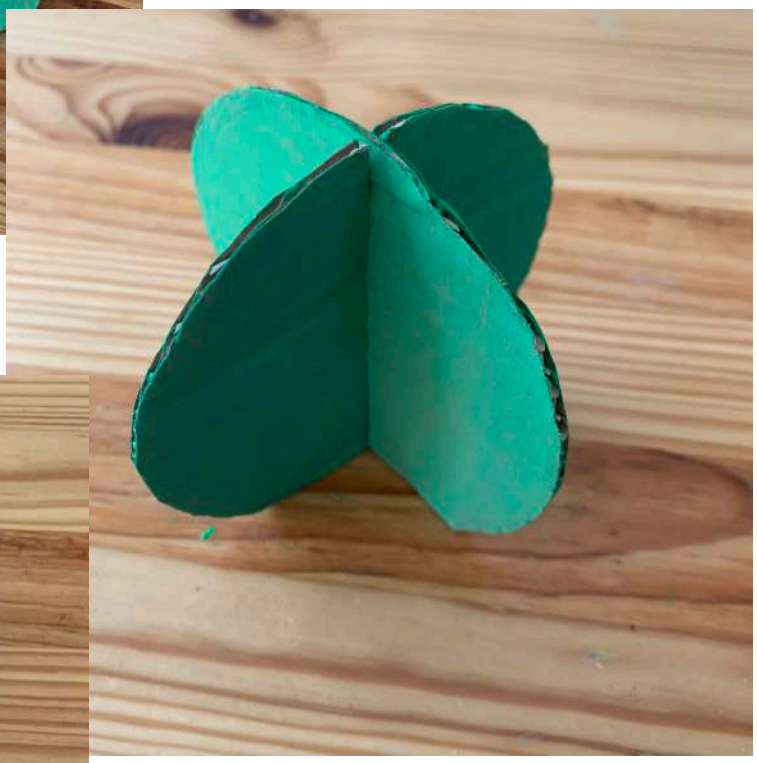
Create a Cactus

1. Cut out some domed shapes from some card board boxes (2 of each shape) then either colour them in or paint them green.
2. They need 'slots' making, as shown in the first picture - do this with a pair of scissors.
3. Carefully, slot your pieces together to form a cross shape. Add the sharp points of some cocktail sticks if you have them.
4. Draw round your display pot (I used a Golden Syrup tin (- we've done A LOT of baking!) and cut some patterned card for the top.
5. Arrange your cactus plants, add a button on top as a flower if you like, glue them into place and you'll never have to remember to water them! PERFECT!



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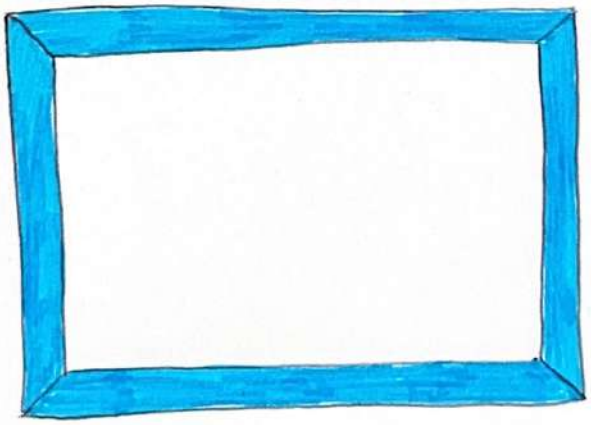
Scavenger Collage

1. Ask permission first, but have a rummage in your 'bits and bobs' drawer (you know, the one which has all sorts of things in it which don't have a proper home?!) Collect all the things like paperclips, safety-pins, bottle tops, old holiday money, fuses, screws, flat batteries, old keys, key-rings and bits of wire.

2. Decide on a shape and make a pencil outline on a piece of paper - you could make a face or an animal.

3. Fill in with your 'found treasure' until you're happy and then glue it down. I'm going to frame mine in an old photograph frame!



Land Art Camp

Wouldn't it be lovely to go camping? We can't go right now, so why not create the perfect camp-site from foraged bits from your walk outside or your garden?

You need; some leaves and twigs, some greenery like conifer or fir tree, tiny bits of stones and a teabag and some paper.

1. Carefully make yourself (or someone else) a cup of tea, squeeze and dry the teabag - don't throw it away! Flatten it out before it gets too dry.

2. Gather together all your pieces of twig and greenery, start to make your scene. Don't forget a campfire (a few dandelion petals would make PERFECT flames!)

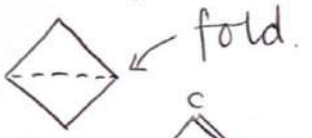
3. Lay it all out on a piece of paper. When your teabag is dry, open it up carefully and throw away the tea leaves. Fold it into a tent shape and place it into your scene.

