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4-5 HOME LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Learning activities for students that want to include Art in their home learning or extend their assigned activities from their teacher.

Google Spreadsheet Pixel Art - Create a copy of [this spreadsheet](#) called "20 Color Pixel Art Template" and you can create Pixel Art in your GoogleDrive. Directions are in the spreadsheet and you can even use your math skills to work fractions into your art. Start by drawing out your name, then move on to shapes and pictures! (<http://bit.ly/PixelArtSpreadsheet>)

Aluminum Foil Sculpture - Ask an adult for some aluminum foil. Squeeze and shape into a person. Make the figure look like it is running. Lay it on a paper and trace. Draw what the person is running to or from. Add details to the background and the person. Pose the sculpture in other ways to make more cartoon drawings.

Drawing Without Looking (Blind Contour Drawing)- Draw something you see without looking at your hand or paper while you are drawing. Only look at the thing you are drawing. Try and draw in one continuous line without picking up your pencil from the paper. Ask someone else if they can guess what you were drawing. Draw the object normally next to your blind contour drawing. A tutorial of this here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=la0wG8Ms6kk>

Drawing Pictures on the Back - Find a family member or sibling and have them sit so that one person is facing the other's back. Each person has a piece of paper and a pencil or marker. The person sitting in the back draws a picture on their paper on the other person's back. The person being drawn on needs to draw what they feel the other person drawing, on their own paper. Compare the two drawings. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfEayVmGfXY>

Listen to an Art Story! <https://www.storylineonline.net/books/when-pigasso-met-mootisse/>

Read Along Draw Along!<https://www.heleneboudreau.com/drawmemore> The author, Helen Boundreau, invites you to read Mason & the Mega nauts and then illustrate.

Dragons - Learn to draw a chinese dragon from author/illustrator Grace Lin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uu4-jqMaQxw> Now create your own dragon

Strange Faces - Draw a silly face starting with a shadow as inspiration. First loosely crumple a piece of paper. Then set the crumpled paper beside a lamp and trace it's shadow onto drawing paper. 3) Use your imagination to turn the shadow outline into a face. See the link for more <https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/drawing-faces-with-the-shadows-of-crumpled-paper>

Color Wheels: A color wheel is red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet. If you want to add tertiary colors, they are the colors in between like red-orange, yellow-orange, yellow-green, blue green, blue-violet, and red-violet. See if you can find objects in your house to make a color wheel.

Draw alongs: <https://www.makebeliefscomix.com/> Comics for all ages.

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