

Art in Autumn 2025

as part of the



Shaun Tan Award for
YOUNG ARTISTS

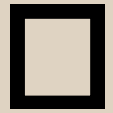
You will need at least pencil & paper.

We encourage trying out different mediums.

You may be able to access these at school or your local library or borrow from family and friends

Art in Autumn is a program of events and activities run by the City of Subiaco.

Can you paint a memory?

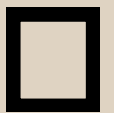


Is it a happy memory? Childhood?

An important item, moment?

*What paint are you using -
watercolours, poster, acrylic?*

Capture an emotion through an art style you don't often use?

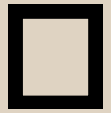


*Do some people watching, watch
emotions do you see?*

Is there an emotion you want to share?

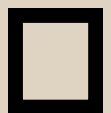
*Art styles you might want to try (abstract,
geometric, pop, minimalist)?*

Theme: Black & White



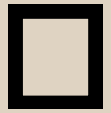
*What does it mean to you?
Is it sketching, charcoal, the image,
the technique.*

Snapshot of Nature



*What element of nature?
Underwater, animals, plants,
microscopic.
Is it a wide lens landscape or a micro
look?*

Freestyle using a new style/process



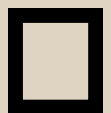
Create anything using a new process.

Sketch if you usually paint.

Use pastels if you never have

Print, stamp or try digital art.

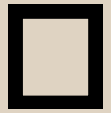
Remix a favourite artwork



Look for inspiration from artwork you already like and add your own twist. It could be a caricature of The Scream or an underwater Starry Night.

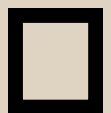
What can you remix?

A Close Up



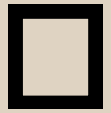
*What interests you to see up close?
Nature, people, industry, urban.
What can you zoom in on for your
artwork?*

Theme: Autumn



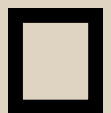
*What colours do you see? What does
this season mean to you? Can you
depict the season indoors? How can
you show autumn to your audience in
unique ways.*

Scribble to Sketch



Get someone to draw one scribbled line on a page and turn it into an artwork. What's the first thing that comes to mind? What could you turn that line into?

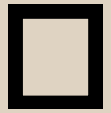
Study and Observe something



Head out to the park and paint what you see. Ask someone to sit for you. Paint a vase at home, your bookcase, your bedroom.

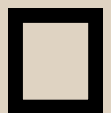
Use your skills of study and observation then and there for your artwork

Theme: A Treasure



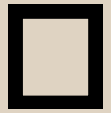
*Is it buried treasure? Dragon guarded
treasure? Something you treasure?
Something lost or found?
Is it abstract or literal?*

Shadows & Highlights



*Think about shadows and highlights in
your work. Where do they come from?
How do you make sure they're correct
What power do they have?*

A Self Portrait



Are you going to sketch yourself?

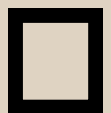
Paint how you feel?

Make it surreal or realistic?

*Art you going to try impressionism,
digital art, minimalism?*

*Will it be you as a whole or a snippet
of you?*

THEME: An Icon



*What is an icon to you? Is it a brand, a
person, hero or villain?*

*Is it a symbol or token that means
something to you. Or something truly
iconic in the world?*