Have you ever made a tiny piece of art you loved so much you wanted to share it with someone else? That’s exactly what **Artist Trading Cards**, or **ATCs**, are for!

🖌️ **What Are ATCs?**
Artist Trading Cards are **mini artworks** that are the size of a playing card. That means they are always **2.5 inches by 3.5 inches** (or **64mm by 89mm**). They can be drawings, paintings, collages, or even made with fabric or stickers!

🧩 **Why Make ATCs?**

* They're quick and fun
* You get to **share your art**
* You collect amazing art made by others
* You can make a whole **album of mini-masterpieces**!

🧑‍🎨 **Who Makes Them?**
Artists of all ages around the world create ATCs! The best part? **They are made to swap**, not to sell. Just like trading cards, you make one and then trade it with another artist.

🎨 **What Can You Put on an ATC?**
Anything you like! Some ideas include:

* A tiny self-portrait
* A mini landscape or sunset
* A silly monster
* A favourite animal
* A drawing of your lunch

Always include your **first name**, **age**, **date**, and maybe even a **title** for your artwork on the back.

📦 **What Materials Can I Use?**
Use whatever you enjoy:

* Pencils
* Pens or markers
* Paints
* Magazine cut-outs (for collage)
* Stickers, stamps, or glitter (if it’s not too bulky!)

Just make sure it stays **flat and firm** enough to fit into a plastic card sleeve or envelope.

🔁 **Where Can I Share or Trade ATCs?**

You can swap your ATCs in lots of fun places:

🎒 **At school** – with your classmates or as part of a class display

🧑‍🤝‍🧑 **With friends** – during art time, sleepovers or pen-pal swaps

🎨 **Art clubs** – local groups or online children’s art communities

✉️ **By post** – send them to art pen pals around the world!

💻 **Online ATC groups** – with help from a grown-up, you can join child-friendly ATC trading groups on websites like:

[ATCsForAll.com](https://www.atcsforall.com) (with adult help)

Special art teacher swaps or school art websites

Instagram or Facebook art pages (with an adult)

So grab some card, pick up your art supplies, and **create a tiny work of art to trade and treasure**! 🎉🖼️✏️