

Grange Park Art Gallery



Bob and Roberta Smith: *Art Makes People Powerful*, 2015

Theme 2 for the Grange Park online Gallery "Animals and Nature"

Taking inspiration from the everyday little things you could make -

A meme creation

Sculpture

Painting

Drawing

Collage

Photographs

Or a new style of make up

Anything goes!

I want you to be as creative and resourceful as possible. You will need to think about what materials you can use that are around your home, or in your garden.

Once you have submitted your photos, they will be uploaded to create an online gallery on the Grange Park website.

Second theme:

"Animals and Nature"

Have you noticed the seasons changing over the last few weeks? The leaves have grown, days have become longer and there is plenty of wildlife around with fewer cars on the road. Nature has burst into life and we have enjoyed an excellent spring, and now summer is on the way. What observations have you made about nature and wildlife around you? Can you make this into a piece of artwork?

Bird nests can be seen in the trees and baby birds are fledging. Birdsong has become loud and clear - how many different birds can you hear? If you listen carefully can you work out which different birds are calling and what the different calls could mean? Some sound like alarms and are warning signs. Others are birds calling to one another or feeding their young.

Flowers have burst into life with beautiful bright colours and interesting shapes, patterns and soft aromas. The days are longer and the earth is warming up.

Insects scuttle about, butterflies bounce and the bees hum softly as they work. What sounds can you hear? What smells can you smell? What patterns in nature do you notice?

Do you walk in the woods? See a pond? Grow a sunflower? What colours can you see? What shades catch your eye?

Responses and creative thinking:

These are all questions that you may not have considered before, but by exploring these thoughts, the theme develops. Your response might be to make a sculpture, a drawing, a painting or you could construct an installation or make a short film! You might want to draw your garden or photograph a place you walk through. You could focus on the pattern on a leaf, tree or flower. Insects and wildlife that visit your garden or nearby outside space may inspire you to make a collage...

Anything is possible and nothing you do will be wrong!

So, have a go and send your artwork to me at

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IDEAS/INSPIRATION

Andy Goldsworthy



Could you create a pattern from nature?

Humphrey Ocean



Could you paint some birds?

Jim Moir



Could you use pastels, paints and pens to create pictures of birds?



Peter Randall-Page



Could you make a clay model?



Henry Moore



Could you make some ink drawings of animals or trees?



Georgia O'Keeffe



Could you find patterns, shapes and colours in nature?

