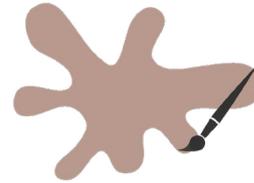




CROME OFF THE WALL: HOW TO MAKE A 'PUBLIC HOME' SIGN



John Crome was an artist who lived and worked in Norwich in the 19th century – and he knew a lot about public houses, or pubs!

He was born in a pub called the Griffin. He spent time in them with his friends! When Crome was starting out as an artist, he even painted signs for them!

Sign painting is a real art form, and was really useful for people living in Norwich during Crome's life. Different places in the city could show everyone what was going on inside, even if those people could not read! The places would do this by displaying signs and symbols outside, showing pictures of something important to that place.

Perhaps you can make a sign for somewhere special, like your home!

Before you start, have a think...

- What makes your home special? Who lives there?
- What do they like? Is there anything everyone likes?
- What's your favourite colour in your home?
- What is your favourite 'thing' about home?

YOU WILL NEED

Everyone in your home

An A4 sheet of paper or card | You can even go bigger if you like!

Pens or Pencils

Scrap paper for practicing

Optional: other art supplies | Coloured paper, scissors, glue, crayons, felt tips, paint, paintbrushes...



MAKE YOUR SIGN!

Step 1 | Everyone chooses their **thing** – something that represents home!

This could be an object that is important, something everyone in your house enjoys like a meal you often eat, or even a mascot (or a pet!).

Tip: Feel free to write down or sketch your ideas on rough paper whilst you're deciding.

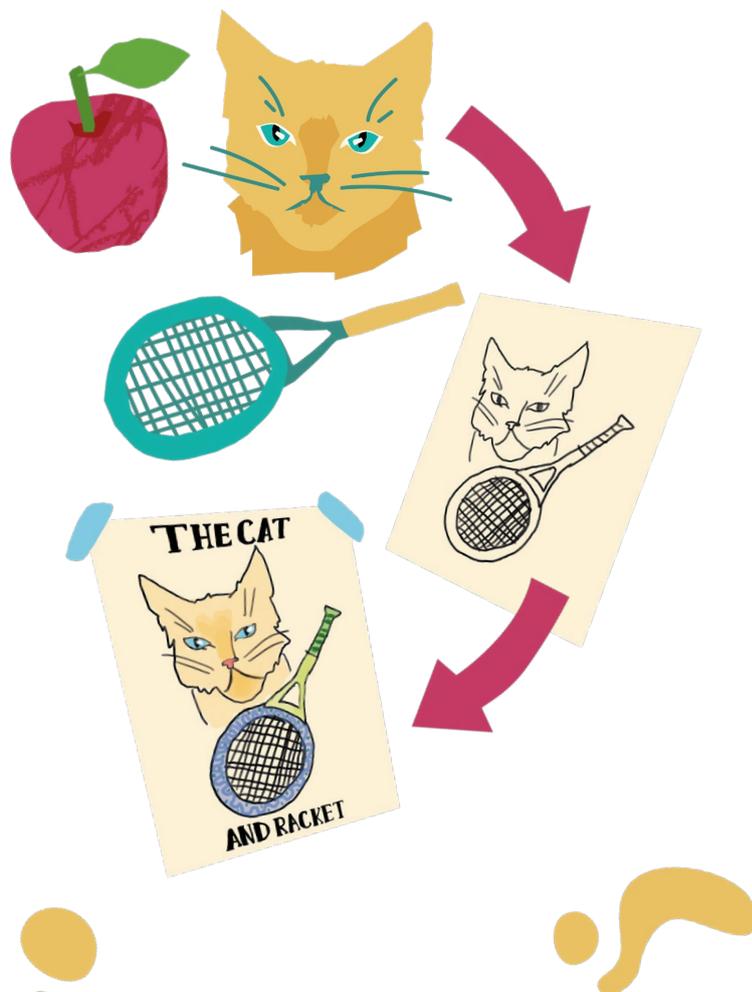
Step 2 | Each person can capture their **thing** – either directly onto the sheet of A4 or in another way!

Tip: On a separate piece of paper, you could paint your **thing**, draw it in crayon, or even make a collage to show it!

Step 3 | You can then cut out each **thing** and stick them down together on the sheet of A4 to make your sign.

Step 4 | Display your 'public home' sign in a window or on a wall, where others can see it.

Tip: You can even give your 'public home' a name, based on your sign! You don't have to write the name down, but you can if you want to!



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