

Zentangle Challenge

Year 4

We hope that you're enjoying spending some time with your families in the sunshine. Miss McManus and I love art and we thought we'd set you some art challenges to do while you're away from school.

One of our favourite styles is called 'zentangle' All you need is a pencil, a black pen, some A4 paper and your imagination.

On the next few slides are some ideas of how you could have a go at creating your own 'zentangles'. Please share them with us via email once you've had a go and we can share some on the school website.

Happy zentangling!

Miss Morris and Miss McManus

Challenge One – Free Tangle

This is probably the first time you've come across this style of art, so your first challenge is to simply practice some patterns.

Create a grid of 8 squares on a piece of plain A4 paper. In each square create any patterns you like. Use your imagination or Google 'zentangle' patterns to get some inspiration.

Draw your patterns in pencil first and then go over the lines with black pen. You can use pencil to add shading, just like the example on the next slide.



Challenge Two – Creature Tangle

Look at the creatures you see in your garden. (You can also look at creatures on Google to help you). What patterns do you notice?

Draw 6-8 circles on a page. In each circle draw a zentangle pattern based on the creatures you found. You can choose any of the body parts (markings, eyes, wings etc).



Challenge Three – Hand Tangle

For this challenge the template is your own hand! Draw around your hand carefully or ask someone else to draw around it for you.

Inside your hand, draw straight or curved lines to create sections. In each section, draw your own zentangle patterns. Use patterns from the internet if you're stuck for ideas.

To make your hand stand out, choose a bright colouring pencil to shade around the hand.



Challenge 4 – Letter Tangle

Draw a letter of the alphabet on your page. It can be in any style or font that you want, but the larger the space in the letter, the better.

Create sections within your letter and draw zentangle patterns in each section.

You could also leave the whole letter white and zentangle around it.



Challenge 5 – Word Tangle

Like the previous challenge, but with a whole word. Write a word in any style you like, creating enough space within the word for your zentangles.

Create sections within the word and draw zentangle patterns in each one.

