

# Play & Learn at Home. In the Picture

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(Rachel speaking) Hello.  
I'm here in the Jimmy Robert exhibition.

The activity I've got for you is based  
on this piece of art behind me.

Jimmy has drawn on the back of a  
photograph. He's then cut through the paper

and folded parts of this over so you can see  
bits of both images on one side.

All you're going to need for this is a pair of  
scissors - we hope you've got some of these  
at home,

and this materials pack that you can get  
from us.

Let's rip it open and see what's inside.

Oh okay, I've got some paper, some A4 pieces, there's a bit of Jimmy, there's some coloured paper,

some smaller pieces, some coloured cellophane, a piece of mirror,

some pencil crayons and a pencil, and some glue.

Jimmy likes to put himself in the picture, so on the back of this sheet with Jimmy

you're going to have a go at drawing either yourself or someone in your family

or get them to draw you. Have a go at a few poses till you find one that you're happy with.

So on the back of the Jimmy image, get your pencil, draw your family member as big as you can.

Then you need to decide which side you're going to decorate in pencil

and which side you're going to decorate in coloured crayon.

I'm going to use felt tips today because you can see them better on the camera.

Have a go at doing lots and lots of patterns and different kinds of shading.

When you're happy with one side, that you've used colour on,

turn it over and just use pencil for your patterns.

Okay. Now you need to decide which side is going to be your front,

which side is going to be your back

and this is where you might need an adult to help you.

We're going to cut through the page.

So this is where you lift it up, pinch it together and cut.

Do that in about three places and then have a go at folding through

so you can see the back picture on the front side.

When you're happy with those,  
stick them down.

Now try your design on our coloured  
sheet, in the background,

and see what shapes you get coming  
through. So I can see triangles...

...you could also go crazy with your felt tips  
or crayons on this blank piece of paper

and put that behind to give you different  
triangles.

I'm happy with this yellow sheet.  
I'm going to stick that down.

Now with your other pieces of  
coloured paper or cellophane

you're going to cut triangle shapes  
out to add to your design.

Arrange them on your picture so parts of  
your drawing are hidden and parts of your  
drawing are revealed

and then stick them down when you're  
happy.

When you've finished your design you can use your mirrored plastic

to get lots of interesting geometrical shapes and different reflections going on.

This isn't your finished piece. One of the things we noticed in Jimmy's work

is how he plays with the body, and bits that are hidden and revealed, and reflection.

So use your mirror, place it around your picture,

look at the different patterns, the colours, the light, shadow and reflection that you can capture.

When you're really happy with your picture and your angle of your mirror,

take a photo.

When you've taken your photo of the reflection...

...share it with us. We'd love to see what you've done.

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