

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE PART OF THE BIGGER PICTURE!

This is an exciting online experience that will share and showcase the unique journeys of people in Warwickshire during this time of great change & uncertainty, through a large-scale collage, formed with individual images of people's personal creations.

The project will focus on creative endeavours, with the belief that the arts and creativity are essential to the health and vitality of communities.

We're not looking for perfection. We're simply passionate about celebrating individuality and bringing everyone's experiences together to create one collective, community story and time-capsule.

HOW TO TAKE PART:

A little request before you start... *(Please note this is optional)*

We'd love to be able to gain more funding so that we can continue to run projects like this for you. With that said, we'd be really grateful if you could spare a few minutes to respond to the following survey that aims to explore how taking part in a creative project can influence our wellbeing: bit.ly/starfishcollaborative1 You'll be given the option to complete the survey again, once you've submitted your creation.

Step 1 – Consider your theme

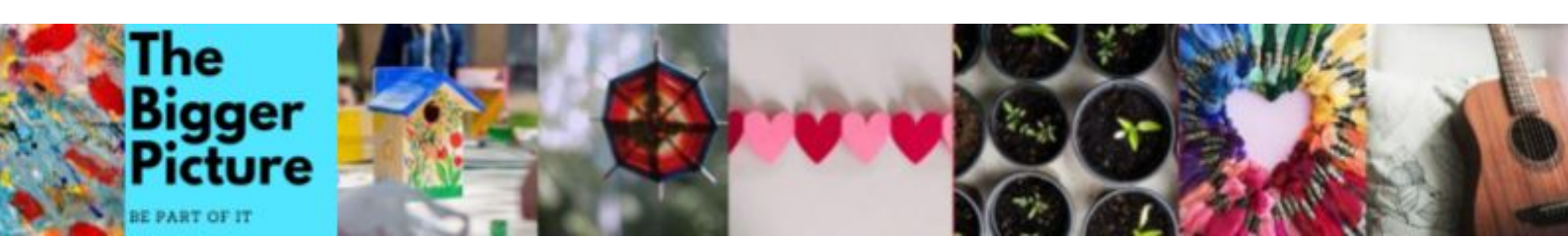
There are 5 themes to choose from to spark inspiration for your contribution:

- Activism – What is your message to the world / How do you help others?
- Self Care – What is your message to yourself?
- Isolation – What have you found challenging?
- Simple Pleasures – What are the little things that make a big difference to you?
- Community – What does it mean to you?

Step 2 – Explore what you'd like to create

- Start with the questions above and see what sparks your interest the most!
- There are a variety of fantastic **How To's** from lots of our Starfish friends on our YouTube Channel for inspiration:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyvQCbrWle0PAOS02MkxMNw>
- Pinterest is also a great place to explore.

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Step 3 – Get Creative!

There are no rules: You can choose how you want to be creative. These are just some examples, but the possibilities are endless!

Poetry	Gardening	Flower Arranging
Cookery	Baking	Wreath Making
Origami	Recycled sculpture	Woodwork
Nature creations	Photography	Metalwork
Creative writing	Reading aloud	Felting
Doodling	Collage	Mixed Media art
Embroidery	Knitting	Pottery / Ceramics
Upcycling	Macramé	Rock Painting
Jewellery making	Card creations	Vlogging
Dancing	Painting	Blogging
Singing	Drawing	Making Music

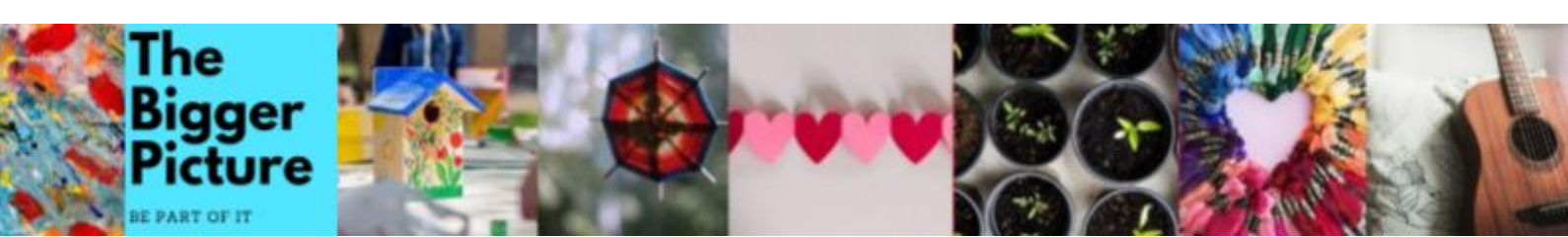
Step 4 – Submit your creation & become part of The Bigger Picture

1. Stand back and admire your masterpiece.
2. Photograph it.
3. Fill in the **Submission Form**.
4. Email **your photo** and completed **Submission Form** to jess@thestarfishcollaborative.co.uk quoting 'The Bigger Picture' in the subject.
5. We'll send confirmation that your contribution has been received, along with a link to The Bigger Picture's private Facebook Group, where you can view other creations and connect with like-minded people within the community.
6. **The Bigger Picture's Big Reveal** will take place online on **Monday 5 October, 2020**. We'll remind you of this closer to the date.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE BIGGER PICTURE!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR CREATIONS AND SHARE THEM WITH THE WORLD!**

~ Jess ~

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FAQ's

Q: How many creations can I submit to The Bigger Picture?

A: There are 5 themes so you can submit up to 5 individual contributions if you'd like to!

Q: Do I need to be in the photo with my creation?

A: Please send at least one photo of your creation by itself. However, we also welcome photos of our creators with their creations if they wish to do so, as these can be shared next to their online statements and on social media.

Q: What if my creation is a performance rather than a physical object?

A: If there's any movement, sound or specific action involved within your creation e.g. singing, dancing, reading, acting, playing instruments, sign language etc, please record your performance, submitting both the full video (no longer than 10 minutes) and a screenshot that best represents your creative performance, for use within the exhibition.

Q: Can we submit a joint / family creation?

A: Yes, as long as it's representative of everyone's voice and experience that's involved.

Q: What if I don't have a camera or means to send my creation?

A: We'd still love for you to be a part of The Bigger Picture. Please make your creation, let us know you wish to submit, and then wait until it's safe to get someone like a neighbour, carer or friend to take a photo of it for you and then send it to us.

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