

Ideas for Art Activities (shared by a colleague who works at Queensway, Telford)

Drawing activities:

- Choose something in your house to draw and complete an observational drawing. So have the object in front of you and carefully draw it. Start with the basic shapes and then slowly begin to add tone and texture.
- Have a go at drawing the object with your opposite hand
- Draw the object without looking down at your paper
- Draw with a pen instead of a pencil
- Draw your favourite season
- Draw your initials with block lettering and fill the letters with doodles about you
- Draw a picture without taking your pencil off the paper
- Draw your favourite superhero
- Draw an underwater world
- Have a go at copying a famous art work
- Draw what you can see from your bedroom window

Use your imagination:

- Design a new school uniform
- Design a 3 tier cake to celebrate a birthday
- Close your eyes, draw a wiggly line, open your eyes and turn that line into a drawing
- Draw a book cover for the story Jack and the beanstalk – or select your favourite story and do one for that
- Draw a space ship
- Design the ultimate ice cream sundae
- Design a scary mask
- Design a decorative/beautiful mask
- Design an imaginary creature made from all the best parts of your favourite animals
- Imagine an alien visits you – What does that alien look like?
- Create a story and draw a comic strip to illustrate it
- Draw the world from an ants point of view

If you have some paint/paper/glue:

- Make a handprint with paint, then turn it into a scary monster
- Make an image using just your fingerprints and paint
- Make a picture just using paper and glue (perhaps try and develop one of the drawing you have already done...)

YouTube videos to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub> (YouTube Channel - Art for Kids)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZQyV9BB50E> (short video 'What is Art?')

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC57XAjJ04TY8gNxOWf-Sy0Q/featured> (5 minute crafts)

Also:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids> (Tate Modern for Kids)