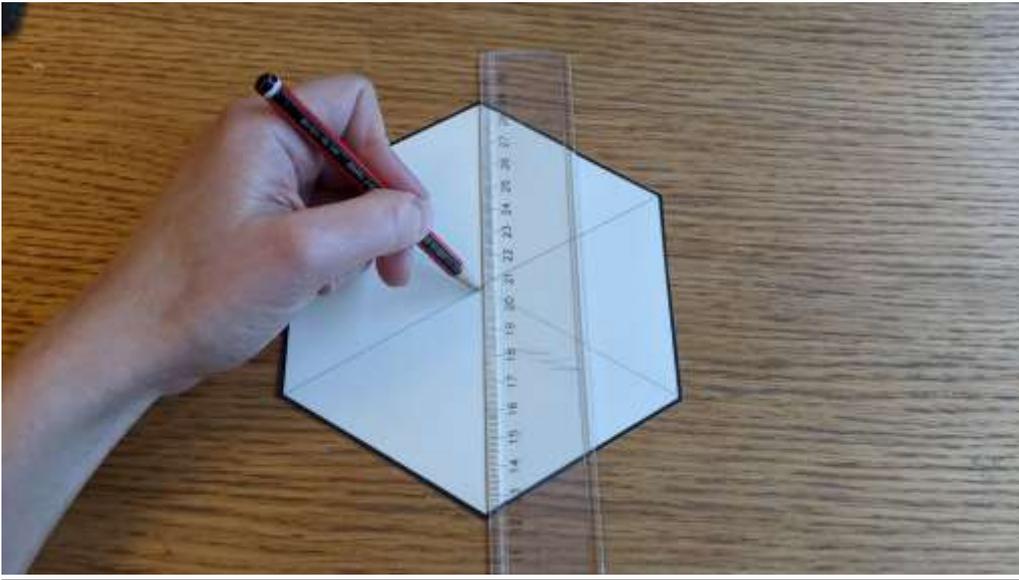


Tessellating art project: Create your hexagon from recycled materials!

Inspired by artist Virginia Fleck, who makes amazing mandalas from recycled plastic carrier bags – see more at <https://www.virginiafleck.com/plastic-bag-art>



- 1) Find the hexagon in your home learning pack, and use the dot in the centre to create a pattern that you are happy with.



- 2) Find some materials around your house that you are allowed to cut up – I used crisp packets and plastic bags because I liked the shiny and metallic effects, but you could also use magazine pages or cardboard boxes. Look for bright colours and interesting patterns!



3) Cut out the shapes needed to make your design, and layer them on top of each other as you go, checking that they will fit and that you are happy with the effect you are creating.



4) When you are confident it is going to work, start sticking the shapes to your hexagon. I found that a glue stick worked well.



5) Make sure everything lays flat and is properly stuck down, and then put somewhere safe so that you can bring it with you into school on the 8th March! I can't wait to combine the hexagons together for this class art project!