

John Hansard Gallery

Object Pattern Identity

Explore how objects and patterns relate to your own identity and history. You can respond to the prompts as separate activities or combine them in the final activity.



You will need:

Paper

pens or pencils

scissors

Glue

Fabric

a device to take photos
i.e Phone, camera, tablet



Photo Collage

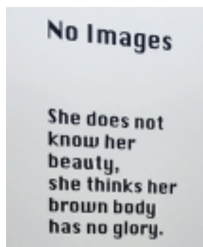
How do objects and symbols relate to your identity and history? Collect at least 3 objects that hold lot of memories for you. Arrange your objects. Take photos and print them out (if you have a printer) .Or you can draw your objects or cut out the shapes of your objects in paper or fabric. If you no longer have the object you can draw it from memory.

Self Portraits

You are special just the way you are, no one is exactly the same. Close your eyes and touch your face and try To draw what you can feel. Try not to let your pen or pencil leave the paper until you have drawn everything you can help! Try not to peek! Do not worry, if you're drawing does not 'look' like you!

Writing

Words and our names are very powerful and link us to who we are , to our family and where we are from. All of these things make us unique. On a piece of paper write down words which hold meaning to you. This could be your name or names in your family, lines from a book or a song.



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Fabric Patchwork

Let's make a patchwork that connects lots of special things about you and what makes you unique.

To make this patchwork combine the images of objects, the self portraits drawings and the writing.

using your creations, cut them up , collage and rearrange them on scrap fabric or old unwanted clothing using glue, markers or paint to create your patchwork. Don't forget to add different shapes and colours into your patchwork!



We love to see your creative outcomes - please share images by emailing them to vanessa@johnhansardgallery.com or tagging [@johnhansardgallery](https://www.instagram.com/johnhansardgallery) on instagram.

This resource was developed by artist Louise Hall in connection to themes explored in the films and installation at John Hansard Gallery by Larry Achiampong.

Explore the work of Larry Achaimpong and John Hansard Gallery <http://www.jhg.art>.

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