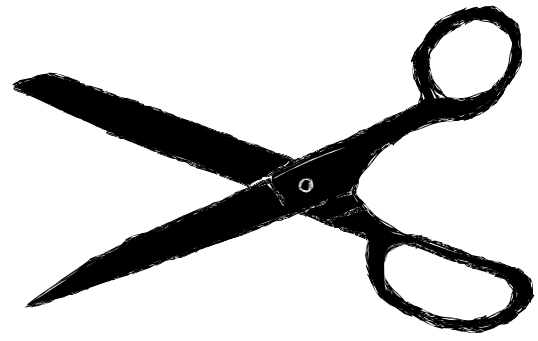


# CRAFTY CREATIONS



## CHALLENGE SUMMARY

The theme of friendship is a great starting point for an art or IT project. Alternatively, children could use art to express what they have learnt about child rights and our work. Take your pick from our suggestions or let the children choose. You can then sell or exhibit their creations, in return for donations to Save the Children.

## RESOURCES

- Crafty creations ideas sheet
- Various resources, depending on the craft you choose

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Children will:

- develop creative thinking
- develop skills involved in reaching group decisions
- practice and improve their creative and artistic skills
- develop event organisation and management skills
- understand that their actions affect themselves and others at a variety of levels, from their family and classroom, through to a global level.

## FRIENDLY ADVICE

Is there a Save the Children volunteer living near you? Let us know your plans in advance and one of our fantastic volunteers may even be able to pop by and lend a hand!

## ACTIVITIES

**Start by telling** the children that they're going to be using all their creative talents to make things to sell for Save the Children, or to exhibit at an event for friends and family. You may like to recap on the arts and crafts ideas you have previously taught, or that they have practised at school.

**In small groups** or as a larger discussion, ask them to share their own ideas. They could make some papier mache sculptures, do a cartoon drawing of friends – even shoot their own film. It will also be important to consider which activities are easiest for you, and whether you have the resources you need to make them happen. Is everyone going to be doing the same craft, or can they pick and choose?

**Hopefully you will** already have most of the things you need, or the children can bring things in from home. If not, have a think about how you can drum up some support from the wider community – can you ask local craft shops or stationers for resources, or local companies for a small donation?

**Decide on an idea** and get stuck in. If you're already taking photos for your newsletter or magazine, we would love to see them.

**Discuss timings** for your exhibition and who you'd like to come. It might make sense to tie it in with parents' evening or an existing event like a 'Christmas Fayre'. It would be a shame to waste a captive audience.

**To wrap up**, you could ask the children to reflect on their experiences and what they might do differently if they were to do it again – there's always Friendship Funday next year to look forward to. Be sure to draw links between their hard work and the difference their fundraising will make to children's lives.

**Let us know how you get on and we could feature your creations on our online gallery**  
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