

TOOLKIT #3

GORMLEY'S ARMY OF ARTISTS

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Art Builders is about inspiring and supporting schools to programme art activity, giving all young children and teaching staff an opportunity to get involved in the arts and be creative. Whether daily art lessons, art weeks or big art days, we believe that creativity should be a valued part of education system. Art Builders champions art experiences for every child, every academic year.

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ABOUT THIS TOOLKIT



Art Builders At Home is a free art project for primary-aged pupils. Animate Arts has secured funding from Arts Council England to create six extraordinary, creative 'Art Builder Toolkits' which have been made by professional artists, about world-class artists, for Key Stage 1 and 2 children. These Toolkits offer practical activities to do using low-cost, easy-to-find materials, so participants can take part at home or in the classroom. By completing any of these toolkits, makers will create amazing, unique artworks that can be shared with classmates, teachers, friends and family!

If you are using these Toolkits before 31 July 2020, you can submit your art works to Animate Arts Company. We will then feature your artwork in an amazing 360° virtual reality film. This exhibition to see your art work will be available to watch from September 2020.

All Toolkits are suitable for Arts Award At Home accreditation. For further information and logbooks, go to our resource page on www.artbuilders.co.uk



ART BUILDERS IS CREATED BY ANIMATE ARTS COMPANY.

Animate Arts Company is a national award-winning team of professional artists and makers who make high-quality participatory art projects, particularly in schools and community settings. We work creatively with people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds through workshops, events, training and cultural programmes. Animate Arts is a charitable organisation and you can find out more about their work on www.animateartscompany.com

WANT TO BE A 360° ARTIST?



ABOUT TIM

Where?

Maidstone, Kent

What do you do?

Photographer and filmmaker

About Tim:

I like growing things and drinking tea - so much so that I've started growing tea. It doesn't taste very good yet though! I also like food, and can usually remember what I was eating more than what I was doing.

FUN FACT

I have 5 cameras (at least!),
4 chickens, 3 girls, 2 cats,
1 lovely wife and no llamas.

This is Tim. He makes 360° films using a special camera and computer. He loves art work created by Art Builders and wants you to help him make his next film. It will be called **The Art Builders' Gallery.**

YOUR MISSION



This is your special creative mission. We want you to create artwork to feature on this 360° virtual film – Isn't that cool? In every Art Builders Toolkit, look for this symbol  Complete the activity then send your artwork to Tim before 31 July 2020. Your work could be included in the amazing 360° virtual reality film! This film, with your artwork, will be premiered to the world via YouTube in September 2020.

Tim made this film with 200 Art Builder Kids, teachers and artists. They built a moon, only from paper. It was the size of a big hall! Watch this film and you can look around the moon!



TOOLKIT #3 – GORMLEY'S ARMY

After completing your Army of Artist's activity with Greg, post your art works to Tim before 31 July 2020 to:

Send to:

ART BUILDERS HQ, C/o Animate Art Company, Alexander
Centre, 17 Preston Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8NZ

ABOUT ME



Name? Greg Stobbs aka Squirrelart

Where? Canterbury UK

What do you do? I'm an illustrator and a street artist.

About Greg: I love variety, drawing, painting, making, reading and taking my dog for a walk. I don't like discrimination, cruelty, lying or bullying

About street art: Did you know that street art has the biggest audience of any art form, and can access people who would not normally appreciate visual arts?



FUN FACT

I used to pinch my parent's pencils to draw on walls when I was little.

MY SELECTED ARTIST

Name? Antony Gormley

Where? Gormley grew up in Hampstead in UK.

When? He is a living artist, born on 30 August 1950

Type of artist/art form: Gormley is a sculptor who makes art about the human body

About: Anthony Gormley makes sculptures of the thing he knows the most about - his own body! He uses his body as a model for his sculptures - even the massive 'Angel Of The North'. His work can be seen all over the world, and he won the famous Turner art prize in 1994!

Gormley loves using metal to make sculptures, but sometimes he uses other 3D materials like clay



Field by Antony Gormley
www.antonygormley.com

FUN FACT

Before studying to be an artist, Gormley studied archaeology, anthropology, and the history of art.



