

Year 6 DT Projects for Summer Term 2020

1. Project

You will be learning about the Bayeux Tapestry in your History lessons this term, so I thought it would be a good idea to do a DT project based around that. I have posted a couple of pictures for you to look at but if you google 'Bayeux Tapestry' lots more pictures will come up. I would like you to create a Collage based on one of the panels. You only need to choose sections of the panels to do! There are some wonderful scenes on the tapestry.

You can use paper, fabric, felt or colouring pencils to create your collage. Perhaps you could cut out your designs from paper and then cut them out again from fabric or felt (little bit like when you made your cushions) I would like to see some sewing if possible!



Also, see if you can recreate some of the writing that is on the panels, perhaps you could sew those sections!

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2. Project: Sock Puppets

Make a Sock Puppet (some of you have already done this in my club)

- Find an old sock, stripy, spotty or plain works well (but not too big).
- Place the sock over a card tube so that you can work on it better, a toilet roll or kitchen roll tube will work well.
- Add some card or googly eyes if you have them. Cut wool for hair, make glasses from pipe cleaners, add felt ears and any other features.
- You could make a whole family of them.....
- **There are lots of ideas on the internet!**



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3. Project: Textiles

For all you budding sewers out there this is for you! Have a go even if you are not very good at sewing yet, the practice will be great for you.

You will need: felt offcuts, other materials if you don't have felt, sewing thread, buttons, needle, scissors



These are little keyrings but you could just add a ribbon to the top to make a hanger. Or you could design your own fabric key ring.

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4. Project: Weaving

How about a little weaving project - these lovely designs have been made using a paper plate, paint, large eyed needle, string and wool. I think they look amazing!

- Paint a design around your paper plate or circle of card - let it dry.
- Make small slits around the edge of the paper plate and thread wool through (as in the pictures).
- Starting from the centre - tie your first piece of wool in the middle then build up your design by going under and over and round the middle section. (don't pull your wool too tight)



You could also add lengths of ribbon at the bottom and thread beads onto the ribbon!



First make a card loom - cut slits in the top and bottom of your piece of card and thread string around.



- Weave your wool or textiles under and over the strings under you have worked your way right to the top!
- When you have finished - carefully pull of the TOP strings and thread your stick through the loops.
- Pull off the bottom strings and tie them together 2 at a time to secure your weaving.

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Project: Decorated Plant Containers

You will need - plastic containers large would probably work well (like milk container) Acrylic paint, scissors, fabric off-cuts, plastic off-cuts

An adult will need to cut off the bottom of the container.

Paint your design onto the container working with it upside down (as in the photos) Add decorations, facial features etc

When completely dry you can then put compost into the container and grow some plants, seeds etc.



Looking forward to seeing your wonderful creations! Please create an Art and DT folder in your My Drive and save photos there.

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