

Hi Saturday Family Art Clubbers,

Don't forget to share your creations with us on our Ty Pawb face book page as we love to see what you've all been making at home! We would also like to exhibit some of your artworks made using any of our family art club download activities as part of a new exhibition at Ty Pawb in October called 'Family Art Club At Home', so send us your photos of what you have created via Facebook.

Ellie



For Family Art Club each week we will be selecting one of the creations you post online as a lucky dip chosen at random. The lucky winner will receive an art pack with art materials inside, to be collected from us at Ty Pawb when we re-open.

This week's activity is designed by Ellie

Isolation portraits – funny faces of friends and family

This is a small project which is very personal and special to you!

Isolation has reduced our social lives to small squares on a screen, representing the people we wish we could see and be with.

Our family members have become our full-time friends and we are all missing our friends from school, Grandparents and other family members.

Your challenge is to recreate a series of portraits using any medium such as pens, pencils and paints on paper in the shape of a square. Either of the faces you are living with, or the faces you are seeing on screen each day. Ask them to pose for you on zoom, facetime or Instagram video or Snapchat.

You can create a doodle sketch, a caricature or funny portrait, a really detailed one with a likeness and maybe one with a background, a pet may pop up behind them, it's up to you. This is



Materials suggestions:

- A sheet of white A3 paper or 2 A4 pieces stuck together with tape, cartridge paper is good if you have some
- Felt pens / fine liners / biros
- crayons/oil or soft pastels
- watercolour paint and brush
- coloured pencils
- ruler to mark out your squares



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Isolation portraits – funny faces of friends and family

your very own portrait diary of funny faces you love!

Draw the squares next to each other using your ruler on paper. Each portrait is to be 10cm x 10cm - include a name if you want one and your relationship to the portrait underneath, like a label in an exhibition.

The square is to contain a face or faces of a person who you miss and who you are living with. There is no limit to the amount of faces you create and get your parents and family to have a go too, you can share the project together. This will be a reminder of this time you were away from your favourite people, Have fun!

Post you image onto our face book page. Please tell your friends, pass it on and share our social media posts!

Here are some links to galleries, programmes and classes which may be interest to you which can give you inspiration for your portraits, check them out!

- <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/graysons-art-club>
- <https://www.npg.org.uk/collections/explore/>
- <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-draw-self-portrait/z6ytscw>
- <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-mediums/drawing/learn-how-to-draw-a-cartoon-of-yourself/>



idea!
 Draw your own portrait of your face, using a mirror to help you. Pull different faces or expressions in the mirror and draw them in the picture frames.
Happy / Sad / Angry / Excited / Worried

