

## Easy Art projects: 1.

1. Take a sheet of paper and 3 objects (it could be wooden spoons, cups, leaves, keys, anything that can easily be drawn around).
2. Lay them flat on a sheet of paper and carefully draw around them.
3. With crayons, colour in the spaces **AROUND** the objects - **NOT** the objects themselves.
  - How did you find drawing around objects? Did you keep your pencil close to the object and get a nice clear outline?
  - How carefully did you colour?
  - Do you want your colours really soft? Or really strong? What did you have to do to get strong colours? Did you notice how the colouring changes when you hold your crayons with a different grip? (This works best if you are not using felt tips)
4. Parent tip - steps 1-3 are best done by the child but if you need to, then do steps 1-2 yourself and just check that they are colouring around the object. Artists call this "Negative Space" drawing and it encourages looking at the relationship between objects as well as developing pencil (fine motor) control.

