



Alexandra Primary ART Challenge

Art has the wonderful ability to provide an outlet and means of retreat in times of unease. Artists have always risen to the challenges of life with some of the greatest artworks produced in the most difficult of circumstances. Many of us may now face a lengthy period at home and we want to encourage you to use this time to be creative. Below is a list of websites that you can access for inspiration. Why not explore their resources, take on activities and research artists that interest you?

www.accessart.org.uk

www.tate.org.uk/kids

www.artfulparent.com

A project you could do

We would like each child, if possible, to create a piece of work on the theme 'Community', promoting a sense of togetherness and encouraging us to think of others.

Explore what 'community' means to you. Is it school, families, is it your local area, your friendship group or even a club or team that you are a part of? Make sketches to generate ideas!

Here are some paintings by famous artists which we think are all linked to community. Which do you like best? Why?



'Coming out of school' by L.S. Lowry



'Wall Mural' by Corey Barksdale



'London Underground: Brixton Station and Victoria Line Staff' by Aliza Nisenbaum



'Untitled People' by Keith Haring

Consider why they link to the 'community' theme. Think about how they were painted and the overall feeling of the paintings.

Your task is to create an artwork in any media. It could be a collage made from magazines/newspapers or a drawing, a painting or a sculpture.

Lastly, remember to do our sketching challenge. Sketch every day for 10 minutes. Ideas for what you sketch are on a separate sheet.

We look forward to all the lovely art that you do. Stay safe, healthy and very creative!

Ms Kennedy and all of us at Alexandra Primary
(Special thanks to Matty at PATN for letting me tweak his art ideas for this!)