Fill up your week with these free fun art activities!

Every Monday, National Galleries of Scotland posts a new set of creative activities that have been designed for children of all ages to explore at their own pace. And, of course, grown-ups can join in too – especially with the mid-week #ArtTogether activities!

These wee taster activities require absolutely NO ART MATERIALS – just a little bit of imagination and a lot of creativity. They aim to develop creativity skills, such as problem solving, imagination, curiosity and open-mindedness. Please keep in mind that there are no wrong answers - this is all about looking, chatting, making and enjoying your time together at home!

Visit nationalgalleries.org to see the activities, artist videos, zoom in on artworks and more – or work your way through these PDF versions! We’d love to see the great art you make at home, and to hear how you’re getting on so please share your photos on our Facebook page or by using #HomeArt on Twitter or Instagram!
Week Three: ‘Everything is going to be alright’

Cold War Steve, Harold, the Ghost of Lost Futures, 2019

The inspiration for this week is the collage ‘Harold, the Ghost of Lost futures’ by the artist Cold War Steve. He created the work by collecting images of celebrities and creating a surreal scene which you would never see in real life! His real name is Christopher Spencer.

Choose your own ‘artist’ name before you start this week’s activities!
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1. Make it yours
Cold War Steve has built up a big following on Twitter and regularly posts collages featuring political figures such as Boris Johnson and Donald Trump and celebrities including Cilla Black (ask your grown-ups!) and Danny Dyer. He always includes the actor Steve McFadden (Phil Mitchell from EastEnders) in his collages.
We challenge you to... Make your own collage (maybe you could hide your own character within it!)
You don't need any set materials, use what you can find around you.
Materials COULD include:
• Newspapers/magazines
• Recycling
• Food
• Stuff from your pencil case
• Old wrapping paper
• Leaves, sticks or stuff from outside
... literally any interesting shapes, colours, words or textures that you can find!
When you're done, give your artwork a title.

2. See, Think, Wonder
Take a good look at all the people in the picture.
- Which people would you most like to meet? Why
- If the people in the picture could speak to you, what questions would you ask them?
- If you met the artist, what questions would you ask him? Write down as many questions as you can.
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Can you find answers to your questions? Can you come up with a question that no one has ever asked before? We often get asked questions about how much a picture is worth, or how long it took to make. We’d love you to ask us a question that no one has ever asked before! Send us your questions via our Facebook or Twitter page, via #HomeArt!

3. #ArtTogether
Create a collaborative collage based on the theme of ‘EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALRIGHT’. Choose any materials from around your house. Think creatively, it doesn't need to be paper-based! It could be a sound collage, a video mash-up, a 3D sculpture, an installation... you decide!

Sophia McMahon, aged 7 from Stirling created this brilliant collage inspired by the Mine Woods – sent to us via twitter!
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4. WATCH
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIiSU3OIIXI&feature=youtu.be

5. Life in collage
Last summer, we were inspired by the exhibition 'Cut and Paste: 400 Years of Collage' and asked for examples of collage in everyday life. Where can you find examples of collage around your home? On your fridge? In a magazine? Take a photo of your favourite and share it via #HomeArt.

SOME EXAMPLES