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!
The inspiration this week is this funny ‘intervention’ photograph by the artist David Shrigley. He created the work by making and placing a sign on the ground at Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow - what do you think?!
Week Two: Imagine...

1. Make it yours!
We challenge you to … make a sign using any materials that you can find around your home. Words are important to this artist. He is interested in how we think about text and images together, especially when they are put together in funny and unusual ways. Try writing some weird words together that might surprise someone in your house! Next time you go for a family walk take a pic of it in your local park… or take a photo of it in the best place in your house or garden!

2. See, Think, Wonder
See
- *Describe everything you see in the picture, in detail*
- *Start with things you are sure about*
- *Is there anything you are not sure about?*
- *What could it be?*
Think
- *What does it make you think about?*
- *Does it remind you of anything*
Wonder
*What do you wonder about the picture?*
- I wonder why…?
- I wonder how…?
- I wonder…?
Do
*How could you find out more about the things you wonder?*
- *Read about it online*
- *Use your imagination*
- *Send us a question online via #CreativeCurriculum and we’ll do our best to answer it!*
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3. #ArtTogether - a mid-week challenge for the entire family!
We want you, as a family, to make a new artwork together! This week we challenge you to create your own message and put it in your window for others to enjoy. Inspired by David Shrigley's Imagine the Green is Red, we want your message to start with the word, 'IMAGINE....' 

Please share your photographed messages- and see what others have made- on our Facebook page and on Twitter or Instagram by using #ArtTogether.

SOME EXAMPLES
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4. Watch
Visit nationalgalleries.org to find the short video about the artist David Shrigley. If you're feeling inspired, why not make your own video? You could interview someone from your family or make it all about you!

5. Create COLOUR
One reason why this photo is so striking to look at is because of the colours David Shrigley has chosen. Red and green are complementary colours, they sit on opposite sides of the colour wheel.

**Make a colour wheel with things from around the house**
Maybe a red sock, a green leaf, a blue tea-towel? Which colours seem warm, and which seem cool? Experiment by placing and playing with different colour combinations. Which ones do you think work well together? Which combinations do you like best? What do different colours and colour combinations remind you of? How do they make you feel?

**Make your own colours**
Can you make your own paint using things around the kitchen? There are lots of videos on youtube, showing you how you can make paint with just flour, water and food colouring- or make up your own recipe! Let us know how you get on!