

# Art in the afternoon ~ Let's get creative!

"Art is the only way to run away without leaving home" Twyla Thorp

## Welcome to my weekly creative arts challenge!

None of us ever expected anything like COVID 19 to happen, but we have to accept this and make the best of a bad situation. Many of you receiving this are isolated or isolating and so I hope you join with me to have fun, stay well and share some of your work with me. Do share these ideas with family and friends too. I will include some of your words and pictures in future issues.



This week it's all about LINE. Have fun!

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Look at [www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org) and find the interactive exhibition - 'on LINE drawing through the 20th century'

There are lots of drawings, different types and styles. Look at each one and decide if you like/dislike/ or are ambivalent and why? Is there a particular artist's work you like?

### Word Line Challenge

Weeds spring,  
green next to our  
rubbish heap.  
Primroses sing  
golden notes -  
sweet!

Each word starts with the same letter as the previous word.

How creative can you be painting a picture with a line of words?

Now take each word from your word line and write a short story ( not more than 500 words) using each word in a different sentence.



1

### LOOK OUT OF YOUR WINDOW

Draw in pen without lifting the point. Draw what you see.

2

### STRING PORTRAIT

LOOK IN A MIRROR AND WITHOUT LIFTING YOUR PENCIL DRAW YOUR FACE. IT IS OK TO GO ACROSS LINES IF YOU NEED TO. CUT A LONG PIECE OF STRING AND GLUE IT ON TOP OF YOUR LINE.

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### DRAW A STORY LINE

Can you draw a story while you take a line for a walk?



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Look at [www.roh.org.uk](http://www.roh.org.uk). The Royal Opera House are showing a number of ballet and opera performances free. If you haven't watched ballet or opera before now is your chance. Enjoy lines of music and dance.

## THIS IS OUR GALLERY WAITING FOR YOUR WRITING AND PICTURES NEXT WEEK

Potting shed blues

Oil pastel

Karen MacDougall

