

# The Sketchbook Journey Step 2: Understand

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## Introduction

What are sketchbooks? Why are they beneficial and what does best practice look like?

This selection of resources will help you build your (and your pupils') understanding around sketchbooks. Let's lift the lid and better understand the potential of sketchbooks to develop our creative skills.



# Explore Resources...

## Introduction to the Sketchbook Journey



[Paula Briggs introduces the thinking behind the Sketchbook Journey](#)

what is a sketchbook?



## In this resource, we break down the key characteristics of what makes a sketchbook

**What are sketchbooks? What do they offer us?**



**AccessArt shares 3 key opportunities which sketchbooks offer us**

**Sketchbooks Activities, Behaviours & Skills**



What kinds of activities take place in a sketchbook and how do these activities help enrich our creative thought and action?

**Key differences between sketchbooks and exercise books**



Find out how to treat sketchbooks as

safe, special places

## Key Sketchbook Concepts



AccessArt advocates for key sketchbook concepts in schools

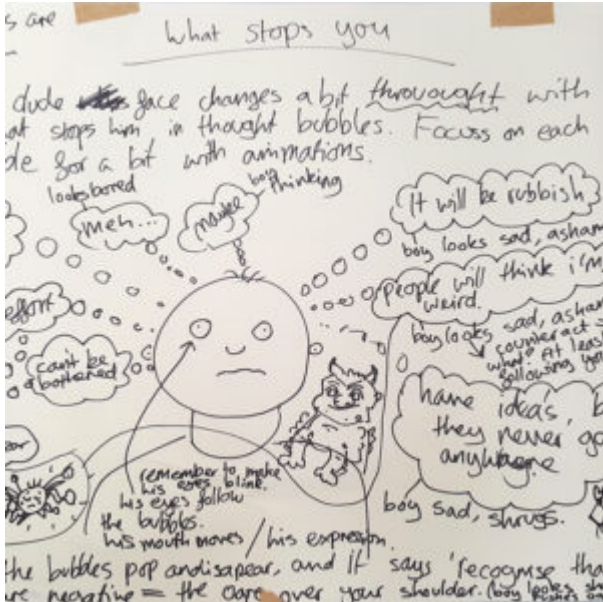
## Developing Thinking Skills



Explore key questions to encourage

# learners to ask as they work in their sketchbooks

## A Sketchbook Pathway



So how might these ideas be transferred to the classroom? See a 5-step pathway here

## Making time for sketchbooks in schools



## How can we embed the use of sketchbooks in the school day?

**Sketchbooks as tools to personalise Learning**



## 10 ways to help pupils feel a sense of ownership over their sketchbooks

**Sketchbook Tips for Teachers**



## Teacher's share their tips

### An Example Sketchbook Pathways



## Anglo Saxon Architecture

### The benefits of keeping a sketchbook



## Artists tell us why they love their sketchbooks



## The secret powers of sketchbooks



[Jo Blaker shares what sketchbooks can offer us – whatever our age and who ever we are](#)

buying and making sketchbooks



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## customising sketchbooks

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