

Remote and Flexible Learning

Hello Moonee Ponds Primary School artists! I hope you enjoy the arts activities that I have prepared for you. I can't wait to teach you back in our arts rooms very soon. Keep up your creative projects while at home and feel free to email me if you have any questions. Christine ☺

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Arts

Foundation

Learning goal: I can move my body like different animals.

The activity: This activity is Drama and Visual Arts based.

Read the following text taken from the picture story book Can you Dance? Written by Sally Morgan and Illustrated by Kathy Arbon.

Can you run, run, run like a **zippy dingo**?

Can you kick your leg like a **grumpy emu**?

Can you shake your head like a **hungry crocodile**?

Can you hop, hop, hop like a **spotty bullfrog**?

Can you stomp your feet like a **cheeky wombat**?

Can you dance, dance, dance like a **silly lizard**?

Can you flap your arms like a **scary magpie**?

Can you dance, flap, jump, stomp, hop, sake, run and kick?

1. Move your body like each of the animals.
2. Pretend to be each of the animals. Can you pretend to be a cheeky wombat or a happy kangaroo?
3. Choose one of your favourite animals and draw them! Using colour or grey lead pencils.

Reflection:

Which animal was your favourite? Have you seen any of the animals in real life before?



Year 1.2

Learning goal: I can create my own artwork inspired by a tree or plant.

Look at this artwork by the Australian artist Miranda Lloyd. Miranda is inspired by nature. Lots of her work focuses on trees and nature.

Did you know that Trees



The activity: This activity is Visual Arts based. You will be spending time with nature and then creating a tree artwork.

- Spend some time in your garden or your local park (supervised by the Adult that looks after you of course). If you don't have a garden you could spend some time next to a house plant or even close your eyes and imagine a tree or plant of your choice.
- Choose a tree or plant and really look at it. Look at the colours, shapes and lines that you see.
- Once you feel you have spent enough time with the plant, or tree, go back inside and using any art materials that you have make an artwork inspired by your experience. This means you will be making an artwork of a tree or plant.
- You could use paint, play doh or draw your tree or plant.
- This activity is not about making an artwork that looks exactly like the tree but more about using your imagination to make your own artwork.

Year 3.4 & Year 5.6

Learning goal: I can use nature to inspire me in my art making.

Spend some time looking at the artworks below. Each artwork is created by an Australian artist who used something in nature as their inspiration.



Don Namundia



Aidan Weichard



Lyn Cooke

The activity:

I received a beautiful book called 365 days of Art in Nature. I am so excited to share some of my favourite activities from the book.

Have fun choosing one or more of the following activities, use your imagination and try new ways of looking at art. Use whatever arts materials you have available to you. There is no right or wrong way to go about the following activities!

<p>Take a look outside, Draw leaves from 3 different trees or plants.</p>	<p>One evening, go out and look at the moon. Draw different phases of the moon. You may like to start with a black background, or perhaps on black coloured paper if you have it. You could use white paint or paper to create the shapes.</p>	<p>Design different bird eggs. You could google the following bird's eggs for inspiration before drawing your own. Duck egg, quail egg, emu egg,</p>	<p>Make a drawing outside, choosing something low to the ground as your subject. Maybe some plants or even insects on the ground.</p>
<p>Using your memories, draw your favourite natural space. This could be the zoo, beach, rainforest or local park.</p>	<p>Dogs come in many different shapes and sizes. How many different types of dogs can you draw? You can even make up your own type of dog!</p>	<p>Choose two pieces of fruit or vegetables for a still life drawing. Can you focus on the colours and lines? What happens if you zoom right in and draw the inside of the fruit or vegetable? Are there seeds or textures you can see?</p>	<p>Draw as many different animals as you can think of, fill your page and create your own kind of zoo! You could even include dinosaurs or make up your own animals.</p>