Craftivism Art Activity

Craftivism is a peaceful way of protesting, or creating a movement for social justice, that uses forms of craft.

Climate Action Week 2022 includes an invitation for pupils to create a collective piece of craftivism inspired by the artwork of artist Paul Bartlett. The artist has kindly recorded a video explaining how to make a collage, which you can find here.

Work together with your class or Eco-Committee to create a poster depicting a native Scottish animal being affected by climate change, with a message to grown-ups about taking climate action. You can see some of Paul Bartlett’s wonderful puffins on the following pages. You can use scrap paper, old magazines, newspapers, or any other sustainable material that you would prefer, and if you would like to, you could even venture into making your own glue with flour and water, so you can compost your creation later on.
“Three's company”
Paul Bartlett.
www.naturalselectiongallery.co.uk
“Puffin pair on the May” Paul Bartlett.
www.naturalselectiongallery.co.uk
“Puffin tall” Paul Bartlett.
www.naturalselectiongallery.co.uk
“Scratch” Paul Bartlett.
www.naturalselectiongallery.co.uk
“The arrival” Paul Bartlett.
www.naturalselectiongallery.co.uk
“Back with the catch” Paul Bartlett. 
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