

Arty Ideas for UKS2 (YRs 5 & 6)

Drawing

Observational drawing - pick a pair of summer shoes to draw - flip flops or something similar. Place them in an interesting position. Look carefully at the main shapes and lines to help you create a simple, light outline to work from.

When you are happy with the outline then you can start adding the details. Look carefully for any textures and tone that will make your drawing look real (3 dimensional). Use materials of your choice.

Painting

Have a go painting a portrait of someone in your house or even a self-portrait!

In your painting demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of colour - this might be by mixing your own secondary colours or by varying the tone (how light or dark a colour is). Remember to paint the background in a colour that helps your portrait stand out.

Printing

Have a go creating your own simple block prints - you could use a potato, toilet roll, bubble wrap etc. Explore the different prints that can be made. Have a go creating a repeating pattern using your print block.

Challenge yourself by using more than one colour!
Here is a short clip that might help get you started.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NM1eD8WVAKc>

Textiles

Create a beach collage. You can use a variety of materials - fabrics, papers, ribbons, wool etc. Think carefully about how different textures would work in your scene. If you don't have glue - you can create your picture by placing the materials and then photographing it!

Challenge yourself to adding stitching and embellishments onto your collage - you can even do this on paper!

Sculpture

Have a go creating a sculptural feast! Choose a type of food you wish to make - ice cream, cake, liquorice allsorts - your choice! Think carefully how you might make it using some of the materials you have at home - recycling, cardboard, clay, pipe cleaners etc. Think about how you create the right shapes, attach any parts, how you add colour etc.

Remember a sculpture is something that has form (it takes up space!)

Artist related

Have a look at the sculptor and photographer Andy Goldsworthy. He works in the outdoor environment and his pieces are inspiring.
<https://www.kidzworld.com/article/29663-andy-goldsworthy-the-art-of-nature>

Have a go creating an Andy Goldsworthy sculpture of your own! Remember to take a photograph!

Remember to take photographs and upload them to Google Classroom!

Competition Time!

Show your knowledge of tone!

Create a piece of art work using whichever materials you choose to demonstrate your understanding of tone (how light or dark a colour is). You can choose to work in colour (e.g. paint, pencils) or with just a writing pencil or biro (remember you can still vary the tone using these!) You can also choose your own subject. You may want to do an observational drawing or something more abstract. Below are a few different examples to help guide you but remember we'll be looking for the use of varied tone!

You may want to create a tonal scale to help you!

A little reminder!



Look at the
variation in tone on this background behind the text!
Please upload entries to Google Classroom. Closing date 30th June.