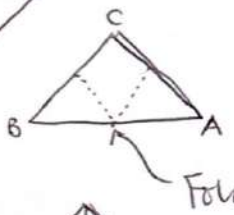
Happy Virtual Camping!

Mark that Page

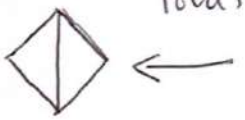
Reading a book? Lost the page? Here's a really simple bookmark you can make with a square of paper.

1. Make a small square of paper, no bigger than 15 x 15 cm
2. Fold along the diagonal, so it is in half
   * Make all your folds 'sharp' by running your fingernail along it *

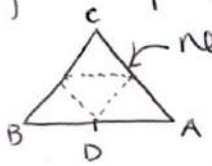


3. 

Fold 'A' up to meet point 'C' and repeat with B, so that it looks like this.

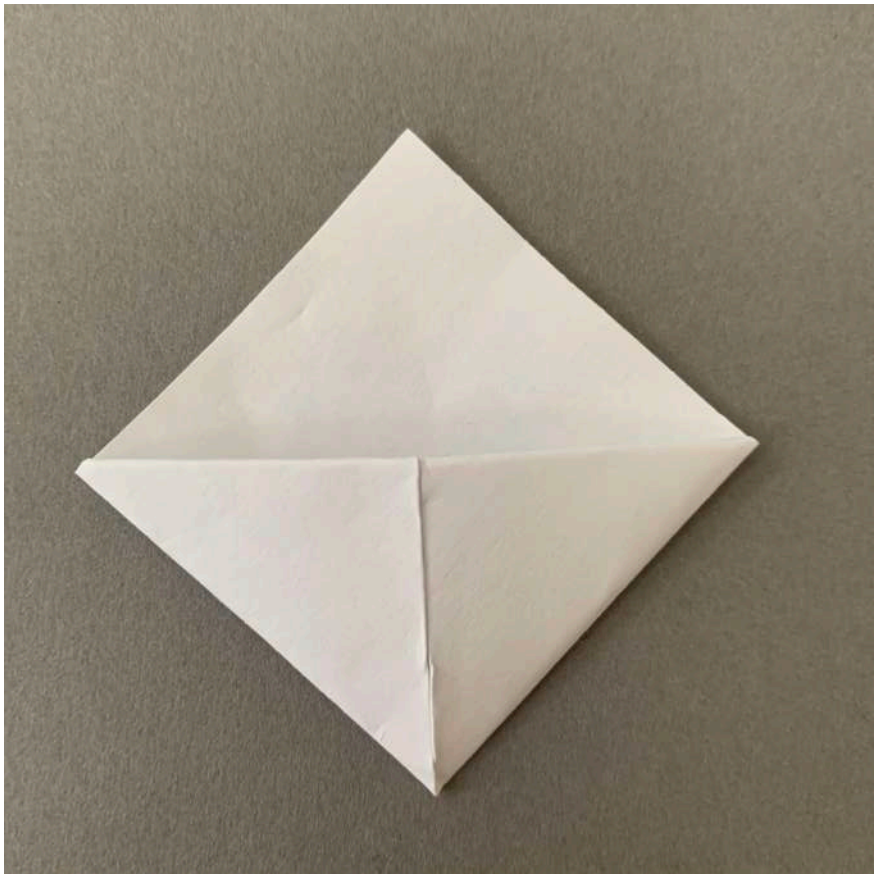


4. Open those last 2 folds out, and take the top layer of paper from point 'C' and fold it down to point 'D'



5. This bit is a tiny bit tricky; now tuck point A inside the flap you have just made with 'C' and do the same with 'B'.

6. Now you're ready to customise your book corner - go crazy! be creative! and then, find a cosy spot and read your book!



Roll with Kandinsky

1. Kandinsky was a Russian painter who used abstract images and shapes in his paintings - you'll need a dice, some paper and some colouring pencils or pens - let's go!

