***Thacs* Childrens Arts & Crafts Categories from Spring 2007**

**Spring 2007**

*Under 5 years:* Drawing of a spring flower, any medium except paint.

*5-10 year olds:* Jewellery, any material.

*5-10 year olds and 11-17 year olds:* Poetry or prose. Subject ‘My favourite Animal’. No more than 40 lines. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming. A4 maximum.

*11-17 years:* Handwriting. Theme ‘Mary Mary Quite Contrary’. Can be decorated.

*Mary Mary quite contrary / How does your garden grow? / With silver bells and cockle shells / And pretty maids all in a row.*

**Autumn 2007**

*Under fives:* Printed picture made from potato cuts, A4 maximum.

*5-10 year olds:* Decorated cube made from card, max. 150mm (6 inches).

*11-17 year olds:* Embroidered initials on a plain piece of A4 material.

**Spring 2008**

*Under 5 years:* Drawing of an animal. Any medium. A4 maximum.

*5-7 years:* Drawing of a spring flower. Any medium. A4 maximum.

*8-11 years:* Poetry or prose. Subject ‘Secrets and Mysteries’. No more than 40 lines. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming. A4 maximum.

*12-17 years:* Handwriting. Title *‘The Kiss of the Sun’*. Can be decorated. A4 maximum.

*The kiss of the sun for pardon*

*The song of the birds for mirth*

*One is nearer to God’s heart in the garden*

*Than anywhere else on earth. Dorothy Gurney.*

**Autumn 2008**

*2-4 years:* Plate of 4 different ‘vegetables’ made with play dough or plasticine.

*5-6 years:* A decorated cardboard bookmark.

*7-10 years:* Jewellery, any medium.

*11-17 years:* Decorated box, any shape, any subject, 6 inch max.

**Spring 2009**

2-4 years: Drawing of your mummy or daddy. Any medium. A4 maximum.

5-7 years: Easter card, any medium. A5 maximum.

8-11 years: Handwriting. Title: *‘Spring’*. Can be decorated. A4 maximum.

*Come see our new garland, so green and so gay;*

*‘Tis the firstfruits of spring and the glory of May.*

*Here are cowslips and daisies and hyacinths blue,*

*Here are buttercups bright and anemones too.* Traditional rhyme

12-17 years: Serious or funny poetry or prose. Subject: ‘So whatever happened next.’ No more than 40 lines. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming. A4 maximum.

**Autumn 2009**

*2-4 years:* A flower made with play dough or plasticine.

*5-7 years:* A picture of an insect birthday party, any medium, A4 maximum.

*8-11 years:* Decorated mask, any design.

*12-17 years:* Jewellery, any medium.

**Spring 2010**

2-4 years: Drawing of an Easter Bunny. Any medium. A4 maximum.

5-7 years: Bracelet, any materials.

8-11 years: Handwriting. Can be decorated. A4 maximum.

*Twinkle, twinkle, little bat!*

*How I wonder what you’re at!*

*Up above the world you fly!*

*Like a tea tray in the sky.* Lewis Carroll

12-17 years: Poetry or prose. Subject: ‘Thinking about friends’ (people, pets, toys, etc.). No more than 40 lines on an A4 sheet. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming.

**Autumn 2010**

*Open Class for all ages – 1st prize for each age group:* Handwriting: choose a poem or verse up to eight lines. Decorated border only. A4 maximum.

*2, 3, 4 years:* Make a Handprint picture. A4 maximum.

*4, 5, 6 years:* **Either:** Make a bracelet, any medium.

*4, 5, 6 years:* **Or:** Make a junk model of a farm vehicle.

*7, 8 years:* **Either:** Make a necklace, any medium.

*7, 8 years:* **Or:** Make a junk model of a spacecraft.

*9, 10, 11 years:* Paint a picture of fruit and / or vegetables with an object, eg. bowl, trowel, flowerpot. A3 maximum.

*12, 13, 14 years:* Draw a self-portrait. A3 maximum. Mounted.

*15, 16, 17 years:* Draw a self-portrait. A3 maximum. Mounted.

