

# The Drawing Journey for Children Ages 9 to 11 – 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.

### Making Fossil drawings



**Explore how the surface you draw might inspire your drawings**

**Making a scroll drawing**



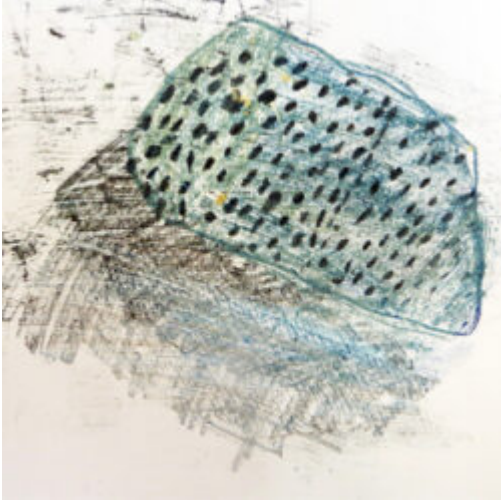
**Change the ratio of the drawing paper and make a different kind of sketchbook**

**drawing by torchlight**



**Make atmospheric drawings full of drama**

**mono printing with carbon copy paper**



**A simple but engaging way to introduce children to monoprinting**

**drawing feathers**



**Feathers are the perfect medium to explore mark making and experimentation**

**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**

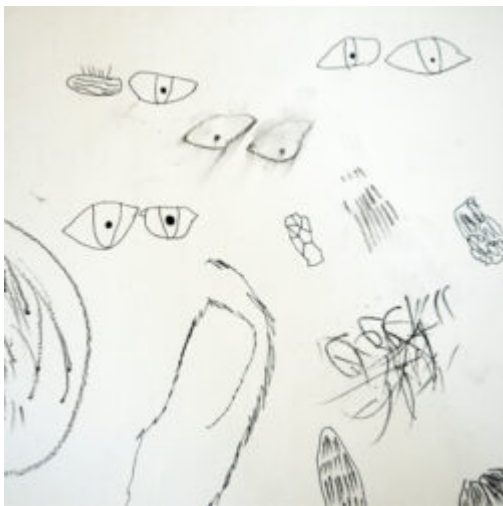


**Make drawings which have no top or bottom, inspired by what you see on the pavement**

**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 installation  
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**

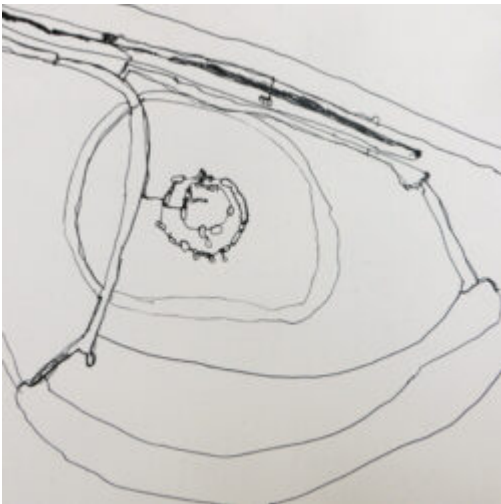


**Make work inspired by Where The Wild  
Things Are**  
**never ending landscapes**



**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**

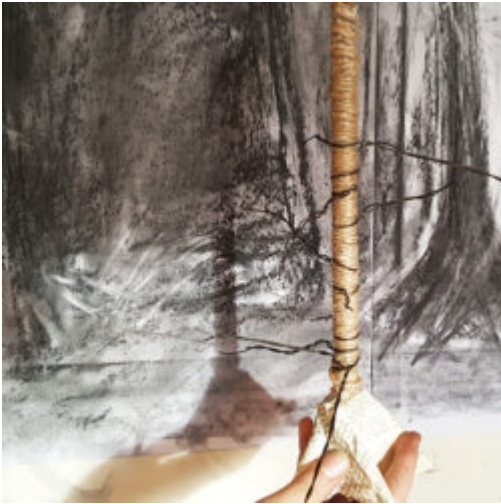


**Take inspiration from Leonardo Da Vinci  
and draw pouring water**

**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**

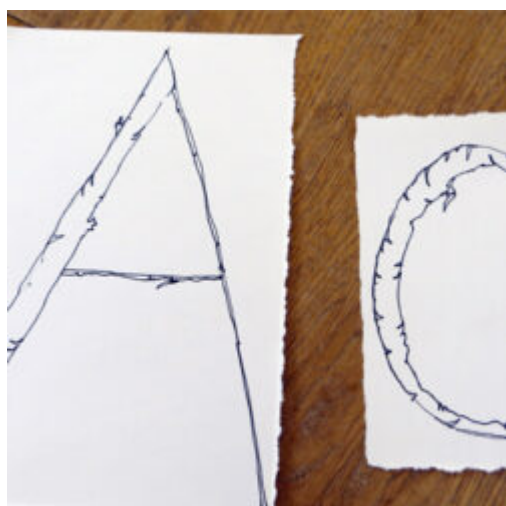


**Explore how to depict gravity through  
drawings  
page to panel**





**Explore Manga art  
typography for children**



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



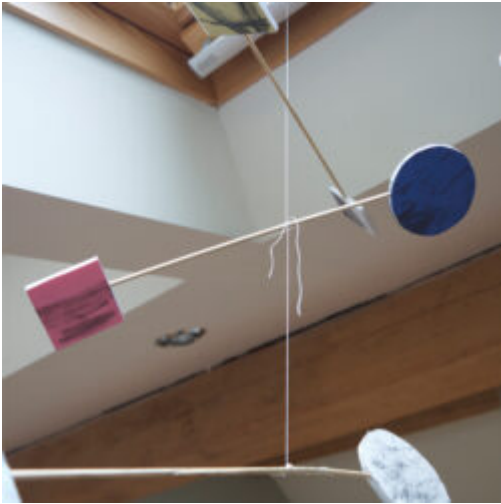
**Explore the surrealists and automatic drawing**

