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The Letter Challenge was so well received. The message sculptures were inspired and I intend to share your positive messages with care homes I have worked with. Combined all together they make a great postcard! So here is Art Challenge 3

As with the rainbow challenge, you can scroll through the slides at your leisure and print off templates or the whole presentation if you want to! The Creation Generation artists range from age 2 to 70+ so I have decided to offer varying levels of challenge to you. **Little Uns (beginners)**, **I'll Give It a Go (intermediate)**, **I've Got This (Confident)** and **Master of my Art (Advanced)**. This is a true Intergenerational Community Project. All abilities welcome. **All I ask is that you enjoy yourself and you share with me what you create** by emailing me and/or posting pictures on my FB page: Natasha Rand Creation Generation (like or follow me if you haven't done so already). It is my intention to collate, collage and create large scale pieces of the art we have created, as a community. Who knows we may even exhibit what we make when this surreal and unsettling time of COVID 19 has passed! Let's begin..... Let's Create....Let's Make Art Together!

PS Can I ask that you send back the GDPR form I have mailed you or send written email consent giving me permission to share your photos and send you info. Thanks.

Apart Together

LEWIS & CLARK CHALLENGE

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So I have been inspired by the power of message this week and how being “APART” has meant an extra effort to be “TOGETHER” by keeping in contact through words and image.

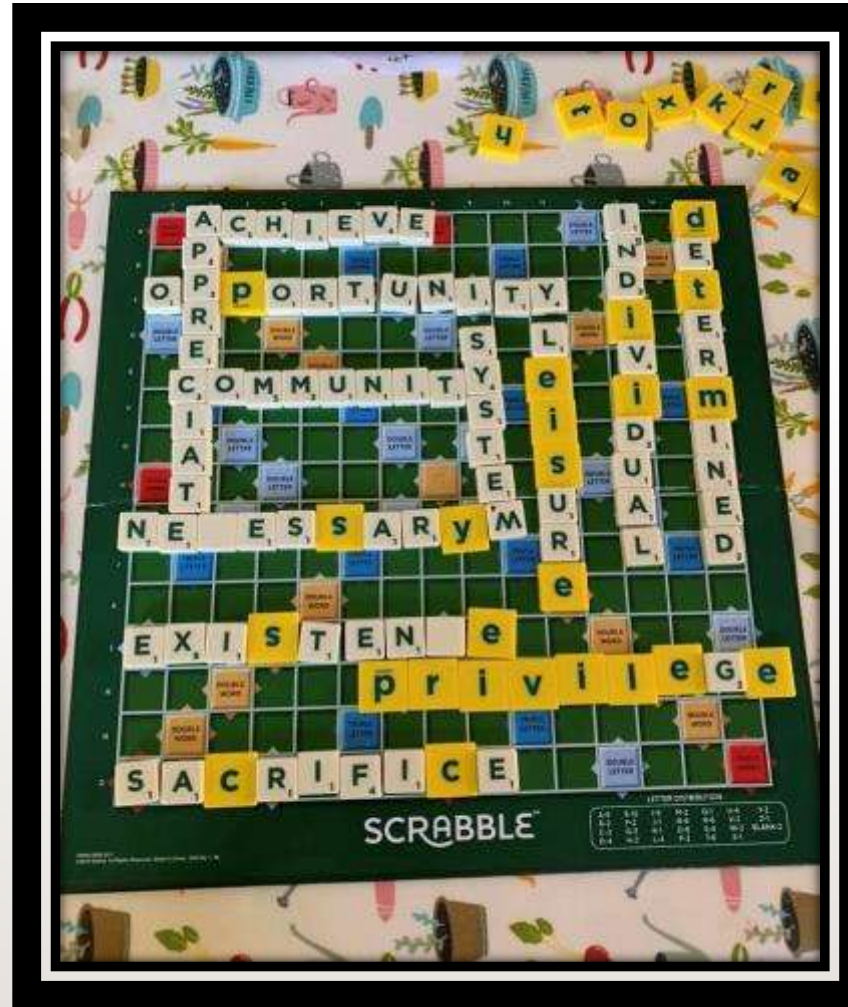
I was sent this image by our friends the Gibsons'. It is their family scrabble board and look at the positivity that brings from the board!

