



ARTS PLUS

The Sunny Pages

At home art activities to brighten your day

“Character Cube”

This activity is appropriate for ages 7 - 12

Time from start to finish = 30 minutes – 1 hour

You will need the following materials:

- Doodle cube template
- Printer
- Paper
- Pencil
- Pens/colored pencils/markers
- Tape/glue stick



Brief project description:

Use various drawing materials to create interesting character combinations on three dimensional cubes. Use these “character cubes” to help generate creativity and inspire new character designs!

Steps

- **#1:** Print at least 3 copies of the doodle cube template.
 - **#2:** Using a pencil, lightly sketch out your lines for your characters. Go over your pencil lines with a pen or a marker. Erase your pencil lines and color in your images if you choose.
 - Your first doodle cube template should have six drawings of different heads stopping at the shoulder; the more variety the better.
 - The second template should have six torsos from the shoulder down to the hip.
 - The final template should have the leg portion of the figures from the hip to the bottom of the feet; think about different options for ‘legs’ such as tentacles or wheels!
- ** If you want to print more templates, you can add on a set of hats, objects for your characters to stand on, or simply more head, torso, and leg options!*



- #3: Once you have completed and colored your drawings, cut out your cube template.
- #4: Fold along the divided lines and match up the letters to assemble the cube.



- #5: Use tape or glue to adhere each side. Stack up your cubes to make different character combinations! Try to find the wackiest combos!



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