Between Art and Quarantine

During Lockdown a Dutch Instagram account invented the ultimate stay-at-home art challenge: Tussen Kunst & Quarantaine (Between Art and Quarantine).

We thought it would be fun to try it out in year 5. The rules are simple –

- 1) Choose your favourite painting
- 2) Recreate the painting using three items around your house
- 3) Share your re-creation with your teacher (stating whether you give permission to share your picture with the rest of the year group)

Here are some examples of what can be created.



Judith Leyster, 'A Boy and a Girl with a Cat', about 1635



Bethan, educator; 'A Boy and a Girl with a Cat', 2020



Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, 'The Supper at Emmaus', 1601



Emily, curator; 'The Supper at Emmaus', 2020

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Edouard Manet, 'Woman with a Cat', about 1880-2



Francesca, curator, 'Woman with a Cat', 2020



Jan van Eyck, 'Portrait of a Man (Self Portrait?)', 1433



Belen, designer; 'Portrait of a Man (Self Portrait?)', 2020



Jan Steen, 'A Peasant Family at Meal-time ('Grace before Meat')', about 1655



Lawrence and family, head of digital, 'A Peasant Family at Meal-time ('Grace before Meat')', 2020



Marco Basaiti, 'Portrait of a Young Man', about 1495-1500



Alexandra, press manager; 'Portrait of a Young Man', 2020