



St Monica Trust

# Creating activities with kids

## Draw 'Mr Big' with Ed Vere

Learn how to draw Mr Big - the jazziest, piano-playing gorilla in town - with none other than Mr Big's creator, Ed Vere. Grab some paper and something to draw with, and start doodling.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTT\\_Dqj-NS4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTT_Dqj-NS4)

## Royal Academy Family Arts Activity

Also known as 'junk modelling', this step-by-step instruction will guide little one's into creating amazing sculptures inspired by Phyllida Barlow RA. There's an inspirational video of the artist at work, as well as a tour around here exhibition 'cul-de-sac'.

[www.royalacademy.org.uk/article/family-how-to-make-recycled-sculpture-art-kids-phyllida-barlow-sustainable](http://www.royalacademy.org.uk/article/family-how-to-make-recycled-sculpture-art-kids-phyllida-barlow-sustainable)

## Royal Drawing School Drawing from Home

Taken from the recent publication by the Royal Drawing School, *Ways of Drawing*, Imagination & Observation is a drawing exercise designed by Catherine Goodman, Founding Artistic Director of the Royal Drawing School, that needs only paper, a pencil and something to draw.

[www.royaldrawingschool.org/blog/drawing-home-imagination-observation/](http://www.royaldrawingschool.org/blog/drawing-home-imagination-observation/)

## Aardman Animation Workshops

From the creators of classic British animations, Wallace and Gromit, Sean the Sheep and Morph, comes a crafty character challenge. Follow on twitter and share with Aardman for a 'shout out'.

<https://twitter.com/aardman/status/1246030107078205442>

## The Little Black & White Book Printable Art Activities

Ruth Bradford, founded The Little Black & White Book following the birth of her first child. Looking for activities to share with him, and based on her love of animals, Ruth created beautiful illustrations for art projects, which were quickly picked up by friends, family and parents.

<https://blackandwhitebookproject.com/blogs/wild-play>

Source: The Pound Arts Centre.

