

# Expressive Arts

## Home-Learning Challenges

### Still Life

Can you draw from direct observation? Remember, just like when we drew daffodils in Welsh week, only draw what you can see. Choose something in your house or garden that will not move, like a plant or your kettle.



### Photography

Can you take photographs of what is around you? If you have access to a camera or tablet, take pictures in your house or garden. You could even use free apps like 'iColorama' to edit them, or 'Pic Collage' to make a digital collage. This website has some great ideas to try:



<https://www.redtedart.com/23-photography-ideas-kids-cameras/>

### Visual Diary

Can you keep a visual diary of your time off school? Draw pictures or take photographs of what you do each day to show everybody when we're back in school, or even to look back on in years to come!

### Junk Modelling

Can you re-use your recycling to make a model? Create a piece of art out of things you would normally throw away, like cardboard or plastic bottles.



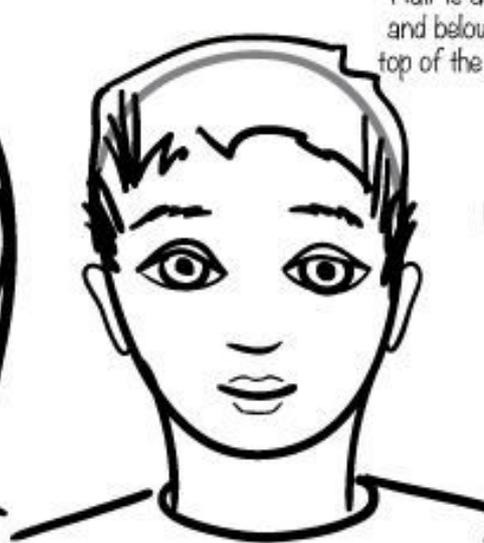
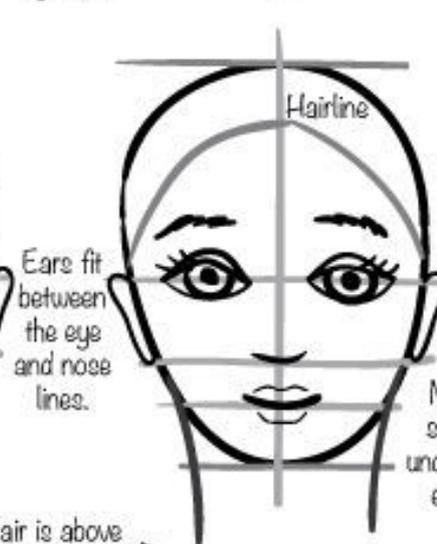
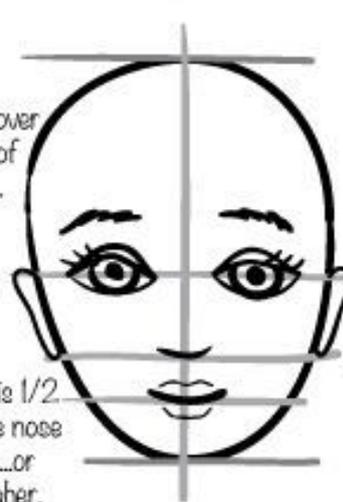
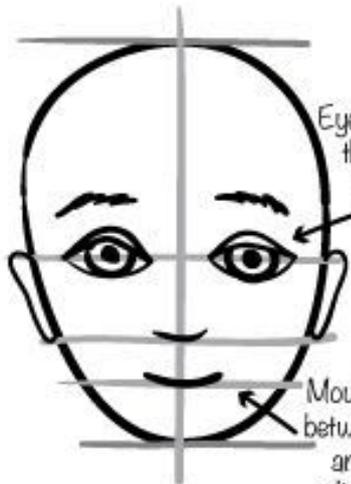
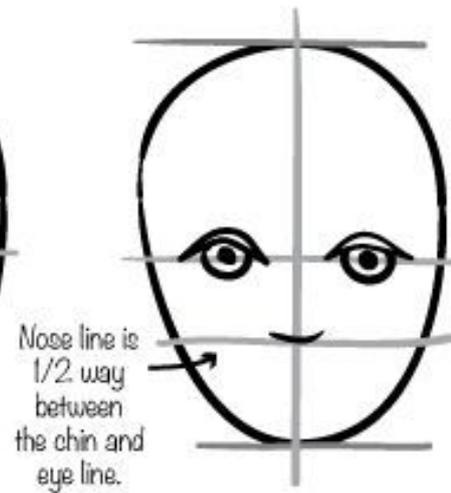
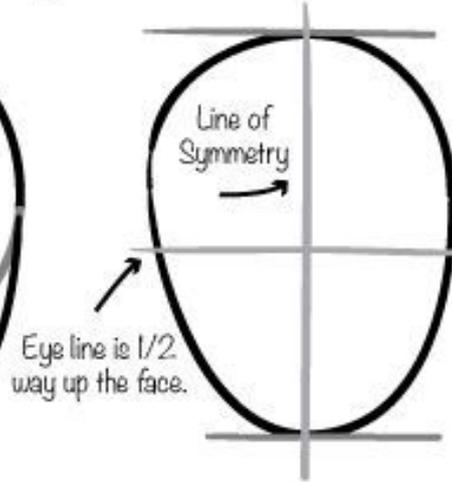
### Animation (tablet required)

Can you create your own animation? Come up with a story, make your characters and setting, take photographs and then put them together using the free app 'Stop Motion' to create your own animation. You could draw your own characters, make them out of play dough or Lego, or use toys you might already have. YouTube has some good how-to videos: [https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search\\_query=how+to+make+stop+motion](https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=how+to+make+stop+motion)



## Portraits

Can you draw a portrait? Either draw somebody in your house or use a mirror to draw a self-portrait.



## Making Instruments

Can you make your own musical instrument using things you can find at home? Try to make your own piece of music using your instrument and record it to listen to when we're back in school, if you can!

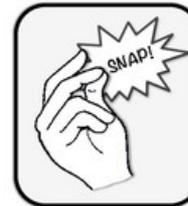


Ideas: <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461126449348546205/>

## Making Music

Can you make your own rhythms using body percussion? Remember, body percussion is making sounds with different body parts, for example tapping your foot, clapping or clicking.

### BODY PERCUSSION

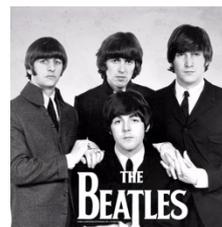


If you have access to an Apple iPad, can you compose your own music using the Garage Band app?

## Listening to Music

Ask an adult about their favourite music- now and when they were younger. Listen to the music, if you can, and compare it to music that you like.

- Who is the musician?
- What instruments can you hear?
- How is it different to music today?
- How is it similar to music today?
- What do you like about it?
- What do you not like about it?
- How could you move to the music?



## Dancing

Can you research a dance style (e.g. street dance, ballet, tap, ballroom)? If you have internet access, find videos on YouTube of people performing your chosen style...

- What do you first notice about the style of dancing?
- What do the dancers normally wear?
- How would you describe the dance style (e.g. fast/slow/elegant)?
- Can you learn any of the steps?