

ARTS AND CRAFTS

# ACTIVITY PACK

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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Clare Winnan and Pound Arts

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# ABOUT THIS PACK



This activity pack is brought to you by Pound Arts and resident artist Clare Winnan. We have all been spending more time inside, so Clare and her family are here to help give you inspiration for fun things to do together.

Clare is a fine artist and upholsterer. She makes sculptures out of toys and objects that would have been thrown away!

See more of Clare's work here:  
[www.instagram.com/clarewinnan](https://www.instagram.com/clarewinnan)

## **Upholsterer**

A person who turns old lumpy furniture into comfy and colourful new furniture

## **Sculptor**

An artist who works with 3d objects

## **Resident Artist**

An artist who works in a special place and creates work for that place.



Pound Arts is a registered charity, we run The Pound arts centre in Corsham, two annual festivals and the Rural Arts touring programme.

Our live programme includes, music, comedy, theatre and spoken word. We deliver workshops and community projects for all ages through our creative learning programme.

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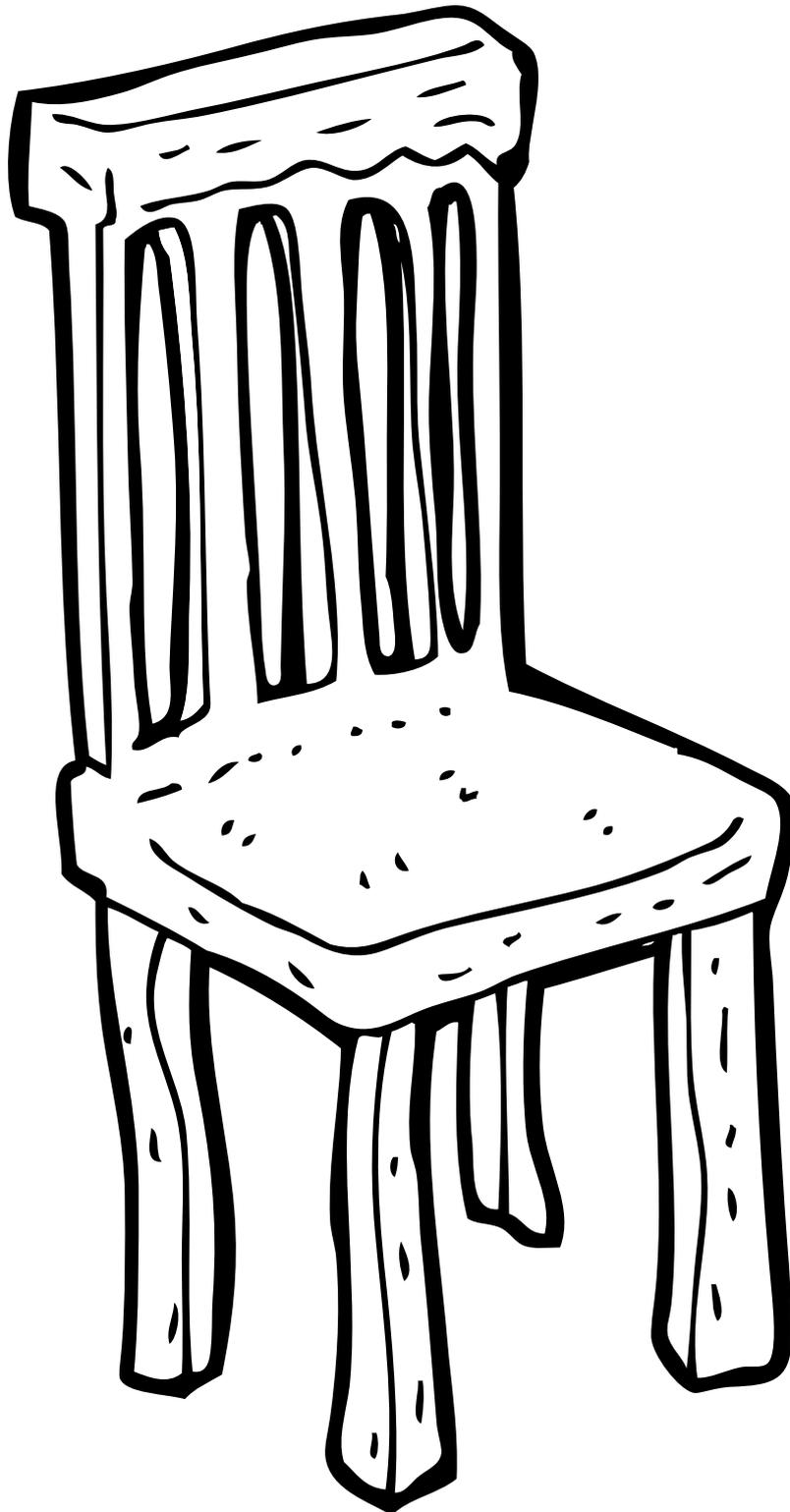


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**Clare Winnan is a fine artist and upholsterer.  
She changes objects by adding patterned fabric,  
painting them bright colours and even adding wings  
and bugs!**



**Add your own design to this chair!**



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# Salt Dough Picnic Treats

Create your own salt dough picnic treats to bake and paint and play with them again and again!

