

Supporting with Art at home

1. Try a drawing tutorial

There are lots of different drawing tutorials for children to try. The best way to encourage children to be creative is to find something they like that they are interested in. These tutorials give easy step by steps and are designed to be achievable for children of different ages.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_pQWFkZJrc



2. Talk about patterns, shapes and colours

It is great for children to look for patterns, shapes and colours wherever they go. This will support children to be able to identify these in pieces of Art but also to use them when they create their own pieces.



3. Use natural media

Natural media is great for creating unique pieces of art work. You could go on a walk and collect leaves, twigs, seeds and flowers. These can then be brought home to use for printing, leaf rubbing or arranging on paper to create a scene. The possibilities are endless!



4. Create a collage

Collages can be created using scrap paper, magazines and newspapers. Pieces of cut up paper and card can be used to create a scene, an animal or simply used to explore patterns and colours.



5. Portraits

Children could explore drawing themselves or family and friends. They could look at themselves in a mirror, exploring their different features. What colour eyes do they have? What shapes will they need to use for their eyes? The children could even try painting themselves or adding colour to their drawing.

