

# Manilla Central School

## Stage 4

### Visual Arts



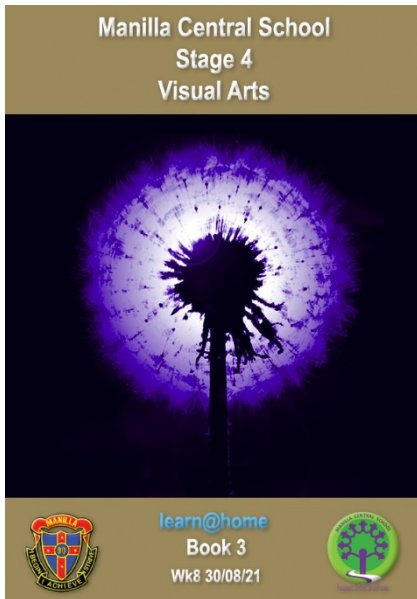
learn@home

Book 3

Wk8 30/08/21



# Overview



Hi there,

For this week (beginning the 30<sup>th</sup> August) please begin to work from your Visual Arts [learn@home](#) lesson Book 3.

It contains tasks that you can complete at home in the booklet, in your Art Journal or on any drawing paper.

**All work books will also be posted on Google Classroom.**

- Google Classroom code 7-8VA1 - 4twvxac
- Google Classroom code 7-8VA2 - 3muu6vq
- Google Classroom code 7-8VA3 - zqpmc4o

## **This week 30/08/21.**

This week's work is a making task. You will make art that is made only from items found in nature. It is temporary and is a form of sculpture. It is placed in a location that you chose and in art we call this an 'installation'. All instructions are in this booklet. Good luck and have fun!

**First:** Work on 'Paul Klee' drawings worksheet and 'Ansel Adams' - Who, When, Where, What, Why worksheet.

**Then:** Begin work from Book 3, making *Earth Art*.

**Work can be returned for marking and review in any of the following ways:**

- 'turn in' as an attachment on Google Classroom under the booklet section
- Email to my email address
- Return with your [learn@home](#) pack for marking.

**If attaching to Google Classroom:**

- you could photograph your work with your phone and 'share' to your email address.
  - Then download and attach when you submit on Google Classroom.
- Remember your school email is [yourlogin.name@education.nsw.gov.au](mailto:yourlogin.name@education.nsw.gov.au)

**If attaching to an email to send to me:**

- you could photograph your work with your phone and 'share' to my email address

Again, all the best and really hope to see you soon 😊

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# Earth Art

*Create art using items found in nature*



**You will:**

- **Explore your natural environment.**
- **Observe patterns and designs in nature.**
- **Make sketches of a variety of observed patterns and designs.**
- **Appreciate the Earth Art of artist and sculptor Andy Goldsworthy.**
- **Create your own Earth Art.**
- **Discuss, appreciate and reflect on the artwork of others and their own.**



# What's Going On

## *What is Earth Art?*



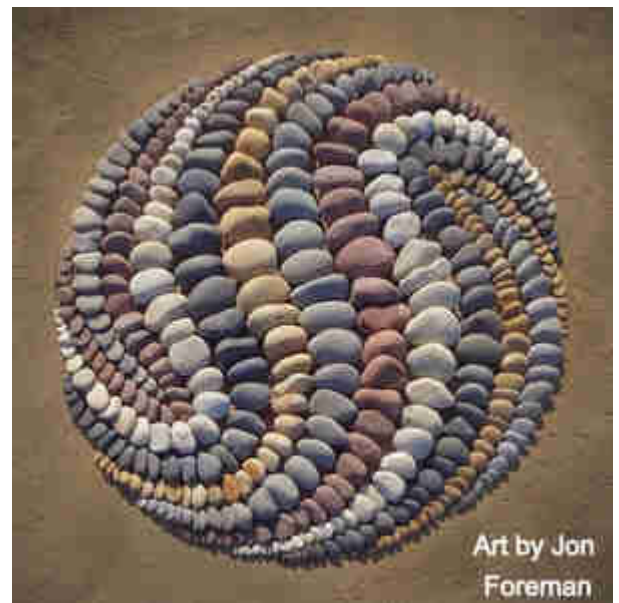
- Art that is made only from items found in nature and is often incorporated into the landscape. This art has a temporary nature and changes with time as nature changes, perhaps pieces blow away, decay, change, get absorbed into the earth, etc. All of this is part of the process of Earth Art.

### *Why make earth art?*

- It is a way to honour the earth
- A great way to spend time outside
- It is an ideal way to express our creativity
- It is free to all, excluding no one
- Allows us to see how nature and art can change over time...we call this 'ephemeral' art.

## Tools & Materials

- The great outdoors
- Your creativity
- A camera (your phone)



# What To Do & Notice

1. **Question:** What is Earth Art or Land Art?

2. **Make a Claim:**

- Can you make art out of only natural materials that you find in nature?

3. **Gather Inspiration:**

- Take a look at the work of [Andy Goldsworthy](#) - nature artist (Search him on Google)
- Also look up [Earth art mandalas](#) (Search on Google)



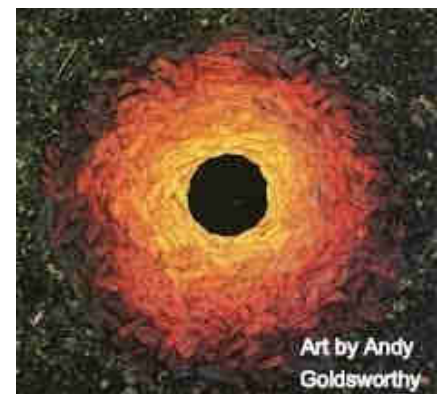
4. **Earth Art Guidelines:**

- Your goal is to create art with minimal impact on the environment. Therefore, it is recommended that you use non-living materials from nature rather than living materials. All items should come from nature (no man-made materials). If you decide to use living materials please follow the guidance below:
  - a) Gather non-living, natural materials from the ground. Pinecones, rocks, sticks, pine needles, dirt, sand, etc.
  - b) If you want to use something living, like a flower or leaf there must be many more than one on the plant.
  - c) Never pick something that is the only one.
  - d) Only natural (no man-made) materials can be used in the construction process. The sculptures should be entirely natural (no tin cans, glass, wire, brick, etc.).
  - e) Sticks should be no longer than your arm.
  - f) Rocks should be no bigger than what you can carry.  
Be sure to make a contrast between the background and the art arrangement. If you are using green leaves, would you put them on green grass or brown dirt? Using different colours and values (dark to light) will allow you to create good contrast so the art doesn't blend into the background.

5. **Make Your Own Earth Art**

Find the spot where you want to make your art. A flat open spot, cleared of other loose items makes a good canvas.

- Think about what you want to make: a tower, mandala, caterpillar, animal, statue, or something entirely new and weird! More ideas [here](#) or [here](#).
- Spend time collecting your nature items.
- Create!



6. **Share your Art**

- Post a picture of your art to inspire others on social media.
- Send a copy to my email [james.galloway@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:james.galloway@det.nsw.edu.au)