

Our Summer term topic is 'The Environment'

Here are some art activities which fit with this theme that you may like to work on at home.

Task 1

Print off one of the squares below or cut a square from your own picture.

Stick the square you have cut into the centre of the page.

You may like to draw some straight lines around it to make a frame with a ruler like the example below.



Now, extend the lines out from the drawing in any way you like – they can go over or under your straight line.

Use a colour pencil to shade the design. Use faint and dark colours to get an effect like the one above. (press harder and softer) Look closely to see where the original picture is.

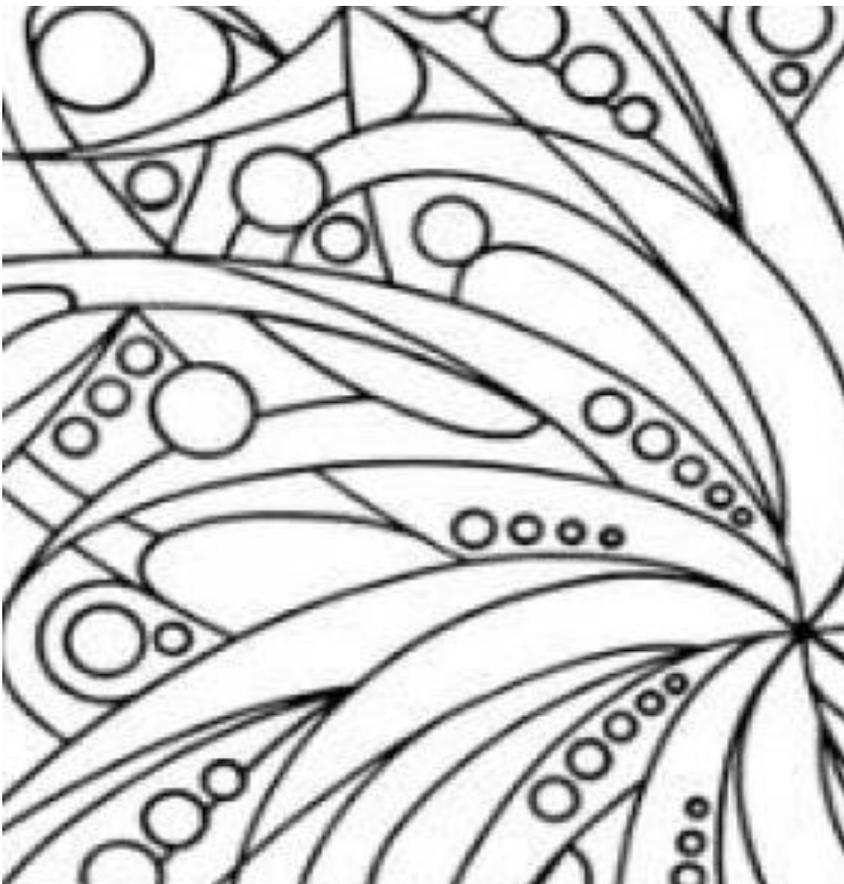
(Alternatively if you can't print off the design, get someone to copy a section into the centre of the paper)



Extend the line from the square however you like to create your picture.

You can use these examples or find a different picture on the web.

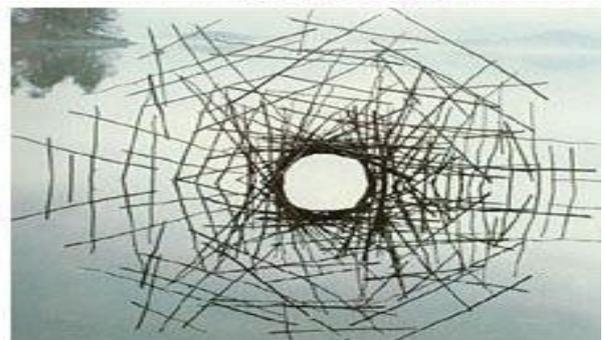
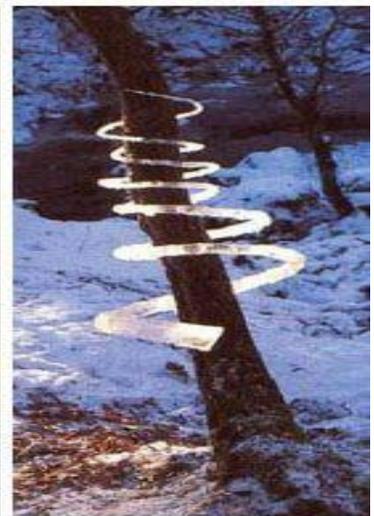
Search plant and vegetation colouring sheets.



It would be great if you could take a picture of your completed design.

Task 2

If you can get outside, why not try creating your own piece of art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.



Task 3

If you can get outside, collect different leaves and vegetation.

Arrange them on a table and then have a go at drawing them.

Look out the outline and the space between them but not the

detail. Your final picture may look something like this: (An

easier task is to draw around them)

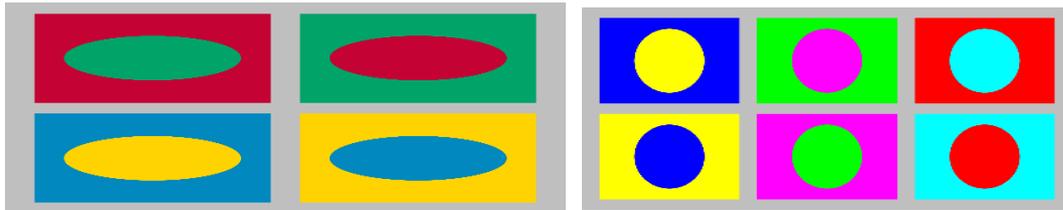


Go over your pencil line in black pen or felt-tip

Task 4

Choose two complimentary colours and use paint, crayon or felt-tip to colour your picture like the examples below.

Complimentary colours:



[video clip complimentary colours](#)



Task 5

Choose an animal print and create a design using complimentary colours, like the examples at the bottom of the page.

Camouflage in nature.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaYbcN7Wa_M



Task 6 - collage

Create a collage using whatever you can find around the house – this could be coloured paper or tissues, wrappers from sweets, labels from tins, scraps of material and wool. Cut your materials to make plant shapes to create a background.

Next create a creature to be camouflaged. You could make a bug from salt dough (flour/water/salt), clay if you have any, stones you find outside, bottle tops or card.

Can you colour or paint your creature so it is camouflaged with its background? Take a photo of your creation if you can.



Additional art – inspired by animal camouflage.

