

The Treasure House Arty Makes



'A Panic' by Henry William Banks Davis

To find out more about this painting listen to the children's podcast 'Don't Panic!' presented with this document on the website.

Make a print inspired by 'A Panic'

Fun for anyone, but ideal for children aged 5 – 8 years old

You will need:

Piece of flat polystyrene (press printing sheet, pizza packaging or base of a take away box.)

Print-out of cow outlines (see page below, if needed as templates to draw around)

Pen

Scissors

Paint

Sponge

Paper to print on – bigger than your piece of polystyrene if possible.

How to make:

Choose which cows you want to use. Make sure they will fit on your piece of polystyrene.

Carefully cut out the cow outlines.

Position the cows on the polystyrene and draw around the shape as well as the cow's features, pressing fairly firmly with the pen. Remove the cut-outs.

Draw the rest of your picture onto the polystyrene, pushing down as you draw. Look at 'A Panic' for ideas. It could be birds flying in the sky or grasses and flowers growing around the cows.

Squirt some paint onto a plate or paint tray. Dab your sponge into the paint and spread it across the polystyrene until it has a thin and even covering of paint.

Place this paint-side down onto the middle of your sheet of paper. Push down evenly all over.

Take a corner of your polystyrene and peel it back carefully until it has lifted off the paper.

Admire your results!

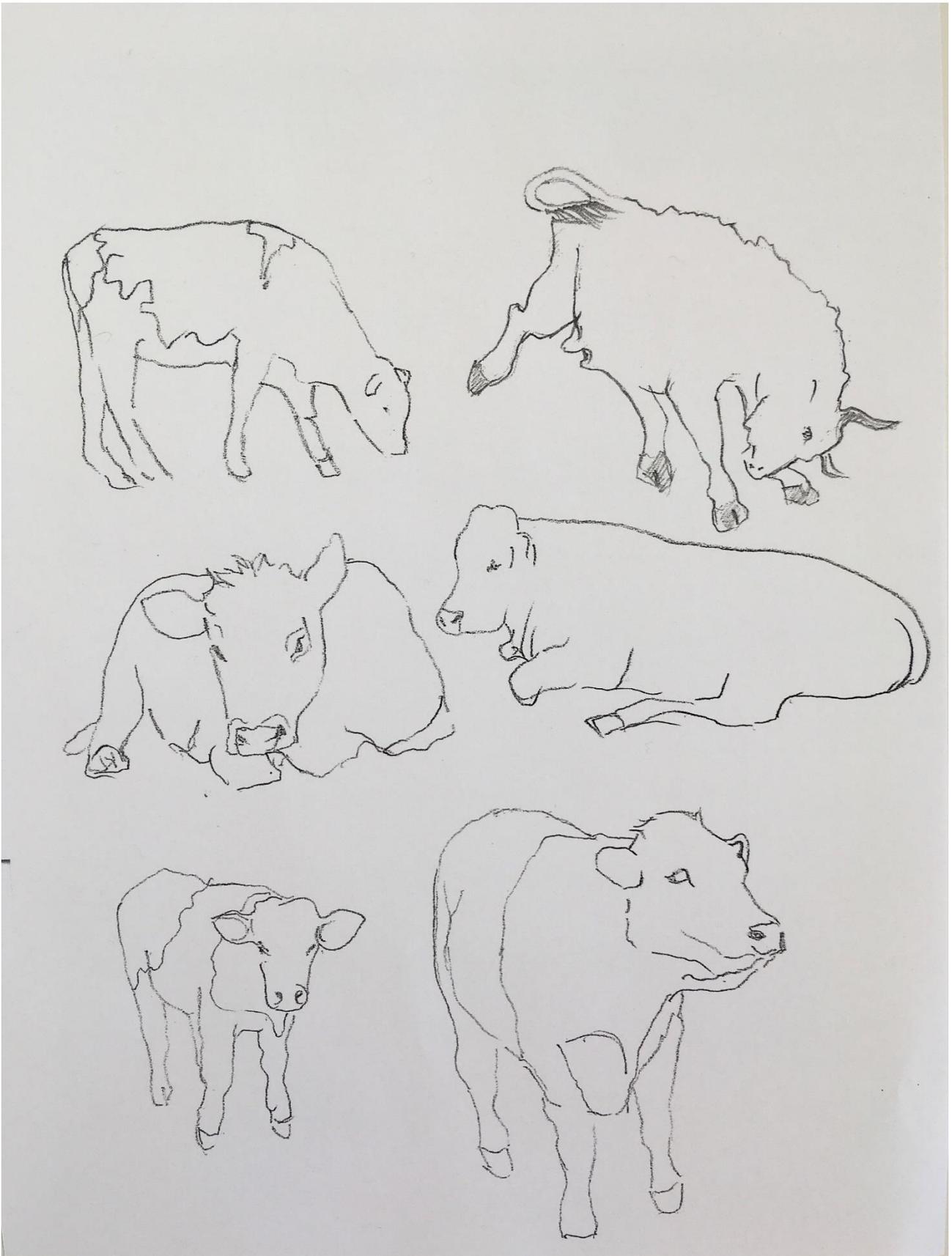
Do it again on more paper! Do you need less paint, more paint, different coloured paints? Make as many as you like. Allow them to dry, then why not post them out to family and friends?

Have fun!



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Cut these out and use them to draw cows onto your polystyrene, if you need to.