**Spring 2011**

***Open Class* *for all age groups:*** Handwriting: Write the following poem on an A4 sheet, decorated border only.

*Loveliest of trees, the cherry now*

*Is hung with bloom along the bough,*

*And stands about the woodland ride*

*Wearing white for Eastertide. A.E. Housman.*

2, 3, 4 years: Sponge print a pattern using spring colours. A4 maximum.

4, 5, 6 years: Draw and colour a Spring or Easter picture using pencil crayons. A4 maximum.

7, 8 years: Knit a square, 10cm x 10cm.

9, 10, 11 years: Write poetry or prose on the subject *‘Roller coaster’*. No more than an A4 sheet. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming.

12, 13, 14 years: Make a butterfly collage with fabric and sequins, A3 maximum.

15, 16, 17 years: Make an Easter or Spring Wedding card. A5 maximum.

**Autumn 2011**

*Open Class for all ages:*

Paint a picture of your favourite story book, with your name on the reverse side.

(A note of the title should be attached.)

*2, 3, 4 years:* Sponge print your own pattern in bright summer colours. A4 maximum.

*4, 5, 6 years:* Create a summer holiday scene in a shoe box lid base, with a ‘Play mobile’ figure or similar.

*7, 8 years:* Summer Party bunting: make 5 triangles from fabric and decorate with paints and/or stitching, and attach these to string or ribbon for hanging.

*9, 10, 11 years:* Draw and colour an allotment scene. A4 maximum.

*12, 13, 14 years:* Design a seaside postcard.

*15, 16, 17 years:* Make a pencil drawing of a Tewin building. A3 maximum. Mounted.

**Spring 2012**

**All entries in every age group to be displayed on a sheet of paper no larger than A4.**

**1  *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

Drawing or painting of a spring flower/flowers. eg. Crocus, daffodil, hyacinth, iris, tulip, etc.

2 4 years and under: Handprint/fingerprint a pattern using spring colours.

3 4-6 years: Handwriting: Write the following poem with a decorated border.

The longest ever woolly scarf

was worn by Geraldine Giraffe

Around her neck the scarf she wound

but still it trailed along the ground

4 7-8 years: As above for 4-6 years.

5 9-12 years: Write poetry or prose on the subject *‘Spring Rain’*. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming.

6 13-17 years: A still life drawing/painting of three garden objects.

**Autumn 2012**

**1  *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

Still life drawing or painting, any subject, using red, white and blue colours only (as it is Jubilee year). A4 maximum.

2 4 years and under: Model of a robot using boxes, tubes, bottle tops and other scrap materials. Size 300mm (12ins) maximum in all three dimensions.

3 4-6 years: Model of a farm vehicle, any material. You may add a small character. Size 300mm (12ins) maximum in all three dimensions.

4 7-8 years: As above.

5 9-12 years: A pine cone or acorn person, in an environment (eg on the beach, at the park, at the fair etc). Display in a tin foil tray no bigger than 450mm x 300mm (18ins x 12ins).

6 13-17 years: Poetry or prose on the subject *‘Jubilee’*. No more than an A4 sheet, decorated boarder only. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming.

**Spring 2013**

**All entries to be on a sheet of paper no larger than A4.**

**Please write your name on the back of your entry.**

**1  *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

Write poetry or prose on the subject *‘Fire’*. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming.

For the younger age groups (*4 years and under* and *4-6 years*), this could take the form of a single line about *‘Fire’* with a corresponding drawing.

2 4 years and under: Handprint of a shinning Sun.

3 4-6 years: A drawing or painting of a fairy-tale character.

4 7-8 years: A drawing or painting of either ‘*The world from space’* or ‘*People in action in space’*.

5 9-12 years: As above for 7-8 years.

6 13-17 years: A drawing or painting of a member of your family.

**Autumn 2013**

**1 *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

Collage of a picture or pattern made with natural objects (such as those found on a beach or in the woods). A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: A three-dimensional mini-beast using playdough, plasticine, cardboard, tubes or any other material. Size 300mm high x 300mm wide (12ins x 12ins) maximum.

