Year 5/6 Homework Activities

Make a sketch book to use at home, using as many different types of paper as you can find. Make sure you create a distinctive front cover so you know that it's yours!

Visit Mima to see what exhibitions are showing. Take your sketch book and make notes about the things you see.

Make an abstract sculpture (in the style of the Dada artists) to showcase in your class' very own gallery. Write step by step instructions so that others are able to recreate your masterpiece.

Collect any old tester paint pots and make a large-scale abstract painting on the back of a roll of old wallpaper!

Create a fact file on your favourite artist!

Practise drawing from observation. Choose a range of interesting objects to depict drawing pattern, shape and form.

Make a collection of natural objects mixing their subtle colours and details in a natural collage. Look at the smaller areas of colour and pattern. Items might include flowers, leaves, stones and pebbles, shells and tree bark.

Find out about other artists from the past by searching for examples on the internet or in art books loaned from the local library.

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Information for children and parents

Well done on starting your homework project!

- ✓ Over the next half-term you have been given the challenge to complete as many of these 'Gallery Rebels' inspired homework activities as possible! By the end of the half-term, if you have successfully completed at least 5 of these you will be given a 'homework token', with your name on, that will be placed into a prize draw!

- ✓ **There are three compulsory homework activities** (highlighted in yellow) which you must complete over the half-term in order for your name to be entered.

- ✓ Each week we ask you to bring in one of your homework activities to share with your classmates. Each completed activity can then be ticked off.

- ✓ You could even complete other pieces of homework linked to the topic not included on your activity sheet. Be creative!