

Notes for parents / carers:

The art plans are to provide children with ideas and activities that are based on looking at the work of different artists for inspiration. This will broaden their creative and artistic skills, allow them to form an opinion on the works of different artists and give them the opportunity to discuss their work and ideas with you.

We understand that some resources may not be readily available at home so we therefore encourage you to be creative. All the activities can be completed in any medium including pen, pencil, felt-tip, crayon, pastel, paint etc.

Newspaper, shoeboxes, envelopes and the inside of grocery boxes can also be used to draw on. Each week's activities will include a list of artists that we suggest you google with your child / children. This will give them inspiration and direct them to the style of the task. It would also be really helpful if you choose to discuss some of the artist's work with your child as you can draw their attention to specific details that they might like to include.

Encourage your child to keep adding detail and encourage their attempts. Each week will have more than one activity for your child to choose from. This applies to any age and ability and they can complete as many as they like. Please can your child keep two favourite pieces of work to bring back to school and share with their class when we eventually return to school (we know that you won't necessarily have space to keep everything).

Week 11: This week's art theme is: Transport (all year groups)

Key skills: Construction, origami

Key artists: Art on the Underground art.tfl.gov.uk

Research: Origami

Our theme this week is transport. Transport is any thing that can be used to get from one place to another.

***Design a futuristic school bus** Hopefully it wont be too long until we get to see you all back in school, but imagine the year is 2099, what kind of transport do you think children will be using to get to school then? Will it have wheels, or maybe it would hover or fly? Using your best imagination design an advertising brochure for the futuristic mode of transport.

Why not have a go at actually making it!

***Art on the Underground** Tube stations across London have been displaying artworks for over 15 years. We would like you to design a mural for the people of Loughton to see as they travel to and from work. You can choose any image you like as long as it is uplifting and fills people with joy.

***Float a boat** We would like you to have a go at making a boat and testing it to see if it will float. You can use a variety of different household materials. The size you choose will depend on the size of your 'ocean', you may have a paddling pool, a washing up bowl or a hot tub!

***Come fly with me** Using the ancient Japanese art of paper folding, origami, we challenge you to see if you can make a paper plane. We would like you to record the length of flight for your first mission and then see if you can make any modifications to the design to get it flying further. There are lots of websites that can help you, we found this one particularly useful www.origamiway.com

Remember to upload your work to Dojo so your teachers can see your wonderful creations.