#### Visual Arts Choice Board

# Pre-K and Kindergarten

Drawing Nature	Self Portrait	Pattern	Lego
Go outside and find an interesting plant or flower. Draw it <b>BIG</b> , making sure to take up your whole page. Color it in, remembering to stay in the lines and leaving no white spaces	Look in the mirror and draw a picture of your face. Focus on the shape of your eyes, nose and mouth. Include: eyebrows, eyes, nose, ears, mouth, hair and any other facial features like freckles, eyelashes or glasses	Draw a large flower using a circle for the center and ovals for the petals. Fill each petal with a different pattern.	Make a piece of art using Lego.
Sculpture	Creating with Nature	Colour	Shape
CREATE A ROBOT USING RECYCLED MATERIALS SUCH AS CEREAL BOXES, MILK CARTONS, EGG CARTONS, TOILET ROLLS ETC.	Go outside and make a collection of sticks, leaves, flowers, stones etc. Arrange them to create a picture of your choice.	Make or draw a rainbow using any items you have at home. Make sure to order the colors <b>red, orange, yellow, green,</b> <b>blue, indigo, violet</b> .	Cut a variety of shapes from colored paper, newspaper, junk mail etc. Include circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. Arrange these to create a picture.
Shadow Drawing	Hand animal	Space	Playdough
Shadow Drowing Shadow Shadow	Trace around your hand. Turn it into an animal of your choice by adding eyes, ears, arms, legs etc. Don't forget to color it in. Remember to stay inside the lines and leave no white spaces.	Draw a picture of a city with lots of buildings. Make sure to take up the whole page with your drawing, using up all the space. Colour it in.	Create a sculpture of an animal using playdough. Make sure it can stand up by itself.

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## Grade 1-2

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Go outside and find an interesting tree or branch. Draw it <b>BIG</b> , making sure to take up your whole page. Color it in, remembering to stay in the lines and leaving no white spaces.	Look in the mirror and draw a picture of your face. Focus on the shape of your eyes, nose and mouth. Include: eyebrows, eyes, nose, ears, mouth, hair and any other facial features like freckles. Draw yourself showing a particular emotion (happy, surprised etc)	Draw a large flower using a circle for the centre and ovals for the petals. Fill each petal with a different pattern.	Make a piece of art using Lego. Can you make it symmetrical? (like a mirror image on each side). Take a photo of your creation.
Sculpture	Creating with Nature	Colour	Shape
CREATE A SCULPTURE OF YOUR CHOICE USING RECYCLED MATERIALS SUCH AS CEREAL BOXES, MILK CARTONS, EGG CARTONS, TOILET ROLLS ETC.	Go outside and make a collection of sticks, leaves, flowers, stones etc. Arrange them to create a picture of your choice.	Draw a picture of the seaside. Use warm colours (red, pink, yellow, orange) to color the sky, and cool colors (green, purple, blue) for the ocean.	Cut a variety of shapes from colored paper, newspaper, junk mail, cereal boxes etc. Include circles, squares, triangles, rectangles and some organic (made up) shapes. Arrange these to create a picture.
Sketching	Hand animal	Space	Texture
<ul> <li>Find one of your soft toys. Observe the shapes and features you can see. Try and sketch or draw what you can see.</li> <li>Challenge: turn your toy around so you are looking at it from a different angle. Draw</li> </ul>	Trace around your hand. Turn it into an animal of your choice by adding eyes, ears, arms, legs etc. Don't forget to color it in. Remember to stay inside the lines and leave no white spaces.	Draw a picture of a landscape (outside area with hills, trees etc). Make sure to take up the whole page with your drawing, using up all the space.	Create a sculpture of an animal using playdough. Make sure it can stand up by itself. Can you add <b>texture</b> to your animal? Think about how to make it feel
what you can see now. How are your pictures different?		Color it in.	different (spiky, furry, hairy, slimy etc)

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## Grade 3-5

Drawing Nature	Self Portrait	Pattern	Lego
Go outside and find an interesting tree or branch. Sketch a picture of it using grey lead. Look carefully: are there any shadows around it? Use your pencil to shade the areas in shadow before you colour it in.	Look in the mirror and make a funny or silly face. Draw yourself. Focus on the shape of your features. Did you know your eyes are in the centre of your face? Did you know they are in line with your ears? Draw your picture in proportion, including all of your facial features like eyelashes and freckles.	On post it notes or small pieces of paper, draw a simple shape and fill it with a pattern using only black pencil or marker. How many different black and white patterns can you create? Can you make any that look 3D?	Make a piece of art using your Lego pieces as stamps. Use washable markers or washable paint as your ink, and stamp a picture on your paper.
Sculpture	Creating with Nature	Colour	Shape
Create a sculpture of your choice using recycled materials such as cereal boxes, milk cartons, egg cartons, toilet rolls etc. Roll, cut, crinkle or fold paper to add texture to your sculpture	Go outside and make a collection of sticks, leaves, flowers, stones etc. Arrange them to create a picture of your choice.	Sort the clothes in your wardrobe or drawers into rainbow order: <b>red, orange, yellow, green,</b> <b>blue, indigo, violet</b> . Sort your whites, greys and blacks from lightest to darkest.	Cut up one side of a cereal box or junk mail page into <u>straight sided</u> shapes such as triangles, diamonds and rectangles. Arrange them to create a mosaic picture.
Texture	Lego Drawing	Imaginative Art	Sketching
Create your own "texture board". Find things that feel different and add them to your board. Don't forget to label them!	Build something with your Legos and draw it. Practise drawing the blocks in a way that makes your picture look 3 dimensional	Create an artwork that a young child would enjoy. Mix the body parts of at least 4 different animals to create a 'crazy' animal. Make sure to color it 'crazy' colors so that it would appeal to young children.	<ul> <li>Find one of your toys. Observe the shapes and features you can see. Try and sketch or draw what you can see. Include any shadows or dark patches.</li> <li>Challenge: turn your toy around so you are looking at it from a different angle. Draw</li> </ul>

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