Then I thought of the Jasper John inspired posters using wax crayon and paint. Or find your inner sculptor. Be like Robert Indiana and make giant letters, such as you may see at many festivals or in cities around the world.

PLEASE send me photos of your art so I can collage the pictures of your letter art together to make words or you can go for it and create your own full sentences of positivity and I will link them together!

Together, we can create a community art piece even if we are apart. Xx Natasha

Optimistic home schooling! Great work Gibson Family.



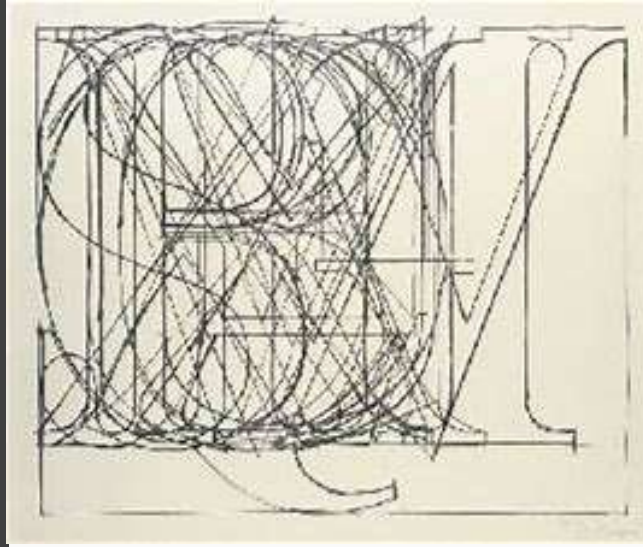
A long time ago (definitely pre kids!) Myself and Ed (my better half) in the LOVE letters at Glastonbury in 2008

Definition of Apart

Separated by specified distance in time and space

Definition of Together

With or in proximity to another person or people.
Into companionship or close association



Jasper Johns is an American painter, sculptor and printmaker whose work is associated with abstract expressionism, Neo-Dada, and pop art. Johns has focused on everyday icons and emblems, or what the artist famously referred to as **“things the mind already knows.”** A key motif is the alphabet: Johns has repeatedly used letters, either depicted individually or layered atop one another, to address modes of perception and knowledge.

Jasper Johns



- Born May 15, 1930
- Early works were composed using simple schemes of flags, maps, letters, targets, and numbers
- Wanted to create meaning through the use of symbols

WHAT MATERIALS DO YOU NEED?

- Cardboard
- Paint
- Wax Crayons
- Cardboard tubes (like empty toilet rolls and we all know someone has some of these to hand!)
- Tape – masking tape is ideal
- Glue
- Imagination – found papers, objects and collage materials
- A letter, a word or sentence of your choosing.



Little Uns (beginners)



Easy Easy



how to fit 26
letters into
25 spaces,
Jasper Johns
style

sneak the
letter "I"
between two
squares.



Draw out a grid.



Draw out your letters.



Outline your letters with crayon or oil pastel. You do not have to be neat.



Add white and black scribbles.
Draw out the grid in crayon too.



Brush over with water-based paint (like watercolour or thin poster paint) The wax will resist and you will see the magic happen.

