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Get ready by finding your....
LARGE PAPER + DRAWING MATERIALS

01
Look around the room
What shapes do you see?

02
Take a shape from the room
(a circle bowl, square picture frame, whatever you like) and fill a page from your kit with a design that takes up every corner of the page!

Did you know that there are jobs where people do this?

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**PAPER, SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH, AND SOMETHING TO DECORATE WITH.**

Where does your story take place? Who are the characters in your story? What happens to the characters in your story? Remember stories are told with a beginning, middle, and an end.

Fold a piece of paper in half like a card. Write your story inside and decorate the front.

After you write your story down, TELL IT. Tell everyone in the house and even let them add to it!

If you love using your imagination and creating stories, there are tons of jobs where you get to do that!

**Screenwriter:** Writes scripts for movies, tv, commercials and even video games! They create the storyline, the characters, and the dialogue (what the characters say to one another).

**Film StoryBoard Artist:** Draws out the idea of the script! They plan out what things will look like before the movie's team goes to film it. There are storyboard artists for animated films too!

**Performer:** Performers of any kind, whether it be a musician, stage actor, tv or movie actor, or dancer all help to tell stories!

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Get ready by finding... COLORED PENCILS

Fill the 5 panel storyboard with your own silly story! Draw pictures in each box to explain what is happening. Tip: You can come up with a new story or use your Campfire Tale from Tuesday's prompt!

This technique we just learned is called Storyboarding! Many professional artists create storyboards to break down the parts of their story in a visual way!

Film Storyboard Artist: A storyboard artist draws out the idea of a script, turning the words into a visual story. They plan out what each scene will look like before the movie’s crew goes to film. The storyboard artist has a very important job because the whole film crew will look at their storyboard as a reference while filming.

Animator: Animators use storyboards too! An animator produces multiple images called frames, that when put together in order, create an illusion of movement - this is known as animation. The images can be made up of digital or hand-drawn pictures, models or puppets.

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WATERCOLOR PORTRAITS

LET’S MAKE A WATERCOLOR MASTERPIECE!

Get ready by finding...
WATERCOLOR PAINT, PAINT BRUSHES, WATERCOLOR PAPER. Tip: Tape down your paper to keep it steady.

01 Find a picture of someone.
Can you recreate that person’s face in wonderous watercolor?

02 As you paint —
Try to notice as many details as you can about that person, and add those details to your painting.

03 Use different colors
Make it yours!

Tip: Try using this guide to sketch their face in pencil before you paint.

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LITTLE TREASURE HUNTERS
MAKE YOUR OWN SCAVENGER HUNT!

Get ready by finding...

TONED PAPER + DRAWING MATERIALS
- Any paper that is a little brown, tan, or orange
- Any drawing materials you wish, although I recommend markers!

01 First, you’ll need to hide the treasure.
Maybe your favorite game or a stuffed animal.

02 Draw a detailed map.
Using your supplies, draw a detailed map with an X marking the secret spot where your treasure is hidden.

03 Give the map to your family.
See if they can find the hidden treasure!

Have you ever thought about being an inventor?

That’s what product designers get to do! They come up with objects that people can use including toys, and they also come up with cool new ideas for things that already exist.

Another cool job that involves creative thinking is game design. You just became a game designer by creating this treasure map! They have duties like designing characters, levels, puzzles, art and animation. They may also write code, using various computer programming languages. CodeVA right here in Richmond runs all kinds of really fun coding programs for K-12!

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