



Joseph Briggs worksheet and activities

1. Write a short story about someone from where you live, a summary of their life and achievements. This could be your Mum, Dad or Granny, a friend or even you.

2. Joseph was a collector. A collector is someone who collects specific items that bring them joy, some people collect Art, some stamps or old coins.

- ⑩ **Do you know anyone who collects anything?**
- ⑩ **What does their collection mean to them?**
- ⑩ **Write down three things that you think could be good things to collect and why.**

3. Why do you think Joseph gave Accrington this collection and not America?

4. Drawing Challenge.

Mr Tiffany set Joe a drawing challenge which ultimately got him the job, he asked him to draw Saint Peter. Now it's your turn, get out your crayons, pencils, pens or whatever you choose and draw a person from your home town. It can be anyone you like, your friend, brother, sister, Mum, Dad or teacher. You choose.

5. Printing.

Joe and his family were printers and this is where his spark for creativity first grew. Printing is used in our everyday life. We often print off photographs from our phone or cameras and print off pictures from our computers. Printing techniques are used to put images on our clothes, patterns on our wallpaper. It's your turn to have a go at printing now if you can.

You will need:

1. A potato or two
2. A knife
3. Paint and a paintbrush
4. Paper
5. Pencil (medium level)
6. Paperclip (medium level)

Level: Easy

1. Ask an adult to cut a potato in half and to cut a simple design such as a star, square, heart. Tip. You could use cookie cutters for a more precise shape.
2. Pat the potato dry with a paper towel and use a wet paintbrush to apply your chosen colour of paint.

3. Firmly press the stamp onto a piece of paper for a few seconds, then slowly lift the potato stamp off.
4. Repeat to make a pattern

Level: Medium

Design your print

1. Ask an adult to cut a potato in half (approx. 6cm)
2. On a piece of paper, draw out your design for your potato stamp, remember to keep things simple as you'll need to cut it out later.
3. To transfer your design, place the piece of paper on top of your potato slice (in the middle) and use the end of your paperclip to poke holes along your design lines through to the potato.
4. Think about what parts of your design you want to have paint on and what part you don't. Carve away the bits of the potatoes surface that you don't want to have paint on. Use the curved end of the paperclip to carve away your design.

Print

5. Pat the potato dry with a paper towel and use a wet paintbrush to apply your chosen colour of paint.
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