

# Into art & craft



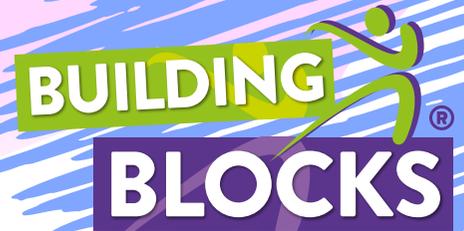
*You will need to find or collect some of the following:*

- Paper – assorted shapes, sizes, colours, texture, newspapers, magazines...
- Painting materials – paints, brushes of various sizes, toothbrushes, nail brushes, scrubbing brushes, pastry brushes, cotton buds...
- Any type of paint – powder paint, ready mixed, block paints...
- Printing materials – sponges, marbles and beads, rollers, string, straws, blocks, fruit and vegetables ...
- Collage materials – glitter, buttons, lolly sticks, straws, cotton wool, pipe cleaners, fabric, string, ribbon...
- Natural materials – cork, bark, sticks, leaves, feathers, pebbles, fir cones, stones, daisies, dandelions, grasses...
- Mark making equipment – pens, pencils, crayons, chalks, fibre-tip pens, gel pens, glitter pens, charcoal, pastels...
- Play dough, salt dough, plasticine, pastry or any other malleable materials.
- Junk modelling materials – boxes, tubes, plastic bottles, egg boxes...
- Fixing and connecting equipment – stapler, sticky tape, paper clips, glue sticks, glue, masking tape...

## *What to do:*

- Paint a self-portrait. Use felt pens to add fine detail.
- Draw pictures of your family, friends or pets.
- Draw and paint still life – flowers, plants, fruit...
- Use chalk on dark coloured paper to create images.
- Print with fruit, vegetables, leaves, hands, feet...
- Print with sponges, scrunched up paper, corks...
- Roll marbles in paint to create designs.
- Drag string through paint to create swirls and patterns.
- Paint outside using water and different types of brushes.
- Make sparkly collages using glue, glitter, sequins, jewels, buttons, shiny paper.
- Make mosaic patterns using coloured paper squares cut from magazines.

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## What to do (continued):

- Use clay, play-dough and salt-dough to create 3D Models. Use modelling tools or old cutlery to create textures.
- Make mud monsters, add sticks, stones, leaves etc. to create effects.
- Build junk models using empty boxes, rolled up newspaper, toilet/kitchen roll tubes...
- Paint and print on fabric - old bed sheets, pillowcases etc. are perfect.
- Use marker pens and felt tip pens to draw on old t-shirts or shirts.
- Create a pattern or picture using natural materials collected on your daily walk.

## Taking it further

Set up an art gallery to exhibit your wonderful creations.

- Decide where the best place to set up the art gallery is.
- Invite a sibling artist to work alongside you or to produce a joint piece of art.
- Draw and paint still life pictures.
- Create individual collages on a small scale and collaborative collages on a bigger scale.
- Make clay sculptures. Use tools to create texture and unusual features.
- Think about how you will display your wonderful creations.
- Decide who, in your family, you would like to invite to the viewing. Send invitations.
- Prepare drinks and snacks for the viewing.
- Talk about your own creations.
- Hold an auction to sell your artwork.
- Wrap your picture/model in tissue paper or something to protect it.
- Continue to be creative every day!