

EMERGENCY SPARKLE KIT



Online Art Teacher
Videos & Resources

Dear Sparkler,

Every so often, we're asked to prepare for extraordinary things. The Coronavirus is forcing our hand to change our routines and prove that we are adaptable, flexible, patient, and above all, calm.

In an effort to alleviate your concerns about school closures, we have created a mini-packet of a few art lessons, video tutorials, activity packs and handouts that you can offer your students.

How to use the videos and lessons

This packet contains videos that are embedded in our Deep Space Sparkle Youtube page via a link. The videos were hand selected based on the supplies requirement. When I think about parents at home, most will have some type of marker or crayon. Based on that assumption, plus your ability to send children home with a simple paper sketchbook (page 5) we believe that the lessons are doable for most families.

You can give your students access to these links and instruct them to download the handout or offer to photocopy the handouts for them.

Children can watch a video, download the handout and follow along. As a reminder, we have over 200 video based lessons inside our membership that you can use to teach your students at home. While students can't have access to your membership login (that isn't advisable!), you can share your screen as the video plays. As long as you have a good internet connection, your students can watch and create.

There are also hundreds of handouts and resources inside the bundles (check out Quick Activities for Early Finishers, Back to School, and Sub Plan Bundle for some easy projects).

We trust you'll find a solution that helps your students learn at home while you navigate this brand new experience.

Sparkle on,

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TEACHING FROM HOME

We recommend the video conferencing platform Zoom. With Zoom, you can connect with all your students via computer, tablet, or phone; share your screen; share files; connect to a document camera; and use Zoom's built-in whiteboard feature to draw directly on your student's screens.

Zoom works best with Google Chrome, so we recommend that you and your students install Chrome before getting started with Zoom.

First, you will need to set up a zoom account.

Go here to sign up: <https://zoom.us/signup>

Need help? Here is an article to help you get started: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac>

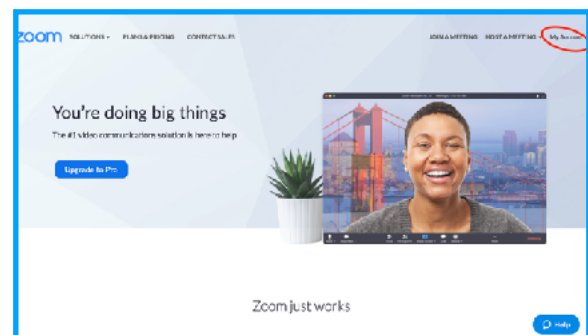
Then, you will need to download the desktop app to your computer (you can use zoom without downloading the application, but your features will be limited).

Learn more about the desktop app here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360032812931-Starting-the-Zoom-Desktop-Client>

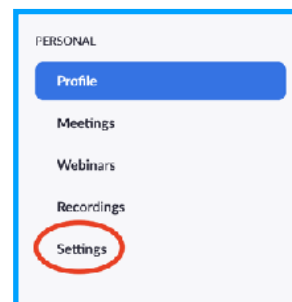
Download the app here: <https://zoom.us/download>

Next, we recommend changing a few settings. Here is how to access your settings in Chrome:

○ From the Zoom.com homepage, click “My Account” in the upper right-hand corner



○ Click “Settings” on the left-hand sidebar



TEACHING FROM HOME

○ Make these changes:

Screen sharing

Allow host and participants to share their screen or content during meetings

Who can share?

Host Only All Participants [?](#)

Who can start sharing when someone else is sharing?

Host Only All Participants [?](#)

Host video

Start meetings with host video on

Mute participants upon entry

Automatically mute all participants when they join the meeting. The host controls whether participants can unmute themselves. [?](#)

Show a "Join from your browser" link

Allow participants to bypass the Zoom application download process, and join a meeting directly from their browser. This is a workaround for participants who are unable to download, install, or run applications. Note that the meeting experience from the browser is limited

This is the most important step, because it allows your students to join your Zoom meeting without having to create a zoom account themselves, they can join directly in their web browser with the link that you send them

Now you are ready to schedule a class! All you need to do is schedule a meeting and share the meeting link with your students via email. Students (or parents) will be able to click the link, click "Join from your browser" and input their name.

Here is a video on scheduling a meeting: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362413-Scheduling-meetings>

During your class, you may be planning on sharing your screen to play a video, show a handout, or share a webpage or document.

