



Art

This document includes seven activities for each year group for this half term. There is also an idea below for drawing.

All Years

Draw along with author Rob Biddulph! Every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:00am, Rob will be post a draw along video. Follow the link below to find his draw along videos. Follow steps on the video pausing in between.

<https://stayhome.academy/draw-with-rob-biddulph/>

What you will need:

- Drawing pen/pencil
- Colouring pencils/pens

In addition, there are some suggested activities below that you could also take part in each week or on alternate weeks.

Years N&R Activity 1

Butterfly handprint

What you will need:

- A4 paper or card
- Paint/pencils
- Shallow trays or plates
- Butterfly body template and glue (optional)
- Felt tip pens



Step 1: Make sure your paper is landscape and then fold the paper in half and unfold to create a centre line. Spread paint onto plate/tray and then dip hands into paint and then press onto paper either side 3 times creating a symmetrical pattern. You may choose to change colours like shown in the picture or stick to one colour. Alternately place hands onto paper and draw around hands 3 times either side.



Step 2: Draw butterfly body onto piece of paper or print the template and cut and glue onto paper.

Step 3: Draw on antennae and eyes or stick on googly eyes.

Step 4: If you have chosen to draw around your hands, decorate wings with pens/pencils.

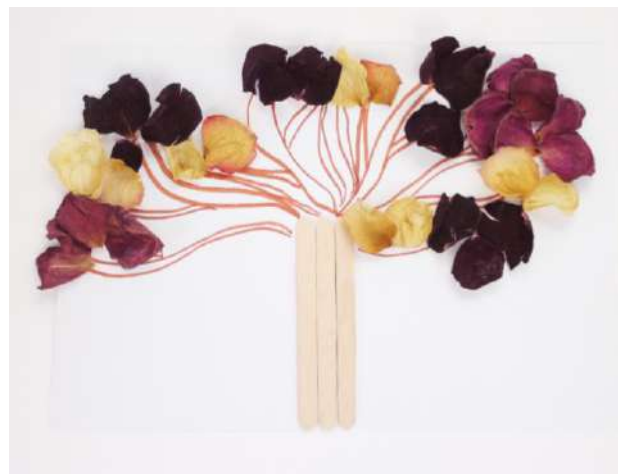


Years N&R Activity 2

Dried petal pictures

What you will need:

- Selection of dried petals (collect from the garden or use from old flowers)
- A4 white/blue card or paper
- Brown felt tip pen/pencil
- Lollipop sticks and PVA glue (optional)



Step 1: Take piece of card/paper and turn it so that it is landscape. Create a trunk for the tree by squeezing a thin line of glue onto the back of 3 lollipop sticks and slowly pressing them down in the centre of the page. Alternately you could collect sticks from the garden/outside to glue down or draw your trunk with pen/pencil.



Step 2: Using a brown pen or pencil draw branches from the trunk for the petals (blossom) to hang from.



Step 3: Glue petals onto the drawn braches and then leave to dry.



Years N&R Activity 3

What you will need:

- A selection of coloured paints
- Blue/green/white card or paper
- Lollypop stick or teaspoon



Step 1: Dip a finger in yellow paint and put dots to create the centre of flowers.



Step 2: Use lollipop stick or the handle end of a teaspoon to dip into green paint and then create stems for the flowers.



Step 3: Create grass at the bottom of the picture by dipping a finger into green paint and then dragging slightly.



Step 4: Create petals for flowers by dipping finger in colour of choice and create dots around the outside of the yellow centre.



Years N&R Activity 4

No bake playdough

What you will need:

- 2 cups of flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 2 cups of warm water
- Food colouring
- 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
- 2 mixing bowls
- Chopping board (wooden if you have it)
- Spoon to mix (e.g. wooden)



Step 1: Mix together the flour and salt in one bowl.

Step 2: Mix the water, oil and a few drops of food colouring in the other bowl. Use your spoon to mix.

Step 3: Dust the chopping board with flour. Place the dough mix on top and knead until smooth and pliable.

Step 4: Leave to cool completely.

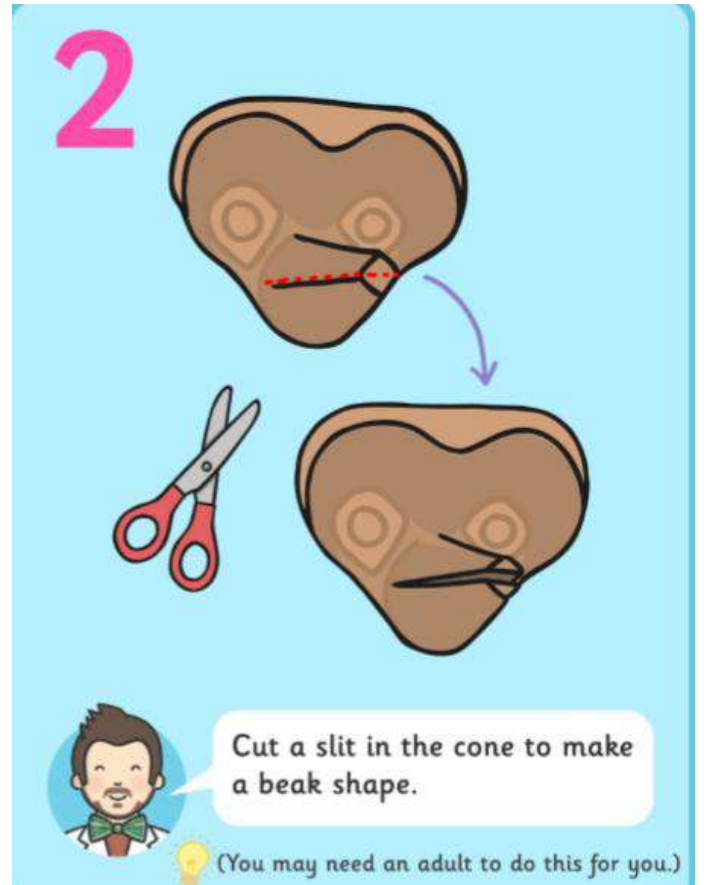
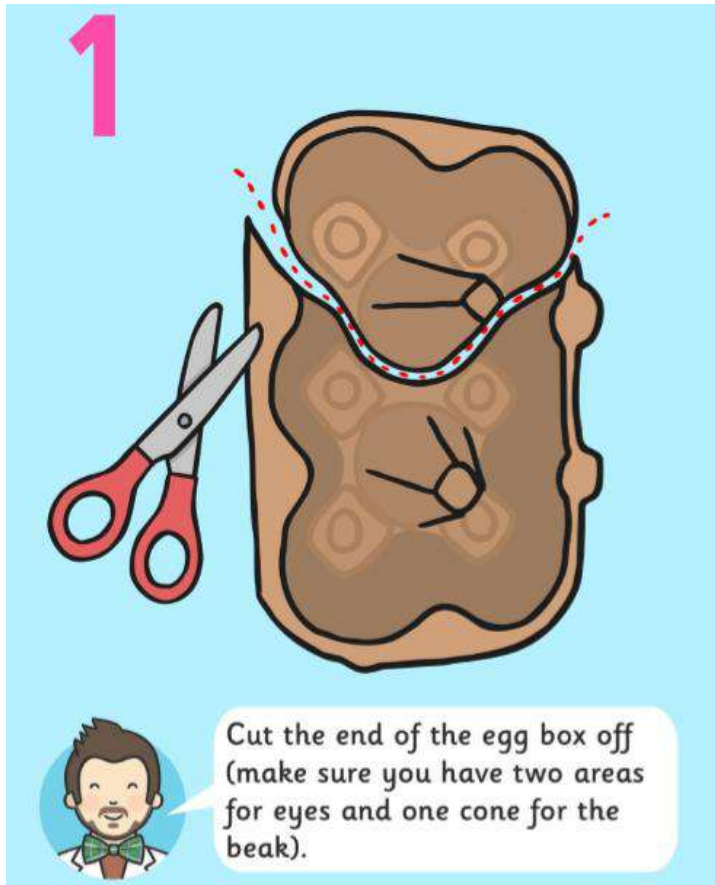
Your playdough is ready to use! Keep it in a container to keep fresh for longer.

