

KS1 & KS2 Art Project

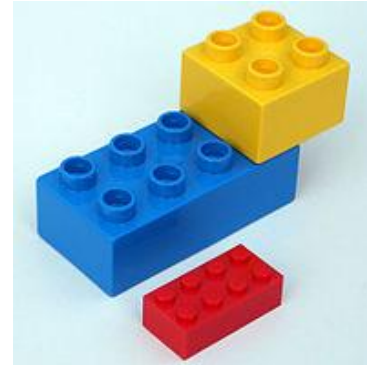
Art from Everyday
objects and Materials

Week 2



Over the next few weeks, we will be exploring the work of artists who use very **ordinary objects and materials** to make exciting and imaginative pieces of artwork.

You can work on these activities at school or at home, individually or as a group or family.



This week, we're going to take inspiration from Italian artist,

Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

He was born nearly 500 years ago and is famous for painting portraits of people, made out of different types of fruits, vegetables and flowers.

KS1 – find out more here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=hrHZL8pp--M>

KS2 – find out more here

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLqwBf_tzWk





Summer

What foods can you see in this picture?

Talk with your family or classmates.





Look carefully...do you think this painting is called, 'Spring', 'Summer', 'Autumn' or 'Winter'.

Clue: Look at his head and mouth. When would you see a pumpkin and a conker?





Why do you think Arcimboldo called this painting, '**Spring**'?



Let's get making!

Choose from one of the following tasks...



Task 1: Make your own fruit and vegetable face

Build a face using fruits and vegetables. Choose items carefully, thinking about which shapes would be best suited for each facial feature.

Get some help here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-1ejl21_XI





Task 2: Make your face
from bits and bobs around
the house or classroom

Build a face using objects
from your house or
classroom. Please ask
permission first!



Challenge KS2

Arcimboldo made a special painting ('The Gardener') which looked like a bowl of vegetables, but when turned upside down, looked like a face!

Can you make something similar?

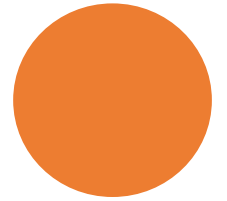


KS1: Now try this...

Draw and colour a picture of your portrait

or

Cut out pictures of fruit and vegetables (see separate PDF) and arrange them to make a face.



KS2: Now try this...
Re-create a famous piece of artwork using food or household items.

