

Creativity is for Everyone

Hello. I'm Caris and I am a mixed media collage artist.



Welcome to a new art challenge that everyone can take part in!

How will it work?

Each month I will set a theme and show you some examples of other artists work in lots of different styles. I will also give you a link to a short YouTube video where I will demonstrate some different artforms you might like to try.

What if I can't draw?

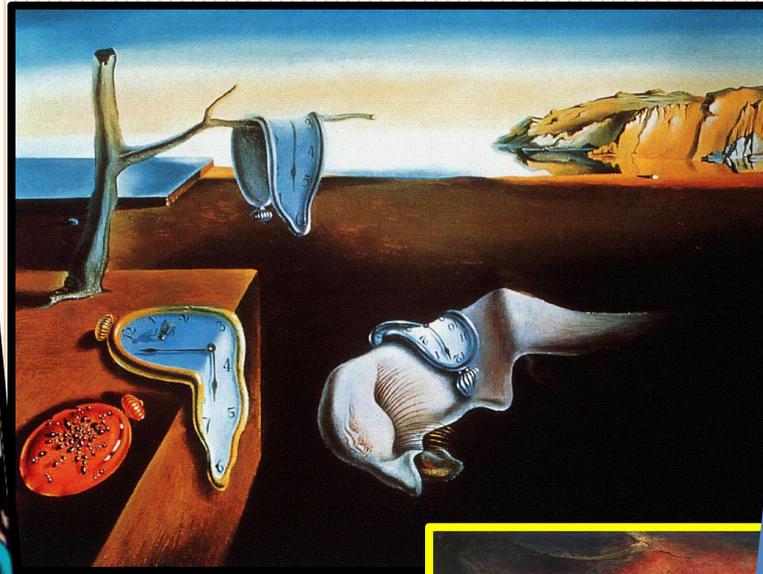
Being creative isn't just about drawing and painting, although you can make art in those ways if you like. But you can also take part by creating a digital design, making a model, writing a song or poem, designing a character or logo, t-shirt design, creative make-up and hair, cosplay design, print-making, photography, sculpture, cartooning, crafts, card making, collage, dancing, textiles, fashion, handmade books and graphic novels, needle craft and mixed media.

What do I need to do?

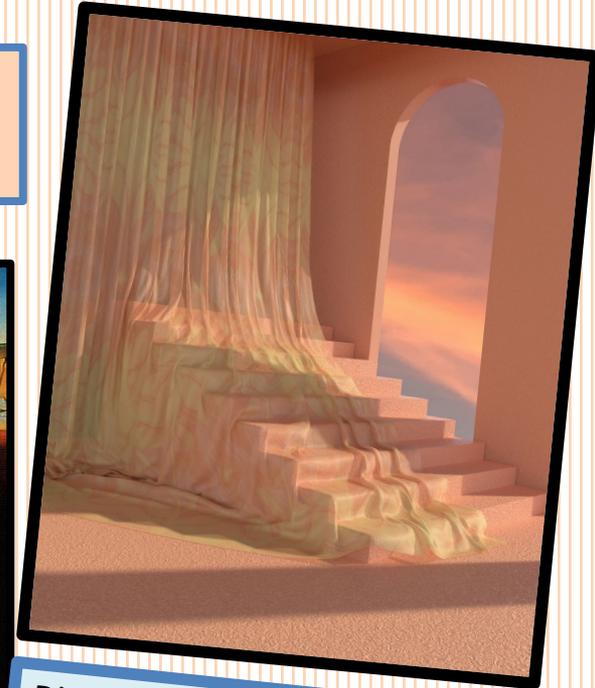
You can respond to the theme in which ever art form/creative way you wish as many times as you like. Email clear photographs of your work (or a video if it is a song or dance) before the deadline and add a few words to explain what your work is about. I will be awarding prizes for the most creative **ideas** each month (you **do not** need to be the best at art) which will be announced in a your youth club Zoom meeting or you will be notified via email.

This month's theme is DREAMS!

A few Artists whose work has been inspired by Dreams



Salvador Dalí was a Surrealist artist who made paintings, sculptures and films with impossible visions inspired by his dreams. Find out more by following this link.
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-salvador-dali>



Digital Artist **Rebecca Lee** creates dreamlike environments that take viewers on a journey into an idealized world.