Years N&R Activity 5

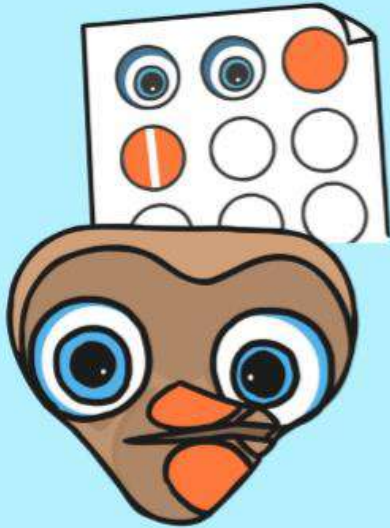
Egg box bird

What you will need:

- Egg box
- Scissors
- Stickers or alternatively you could use colouring pens/pencils



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Use your Funk Junk stickers to decorate your bird.

4



Woohoo! You now have a funky fun talking junk bird!

Years N&R Activity 6

Supplies

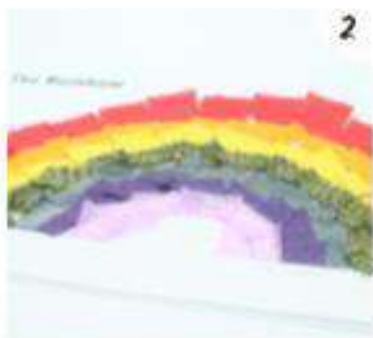
- Rainbow template
- Ribbon
- Tissue paper
- Wool and scraps of fabric in the colours mentioned on the rainbow template
- White or blue A4 card
- PVA glue



Use the template on the next page or draw your own rainbow first.



- 1 Using glue, start by covering the top segment of the rainbow in red ribbon, fabric, wool or tissue paper.



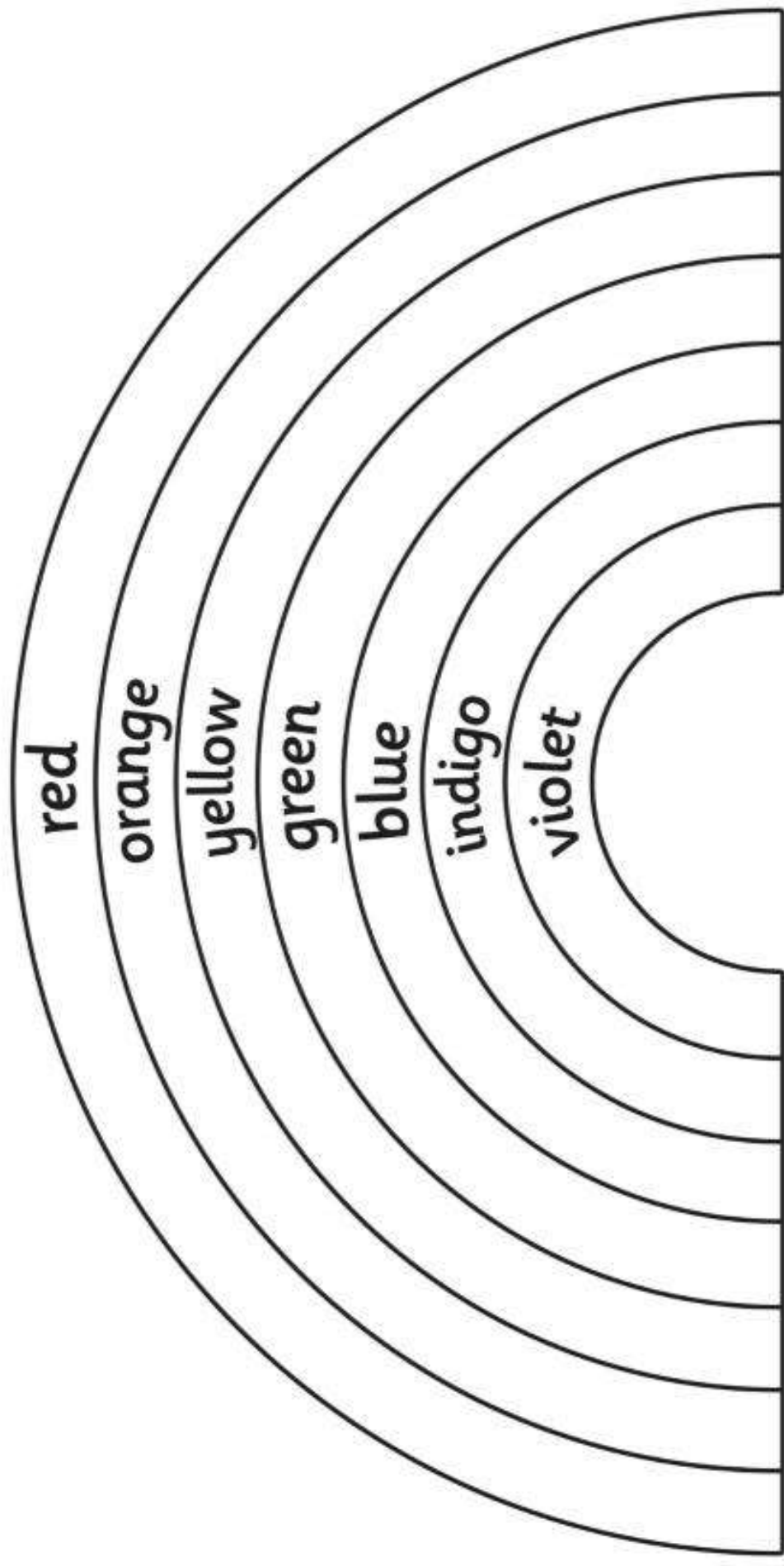
- 2 Continue until each strip on the rainbow has been covered in the correct colour, then leave to dry.



- 3 Carefully cut out the rainbow and stick onto a sheet of blue card using glue.



- 4 Finally, add cotton wool to each end of the rainbow using glue, then leave to dry.



Years N&R Activity 7

Superhero cuffs

Supplies

- Coloured card
- Scissors
- 2 small cardboard tubes
- Black, gold, red, green and silver paint
- PVA glue
- Wool or ribbon
- Hole punch



– Superhero cuff templates



You can use the template on the next page or draw the shapes yourself.

- 1 Cut down the entire length of both toilet roll tubes and open them out slightly ready for painting.



- 2 Paint both of the cuffs in your chosen colour and leave to dry.



- 3 Now decide what shapes you would like to decorate the cuff with! Either use the templates, or draw some of your own shapes onto coloured card, then cut out.



- 4 Use PVA glue to stick the shapes onto the cuffs. Make sure that they are stuck onto the opposite side to the cuts.



- 5 Using the hole punch, make 3-4 holes down each side of the cuff openings.

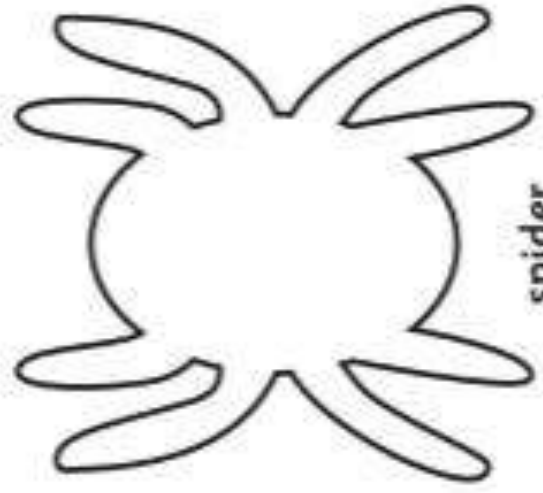


- 6 Use ribbon or wool to lace up the cuff by threading it through the holes. The cuff can now be tied up when it is worn.

