

Sketch from something you find on your walk



Whilst out on your walk today look carefully at the flowers and trees that you see. Is there one that you might like to have a go at drawing in pencil?

If so, ask a parent to take a photograph of it so that you can see it when you get home.

Think about the thickness and tone of the pencil that you will need and which way the pencil strokes need to go to add depth to the drawing. Here's one my daughter completed from her walk last week.

Scavenger hunt – non contact

Write a name as an acrostic and see what you can write down that you see whilst going about your day.

e.g.

M mug of coffee

R rose in flower

S sunshine

P packet of cat food

R roasted chicken

E emails

S sandals

S slice of cheese

N notebook

E empty bin

R relax with my book

Rock Painting

Next time you are out on a walk, grab some small rocks or pebbles and paint them. Could you create a pet rock, by painting it as an animal? Does the shape of the rock remind you of anything that you could paint onto it? Do you want to leave a message for someone to paint on your rock?



The best paint to use would be acrylic paint but poster paints would also work, you just couldn't leave these outside. Permanent markers also work well.

Design and create your own board game

Which will be more fun – designing and creating your game or playing it? Maybe you can create your family's new favourite game! Let your imaginations run wild!

Some things to think about:

- Who will play the game? If it's for young children (or young children will play), you need to make it very simple so that they can understand and enjoy it. However, if the game is for adults things will have to be more complex and perhaps competitive to hold their attention
- Think about the aim of your game. Will it be based on knowledge and skill (e.g. trivial pursuit or a maths game) or will it be about chance (e.g. snakes and ladders)
- Decide if your game will have a theme – *space*, *COVID-19*, *lego* or *Harry Potter*?
- Decide on the rules of the game – how many people can play? What is the aim of the game and how does someone win?
- What equipment do you need for the game (e.g. markers, dice, pens, paper, board, question cards)
- What type of board will you use? - it could be a racetrack type board, snakes and ladders type board or monopoly type board. Sketch it out first and plan your ideas.
- Find some material for your 'board'. You could use a cereal box, card, paper.
- Create place markers and any question/forfeit cards. You could use felt shapes, lego figures or existing pieces from another game for your place holder
- Write out or print the instructions so that anyone can play even when you're not around
- If you really want your game to work well, test it out, get feedback and then refine it.



This monopoly game is designed around a family's lockdown life. It includes local street names, schools, pubs and landmarks and links their challenges to COVID lockdown life.

Get creative with Skittles - the sweetie variety!

Rainbows are everywhere at the moment and they have become a symbol of Lockdown in the UK. Did you know you can make rainbow patterns (and lots of others) with a few Skittles?

Here are some examples of patterns you could create by simply adding some water to your Skittles.



Have a go and see what you can make. Be sure to send us some of your pictures!

Here is a short video which you may want to watch before you start.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=29&v=JNq8wAHa-LU