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Mother's Day Fun Activities

The collage features six drawings of bridges and trains. The top drawing is a large one with the text "Thank You Mom for leading the way!" and shows a train crossing a bridge with a castle in the background. Below it are two smaller drawings of bridges. To the right of these are two more drawings of bridges. At the bottom are two more drawings of bridges. The entire collage is set against a pink background with a blue banner at the bottom that says "Mother's Day Fun Activities".



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The collage features six children's drawings arranged in a 3x2 grid. The top drawing is a large train with a red engine, a green car, a yellow car, and a blue car, crossing a bridge. The text "Thank You Mom for leading the way!" is written above the train. The other five drawings show different scenes of trains and bridges, including a train crossing a bridge, a train crossing a bridge, a train crossing a bridge, a train crossing a bridge, and a train crossing a bridge.

Mother's Day Fun Activities

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Directions

Step 1: Introduction to the drawing project and demonstrate Samples to the class.

- Show all the samples to the class. Together, let's try to draw a landscape with your gifts/goodies for your mom on a small size paper. It will be: Thank you for Leading me away.
- Try to make artistic effects by using different track marks.
 - You can't stand let the tracks are too straight. The birds' tracks are like crawling snakes?
 - You can't find bed across the river. If you see your engine and each bed, it's more than you think. Please draw them small, otherwise you will not only have a boring tracing and coloring, but also lose your patience to complete the pictures.
 - Take a look at the samples. Do you see how long train is?
 - You don't need to draw the actual train samples. Just draw the things your mom loves and put two wheels under each thing. These could be a flower, a fruit, a ramsan, a pet dino like in Sample 1 or could be military equipment like in Sample 4.
 - Connect your engine and each box.
 - Ensure each plank of your track is wide enough so later you have enough room to color it.
- Environment:
 - Please draw your train traveling in various environments. You may draw rolling mountains at the back of the train, fish under the bridge, meadows with blooming flowers.
- Title:
 - Write the title "Thank you Mom for leading me away" on top. Write your letter as big enough. Draw some things on these samples? After the title and on the same size paper, write down your message on a small size.

Decorations: If you have time, you might draw butterflies/birds flying, sun shining, and clouds drifting in the sky. You may also draw grass on the meadow, and fish jumping in the water.

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Step 3: Trace the picture with a black sharpie.

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Step 4: Color the picture (you can choose any color palette).

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• You may use markers to color the decorations: the birds, the fish, and the flowers. Therefore these nine decorations will stand out.

• Note: You want to show the layers in your drawing. If you use all markers to color, your train will be buried in colors and it will be hard for viewers to spot your train. If you use all crayons, your train will not stand out.

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- Use different colors for the title, the train, the tracks, and the hills.
- Use different colors for the sky, the meadow, and the water.
The sky and the mountains must need to color it lightly or a bit heavier on the top. The grass and the flowers are lighter. When it's up [Sample 10]. Also the sky doesn't have to be one color. It could be light blue, e.g., light pink or yellow.
- When coloring the meadows, you can use different shades of green, yellow and blue.
- Sample 11 shows how to do it.

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Scenes

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The image displays three children's drawings, each depicting a different outdoor scene. Drawing 6 shows a group of people on a boat in a lake, with trees and a rainbow in the background. Drawing 7 shows a landscape with a rainbow, a large red apple, and a blue car. Drawing 8 shows a scene with a pink car, a green bottle, and a black dog.



Samples

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A drawing of a bridge with a castle and a sun. The bridge is made of brown lines and has a castle on the left side. The sun is a large orange circle on the right. There are trees and flowers along the bridge.

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A drawing of a bridge with a train and a sun. The bridge is made of brown lines and has a train on the left side. The sun is a large orange circle on the right. There are trees and flowers along the bridge.

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