If all the Art Builders work together, we can make an impressive installation inspired by Anthony Gormley's 'Field' sculpture. Let's build a colourful army!

ACTIVITY OUTLINE

Look at Gormley's 'Field' artwork. Can you see the many, many different people made by Gormley and his many, many helpers?

Working with Greg, every Art Builder needs to make some small human sculptures. We are going to fill our 360° Art Gallery with 100s of hand-made people. They can all be different shapes, colours and styles, but standing together they will be united in friendship. They will be made from paper so that you can post your sculptures and be included in the exhibition!

HOW TO

THINGS YOU WILL NEED

- 2 x sheets of card or cardboard from cereal boxes or old packaging
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Paint, colouring pencils or pens
- Glue or double-sided tape

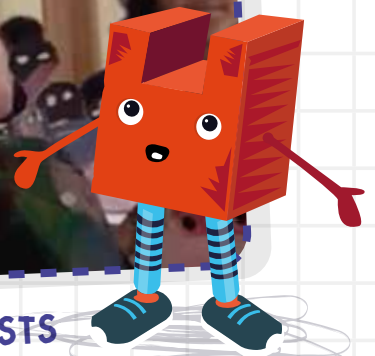
PRESS PLAY TO VIEW



HERE IS A CLOSE-UP PICTURE OF GREG'S ARTWORK.



WATCH HOW GREG CREATES HIS ARMY OF ARTISTS WORKSHOPS ON [YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com)



INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1.



COLOUR

On 1 sheet of card, colour the whole surface. Make it multicoloured using any colours you like. (Paint is great for this bit!)

STEP 2.



DRAW

With a pencil, draw out simple body shapes. They need a head and body, but you don't need to worry about legs or arms! Here's Greg's example.



Draw as many as possible on your sheet, with each body being about 10-12cm tall.

STEP 3.



CUT

Carefully cut out your small people, following the pencil lines with your scissors.

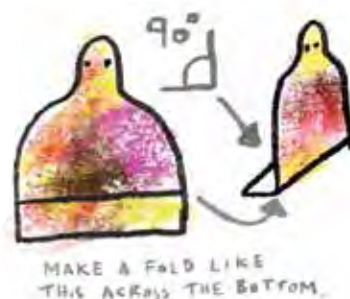
STEP 4.



EYES

Give each small person two little dot eyes. Just like Gormley's Field people, they don't really need a nose, a mouth or other features for this artwork.

STEP 5.



MAKE A FOLD LIKE THIS ACROSS THE BOTTOM.



