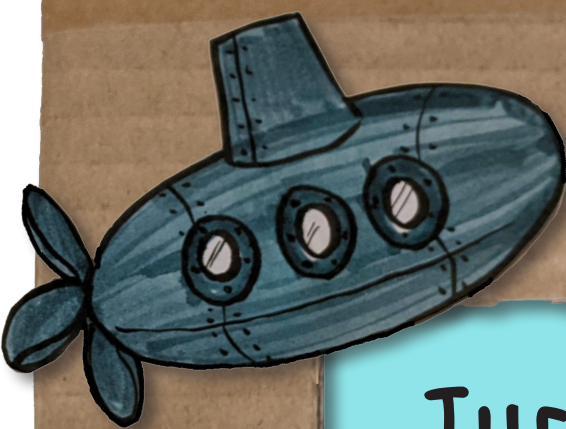


PRESENTS



THE CARDBOARD MUSIC VIDEO CHALLENGE

AN ACTIVITY PACK FOR KIDS IN LOCKDOWN

MUSIC ✓
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Great for problem-solving,
firing-up the imagination,
listening skills, construction
and creativity!

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WELCOME TO THE CARDBOARD MUSIC VIDEO CHALLENGE!

Follow this pack step-by-step to create your very own cardboard TV and music video.



Revelation is a music and arts venue in Ashford. They have theatre shows, music gigs and lots of exciting art events on their stage.



They work with lots of musicians and artists, including artists from Animate Arts, who work with schools and communities to create massive artworks using cardboard and paper.

1. CAROL OF THE SEA SWALLOWS

In 2020, Animate Arts worked with schools in Ashford to create a paper Arctic landscape inspired by music. They filmed it in Revelation Ashford with 360° cameras. Watch the film and take the quiz below.

CLICK HERE
TO WATCH
THE FILM

Did you
like this film?

You can vote for this film if you think it deserves an award. Go to www.thebigdraw.org/vote Search for 'Carol of the Sea Swallows' to add your vote. Vote closes on 1 March 2021

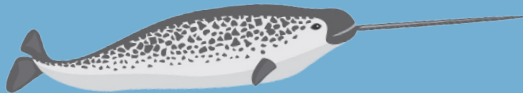


2. DID YOU SPOT?

1. How many different types of animals were there?
2. What type of whale is in the video?
3. What flies across the Arctic skies?
4. What were these icebergs made of?
5. How many walrus were there?



Answers: 1. Sealswallows, puffins, Arctic fox, seal, whale, polar bear and caribou - 8 types of animal 2. Narwhal 3. A flock of Sealswallows 4. White paper 5. Two



Our music video was inspired by a piece of music called 'Carol of the Bells'. It's quite a popular song at Christmas, but it was actually written as a folk song in 1916 about a flying swallow. So, nothing to do with Christmas and all to do with birds!!

MUSIC CAN INSPIRE US TO THINK ABOUT ALL SORTS OF PLACES, ANIMALS, PEOPLE, MACHINES...

3. LISTEN

to this piece of music by Jon Adams. It is called 'Short Ride in a Fast Machine'.



Or download MP3 here:
<http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/tv/tenpieces/adams.mp3>

To save to your computer: PC: right-click and save. Mac: ctrl-click and save.

4. IMAGINE

When listening to the music, what did you imagine.... Is it a bird? Plane? Car? Robot? What do the different instruments sound like? Where is it travelling to?

You can find out much more about this piece of music by visiting CBBC - Ten Pieces - Short Ride in a Fast Machine by John Adams

WE ARE GOING TO CREATE A MUSIC VIDEO TO THIS PIECE OF MUSIC!...

LET'S GET BUILDING!



YOU WILL NEED

TOP TIP: You could make tubes from rolled-up card if you can't find any!

- 1 x cardboard box, ideally a shoe box or similar - but it can be any size you like!
- 2 x cardboard tubes (gift-wrap tubes are ideal!). They must be longer than the height of your box.
- 1 x inner toilet roll (or a wider tube) that slides onto the cardboard tube.
- Pens/pencils and anything for decorating the box
- Scissors
- Sticky tape and/or glue
- Drawing paper - lots of sheets, or one long roll
- Bits of scrap cardboard
- Rubber bands

INSTRUCTIONS

You can watch Artist Jo making a cardboard TV or you can follow these step-by-step instructions

[CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS](#)



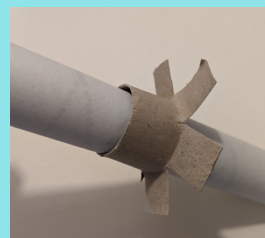
STEP ONE: BUILD A CARDBOARD TV

You will need to build a TV to screen your music video on!



1. On the front of your box, cut-out a rectangle hole. This will be your TV screen. (Don't throw away this piece of card - you might need it later!)

2. Make two holes in the top of the box - one for each of your cardboard tubes. The holes should be positioned either side of the screen. Don't make them too big - you need to slide the tubes into the holes.



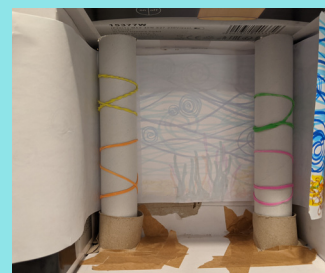
3. Cut your toilet-roll to make 2 short, rings. Slide the ring onto a tube inside the box. Using tape or glue, fix the ring (not the tube) to the bottom of your box, inside.

