

Art themes for intergenerational activities

Online activities

Do an art class online together

Lots of classes available for children for free that older people can participate in

Sign up to programmes like Canva and Skillshare for creative work (both have free options)

Visual Arts

Draw what you see out of your window

Different generations draw the same object and share

Try a new style of art – i.e. line drawing, comic together

Work in the style of an artist <https://www.theartstory.org/>

Writing

Write letters to each other

Writing about a topic i.e. memories/travel/food

Writing a short story – do a chapter each or a line each

Use an online theme generator

Enter a writing competition

Theatre

Watch theatre online

Look at potential for theatre or monologues outside

Watch a musical together

Nature

Use historical climate movement stories to start a session

Botanical drawing

Create a zine on the climate

Music

Join a dementia friendly session

Play or talk about instruments you have played

Do an online choir

Literature

Start an intergenerational book club

Have different generations share their favourite stories

Discussions on which character is like them

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Online activities for intergenerational use

How to draw anything <https://www.drawingnow.com/>

Print out craft projects <https://mrprintables.com/>

Art for Kids Hub YouTube channel with drawing guides <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5XMF3Inoi8R9nSI8ChOsdQ>

Mindfulness and art projects <https://tinkerlab.com/>

Art printable to celebrate days such as father's day and Halloween <https://www.redtedart.com/free-printables/>

Free acrylic tutorials – step by step <https://stepbysteppainting.net/>

An art game that takes you inside an art work <https://www.eduweb.com/insideart/>

Picassohead – draw in the style of Picasso <http://gws.ala.org/content/picassohead#.YMxcDUVKg2w>

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Booklets about artists and guides on textile and creative projects <http://awesomeartists.com/ART/main.htm>

Objects from museums around the UK that can be used to start conversations and art <http://www.show.me.uk/>



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