

LOCKDOWN ART PROJECT

Hello lovely people,

I hope you're all well and coping with Lockdown. What a strange time this is! I'm sure you are looking forward to when we can be back together at school and life can return to normal. I can't wait to get back into the art room with you all. But for now we must stay home and stay safe.

I have been thinking about how we can come together using the medium of art and design and I'm hoping you can all help me with a **Lockdown Art Project**.

The plan is for everyone to draw a picture of something that reminds them of lockdown. This could be of your family; going on a walk; a bike ride; baking a cake or cinnamon rolls (gosh they looked good) or doing yoga!! Or the wonderful doctors and nurses; any of the key workers who are helping us through this period of time. The choice is yours. All you need is some A4 paper, pencil, rubber, black marker pen or sharpie and some colouring pencils, pens or paint. Plus your wonderful imaginations and artistic skills.

You or an adult will then need to take a photograph or scan your picture and send to school via the homework email. They will then be printed and cut out and made into a whole school collage by the children still coming into school.

The term collage derives from the French term *papiers collés* (or *découpage*), used to describe techniques of pasting paper cut-outs onto various surfaces. It was first used as an artists' technique in the early twentieth century.

Collage can also include other media such as painting and drawing, and contain three-dimensional elements.

Next week I will be in school and the children who are there will be painting the background for all your pictures to be stuck onto. The one thing I ask is that you keep your pictures quite simple in design....but I still want to see your personality shining through. Remember there is no wrong in art!

If you can send your finished pictures to school by next Tuesday (5th May) via the homework email: homework@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk I will then start printing them out ready to be cut and stuck onto the background.

Example - me out on my bike!

1. Draw image in pencil on a piece of A4 paper.



2. Using a black felt tip or sharpie draw over the pencil line.



3. Colour in your image using strong bold colours.



4. Take a photo or scan your finished drawing.

To photo: put your picture on a flat surface and try not to have shadows over your work. Take the photo over the top of your drawing rather than at an angle.

5. Send to the homework email address.

6. Pictures will be printed, cut out and made into a whole school collage by the children of key workers coming into school.



Hoping for a wonderful colourful crowd of people and things to remind us of this unique period in time. Can't wait to see what you all send in and what the end result will be.

Keep safe and well and be creative.

Mrs Harmer