# Digital Arts Taster Activities

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## Here are four activities which will give you some idea of what to expect on your Creative Arts course. You can do any one. Or more than one. You could do all four if you like.

### Games review

Get your Game Review published online, on our official Computer Games Facebook page. Write a short review (100 words max) of a game you love. Make sure to include:

* + The name of the game
	+ The platform you played it on (PS4, PC, Xbox One, Switch etc.)
	+ 100 words on why you love the game.

You could talk about:

* + The mechanics: What does the player do? Why is it fun?
	+ The visuals: What does it look like? What stands out?
	+ The story: Who is the main character? What is their mission?
	+ The genre: What other games is it like? Why is it better?

### Comic

**Title : A mysterious package arrives**. Pencil, colouring pencils and A4 sheet. Draw 9 Panels on an A4 sheet.

## Each panel must include a circle, a triangle, and a square.

Complete each panel with drawing, use words, comments that illustrate your story. Develop your story from one panel to next.

Hint: Develop last panel first and work backwards

### Create a ‘Self Avatar’

What would you look like, if you were in a computer game?

Create an image of your ‘Computer Game Avatar’. A version of yourself, that would look good inside a game.

You can use any medium you like, as long as it’s your own work: Draw or paint on paper - be as creative as you like

Use your phone - take a photo of yourself and play with the filters

Or maybe you can use your own software packages to make something amazing

### Synopsis - Game idea

Tell us your amazing game idea in around 200 words.

You might enjoy a particular genre and base your idea on that. Or maybe you have an original idea that is suitable for mobile only. It’s up to you. Use your imagination and have fun.

What is the story? What happens when playing? Is there a goal? Optional: Create sketches of the characters and/or the game world.

**How to submit your ideas**

**Through Instagram**

Please upload to social media and tag @creativeartslcc Instagram so that we can share on our Creative Ideas page - <https://www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk/creative-ideas/>

**Through Google Classroom**

Sign in to Google using your College ID. Your login is your student number. Your password is your date of birth: DD/MM/YYYY. (So if you were born on 1st January 2004, your password would be 01012004)

Google the words ‘Classroom sign in’, or go here. <https://classroom.google.com/h> Click on the ‘Plus’ sign to join a class, and input the code uwlblmv

You’ll find all the tasks listed above, on the ‘Classwork’ tab, and you can submit your work there.

*Don’t forget to keep hold of your creations so we can develop them in September.*