

DrawAble: Building Your Story

The activities in this section of [DrawAble](#) are designed to inspire and enable children to use drawing as a means of connecting with the world.

Through drawing we can play and explore. We can discover who we are, what we think and what kind of people we would like to be. We can use drawing as a way to share how we feel, and connect with others.

Drawing is a gentle and personal way to acknowledge what our lives are like, and to start to move forward.

You might also like to visit our [Let Me Inspire You](#) section to hear how artists use drawing in their work, and visit the [Envisioning Stories](#) sections to find more activities about retelling existing poems and stories.

All DrawAble resources have been created for use at home or school during lockdown or as part of a blended learning offering.

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Making a Folded Sketchbook

Paula Briggs



Making 8 experimental drawings inspired not just by the subject matter, but also by the drawing surface.

Globe Paintings Stephanie Cubbin



Stephanie shares an activity which will help children settle into a flow-like state as they explore the properties of watercolour or ink to create these abstract globe-like images.

Exploring Watercolour

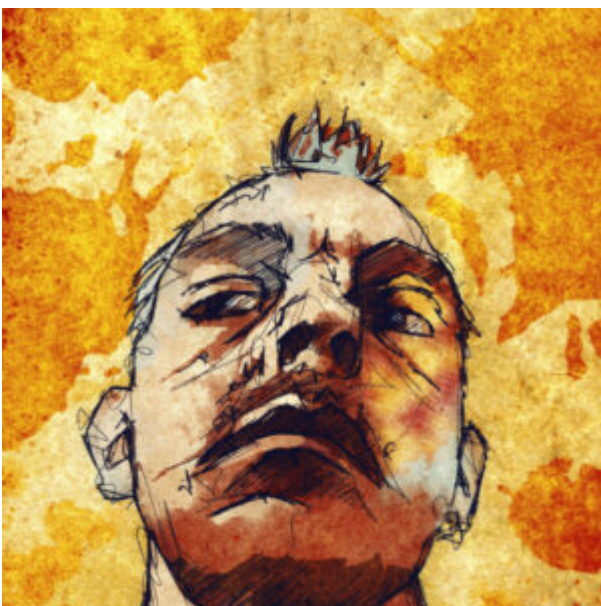
Emma Burleigh



_A short series of resources to inspire children to use watery colour to create evocative images.

Layered Portraits

Mike Barrett

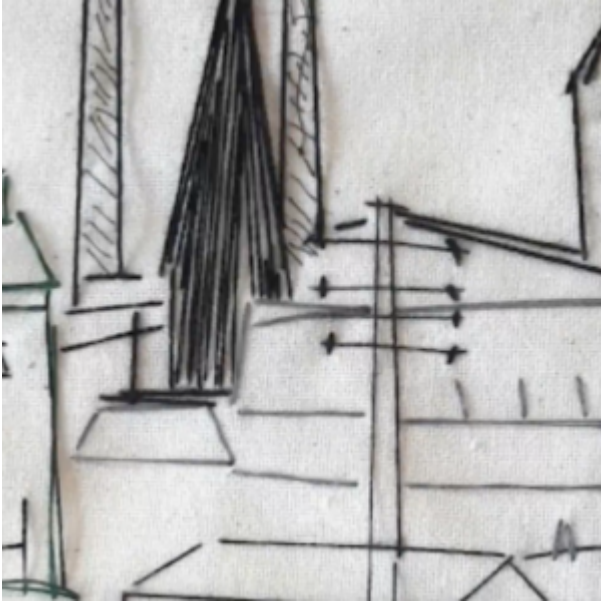


_Mike inspires children to explore mark making and symbolism to create highly personal

portraits.

Straight Line Drawings

Lorna Rose



[Lorna's](#) art explores mark-making and lines, made by pen and stitch. This resource inspires children and teenagers to create drawings of indoor or outdoor environments, using straight lines.

Book Worlds

Rose Feather



[Illustrator Rose](#) inspires children to build a story with pencils, paper, scissors and tape.

Making Gifs

Lizzie Knott



[Lizzie Knott](#) inspires us to make images about things that matter to us and turn them into gifs!

Illustrated Letters

Isobel Grant



Isobel Grant inspires us to design our own visual alphabet!

3 Panel Challenge

Rozi Hathaway



Rozi is a comics artist and illustrator, whose art encourages the viewer to create narratives by taking a fresh look at everyday objects.