3 Years 1 & 2: Painting or drawing of any animal. Any medium. A4 maximum.

4 Years 3 & 4: Decorated model of a house or cottage using any material. Size 300mm (12ins) maximum in all three dimensions.

5 Years 5-7: Painting or drawing entitled ‘River’. Any medium. A4 maximum.

6 Years 8-13: Painting or drawing of either a single wildflower or a wildflower meadow. Any medium. A4 maximum.

**Spring 2014**

**For categories 1, 2, 5 and 6, please write your name on the back of your entry.**

1 ***Open Class* *for all age groups:***

A drawing or painting of an owl or owls, any medium. A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: Fingerprint / handprint of a Spring flower. A4 maximum.

3 School years 1 & 2: Model of a Space buggy. Size 30cms high x 30cms wide (12ins x 12ins) maximum.

4 School years 3 & 4: A decorated box suitable to hold a gift. It may be for any occasion e.g. birthday, wedding etc. Maximum size 20cms (8ins) in all dimensions.

5 School years 5-7: Handwriting. Poem ‘Flashback’ by Angel A. Lockwood. Can be decorated. A4 maximum.

**Flashback**

*A Flashback of memories*

*Overtakes my mind*

*As I hear*

*Mellow music*

*Down inside.*

*All this, combined together*

*Has me feeling really fine.*

*Flashback*

*Flashback*

*At least just one more time.*

6 School years 8-13: Still life painting of three garden tools, any medium. A4 maximum.

**Autumn 2014**

**For categories 1-5, please label with your name on the back of your entry.**

**1 *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

Draw or paint a seaside scene. Any medium. Size A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: Sponge print a pattern using the four basic shapes (circle, square, triangle and rectangle) in colours of your own choice. Size A4 maximum.

3 Years 1 & 2: A decorated cardboard bookmark.

4 Years 3 & 4: A seaside postcard that you have designed, drawn and coloured. Any medium. Size A4 maximum.

5 Years 5-7: As above.

6 Years 8-13: A decorated model of a beach hut / seaside chalet. Size 300mm (12ins) maximum in all three dimensions.

**Spring 2015**

1 ***Open Class* *for all age groups:***

A drawing or painting inspired by “patterns in nature”. Any medium, A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: Sponge print of an Easter Bunny or Easter Chick. A4 maximum.

3 School years 1 & 2: A collage or picture to capture the “signs of Spring”. Any medium, A4 maximum.

4 School years 3 & 4: Poetry or prose inspired by Easter. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming. A4 maximum.

5 School years 5-7: As above.

6 School years 8-13: Model or ornament made using any material (such as wood, metal, paper mache, play dough, plasticine). Size 300mm (12ins) maximum in all three dimensions.

**Autumn 2015**

**For categories 1, 2, 5 and 6, please label with your name on the back of your entry.**

**1 *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

Drawing or painting of a building in Tewin. Any medium, A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: A pattern made by leaf prints on an A4 card in colours of your own choice.

3 Years 1 & 2: Model of any form of transport (such as car, train, aeroplane etc). Size 30cms (12ins) maximum in all three dimensions.

4 Years 3 & 4: Model of a home for an animal (such as a kennel, stable etc), with a figure of the animal added. Size 30cms (12ins) maximum in all three dimensions, including figure.

5 Years 5-7: Drawing or painting on the subject of “Summer Time”. Any medium, A3 maximum.

6 Years 8-13: Painting entitled “Colours of Autumn”. Any medium, A3 maximum.

**Spring 2016**

**For categories 1, 2 & 6, please write your name on the back of your entry.**

1 ***Open Class* *for all age groups:***

A drawing or painting entitled “Outer Space”. Any medium, A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: A picture or pattern of a starry night on black paper. The picture should include the moon. Any medium (including stickers, sequins, glitter etc). A4 maximum.

3 School years 1 & 2: Spring themed Greetings Card .

4 School years 3 & 4: Model of a spacecraft made using any material (such as wood, metal, paper mache, play dough, plasticine). Size 30cm (12ins) maximum in all three dimensions.