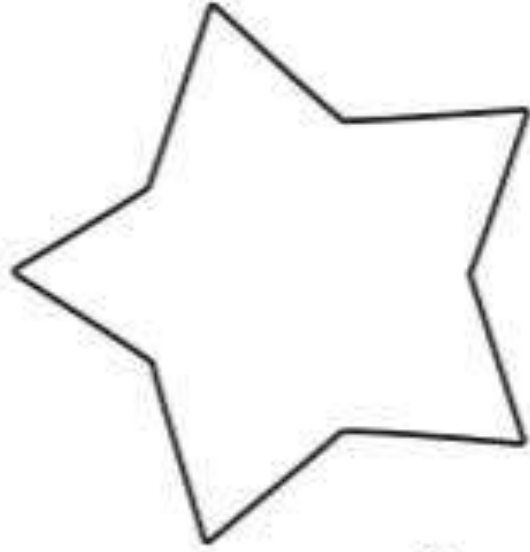




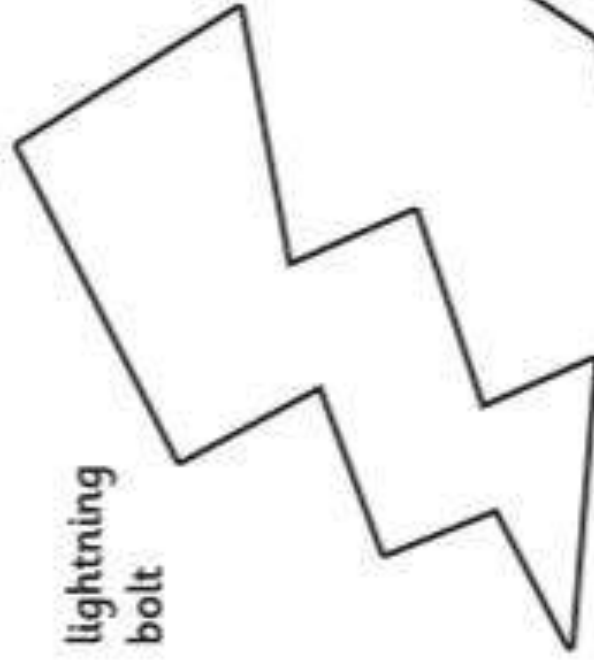
bat



spider



star



lightning
bolt

Years 1&2 Activity 1

Landscape collage

What you will need:

- A range of papers and cardboard
- Other household materials (e.g. cotton wool, tin foil)
- Some natural materials if you can (e.g. leaves, feathers)
- Large piece of paper/card
- Glue or a camera to take a picture



Follow the steps on the video below in order to make your own landscape collage. I would suggest watching the video twice. First time for inspiration, and the second time as you make your own landscape, pausing at stages.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-ks1-ks2-creating-a-collage-landscape/zfrfbdm>

Years 1&2 Activity 2

Friendship bracelet

What you will need:

- Piece of soft card
- Colouring pens
- Stickers (optional)
- Craft materials
- Stapler

Step 1: Cut a piece of card 2-3cms longer than your wrist or the person's wrist you are making it for.

Step 2: Decorate the piece of card with coloured pens. You could write words that describe the person you are making it for and draw pictures that mean something to you both.

Step 3: Use any craft materials or stickers which you would like to decorate with.

Step: Once your bracelet is finished, give it to the person who you have made it for to put around their wrist. If it is for a friend or a young sibling, get an adult to help fix it together.

Years 1&2 Activity 3

Superhero stick puppet

You will need:

Lolly stick

Light coloured card

Colouring pencils/pens

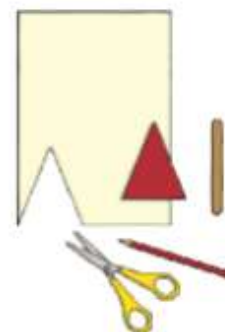
Scissors

White glue



Instructions

1. First, draw and colour a triangular-shaped cape onto card and use your scissors to cut it out. This needs to be slightly shorter than the length of your lolly stick.



2. Next, draw a face shape onto card for your stick puppet, colour the face and hair and use your scissors to cut it out.



3. Then, draw, colour and cut out a superhero symbol or logo onto card, which will go onto the front of your puppet. This will need to be the correct size for the cape you have made.



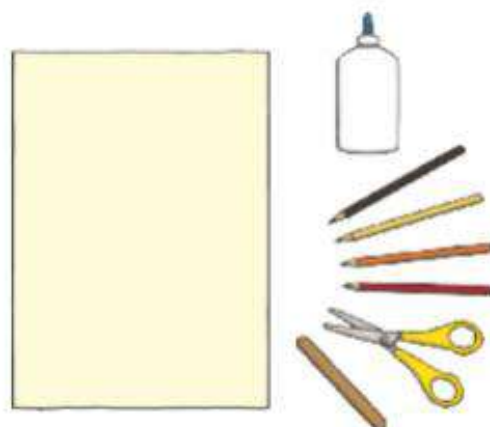
4. Now, colour in both sides of your lolly stick and the back of the face, cape and logo.



5. Once the pieces are dry, stick the puppet face to the top of your lolly stick.



6. Finally, stick the cape onto the back of your lolly stick and the logo onto the front. It is now ready to fly!



Years 1&2 Activity 4

Salt dough starfish

You will need adult support for this activity.
Remember this is not edible.

What you will need:

- 125g plain flour
- 145g salt
- 120ml water
- Mixing bowl
- Measuring jug
- Rolling pin
- Toothpick (alternatively you could use a pencil)
- Knife
- Baking tray
- Cooling rack
- PVA glue
- Small paintbrush



Instructions

1. Pre-heat the oven to 100°C or gas mark 3.
2. Put the flour and salt into a large mixing bowl and mix together.
3. Stir half the water into the mixture and mix with your fingers to form a soft dough (if the mixture is too dry, continue to add drops of water until it sticks together).
4. Turn the dough out onto a floured surface. Knead it for a few minutes until it is pliable and smooth.
5. Roll out the dough until it is about 5mm thick.
6. Use the star-shaped cutter or knife to cut a starfish shape in your dough.

7. Create a starfish effect by drawing a line with the toothpick down the middle of each arm.
8. Use the toothpick to place tiny pinholes along each side of the line.
9. If you want to hang your starfish up as a decoration, don't forget to make a hole in the end of one of the arms.
10. Place the starfish on a baking tray and bake for around 40 minutes. Leave to cool on a wire rack.
11. You can finish off your salt dough starfish by painting it or by giving it a coat of PVA glue as a varnish.

Years 1&2 Activity 5

You will need:

2 paper plates

1 see-through plastic cup

2 small pieces of coloured card
(small enough to fit inside your cup)

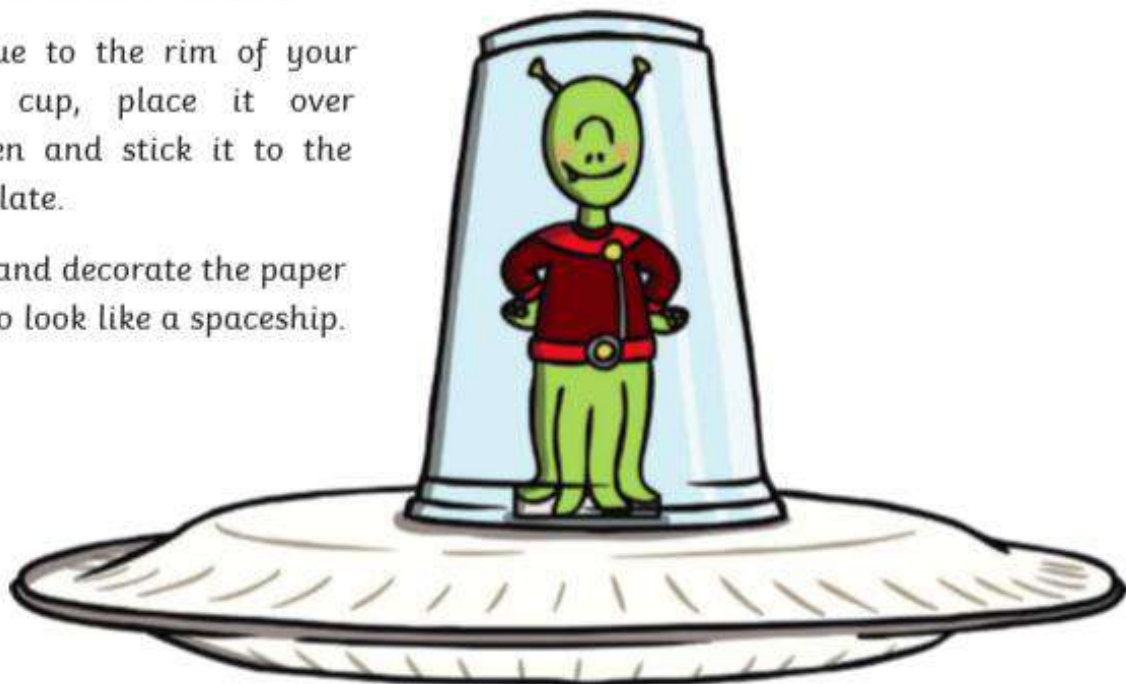
Colouring pencils or felt-tip pens

Googly eyes (optional)

Glue

Instructions

1. Stick together the two pieces of card, leaving 2cm unglued at the bottom.
Fold the unglued part to a 90° angle – this will stick to the paper plate later.
2. Draw an alien shape on one side of the card. Add details to your alien.
3. Cut around the alien shape.
4. Stick together your paper plates to create a saucer shape.
5. Use the bottom 2cm of card to stick your alien on top of the paper plates, using the fold to make the alien stand up.
6. Add glue to the rim of your plastic cup, place it over the alien and stick it to the paper plate.
7. Colour and decorate the paper plates to look like a spaceship.



