

ACTIVITY 7 – EXTENSION 2

Enter the Art From Trash Exhibition

A fun way to re-use materials is to use them for artistic purposes, and this often makes people think about the value and uses of waste materials, and potentially extends a message about excessive consumption and environmental pollution. In this activity, students are challenged to make-do with materials around them, create individual or collaborative arts works and display them for others to see.

ACAVAM 107/107 Use and experiment with different materials, techniques, technologies and processes to make artworks

Sustainability OI.5, OI.6, OI.7, OI.8 The sustainability of ecological, social and economic systems is achieved through informed individual and community action that values local and global equity and fairness across generations into the future. Actions for a more sustainable future reflect values of care, respect and responsibility.

Method

Enter (chosen) art works from Activity 7 or other art works made from waste into the annual Art From Trash exhibition, held in Hobart in around June every year. There is a schools exhibition area. Alternatively, consider making a collaborative art work made by a group or the whole class. Entries are accepted from around the State but must be delivered beforehand and collected afterwards. Entry forms are usually due by April each year. See <http://resourceart.blogspot.com.au/>

Even if you haven't entered Art From Trash this year, it is worth a school excursion. You could contact Resource Co-operative to request a class tour. See <http://www.resource.coop/art-from-trash>.

Ensure you have enough adults to accompany the children. Encourage the children to focus on the materials that the art works are made from and the messages that the artists are hoping to convey.



*The Nesting Tree, an entry in Art From Trash (2011)
Grade 4, St Michaels Collegiate
Photo courtesy Art From Trash*



Entry in Art From Trash 2019