5 School years 5-7: As above.

6 School years 8-13: A drawing or painting entitled “Springtime in Tewin”. Any medium, A3 maximum.

**Autumn 2016**

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**For categories 1, 2, 3 and 6, please label with your first name**

**and surname on the back of your entry.**

**1 *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

Drawing or painting inspired by a piece of music. Include a caption with the title of the music and its composer / artist. Any medium, A4 maximum.

2 Pre-school & Nursery: A pattern in various shades of purple, made using brushes, sponges or your fingers. Any medium, A4 maximum. The paper may be any colour.

3 Reception & Year 1: Painting of a seaside scene. May be enhanced with glitter or sand. A4 maximum.

4 Years 2-4: Model of a beach scene in a box, with an added figure. Size 30cms (12ins) maximum in all three dimensions, including figure.

5 Years 5-7: Handmade item made with soft materials (such as a soft toy or a knitted or sewn item). Space allowed 30cm x 30cm (12ins x 12ins).

6 Years 8-13: Still life picture of a bottle, glass and one other item. Any medium, A3 maximum size plus frame.

**Spring 2017**

**For categories 1, 3 & 6, please write your name on the back of your entry.**

1 ***Open Class* *for all age groups:***

A drawing or painting of a display of spring flowers in a vase. Any medium, A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: A puppet of one of the people who help us all (such as policeman, fireman, nurse, doctor etc).

3 School years 1 & 2: A collage or picture on the subject of food. Any medium, A3 maximum.

4 School years 3 & 4: An Easter greetings card .

5 School years 5-7: As above.

6 School years 8-13: Poetry or prose entitled “Seasons”. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming. A4 maximum.

**Autumn 2017**

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**For categories 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, please label with your first name**

**and surname on the back of your entry.**

**1 *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

Drawing or painting entitled “Scenes in Tewin”. A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: A bubble painting made using the following method. Draw (or stick) a picture of a bath on A4 paper. Fill a bowl with water and add colouring and a little washing-up liquid. Blow bubbles in the water with a straw, then put your picture (face-down) on the bowl to create bubbles on your bath. Remove picture and allow to dry.

3 Years 1-3: A collage of a house or cottage. Any medium (including fabric, buttons, sequins etc.). A3 maximum.

4 Years 4-6: Model of any item from the Second World War, such as gas mask, air raid shelter, aircraft etc. Use any material (such as wood, metal, papier-mâché, play dough, plasticine) except lego. Maximum size 30cms (12ins) in all three dimensions.

5 Years 7-9: Painting or drawing of an animal. A3 maximum.

6 Years 10-13: Pencil drawing of an allotment. (Coloured pencils may be used). A3 maximum.

**Spring 2018**

**For categories 1, 3, 5 & 6, please write your name on the back of your entry.**

1 ***Open category* *for all age groups:***

A picture of any subject. Any medium, A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: Decorated hard-boiled egg.

3 School years 1 & 2: A design for a mode of transport. Any medium. A4 maximum.

4 School years 3 & 4: Model of a musical instrument. Any medium. Space allowed 30cms x 30cms (12ins x 12 ins).

5 School years 5-7: Poetry or prose entitled “Anticipating Summer”. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming. A4 maximum.

6 School years 8-13: As above.

**Autumn 2018**

**For categories 1-4, please label with your first name**

**and surname on the back of your entry.**

**1 *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

A picture of any subject. Any medium. A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: Use vegetables to print a picture or pattern. A4 maximum.

3 Years 1 & 2: Make and decorate a Superhero mask. Size 30cm (12ins) maximum in all three dimensions.

4 Years 3 & 4: Portrait of anyone. May be modern day or historical. Any medium. A4 maximum.

5 Years 5-7: Model of an insect made from kitchen recyclables and utensils (such as tin cans, corks, old cutlery, string, bottle tops). Maximum size 30cms (12ins) in all three dimensions.

6 Years 8-13: One piece of handicraft (such as pottery, knitting, embroidery, weaving, sewing). Space allowed 30cm x 30cm (12ins x 12ins).

**Spring 2019**

**For categories 1, 3, 4 & 7, please write your name on the back of your entry.**

1 ***Open category* *for all age groups:***

A picture of any subject. Any medium, A4 maximum.