Years 1&2 Activity 6

Watermelon bookmark origami

What you will need:

- Squarer paper 15cm x 15cm (red if you have it)
- 2 other smaller pieces of paper (green if you have it and one other colour)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Black pen
- Glue



Watch the youtube video below pausing it at stages to help you to make your own watermelon bookmark. If you don't have the coloured paper, you could colour it yourself with colouring pencils/paint first.

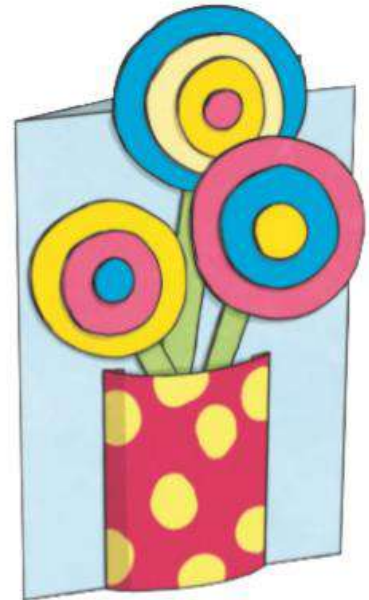
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Years 1&2 Activity 7

Flower card

What you will need:

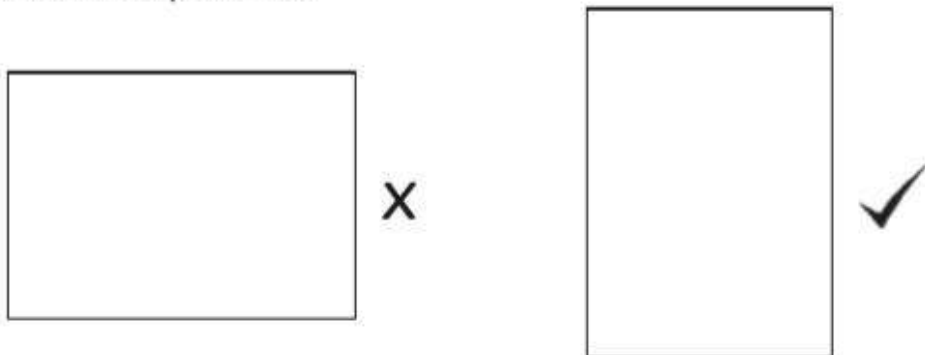
- Coloured paper
- Coloured card
- Green card (you could colour a plain piece in)
- A4 card plain or coloured
- Glue
- Scissors
- Double-sided sticky tape (alternatively you could use glue or sellotape)
- Buttons/sequins (optional)



You could make this card for somebody's birthday coming up or as a thinking of you card.

Instructions

1. First, fold a thick piece of A4 card in half. This will be your greeting card which needs to be portrait.



2. Next, cut out a vase shape. It should be about half as long as the front of your card. Make sure there are gaps between the vase and the two side edges of the front cover of your card.
3. Take the vase shape and fold the bottom quarter of it.

4. Decorate the vase (but not the bottom folded part as you won't see this bit).
5. Once dry, stick the two sides of the vase to the front cover of your card with double-sided tape, leaving a gap for the flowers to go inside the vase. Push the folded bit under the bottom edge of the card and fix it down with more tape on the back of the front cover.
6. Next, cut 3 different lengths of green card for the flower stems (about 1cm wide). Try to make sure that the longest stem is no bigger than the front of the card.



7. After that, carefully cut out the round flower circles in your chosen colours for each of your 3 flower heads (3-4 circles for each flower head is ideal). Each circle should be slightly smaller than the one before it. Don't worry, they don't have to be perfectly round.
8. Take one of the stems and glue one of the largest flower circles to the top of it. Continue layering the other circles on top from largest to smallest. As an extra detail, you may like to stick buttons in the centre of your flower heads.
9. Put the flowers inside the paper vase on the front of the card.

Make another and experiment with more colour combinations!

Years 3&4 Activity 1

Drawing a life-like self-portrait

What you will need:

- Pencils
- Either black paper and chalk or plain paper and pastels
- Mirror

Follow the steps on the video below in order to draw your own self-portrait. I would suggest watching the video twice. First time for inspiration, and the second time as you make your own self-portrait, pausing at stages. There are three different examples on the video of how you could draw your self-portrait. You may choose to try all three of just one of them. You could then go on to try drawing someone else in your house or drawing something that means something to you.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-draw-self-portrait/z6ytscw>



Years 3&4 Activity 2

Plaited friendship bracelet

What you will need:

- 3 pieces of wool/string in different colours if you have them (soft wool is best)

You can choose to make this for a friend or family member.

Step 1: Cut your wool/string much longer than the measurement around your wrist. Lengths around as long as your whole arm should work.

Step 2: Tie a knot at the end of all 3 of them so that they are tied tightly together.

Step 3: Separate the wool/string into three pieces pulling them apart from the knot at the top.

Step 4: Plait the wool together. Take the right piece of wool/string and wrap it over to the middle. Hold the right and the middle piece tightly and then put the left piece over to the middle piece. Continue to do this until you have plaited enough to go around the wrist of who you are making it for.

