Dear Pupils,

Here are some art activities that you could try at home!

I would love to see your work. You are welcome to send me an image/s of the work you produce. My email is: bmartin@oakley.kent.sch.uk

Otherwise you can share with your class team on Class Dojo or bring your artwork into school to show me, once school re-opens.

I look forward to seeing your work and hope you are well.

Beth Martin (Art Teacher).

Make models from salt dough.
https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe





Paint a pebble or a flowerpot.

Use air dry clay to make a pinch pot/ coiled pot/ tea light holder/ general modelling.





Make a weaving frame from sticks/ string and create weave from

natural materials/ wool/ strips of fabric.

Make art using natural objects found in the garden.





Practise simple stitches such as running stitch, cross stitch etc. Cut out a bookmark from fabric and decorate with simple stitches.

Decoupage a jam jar with torn up tissue paper and watery PVA glue. If you don't have tissue paper you could use colourful pieces of torn up serviette.

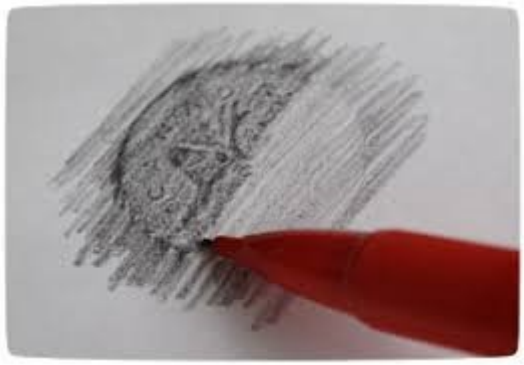






Create a monoprint using foam sheet from pizza packaging. Gently draw a design onto the foam using a blunt pencil, paint over the foam and put paper on top/ rub to take a print.

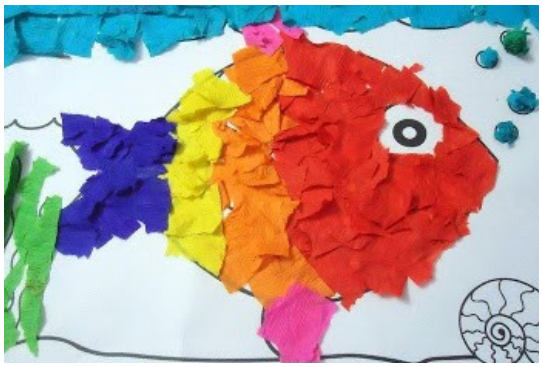
Make rubbings from coins, fruit netting, foil, corrugated cardboard, bubble wrap, leaf and anything else you can find!





Chalk drawing on paving tiles outside.

Make a torn paper collage.





Make a sculpture using junk modelling/ newspaper.

Creating backgrounds

Flick painting.



Bubble painting.



Sponge painting.



Drag painting.



Potato/ vegetable/ fruit printing.



Try creating your own background/ using a mix of the above.

Things to draw:

- Draw yourself or others at home. You might want to use a mirror to draw a self- portrait.
- Draw your pet.
- Draw the view from your window.
- Draw a scene in your house.
- Draw a tree/ leaf/ fir cone/ flower
- Draw fruit or vegetables.
- Draw your hand.
- Set up a still life with objects from home (fruit, candle stick, mug etc..) and sketch.
- Make an abstract piece by arranging/ gluing down cut out shapes onto a page.
- Place objects on white paper outside and draw around the shadows cast onto the paper.
- Find any image of your choice and draw it. Add shading/ colour.
- Do a drawing or painting based on how you are feeling. Use colours to show how you feel.
- Add colour with paint/ coloured pencils/ pastels. Try adding tone- light and dark shades to your drawing.

Research a famous artist.

Here are some artists you could look at:

- Monet and the Impressionists.
- Pierre- Auguste Renoir.
- Vincent Van Gogh and Post impressionists.
- Paul Cezanne
- Paul Gauguin
- Georges Seurat
- Henry Rousseau
- Henri Matisse
- Jackson Pollock and Abstract Art.
- Pablo Picasso and Cubism.
- Andy Warhol and Pop Art.
- Salvador Dali and Surrealism.
- Henri Moore
- Try copying a piece of their work, or working in their style.

Questions to ask:

- What do you notice about the subject?
- What do you notice about the layout?
- How does it make you feel? (use the Zones of Regulation)
- What is the mood was the artist in? Happy, relaxed, sad, peaceful etc.
- What do you like about the artists:
    - LINE
    - COLOUR
    - SHAPE
    - TEXTURE
    - PATTERN
- What do you like about the artist's work? Why?
- Is there anything you don't like? Why?

Websites for viewing Art:

- Google ART Project.
- Smart History.
- Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- National Gallery of Art.
- Art Babble.
- Artsy.
- Arts Edge.
- Kinder Art.

A link to the websites above can be found at:

https://www.educatorstechnology.com/2013/10/8-good-art-resources-for-teachers-and.html

Videos:

There are lots of great Art videos to watch at BBC Bitesize KS1 and 2 Art and Design, that will give you ideas for making art work.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyg4d2p KS1 Art and design

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zn3rkqt KS2 Art and Design

Weekly Competitions

The Saatchi Gallery https://www.saatchigallery.com/ are running a weekly art competition and are posting an image of the winning work each week. Have a look on their website for details. It would be great to have a winner from Oakley School!