

# Rosie's Art Sessions- Design a Sign or Poster

## Things you will need

- Paper
- Masking tape
- Fine liners pens
- Colour pens
- Scissors
- Ruler

## Steps

1. A sign gives information. Think about the signs in your street, shops, theatres, school, local community hall etc.
2. Why some are memorable? Perhaps it is colour, image, message, humour.
3. Think of a message you would like to tell, you could invent new street names, or an imaginary pop group. The sky is the limit.
4. A sign can be just words, a single image or both. Decide on colours and consider the space on the paper and where best to place information.
5. Draw several designs as plans to move and change the words or image before deciding on the chosen one.
6. Words on a sign need sharp edges to be clear so using a fine liner pen around the edges of the letters is helpful.

## Take it Further

You have created a new breakfast cereal. Decide on a name, box and an advertising poster.

Think of a name for a local band and advertise a concert.

## Specifically for Young Children

Recall signs in the community and wonder why they are there.

Design signs that could be used on a path in the garden. Traffic lights, slow down, sharp corner etc.

Words and numbers are not always used in signs. Drawings tell stories and can give messages to ways of moving or behaving.

Make an obstacle course in the garden with signs to point the way or tell of things to do.

Design a large board game by using masking tape on the floor or rope in the garden. Make signs to go along the line at intervals. The signs may say "make the sound of a certain animal' or '10 star jumps' be playful. Throw the dice to give how many steps to walk and when you land on a spot that has a sign carry out the action.