

Poppy Class – COVID Summer planning

Week 2 : Art Focus

During the summer term the **Art Focus** is **composition**, one of the principles of art that links with other subject topics in Maths (shapes), Science (transport, movement, sea, continents), P.E. (movement), Literacy focusing on the book “Pussycat, pussycat where have you been? I’ve been to London to visit the Queen” (where all these subjects are linked in a cross-curricular way) and Cooking (where the food come from).

Composition is the placement or arrangement of the **visual elements**, or how we “*put together*” our piece of art. When we are arranging the composition we can focus on its different elements: lines and **shapes**, colour, texture, value, form and **space**.

<https://youtu.be/VwUZ3PivD6I>

With our art focus we want to explore all these elements and link them to **maths, literacy** and **geography** while working on **sculpture, photography** and exploring our **senses** through using different textures and materials.

Activities

- Read the literacy focus story with your child <https://youtu.be/RakRUk2K6Ig>
- Choose one of the landmarks to make a sculpture or model using different materials (they can be recycled too). In case you want to make them all and make a small London city, feel free!
- Arrange your city, sculpture in a scenery that you can design and take a picture of the building/s, landmark/s.
- Focus on the shapes that you can find in the picture or while making the models/sculpture (circles, squares, triangles, rectangles, etc.)
- Play with them or even make a movie using stop motion techniques.

Remember to always **adapt** to your child’s ability (cutting, sticking, colouring are things that all kids in Poppy class are used to do independently or with minimal adult support), take it as a game, involve the rest of the family and **have fun!**

Resources

Examples of models and sculptures made with different materials

<https://youtu.be/9nIRIfvf8Hc>

<https://youtu.be/ZpuUx2SSMa4>





Stop motion

<https://youtu.be/Pw80ki6kc-k>

https://youtu.be/X_M468S86HI