



# 101 ART PROJECTS

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EDUCATION

**Art Ninja**

## MAKE YOUR OWN SKETCH BOOK

### ART DESIGN BRIEF

Create a sketch book that follows a theme. You may use the following themes as an idea:

Rainbows

Through the post

Unwanted drawings

From box to book

Shabby Chic

Follow the line

### You will need:

A range of scrap papers and card  
e.g. paper that is already drawn on,  
envelopes, cereal boxes, packaging, gift  
tags, different textured papers, leaflets etc  
An elastic band

### How to make the square stamps:

Cut a piece of card and fold in half to create your sketch book cover. Place the elastic band around the card so it rests on the fold. Cut or tear the scrap paper to size and fold in half. Tuck under the elastic band so it rests in the fold.

Continue to add your paper in this way.

You can fold your paper, add pockets to your pages or make different shapes on your pages. You can add or take away pages as you please.

**THIS PROJECT CAN TAKE UP TO 4 SESSIONS TO COMPLETE**

## ART AND DESIGN PROCESS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

1. Discuss the design brief with your child. What things do they need to know in order to be able to complete the project? Where can they find this information out? Where can they collect the materials?
2. Research the theme and create a collage of ideas for the sketch book. e.g. rainbows might include prisms, colours, photographs, drawings and shapes.
3. The next stage is to sketch a few ideas of what they want the sketch book to look like. If these are done on scraps of paper, they can later be added to the sketch book. Your child can annotate your ideas and explain how they are following their theme.
4. Begin to make the sketch book. Remember - they can add or take away from their sketch book so if something doesn't work then just remove it. They could also add their designs throughout.
5. Your child can now create folds or pockets and glue additional shapes or colours onto your pages. They can be as creative as they like.
6. Once your child feels ready to draw in your sketch book then they can sketch away! They could even use this as a scrap book and attach photos or pictures of their favourite things.
7. The sketch book is only finished when they want it to be. They can add and takeaway from it as they like.

This is great way to recycle, practise drawing and be creative!