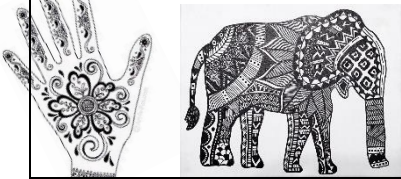




Curiosity Fridays – Get Creative

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Andy Goldsworthy Go outside and gather leaves, twigs, stones etc. Make a pattern on the ground and take a photo. When inside, try to recreate the pattern using kitchen items such as dried pasta, rice or seeds and/or household items such as cut up paper, buttons and card. 	Photo art Go for a walk or out in the garden and take pictures of interesting things that you see. Try to zoom in up close as if you were a bee. Use the photos to make drawings, paintings or collages. Or print one out, stick it in the middle of a large piece of paper and 'continue' it by filling in the rest of the paper.	Kitchen paper design Take a piece of kitchen towel and, using felt tip pens, draw coloured dots on the pattern. 	Take a line for a walk Draw a large squiggle line on a piece of paper without stopping. Make sure that the line crosses, curls and intersects. Colour in the spaces. 	What is it? Draw a squiggle on a piece of paper. Give it to a sibling or someone else and ask them to turn it into a picture of something. Or draw the head of an imaginary creature. Fold the paper and ask your sibling to draw the body. Fold again and you draw the legs. Then let your sibling draw feet. Open it up. Fill in with patterns.
Patterned Creatures Draw a dragon, animal or mythical creature. Draw lines to dissect it into parts. Fill each part with a different pattern or texture. Or draw around your hand and make Mehndi patterns 	Paper Art Cut out different shapes of paper including strips. Roll some, twist some, curl some. Layer and overlap them to make a design or pattern. Even better: use different colours. 	Simple Printing You can use anything: Lego, wood blocks, cardboard, toy car, cut up vegetables, bottle tops, nuts and bolts, bubble wrap, leaves, twigs... Get messy and have fun! Make wrapping paper or decorate a border for a picture.	Relief Printing Stick string onto cardboard to make a printing block. You can also use thick glue and leave to dry, or stick on pieces of thick card, Intaglio Printing Press a pencil into a square of Styrofoam or card to make a design. Cover with paint and 'print' onto paper.	Bubble Painting Put watery paint in a plastic cup. Add a little washing up liquid. (You can use a drop of food colouring instead of paint) Blow bubbles with a straw until over flowing. Gently lay a piece of paper over the bubbles. 



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Glass painting Ask to borrow an old mirror or picture frame. Mix poster paint with a little washing up liquid. Paint a picture on the mirror and take a photograph. Don't worry - it washes off easily!	Rock painting Paint a rock with a pattern or picture. Go for a walk and leave your rock somewhere for someone else to find. 	Shaving foam marbling Spray shaving foam into a large baking dish or container. Add drops of liquid water colour paints (you could use watery poster paints or watered down food colouring) Use a stick to gently swirl the foam around. Press a piece of paper gently on top of the foam. Scrape the excess foam from the paper.	Marble marbling Put different coloured paints into a cupcake baking tray or different shallow cups. Lay a piece of paper in a box or container. Put a marble or small ball into the paint, drop onto the paper and tilt the box to move the marble around the paper.	Puffy Painting Whisk together equal parts flour, salt, and water. Then mix in one colour of food colouring. Redo for different colours. Pour the colours into different squeeze bottles (eg old ketchup bottle or a piping bag) and paint onto strong paper or card.
Weaving Make a loom: Cut a rectangle of strong card and make 5 or 6 notches at the top and  bottom opposite each other. Tie pieces of wool around the card length wise, one for each of the pair of notches. Weave different coloured wool under and over the wool strips.	Sticky Tape Art Stick strips of masking or sticky tape onto paper. Use paint, chalks or pastels to design, picture or pattern over the paper. Remove the tape. 	Junk Modelling Raid your recycling. Make a robot, a monster or a building.	Salt Dough Shapes 250g plain flour; 25g table salt; 125ml water 1. Preheat the oven to low and line a baking sheet with baking parchment. 2. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the water and stir until it comes together into a ball. 3. Shape into a model or roll it out and cut out shapes using biscuit cutters. 4. Bake for 3 hours.	Papier Mache Tear newspaper into strips. Mix flour and water, add a little pouring glue. Dip the strips into the mixture. Cover a junk object, blown up balloon or shape you have made from rolled up newspaper with several layers. Dry and paint. Ideas: - Bowl (cover half a balloon) - Creature or monster (junk or scrunched up newspaper to make the shape) - Building (cardboard boxes)