**designing wallpaper**



**Design wallpaper**

**heavy/light mobiles**



**Make mobiles which explore heavy/light  
animating with charcoal**



**Be inspired by William Kentridge and make  
animated charcoal drawings**

**Graphic Inky Still life**



**Make observational drawings which stand**  
**Henry Moore shelter drawings**



**Inspired by Henry Morris – make drawings**  
**which explore mass and form**  
**drawing and making flowers**



Use drawing as a way to collect information before you make a wallpaper sketchbook



Make a wall paper sketchbook which can inspire the drawings you make  
graphite drawings of artist retreats



**Explore light and dark  
animated walk cycle**



**Design your own walk cycle so you can  
animate your drawing**

**Making Decorated bowls**





**Make, draw, collage**

**Wave bowls**



**Draw, design, build**

**Paint Your Corner Shop**



**Create a simple class installation of  
tinned food sculptures**

**Charcoal Cave**



**Create a charcoal cave inspired by  
theatre stages**

**Cut out typography**



**Create type from cut out shapes**

**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**



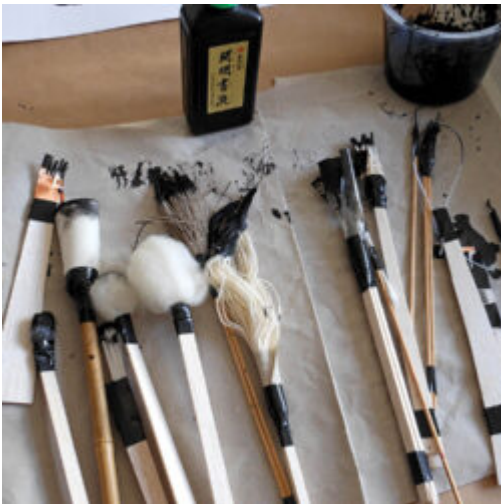
**Create a classroom installation inspired by landscape and Hockney**

**A Visual Poetry Zine**



**Create a zines by making mono prints inspired by poetry**

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**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: Observational Ink Drawings**





**Experiment the structures of nests with mark making and materials**

**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**

**accessart explores shakespeare**



**Explore Shakespeare plays through drawing**

**Exploring sound and drawing**



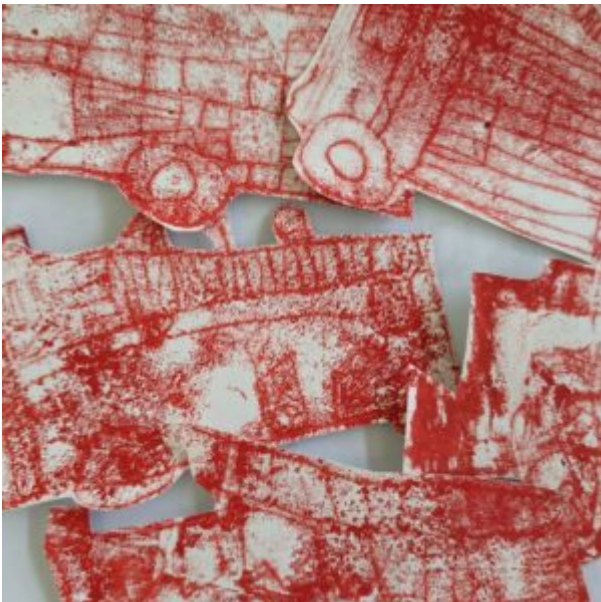
**What is the connection between sound and mark making, and how can we use one to enable an exploration in the other?**

**Adapting AccessArt: Egypt in Ink**



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

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

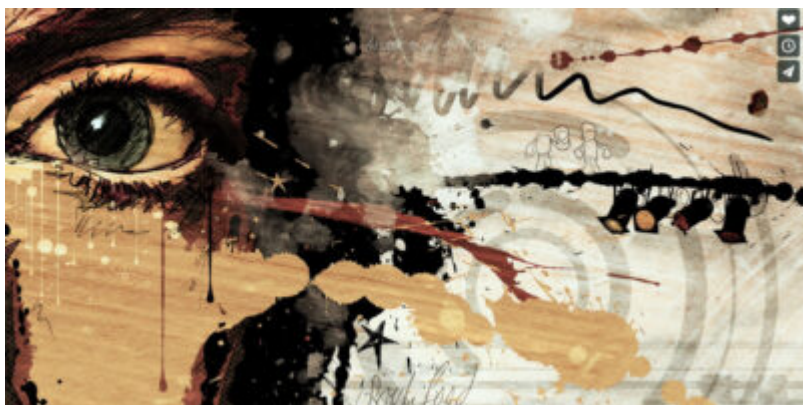


**Create mixed media artwork inspired by the Great Fire of London**

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