## Children's University Club Challenge:

## Getty Museum Art & Photography!

The 'Getty' is an art museum in California, USA. Named after its founder, J. Paul Getty, it houses paintings, drawings, sculptures and photographs. The Getty Museum has launched an activity designed to get everyone being creative, based on a challenge set by the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam! You don't need to be an amazing artist either - just an eye for detail and being able to copy...we can all do that! So let's get going...

You will need:

- Internet to find your chosen art work (optional)
- A picture of your chosen art work to copy
- Lots of items from around your home to recreate the art work
- A camera to capture your creation

**Step 1** – Have a look at the online collection of the Getty Museum here:

https://www.getty.edu/art/collection/ Choose which piece of artwork you'd like to recreate from photos, paintings, sculptures, etc. Or maybe you have a favourite picture or photo that you could use instead?



Step 2 - Look carefully at the artwork you've

chosen. What are the different elements you'd need to recreate? For example, what is the person wearing? Are they doing anything or holding anything? What is in the background? What colours are used?



**Step 3** - Have a hunt around your home (and maybe outside). Gather all the things you will need to recreate your chosen piece of art. For example, if you're creating an image that includes a person, what clothing will they wear? What props will they be holding/sitting

on/using?

**Step 4** - Set up your re-creation. Keep checking it against the original. Do you need to change anything to make it even more accurate?

**Step 5** - Take a photo of your re-creation! Look at the photo compared to the original. We'd love to see your work so if you wouldn't mind us sharing it on social media etc., feel free to tag us on Twitter (@sheffieldcu) or Facebook (Sheffield CU) if you post them online! Remember to include the original too!





1 CU Credit for completing this task.

To claim your credit, please complete your CU Club Challenge Reflection Diary and return to your school along with a photo of your re-creation. Remember to include the original artwork too!

