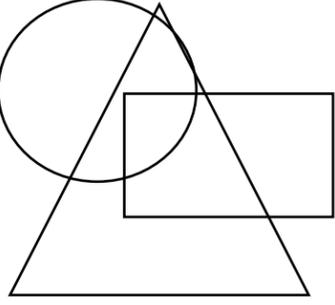
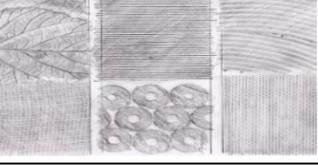
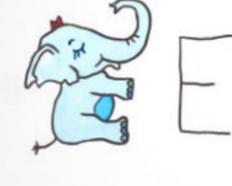
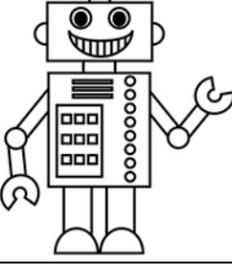
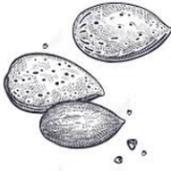
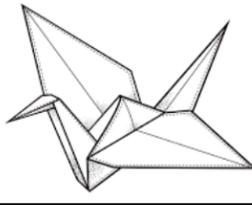


20 Art Projects for Home

Highlight actives as you complete them. Have fun!

<p>1. Draw a variety of overlapping geometric shapes. Fill each shape with lines, patterns, and colors.</p> 	<p>2. Design your own castle: look up pictures of castles. Observe shapes and textures. Add your own details such as flags, sides, etc.</p> 	<p>3. Gather rocks, sticks, and leaves around your yard. Arrange them in interesting ways. Take a picture of your creation before putting items back. Hint: look up Andy Goldsworthy to get inspired</p> 	<p>4. Look up a how to draw video of something you are interested in. Follow along! Try: Art HubforKids.com</p> 	<p>5. Look out a window. Draw what you see.</p> 
<p>6. Use a crayon or pencil to create rubbings of textures around the house. Walls, refrigerators, flooring, sidewalks, porches, tiles, and bottoms of shoes all work great!</p> 	<p>7. Make salt dough: mix equal parts of warm water and salt until the salt has dissolved, then mix in twice as much flour as salt. Use the dough to sculpt your pets or favorite animal, then let it air dry. Unused dough can be refrigerated in an airtight container.</p>	<p>8. Read a book then create your own character to go in the book.</p> 	<p>9. Write the alphabet, then turn the letters into something new.</p> 	<p>10. Draw a robot that could do your chores. Use only squares, rectangles, triangles, hexagons, and circles.</p> 
<p>11. Build a doll house, castle, suite of armor, or space suit out of cardboard. Cereal boxes and egg cartons work great!</p> 	<p>12. Design a poster for your favorite song. Use lines, shapes, and color to represent the rhythms and mood of the music.</p> 	<p>13. Cut items from a magazine. Arrange them to create a funny scene. Hint: travel agencies send free magazines with great photographs.</p> 	<p>14. Find your favorite food in the kitchen. Draw it big with as many details as you can see.</p> 	<p>15. Do a pattern hunt around the house and draw what you find. Examples can be found on decorative pillows, blankets, scarfs, tiles, shower curtains, scarfs, socks, leggings, and more!</p>
<p>16. Make a drawing with markers and/or ink pens then paint over your drawing with water to make it look like paint. You can use a Q-tip or your finger if a brush isn't available. While it is wet, sprinkle on salt, squeeze on plastic wrap, or splatter it with rubbing alcohol to create neat effects.</p>	<p>17. Find a plant inside or outside. Spend a few minutes observing it then draw and color it with lots of details. Include: the soil, rocks and fertilizer in the soil, leaves, stems, veins, and blemishes.</p>	<p>18. Take a walk around your neighborhood then draw a map of it. Include friend's houses, street signs, parks, fire hydrants, and other interesting things.</p> 	<p>19. Make origami from recycled paper such as mail advertisements. https://www.artforkidshub.com/ has lots of great videos!</p> 	<p>20. Create a color wheel (rainbow) of photographs. Walk around the inside and outside of your house to find different colors in your world. When you find a new color, take a photograph of it.</p>

Above are 20 art activities for you to try during the school closure.

Here are a few of my favorite websites for great art lessons:

- <https://www.redtedart.com/>
- <https://babbledabledo.com/>
- <https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/>
- <https://minimatisse.blogspot.com/>
- <https://www.artforkidshub.com/>

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