**Important:** These are models, don't eat them!



1. Mix together 1 cup of plain flour, half a cup of salt and half a cup of water. (we used double for our treats)



2. Shape your mix into tasty treats, or other shapes!  
You could make trains or animals.  
The sky is the limit!



3. Bake in the oven on the lowest possible heat for 3-4 hours.  
When done, take out to cool.



4. Paint your salt dough creations and when dry you can play with them!

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# Shadow Drawings



This activity is perfect for a sunny day!  
**You will need:** Toys, paper, pens or pencils

Choose some of your favourite toys and take them outside. Place them on your paper and trace around the shadows!



**Well done!**

Don't forget to send photos of your shadow drawings to Pound Arts!  
We'd love to see them.



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# Painting with Mud



Beware... this is a messy activity!  
Get your old clothes on. If you don't fancy this,  
why not try painting with water outside!



This really is as simple as it looks and it will keep small people entertained  
for ages! Dig up some mud and mix it with some water.



Paint with the mud onto a large sheet of paper, newspaper or  
cardboard. You can use sticks, fingers or even old  
kitchen utensils such as a whisk.

Experiment, have fun and then have a bath!

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# Upcycled Jam Jars

This project is a great way to give old jars a fun makeover!

You will need: jars, small toys or objects, spray paint or acrylic paint and a glue gun



Wash out your old jars and choose some small objects or toys for each lid. Use a glue gun to attach the toys to the lids.

**Important:** Ask an adult to help you with the glue gun!



Paint your new fun lids with spray paint or acrylic paint.

Make sure you wear messy clothes!

What will you put in your jars?



# Recycled Dream Houses

Have a look in your recycling and see what you find! Cardboard is a fantastic material for creating these dream houses, you could use drink cartons, toilet rolls tubes or anything else you may have!



What will your dream house have? This one has it's own slide!



We would love to see what you create. Send us your photos!

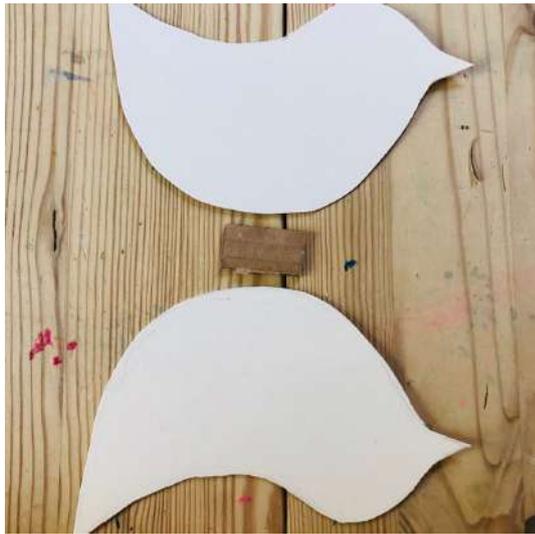
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# Paper Bird Family

Create a colourful bird family!

You will need: a cereal box, pencil, scissors, paper clips, glue and a small bit of thicker cardboard



Draw the outline of your bird onto card or a cereal box and cut it out. Flip this shape and trace around it to create your second bird shape. Bend two paper clips into feet shape, or use wire or cardboard.



Stick your wire feet into the small bit of corrugated card. Glue the two birds shapes together with the feet inside. Decorate your bird! You can add wings and different patterns.



# Paper Mache Bowls

You will need:

A bowl, cling film, newspaper or thin paper, pva glue, and things to decorate your bowl. This could be felt tips, paints or stickers!



Cover your bowl with cling film.  
Cut strips of newspaper or thin paper and layer these  
on your bowl using PVA glue.



Smooth out the paper as you go.  
Let the bowls dry and then decorate!  
You can use paints, pens, glitter, stickers, get creative!

We would love to see what you create. Send us your photos!

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# Thank you!

We hope you have enjoyed this activity pack.

You can find more creative activities and events on the Pound Arts website.

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We would love to hear from you. Get in touch and let us know what you would like us to create next!

Email Antonia on [creative.learning@poundarts.org.uk](mailto:creative.learning@poundarts.org.uk)

## Here are a few extra activities for you to try at home!

### Boredom Buster Jar

Create a picture to stick onto a jam jar.

Fill your jar with activity ideas :

Write a story, make a toy car wash, leaf rubbings, play charades.. add in your favourite things to do!



### Nature Name Art

Draw out your name on a piece of paper.

Head outside and collect leaves, feathers and natural objects. Bring them back home and glue them down to create your nature inspired name art!

Don't forget to follow Pound Arts and Clare Winnan on social media for more art inspiration!



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