

# Starting Out with the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum

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Curriculum Page <<*

If you have just signed up to use the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum find all the information you need to help introduce the Curriculum to staff and understand how to use the resources...

Thank you for signing up to the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum!

If you have provided us with the first name, surname and email address of every user to be registered then these users should have received their usernames and passwords directly to their inboxes.

If you have any problems with access please email [andrea@accessart.org.uk](mailto:andrea@accessart.org.uk)

If you have not yet joined AccessArt and would like more information about using our Primary Art Curriculum you can find out more [here](#).



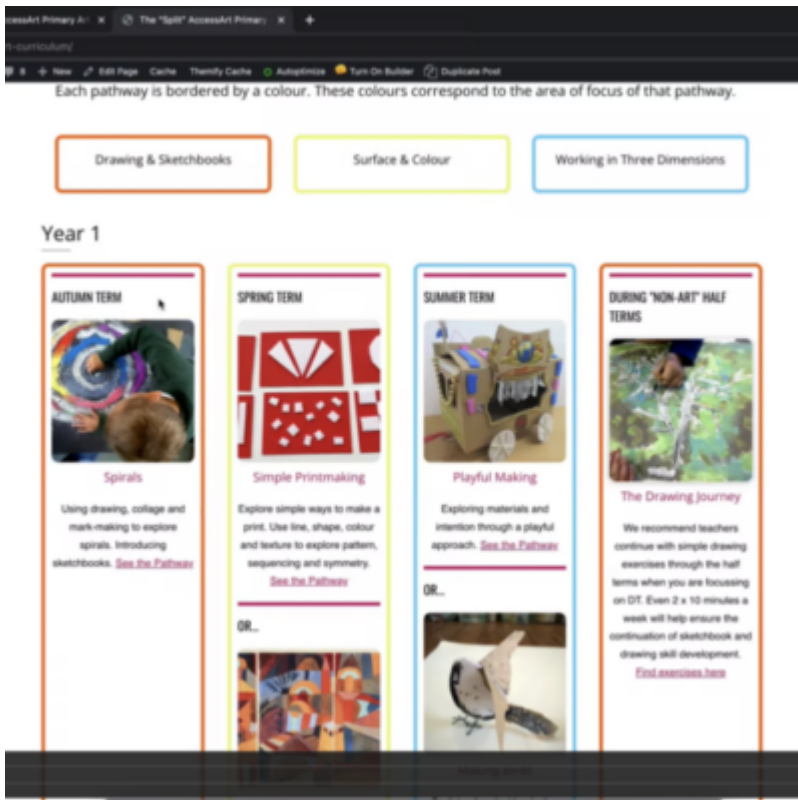
## **Understand the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum**

**Before you start using our resources in your school, make sure you understand our ethos and how it transfers into the classroom.**

# Learn about the intent behind our Curriculum



**Understand what AccessArt stands for**  
**Watch Recordings to Build understanding**



Short videos introducing our ethos and approach

FAQ About our Curriculum



See common questions about the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum. If your question is not listed pls email [info@accessart.org.uk](mailto:info@accessart.org.uk)

## Adapt the Curriculum to Suit your School



A key aim behind our new Primary Art Curriculum is to ensure that our resources are flexible enough to suit all schools, whatever your size or structure.

Find the main versions of the Curriculum [here](#). Click on your chosen curriculum to find support documentation to help you adapt the curriculum to suit your school. Explore some of our suggested curriculum adaptations [here](#).

All the supporting documents we provide are fully editable. Once you have adapted your curriculum,

if you would like AccessArt to take a quick look at your edited sequencing we can do that for you. Email [info@accessart.org.uk](mailto:info@accessart.org.uk).

## **Introduce AccessArt to your Staff**

It's vital that all staff understand how AccessArt works so we have created a number of videos which you can share with staff at a meeting to help introduce them to AccessArt.

Start your AccessArt journey by watching one of the Introductions to the AccessArt Curriculum. You can also find videos explaining our approach to knowledge and skills within the curriculum, progression, assessment and teacher growth.



## **How to Access the Pathways**

You can access all pathways via clicking on your chosen Curriculum here.