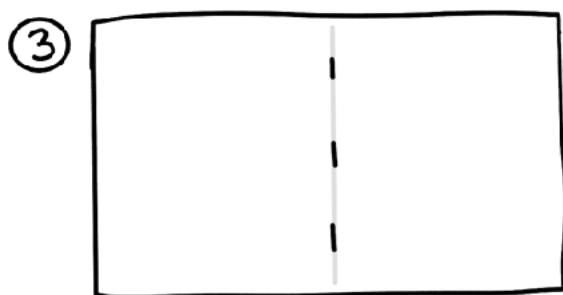
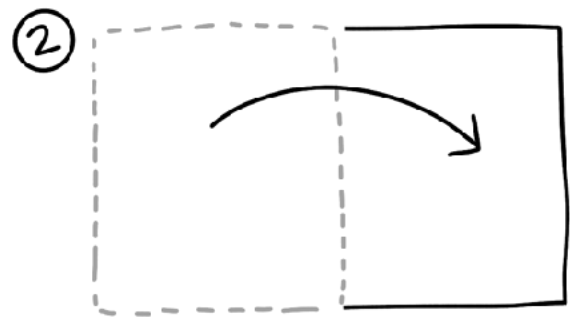
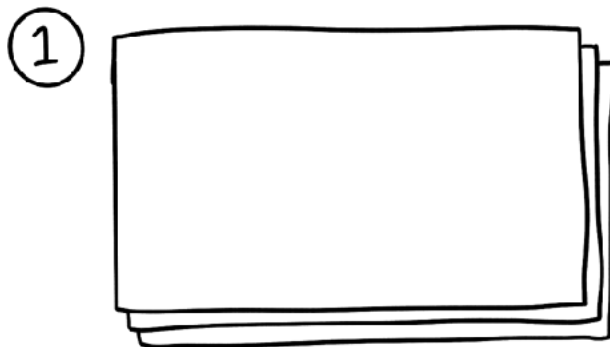
Here is a video to help you get started with screen sharing: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362153-Sharing-your-screen>

If you are sharing a video, you will need to check these boxes:

- Share computer sound Optimize Screen Share for Video Clip

Make your own sketchbooks for less than 50 cents!

- Gather your paper (we recommend 12"x18") for however many pages you'll never to cover your time out of school.
- Fold each of your sheets of paper horizontally.
- Open your folded sheets of paper, stack them, and staple down the center of the fold.
- And now you have a sketchbook! If you have time to prepare these before your school is out, you can have the students decorate their covers or make it an assignment for at home.



If you'd like a more in depth look and a live demo of the assembly, check out our blog post [HERE!](#)

LESSONS FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL

K-2 LESSONS

Ted Harrison Polar Bear: [Lesson](#) | [Video](#) | [Student Handout](#)

Simple Sandcastle Draw Along: [Lesson](#) | [Student Handout](#)

Mister Fish Oil Pastel or Crayon Drawing: [Lesson](#) | [Video](#) | [Handout](#)

Durer Pattern Rhino: [Lesson](#) | [Video](#) | [Student Handout](#)

Frog Prince: [Lesson](#) | [Student Handout](#)

3-4 LESSONS

How to Draw a Castle: [Lesson](#) | [Video](#) | [Student Handout](#)

Simple Succulent Draw Along: [Lesson](#) | [Student Handout](#)

Spring Bunny: [Video](#) | [Student Handout](#)

Watercolor Toucan: [Lesson](#) | [Video](#) | [Student Handout](#)

5-7 LESSONS

Mixed-Up Animal Sketch: [Lesson](#) | [Student Handout](#)

Royal Grid Drawing: [Lesson](#) | [Video](#) | [Student Handout](#)

Buildings of NYC: [Lesson](#) | [Video](#)

Viking Longship: [Lesson](#) | [Video](#) | [Student Handout](#)

COLORING PAGES & EXTRAS

[How to Draw a Dragon](#)

[Simple Tulip Coloring Page](#)

[How to Draw Daffodils](#)

[Daffodil Coloring Page](#)

[Raptor Drawing Guide](#)

[Design a Dino Worksheet](#)

[Maud Lewis Cat & Birds Coloring Pages](#)

[Earth Day Animal Coloring Pages](#)

