

Year 2 Art/Craft - Suggested activities for home

- Linked to our Science topic on food chains, you might like to create a collage like the one below starting with any animal of your choice



There are lots of other ideas on Pinterest too

- You might choose to make a mini-beast from clay, play dough or even salt dough (recipe below)

Makes 1 ball

Prep 10 minutes

Cook 3 hours

- 1 cupful of plain flour (about 250g)
- half a cupful of table salt (about 125g)
- half a cupful of water (about 125ml)

Method

1. Preheat the oven to its lowest setting 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. Transfer the dough to a floured work surface and shape into your chosen model. You can roll it out and cut out shapes, numbers or letters using biscuit cutters, or make any kind of model you can think of.
4. Put your finished items on the lined baking sheet and bake for 3 hrs or until solid.
5. Leave to cool and then paint.

- You could try making these butterflies using bow shaped pasta



- Choose a mini-beast to make using small sticks, leaves, stones etc. You could stick it to card or else create it on the ground and take a photo of it once you have finished
- Research different artists who have created paintings based on the theme of summer and make your own in a similar style



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- For some fun drawing lessons try 'Draw with Rob'

<http://www.robiddulph.com/draw-with-rob> and can also be found on youtube
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpgrJijMpk_pyp9uTbxLdg

- Using the technique of pointillism, you could decorate a flower of your choice



- Collect some objects on a nature walk to make some lovely woven art



- For more of an artistic challenge, here's a lovely idea showing you how to make a lily pad (see the link below) You could make a small dragonfly and peg it to your completed picture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=132KQyRR2d0&safe=active>

