



Easter Art project:

Don't take a photograph, CREATE a photograph.

If the Museum of Childhood were open, you'd be able to see and explore the work of photographer Jan von Holleben (look him up on Google images – he takes really clever and fun photographs).



Jan von Holleben has created a book all about Konrad Wimmel <https://www.konradwimmel.de/> Have a look at the website for Konrad Wimmel, (you can click Google translate if you want). Have a look at the hidden object photo. You can zoom in to have a really close look. How many different kinds of 'everyday' objects can you spot – look carefully, nothing is as it seems.

Hints and prompts:

What are lots of brown trousers used for?

What are the flying children's feathers made from?

What do think the big puffy clouds are really?

Can you spot a girl balancing on the back of a chair?

Can you see an exploding pan of popcorn? How is the popcorn made to look like it's exploding?

How many extraordinarily strong children are there – holding people up, juggling their friends....?

Can you spot the fire-breathing boy? What would you use to make fire?

Look at the leaping monkeys. How are their tails helping to show that they are leaping?

How do you think Jan von Holleben made this wonderfully imaginative picture?

Look at the 'making of' section of the Konrad Wimmel website to find out.

Did you notice what the cake was made from and what about the flames on the candles?

The picture tells the story of Konrad's grandma's savings being stolen and the big chase that ensues, all on the day that Konrad is having his birthday party at the zoo.

Now it's your go

You could create one scene or join several photo creations together to tell a story.

- 📷 Think about how you position things to make them look like something is happening (flying, balancing etc.)
- 📷 Think about the background. A plain background will be easiest to work with – especially if you are joining photos together.
- 📷 Hunt around the house for clever materials, objects and props you can use (duvet clouds, binbag night skies, sock feathered wings etc. anything!)
- 📷 You might have to photograph adjust and re-photograph to make things look just right.
- 📷 Share your photo/scene with a friend or relative. Can you trick them into thinking you've learned to fly? Can you entertain them with your story?

