Art and Music
Junior Infants
4th-12th June 2020

Remote Learning

PowerPoint

Hello everybody!

Dear Parents/Guardians & boys and girls,

We hope you are keeping safe and well. We are missing you lots. We are so proud of all the hard work you have been doing each week. Keep up the hard work! Please keep sending pictures of your lovely art to Gaye, HSCL on WhatsApp (087) 7443779. Thanks☺

Missing you all lots,

Ms. Fitzpatrick, Ms. Walsh, Ms. Reilly, Ms. O'Leary.

Art activity Week 1 : Using the Great Outdoors…

Takes some time to examine the lines, shapes, textures, designs you can see and feel in each of the leaves, twigs, flowers, grass.

Ask yourself…

1. How do they feel?
2. Are they smooth, rough, prickly, soft, wrinkly?
3. What colours can you see in them?
4. What do they smell like?
5. Are there any lines you can see?

1. Funny faces

On a walk around your local park or in your back garden (adhering to social distancing and within your 5km radius) find the following;

- Small stones
- Twigs
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Petals
- Stems/stalks
- Grass

1. Funny faces!

Make sure you give your funny face a name too! We would love to see some pictures of them on the school website!

Once you have gathered your leaves, stones, twigs, flowers etc, you can arrange them however you wish to resemble a face. You can choose to draw or add in some other materials such as cardboard/paper. It's completely up to you! You can make it outside or bring them home make it in your house like I did.

This is how my 'funny face' turned out! Can you guess which of the Junior Infant teachers made this funny face?!

Nature
Faces
Outdoor Art for Kids

Stone Faces
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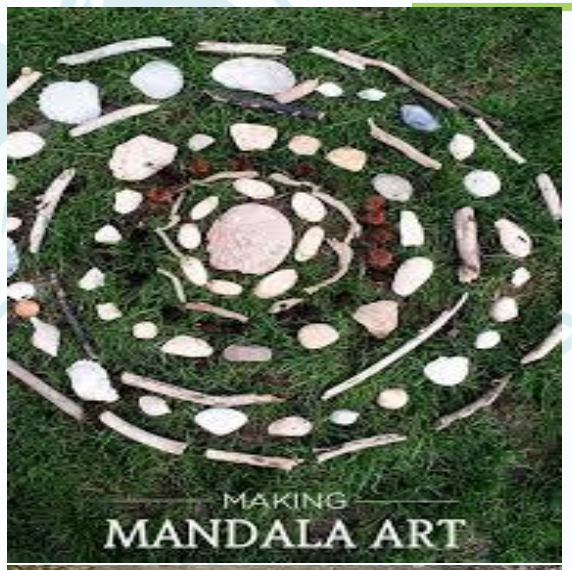
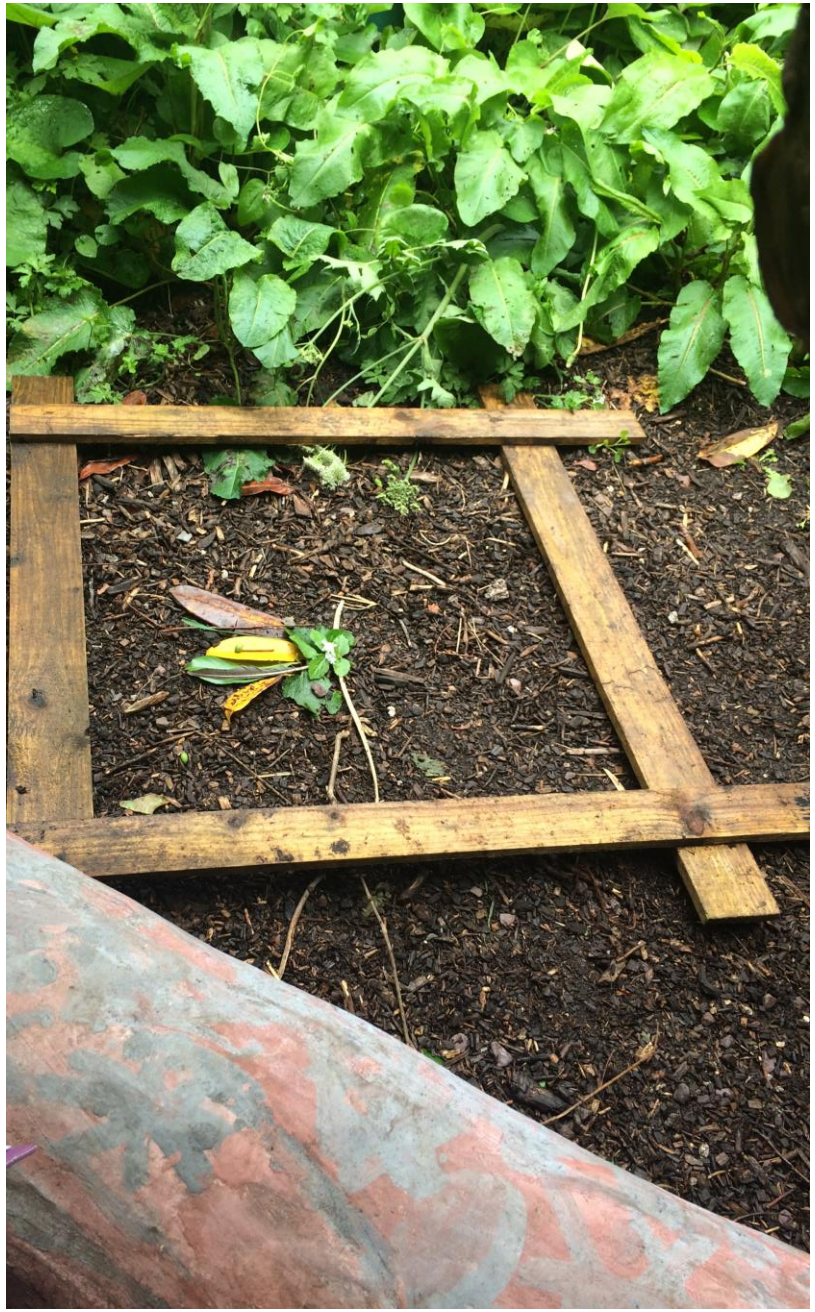
2. Outdoor Mandalas Ideas



