

Early/ First Level- Elements of Art Challenges and suggestions.

Colour- watch Scratch Garden- the colour song on YouTube



Search your home to find objects of each of the primary and secondary colours.

You could also search old magazines.



Use them to make your own colour wheel.



Find clothes of different colours in your home, then use them to make a landscape

Use the coloured pencils or pens in your pencil case to make a rainbow.

Texture- Watch Scratch Garden- the Texture song on YouTube



Use wax crayons and paper to make rubbings of different textures in your home or garden.



Challenge your mum/ sister etc to see who can find the most.

Use your favourite rubbings to make a picture.

Line/ Shape/ Pattern



Use pieces of wool or string to make a picture using lines.



Invent your own machine using shapes and lines.

Find examples of patterns in your home. Try to copy them or take digital pictures.



Design a patterned jumper for your teddy or favourite toy.

Make a card with a pattern on it to cheer someone up who can't get visitors.

Form

Use the contents of your recycling bin to make a junk model. Can you make an alien, a castle or your favourite animal?



Challenge your mum/ sister etc to a building challenge using only rolled up newspaper and Sellotape. Who can make a rocket, the Loch Ness Monster or a bunch of flowers?

Can you make a puppet from an old yogurt pot, paper plate or spare sock?



Drawing prompts/ pattern making/ art/craft activities for younger children can be found at

www.totschooling.net

www.free-for-kids.com

Second level Websites and Games

www.googleartproject.com Tour large selection of galleries around the world, zoom in to selected paintings to get really good close ups. Uses similar controls to Google maps.

www.culturestreet.org.uk Contemporary artists at work. Fun games and activities.

www.nga.gov/kids Games and activities using artwork from the national gallery.

www.deepspacesparkle.com- American primary school art specialist's site. Step by step art lessons or watch her live draw along videos each day.

www.tate.org.uk- kids section has lots of art related games and activities

www.kitchentableclassroom.com – free art lesson with videos.

Cassie Stephens is also worth checking out on YouTube as she does video art lessons