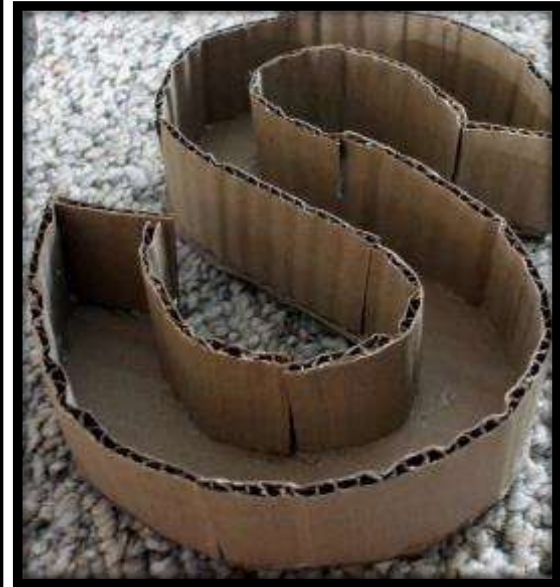
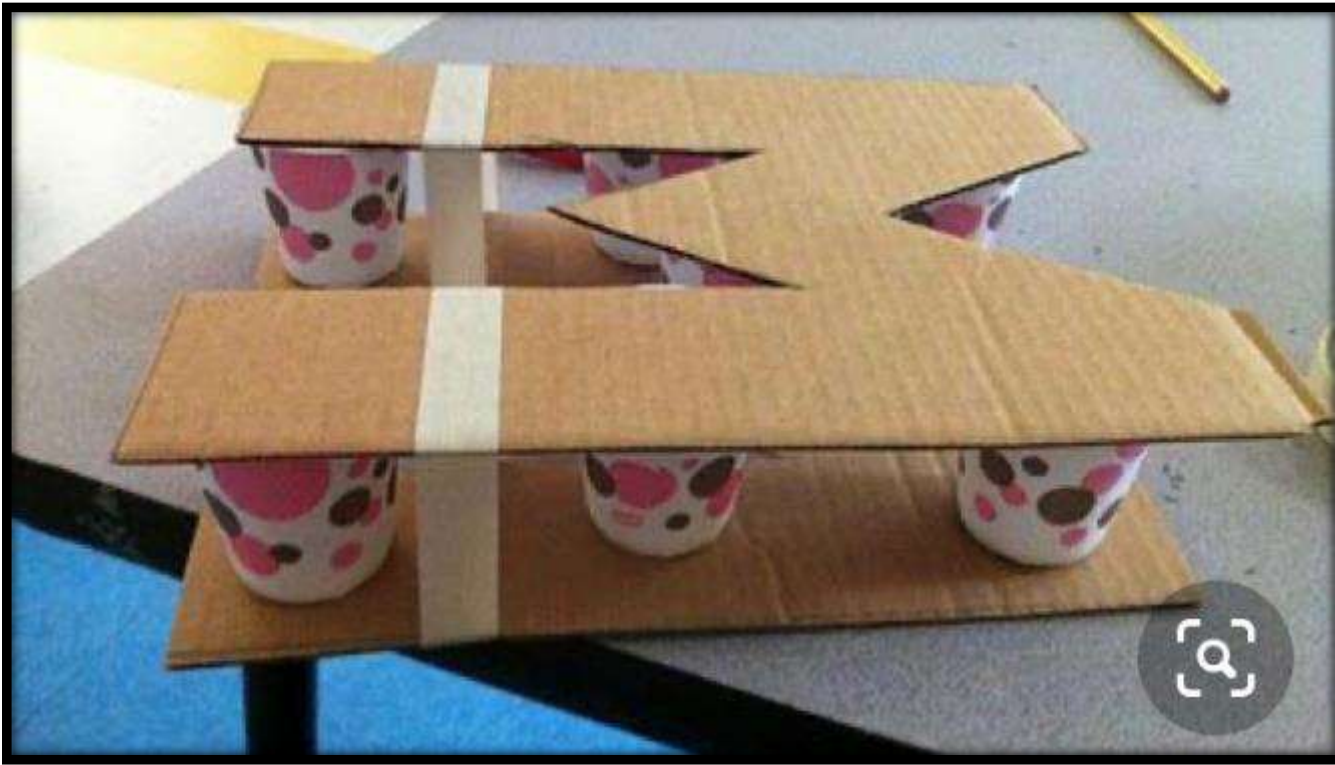




