

Recycled Art : Art : Year 3/4

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To explore different ways to join materials.	In this initial lesson the children will explore different techniques they might use to join different materials. This will form some base knowledge as they go forward to create their own recycled art in subsequent lessons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children join two pieces of cardboard together securely? • Can children identify advantages or disadvantages of a joining method? • Are children able to suggest a suitable joining method for two pieces of material? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Joining Technique Cards 1A • Notes Card 1A • Worksheet 1A • Small pieces of strong cardboard and tubes • Glue stick, PVA, treasury tags/string, scissors, hole punches, sticky tape, masking tape, split pins, paper clips • Other recycled materials (FSD? activity only) • Notes Card 1B (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To explore the texture and appearance of different junk materials.	Give your class the opportunity to explore and be inspired by the materials available to them. What could each recycled material be made into? Can they find a robot's body or an elephant's trunk in the materials given to them. Challenge them to record and reason their ideas, making notes in their sketchbook.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children attribute adjectives to describe the properties of different junk materials? • Are children able to generate ideas inspired by different materials and their properties? • Can children justify their ideas? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Various junk materials • Large sugar paper • Question Cards 2A • Worksheet 2A (FSD? activity only) • Glue (FSD? activity only) • Camera (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To create a simple animal sculpture.	In this lesson the children will use their ideas from their inspiration lesson to create their first piece of artwork. They will focus their ideas on animals and any familiar shapes they can find in the recycled materials they have available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children create a recognisable creature from junk materials? • Are children able to select suitable joining methods for their art piece? • Can children evaluate and discuss their artwork? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Junk materials • Pictures Cards 3A • Joining Techniques Cards 3A • Glue stick, PVA, treasury tags/string, scissors, hole punches, sticky tape, masking tape, split pins, paper clips • Picture Cards 3B (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To create a piece of art from recycled cardboard.	In this penultimate lesson, children will look at different sculptures made from cardboard, before revising their knowledge on joining materials. Children will learn how to layer cardboard to create a sculpture. Alternatively, challenge children to make a collection of animal slot-sculptures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children evaluate the ease of working with a material? • Can children suggest a suitable paint to decorate their sculptures based on the material it is made from? • Are children able to create a 3D sculpture from cardboard? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Plenty of corrugated cardboard • Cardboard Sculpture Template 4A/4B/4C • Animal Templates 4A (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To create a piece of art to convey a message.	In this final lesson the children will look at some artwork by different artists who created sculptures to convey a message about pollution and how plastic affects our ocean and the environment. They will then try to emulate this in their own piece of recycled art.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are children able to understand the messages that some artwork can portray? • Can children understand how recycled art can portray a particular message? • Are children able to create their own piece of artwork to convey a message? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Poster Template 5A - blown up to A3 • A3 paper • Plastic recycled materials for the children to use • Teacher Notes 5A (FSD? activity only) • Safety Card 5A (FSD? activity only) • Safety equipment (FSD? activity only)