- 2 exterior panels £1400

## Extras

- My consultation, theme design, panel markup and revisions £100
- Detailed designs are extra, eg 1.5 exterior panels community art is £150
- My installation of community art project £75 per 1 panel

## FAQ

### 1) Indoor or Outdoor?

Will it be out of the way from footballs bouncing onto it, as that helps to extend its life. The grout should last around 25 years, if unharmed.

Indoor: ceramic, paper

Outdoor: Glass, pebbles

### 2) Design

Do you already know the subject content or do you want me to design it for you?

- If I design and layout the mural, it's ½ day work at £100 including consultation, revision and approval.
- Alternatively we can take students' drawings, then I create the layout. Children's imaginative ideas can add sparkle!

### 3) Level of detail

... affects finish time. It's labour intensive out of all art forms.

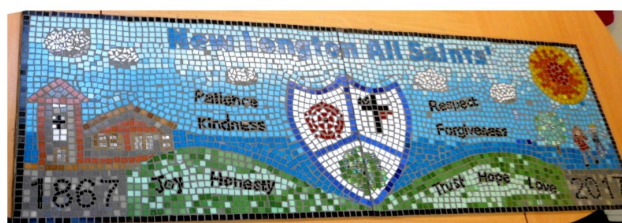
Images below show level of detail:

- the New Longton and John Cross school murals have a more basic design
- the Stroke Association and Deyes high school murals are more detailed designs

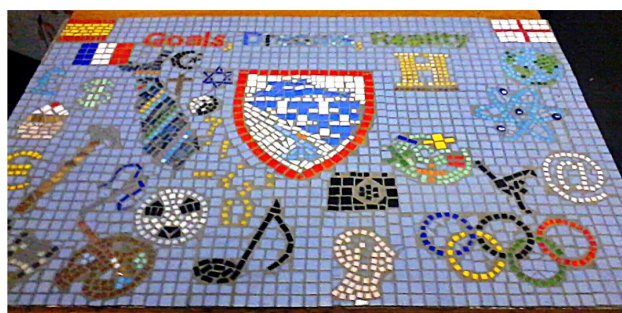
John Cross Primary School, Garstang: 300 year Anniversary Mural (single exterior panel)



New Longton All Saints School Mural (double exterior panel)



Deyes High School Mosaic Mural with symbols and themes (single exterior panel)



Life After Stroke Mosaic Projects in Blackburn and Blackpool



#### 4) Mosaic Mural Adhering and grouting - Commission vs. Community project?

##### Artist Commission

- I take students drawings, layout the design, then complete in my studio
- a more finished look, takes a similar amount of time

##### Community Project with Students

###### Finishing time:

Depends on student abilities and concentration. Students that like art concentrate more

###### Time slots:

On average, it's six 2hr. sessions for a small mural. It's helpful to have half or full days, if there are longer travel times from Leyland.

###### Max 6 pupils per session

###### Glass needs special care compared with pebbles or paper murals:

It's helpful to have the same pupils for a couple sessions for the health and safety talk at the start, they do seem to love

throwing glass tiles at each other.

**Completed Look:**

Although I spend time checking and re-laying student work, the look of the finished piece is more informal than if I did the commission.

**5) Installation**

There would have to be a check for pipes, wires, etc, so the school caretaker may be best looking at this. It only involves drilling / screwing into the walls and the school usually does the installation, but let me know if I need to.

- Installation is an extra trip and cost if it's a community project, but not for a commission.

**Mosaic Art Shapes instead of a mural**

There are also bases that can be cut into shapes like butterflies etc, but I need your requirements to quote.



Hope that helps, but do let me know if you have any questions.

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