Or you can see all pathways available here.



## **Develop Staff Skills**

It's important to us that our resources can be used by inexperienced, non-specialist teachers, as well as more experienced educators. To that end, we offer an ongoing programme of zoom CPD which are free to members (our collaborative CPD is reduced price for members) to help build understanding and enjoyment. We also have a library of recordings of past zoom cpd sessions.

Your staff might also like to see our pedagogy posts here.

# Support videos



Videos to introduce the new AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum and to help you adapt and tailor to suit your school

## Exploring Materials, ideas & Techniques



Recordings of Zoom "In the Studio" sessions exploring materials, techniques and approaches used in the new AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum



# Primary Art Curriculum



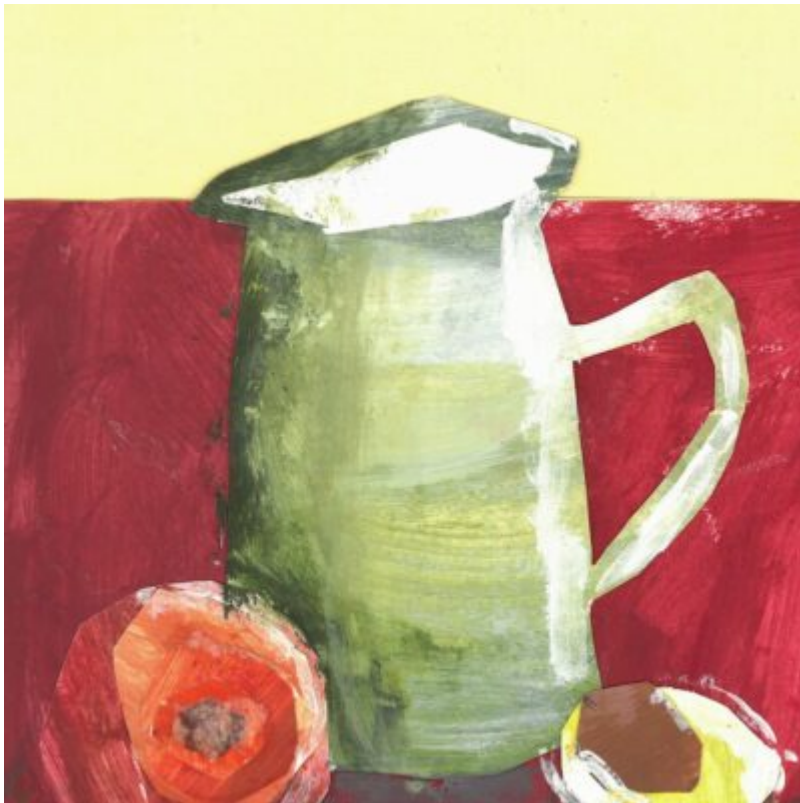
Recordings of Zoom CPD Sessions introducing individual pathways in the new AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum

## Pedagogy in 250 Words



Build your understanding of art pedagogy by watching our short animations

# **Read the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum Report**



## **Find out about the impact of the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum**

**In the summer of 2023, a year on from the launch of the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum, we conducted a survey to invite users to feedback their experiences of using the resources so far.**

**You can find everything you need to know about the results of the survey in this report.**

## **How do we Add Members/Update Staff**

**For any membership admin please email [andrea@accessart.org.uk](mailto:andrea@accessart.org.uk)**

## **Share your Outcomes**

**We love seeing outcomes inspired by AccessArt resources. Explore the AccessArt Curriculum Galleries.**

**Pls find out how you can share outcomes with us and with other schools here.**

## **Network with other Teachers**

**You might like to join the AccessArt Network Facebook Group to network with other teachers using AccessArt resources in their school.**

## **Download a PDF Getting Started Step By Step Guide**

**Download a PDF version of this information here.**

# AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum

We are excited to be able to share with you our [new Primary Art Curriculum](#), consisting of 36 pathways for Years 1 to 6, designed to inspire and enable high quality visual arts teaching and learning in primary schools.

In the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum each year is broken down into six pathways, one for each half-term. Throughout the year students will explore the following disciplines.

