

DISCOVER YOUR INNER ARTIST AT HOME WITH IDEAS FROM GETTY

Art inspired activities for kids of all ages



Family activities at the Getty Villa
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LOS ANGELES – While families are staying safer at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, many are seeking inspired ways to pass the time with their children. To provide some creative challenges, the Getty Museum’s education staff has compiled a list of ideas for kids of all ages:

- Check out the [Getty’s blog](#) for drawing lessons ideal for kids of all ages. You don’t have to be a Renaissance master to be inspired by things around the house or from masterpieces online.
- Challenge your kids (or yourself) with haiku, a type of Japanese poetry traditionally inspired by nature. [This article on the Getty’s blog](#) provides a quick introduction and inspiration to becoming a haiku master.
- Animals tumble, soar, and race through the pages of bestiaries, a popular type of medieval book describing the beasts of the world. [Listen to enthralling stories](#) of unicorns, lions, and griffins (amongst other animals) found in the medieval book of beasts and discover how they continue to fascinate today.
- Who is your godly relative? Inspired by the popular Percy Jackson book series, a world of Demigods awaits alongside learning ideas based on ancient Greek mythology at a [specially created page](#) on the Getty’s website.

- [Unshuttered](#) is the Getty's award-winning app for young photographers. Visit the [Getty Unshuttered channel](#) on YouTube for lessons and challenges aimed at improving your photography skills, inspiring creativity and raising voices for social good. Then, share your creativity with others in the *Unshuttered* community.

For more inspiration and ideas or behind-the-scene insights, visit [Getty at Home](#) and [The Iris](#) (the Getty's blog) for new content. The Getty's social media channels (@gettymuseum) – Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram – provide frequent updates to the Museum's digital offerings.

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