

# Art at Home

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## Activity 7 – Feathers and Leaves

- Pencil, rubber, black pen, tracing paper or baking parchment
- White paper or sketchbook
- Watercolour paints, coloured pencils

Our suggestion this time is for you to think of the most colourful bird your imagination can conjure and then to draw your own feathers, decorating them in any colours and style you choose! How bonkers can your bird be?! Paint all of it or focus on just one part, use coloured pencils, pick out details using a fine black pen, it is up to you. You may want to draw into your watercolour once it is dry or coloured pencil drawings to add in detail – if you use a black pen, check it is waterproof. As usual, these ideas are only a starting place, enjoy yourself! Use a template you download and tracing paper if you need to or try a freehand drawing of your own.



You may prefer to focus on leaves – detailed botanical drawings or stylised, graphic images – be creative, be brave and most importantly, have fun and don't dip your paint brush in your cup of tea!

As ever, if you would like to share what you have done we are on Facebook as @ArtsLinkFizz so do find us and share a photo of your work to our page.

Image this week is created by Omelapics

[https://www.freepik.com/free-vector/peacock-feathers-pattern\\_937208.htm](https://www.freepik.com/free-vector/peacock-feathers-pattern_937208.htm)

This is a link to a clip on how to paint feathers.

<https://youtu.be/DmZ2C7uZqHA> How to paint feathers. 'We make Art' 20 minutes

<https://youtu.be/V4CY2dRKJwg> Make your own skeleton leaves! 2 Minutes

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