

Caboodle Club Kit 14. - 'Keys'

Six weeks worth of club ideas for collectors, by collectors.



About: Keys, Secret rooms, locked doors, mysterious objects.

Collectables: Keys, boxes with locks, padlocks, doorknobs, key rings.

Materials: Art materials, keys, the house, Internet.

Six-Week Mission:

Week 1: Picture It!

Playing with ideas and art materials.

Looking online to find examples of keys throughout history.

Making a large piece of art on the theme of keys.

Curator's Tip: your piece of art does not have to look exactly like the keys.



Week 2: Locate the Unlockers!



Playing with keys that you find around the house.

Looking at all the shapes and sizes of the keys that are in your house.

Making a photo record of the keys that you find.

Curator's Tip: be careful not to misplace any keys that are important!

Week 3: Rooms

Playing on pieces of paper with shapes, colours and ideas.

Looking online to find examples of secret rooms from the past and present.

Making designs and plans for secret rooms that the found keys could unlock.



Curator's Tip: you can be totally inventive and make a room that could never actually exist.







Week 4: What does they keep in there?

Playing in role as the owner of a secret room.

Looking for a suitable collection idea to put in the secret room.

Making an addition to the room design of the collection you selected.

Curator's Tip: the collection can be something exciting from your imagination.

Week 5: Key Sculptures

Playing with art materials and ideas.

Looking online for examples of mechanical sculptures and any that se keys.

Making a sculpture around the theme of 'Keys'.

Curator's Tip: you could make a key ring if you can't think of a sculpture idea.





Week 6: Caboodle it!

Make a Caboodle of all of your art and designs including descriptions.

Caboodler's Tip: You need at least five photos to publish your pictures with short descriptions on Caboodle.org.uk

Museum Mission: Go to a museum that contains locks or keys. You could also go to an old house. If you have permission take photographs of what you find and include at least three cool facts for Caboodle.



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