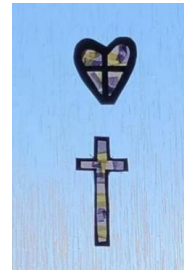


#CreativeKidsOfChippy



HELLO! Welcome back to Creating Space Chippy...

We hope you enjoy this week's Family Activity Bag of resources and ideas, and that it will bring a smile to your faces and go a little way to providing some entertainment, inspiration and fun. Each week we have a different theme and provide a craft, plus activities and suggestions, and some crazy facts and jokes to keep you going.

Have fun and keep in touch via [@creatingspace.chippy](https://www.instagram.com/creatingspace.chippy) on Instagram, or creatingspace.chippy@gmail.com
stmaryscnorton.com (Covid-19 Response, Family Resources page)
Enjoy & Take care, The Creating Space Crew x



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This week's theme is:
ANIMAL & ADAPTABILITY



We can draw so much inspiration from animals can't we? Certainly in the Nurture Room at St.Mary's they are the most popular thing to draw or paint and I have many incredible artworks depicting a whole range of animals hanging around the room. Some of you will have pets, most of us have a favourite animal and it is the characteristics that they show that make them so likeable - some of them because we can relate to them, others because we are in awe of them. So, this week we will be looking at animals and I will give you some starting ideas for activities, but I bet you can then invent a whole load more of your own!

One of the most amazing things about animals I think is their adaptability. That means how they change to fit in with their environment or circumstances. We can learn from them in this. So that is the other thing we will look at this week.

I look forward to hearing how you get on and seeing photos of your creativity. Remember to send them to:

creatingspace.chippy@gmail.com

So, stay safe, stay home and HAVE FUN!
Bye for now, Catherine x



Family Craft: Paper plate animals



You will need:

- Paper plates
- Feltips/paint
- Glue & Scissors
- Coloured / white paper
- Buttons, feathers etc (optional)



BE CREATIVE!
How many different creatures can you create?

Paper Plate Llama: What to do...

- Cut the paper plate in half - one half for the body, the other for the head, neck and legs.
- Put the body half to one side and on the other half draw a simple neck and head with ears (all-in-one) four legs and a tear-drop shape for the tail.
- Stick the head/neck, legs and tail on to the body with glue.



- Draw or use paper to make eyes
- Decorate your llama as you wish!



TOP TIP!
Add whatever bits & pieces you have to decorate & add life to your animals...feathers, tissue paper, buttons, ribbon etc



ARTIST FILE!

French artist Henri Matisse was prevented from painting in 1948 due to ill health but, although he was confined to bed, he produced a number of pictures known as *gouaches découpées*. These were made by cutting or tearing shapes from paper which had been painted. Matisse had to **adapt** his art style when he became ill to suit his situation.



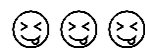
The Snail, Matisse
1953

Go to tate.org.uk/kids
For lots of fun arty activities based on famous artists.

Could you try a collage style animal picture like Matisse? Can you think of a way that you have been adaptable?

“**CREATIVE** people are **CURIOUS**, **flexible**, **PERSISTENT**, and **independent** with a **TREMENDOUS SPIRIT** of *adventure* & a *love of play.*”

HENRI MATISSE



JOKE CORNER!!

Why did the lion spit out the clown?

Because he tasted funny!

Why do gorillas have big nostrils?

Because they have big fingers!