

# Get Creative at Home! #2

## Welcome...

This **second** activity pack was made by local artist Genevieve Rudd and supported by Making Waves Together and Time & Tide Museum. Genevieve makes art inspired by the world around her, and has come up with 7 fun & creative things to do at home or outdoors.

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## 1. Mirrored Leaf Drawing



When you're out walking, collect leaves of different colours or shapes.

Cut a leaf in half, stick it to a piece of paper and draw the other half to make it whole again.

Materials:

- Leaves
- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencils, pens or paint

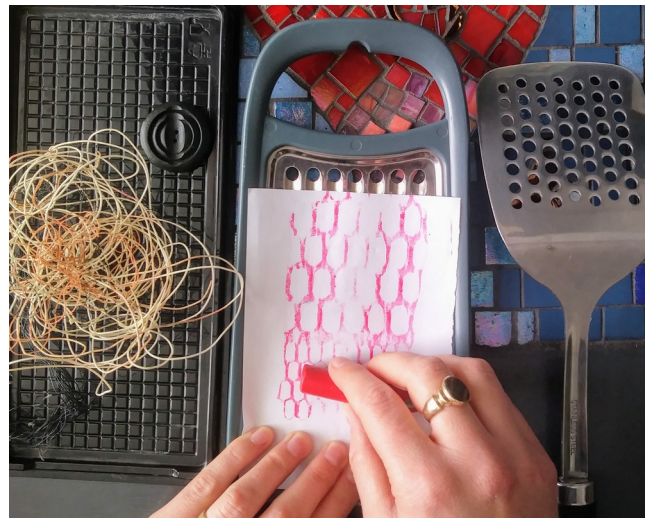
## 2. Texture Hunt

Collect 'rubbings' from textured objects found around your house, such as a grater or kitchen utensils.

Lay the paper on top of the object and gently run the crayon on its side for the best results.

Materials:

- Textured objects
- Wax crayons
- Paper



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## 3. Flower Press



Pressing flowers or plants is a way to flatten and dry them so they can be used for crafts, e.g. decorating cards

1. Collect a selection of flowers and leaves you'd like to press
2. Cut out squares of cardboard that are all the same size
3. Layer the flowers and leaves on the squares of cardboard
4. Stack the cardboard, and wrap a rubber band or string around it so it's secure. Add flat, heavy objects on top to weigh it down

The longer you leave the flowers the better pressed they will become. Check back in a week's time...

### Materials:

- Plants, flowers and leaves
- Squares of cardboard
- Rubber bands or string
- Flat, heavy objects e.g. books

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## 4. Tall Sculpture Stack

Collect kitchen or toilet roll tubes to make tall stacked sculptures.

Cut small slots along the edge to help them fit together strongly.

You could decorate them with geometric patterns so they look eye-catching! Search online for "Peter Blake's dazzle boat" for inspiration.

Materials:

- Kitchen or loo roll tubes
- Scissors
- *Optional:* Pencils, pens or paint



## 5. Nature Paintbrushes



Make your own paintbrushes using a twig with natural materials attached to the end as the brush bristles.

You could use leaves, grasses, feathers, petals or smaller twigs, which will make different patterns and textures when painting.

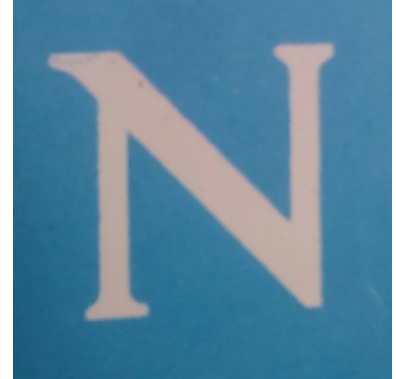
What kind of marks can you make?

Materials:

- Twigs
- Found objects e.g. feathers
- Elastic bands or string
- Paint

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### 6. Letter Hunt



Look around the house for letters to spell out your name. Try to find different styles of letters in different places, such as packaging or books.

You could draw them when you find them. Or you could use a camera phone to 'collect' them by taking a photo and putting the images together using a photo collage maker app.

Materials:

- Pencil & paper or camera phone

### 7. Binocular Making



Turn a couple of kitchen or loo rolls into some binoculars to look through.

Roll up a piece of cardboard to stick with tape between the 2 rolls to make a 'bridge' for your nose to fit. Glue foil on them for decoration.

Materials:

- 2x kitchen/loo rolls
- Tape or glue
- *Optional:* foil
- *Optional:* cardboard, for 'bridge'