

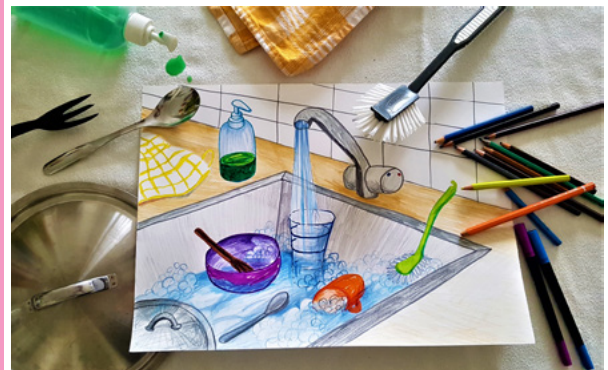
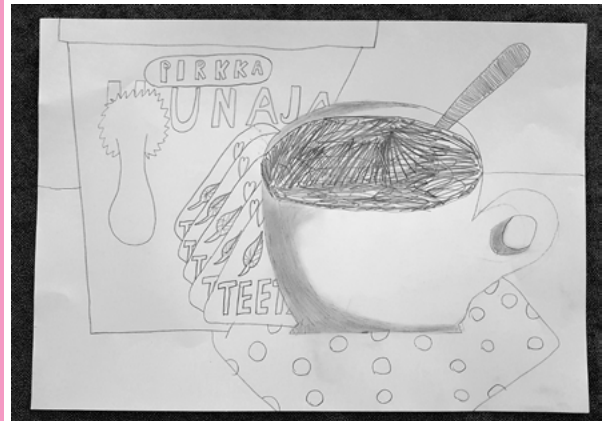
## Crafts week 14

### Items in every day life

At home, you can find all kinds of normal, strange, beautiful and ugly objects for different every day tasks and purposes. Everything at home was invented, designed and made by someone. The object or item can be, for example, a plate, a toy, an item of clothing, a piece of furniture, a tool, a telephone, a book, a shoe, curtains, a bottle of juice or a vacuum. Before the object has been made, for example, by hand or in a factory, some consideration has been put into the following things: what it's needed for, its purpose, style, feeling, pleasantness, user experience, functionality, durability, and recycling. The point of this exercise is to consider what kinds of objects can be found at home, and for what kinds of purposes they are required.

1. Choose a task, and draw a picture of that task. If the list does not contain an appropriate task, invent one yourself.
2. Find objects that are suited to that task at home. If appropriate things cannot be found, you can also imagine them.
3. On a piece of paper, draw the task you chose. Things to consider:
  - Objects required for the task
  - The place / environment/ background, where the task is taking place
  - The feeling (e.g., peaceful, busy, excited, happy)
  - Plan the layout of the picture. Is it a close-up of the objects, or is it a depiction of a scene where you can see people performing the tasks.

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## EXAMPLES OF TASKS (choose one or invent your own)

Breakfast  
Building a fort (indoors or outdoors)  
Fixing a broken object (e.g., a sock, toy, or piece of furniture)  
Getting ready for bed  
Making crafts  
Tickling with different objects  
A moment of silent reading  
Your favourite game  
Making whipped cream  
Playing in the yard

Baking  
Throwing a party  
Playing hide and seek  
Attaching a painting to the wall  
Playing games  
Looking after pets  
Washing dishes  
Taking care of the plants  
Role playing  
Sleeping  
Climbing

## What you need

A paper of the right size, pens and pencils you find at home, crayons, or watercolours

## Goal

- to observe design and surroundings in daily life, and investigate items in the home
- to practice illustration and layout design

## Interesting facts - Background information

Illustrator Fumi Koike's gallery: [LINK](#)

Artist Yelena Bryksenkova:

A meal with an imaginary friend: [LINK](#)

A cozy moment: [LINK](#)

Children's book illustrator Ilon Wikland:

Use Google's Image Search to find Ilon Wikland. Can you find pictures drawn by her that illustrate tasks performed at home?