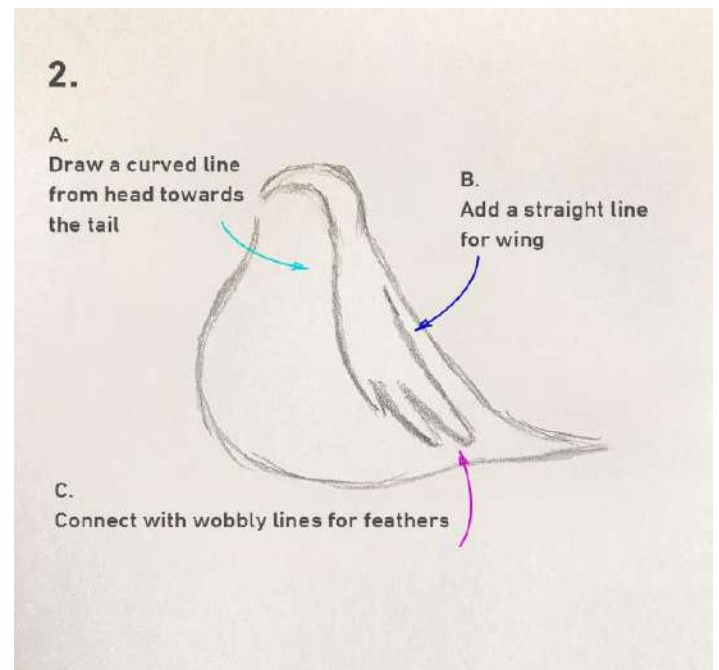
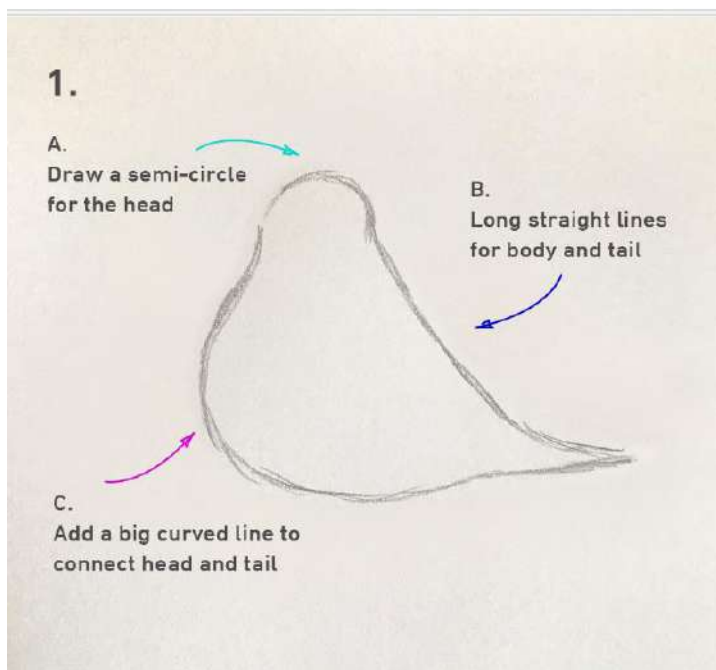
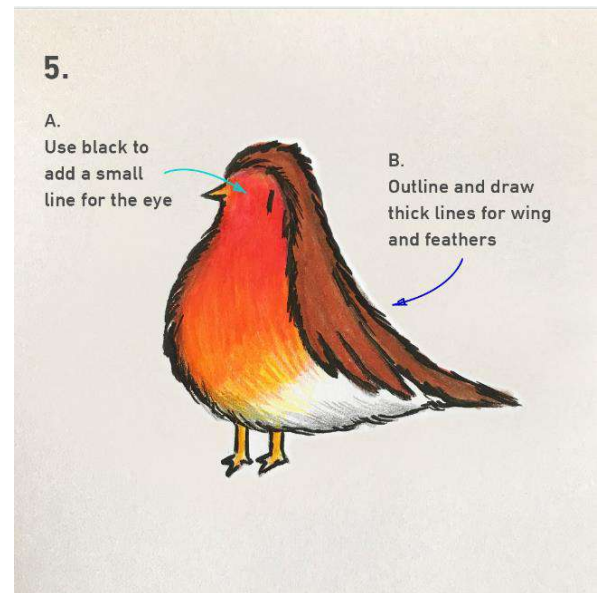
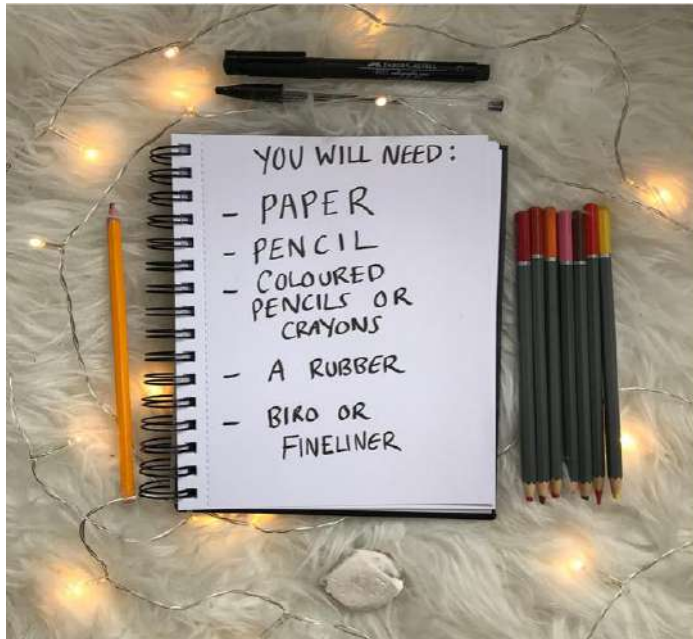
Step 5: Tie a knot underneath the plait.

Step 6: Wrap the bracelet around the wrist of who you are making it for and tie the 2 ends together in a knot. Be careful not to tie it too tightly around their wrist. Cut the excess wool/string off.

Years 3&4 Activity 3

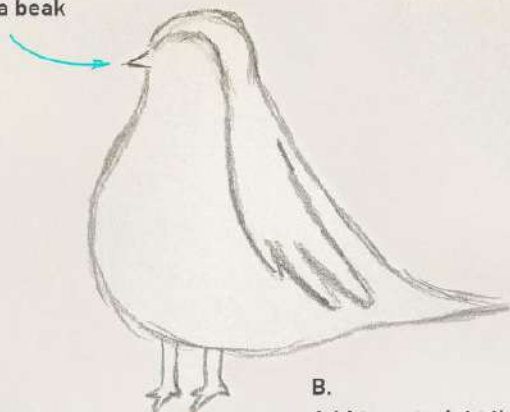
Draw a robin doodle

Follow illustrator Iva Macdoodle's steps below to draw your own robin.



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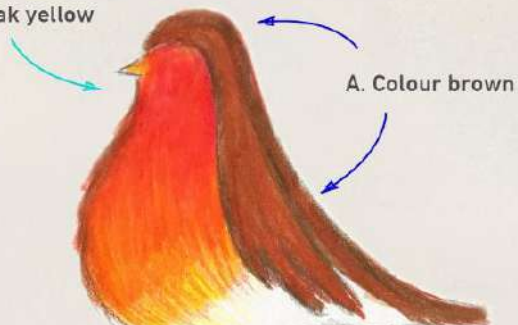
A.
Draw a beak



B.
Add two straight lines
and a zig zag line for
each leg and foot

4.

B. Colour head red
and beak yellow



A. Colour brown

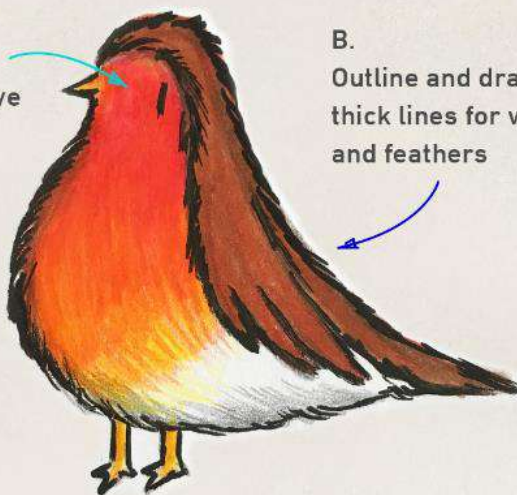
C.
Colour orange

D.
Use yellow
and grey

E.
Colour legs and feet yellow and orange

5.

A.
Use black to
add a small
line for the eye



B.
Outline and draw
thick lines for wing
and feathers

Years 3&4 Activity 4

Hieroglyphic potato printing

What you will need:

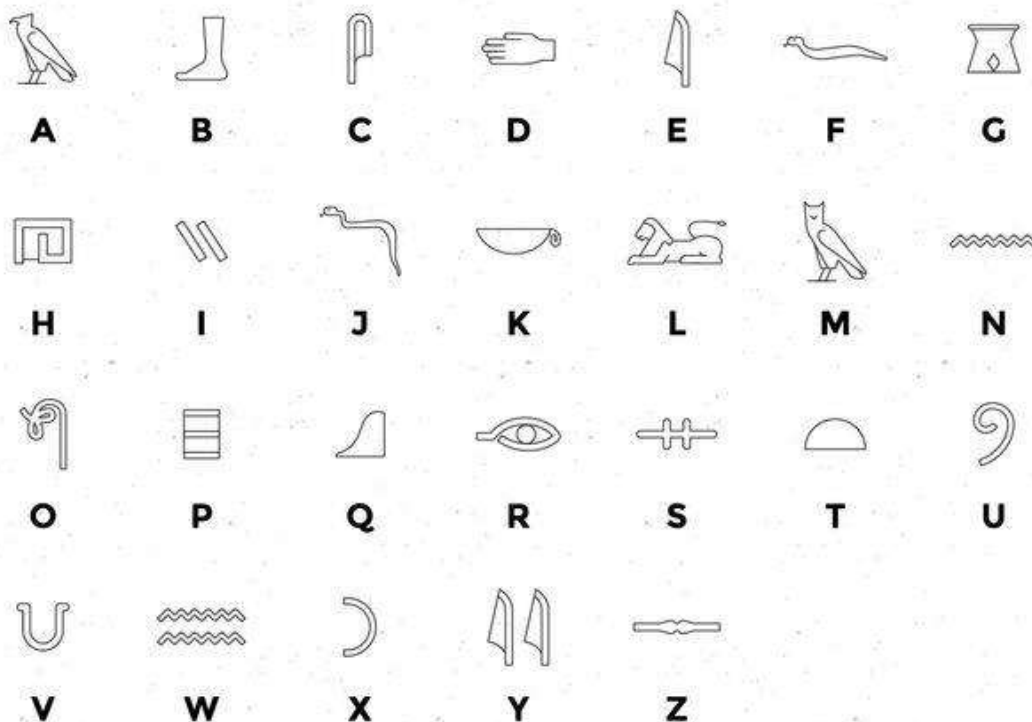
- Black pen (marker if you have one)
- A potato (cut in half)
- A pencil
- Paint
- Paint roller or paintbrush
- card



Follow the steps on the video below in order to print your own hieroglyphic. I would suggest watching the video twice. First time for inspiration, and the second time as you make your own potato print, pausing at stages. At the stage of cutting out your print in the potato, if you're not using a pencil, get an adult to cut it for you. There hieroglyphic alphabet is below to help you to create your prints.

