

Mrs Barr's Amazing Art Adventurers Challenge #5



One week until half term and another Amazing Art Challenge! Remember, these are starting points; pick the ideas that sound interesting to you and make them your own! Use the art materials you have to hand and have fun!

1. Observational Drawing

Fill a jam-jar or glass with interesting objects – beads, Lego, shells, marbles, stones, ribbon, cotton-reels, anything! Now make a carefully observed drawing, looking very closely at the glass and the objects inside. You can add shading using your pencil or colour using crayons and don't forget to add a shadow to make your glass look like it is sitting on the table.

2. Pattern

On a piece of lined paper, fill each line with a different pattern – lines, dashes, zig-zags, scallops, circles, letter shapes, whatever you can think of! You can work in one colour or do each line of pattern in a different colour.

3. Design

Design your own incredible ice cream or spectacular sundae! You can make up your own flavours and add delicious toppings! You can have your ice cream in a cone, dish or glass and either draw it (perhaps adding some labels), use collage or make it in 3D!

4. Natural Sculptures

Go outside and collect as many interesting natural objects as you can find – leaves, twigs, pinecones, snail shells, stones and pebbles and make them into a piece of art! You could make an object or patterns. Look at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Nils-Udo for inspiration.

5. Imaginative Drawing

What lurks under your bed? Is it a terrifying toe licking extra-terrestrial? Or a cute and adorable cuddle monster? Design the character you would like to find under your bed... or maybe under someone else's!!!

6. Researching an Artist

Make a drawing of a hand (drawn, painted or sculptured) by a famous artist. Why do you like it? You could make a page of studies of different hands by the same or different artists. This is great drawing practice!

7. Cartoon

Fill a page with cartoon eyeballs. Try lots of different styles and lots of different expressions. Eyebrows are very important to show expression so don't forget them!

8. Bonus Challenge!!!

Have a go at some sewing, threading your needle and knotting your cotton.
Underline or add any Art words to your Art dictionary.

