



# Reflections Project Ideas

(Questions about what types of projects are allowed? Check out the [Rules/Guidelines](#).)

## Visual Art

- ❖ Create a **drawing or painting** out of basic art supplies. Fun, quick and easy!
- ❖ Use recycled materials to create a **sculpture**.
- ❖ Cut small pieces of paper from magazines, newspaper and other colorful papers and paste them onto a larger piece of paper or cardboard to make a **collage or mosaic**.
- ❖ Create a small **statue or sculpture** from clay.
- ❖ Use a combination of cardboard, paper, dried clay, recycled materials and other small objects to create a **diorama**. Use hot glue to place the objects inside of a shoebox or other recyclable container to tell a story.
- ❖ Create **digital art** on your computer, tablet or device. There are tons of free digital art making apps out there. Try [Sketchbook](#) or [Drawing Desk](#).

## Literature

- ❖ Write a **poem or short story** about why you are hopeful or what you are hopeful for.
- ❖ [This worksheet](#) walks you through writing a Reflection Poem about a character based on the theme!
- ❖ Think of one word that relates to the Reflections theme. Use it to write an **acrostic poem**, where the first letter of each line of the poem spells out that word (example: using the word "HOPEFUL", H=Heart. O=Optimistic. P=Peace, and so on).
- ❖ [Coach Kwame](#) explains poetry to kids in 4 minutes.
- ❖ [Poetry writing based on your favorite word](#): 7-minute Youtube video teaching kids how to write a poem using their favorite word.

- ❖ [Book Title Poetry](#): Create a unique, interesting, funny poem using the titles of books you find around your home.

## Music Composition

- [Garageband](#) - A favorite among many music-loving adults, Garageband is also great for kids! This app from Apple allows users to create and record their own music, using a variety of different virtual instruments.
- [Chrome Music Lab](#) - Website with lots of fun music creation tools that can be saved as a link and shared. Great for younger kids, but all ages (including adults!) will love it.
- [Inside the Orchestra](#) - Online piano with an option to save/share a song.
- [Launchpad](#) - Really fun and free electronic beats app that lets you choose different sounds and beats. Music can be recorded and shared.

## Film Production/Photography

- [The Photos App on Windows 10](#): Free video editor for kids on Windows 10
- [iMovie](#): Free filmmaking software on Mac devices. Import videos and photos to create movies and slideshows.
- [FlipaClip](#) - Free animation app that includes photos, drawings, videos and more. Save your work as an MP4 movie file onto your device.
- [Animoto](#): Animoto is a video-maker app that lets you upload your photos and videos, pick a style to personalize your story, set it to music and add narration or title cards to complete it.