Hey Kids,

Here’s this week’s task. Please watch the video link. It will help explain what you need to do.

Don’t forget to share your work on our Google Art Classroom and include the title of the artwork.

**Week 10 Term 1 Art Lesson**

**Pete Cromer Bird**

**You will need:**
- White paper / sketch book
- A black pencil / marker.
- Something to add colour to your work. E.g. Coloured pencils / markers (textas) / Crayons / paint.

**Task:**
This week’s artwork is based on the artworks of Australian artist Pete Cromer. Pete Creates colourful artworks of Australian birds and animals. Google search his name to check out examples of his work.

Your task this week is to create a colourful artwork of a bird using some of the ideas seen in Pete’s artworks. Just remember that your bird artwork does not need to look like Pete’s, it does not need to look like mine either. This artwork is to be done by you in your own way.
Example of Pete Cromer’s Artworks:

Steps:

Now remember, the challenge here is to do this task in your own way. You do not need to draw your bird the same as mine.
1) Using a black pen / marker or pencil draw a large arch for a body and an eye for your bird.

2) Add a beak and a large oval or other shape joining the eye.
3) Create a beautiful crest using water drop shapes.

4) Now add a wing. Look how Pete’s bird wings look a little like a capital E or F.
5) Draw a large arch shape under the wing. These shapes help break the bird’s body up into more shapes that we can fill with different colours.

6) Add smaller shapes on the bird’s body and crest.
7) To complete your bird add loads of colour. How you do this is up to you. Colour it with pencils, textas, crayons or oil pastels. If you have paints why not try painting your bird?

![Bird artwork]

**Sharing your work:**

- Once your artwork is complete, take a photo and share it with me on our google classroom.
- Make sure to title the work “Pete Cromer Bird”

**Appreciation:**

We improve in art by thinking about what we created. This week, ask yourself these questions.

1. What did you like about your artwork?
2. What parts of it worked well?
3. What would you differently next time to improve on your work?
Optional Extension Activity:

If you enjoyed completing this artwork, why not try creating another Pete Cromer style artwork but of a different animal? Think about how you could improve on your bird and see if you can make this one even better. If you complete this optional task, don’t forget to share your pic with me I’d love to see it.