

ArtBox

Week 1: October 7th

Juice/Milk Carton/Tetra Pak Stackable Animal/Character Pen Holders

Create stackable pen, pencil, paint brush holders for all the creative equipment you'll be using during the next 6 weeks. Your pen holders could feature the faces of your favourite animals or your favourite characters from books/movies/tv. You may need a little help from an adult to cut out your character's shape, but you will be the one doing all the decorating!

Materials: Juice/Milk Carton/Tetra Pak (well cleaned), scissors, acrylic paint, permanent markers, brushes, water pot, newspaper (most of these materials will be used in several of the following week's creative tasks).

Week 2: October 14th

Rock Art: Decorating the Forest

Decorating rocks to be left on the Forest paths for people to see and admire. You could decorate your rocks with animals, bugs, flowers, emojis, movie/book characters etc

Take your rocks to the Forest/Outdoor Art Gallery and take photos of where you placed them for the rest of the group to see next week.

Materials: Smooth Rocks, Acrylic paint, brushes, pencil, water pot, paper towels, newspaper

Week 3: October 21st

Paper Butterflies: Decorating the Forest

Creating colourful paper butterflies with the option of two different techniques, which can then be hung from branches and twigs to decorate the Forest.

Take your butterflies to the Forest/Outdoor Art Gallery and take photos of where you placed them for the rest of the group to see next week.

Materials: Squares of paper, origami paper, or colourful printer paper, scissors, string, leaves (optional)

Week 4: October 28th

Halloween Decorations: Bats, Cats, Ghosts and Monsters

Create spooky Halloween creatures including bats, cats, ghosts and monsters which you can hang around your house, or sneak into your parents' wardrobe to give them a fright!

Materials: Toilet rolls, acrylic paint (especially black, white, green, yellow), printer paper, cereal box, tissue paper, string, glue, scissors, pencil,

Week 5: November 4th

Cut out Art: Exploring the work of Henri Matisse and Hannah Hoch

Create pieces of cut out art inspired by Henri Matisse (bold block images) and Hannah Hoch (surreal collages using out of proportioned figures and strange scenes. The images and scenes you create could come from your own life e.g. taking the dog for a walk, eating dinner, or scenes from your favourite books and movies.

Materials: Different block coloured paper or card, figures, heads, animals etc cut out of newspaper and magazines, glue, glue spreader, drawing pencil.

Week 6: November 11th

Revamping your clothes using Acrylic Paint

Make your very own, personalised t-shirt design, choosing whatever theme you like; your favourite movie/book character, favourite animal, your pet, a quote, etc You can create your own design or find one and print it off the internet. You will learn how to transfer your design onto fabric and how to turn acrylic paint into fabric paint and create your own bespoke, one of a kind t-shirt.

(To set the paint permanently you will need to ask your parent to iron it at 350 degrees before washing)

Materials: T-shirt (a white or pale t-shirt is the best-if it is a NEW t-shirt it'll need washing and drying before you start painting) acrylic paints, fabric medium (to turn the acrylic paint into fabric paint), HB pencil (for tracing your design onto the t-shirt) piece of cardboard (to put in your t-shirt to stop the paint going all the way through) paint brushes, water pot, newspaper.