

Lettering and Design - Home Activity Planner (Major)

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<p>1. Draw the symbols for 'sky' and 'thinking' and research and copy the symbol for EARTH.</p> <p>The Chinese writing system is made of IDEOGRAMS (symbols and characters standing for things).</p> <p>KEYWORDS: IDEOGRAM</p>	<p>SKY</p>  <p>THINKING</p> 	How symbols can describe meanings.	Your organisation of shape interlinked with ideas	Research other cultures.	The British Museum 3,000 BC - 1200 BC

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<p>2. Create your own ALPHABET tree.</p> <p>This could represent many lettering styles. Imagine you are travelling back in time to 800 BC. The first branches could show some fonts produced by the Greeks in 800 BC. Why would these be first?</p>		To use research.	Your imagination.	Reflect on your image. How else could you have created your image?	The history of visual communication. www.citrinitas.com/history_of_viscom/ideograms.html

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<p>3. Create your own signature by combining a letter and an image that represents you.</p> <p>This image is a signature which combines TEXT and PATTERN.</p> <p>KEYWORD: CALLIGRAPHY</p>	<p>A TUGRA (SIGNATURE) OF THE OTTOMAN SULLEYMAN THE MAGNIFICENT</p> 	To experiment and make choices.	How you can combine shape, pattern, texture and colour.	Explore the idea 'a picture can portray a thousand words'.	A Journey of a Thousand Years 600 AD – 1600 AD Contemporary Calligraphiti artist Niels Shoe Meulman

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<p>4 Write the first line of the Lords Prayer in the style of an Illuminated Manuscript.</p> <p>KEYWORD: MANUSCRIPT</p>		How to appreciate the care taken to produce a manuscript	Your ability to observe detail.	How did the Monks use their PLTS?	Book of Kells. Book of Durrow. Book of Lindisfarne. Book of Hours.

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<p>5. Using the GREEK ALPHABET write your name.</p> <p>The Greek alphabet is over 2500 years old! Even though it is very old, it still works. People living in Greece today use this alphabet to make words</p>		That the Greek alphabet is similar to ours	Your observational skills of angles.	Would you be able to recognise the letters without help?	http://greece.mrdo.org/alphabet.html

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<p>6. Use your name to make an image of your face.</p> <p>An easy way to do this is to photocopy a picture of your face and write your name over the shaded parts.</p>		How a picture can be read.	Your understanding of graphic images.	Create a sign that could be helpful to you. How could you adapt this for a blind person?	Cave painting. Writing develops in Sumer 3,300 BC