

Creating Pictures Teacher Guidelines

Please complete Pictures by

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Great Artwork = Great Products! These guidelines are very important and have been compiled to ensure your Student's products can be produced without delay and look as close to the original art as possible.

Art Paper

1. You should have been provided with enough *Art Paper* for each Student. If you require extra – please contact the Organiser. A digital copy can be found at www.kidsartworks.com/resources and select *Creating Pictures*.
2. Our art paper is designed to perfectly fit the products, please use it. If not, it is best that the art is glued to our paper. Other paper (even A4) requires extra cropping which may remove some of the art.
3. Artwork over A3 size will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Creating the art

4. Great art plans are available for download on our website: www.kidsartworks.com/library
5. Covering the whole of the art paper in colour makes the products look the best.
6. Very light colours fade dramatically once scanned e.g. light blues/greens/yellows. (see overleaf)
7. Adding quality printed family photos to art is an easy way to make them look great. Please don't use photos printed on an Inkjet printer as they are often dull and blurry.
8. If you have any doubt about how the art might look once printed, you can do a test scan on your office scanner. How the elements look on your computer screen will be similar to how they might print.
9. Artist Name and Age area: students write their own details here and we print exactly what is written.
 - a. Do not be concerned if it is a little messy, this is an accurate representation of their development.
 - b. If they only write their first name, an adult adding in their surname does not look good once printed.
 - c. If the artist's name is unclear or incomplete, write it clearly on the back of the art paper.

Highly recommended not to use

✗ Glitter, Metallic Paints/Stickers

✗ Highlighters / Fluro Pens & Paint

✗ Light Colouring Pencils & Light Dyes

...these don't replicate well after scanning & printing.

E.g. Gold metallics and glitter print as Yellow/Brown.

Silver metallics and glitter print as Grey.

Fluros and Light Dyes can look washed out (see overleaf)

Organising the completed art

10. If you've been supplied some *Picture Code Stickers*, don't use them. Hand them back to the Organiser.
11. Write your Room name in the box at the bottom right of the Art Paper (the students can do this).
12. Children sometimes draw on the paper upside down or their art is glued to our Art Paper upside down. If it is not 100% clear which is the top of the picture, confirm by writing "Top" plus an arrow on the reverse of the sheet.
13. Return the artwork to the Organiser in the timeframe printed at the top of this form.

Pictures created via computers

- Ensure student's start correctly by setting up the correct Canvas / Art board size.
 - The perfect ratio is 1 unit long to 0.635 units high e.g. 1000 units long and 635 units high.
 - They will ideally be in landscape perspective.
- All files should be saved as:
 - JPG ○ 300 dpi ○ ideally RGB.
- The file name should be the name of the student.

We print exactly what is written in the Artist Name & Age section

Artist

Yuvin Patel

Age 6

Original: The student has written their name in pencil and then the teacher has added in their surname in blue pen in their own handwriting.

Suggestion: Don't add in the surname separately (as shown above). It will be printed this way and the student's family will see your writing on their products all year. If you have multiple student's with the same name and none of them write their surnames, you can write their full names on the back of the art paper.

Example of how dying the background with light colours reproduces



After scanning



and printing



Original: We cannot accurately print how vibrant this blue dyed background was supplied to us (Google: *Azure Water* and look at the Images). It already looks more 'washed out' here than the original art.

Outcome: A highlighter does not reproduce when photocopied, and this acts in a very similar way. The blue is faded perhaps 50% and has gone slightly grey / greenish.

Be inspired at Kids Art Works' online Art Library



You Are My Sunshine



Scraped Colour Painting



Sleeping City



Clowning Around



Painted Collage



Arrows and Feathers



Finger Painting



How Does My Garden Grow?

Some of the 20+ art ideas available online at
www.kidsartworks.com/library