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EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHICS



Years 3&4 Activity 5

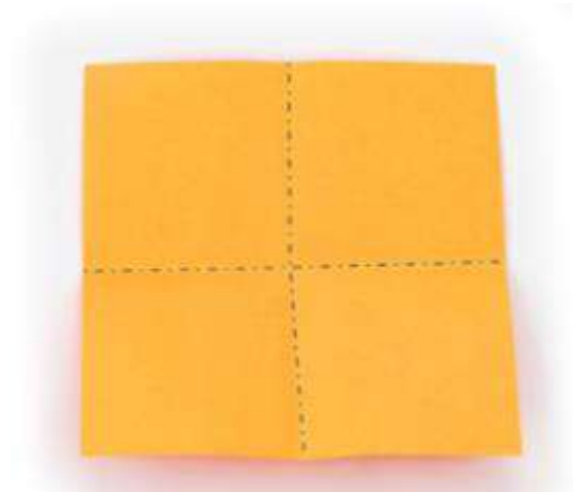
Origami butterfly

What you will need:

- Piece of square paper (coloured or plain and you can colour it yourself)



Step 1: Fold your paper in half vertically and then unfold it and fold it in half horizontally and unfold.



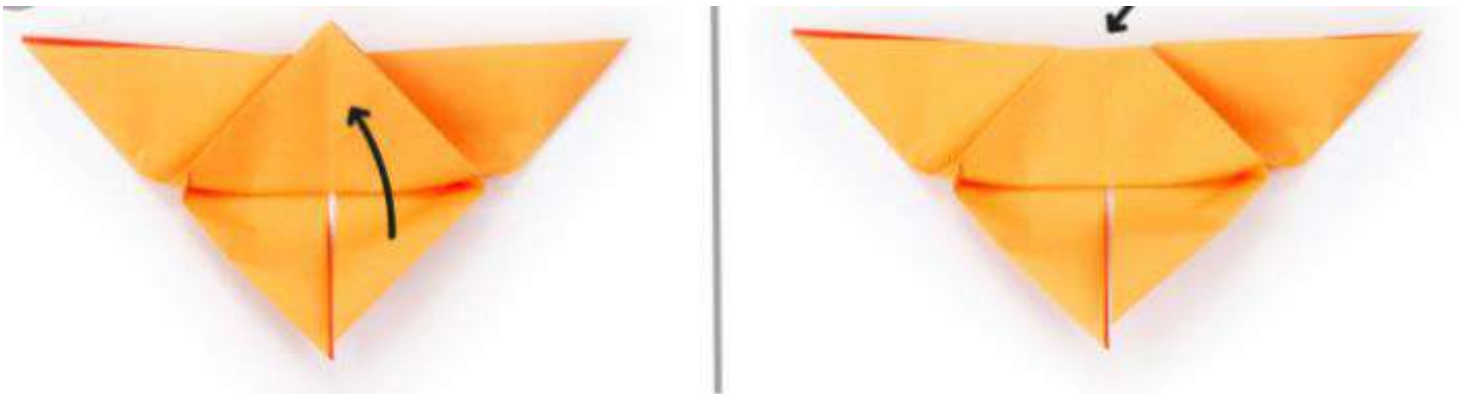
Step 2: Fold the paper diagonally in half from the top left corner to the bottom right corner. Unfold and then fold diagonally from the top right corner to the bottom left corner and unfold. Then fold two of the sides in like you can see in the picture below on the right.



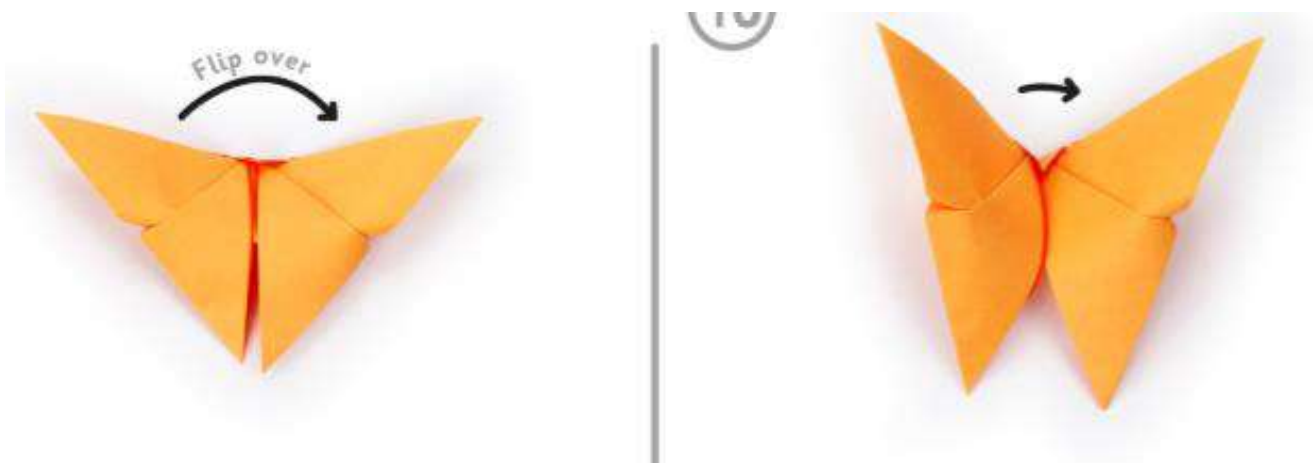
Step 3: Lay flat and fold the bottom left hand corner up to the top and then the bottom right hand corner up to the top. Flip this over like you can see on the picture below.



Step 4: Fold the bottom point in half up to the top so it slightly hangs over. Then fold the point over to the other side as you can see in the picture below.



Step 5: Flip the butterfly over and pull the wings out slightly as you can see below.



Years 3&4 Activity 6

Sunglasses art in the style of Andy Warhol

The sunglasses template is attached below or alternatively you could draw your own.

Andy Warhol was a famous artist who created lots of artwork, including a style called Pop Art. He would reprint a photograph (often of a celebrity) lots of different times using different bright colours in each reprint.

The sun is strongest during the summer so wearing sunglasses is a great way to protect your eyes from the sun's rays.

Produce your own sunglasses Pop Art using the template below.

You will need:

- A selection of strong, bright colours in whatever you are going to use to colour. It could be paints or felt tips. Fluorescent colours work particularly well in Pop Art.
- Sunglasses template



Instructions

Colour in each pair of sunglasses and the background of each section. Pop Art isn't meant to be realistic so use strong, bright colours. The lenses on each pair of sunglasses could even be different colours to each other.



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Years 3&4 Activity 7

Origami koala bookmark

What you will need:

- 2 pieces of squared paper (one 13cm x 13cm and the other 9cm x 9cm)
- Black pen
- Scissors
- Glue



Watch the youtube video below pausing it at stages to make your own koala bear bookmark.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxuE9G6Vrf8>

Years 5&6 Activity 1

Art Toilet Roll Challenge

What you will need:

- Toilet roll tube
- Pencil and Pen
- Image for inspiration
- Paints (optional)



Hints & Tips



1. You will need:

- Loo roll
- Basic drawing or painting equipment
- Possibly an image for inspiration



3. Don't forget this is a three-dimensional piece of art, your drawing / painting should stretch at least two thirds of the way around, if not all the way around! Consider your full composition before you start.

2. If you are struggling for inspiration then you could find an image on the internet or in a book to copy.

Once you've got an image in mind, you can draw/paint it straight on to the loo roll or you could draw a light / rough guide to what you want to draw before starting.



4. Don't forget to be resourceful....even with a basic biro pen you can apply tone and shade with cross-hatching. If you want to paint but don't have any paints, what about using tea / coffee for staining or use food colouring?



5. Above all...have **FUN & ENJOY!**

Years 5&6 Activity 2

Beaded friendship bracelet

What you will need:

- Piece of wool/string (soft wool is best)
- Assorted beads

You can choose to make this for a friend of a family member. If you only have wool/string and no beads, look at activity two in Years 3&4 to make a plaited bracelet.