Slow Wave was a collective dream diary created by people from around the world. Readers emailed their dreams to **Jesse Reklaw**, who illustrated them in a cartoon.



William Blake was a British poet and painter who made expressive art inspired by his visions. For more examples look at
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-william-blake>

There are lots of ways you can be creative on the theme of dreams

Make a painting



This artwork was on display at the Supreme Court as part of 100 Years of Koestler Arts.

'Being creative in prisons has been my saving grace, as I have been able to express myself and deal with my emotions. Art was there when words failed me. I have realised potential within myself that I did not know existed. I survive my prison sentence by having hope and faith for a better future. My artwork is an expression of dreams of travel.'

Make a Dreamcatcher



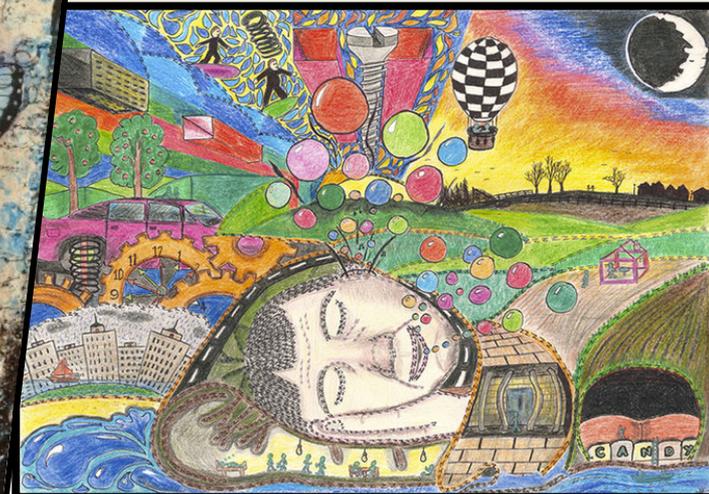
Make art with words



