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This week's **#creativityathome** activities explore colour and light.

CREATIVE EXPLORATION

Red is often used in signage. Can you think of signs that use the colour red?

Red is also found in nature. What kinds of flowers and plants have red in them?

What red objects can you find around your home? Can you collect 5 red items in your house? Take a photo and we'll share it on our social media pages.

ART ACTIVITY

MATERIALS: Paper, red paper cut out of old newspapers + magazines, red paint, white paint glue, markers, cardboard, string.

Today, we are going to make an apple tree collage mixing found paper with paint and other materials. We'll also be making a bedroom door sign that'll catch everyone's attention!

Activity 1: Apple Tree Collage

Collage is a fun and easy way to make exciting art! We'll be tracking down pieces of red paper in old newspapers and magazines to help create a bright and beautiful apple tree.

Check out our tutorial video for a step by step guide.

On your sheet of paper, draw the outline of your tree using a pencil or pen.

Cut pieces of red out of old magazines and newspapers. (Ask an adult if it's okay to cut up the magazine or newspaper)

Take some glue and begin sticking the pieces of red paper to your tree.

Add some small blobs of red paint to your tree to make even more apples.

Finish your picture by adding birds, flowers or animals.

Activity 2: Bedroom Door Sign

Red is a colour that attracts everyone's attention! This activity invites you to make a sign for your bedroom door to let everyone know who sleeps there and what they should look out for!!

Take some old cardboard and cut out a rectangle shape.

What does your sign say? Draw out the word or words using pencil.

Paint your sign red and white.

Once the paint is dry add other colours, stickers and little drawings to finish.

Add string to the back of your sign and ask an adult for help hanging it.

We would love to see what artworks you create. Ask your parents or guardian to share them with us on the Glucksman's and through their [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts and we will post them to our online galleries on our website.

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