



Learning Projects - Art

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Useful Websites

Cbeebies has some wonderful creative project ideas for children in early years, many using materials you may have around the house. Examples of activities. . .

- 10 minute art actives.
- Creative science experiments.
- Baking and cookery activities.
- Creating your own musical instruments.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/the-lets-go-club-craft-activities>

Other activities that will help with childrens fine motor skills. . .

- Colouring sheets.
- Home-made plasticine – lots of methods can be found online.
- Building with blocks.

<https://created.crayola.com/homelearning>

BBC Bitesize: There are some wonderful videos, explanations and projects on Bitesize across the art and design curriculum, including:

- Artist inspiration
- Art Disciplines
- Materials
- Visual elements

BBC Bitesize Art and Design:

KSI - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyg+d2p>

KS2 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zn3rkqt>

BCC Bitesize Design Technology:

KSI - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zb9d7ty>

KS2 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyr9lwmn>

Other useful art websites. . .

Tate gallery - <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

Crayola - <https://created.crayola.com/homelearning>

DK Kids - <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/music-art-and-literature/>

Twinkl Teacher resources -

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-subjects/ks2-art> - Free for a month.

Pintrest – <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/> - Pintrest has some great art projects than can be made using resources around the home.

Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8>

Learning Projects – Four-part Art skills

Art and design are key in your child's education, allowing them to be creative, be inspired and build a range of skills. Below are the stages of the art process your child can engage in through a range of different topics.

Inspiration and research:

Based on their inspirational starting point (nature, cities, self-portraiture) children can carry out a range of research.

- Artists who relate to the subject or media.
- Take photographs, use images or objects for observational drawings.
- Use a range of materials to copy artists work.

Practicing skill and using a range of materials:

Using their artist research and inspirational starting point, children can start to design/make their own art work using a range of skills and materials.

- Use their images and artists techniques to be creative and produce their own drawings, paintings, models.
- Practice different ways of mark making - e.g. ways to use a paint brush (if not available use cut card in to different sizes). Ways to use pencils (cross hatch, shading). Collage, model making, using fabric.

Creating a final piece:

Children should have an outcome from their research and practicing skills. Give them time to think about what materials they have enjoyed using and which artist style they would like to use as inspiration.

- Plan – children can plan a range of outcomes.
- Create – create their final piece using all of their research.

Evaluate

Children can evaluate their progress throughout their project. This will allow them to reflect on the work they have created and how they have progressed from the start to the end of their project.

- Allow children to showcase their work e.g. Photograph and share with family, show work somewhere in the home.
- Give them an opportunity to write about or discuss their work – What they like? What they would change. How can they make it better?
- Give them time to create more work that they have been inspired to make throughout the project.

Project Idea Starting Points – KS1 and KS2

Use the four-part Art skills guide alongside a project idea.

Nature Around Us – Collect images, take photographs, collect objects from nature as your inspirational starting point. This could be images and objects from your garden, beaches, forests etc.

Artists – Claude Monet

Georgia O'Keefe

William Morris

J.M.W Turner

Vincent Van Gogh

Cities – Collect images of aspects of cities. Children could focus on the architecture, people who live in cities, textures and materials in cities.

Artists – Edward Hopper

L.S. Lowry

Cubism

Illustration – Choose illustrated books or animations as inspiration and a starting point. How are those images illustrated? How has the illustrator depicted the story?

Books/Artists/illustrators – The Moomins – Tove Jansson

The Fox and Star – Coralie Bickford-Smith

Studio Ghibli – Step by step practice - <http://scarlethahn.com/>

The Gruffalo – Axel Scheffler

Pixar animations

Portraits – Collect images and photographs of family members, famous people or themselves as inspiration.

Artists – Pablo Picasso

Frida Kahlo

Andy Warhol

Chuck Close

Different art eras and movements – Use an art movement as a starting point and allow children to use something they enjoy as the inspiration.

Pop Art – Andy Warhol, Peter Blake, Roy Lichtenstein

Abstract expressionism – Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko,

Dada movement – Hannah Hoch

Impressionism – Claude Monet, Paul Cézanne, Henri Matisse

Surrealism – Salvador Dalí, René Magritte, Pablo Picasso

Different cultures – Use art that is created in different cultures from around the world.

African art

Aboriginal Art of Australia

Patterns from Asia

Skills to Practice

Drawing – Pencil, coloured pencil, pastels, pen.

Printing – You can use sponges, any materials you can carve in to, objects you can print from.

Painting – If you don't have access to brushes you can use a range of materials to experiment with making marks with paint.

Collage – Use old images, newspapers, coloured paper to create collage.

We know that you may not have access to a range of materials in your home, be creative and use recycled bottles, cardboard, paper etc. Lots of art projects online use things you will find in your home.