

I want to thank all the children who have participated in Art Club during the lockdown and all of those parents who have supported their children in creating and sending their child's work to me. Please note that the home learning inbox is now closed for Art Club, but please enjoy this final activity and keep creative over the summer break.

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Artist's Diary

Who keeps a diary? Some of you may; some of you may think it's too much writing! Here's an alternative Artist's Diary you could try over the summer.

You will need:

A sketchbook (it doesn't need to be new)

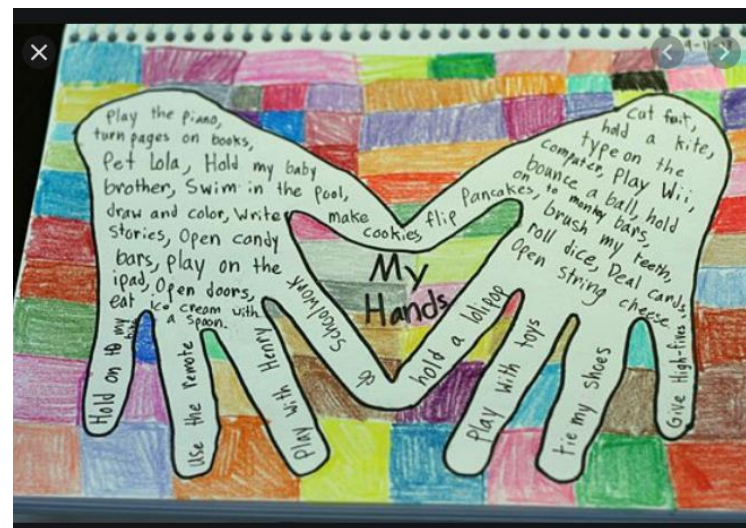
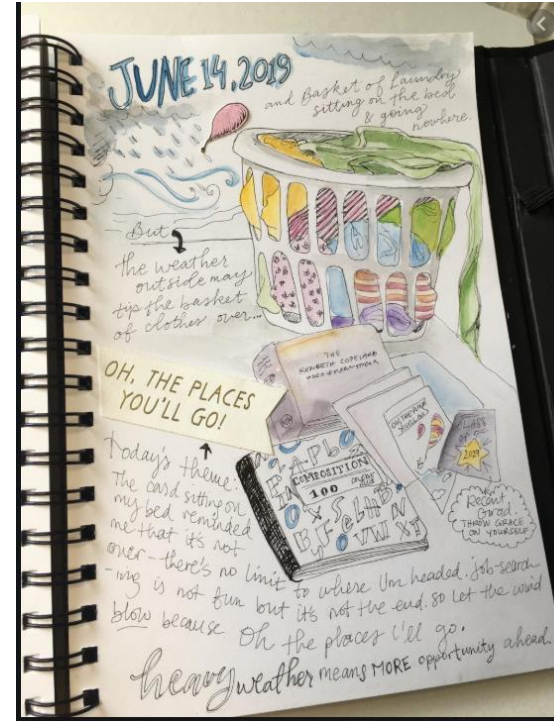
Or
Sheets of paper you can fold, staple or bind together.

Anything to draw or paint with. On different days you may want to use different materials depending on your mood.

You can draw anything you like in your diary. It could be that you've had a busy day at the seaside and you've got lots to draw about. Or, maybe you've had a day in front of the TV or playing on your favourite game, or you've just been at home in the garden. These are all events that are worthy of a drawing!

You could draw in your diary every day, or just when you feel like it.

I hope you feel inspired by the following ideas:





And finally, **thank you** to everyone who has participated in Art Club over the lockdown period, with a special thanks to those children who have been sharing their delightful work with me on a weekly basis; you know who you are.

Message to children: I do hope you have enjoyed some of the activities and that something along the way has caught your imagination. Art is good for your soul, keep it up.

Message to parents: There are half a million people employed in the creative industries in London, an industry which is one of the fastest growing in the world and boosts London's economy by £52 billion (source: Mayor of London). From architecture to advertising, TV to film, photography to graphic design, these jobs require a innovative, ambitious and resilient workforce and can be extremely rewarding. Please do not write off Art and Design as *just* a hobby. In this turbulent world, our young people need a place where they can be expressive, reflective and be free from the constraints of an unforgiving examination processes and the pressure of being right or wrong. Art is that place.

“Every child is an artist.
The problem is how to
remain an artist
once we grow up”
- Pablo Picasso