2 ***Open category* *for all age groups:***

A model of any animal who lives in either the Arctic or the Antarctic. Any material except Lego. Maximum size 30cms (12ins) in all three dimensions.

3 Nursery & Reception: Painted or printed picture of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. A4 maximum.

4 School years 1 & 2: Collage portrait of a king or queen. May be modern day or historical. A4 maximum.

5 School years 3 & 4: Any piece of handicraft (such as knitting, sewing, embroidery, jewellery, pottery). Space allowed 30cm x 30cm (12ins x 12ins).

6 School years 5-7: Model of an invention by a famous inventor. Any medium. Maximum size 30cms (12ins) in all three dimensions. Include a label giving the name of the invention, the name of the inventor and the date the invention was made (if known)

7 School years 8-13: Poetry or prose on the subject *‘Learning to swim’*. Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming. A4 maximum.

**Autumn 2019**

**For categories 1-4 and 6, please label with your first name**

**and surname on the back of your entry.**

**1 *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

A picture of any subject. Any medium. A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: Drawing or painting of a tree with autumn-coloured leaves. A4 maximum.

3 Years 1 & 2: Collage entitled “Seaside”. Any medium. A4 maximum.

4 Years 3 & 4: Painting in the style of a famous painter. Any medium. A4 maximum. Name the famous painter on the front of the painting.

5 Years 5-7: Model of a house or cottage. Any material except Lego. Maximum size 30cms (12ins) in all three dimensions.

6 Years 8-13: Picture of a geometric pattern. Any medium, A3 maximum.

**Shows planned for Spring 2020, Autumn 2020 and Spring 2021 were cancelled because of the Covid-19 pandemic.**

**Autumn 2021**

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**For categories 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7, please write your name on the back of your entry.**

**1 *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

A picture of any subject. Any medium. A4 maximum.

2 Nursery: Collage of a scarecrow made with paper, fabric and recycled items. A4 maximum.

3 Reception & Year 1: Decorated receptacle for cut flowers, made from a recycled container. Maximum size 25cm high x 15cm wide (10ins x 6ins).

4 Years 2 & 3: Picture of any animal that is a predator. Any medium. A4 maximum.

5 Years 4 & 5: Picture of a tree or trees. Any medium. A4 maximum.

6 Years 6 & 7: Clay model of a flower head. Maximum size 15cms (6ins) in all three dimensions.

7 Years 8-13: Drawing or painting of three different types of fruit. A4 maximum.

**Spring 2022**

**The age groups used for this Arts & Crafts Class are different from the standard ones.**

**For categories 1, 2 & 3, please write your name on the back of your entry.**

1 ***Open category* *for all age groups:***

A picture of any subject. Any medium, A4 maximum.

2Nursery: Print of a superhero. A4 maximum.

3 Reception: Model of an animal associated with Spring, using clay or modelling clay. Maximum size 15cms (6ins) in all three dimensions.

4 School years 1 & 2: Collage entitled “The Great Fire of London”. A4 maximum.

5 School years 3 & 4: Poetry or prose about animal(s). Poetry may rhyme or be non-rhyming. A4 maximum.

6 School year 5: Picture entitled “The Moon”. Any medium, A4 maximum.

7 School years 6 & 7: Printed picture of arctic animals. A4 maximum.

8 School years 8-13: Easter greetings card with a greeting inside. A5 maximum.

**Autumn 2022**

**The age groups used for this Arts & Crafts Class are different from the standard ones.**

**For categories 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, please write your name on the back of your entry.**

**1 *Open Class* *for all age groups:***

A picture of any subject. Any medium. A4 maximum.

2 Nursery & Reception: Print of your favourite animal, in your own design, using sponges, fingers, plastic shapes etc. A4 maximum.

3 Year 1: A face mask suitable for a carnival. Maximum size 30cm (12ins) in all dimensions.

4 Years 2 & 3: Pencil drawing of a seaside scene. A4 maximum.

5 Years 4: Pencil drawing entitled “Vikings”. A4 maximum.

6 Years 5-7: Self-portrait picture that you made using computer software. A4 maximum.

**Categories with no entries are shown in red.**

**Categories with just one entry are shown in blue.**