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Movement Mondays:

Become a Famous Work of Art



Painting is the practice of applying paint, pigment, color or other media to a solid surface. The medium is commonly applied to the base with a brush, but other implements, such as knives, sponges and airbrushes, can be used. In art, the term painting describes both the act and the result of the action.

In this Movement Monday Activity, create a replica of a famous work of art using your body and household found objects

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Vocabulary

Replica - a copy closely resembling the original work relating to its shape and appearance.

Found object - a thing that someone else has given or thrown away that is often repurposed by artists

Supplies

Household materials, Old clothes,
Bed sheet

Instructions

Step 1: Decide on a famous painting or sculpture that you would like to recreate. What about this artwork makes you want to act it out?

Step 2: What elements make up the artwork that you are referencing? Are there objects of a certain size, color or shape depicted? Notice in the example the person found objects that were green and a similar size to the parrots depicted in the painting. Find safe household items with the help of a parent or guardian to make your **replica**.

Step 3: Look at the background of the artwork? What color or texture is it? If you're recreating a sculpture, imagine a background for it. Find a background that compliments your artwork. You can use a blanket or bed sheet to help create a background.

Step 4: After setting up the background and **found objects**, find clothes or accessories that add detail to your replica.

Step 5: Arrange all of the found objects together and act out the painting or sculpture you chose. Have your parent or guardian take a picture of your completed replica.