







# Activities to help your child at home with art & design:



#### **Alternative Paint Ideas:**

Why not try experimenting with different materials you can find around your house to paint with, like: coffee or tea, spices, fruit juice, or soil and sand.

#### **Found Object Colour Wheel:**

Using objects you can find around your home, collect as many different coloured items as possible, to make a colour wheel or line.

#### Scrapbooking:

Why not create a collection of different styles, or themes, of art you can find. Put these together, in a notepad, or folder, to create your own art collection.

## Typography:

Look through magazines, newspapers, or leaflets and cut out as many different styles of writing as you can find. Can you draw and write in these styles?

## **Fruit and Vegetable Printing:**

Get some pieces of fruit, or vegetables, like potatoes, and cut shapes into them to make printing blocks. Use these, with paint, to create your own patterns.

# **Performance Art:**

You can create art using your body. Strike a pose, form shapes, or tell stories using your body. Remember to record or photograph these too.

# **Line Drawing:**

Find a drawing in a book, magazine, or online and try to re-create it, only using straight lines. Try using

#### **Observational Drawings:**

All you need is a pencil to try and draw something you can see. It could be a bowl of fruit, the sunset, someone from your family, or yourself in the mirror!

#### **Temporary Sculptures:**

Create temporary sculptures using household items. You could photograph these, or use them for drawing inspiration.

#### Collages:

You can use pictures from magazines, newspapers, or online, to create new pictures. You could also take pictures of yourself and use them to create a new image.

## Digital photography:

Use a camera, phone, tablet, or laptop to take photos of scenes you find interesting. Make sure to set up your photos, or even have your own photoshoot.

## **Sensory Sculptures:**

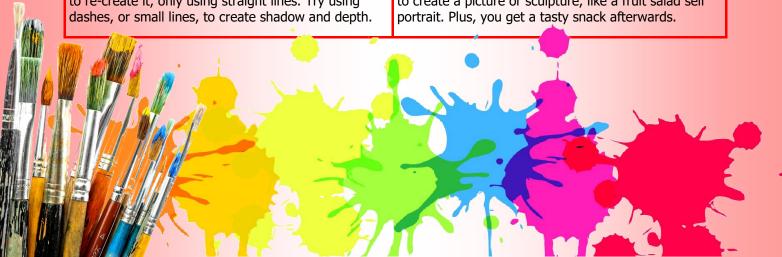
Use materials that look, feel, or sound different, to create a sculpture that you can use your senses to interact with. You might see, smell or even hear it!

# Water Art:

Using water and an outside surface, like a patio, can you create an image, before your water dries out? You could draw anything. Make sure you take photos.

# **Edible Art:**

Not all art is permanent. Why not use different foods to create a picture or sculpture, like a fruit salad self portrait. Plus, you get a tasty snack afterwards.









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Websites to help your child at home with art:

www.bomomo.com

www.artforkidshub.com



www.si.edu/Kids





Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery (Birmingham City Centre)



RUGBY
ART GALLERY
& MUSEUM

Rugby Art Gallery (Rugby Town Centre)

Places to visit and things to do, so you can enjoy art with your child:

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum (Coventry City Centre)



