

The Drawing Journey for Children Ages 7 to 9 – Drawing Projects

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Drawing Projects

Drawing Exercises make great ways to introduce children to new ways of working and new media. Develop these skills further and create engaging opportunities for pupils by introducing projects which focus upon different types of drawing.

There is no particular order to these activities and all the resources below can be adapted to suit your year group.

spiral snails



Explore colour and form through spirals

Making Fossil drawings



Explore how the surface affects drawings

Making a scroll drawing



**Change the size of the drawing paper and
make a different kind of sketchbook**

drawing by torchlight

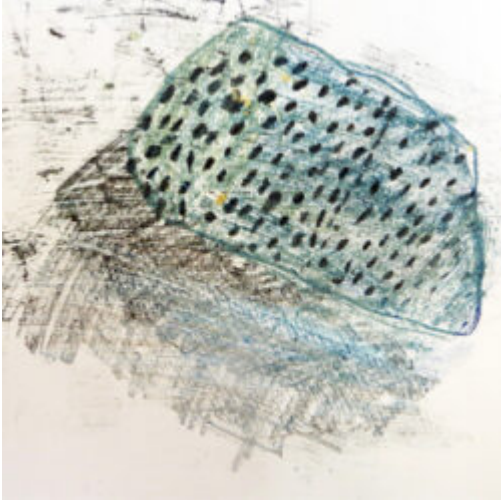


**Make atmospheric drawings full of drama
drawing stories**



**Use toys to create sets and scenarios and
make narrative drawings**

mono printing with carbon copy paper



A simple but engaging way to introduce children to monoprinting

drawing feathers



Explore mark-making by drawing feathers

drawing toys inspired by Gwen John



Make drawings of pupils favourite toys
communal drawing



Explore what it's like to draw on fabric
and make a communal drawing
life drawing for children



Dress up, use props and pose for one another

Autumn floor drawings

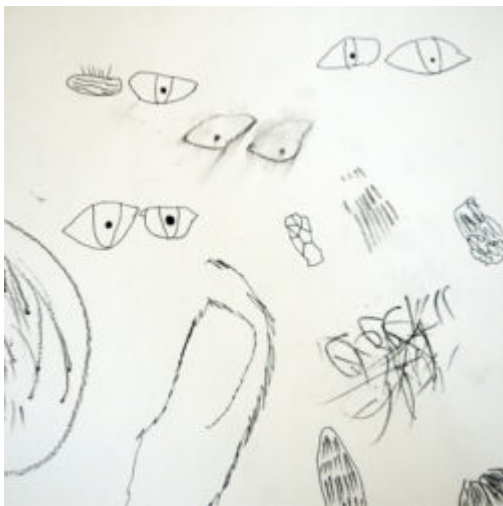


Make drawings which have no top or bottom, inspired by what you see on the pavement

