

Hello, my most amazing artists!

We miss seeing you at school! We have included some ideas here that you can try at home. At school, students only get art once every other week so don't feel like you must use all these ideas.

Grab some paper and a pencil and pick one of these ideas!

Drawing Prompts:

- a picture of your bedroom
- a portrait of your best friend from memory
- your favorite food



Ninja Turtles Art History

Did you know the Ninja Turtles are named after 4 of the most famous artists from the Renaissance period? Let's take a moment to learn more about one of them.

Leonardo DaVinci

Leonardo DaVinci is one of the best-known artists of all time. You may have heard of his famous portrait *The Mona Lisa* and he also created the well-known painting *The Last Supper*. DaVinci was an inventor, scientist, architect, and engineer in addition to being an artist; a true Renaissance man. Take a virtual close-up tour of the Mona Lisa here:

<https://focus.louvre.fr/en/mona-lisa>

Cool Art Videos:

Art for Kids hub is a great resource of fun drawing videos for all ages with subjects for all interests. Here is a link to the YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>

Fun Things to Try at Home:

If you don't have paint at home, you can use old markers to make watercolors in 2 ways:

1-Color with markers and then gently brush water on top to create a painterly effect.

2-Take old markers and soak them in a cup of water over night. Use a different cup for each color. The next day you should have liquid watercolors!

<https://www.instructables.com/id/Liquid-Watercolors-From-Dry-Markers/>