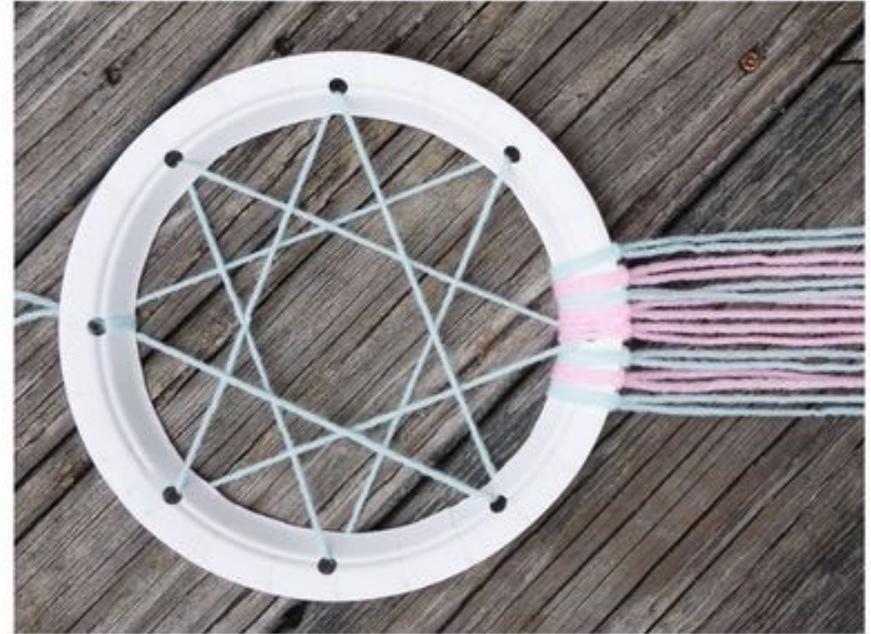
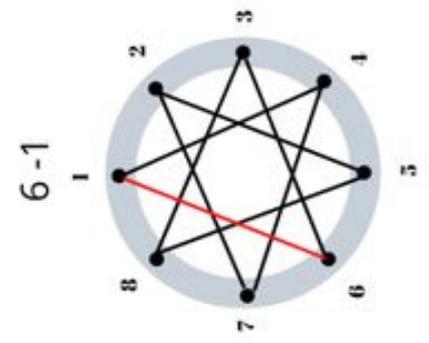
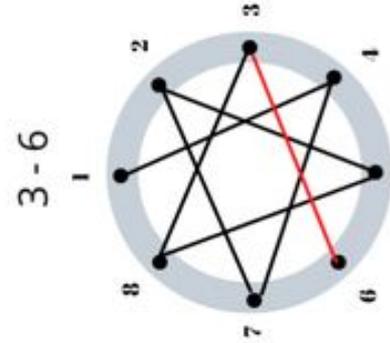
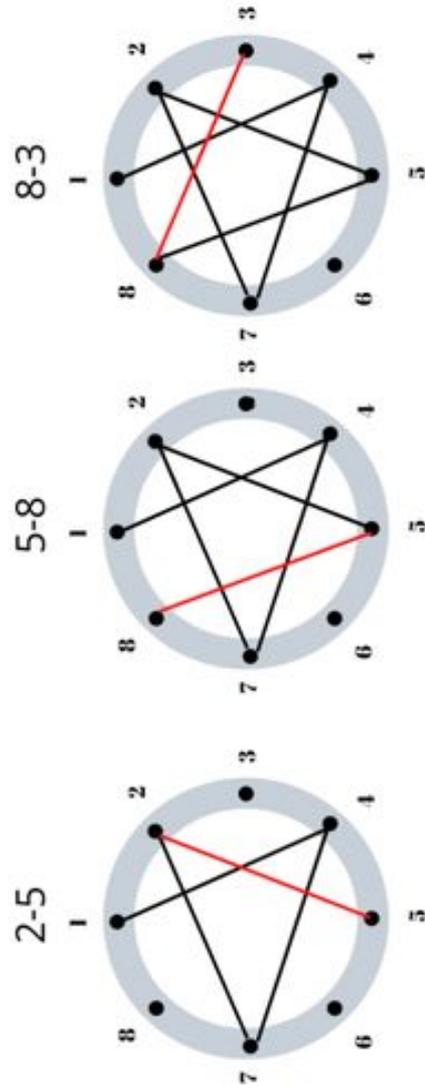
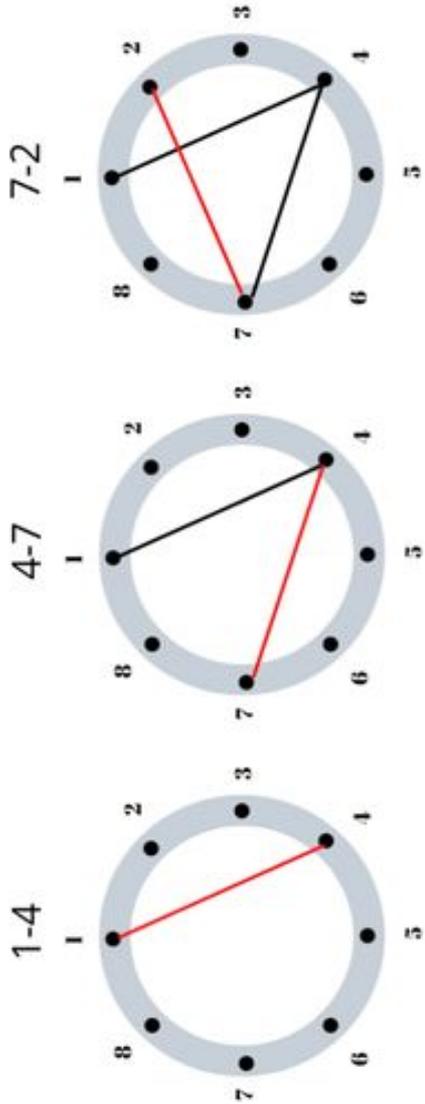
Draw an imaginative surreal picture



Draw or collage onto newsprint or old book pages



Dreamcatcher star design using a paper plate



Competition!

Read and Dream book art



T-shirt design entitled 'Dream Potion'



'Follow your Dreams' graffiti art



FIRST PRIZE
£15 Voucher

SECOND PRIZE
£5 Voucher

Winners will be notified on February 1st!

Send photos or videos of your work to no later than **January 30th**. Add a few lines explaining your artwork. This could be what inspired you, what materials you used or what it is about.

Young Carers email work to karen.corden@telfordcarers.org.uk
IASS email work to maria@iass.org.uk

Remember that you can enter as many times as you like in any artform. Good luck!

Link to my video with more creative ideas <https://youtu.be/bTRbGNOnPzM>