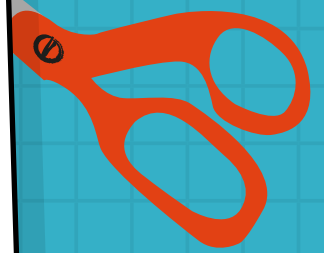
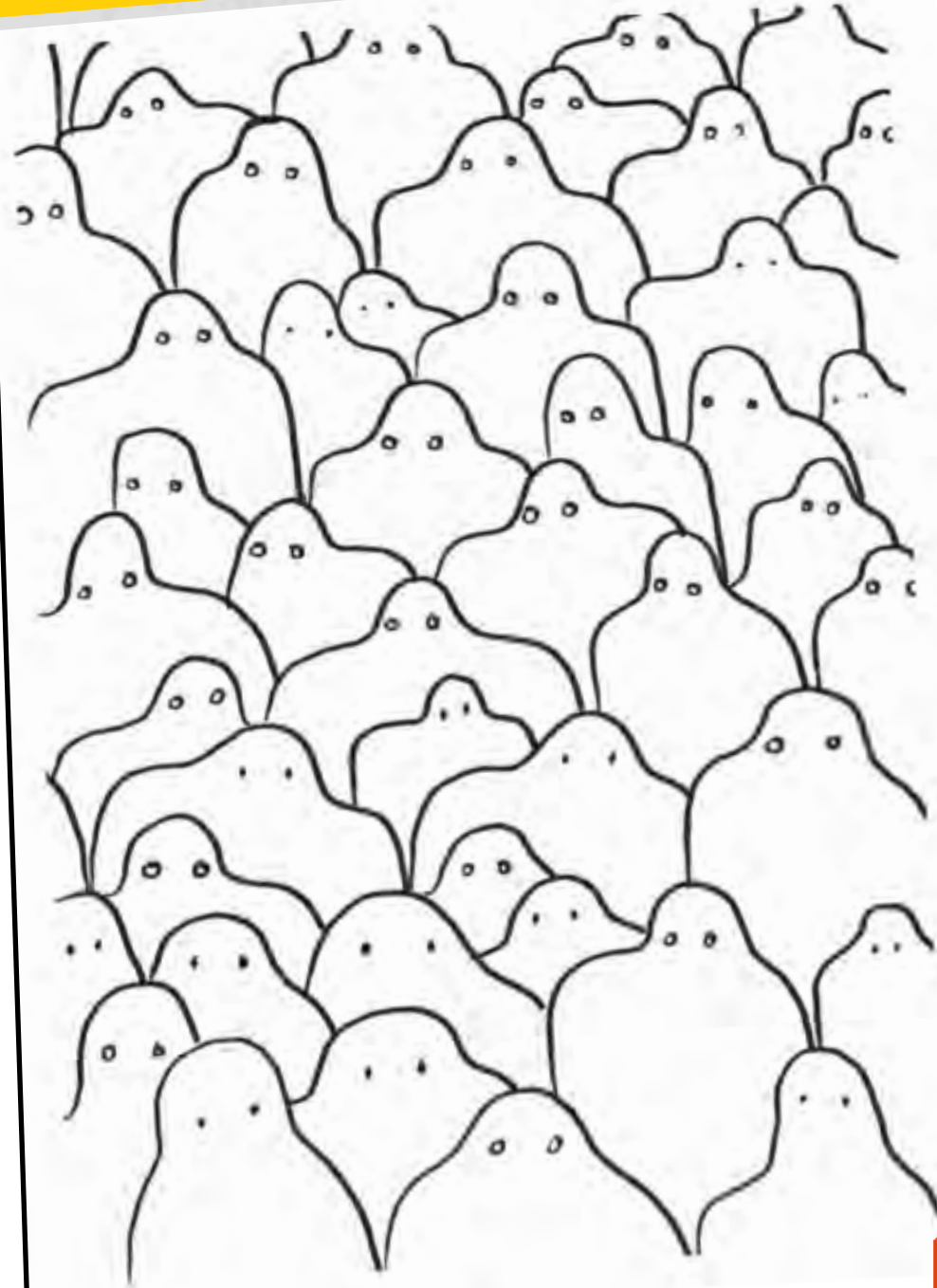
STICK THEM DOWN WITH THEIR LITTLE FRIENDS!



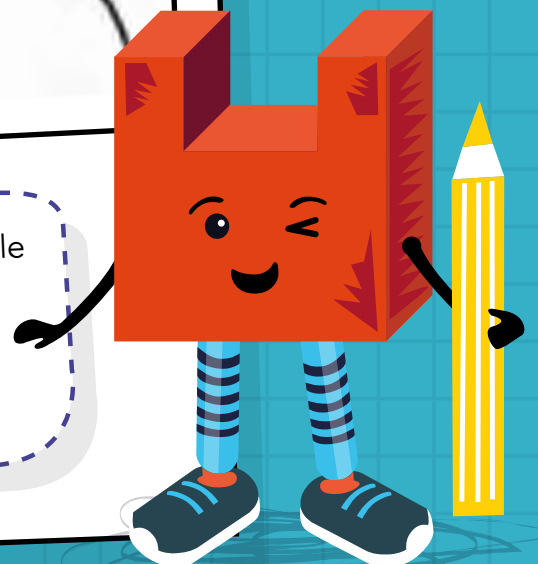
FOLD AND GLUE

Along the bottom of each person, make a 1cm fold. Add some glue or sticky-tape to this folded bit and stick all your small people onto 1 sheet of card. You can position them in rows, in front and behind each other.

