

ART MENU 4th-8th May

Rather than set individual topic based lessons for each year group each week, I thought I'd give you a menu to choose from. Any year group can choose any task each week. This means that those of you who particularly love your Art, have lots and lots of suggested tasks to get stuck into each week! It also means that there should be something that you are able to do with whatever materials that you have to hand at home.

1. Introduction to Stop Motion Animation

If you have never animated before, have a go at making a short animation using an app on your smart phone, or ask a parent or carer very nicely if they will lend you their phone. It's very quick to do this, 10min maximum. First, you will need to download 'Stop Motion Studio' for free from the app store.

This tutorial teaches you the basics in using this app and will show you how to animate a coin, moving across a table.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YzmKqvQ_Ic

Now that you have the hang of the basics, you could try animating some of your toys or figures or other household objects.

2. Become or recreate a famous art work!

The High School set this as a task, so some of you may be familiar with it already. We've messed around with it in our house too— it's very funny! It was originally set by the Getty Museum. Here you can see the challenge.

<https://www.designboom.com/art/getty-museum-self-isolation-recreate-famous-artworks-03-30-2020/>



This is our family attempt, featuring my daughter and our guinea-pig, Ginger! Basically, search for iconic paintings or sculptures on the internet, choose one you like and try to recreate it with whatever you have around the house or garden.

Make sure you take a photo and save it— I'll want to see them when we get back. The best attempt will win a prize!

3. One-Point Perspective Landscape

One-point perspective is a useful technique to practise to help your landscape drawings and paintings appear more realistic with the impression of depth and distance being created. This is a great tutorial which will guide you as you make a fantastic landscape. It explains how to create this landscape clearly and simply but pause it at intervals while you sketch along.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZD8BjTK8dE>

