



Art

Remote Learning

Collecting Colours – A Hunt for Treasures!

Have you ever looked around your house and garden and thought about the number of colours that are there?

Try having a look in some drawers and cupboards and see what you can find.....

(If it isn't your own drawer then it's a good idea to ask first!)



Drawers and cupboards contain so many exciting possibilities for creating art!

In Brighton, the artist Philippa Stanton is very interested in colour; she uses everyday, ordinary items around her home and garden to create her art. Some of her most well-known pieces are arrangements of these items on the table in her back room.



This kind of art, where items are placed carefully in position on a table or other surface and then photographed from above is called **flat lay**. The table or surface acts as a background for the objects.

Have a look at the images above. How has Philippa placed the items?

What kinds of things has she used?

How would you describe the colour palettes she has used?

Now it is your turn to have a go!

Have a look in a drawer or cupboard..... What interesting colours and shapes can you find?

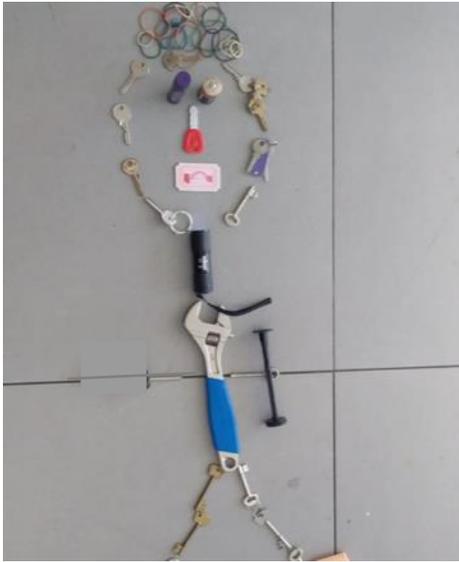


Make a collection of interesting colours and shapes that you can use to create your own flat lay. Everything is useful as a colour, a texture or a shape.

Start to arrange your items on a table or even on the floor.

Will you decide to make an abstract design, or will you make a figurative picture? (You can work out what it is)

Will it have a pattern? (A design that repeats)



Experiment with your items re arrange them until you are happy with the result, then take a picture from above.

You might even want to draw or paint your flat lay.

If you would like to move a step further, you might want to be inspired by the work of the contemporary London artist, Fran Iannaccone.



Fran draws and paints items in the style of a flat lay photograph.

What do you think has inspired her in the images above?



Some of Fran's work is figurative (like the images above) and some is abstract.....



Look at the way she has arranged shapes, colours, and details.

Now it is your turn!

Have a go at creating a colour collection and make a flat lay inspired by the work of Phillipa Stanton.

Or

Create a painting or drawing in the style of Fran Iannaccone.

Don't forget to show us what you've created and send it to us at art@coleridgeprimary.net

We can't wait to see your fabulous creations!