

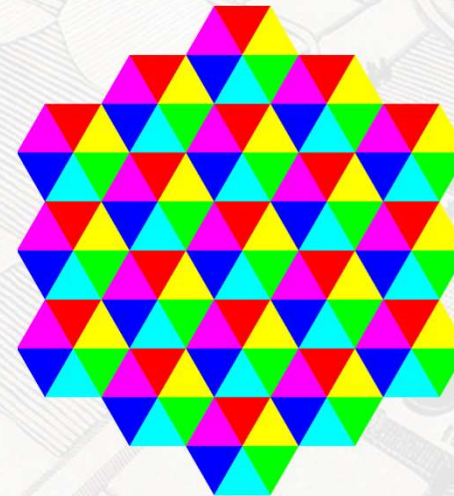
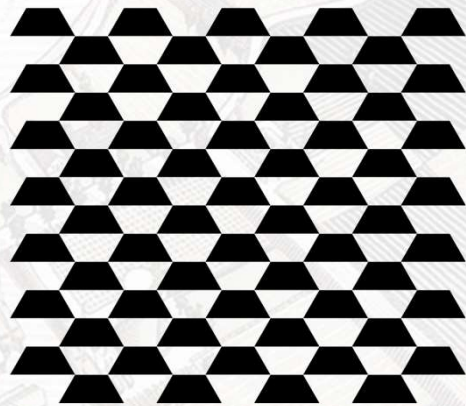
# Tessellations and M.C. Escher

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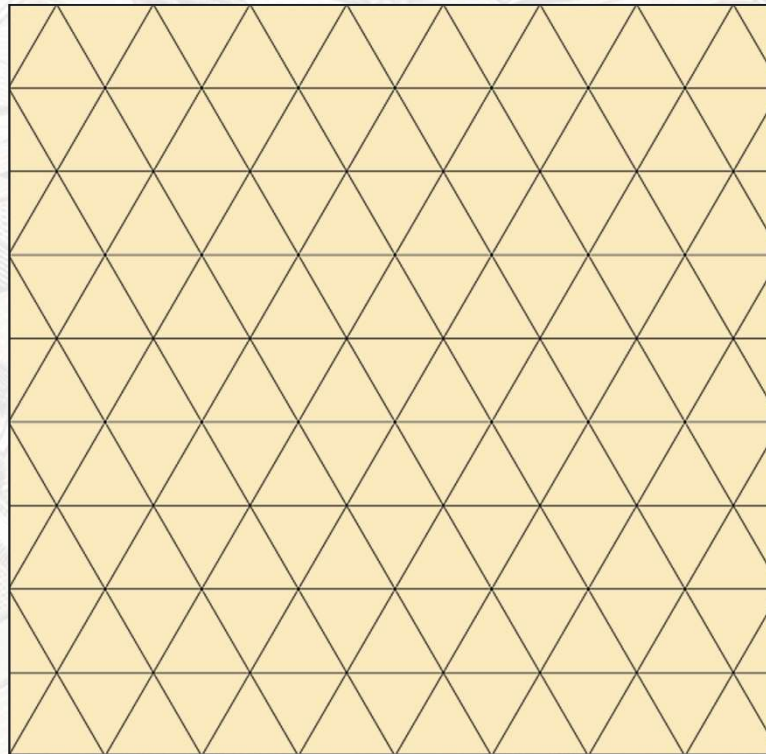
# Tessellation

What do you notice?



# Tessellation

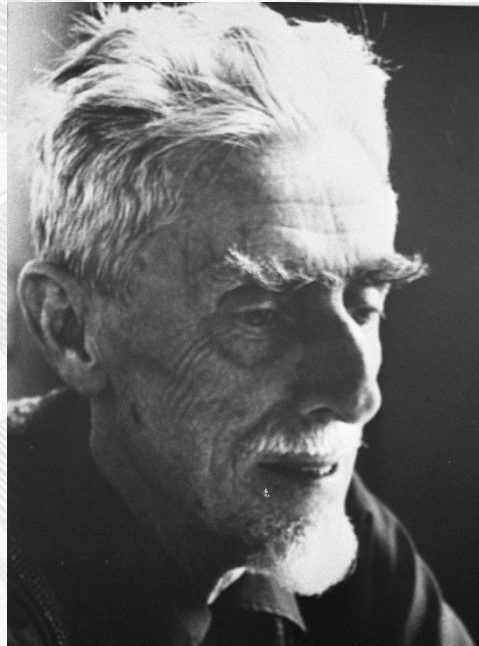
Tessellations are created when shapes are repeated again and again with no gaps or overlapping.



# M.C. Escher

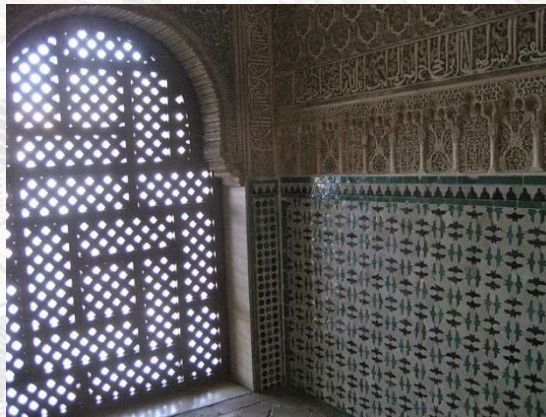
M.C. Escher or Maurits Cornelis Escher was born in 1898 and died in 1972. He was from the Netherlands.

Escher didn't do very well at school but he was a very talented artist.



# M.C. Escher

Whilst visiting the Alhambra in Spain, he became fascinated by the mathematical designs and patterns that he saw there. He was inspired to produce his own tessellations.



Did you know?

As well as being a graphic artist, he was an illustrator, designed murals and even postage stamps!



# Tessellations Task

Read the How to make a tessellation instructions.

Follow the instructions to make your own!

