

Summer Arts and Crafts Jigsaw Challenge

Can you colour the entire jigsaw?

There are 12 different activities in the puzzle for you to try. This is a summer challenge where you can do as many as you would like. When you have completed each activity colour in the jigsaw piece. As it is a challenge anyone who manages to colour in the whole puzzle will get a special certificate when we return back to school. I'm looking forward to seeing your wonderful work, as you are all amazing little artists. Make the most of this lovely weather and the time you have to spend outdoors being creative! Please email all completed challenges to me anne.hollwey@mawsley.org.uk Anne Hollwey Phase One Teacher. Thankyou





- These little animals are adorable I love them. Imagine a whole array of them up on your bedroom wall, your very own gallery! You will need is a piece of cardboard from an old box or similar, some paints, that sticky out bit from an egg box and some googly eyes but if not you can just draw them on. Oh, and maybe some books with animal pictures or good old google images, you could search for any animal you wanted! I know one little girl of mine would love to make unicorns and my little boy would live to do a dinosaur ©
- Here is a super easy one for you all! Just because this idea is to make a beautiful dress you could do a whole fashion show and make cut outs of all sorts of clothing, trousers, swimming costumes, hats... so many possibilities!!!

Even though it looks obvious what you'd see, I think you'll be surprised.

- 3 Simply apply masking tape or frogtape to your outside floor space in a shape of your choice and then colour in the gaps with chalk. We did this outside our house and it lasted for weeks! We used the big jumbo chalks.
- We like this one a lot especially at bedtime!!! Put cling film over the top of some toilet or kitchen rolls. Stick a sticker or small cardboard cut-out on top. Secure all bit with sticky tape. Shine torch through the other end and create a beam of light with shape like the bat signal in the sky! These are great fun! You can even try using sweet wrappers to make coloured images appear on your walls.
- This one is awesome, its art, it's science, it's just brilliant! All you need to do is make a super sugary mixture. Do this by pouring sugar into a saucepan of warm water and heating it up until no more sugar can be absorbed. Share the sugar mixture into glasses and pop in some food colouring. Dip pipe cleaners or string attached to a pencil as in the pic and wait... in a few hours you'll notice some change and over a few days you will have made some colourful crystals.
- 6 Simply fill your any spare tubs you have with mud and then layer up with stones to recreate dinosaur skeletons using books or google to research what they would look like.
- Make a template of your hands out of card and stick to white card/canvas. Put poster paint in some zip lock bags and have scissors ready to snip the ends. Use some paintbrushes too for some paint flicking. Lay your handprint canvas down on a protected surface. Snip the ends of the plastic bags, grab your paintbrushes and get flicking! Peel back the handprint templates when the paint is dry and voila!
- 8 This is another little science/art idea!
 - 4 cups of water 100ml and to each cup add the following...
 - 1 tbs of sugar & red food colouring
 - 3 tbs of sugar & yellow food colouring
 - 5 tbs of sugar & green food colouring
 - 7 tbs of sugar & blue food colouring

Mix each solution together until thoroughly mixed and then pour each one into a jar or bottle (however much you like), starting with the blue as it has the most sugar and then work your way up. This is not only pretty but an experiment about density and so the most saturated sugar solution needs to go at the bottom and hold the others up. The colours will mix and then tada...create a gorgeous rainbow effect.



- Paint a toilet or kitchen roll with no more than two or three paints that work together and don't make sludgy brown... Red and yellow's are good, or blue and yellow, blue and purple work well with a little white. Pink and yellow too. White added to most colour combos always looks good as well (I think). They look lovely when the colours mix together, like a marbling effect, kind of tie-dye butterflies! Flatten the tube when dry and draw a simple half butterfly shape (like the one in the photo), cut out, open up and wrap a pipe-cleaner around the middle.
- 10 These faces can be happy, sad, angry or silly. They can have long hair, short hair, curly or straight. The choices to make are many!
 - 1. Press finger into watercolours and then onto a sheet of paper. Use as many colours as you like and make as many fingerprints as you like! Watercolours work well because they aren't as thick as poster paint and dry faster but if you don't have water colours you can water down your normal runny paint. This will make the details with the pen more visible.
 - 2. Once all of the fingerprints are complete, use a black pen (sharpies work well or a black biro) to add faces! Can you do your whole family? I think this little faces would make a great family tree.
- I love a lama! You will need some thick card as you will wrap wool around the body and head and you need the card to keep its shape. Use a pen to add details as in the picture. To make your lama stand up simply get a small piece of card and make a slit in it and the lama and slot together. These will look great on the mantel piece!
- I love these little foxes, how cute do they look?! You just need to glue two leaves together overlapping them like in the picture and paint the features on. Why not look at books or google and see what other animals you can make with leaves. If you have a lollypop stick or twig you could stick it to the back and use them like puppets©