

Video Enabled Resources: Sketchbooks

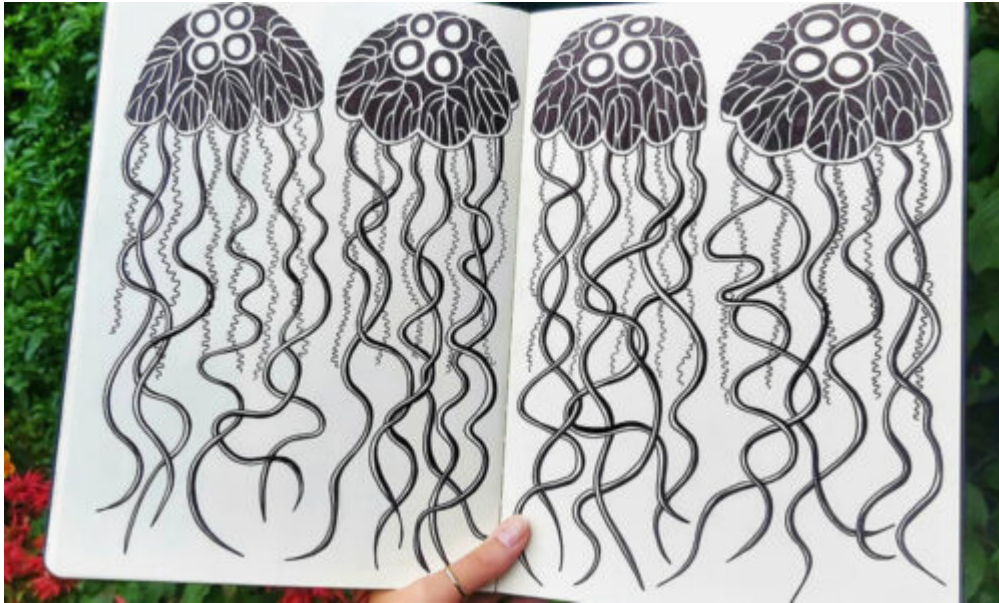
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Explore our range of video enabled sketchbook resources to explore how sketchbooks can be a place for experimentation, ideas generation and refining work.

In the videos below you will find out how artists use their sketchbooks in many different ways, as well as how you can make your own sketchbook and fill it with your own ideas and experiments. These videos can be shown to pupils in educational settings.

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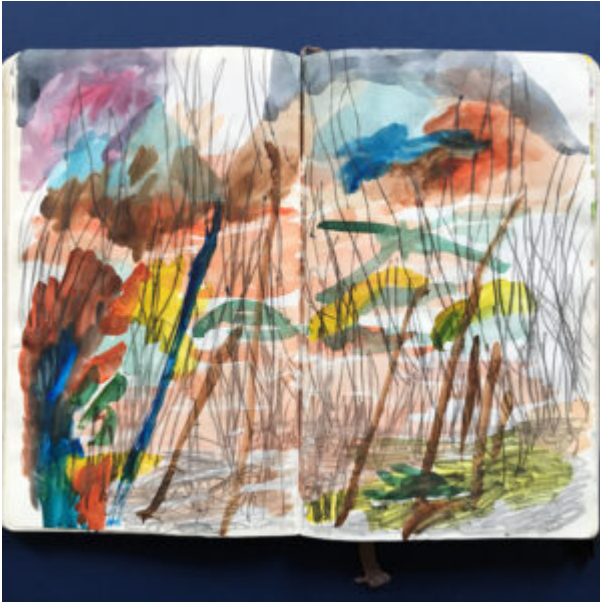
How Artists Use Sketchbooks

what is a sketchbook?



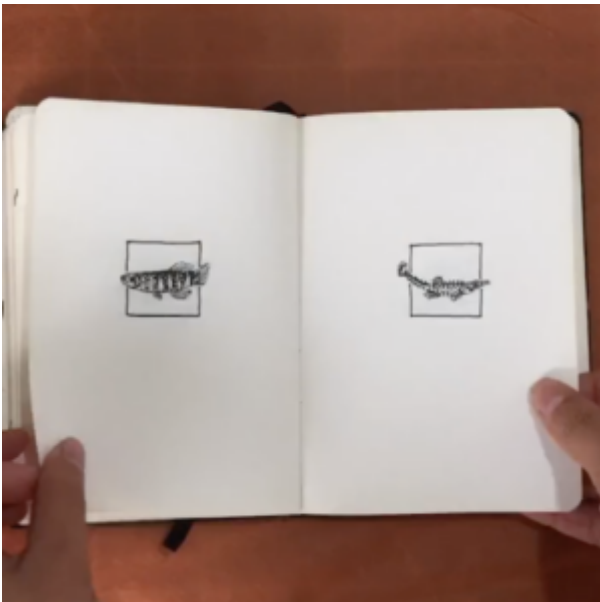
In this resource, we break down the key characteristics of what makes a sketchbook

the secret power of sketchbooks



Sketchbooks are powerful tools. Enjoy these three videos in which Jo Blaker shares why sketchbooks have secret powers

how I use sketchbooks & drawing



In this post printmaker Scarlett shows us

that a sketchbook is for more than just drawing

my tiger sketchbook



In this video illustrator Inbal shows us how she uses her sketchbook to record any thoughts that pop into her head

Collecting Colour in my Moodboard Book



Surface pattern designer Rachel Parker shows us how she collects colours from magazines to inspire new and exciting designs

