

# Junk Art

I thought this would be a great idea to get everyone's creative juices flowing. I would like you all to create a piece of art from recycled materials. I will give you a few themes to work from, but if you feel that you have a better idea, then go with it.

## Themes:

**Animals** – Birds, crocodile, lion, horse, dog, etc.

**Fictional** – Dragons, giants, etc.

**Bugs** – Stick insect, beetle, ants, etc.

**Plants** – Tree, flowers, house plants, etc.

**Space** – Rocket Ship, Aliens, space ship, planet, star, etc.

**Buildings** – Tower, castle, bridges, skyscrapers, house, etc.

**Machines** – Cars, trucks, wind turbines, boats, airplanes, etc.

## Research

- Once you have picked a theme, you will then have to research that theme by looking for images to work from. You can do this by looking on the **internet, books or newspapers & magazines**.
- Look for shape, Form & colour in your images, this will help you when you start to construct your junk art.
- Once you know what you are going to make, look at the materials you have. How are you going to put them together? Before cutting & sticking, place them together to see if it will create the shapes & form you are looking for & once you are happy, then get started.

## Materials Needed

Recycled Materials, sticky tape, glue, scissors (please be careful when using scissors, ask an adult if you need help), markers paints, paint brushes, water.

You may not need all of these materials, use what you need to create you junk art.

I did this project with my two kids, as well as myself & we all created three very different pieces of art. We spent 2hours of fun, listening to music & creating our junk art. I've attached picture of work being created & the final pieces.

Remember to have fun & be as creative as you can!!