

Project Unit – Important Teacher Notes

Fathead Project

- This is a very fun project for students!
- See sample if unfamiliar -
https://fathead.com/products/custom-big-head-foam-core-cutout?variant=39598500806744&tw_source=google&tw_adid=713154011714&tw_campaign=21694261132&tw_kwdid=pla-2454812584034&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=21694261132&gbraid=0AAAAAD8iqei8nJgDD_EI2pGE7ys0hE8G&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI_onO44uijwMVMINHAR2UwhSrEAQYAiABEgIbkPD_BwE
- Materials you should have on hand:
 - Large fat heads – **foam board**, I usually find mine at Home Depot or Lowes, here is link to example -
https://www.homedepot.com/p/Owens-Corning-FOAMULAR-1-4-in-x-4-ft-x-50-ft-R-1-Fanfold-Rigid-Foam-Board-Insulation-Sheathing-21UM/100320301?MERCH=REC-_pipsem-_315193939_-2-_n/a-_n/a-_n/a-_n/a-_n/a, this can be pricey, sometimes I look for damaged ones on sale. It goes far though, especially if making smaller fat heads. I find it is more stable and reliable than cardboard.
 - **Art knives** – you will need to teach your students how to place the Charlie adhesive on the foam board so it isn't wrinkled. Then show them how to cut it out using an art knife. **KIDS ARE CARELESS, YOU WILL HAVE TO STRESS SAFETY AND PROPER CUTTING.**
 - Large popsicle sticks – this is for the smaller fat heads. I glue them to the base of the face so fans can hold them easily. Your nurse may even have a box of tongue depressors she/he is willing to part with.
- Help your students create the first one by completing the following steps:
 - Set your Canva project size to 12" x 18" for small or 18" x 24" for large
 - Upload the high quality image of your player
 - Click **Edit** -> **remove background**
 - Use the **Crop Tool** so mostly the face is selected

- Resize so the face fits in the space as large as possible without being cut off.
- Download and print your file on Charlie Adhesive.
- o Peel and place the face on the insulation/foam board so there are no wrinkles.
- o Use the art knife to cut the face out.
- o If you created a smaller face, hot glue the large popsicle stick behind the chin of the face so fans can hold easily.