



Aithne Gaelic Heritage Project



Mosaics August 2024



These mosaics were made by S1-S5 pupils at GHS with the help of the artist Alan Potter. This large one represents the different streams that meet within Cumbernauld Glen and the creatures from Gaelic folklore that are associated with water. Cumbernauld derives from '*Comar-nan-allt*', meaning 'The Meeting of the Waters'.



This mosaic for the Gaelic department is based on a poem that their pupils learn about, featuring a tale of love and how it is like a tree that changes through the seasons. The artist has incorporated Celtic-knotwork into the tree trunk.



This mosaic is on display in the Gaelic department. It represents a creature from folklore – a selkie. She is shown transforming from a beautiful seal into the form of a woman, rising up from the sea with long, sinuous seaweed-like hair.

Did you spot the school colours in the design?

These mosaics are meant to make Gaelic heritage and culture more visible and valued. Hopefully, you will see them around the school and realise how special our community really is. Well done to the GME and Art & Design students involved in their creation. You have done an amazing job!



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