# Calendar Activities

## Big Draw 2020




The Big Draw Festival is a worldwide celebration of drawing. In 2020 The Big Green Draw Festival's theme is Climate of Change. It will focus on the relationship between people and our living environments and ecosystems. Use these resources around drawing to stimulate discussion and activity with your residents.

***"I sometimes think there is nothing so delightful as drawing."***
***Vincent van Gogh***

## Activity Ideas

### Drawing Life

We all take pleasure from the natural world, so it's a great theme for a creative arts activity. Give your residents a flower or plant to draw. The drawing can then be painted, cut out and collaged together to make one group picture.

### Green and Pleasant Land

In keeping with the theme of the environment, hold a reminiscence discussion & activity about national parks in the UK. Explore memories of the Lake District, the Derbyshire Dales, the Yorkshire Moors, and other popular national parks.

Discuss with your residents how your care home can celebrate the Big Draw 2020.

## Useful Links

https://thebigdraw.org/

The official website for the Big Draw 2020. This contains a wealth of information on local events, setting up your own event, and ideas and resources for creative activities that respond to the theme of Climate of Change.

https://www.botanicalartandartists.com/famous-botanical-artists.html

This resource explores, explains and celebrates famous botanical artists. Use this as inspiration for nature-themed drawing activities.

https://www.nationalparks.uk/

Celebrate the wonderful natural landscape in the UK by looking up the 15 official national parks across the country.

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