

Creativity is for Everyone

Hello. I'm Caris
and I am a
mixed media
collage artist.



Welcome to a new art challenge that everyone can take part in!

How will it work?

Each month I will set a theme and show you some examples of other artists work in lots of different styles. I will also give you a link to a short YouTube video where I will demonstrate some different artforms you might like to try.

What if I can't draw?

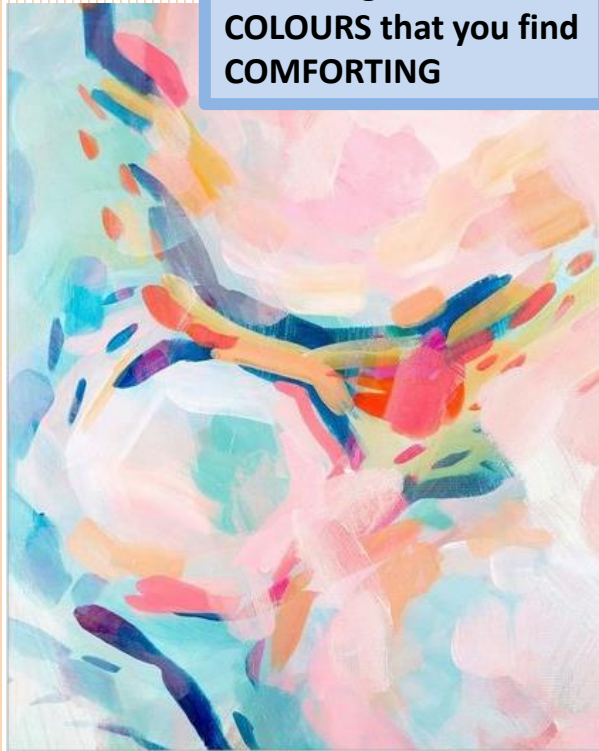
Being creative isn't just about drawing and painting, although you can make art in those ways if you like. But you can also take part by creating a digital design, making a model, writing a song or poem, designing a character or logo, t-shirt design, creative make-up and hair, cosplay design, print-making, photography, sculpture, cartooning, crafts, card making, collage, dancing, textiles, fashion, handmade books and graphic novels, needle craft and mixed media.

What do I need to do?

You can respond to the theme in which ever art form/creative way you wish as many times as you like. Email clear photographs of your work (or a video if it is a song or dance) before the deadline and add a few words to explain what your work is about. I will be awarding prizes for the most creative **ideas** each month (you **do not** need to be the best at art) which will be announced in a your youth club Zoom meeting or you will be notified via email.

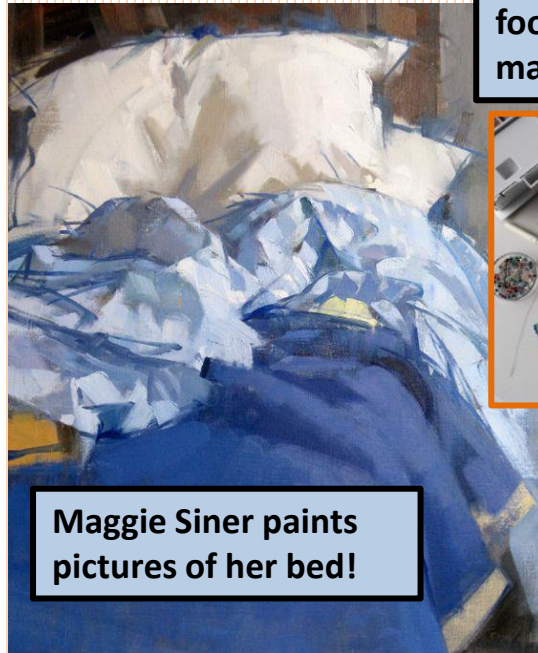
This month's theme is **COMFORT!**

There might be certain
COLOURS that you find
COMFORTING



This abstract painting (meaning it doesn't show anything recognisable) is called Cotton Candy. The colours and swirling shapes look soft and comfortable like clouds or candyfloss.

Here is some
artwork about
COMFORT



Maggie Siner paints
pictures of her bed!

A PLACE that makes you
feel relaxed and
COMFORTABLE.

COMFORT FOOD



Textile Artist Holly Levell
created these soft felt
foods on her sewing
machine



Australian Artist
Dawn Tan creates
giant plush food
sculptures

Here are some ways you can be creative on the theme of Comfort

Take photographs/selfies inspired by COMFORT. It could be comfort food, your special objects, your pet or teddy or anything else you associate with COMFORT. You could get creative with different filters, effects, angles or set ups.



Emily Blincoe



Aline Houdé-Diebolt



David Gulliver

Here are some more ideas



Create a cartoon or comic strip

Design a comfortable outfit or onesie



Have a go at designing or making a cuddle monster

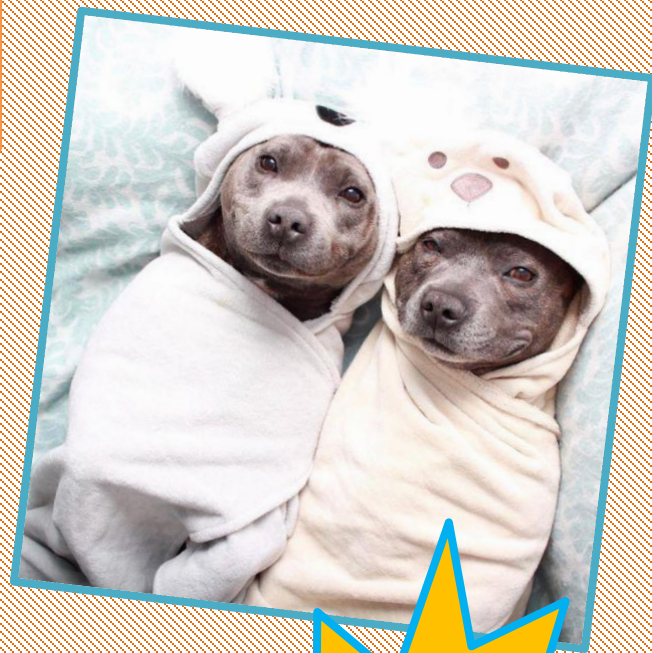
Make a drawing or painting from something you own (or from a picture from the internet) of what COMFORT means to you.



Write a poem about being comforted by your family, pet or teddy.



Competition!



Send photos or videos of your work to no later than **February 26th**.
Add a few lines explaining your artwork. This could be what inspired you,
what materials you used or what it is about.

Young Carers email work to karen.corden@telfordcarers.org.uk
IASS email work to maria@iass.org.uk

Remember that you can enter as many different artworks or creative
Responses as you like **Good luck!**

Link to my video with more creative ideas https://youtu.be/plp_5iysOw4

FIRST PRIZE
£15 Voucher

SECOND PRIZE
£5 Voucher

**Winners will
be notified
on March 1st!**