houses from around the world



**Celebrate different styles of
architecture from around the world
drawing cartoon characters**



**Draw cartoon characters by exploring
facial expression**

Dress up As Fossils



Draw on sheets and then use the drawings as costumes

Portrait Club



Set up a “portrait club” in your class and draw each other

Making a puzzle purse



Design & make a puzzle purse and connect it to literature

Nest



Draw & build nests to explore mixed media
sushi inspires our art



Create colourful and large scale mixed media drawings

creating a poetry comic



Combine poetry and comics

creating comics inspired by museum collections



Irina Shares Her Recent Project With Young Artists

making money



Drawing and make: invent coinage
creating & drawing an installation



**Create and draw art installations
making an artist's sketchbook**



**Use collage & drawing to make an artist's
book**

bubble drawings



Combine drawing with literature
pathway: where the wild things are

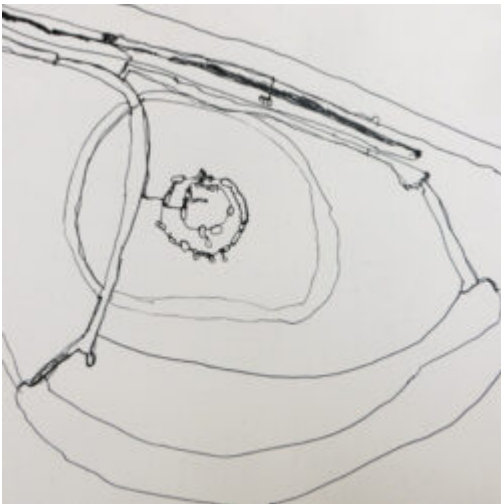


Make work inspired by Where The Wild Things Are
never ending landscapes



Take inspiration from Myriorama Cards & draw never-ending landscapes

Inspired By Google Earth



Explore contour and pattern by drawing from google earth

flat yet sculptural



Transform drawings and collage into sculpture

use pastels to draw fabric



Explore pastels to capture texture

Quentin Blake's illustrations as inspiration



Be inspired by Quentin Blake and draw from life

vegetable drawing game



Explore a variety of drawing media through this drawing game

illustrating stories



**Make a storyboard and create a dummy book
making magic spells**



**Make drawings of objects and transform
them into one large, dynamic drawing
drawing water**

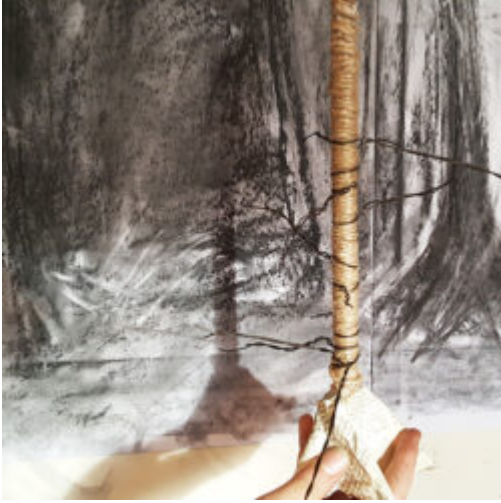


**Take inspiration from Leonardo Da Vinci
and draw pouring water**

Making drawings move



**Articulate your drawings
winter tree challenge**



**Combine charcoal drawings and making in
this fun challenge**

illustrating the jabberwocky



**Illustrate a classic text
wax resist & sgraffito**



Texture and mark making to depict mythical beasts

chimera- a drawing workshop



Create your own imaginary animals through drawing

a cheerful orchestra



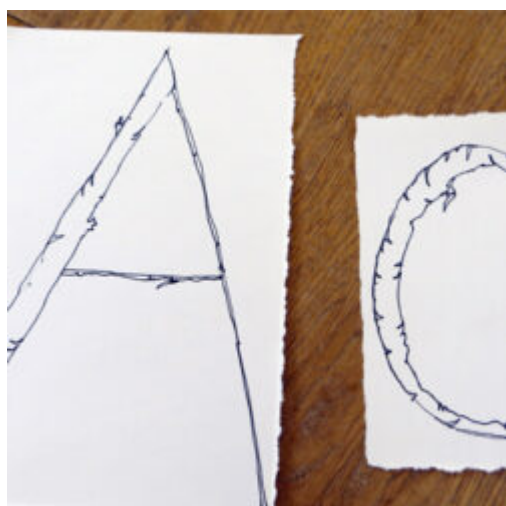
**Combine music and drawing
pegged out on the washing**



**Explore how to depict gravity through
drawings
page to panel**



**Explore Manga art
typography for children**



**Explore typography
inspired by miro- collage, drawing &
Sculpture**



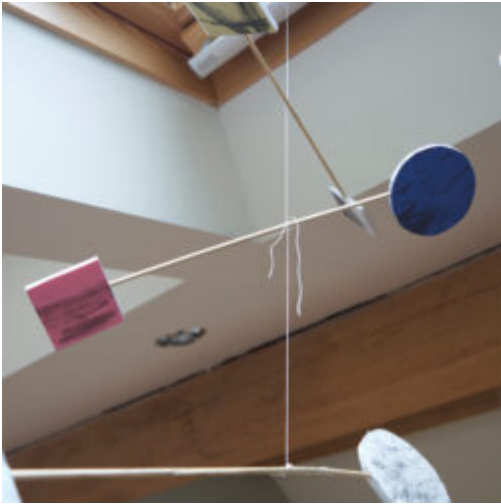
Explore the surrealists and automatic drawing