2. Use the sheet of drawing prompts and take turns to draw the shape which corresponds to your number rolled.

3. When your paper is full, you can colour it in. Use some bright primary colours like Kandinsky did.

Kandinsky

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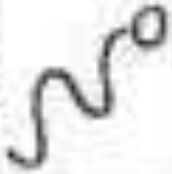
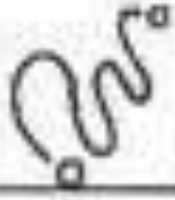
3					
4					
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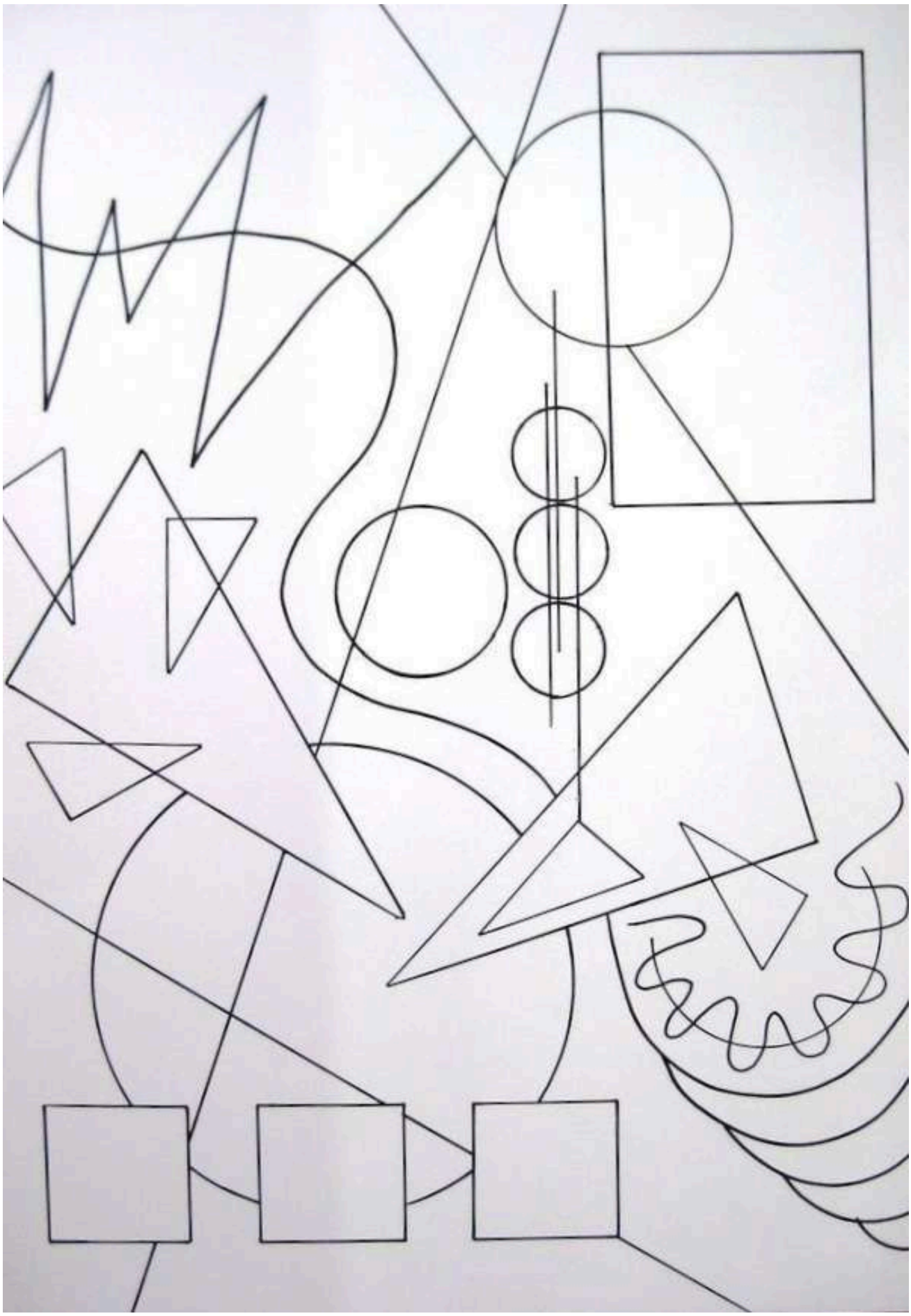
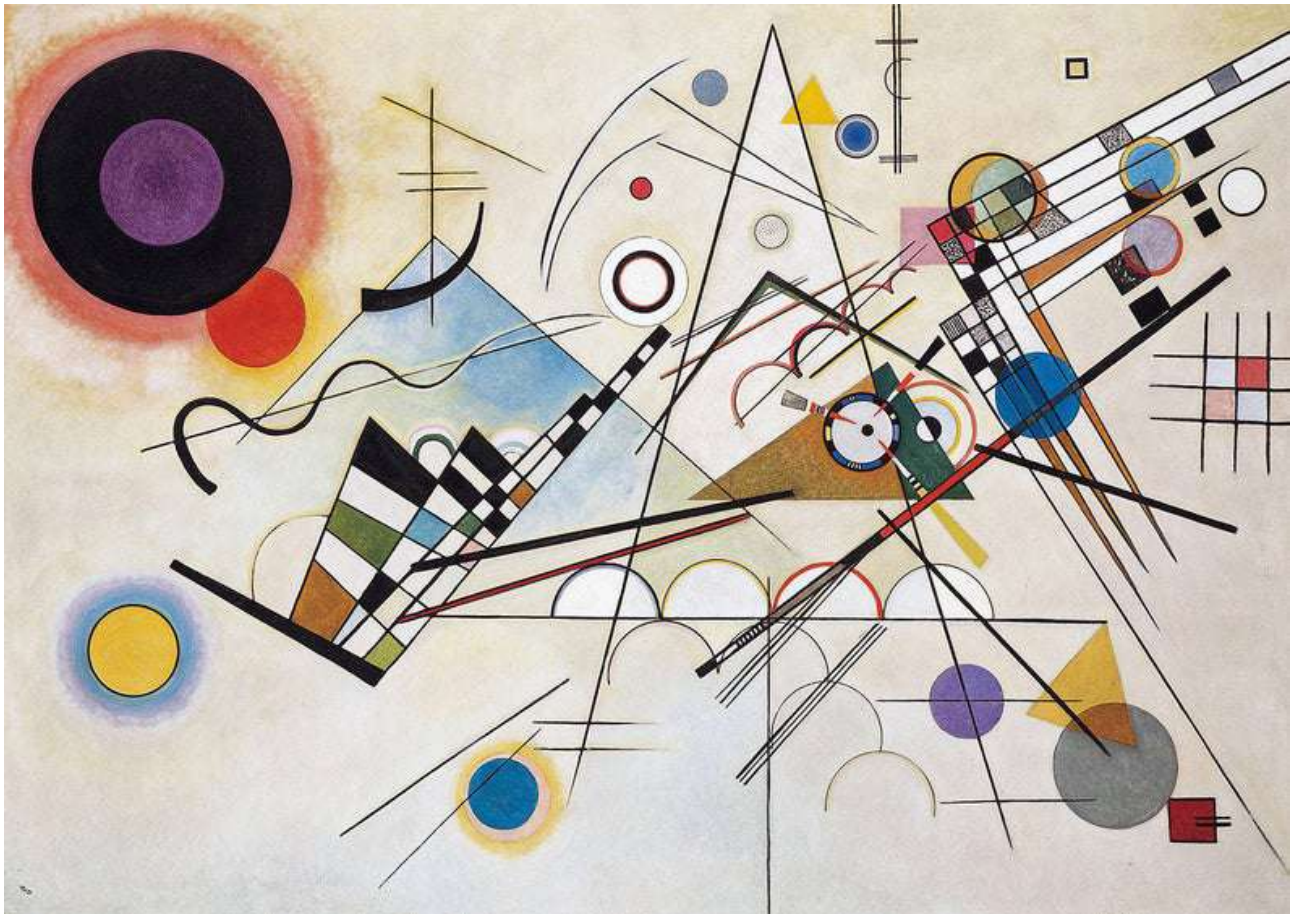




