

Artful Activities for Early Learners



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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 think the girl in this painting is doing?
- Where might she be?
- Imagine that you could go beyond the frame of the painting. What else might you see? What would you hear?

Learn

For his painting, *Girl with Ball*, Roy Lichtenstein was inspired by a poster advertising a vacation spot that shows a woman in a bathing suit, holding a ball. He transformed the photograph of her into a painting.

Strike a pose

1. Position your body to match the pose of the girl. Show what your next movement will be.
2. Imagine there is someone else with you in this painting. Position your body to show what the other person might be doing.
3. Make poses to show other activities you could do in this place.
4. Show these poses to someone else and see if they can guess where you are and what you are doing.



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