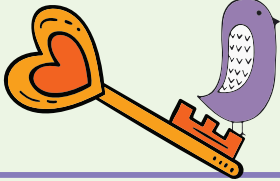


PCSD Elementary Art Activities

Machine/Toy Invention

Temple Grandin invented a machine that gives hugs. What machine/toy could you invent? Make a detailed drawing.

Build it if you can.



The Littlest Fairy House

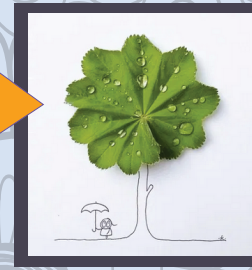
Design a Fairy House, similar to ones you may have seen at Mendon Ponds Park.

Imagine, draw, build, and paint a home made especially for a magical fairy. Is it made of wood? What color and shape is the door? What patterns and details are on the outside?



Drawing Around Objects (Found Object Illustration)

Here is a fun drawing activity using only objects you find in your home and a black pen or a pencil. Gather a few objects with interesting shapes. Place one on a white piece of paper. What does it remind you of? With as few lines as possible, draw while incorporating the object in the picture. Take a photo of it and share it with a friend or family member!



Travel Hat

Put on your imaginary "travel hat". Close your eyes and imagine that you could be anywhere in the world! What do you see, smell and hear?

Is your place real or make-believe? Open your eyes and draw or create that special place you "traveled" to.

Make Believe

Underwater Organisms

You're a scuba diver exploring the deepest depths of the ocean. You encounter an organism that has never been seen before. What does it look like? What colors, textures, and forms does it have on its body?

What do you hear?

Close your eyes. Listen to the sounds around you. Now imagine what else they could be: Is it a running faucet or could it be a waterfall in the mountains? Moving leaves on trees in your front yard or in the jungle? A cat's meow or a lion's roar? A bird in a puddle or a whale in the ocean? Where could these imaginary sounds bring you? Create a picture in your head. Now open your eyes and draw a picture inspired by the sounds you heard.

Flower Discovery

You're on a walk when you discover a flower you have never seen before! Does it have all different colors? Shapes? What does it smell like? Draw what that new flower looks like...maybe you encountered a bunch of different flowers or a garden of them. Be creative!

Make a Castle

Using inspiration from artist, Paul Klee, draw or construct a castle. Create the exterior and if your imagination takes over design the interior as well. Who lives there? Where would your castle be?

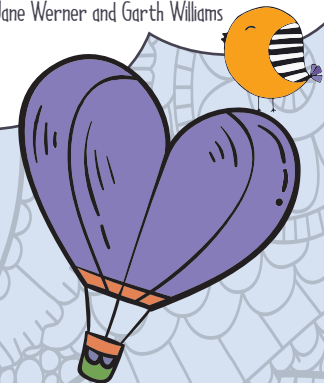
Artists

Friedensreich Hundertwasser
 Marc Chagall
 William Heath Robinson
 Kerstin Hiestermann
 Debbie Ridpath
 Salvador Dali
 Paul Klee
 Alexander Semenov



Books

Anywhere Artist by Nikki Slade Robinson
 The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs by Kate Messner
 The Cat and the Bird by Geraldine Elschner & Peggy Nille
 Fairy Houses by Sally Smith
 How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine by Amy Guglielmo, Jacqueline Tourville, and Giselle Potter
 The Imaginary Garden by Andrew Larsen
 Salvador Dali: Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists by Mike Venezia
 The Sound of Color by Jimmy Liao
 The Tall Book of Make-Believe by Jane Werner and Garth Williams



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