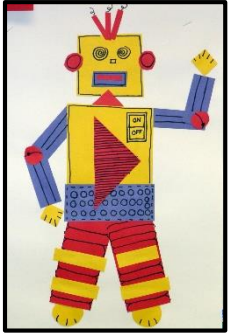


Home Learning – Monday 30th March



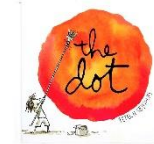
This week we are going to work on some themes – today's theme is:



Shapes

Take a look at the learning suggestions and then **choose some things** to explore. You don't have to do everything.

- Listen to the animated story 'The Dot' online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5mGeR4AQdM>
- Have a look at the video of the author of the book talking about drawing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDqSZXV13dQ> Have a go at some of his ideas!
- Become a shape spotter! Have a walk around your house and garden. See how many different shapes you can spot. Can you find circles, squares, rectangles & triangles? Can you find any other shapes? You could try making a tally chart.
- Use the words 'Just make a mark and see where it takes you,' as inspiration for your own artwork. What type of mark will you make? Where will it take you? What materials will you use?
- Make a picture that consists of dots.
- Can you find out more about pointillism? Look at famous examples of pointillism and make your own.



Thinking about how you feel!

- Vashti says that she can't draw. Has there ever been a time when you thought that you couldn't do something? How did you overcome it?
- How can you help others when they don't believe that they can do something?
- Look at the illustrations. How is Vashti feeling in each picture? How can you tell?
- This book is dedicated to the author's teacher who dared him to make his mark. How could you 'make your mark'?
- Think about 'growth mindset'. What happens to Vashti when she starts to believe that she can draw?
- Have a go at singing along with the 'The Dot Song' and doing the actions.
- Can you make different shapes with you body?

Can you come up with some ideas of your own? If you do take some photographs and send them to:

office@thomasbullock.dneat.org - so everyone can try them out! Most of all have fun and enjoy your learning activities.

Make a dot using

pencil crayons,

felt pens or

paint if you have any.



Make a dot or
not a dot!