Step 1: Cut the wool/string 5cm longer than your wrist to allow you to have 2.5cm at each end to tie them together.

Step 2: Take your piece of wool/string and tie a knot at the end, leaving some space so you can tie it onto the wrist of the person you are making it for when you've finished. The knot needs to be big enough so the beads won't slide off.

Step 3: Start threading the beads onto the wool/string until you are happy with how it looks. Leave space at the end again to tie a knot so the beads don't come off.

Step 4: Wrap the bracelet around the wrist of who you are making it for and tie the 2 ends together in a knot. Be careful not to tie it too tightly around their wrist. Cut the excess wool/string off.

Years 5&6 Activity 3

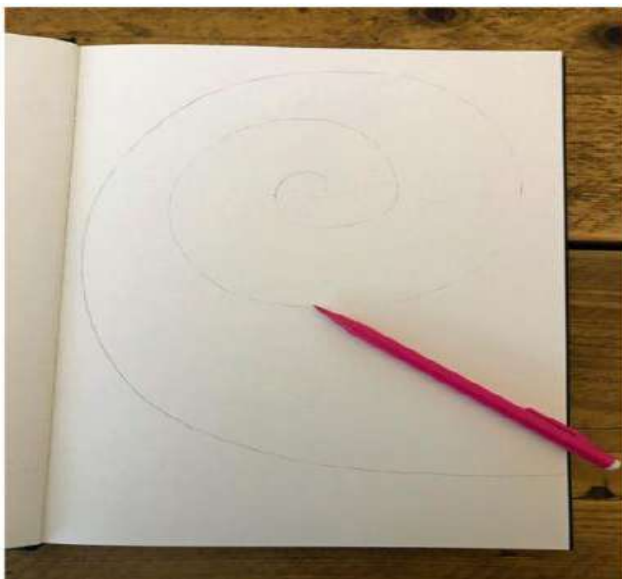
Coffee Art

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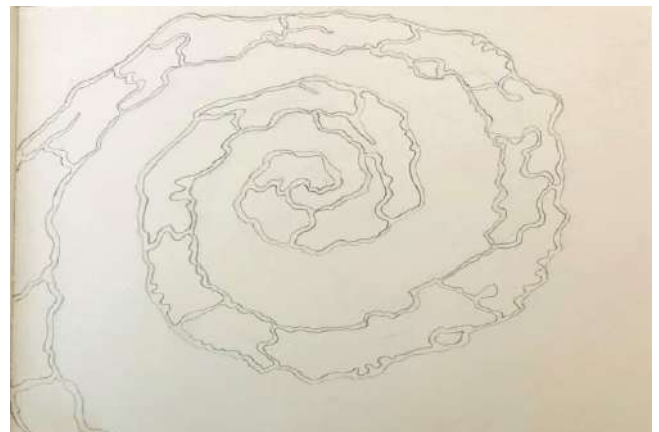
- Plain paper
- Pencil
- Black pen
- Paint brush
- Instant coffee
- Newspaper



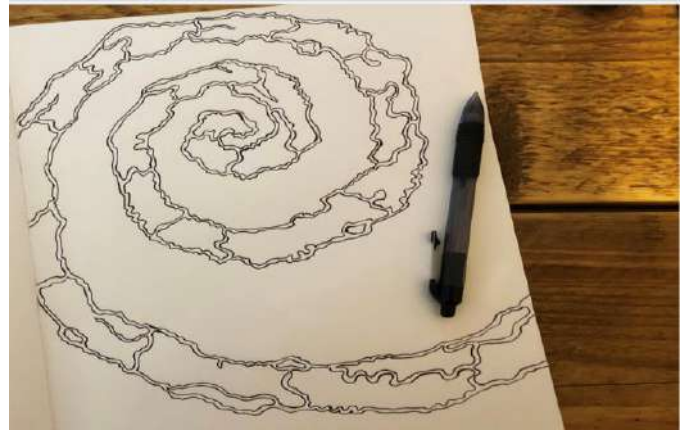
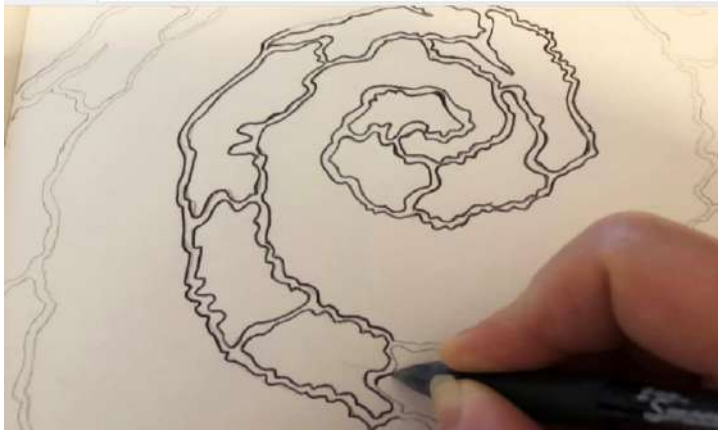
Step 1: Draw a very light spiral onto your paper. It needs to be light so it can be rubbed out later on. Go over this spiral with a wiggly line.



Step 2: Look at the shapes that you can see in the bark image below (you could look at a tree outside for inspiration). In the spiral you have drawn, draw shapes inspired by the bark.



Step 3: Go over your pencil lines with a black pen (ballpoint if you have one).



Step 4: Mix up the instant coffee with warm water (about 1 part coffee and 2 parts water). Place newspaper underneath your paper to protect any surfaces that you are working on. Use your paintbrush to paint three or four sections at a time with the coffee. To add a textured look, crush coffee granules on top of the wet coffee which you have painted. Continue to paint and crush coffee three or four sections at a time.



Step 5: Paint the background with coffee. Don't worry if it creates small pools of coffee as this adds to the effect.

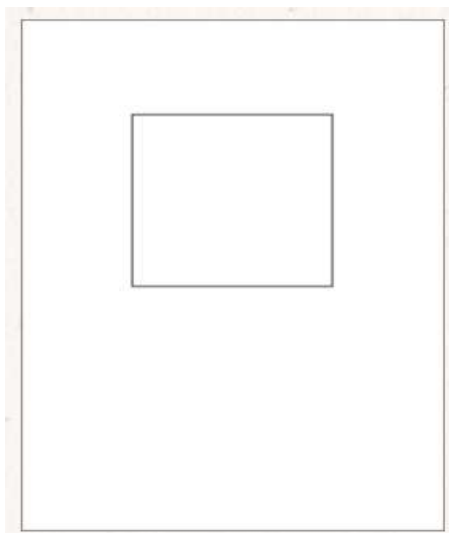


Years 5&6 Activity 4

Letter and number collage

What you will need:

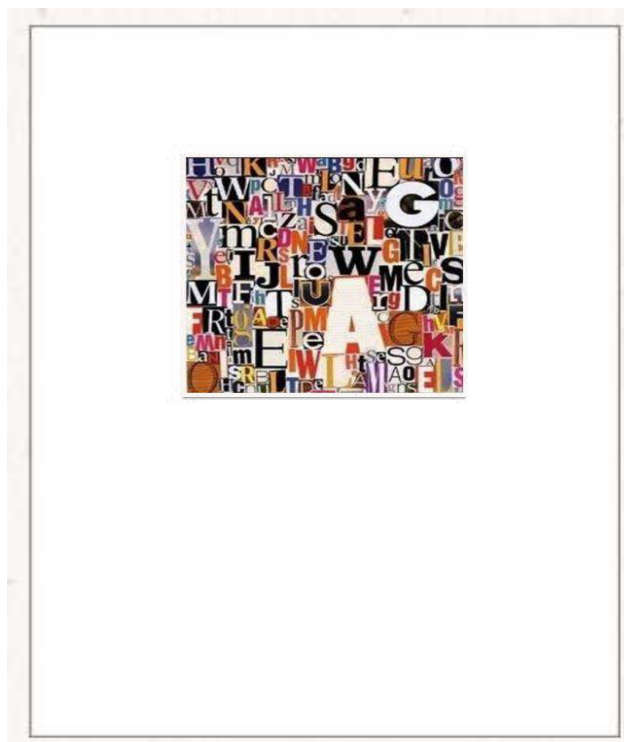
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Old magazine
- Glue
- Paper



Step 1: Draw a square onto your piece of paper using a ruler and a pencil that is 10cm x 10cm.