Robert Indiana (formerly Robert Clark) first expressed the essential iconography of "LOVE" in 1958 but it wasn't until 1964 that the image garnered wide public notice, via a Christmas card commissioned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. One of the first three-dimensional LOVE sculptures has stood, since 1970, in front of the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

There are currently around 50 LOVE sculptures installed in public and private spaces worldwide. Some are better-known than others, mainly due to their proximity to pedestrian traffic. One of the first NYC LOVE sculptures was installed at 59th Street and 5th Avenue in 1971, while perhaps the most prominent NYC LOVE sculpture stands at the corner of 6th Avenue and 55th Street in Manhattan.

I'll Give It a Go (intermediate)





Fold a piece of paper in half.



Draw out your letter and cut with scissors.



Use a cardboard tube and cut into sections.



You now have two letters to decorate how you wish



Layout and tape the cardboard tube sections in place.



Sandwich the tubes with the second letter.



You now have a 3D letter sculpture.

I have decorated mine in a Jasper John style of colour with wax crayon and paint.

Decorate yours anyway you like.

Create any size. Use any card. (cereal box is great)

Create more than one letter to create a word or sentence.

Display your message in your home or your window.

I'VE GOT THIS (CONFIDENT)

*Great for ages year 5 and up.
Especially a good task for year 9 and GCSE/ A Level students.*

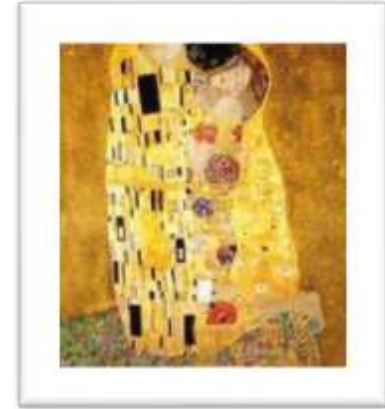




Make your basic letter shape (see in the previous slides).



Cover in masking tape or you can glue torn paper on the letter (like a layer of papier mache) to create a strong letter “canvas”



Choose an artist style to inspire you. Keep it simple. Just search for styles you like online. I have chosen Gustav Klimt “The Kiss” for mine.



When the letter is dry pencil on your outlines of a design. You do not have to copy the image exactly. You may like the colour your artist uses or the pattern or their style.



Enjoy creating and painting or colouring in any art materials. Add the artist name if you like.



One Artist's letter! Who will you choose?

My son Seth helped to make the “G” and he has decided to send it to his mate George! Keeping in contact.



MASTER OF MY ART (ADVANCED).



That right you master artists – go for it! Create your letters with whatever you find or whatever theme you decide upon. From drift wood to hand made material flowers, to collaged letters with handmade papers to themed letters made up of objects. Make your basic letter shape (use templates or previous levels to help you) and then create! You are the **BOSS** of your art.





This is a lovely activity for a rainy afternoon.

Create your letters to spell out the word LOVE or FAMILY. Spend some time as a family looking at old photos and pick ones to photocopy or print out. Then collage the family images to decorate your letters. Add stickers, like the gold stars to add sparkle. Top tip: Paint the edges first before you add the photos.

This is a set I created as a Christmas gift for our old dear friends the Davis Family x
Thanks for sending me the picture x

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Please take a photo of your finished window either with you holding it or hanging up and displayed in your home.


Then send the picture of your art work to:
Creation Generation as a jpeg as an email attachment to
info@creation-generation.com

Or

Post your image on FB page Natasha Rand Creation Generation
Don't forget you can join the #Frommywindow on Instragram

NEXT WEEK'S CHALLENGE

“OUT OF THE SHADOWS COMES HOPE”



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If you have any questions or queries just get in touch. Take Care. Natasha x