

Art at Home!

Junior School

The weather is sunny! Grab your hat, sunscreen, a piece of white paper, pencils, something firm to lean on (maybe a hard cover book) and a few of your toys (plastic / wooden figurines will probably work best). Find a sunny spot outside (or inside near a window).

Place your paper on the ground then stand your toys at the edge of the paper. Arrange them so that a shadow is created on your page. Using your pencil, outline the shadow of your toys. Using your coloured pencils, add detail to the drawing, maybe add an interesting background.



Art At Home! Middle & Upper Primary

Optical Art, better known as Op Art, is an abstract style of art that creates an optical illusion (where your eyes trick your brain!). The art movement became popular in the 1960's by Bridget Riley and Victor Vasarely. They used patterns and colours to disorient (confuse) the viewer. Another famous Op Artist is Escher. Take a look at this short video to learn a bit more about his art <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y6c7T57j4U>.

Have a go at creating one of these Op Artworks.

For these artworks you will need colours (markers or pencils), paper, a ruler (if you have one or something you can use to make a straight line) and a thin tipped black marker (if you don't have one just use whatever you have).

