Here are some art-based tasks to try at home this week. Remember you can do them in any order, and you don’t need to complete every single one, unless you want to of course! Good luck ☺

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| Monday | Task: Go outdoors with a family member and collect items from nature (leaves, sticks, stones, pinecones etc). Then make your own design, pattern or Mandela. You could challenge yourself and try to make it symmetrical. Don’t forget to take a photo!  Resource to help you: [https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=natural%20mandala&rs=typed&term\_meta[]=natural%7Ctyped&term\_meta[]=mandala%7Ctyped](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=natural%20mandala&rs=typed&term_meta%5b%5d=natural%7Ctyped&term_meta%5b%5d=mandala%7Ctyped) |
| Tuesday | Task: Create your own rainbow to spread positivity during this time. You could use pencil, pens, paints, chalk, beads, coloured paper strips or anything else you can find that is colourful. When you are done, don’t forget to display your rainbow at a window so that everyone can see it when they pass. You could even add your own positive message too.  Resource to help you: https://www.countryliving.com/uk/news/a31894717/rainbows-in-windows-coronavirus/ |
| Wednesday | Task: Use the Internet or a book to research a famous artist and then choose a piece of art they have done that you particularly like. Recreate your own version of the art. You could use a similar style to the artist if you want, or you could try out your own style! Some artists you could look at are Kandinsky, Picasso, Van Gogh, Mondrian, Matisse, Monet, Seurat, Warhol…  Resource to help you: Once you have picked the piece that you like, type it into Google or YouTube to see if you can find a tutorial or pictures for inspiration. Or, you could go freestyle without any help! Here is one good website with lots of ideas. Click on the one you want to try. <https://www.redtedart.com/exploring-the-great-artists-30-art-projects-for-kids/> |
| Thursday | Task: Option 1 – Draw every activity you did today in the form of a cartoon strip. Use bold outlines, lots of colour and remember to write what happened below. You could even add speech!  Option 2 – Design a new book cover/film cover for your favourite film or TV show. Remember to make it eye-catching and colourful with a bold title. You could even make up your own book/film if you like.  Option 3 – Pause a film or TV show that you are watching at a random place. Then draw what you see on the screen using all of the space on an A4 piece of paper. You can use whatever you want – pencil, coloured pencils, pens, paints, chalk or anything else.  Resources: Option 1: <https://www.mykidsadventures.com/create-comic-strip-kids/>  Options 2 & 3: Use your imagination and what you see! |
| Friday | Task: Create your own Easter bunny!  Resource to help you: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMa5gsmZwHs |