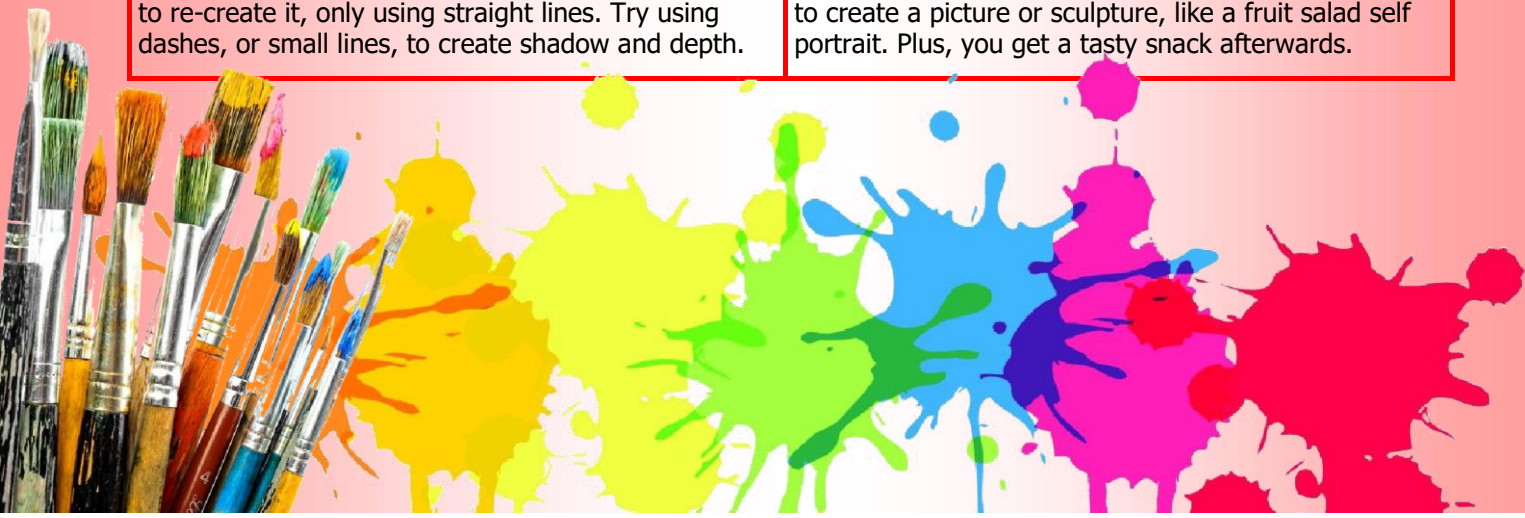




Activities to help your child at home with Art & Design:



<p><u>Alternative Paint Ideas:</u></p> <p>Why not try experimenting with different materials you can find around your house to paint with, like: coffee or tea, spices, fruit juice, or soil and sand.</p>	<p><u>Observational Drawings:</u></p> <p>All you need is a pencil to try and draw something you can see. It could be a bowl of fruit, the sunset, someone from your family, or yourself in the mirror!</p>
<p><u>Found Object Colour Wheel:</u></p> <p>Using objects you can find around your home, collect as many different coloured items as possible, to make a colour wheel or line.</p>	<p><u>Temporary Sculptures:</u></p> <p>Create temporary sculptures using household items. You could photograph these, or use them for drawing inspiration.</p>
<p><u>Scrapbooking:</u></p> <p>Why not create a collection of different styles, or themes, of art you can find. Put these together, in a notepad, or folder, to create your own art collection.</p>	<p><u>Collages:</u></p> <p>You can use pictures from magazines, newspapers, or online, to create new pictures. You could also take pictures of yourself and use them to create a new image.</p>
<p><u>Typography:</u></p> <p>Look through magazines, newspapers, or leaflets and cut out as many different styles of writing as you can find. Can you draw and write in these styles?</p>	<p><u>Digital photography:</u></p> <p>Use a camera, phone, tablet, or laptop to take photos of scenes you find interesting. Make sure to set up your photos, or even have your own photoshoot.</p>
<p><u>Fruit and Vegetable Printing:</u></p> <p>Get some pieces of fruit, or vegetables, like potatoes, and cut shapes into them to make printing blocks. Use these, with paint, to create your own patterns.</p>	<p><u>Sensory Sculptures:</u></p> <p>Use materials that look, feel, or sound different, to create a sculpture that you can use your senses to interact with. You might see, smell or even hear it!</p>
<p><u>Performance Art:</u></p> <p>You can create art using your body. Strike a pose, form shapes, or tell stories using your body. Remember to record or photograph these too.</p>	<p><u>Water Art:</u></p> <p>Using water and an outside surface, like a patio, can you create an image, before your water dries out? You could draw anything. Make sure you take photos.</p>
<p><u>Line Drawing:</u></p> <p>Find a drawing in a book, magazine, or online and try to re-create it, only using straight lines. Try using dashes, or small lines, to create shadow and depth.</p>	<p><u>Edible Art:</u></p> <p>Not all art is permanent. Why not use different foods to create a picture or sculpture, like a fruit salad self portrait. Plus, you get a tasty snack afterwards.</p>





www.tate.org.uk/kids



www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Websites to help your child at home with art:

www.artforkidshub.com



www.bomomo.com



www.si.edu/Kids



www.jacksonpollock.org



Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
(Birmingham City Centre)

Graffiti Art of Digbeth Walk



Places to visit and things to do, so you can enjoy art with your child:

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum
(Coventry City Centre)

Ikon Gallery
(Birmingham City Centre)