THE FIELD COLOURING SHEET



Music to listen to when making your small people
'Imagine' by John Lennon.
'One love' by Bob Marley
'I'll Be There For You' by The Rembrandts



BOOK DETECTIVES

There are lots of people in the Field sculpture. Everybody is different. They probably come from lots of different cultures and backgrounds. **Who are they?** and **where are they from?** There may be clues in these books. Find them in your local bookshop, library or on YouTube.

Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers
Shine by Sarah Asuquo



Enter a location in the search engine to see if there is a Gormley sculpture near you!

[HTTP://WWW.ANTONYGORMLEY.COM](http://www.antonygormley.com)
Angel Of The North
by Antony Gormley



SCULPTING & CASTING

ACTIVITY 1

Find some plasticine, playdoh, blutak, salt dough, cookie dough or wet sand.

With your hands, shape it into small 3D people like in Gormley's Field figures.

Don't forget to add to finger-print eyes!

ACTIVITY 2

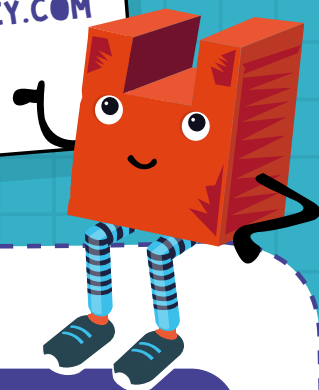
If you have a sand pit or clay, you can press one of your toy figures into it. It will make an impression – or a print. This is like one of Gormley's casts. With the help of an adult, you can pour plaster into that shape and wait for it to dry. It will make a little sculpture of your toy figure!

ACTIVITY 3

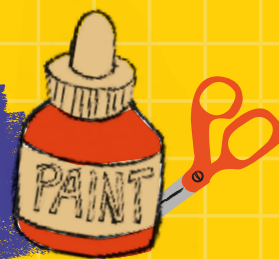
Look closely at Gormley's metal sculptures. They are usually sculpted in a very strong, standing position. Using some tin foil, scrunch it up and mould it into the shape of a person.

Make sure you make strong legs to help it stand up.

Display your person in a place where he can look out to the world.



By completing the Toolkits on the Art Builders At Home project, and exhibiting your art work on the 360° virtual reality film, young artists can qualify for Arts Award Discover award.



WHAT IS ARTS AWARD DISCOVER?

Arts Award Discover is an introduction to Arts Award, a set of awards for children and young people that gets them involved in and excited about the arts and culture and celebrates their artistic achievements. Arts Award aims to improve confidence and communication skills, as well as developing arts skills and knowledge.

To gain their Arts Award, young people create an arts log by collecting evidence of what they have done and reflecting on their experiences. This can be created in any form, from a scrapbook to a set of online files.

When they have finished Arts Award Discover children get a certificate from the international awarding organisation.



HOW?

As children complete the practical art activities in these toolkits, they will need to record what they have done, showing that they have completed all three parts of Discover which are:

PART A: Taking part in arts activity

PART B: Finding out about an artist

PART C: Share your artwork

It can be evidenced in any format you like, from photos to writing to drawing. If you prefer, you can use the free, downloadable Art Builders Logbook to record all three parts. It is available from www.artbuilders.co.uk/resources

Once your child has completed all three parts of Discover at Home, for a small fee (£4 at time of writing) you can submit their work to Art Builders HQ (Animate Arts Company) who will arrange their certificate.

Schools who would like their Art Builders pupils to work towards an Arts Award Discover can also do so. Certificates can also be arranged through Art Builders HQ (Animate Arts Company). Please get in touch to discuss.

For more details about Arts Award Discover At Home, you can read details here: <https://learn.artsaward.org.uk/discover-at-home>. The Art Builders Logbook can be downloaded from www.artbuilders.co.uk/resources





OUR TOOLKITS

Toolkit #1 – Kojima's Papercutters

Toolkit #2 – Cornell's Boxes

Toolkit #3 – Gormley's Army

Toolkit #4 – Shonibare's Textiles

Toolkit #5 – Wiley & Sherald's Miniatures

Toolkit #6 – 360° Sound Artists