Step 2: Cut out lots of letters and numbers from your old magazine. You could also look in newspapers. Try to choose letters and numbers that are bigger than 2cm. Make sure you cut these as squares and rectangles and not directly around the shape.

Step 3: Glue your letters and numbers neatly into the square that you have drawn. Cut some letters and numbers smaller if you need to. Check the image above to help you.



Years 5&6 Activity 5

Amsterdam Architecture Sculpture

What you will need:

- Toothpaste box
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Pen
- Glue
- Ruler
- Piece of cardboard (e.g. from a cereal box)



Follow the Youtube video below to create your own Amsterdam architecture sculpture. Pause the video at each step to help you follow the steps.

<https://youtu.be/bPtFlyPzUoM>

Look at the image below for inspiration or research images of your own.



Years 5&6 Activity 6

Painting techniques for effect

What you will need:

- Paper (different types if you have them)
- Paints (watercolours and/or acrylics)
- Paint brushes
- Pencils
- Lollipop sticks or something similar
- Sponge and toothbrush (if you have any of these)



Follow the steps on the video below to practise painting for effect. I would suggest watching the video twice. First time for inspiration, and the second time as you try it out yourself, pausing at stages. There are two lessons within this video. You can choose to carry out either one or both. One involves less equipment.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-painting-techniques/z7h76v4>

Years 5&6 Activity 7

Summer sunglasses art

What would be your ideal summer? Trips to the beach maybe? A day at a theme park? A picnic with friends in a peaceful green field? Or a swim in an outdoor pool? Mirrored sunglasses show a reflection of what the wearer is looking at. Use the sunglasses template to create a scene of your ideal summer.

You will need:

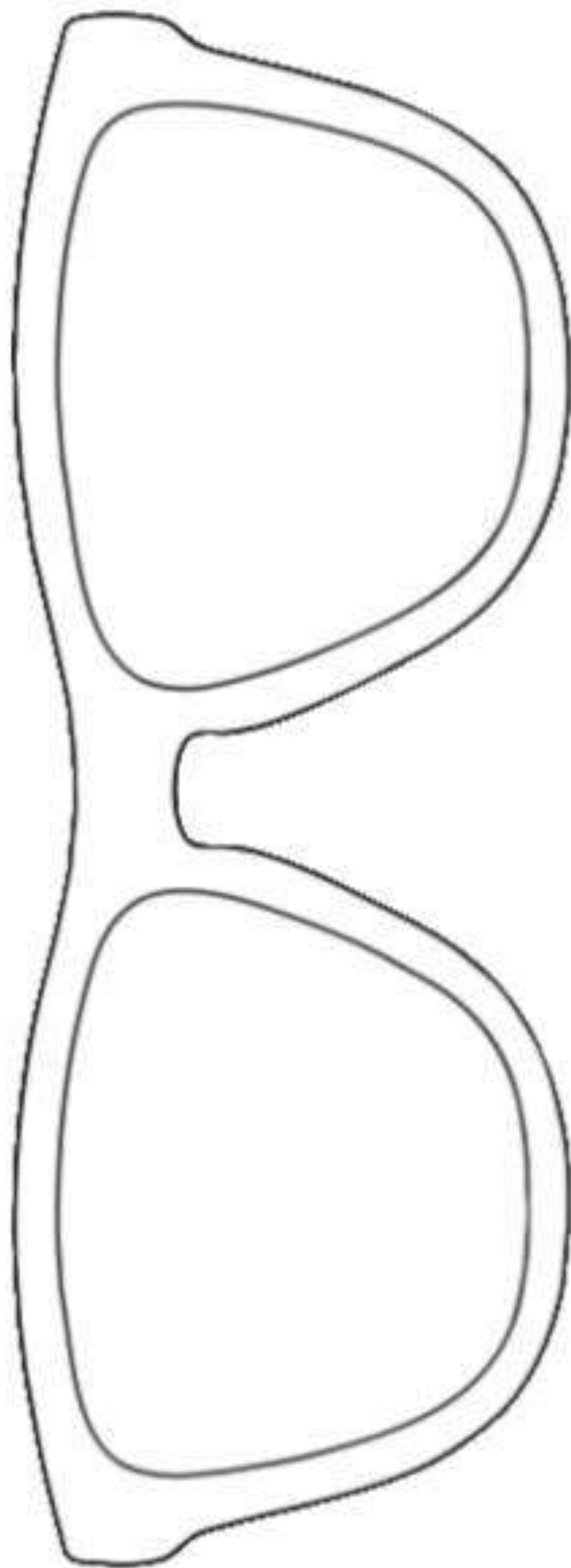
- Pencil crayons or watercolour paints. Both of these will give a light, relaxed feeling to your summer scene. If you are using paints, you will also need water and paintbrushes.
- Pencil
- Black felt tip or marker
- Sunglasses template



You can find the sunglasses template on the next page. Alternatively you could draw your own.

Instructions

1. Draw your scene in the lenses of the sunglasses. Do this lightly in pencil so you can rub out any mistakes.
2. Once you are happy with your drawing, use your chosen materials to add colour.
3. Finally, colour in the frame of the sunglasses in black felt tip (if you have been using paints, allow time for the paint to dry before adding your outline).

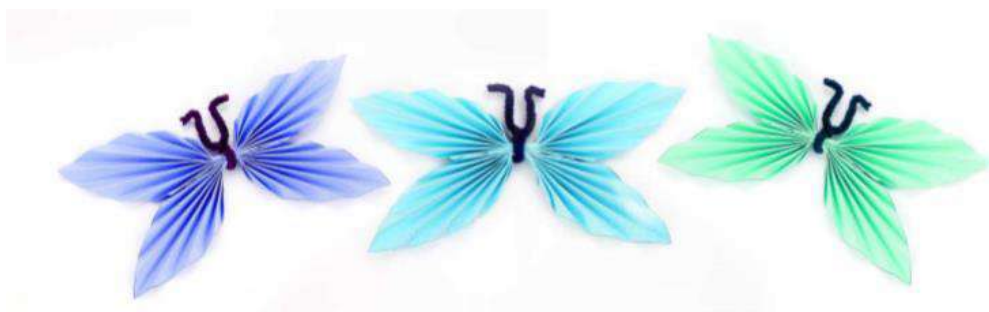


Years 5&6 Activity 7

Folded paper butterfly

What you will need:

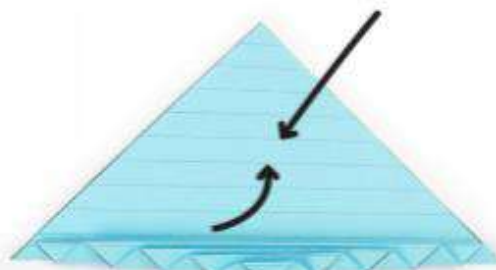
- Square paper (either from the template attached or create your own)
- Pipe cleaner



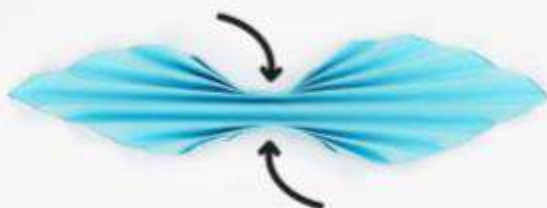
1 Cut out both of the templates carefully.



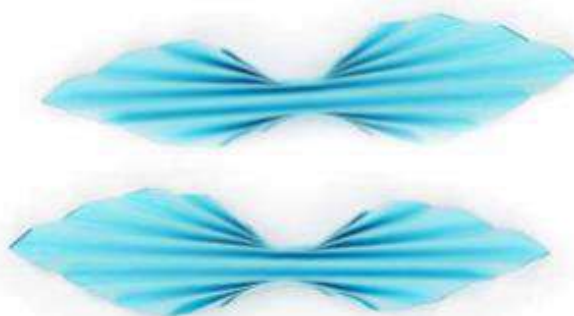
2 Take one of your squares and turn it so it looks like a diamond. Accordion fold your sheet using the lines to help you, starting from the bottom corner all the way to the top.



3 Add some glue and press the top and bottom together to create a set of wings.



4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 with the second sheet of paper.



5 Put both sets of wings together and wrap a pip cleaner around them to make a butterfly body and antennae. Your butterfly is complete!