(You can cut little tabs on the rings to help you stick them down). These rings will hold your long tubes in place and stop them wobbling.



4. Wrap 2-3 rubber bands around each tube. This will help the tubes to grip your screen paper.

5. Get a long piece of drawing paper about the width of your screen and twice as long as your box. Wrap it around the two tubes inside your box to make a band of paper. Make sure the paper touches the rubber bands. When you have a snug fit, stick the ends together.



6. You now should be able to turn your tubes to scroll the paper-screen.



YOU'VE BUILT THE TV. YOU'VE HEARD THE MUSIC. NOW IT IS TIME TO CREATE YOUR MUSIC VIDEO!.....

STEP TWO: CREATE YOUR MUSIC VIDEO BACKGROUND

On the paper screen, draw a background for your fast-machine.



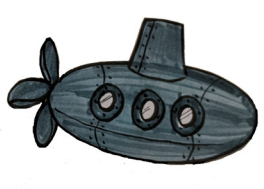
It must fill-up the whole band of paper!
Make it as colourful as you can.

IMPORTANT!:

Your fast-machine
cannot be bigger
than your TV screen!



STEP THREE: YOUR FAST-MACHINE



1. Whatever you imagined travelling fast to the music - draw it! It could be a bird or a car or the fastest-invention ever! **IMPORTANT!** Your fast-

machine cannot be bigger than your TV screen. Draw it onto thin card. If you haven't got thin card, draw onto paper and stick it onto the scrap card.

2. Cut-out your fast-machine and 1 x long thin cardboard strip to create a slider. It should be the length of your box or longer! Stick your fast-machine onto the slider.



3. On the front of your TV, you will need to make some special holders to hold your fast-machine. Fix two lengths of scrap cardboard, a little longer than the height of your screen, either side of your screen using glue or tape - but only on the ends!



4. Slip it under the two holders so that it crosses your screen and can slide up and down.



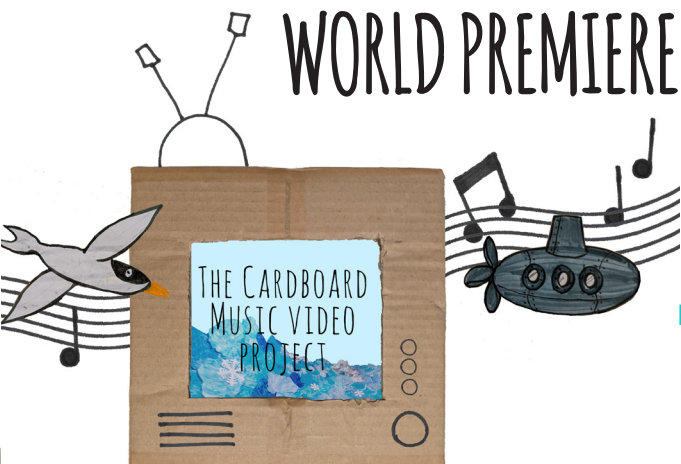
**YAY!
YOU'RE
DONE!!**

TIME TO SHARE YOUR WONDERFUL CREATION...

STEP FOUR: SHARE YOUR CREATIONS WITH THE WORLD!



WORLD PREMIERE SATURDAY 10 APRIL 2021



We are collecting film clips of everybody's cardboard music videos to make an official music video for Revelation Ashford!

If you would like to share your creation with us, please send a film clip of your scrolling video to animateartscompany@gmail.com. Label your file with the artist's name. If selected, it could feature in the final official music video on Revelation Ashford website!

Deadline for entries 31 March 2021

Tips for filming:

- You only need to send us about 10 seconds of film - Or enough time to see your screen scroll around once.
- Avoid filming any extra background - let's see your music video only!
- Film in landscape mode
- Hold your camera steady when filming.
- Hold your TV steady when scrolling and filming. Perhaps find somebody to help you do both!
- Make sure there is enough light on your artwork.
- Don't worry about sound - we will be adding the music soundtrack.
- Label your film clip with your name

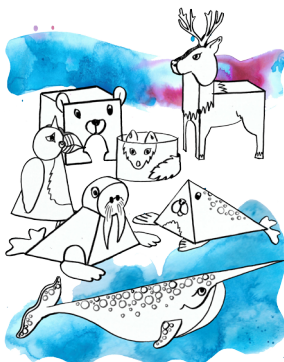
SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Create a special music video premiere at home or at school for friends and family. Send out the invites, prepare the music, seating and screen your music video for an audience. What did they think?

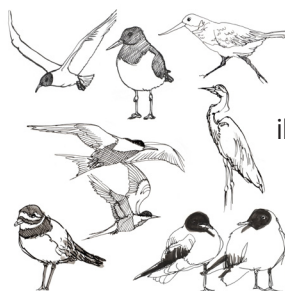
LOVE TO MAKE?

You can construct your own 3D paper Arctic animals, just like in Carol Of The Sea Swallows. Go to Revelation Ashford's online shop to purchase the craft pack:

[CLICK HERE](#)



LOVE DRAWING?



You can learn how to draw your own fast-flying Sea Swallows with illustrator Esther Coombes.

[CLICK HERE](#)

LOVE MUSIC?

What other music videos could you create? Discover and listen to lots of FREE music from the BBC

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LOVE THINGS TO DO?

Sign up to Revelation Ashford mailing list. You will be the first to hear about the best theatre shows, films and gigs in Ashford!

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LOVE BEING CREATIVE?

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