

ART SMART

K-3 HOME LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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

Make Art on a Walk - If it's safe for you to do so, go on a walk with a grown-up and see what shapes you can make out of things that you find. Things like leaves, gumballs, and sticks. You could even do this in your backyard, side yard or patio space. [Here is a link to examples and ideas.](http://bit.ly/MakeArtOnAWalk) (<http://bit.ly/MakeArtOnAWalk>)

Make Your Own Copies of a Drawing - Draw something on a piece of paper using pencil, and then shade the entire back of that paper with pencil or colored pencils. Turn your drawing back to the front so the drawing is facing up and place it over another piece of paper. Trace the drawing with a pencil or pen and you will be able to see a faint print on your new paper. Color each drawing a different color. Tape them together in the style of Andy Warhol.

Name Bug Drawing - Take a piece of paper and fold it in half horizontally (hot dog fold), and then write your name on one half of the paper along the fold. While folded, turn the paper over and press it against a window, using the light to trace your name on the blank half. Turn your name into a bug.

Quick Draw! - Have your family strike action poses and draw them VERY quickly using oval and circle shapes. Artists call these gesture drawings. They show lots of movement and don't focus on details.

Shadow Puppet Show - Use a flashlight and form shapes with your hands to create shadow puppets. Use your imagination to name your characters, create a story and put on a show for your family.

Greeting Card Designer - Make your own greeting card. It could be a thank you, a get well, or something else. Fold a paper in half, draw a design on the front, and write a message inside. Mail it to a friend or family member.

Different views: 1) Lay at the base of a tree. Look up. Draw what you see. 2) Lay on the ground. Pretend to be a bug. Draw what you see. The grass will be as big as trees. 3) Pretend to be a bee. Draw a flower like a bee sees it.

Listen to an Art Story! <https://www.storylineonline.net/books/when-pigasso-met-mootisse/> Watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=An4mmlYYEGk&t=62s> to hear orchestra playing music to Dr. Seuss Many Colored Days. Includes 'How video is made' with animation.

Making Machines: Use empty and clean food containers (cereal boxes, water bottles, cans, etc.) to create a machine sculpture. Draw it, name it and write down what it does.

Name Art: Write your name and create a city out of it.

What do I want to be when I grow up: Draw a picture of your whole body. Imagine what you want to be when you grow up. Draw clothes on your body that show what you are going to be. Draw the setting to show where you will work.

Collage: Use clean trash paper (junk mail, old newspapers, grocery store flyers, etc.) to make a collage or mosaic of a landscape.

Fingerprint Cartoon: Make fingerprints and then add stick legs, stick arms, eyes, and mouth to make characters. Create a cartoon.