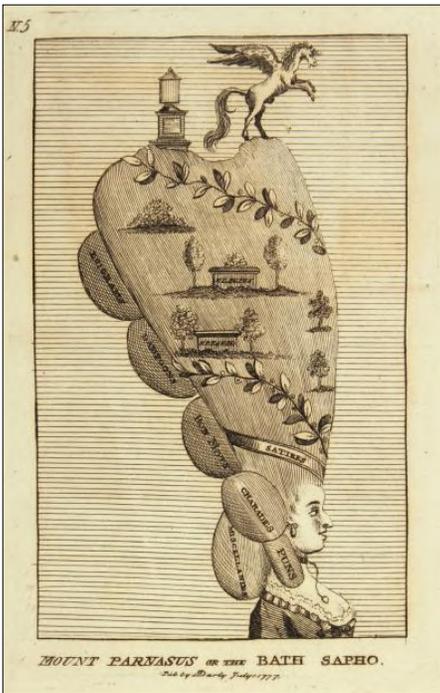




## Big Wigs!



**12 weeks without a haircut**  
Beards, dark roots, grey hairs, bad hair-do's, floppy fringes!  
This week let's celebrate crazy hair styles including wonderful wigs.

### RUMMAGE

Dig out different materials/ recycle/up-cycle and re-use whatever you have at home to create a collage portrait  
OR  
Take inspiration from these 18th century prints to draw an over-the-top hair-do!



Left: From Victoria Art Gallery  
Right—Marie Antoinette, both 1778



**We love a statement wig  
(and hairpiece!)**  
These examples include elaborate feathers, flowers, fruit, and a ship!

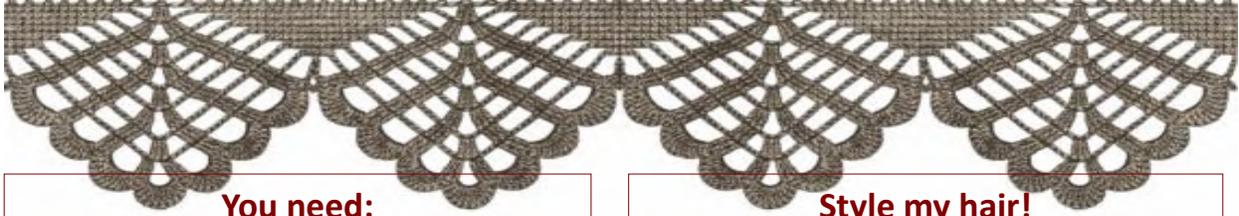


**Laurence Hyde, Earl of Rochester**  
Painted by **Willem Wissing**  
Oil on canvas, c.1685,  
Holburne Museum

**Did you know?**  
In the 18th century, men wore wigs and women wore hair pieces and wool pads to create 'big' hair towers from their own hair.  
Wigs and hair were powdered to give them their distinctive white or off-white colour.



This shows a full-bottom wig with long, flowing hair at the front, side and back, and high side peaks. This is probably made from 3 parts and is made from about ten heads of real hair! These wigs were heavy and expensive wigs and went out of fashion by the mid 18th century.



### You need:

Draw a simple head and shoulders on card/  
paper  
Cut out a image from a magazine to add to  
OR  
Print out the head and shoulders  
outline

Pencil, Black pen/ biro  
Water colour paints or colour pencils  
**Or**  
Collage materials/ bits of old material  
Old magazines/ papers  
Ribbons/ lace  
Beads  
Beer tops/ food packaging –fruit nets  
Cotton wool, Kitchen towel  
Foil  
Leaves/ small flowers from outside



### Style my hair!

**Create a head and shoulders portrait  
with an ‘art-rageous’ wig or hairstyle!**

Decide—full face or in profile?

Now enjoy creating, decorating,  
drawing and imagining!

Any hairstyle, any colour, any mate-  
rials ...

## BE BOLD!



Please share an image of what you've made .... We love to see your creations!

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