



Art Explosion

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Art Explosion lets you try lots of ways to make art. You'll sketch with pencils, play with photos, paint, and mix materials together. There's no wrong way to do it, so experiment and have fun.

Requirements

Every official requirement, in plain language. Check the official wording when you sign off (scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/art-explosion/). Tips and examples are ideas, not extra requirements.

☐ 1 Make a piece of art while trying out different pencil drawing techniques

Tip: Try shading, cross-hatching, and smudging with your finger. Draw something simple, like an apple or your shoe.

Example: Draw an apple with light from one side. Press hard where the shadow is darkest, softly where light hits, and smudge with your finger to blend. Try cross-hatching on the shadow it casts.

☐ 2 Use a digital image to see what filters do, changing it with different editing or in-camera techniques

Tip: Snap a photo and try filters or effects on a phone or tablet with a parent's help.

Example: Take a photo of a flower or your pet, then try black-and-white, a color filter, and a blur. Compare them side by side and pick the one that changes the feeling the most.

☐ 3 Make a piece of art with paint

Tip: Paint anything you like with watercolors, tempera, or acrylics. A landscape or pet is a good start.

Example: Paint a sunset with watercolors by letting yellow, orange, and purple blend while wet, then paint dark tree shapes on top after it dries.

☐ **4** Make a piece of art that combines at least two media

Tip: Combine things like paint, paper, yarn, or photos into a collage or mixed-media piece.

Example: Make a collage of your favorite place: paint the sky, glue on magazine pictures, use yarn for a river, and draw details on top with marker.

