



VISUAL ARTS

HOME LEARNING CHOICE IDEAS

Suggested Materials: Visual Art can be made from almost anything:

1. Make sculptures from recyclable and natural materials
2. Build with blocks, Magna-tiles, Legos, modeling clay or playdough. If you don't have playdough [here is a recipe](#) to make some.
3. Draw with pencils, colored pencils, markers, crayons, oil pastels
4. Collage with paper, magazines, newspaper, maps, glue stick, tape
5. Paint with watercolor, acrylic, tempera, or [food coloring and ice](#)
6. Use copy paper to make origami - [Check out these tutorials](#)
7. Digital Photography: Capture the world in a new view, do a scavenger hunt around your house to find objects that start with each letter of the alphabet. [Click here for more ideas.](#)
8. Create a Stop Motion Animation using this free App: [Stop Motion Studio - Apple](#), [Stop Motion Studio - Android](#)

Suggested Themes: Visual Art can be made about almost anything

1. Draw outside: Go outside to do observational drawing of buildings, trees, cars, fields, people, animals
2. Make art depicting your favorite thing--toy, person, place, book character, game, memory

3. [Participate in the Drawing Act 150](#) - A community art installation planned for the Massachusetts State House.
4. Play an art game: Create and play the "[What, How, Where](#)" art game - Directions [here](#); Play the [Add On Game](#) or [Pictionary](#) with your family.
5. Create a comic book telling a story. [Try one of these templates!](#)
6. [Make a flip book](#) - 3x5 index cards or cut paper rectangles
7. Find an object in your house. Collect recyclables and remake the object using those items! ([See examples of Tantamounter Challenge online](#)).
8. Check out these lists of art prompts to get your creativity going!
[3 Weeks of Daily Drawing Prompts](#)
[Ideas to Jumpstart your Art Mind!](#)
[100 Sketchbook Prompts](#)
9. Make activist art: Pick an issue you care about and make a poster arguing for your cause.
10. Make a marble run with cardboard tubes, cups, recyclables and playdough
11. Make a puppet with socks, paper bags or folded paper
12. Sewing and stitching, thread, buttons, yarn, fabric, old clothes
13. Follow along with a tutorial from [Art for Kids Hub](#) - option to sort by age level.
14. Go on a virtual museum tour: Check out [this website](#) to see virtual tours of 12 different museums around the world! *Parents, check https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/75809/12-world-class-museums-you-can-visit-online?fbclid=IwAR0xEKClOLFc3T7UAqKTCcgMw_u9-geluXog68zoEoG0usqHx7w2FqMbsq0 check out these links first to make sure all content is appropriate for your child.*