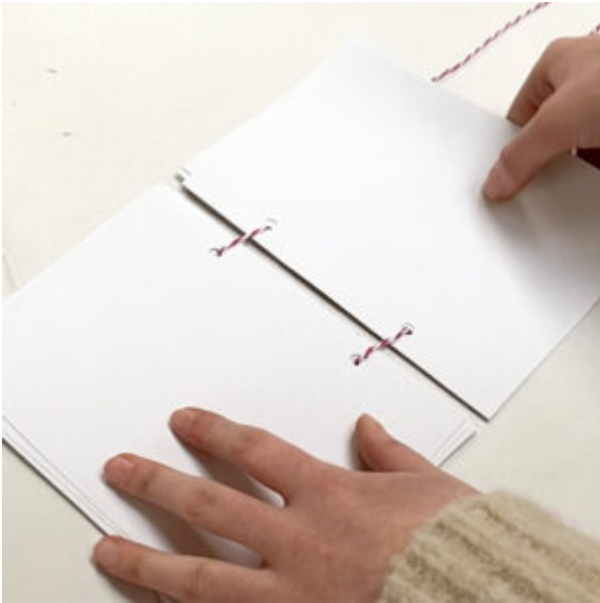
Drawing From Life: How Artists Use Sketchbooks



Explore the varied ways in which artists use their sketchbooks to record drawings from life

Make Your Own Sketchbooks

Make a hole punch sketchbook



A hole punch sketchbook is quick and easy to make. They are an excellent and cost effective way to use up old papers

make an elastic band sketchbook



Elastic band sketchbooks are cheap to make, and easy to personalise. They are great “starter” sketchbooks

make a simple folded sketchbook



Making a small “booklet” sketchbook out of a single piece of paper is a handy trick to have up your sleeve!

Make a cardboard sketchbook



In this resource, you’ll be shown two

simple ways of making a sketchbook from cardboard

make a folded sketchbook



Paula shares a simple way to make an artist's book, suitable for children aged 5 and upwards

making a scroll drawing



Try something new by creating one long drawing with this scroll sketchbook

making a backwards sketchbook



These sketchbooks are a great way to both store your drawings, and to help learners reflect upon and rework existing drawings

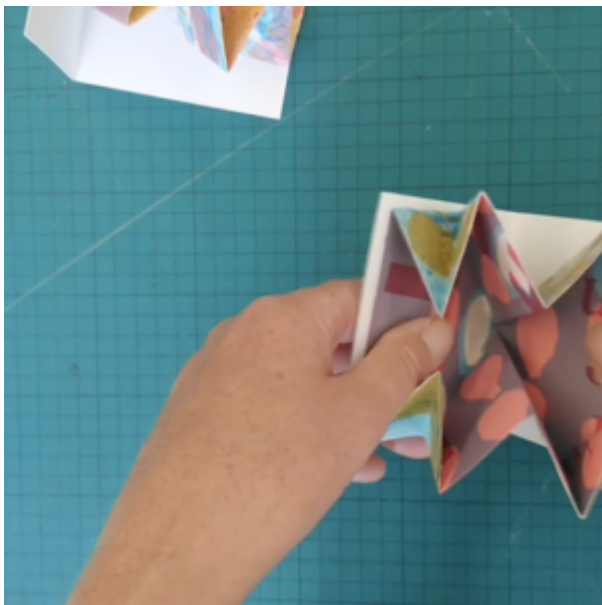
making spaces & places in sketchbooks



In this resources we share how you can personalise a bought sketchbook by adding elements

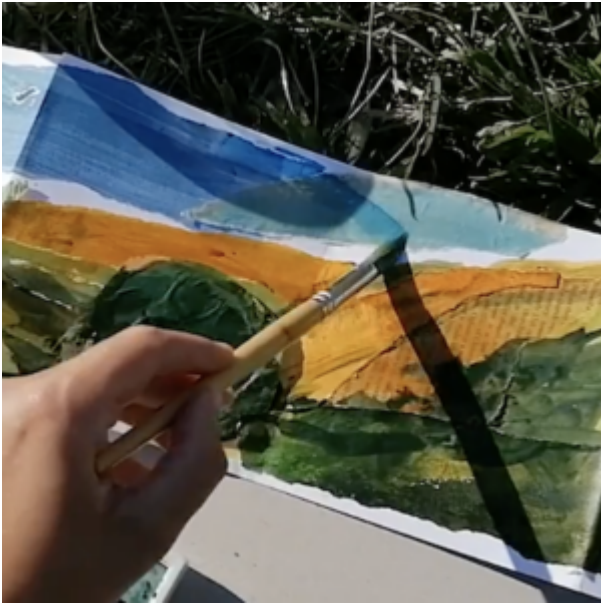
Fill Your Sketchbooks

Turkish map fold



Use this paper folding technique to create concertinas of personal designs. This project can be expanded or simplified for different age groups

Landscape Concertina



Make and fill a concertina sketchbook with landscape collages and paintings

Exciting Colour



Create your own colour sketchbooks inspired by Rachel Parker

Drawing from Life with Lance Richardson:

3 Sketchbook Exercises



Explore three simple drawing techniques to help you get started in your sketchbook

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Marbled Hole Punch Sketchbook



Create a marbled cover design for hole punch sketchbooks

Explorer's Books: Collecting Colour



Create a calico sketchbook and fill it with lots of different materials and colours

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