

Art Activities at Home



From the
desk of
Ms. Carp



Hello Lincoln Scholars!

I miss being with you all! I hope all of you are doing well and making the most of this time off from being in school.

Art has **ALWAYS** been my favorite subject, and I'm so sad we won't get to do art together this month! But, especially when times are tough, it's important to make art. So find a way to keep making art!

I'm including some optional art activities you can do at home without having traditional art materials, some fun art activities you can do online, and some blank paper for drawing. If you'd like to share your artwork on your Class Dojo class story, that would be great! This is not a requirement.

Stay safe!

Peace, Love, and Art,



Ms. Carp



The background of the slide is white and is decorated with numerous colored pencils of various colors (red, purple, blue, teal, green, yellow, orange) arranged in a circular pattern around the central text. The pencils are shown from the side, with their sharpened tips pointing towards the center.

Remember:

Art Activities and Challenges are for your fun and enrichment. They are not required.

Choose the ones you are interested in completing. You may post your projects on your Class Dojo Story, on the Lincoln Elementary Facebook Page or e-mail them to me at jgcarp@jmcass.org



Nature Art





Nature Art

The artist Andy Goldsworthy is best known for his works of art made from natural objects. His artworks are photographed and then left outside for others to enjoy until they naturally decompose, blow away, or are washed away.







Challenge #1:

- > Google Andy Goldsworthy's art or watch the presentation at the bottom of the slide.
- > Use radial design (lines or items that start in the center and move outward, like a spiderweb)
- > Find leaves, sticks or other natural objects found outside to create an artwork like Andy Goldsworthy
- > Take a picture of your creation.



[Andy Goldsworthy Presentation](#)



Challenge #2:

- > Sketch a picture of your nature artwork.
- > Write a paragraph about:
 - * What objects you used for your artwork
 - * Where you found the objects for your artwork
 - * Where your artwork is located
 - * Any comments you hear about your artwork



2.

Color



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Red

Orange

Yellow

Green

Blue

Indigo

Violet

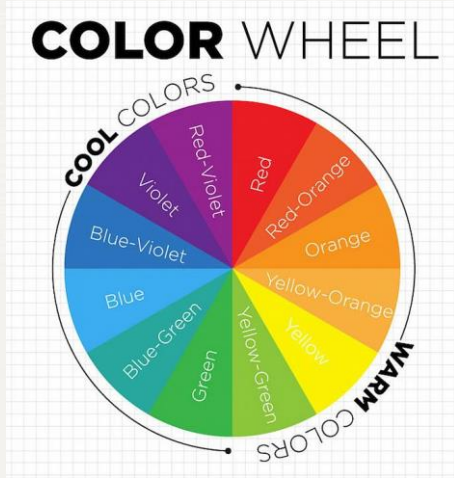
The first letters of the colors spell **ROY G BIV**. This is the classic way to remember the colors in rainbow order.

Color Wheel

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Challenge:

- › Use objects from around your environment/home to create a color wheel.
- › You can make it as simple or complex as you wish.
- › Photograph your work and share it as described on the Nature Art page.
- › Be Creative!
- › If you use objects from around your home, be sure to put everything back where you found it.



3.

Texture Collage



Challenge #1:

- Watch the video below and create a texture collage project of your own.
- Take a picture of the collage and share it using the same methods as described under Nature Art.

<https://www.facebook.com/DixonGalleryandGardens/videos/555946075045994/>



Dixon Gallery and Gardens

Did You Know?

The Dixon Gallery and Gardens are in Memphis.

Ms. Carp used to work there as an art therapist.

This is Ms. Carp's favorite place!



Challenge #2:

- Look at the current exhibition by clicking on the link below.
- Pick a favorite piece of art.
- Write a paragraph including the following:
 - * Its title, artist, dates, and a description of the work.
 - * The reason you like the artwork
- Pick your least favorite piece of art.
- Write a paragraph including the following:
 - * Its title, artist, dates, and a description of the work.
 - * The reason you dislike the artwork

<https://www.dixon.org/current-exhibitions>



4.

Drawing and Writing





Websites for drawing

Cassie Stephens - robot week

<https://youtu.be/IC7pCZTvXX0>

Art Hub for Kids - How to draw videos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGM_VhNXMmo

Drawing Geek

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKfdhiF29bi_O5yTgK8IbIw





Drawing Ideas



- Ø Draw emojis that describe how you are feeling during this quarantine. Date and title your work. Write about your feelings and experiences.
- Ø Draw yourself, friends, or family as Lego people, Pokémon characters, or other favorite game characters
- Ø Draw a silly unicorn
- Ø Draw a cheeseburger eating a French fry
- Ø Draw fish swimming in something other than water
- Ø Draw cars or trucks with faces
- Ø Draw pets or animals with fabulous hairstyles
- Ø Draw a face with too big eyes, too small of a mouth, six ears....or some other variation for your "Crazy Face"

5.

Computer Art

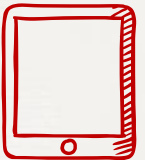
Especially for 4th and 5th grades





Computer Art

Artists for centuries have used technology available to them to make art. Artists use fire to turn wood into charcoal. They use ovens to turn clay into ceramics. They use lenses and chemicals to turn light into photographs. Naturally, now that artificial intelligence, or AI, is being developed, artists are using AI to create art. As humans we all have shared experiences that have taught us how to simplify the look of objects.



Challenge #1:

- > Play with the following program to see if the computer can guess what you are drawing.

<https://quickdraw.withgoogle.com/>



Challenge #2:

- > Try out this website.....Every time you go to it, the computer creates a make-believe photo of a horse that never existed before in history.

<https://thishorsedoesnotexist.com/>

- > Computers are undoubtedly creative and original. What can human artists add to a work of art that a computer can't?
 - * Write about your thoughts on Artificial Intelligence (AI) creating art.



Challenge #3:

- > Play with the program below and post a picture of what you create in Class Dojo, Lincoln's Facebook page, or email it to Ms. Carp at jgcarp@jmcass.org

<http://weavesilk.com/>