Fingerprint Focus

Take a look at your finger tips - the patterns on them are unique to you, no one else has the same fingerprints as you - how abant that?!

The 'loop' the 'whorl' and the 'arch'

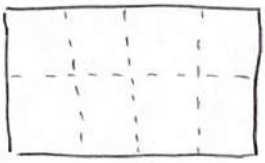
1. Use a pencil to sketch a large version of your fingerprint

2. Write in coloured pencils and felt-tip pens the things abant you which are unique and what makes you, you.

3. Rub out your pencil lines and your Fingerprint Focus is finished!

Crazy Abstract Names

1. On a piece of paper, draw out your name in block capitals and colour it in.

2. Next use a ruler and a pencil, or just fold your paper to make some lines so we can cut it up into smaller squares. 

3. Cut carefully along your folds or lines and start arranging your shapes onto another piece of paper.

4. Stick them down when you are happy. Now you can get creative with colouring in the gaps between the letters..!

5. I chose 3 colours and tried to stop at the edges of the papers ↝

Make a Matisse

Henri Matisse was a French artist, known for his use of colour and his individual style. We are going to look at his picture 'The Snail' which he painted and made in 1953. It's actually painted paper, which he then cut up and stuck on a canvas... which gives me an idea!

1. You need 2 pieces of paper, or scrap cereal boxes, or anything coloured or that you can paint / colour in on.

2. Cut squares of colour from your gathered resources, and one or two rectangles. Don't worry if they're wonky, this is art! It doesn't have to be perfect. ~~PERFECT~~ we don't need you thanks!

3. Arrange your squares so they spiral out, like a snail shell and use your rectangle for the body, on a separate piece of paper

4. Add a frame, and maybe some antennae and your tribute to Matisse is done!

5. ★ Challenge time! ★

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Could you make another creepy crawlie and have two similar pictures? Who knows, someone might frame them!