

Artful Activities for Early Learners



MoMA

These activities for children ages four and up can be done with teachers, parents, and caregivers at home or in a classroom.

Look closely

What do you notice about this place?
What are the people doing?

Learn

This photo was taken at The Museum of Modern Art. There are different kinds of museums. Some museums display collections of art and some focus on science or history. The Museum of Modern Art, also called MoMA, collects art and design objects as small as an [M&M](#) and as big as a [helicopter](#). There are many people who work in museums, like curators, educators, and security officers.

Look around

What kind of things do you collect?
Why are these things important to you?

Display your collection

1. Start a collection by gathering things that are interesting, and that you have many of (for example: stuffed animals, toy cars, rocks, pencils, etc.).
2. Think about ways you can sort this collection, like size (for example: smallest to biggest), colors, or type. Try different arrangements and see what you like best.
3. Show your collection to people you are with, over a video call, or by sharing a photo. Describe what you collect and how you chose to display it.

Explore more

You can access images and information about MoMA's collection at moma.org/collection.



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A view of MoMA's fourth-floor collection galleries, October 21, 2019–October 25, 2021. Photo: Noah Kalina