

## YEAR SIX ART TRANSITION CHALLENGE

### 'Me, Myself & I'

#### Art About Yourself & Your Identity.

Dear Year Six Students,

We are sorry you can't come and join us in the summer term to do some of our usual transition sessions, but the world is all different right now, and it's more important to stay safe.

This sheet has some tasks you can do at home to help you to prepare for art in high school. You can bring it in in September to show to your art teacher. **Please choose at least TWO tasks from the whole sheet to do at home.** If you want to do more, or even try all of them you can do as many as you like!

We know not everyone has art equipment at home. Try and do your best with what you have available. Artists have always been inventive when they have no materials, and use cardboard packaging, envelopes, or bills and other pieces of paper. They often make the words and printing on the paper or card part of their work. If you like you can do your art work digitally if you have a computer or tablet or phone you can use a drawing package. Some of the tasks could also be done as photography as long as you remember to save the pictures. Our third page has a challenge to create a piece of art using a piece of rubbish reflecting the times we live in very well indeed!

**THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG RESPONSES. DON'T STRESS, JUST DO YOUR BEST!**

**DRAW or PAINT or COLOUR or COLLAGE...** Use what you have available to do one or more of these tasks.

- Draw a self portrait of your face. Use shading, colour or collage to make it interesting.
- Draw a self portrait of yourself surrounded by your favourite things to show your personality.
- If you have a printer print off a selfie at A4, cut it in half, stick it to a sheet of paper and draw the missing half. You can use shading or colour in any way to do this.
- Some artists do self portraits using only their possessions. You could make an arrangement of objects and possessions and photograph it.
- Draw your favourite place to be. This could be real or in your dreams.
- Draw your pet, or the pet you would love to own.
- Make a visual family tree. Be creative and use imagination if you want to.

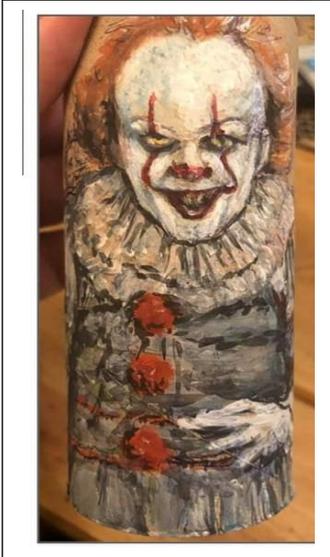
#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

- Take a selfie! Use different facial expressions or filters to show your personality. Include items that give a clue about your personality or interests.
- Do a photo portrait of a family member. Try to show their personality through the pose, facial expression.
- Some artists do self portraits using only their possessions. You could make an arrangement of objects and possessions and photograph it. You can also draw it, as it's one of the practical tasks!
- Look for interesting things to photograph in your home, garden, or out on a walk
- **WATCH & DO**
- There was a show on Channel 4 at 8pm on Mondays during Lockdown called Grayson's Art Club. It was really good, and worth finding on catch up TV if you can. You could try some of the ideas seen on it, or just enjoy watching the creativity.
- YouTube has lots of really good tutorials to help you to get better at drawing, learn how to use art materials, and do all sorts of amazing things. If you are struggling see if you can find a video to help you.

# TP ROLL CHALLENGE

Toilet paper is always really important, but there have been times lately when it became extra important! During lockdown some art teachers have been setting themselves the challenge of creating art using the least precious part: the cardboard tube.

Look at these examples here. They all show either the artist's favourite film or artist. You could make yours on the same theme, or something else which reflects your identity such as a self portrait, your favourite book, or hobby... You can draw onto the tube with biro, or paint it, or change the shape by adding them together. Be creative and have fun with your imagination. (Can you identify all the films and artists? Answers at the bottom.)



Answers clockwise from top left: The Shining. It/details. Batman/Ironman/Storm Trooper. Paddington & Lego Man. Jurassic Park. Robot. Buzz and Princess. Van Gogh. Magritte. Peter Rabbit.