3. Some other options!

3. Outdoor collage

- Last week we looked at creating paper collages. This week we will make the most of the sunny weather (fingers crossed) and create an **outdoor collage** using the same materials we will gather on our nature walk (leaves, twigs, flowers, pebbles etc).
- For this idea you will also need to gather **4 longer sticks/twigs or pieces of wood** you can find. This will act as your **frame** for your collage.
- Now let’s get creative!



Art: Week 2: Calm down glitter jars

- Glitter jars are designed to help children (and adults) to feel relaxed and less stressed by watching the glitter swirl around in the water.
- In our SPHE/Wellness PowerPoints the last few weeks we have been looking at ways to relax, to breathe more and to think about how you are feeling each day.
- In these strange and new times we are going through, it is now more important than ever to check in and see how you are feeling. It is important to try and find ways to feel more calm and relaxed.
- I hope that by making these glitter jars it may a handy resource to have at home to use again and again when you are feeling overwhelmed. These are a great sensory addition also.

You will need…

- A glass jar or plastic bottle (with a lid)
- 3 drops of gel food colouring
- 60 ml of glitter glue
- 60-80g of glitter
- A jug of warm water
- A spoon for stirring

*(these measurements may need to be changed depending on the size of the jar/bottle you use)

IMPORTANT*Please get an adult to help with this activity and be extra careful when using the warm water!* A plastic bottle would be a safer option than the glass jar also.

How to make a glitter jar?

- Watch the video in the following link showing how each it is to make your own glitter jar. It has step by step instructions too!

https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/things-to-do/glitter-jars-how-to-calm-down-jar-105300

Top tip: Some of their Facebook followers told them that adding a squirt of baby oil or liquid soap to your jar can give a slower moving ‘galaxy’ effect. Give it a try if you wish!

Step 1:

Open the jar and pour in enough warm water to fill half the jar.

Step 2:

- Then put in your glitter glue in whatever colour you have/choose.
- Stir the glitter around in the jar.

Step 3:

- Then add 3 drops of the food colouring to the jar.
- Again make sure you give it a stir.

Step 4:

- Next you add the glitter to the jar.
- Be sure to give it a stir again.

Step 5:

- After this you pour in the rest of the warm water from the jug to fill the jar up to the top.
- Put the lid back on tightly and you SHAKE it!! Watch until the glitter settles in the bottom of the jar to refocus and refresh an overwhelmed mind.

Music: It's Summer Time!

- What do you like to do in **summer**?

- Listen to the Summer song by the The Singing Walrus on YouTube and see if they like any of the same things are you. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVhh0oATqBI

P.E./Music: Bubble Party!

- For P.E. and Music this week we want you to have lots of FUN in the sun and be ACTIVE!!
- So grab some bubbles, put on your favourite songs (see playlist linked below) and DANCE DANCE DANCE!!
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7dPqrmDWxs&list=PLGYPpIsdZKnLRU3hBKDmUBRdzVdM0rS0z

Religion

- Our religious education programme Grow in Love is available for free online at **https://www.growinlove.ie/en/ .**
- You can login using the following;
- • email: trial@growinlove.ie • password: growinlove.
- This fortnight we will look at Theme 8: Water
- Lesson 1: Water is Wonderful!
- Lesson 2: Welcomed with Water

Well done on completing your work!