

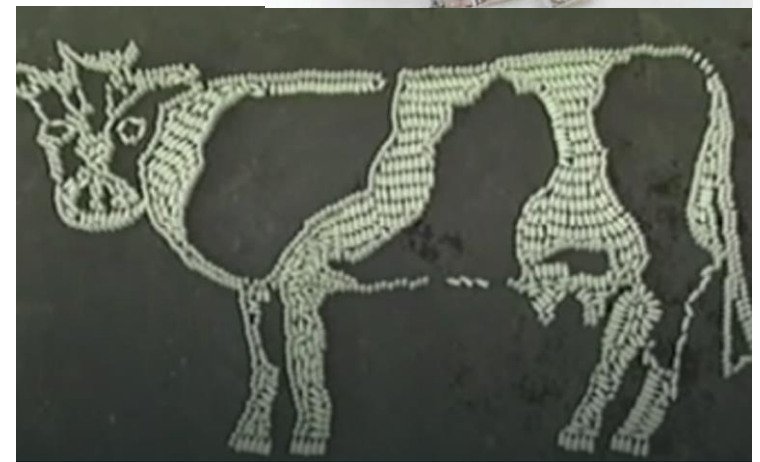
The Big Art Attack! I am challenging you to create an image using only clothing and objects from around your house



What is a "Big Art Attack"? I hear you say! Well, there used to be a television program called "Art Attack", the host was called Neil Buchanan. The program would demonstrate lots of different art and craft activities that were designed for children to be able to create at home. One of the sections of the program was called the "BIG Art Attack", Neil would construct a huge image by using any type of objects he could find. The camera would be in an aerial position (birds eye view from directly above), the footage would be sped-up, you'd watch the picture being made and guess what it was going to be! Here are a few images of the "Big Art Attack's"



Take note of how large the are – look at the size of Neil next to the finished pictures. While most of these pictures were made from fabric, the Queens face was made from money, the cow was made from milk bottles. Consider what you have and could use, clothing, towels, bedding, lego, books, pencils, toys etc.





Before you start...

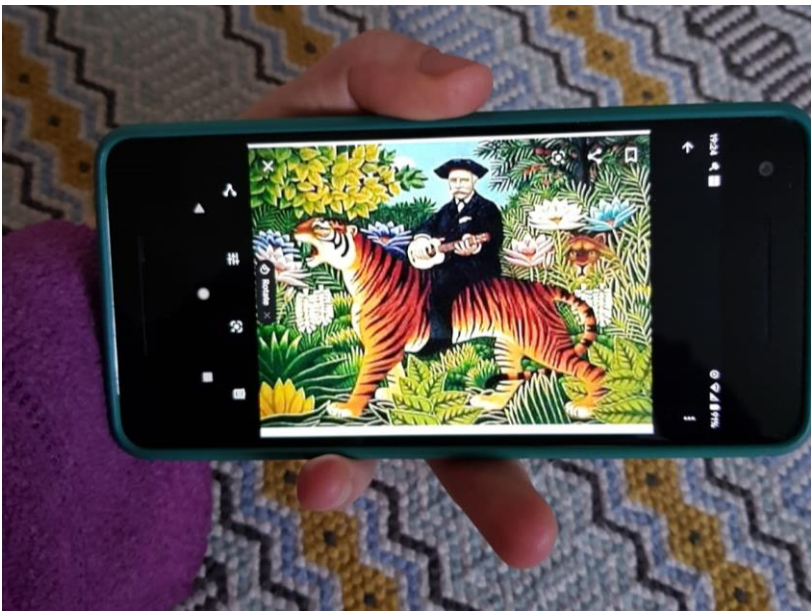
You will need to consider several things:

- 1.) What are you aiming to create? The final picture could be your favourite animal, food or anything from your imagination. You might want to find an image from a famous artist and recreate this – it's totally up to you!
- 2.) Consider what clothes and objects that you have in the house – this might dictate what type of image you try to make! e.g. If you only have lots of grey and black clothing you might need to consider changing a colourful image into grey-scale to be able to make it.
- 3.) You will need a large-ish space to create your picture. If you don't have a large space available you could think about using a bed – just make sure you take off the pillow's and duvet before you start to give you a flat surface.
- 4.) You will need to photograph your final creation from above. Make sure you have a stool that you can safely stand on or ask an adult to help you. Maybe you have a selfie stick that you could use?
- 5.) Get the whole family involved and enjoy the fun together. Please do make sure you talk to your adult(s) in the house about what you are planning to do...you will need to be responsible to folding and putting away clothes or other objects you use – return them to where you found them!

MORE INSPIRATION

With so many people stuck inside, everyone's been getting creative. This is a challenge that can incorporate the whole family. Just look at some of these amazing examples of what people have been making from all over the world.





1. Think of what image you want to create, have a clear idea in your head or find an image from online or in a book.



3. Begin to lay out your base layers of your composition. Consider and think about placement and give a rough guess as to where you want things to go.

2. Get a big bag and go around the house to collect clothes and objects that you think will work towards your image.



Professionals always say "never work with animals"! Excuse the pesky kitty!



4. Build up your layers, just like you would with a painting. Don't forget you can bend, curl and fold fabric to create specific shapes.

5. Keep repeating this process till you feel you have gained a good representation of the details within the image.



Details, details, details...



6. Consider how folding and pleating fabrics can create texture, shadow and dimension to your piece



7. Look closely...facial features & tiger teeth made from Lego, an eye from bits of toys, stripes created by carefully placed wool and ribbon, a shoe made from...errr, a shoe!

All these little details and features will enhance your final outcome.

Traumgarten Henri Rousseau



8. Once you are finished DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A PHOTO!!

Please make sure you send me a copy, I'd love to see what you've been creating.

Also, please don't forget to be awesome and return all of the items to the place you found them and leave them exactly how you found them! I know this will be the boring bit but it will keep your adult(s) happy!

This took me and my two children about 3 hours (including packing away!) so make sure you have enough time to complete it without being asked to putting everything away