designing wallpaper



Design wallpaper using photocopies of drawings

heavy/light mobiles



Make mobiles which explore heavy/light

Paint Your Corner Shop



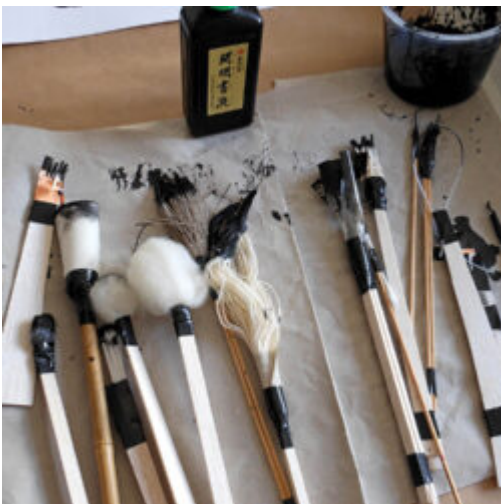
**Make a simple class installation of
tinned food**

Charcoal Cave



Create a charcoal cave inspired by theatre stages

Mark Making Tools



Find out how you can be creative in building your own mark making tools

Water Soluble Felt-Tips with colour



Explore water soluble felt-tips through observational drawing

Sculptural Environments Inspired by Hockney



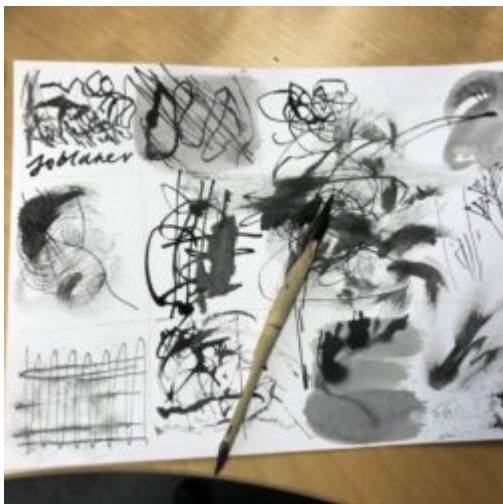
Create a classroom installation inspired by landscape and Hockney

A Visual Poetry Zine



Create a zines by making mono prints inspired by poetry

Nests: Materials, Tools testing and Sketchbooks



Explore making marks using a range of drawing tools and ink

Nests: Observational Ink Drawings



Build upon mark making work using ink to observe and draw a series of natural objects

Nests: wet and Dry Media



Experiment the structures of nests with mark making and materials

accessart explores shakespeare



Explore Shakespeare plays through drawing

Expressive charcoal collage: coal mines



**Explore making marks using charcoal to
create a composition inspired by coal
mines**

Working on black paper



Explore a range of painting projects using black paper as a starting point

Mixed Media Landscape Challenge



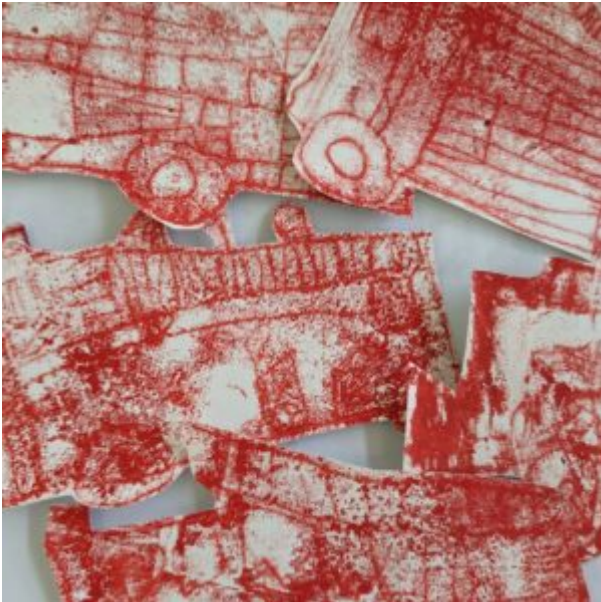
Explore some mixed media challenges for you to try in sketchbooks or on sheets of paper

Exploring sound & drawing



What is the connection between sound and mark making, and how can we use one to enable an exploration in the other?

Adapting AccessArt: Monoprint and Painting: The Great Fire of London



Create mixed media artwork inspired by the Great Fire of London

Adapting AccessArt: Egypt in Ink



Jennifer Connor shares with us how she combined 2d and 3d drawing to explore Ancient Egyptian artefacts.

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