

November Choice Boards

Things to Make Choice Board:

Rangoli Inspired Diwali Art



(Ran•goli) is an art in which powdered rice is used to draw colorful art on the floor. It teaches us about the significance of harmonious coexistence with nature. See below for details: [Rangoli Craft Idea for Kids \(theeducatorsspinonit.com\)](http://theeducatorsspinonit.com) (this one uses salt and food colouring) [Rangoli Patterns - Diwali craft for kids - Messy Little Monster](#) (this one uses coloured paper, and you can freehand the designs instead of printing the stencils) More Diwali crafts [here](#)

Peaceful Words



Draw a peace symbol as seen above and then fill the picture in with words that you think of when you hear "peace." Examples include, family, love, unity etc. Think of as many as you can and then colour it in!

World Kindness Day Craft

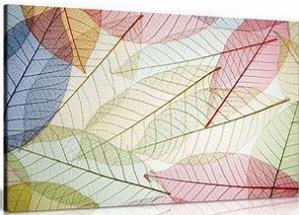


World Kindness Day is November 13th. Try this Kindness craft with your mentee. First cut out a cloud and write the name of a friend, family member, or anyone else in your life who you want to express your gratitude towards. Then take smaller pieces of paper to attach to the bottom of the cloud with your favourite qualities about this person. Decorate it however you like! <https://happyhooligans.ca/framed-kindness-cloud-craft-world-kindness-day/>



Your mentee can also trace their hand over a blank white sheet of paper or construction paper. Next, they will write down different ways they can show kindness along each finger. They can then colour and decorate the hands as they please.

Skeleton Leaf Art



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M08-cRtXl4>
A fun arts and crafts YouTube video above where you and your mentee can use some extra leaves to create art.

Peace Crane Origami



Try this peace crane origami with your mentee to display as a symbol of Remembrance Day. [Peace Cranes - Symbols of Remembrance Bookmark Activity - Educators - Information For - Remembrance - Veterans Affairs Canada](#)

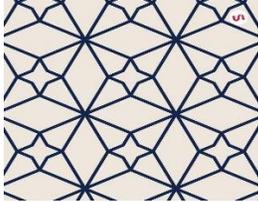
Remembrance Day E-Cards



You can send e-cards to friends and family easily and at no cost. See below: [E-Cards - Get involved - Remembrance - Veterans Affairs Canada](#) You can also post a message of support and appreciation directly to active

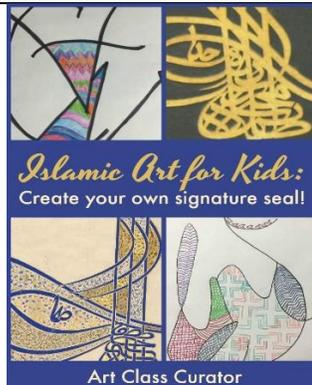
service members using an online message board. See below for details: [Write to the Troops - Postcards for Peace - Get Involved - Remembrance - Veterans Affairs Canada](#)

Create your own tessellation design



There is radial symmetry in patterns in Islamic art. Try this art project inspired by the Islamic art of tessellation.

[How to draw an Islamic geometric pattern: Ayyubid Star. - YouTube](#)



Islamic Name Art

Islamic Calligraphy is an artform. Using the elements and techniques of calligraphy, create your name in English, Arabic or a language of your choice. Your mentee can take letters of their name and merge them together to make one design. See [here](#) for details.

You and your mentee can also watch this video to learn more about writing in Islamic Art: [#MetKids—Why Is Writing So Important in Islamic Art? - YouTube](#)

Postcards for Peace



Postcards for Peace is a wonderful initiative to help connect young people to active service and retire Veterans. Send a Postcard for Peace to a local veteran in your city who is retired from service. Look up some places like retirement homes in your area that take care of Veterans and call them with your mentee to see if they agree to be part of the Postcards for Peace program and if they would be interested in receiving postcards. Then check with your mentee's parent if they can drop off the postcard. If so, then your mentee can design a postcard for them.

Sites to Explore Choice Board:

Boston Children's Museum



Enjoy a virtual tour of the children's museum. See link below:

<https://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/museum-virtual-tour>

Skribbl.io Online Drawing Activity



This can be played with two players; it is basically a drawing guessing game! You each choose words you want one another to guess, maybe by following a certain theme like Fall. You can take turns drawing and guessing what you think it is through the chat box.

<https://skribbl.io/>

Learn About National Inuit Day

Nov 7th is National Inuit Day. Check out the list of books below to read with your mentee. You could most likely find the titles on YouTube after as a read aloud. [National Inuit Day | \(utoronto.ca\)](https://www.utoronto.ca/national-inuit-day/)

Learn More about Islamic Art

You can also watch these videos together with your mentee to learn more about Islamic Art. There are lots of opportunities here to also discuss how much math is connected to art (ex. Geometry):

[MC Escher Inspired by Islamic Art? - YouTube](#)
[The complex geometry of Islamic design - Eric Broug - YouTube](#)

Learn More About Diwali

Explore this site with your mentee to learn more about Diwali.

[Diwali—Festival of Lights \(nationalgeographic.com\)](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/diwali/)

Online Jigsaw Puzzle



Enjoy putting together a puzzle through this online site! First go on the website and choose your puzzle that you want to complete.

<https://www.jigsawexplorer.com/>



Five Second Rule Game

Basically the rules are very easy - name three things in the category below in 5 seconds flat! You and your mentee take turns answering the questions below. You can use an online timer or timer on your phone to see if you can each answer these things in five seconds. The next person can't repeat the other person's answers! It may seem simple, but the timer challenge makes it tricky!!!

Name 3 things that you eat in the fall.

Name 3 kinds of trees.

Name 3 sports you play outside.

Name 3 occasions where you would say thank you

Name 3 things you are thankful for

Name 3 pizza toppings

Name 3 activities to do on the weekend

Name 3 things you take to school

Name 3 things you do after school

Name 3 things you do on Halloween

Name 3 orange foods

Name 3 things you do when you wake up

Name 3 animals that growl

Name 3 of your favourite fall activities