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# GET CREATIVE

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Hello everybody. I hope this finds you well and that you can fill your time at home with good things. Recently, I hear that traditional board and card games have been rediscovered.

I like this idea and therefore invite you to create and play your own personalised games this week: a memory game and a jigsaw puzzle. They are both suitable for one player – a bit of “home entertainment” while we are on our own!

You will need some pictures for both crafts. Let us surround ourselves with colours and images that give us joy. It could be the blue sea, the green of the forest or colourful flowers, anything that lifts you up.

**STAY AT HOME! STAY SAFE! STAY CREATIVE!**

*With very best wishes* **Andrea**



WEEK 3

## Two Personalised Games

### 1. Memory Game

**You need:**

- cuttings from magazines or calendars, catalogues, perhaps old greeting cards, photos and of course you could paint your own pictures



- pencil
- scissors
- glue
- ruler
- coloured craft card or card from used pizza or cereal boxes... or
- any lids from old jars

#### How to play?

Your cards are laid out on the table, face down, mix them well. You turn over two cards at a time. If they belong together you keep them. If not, turn them back over and try to remember where they are. The game is over once you have found all the matching cards.



FOR THE MEMORY GAME you need up to 10 pictures that you will divide to make a pair.  
Cut out your pictures generously. You now need to stick them onto card to strengthen them.



A square of 5cm by 5cm works well for a single memory card.  
A sheet of A 4 will give you 20 squares.  
At this point you need to cut out a rectangle, that means that two memory squares will still be connected.  
- If you do not like measuring there is an alternative later. -

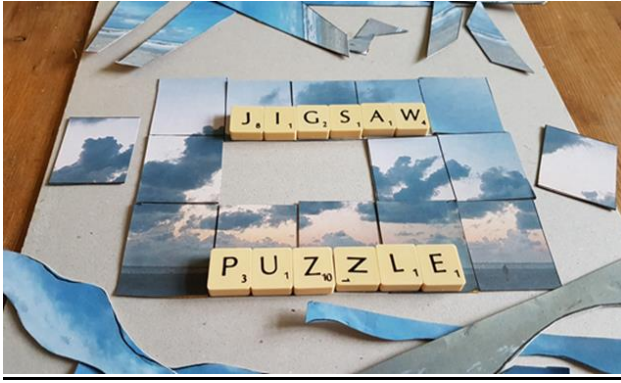


Glue a picture onto the front of your double card,  
turn it around and cut the card in half to get two squares.  
  
And there you have two single cards which are a match.



Alternative:  
Instead of measuring and cutting squares you could use jar lids. You will need quite a collection, so it is a long-term project but well worth it: many lids are very pretty and frame your pictures perfectly.  
Place the lid on top of your picture, draw around it and cut a bit inside the line because your circle needs to be smaller than the lid to fit.  
You do not need any glue; the rim will hold the picture in.

## 2. Jigsaw Puzzle



### You need:

- cuttings from a variety of resources (see above)
- card
- glue
- pencil
- scissors
- ruler



Again:

Look through your magazines or any picture resources you have or make your own piece of art.

Cut and glue it onto a card to strengthen the picture.



I have chosen three pictures of the sea which I will cut into pieces now.

You could start cutting randomly or you could draw squares, waves, straight lines, anything that comes to mind and cut along those lines.

Start by making the jigsaw easy and cut bigger pieces, for example 12 squares. If you would like to challenge yourself further continue to cut your puzzle smaller and smaller.

Another challenge: Two in One. You could glue a very similar picture onto the back of the card.



Well, I guess that will keep me busy, but I know I will enjoy looking at the sea...

...and I hope you enjoy these two craft projects. They are time consuming.

Do a little bit every day rather than too much within a short time.

Take good care of yourselves and stay creative!