

The Big Art Attack! I am challenging you to create an image using only clothing and objects from around your house

What is a “Big Art Attack”? I hear **Cedarbank Learners** say!



Well, there used to be a television program called “Art Attack”. The program would demonstrate lots of different art and craft activities that were designed for children to be able to create at home.



*Here are a few images of the “Big Art Attack's”*

One of the sections of the program was called the "BIG Art Attack".

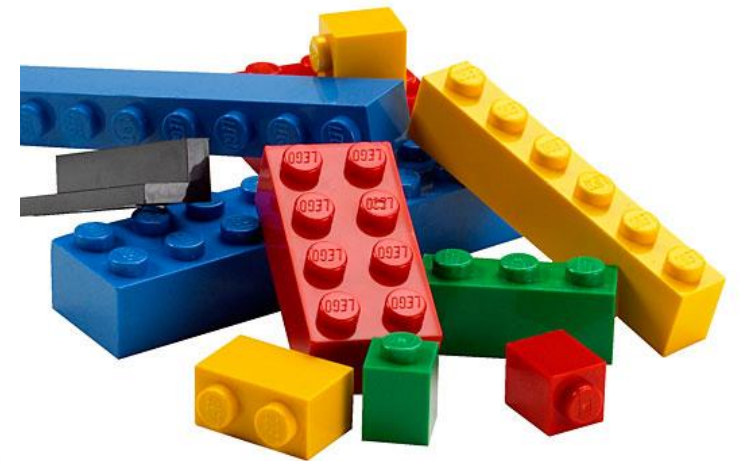
The host Neil would construct a huge image by using any type of objects he could find.

The camera would be in an aerial position (birds eye view from directly above), the filming would be sped-up, and you would watch the picture being made and try and guess what it was going to be!

### What materials do you need to make a big art attack?

While most of the pictures were made from fabric in Art Attack the Queens face was made from money!

Consider what you have and could use - clothing, towels, bedding, Lego, books, pencils, toys etc.



## Before you start...

You will need to consider several things:

1. What are you aiming to create? The final picture could be your favourite animal, food or anything from your imagination. You might want to find an image from a famous artist and recreate this – it's totally up to you!
2. Consider what clothes and objects that you have in the house. e.g. If you only have lots of grey and black clothing you might need to consider changing a colourful image into grey-scale picture.
3. You will need a large-ish space to create your picture. If you don't have a large space available you could think about using a bed – just make sure you take off the bedding before you start to give you a flat surface.
4. You will need to photograph your final creation from above. Make sure you have a stool that you can safely stand on or ask an adult to help you. Maybe you have a selfie stick that you could use?
5. Get the whole family involved and enjoy the fun together. Please do make sure you talk to your adult(s) in the house about what you are planning to do...you will need to be responsible to folding and putting away clothes or other objects you use – return them to where you found them!



## Step-by- step guide for Cedarbank Learners and Parents / Carers



1. Think of what image you want to create, have a clear idea in your head or find an image from online or in a book.
2. Get a big bag and go around the house to collect clothes and objects that you think will work towards your image.
3. Begin to lay out your base layers of your composition. Consider and think about placement and give a rough guess as to where you want things to go.







4. Build up your layers, just like you would with a painting. Don't forget you can bend, curl and fold fabric to create specific shapes.
5. Keep repeating this process till you feel you have gained a good representation of the details within the image.





## Details, details and more details...

6. Consider how folding and pleating fabrics can create texture, shadow and dimension to your piece.
7. Look closely...facial features & tiger teeth made from Lego, an eye from bits of toys, stripes created by carefully placed wool and ribbon, a shoe made from...err, a shoe!
8. All these little details and features will enhance your final outcome.







This took 3 hours to complete with one adult and 2 children working together so make sure you have enough time to make your artwork before you have to tidy up.

**Please take a photograph of your artwork and post to your Teams page.**

Remember and use your **life skills** and fold and put away all the clothing from the place that you got them.

This Big Art Attack is inspired by the work of Henri Rousseau. Can you tell me the

- nationality of the artist
- the title of the artwork
- the date when it was made