- Drawing & Sketchbooks
- Print, Colour, Collage
- Working in Three Dimensions
- Paint, Surface, Texture
- Working in Three Dimensions
- Collaboration & Community

See an example of pathways throughout a year:

Year 1

<b>AUTUMN TERM 1</b>  Using drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals. <a href="#">See the Curriculum</a>	<b>AUTUMN TERM 2</b>  Explore simple ways to make a print. Use the shape, colour and texture to create patterns, sequencing and repetition. <a href="#">See the Curriculum</a>	<b>SPRING TERM 1</b>  Exploring Playful Marking. <a href="#">See the Curriculum</a>	<b>SPRING TERM 2</b>  Exploring watercolour and discovering how to use watercolour media to help us make art. <a href="#">See the Curriculum</a>	<b>SUMMER TERM 1</b>  Student paper exploring with making things from construction, exploring media, and transferring the design from 2D to 3D to make a bird. <a href="#">See the Curriculum</a>	<b>SUMMER TERM 2</b>  Explore how other make art inspired by their art forms. Make a collage of photographs and make as a shared artwork. <a href="#">See the Curriculum</a>
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## Variations

We offer a version of the Curriculum for schools who teach a split curriculum and a version for smaller schools who teach mixed age groups. We also cater to schools who have a split curriculum and teach mixed age groups. The curriculum can also be adapted to fit cross-curricular links.

<b>THE EVIS &amp; SEND CURRICULUM</b> 	<b>THE SPLIT ACCESSART CURRICULUM</b> 	<b>"MIXED YEAR GROUP" CURRICULUM</b> 	<b>LINKING TO OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS</b> 
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### Supporting Documents

Each pathway is supported by a range of [contemporary & traditional artists](#), and documents: a [Medium Term & Sequencing Plan](#), a revised [progression plan](#), and an [editable document of the curriculum](#) so that you can swap and adapt units as you please. We also provide documents with [key vocab](#) and [materials](#).

### Supporting Videos

Start your AccessArt journey by watching an [Introduction to the AccessArt Curriculum](#) (free to non-members). Find videos explaining knowledge and experience within the curriculum, progression, assessment and teacher growth, as well as demonstrations on how to edit supporting documents to fit your school's needs.

Additionally, we have provided recordings of past CPD taking you on a journey through each pathway, in [The Studio](#) session recordings which demonstrate new techniques or materials and also Pedagogy animations to help you build your understanding of art pedagogy.

See how teachers are currently using the AccessArt curriculum in their schools.



*"Children have loved taking creative risks and I have developed my creative thinking too. They love their sketchbooks and enjoyed experimenting."*

*"Lots of my own class now say art is their favourite subject."*

*"The staff have all become more confident and excited about teaching art."*

## Join Us!

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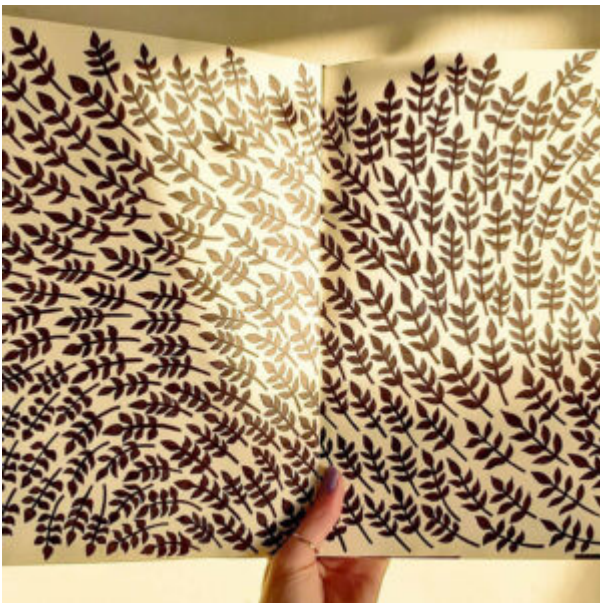
**Events, Networking & Email Support**

**Zoom support cpd**



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**Conect with other teachers and schools also using the curriculum**

**See which schools use accessart**



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**If you have specific questions, please  
get in touch**