

# Seasonal Drawings: Observation, Composition and Colour

From careful line drawings to full colour collages – rich and evocative imagery by primary-aged children. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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Drawing exercise for children focussing around 9 actions of using charcoal/chalk. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## See Three Shapes

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# Drawing Spiral Snails

Drawing Spiral Snails – a drawing project shared by Tracy McGuinness-Kelly. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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# Warm-up Drawing Exercise: Making Stronger Drawings

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# Quick Drawing Exercise: Helping Children to Draw Larger!

Simple exercise to help children increase the scale of their drawing. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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# Simple Drawing Exercise: Drawing to the Slow Rhythm of a Metronome

Making slow, careful drawings of paper, using an iPhone to set the rhythm!

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## Swoop

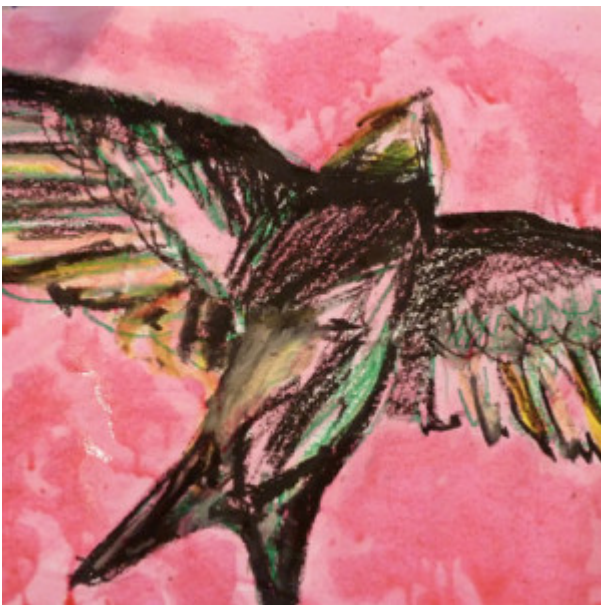
# What We Like About This Resource...

“Rachel has contributed some great resources to AccessArt and we really like how this idea

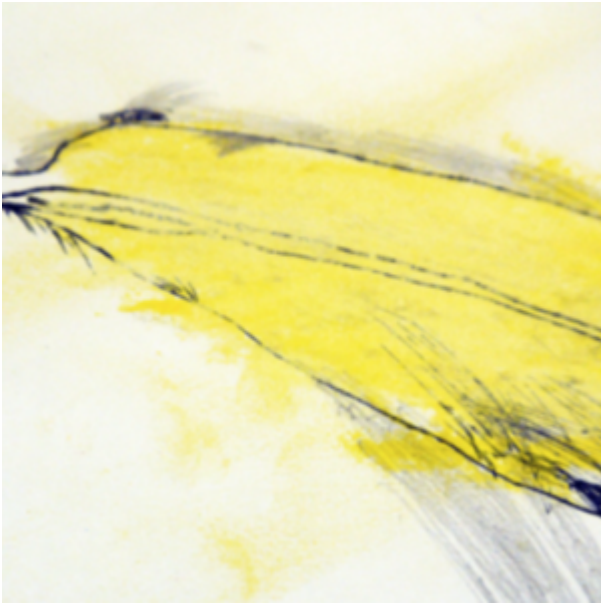
captures the concept of ‘returning’ – something that school children will have processed over the past year. We love how this activity encourages hands to feel and move paint about freely – to experience its qualities and tactile nature. You could try this in your setting using different migratory birds such as Ospreys or Swifts as inspiration, with the children looking at images of these birds before trying some observational drawing.” – *Rachel, AccessArt.*

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