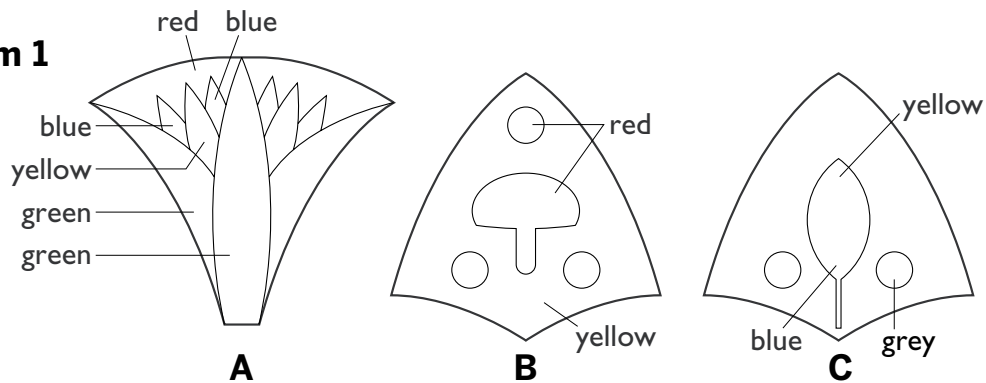


Make tiles for a palace

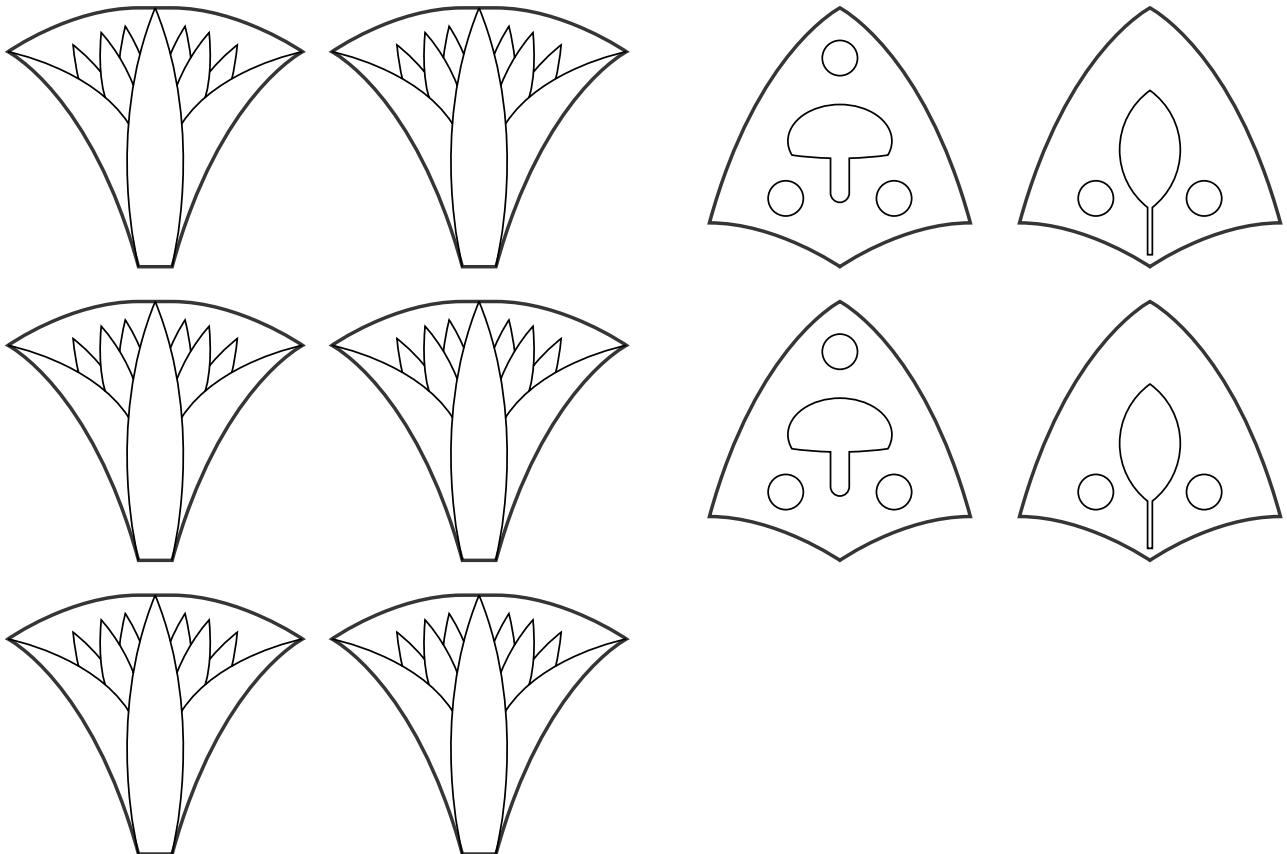
- Diagram 1 shows three kinds of tile that were used to decorate the walls of a palace in Thebes. Notice the colours that were used on each tile.

Diagram 1



- Colour in the tiles in diagram 2 using the tiles in diagram 1 to help you.
- Cut out the tiles in diagram 2 and arrange them in two lines using a repeating pattern in each line.

Diagram 2



Make tiles for a palace

Age range

- Years 3/4 (SP4/5).
- Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

Resources

Copies of the worksheet. Coloured pencils or crayons, scissors, card (optional).

Using the worksheet

You can use this activity after activity **8A** 'Make mud bricks' to give an indication of the wealth of a pharaoh. Remind the students about the houses of ordinary people being made of mud bricks then tell them how the pharaohs lived in palaces made of stone and that the insides of the palaces were highly decorated. The palace at Thebes, for example, had tiles like the ones shown on the worksheet. The flower is the lotus flower. You may like the students to stick their patterns on a wall and join them up to see how the tiled area looked in the palace. The pattern is ABACA...

Younger students

Some students may need help in following the instructions for colouring in. They may also need help in making a repeating pattern.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Follow instructions to colour in.
- Make a repeating pattern.

Older students

The students work on their own.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Follow instructions to colour in.
- Make a repeating pattern.