



Clown Challenge!

Challenge: Turn yourself into a clown! Every clown has their own unique face design. Make your own face design and then paint it or draw it on an egg (a hardboiled egg might prove safest! – get adult help to do this). You can also paint it on yourself, a volunteer or on paper. As a second challenge, teach yourself juggle. Then upload your pictures and videos to:

<https://surreyscouts.smugmug.com/upload/pLHgP5/clowns>

Traditional clown painting



Mattie Faint is the curator of the **Clowns' Gallery**, a museum based at Trinity Church in London's East End, that is popularly known as the "Clowns' Church". A stained glass window memorialises Joseph Grimaldi, not a saint but the patron of British clowning. The remains of at least one clown have been scattered in the courtyard. Several rooms at the rear of the church hold a rich array of artefacts, including costumes, props and other circus ephemera.

Perhaps the most intriguing part of the collection, though, are the eggs. Each one is different, and represents the unique face design of its subject. Eggs like these are kept in only a handful of collections around the world, representing a kind of informal copyright – and much more.

Learn to juggle with help from this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCYDZDlcO6g> (Check with your parents that you can use YouTube).