

Here is a selection of Art based learning activities.

### Portraits

Create portraits of a family member, or pet, in different ways.

You could:

- draw and colour
- sketch and shade
- paint in the style of Picasso
- pop art (bold colours)
- collage
- use everyday items from around the house
- use mixed media:
  - o Wax crayons and watered down paints
  - o Felt-tips and coloured paper

Possibilities are endless.

### Artist's Interpretation

Have someone describe an image or object to you - they need to be very clear with their description.

Try to draw what the person is using.

2D shape collages is a good starting point

### Draw What You See

Set up some food, toys or random items and draw what you see from different angles or positions. You could do this as a photography activity to help you.

### Thumb Prints

Add eyes, arms and legs to a thumb print to make a character.



You can send any work to me via Purple Mash.

### Aboriginal Art / Dot Painting

Most Aboriginal paintings are created using dots. Use cotton buds, twigs or your finger tips to create your own Aboriginal Art. If you don't have paints, you could use felt-tip pens instead.

Use this link to access a presentation on Purple Mash

[Aboriginal Art presentation](#)

### Sunset Silhouette

Using a mixture of warm colours, create a sunset scene on some card and place a black, cut out shape (like a house, tree or person) over the top of it.

You could:

- make a collage using paper from magazines, catalogues newspapers and paper
- colour using a mixture of mediums (pencils, crayons, felt-tip pens, pastels)
- Paint your background

Research images of sunsets to help you identify warm colours.