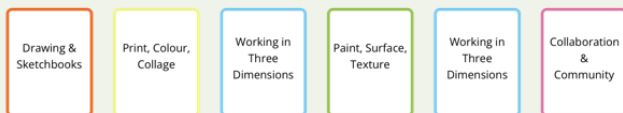


Welcome!

The [AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum](#) is designed around the idea that art is far more than a series of technical skills. Our holistic curriculum nurtures creative thinking skills, ensuring children learn *through* art, as well as *about* art. You can find out more about the values the curriculum has been built on [here](#).

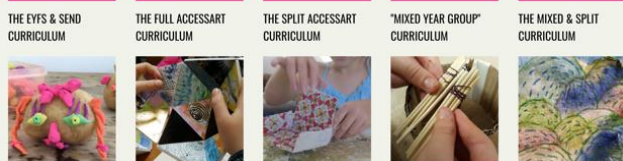
We are excited to be able to share with you our Primary Art Curriculum, consisting of 36 pathways for Years 1- 6 (plus [Additional Pathways](#)), designed to inspire and enable high quality visual arts teaching and learning in Primary Schools.

Each year is broken down into six pathways, one for each half-term. Throughout the year students will explore the following disciplines:



Variations

We offer a version of the curriculum for schools teaching art as a full curriculum, split curriculum, for smaller schools teaching mixed age groups and for those who have a split curriculum and teach mixed age groups. We also provide EYFS resources. The curriculum can also be adapted to fit cross-curricular links.



The AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum Guide



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](#).

We have also provided materials to help you transition from your existing scheme and [Introduce AccessArt to Staff](#).



Supporting Videos and CPD

Watch an [Introduction to the AccessArt Curriculum](#) and find videos explaining knowledge and experience within the curriculum, progression, assessment and teacher growth, as well as demonstrations on how to edit supporting documents.



Additionally, we provide [Recordings of CPD](#) taking you through each pathway, sessions which demonstrate new techniques and pedagogy animations to help you build your understanding.

Additional Support

[Zoom CPD](#) introducing the Curriculum and pedagogical and practical elements of teaching art.

Free telephone and [email advice](#).

Teacher Feedback and Outcomes

See how teachers have found the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum in our [2023 User Report](#).

Explore pathway outcomes in our [Curriculum Gallery](#).



Join Us!

We offer membership packages for Schools and Educational Organisations, Academy Trusts and Initial Teacher Training Providers starting from £70 a year for 4 users. Find out [how to join here!](#)

We also offer a 15-day complimentary membership trial. Please contact andrea@accessart.org.uk to set up your trial.

Join our community of Artists and Artist Educators on [The AccessArt Network Group](#).



Explore Memberships

Now you've seen our offer, how do you get started?

Step 1 - Access

Whether you have signed up for a free 15-day trial or an annual membership you should receive login details into your inbox.

Ensure anyone who needs access has their login details.

If you have any issues with your account email andrea@accessart.org.uk.

Step 2 - Build your Understanding of How AccessArt Teaches Art

As an Art Lead and Teacher, you need to understand why you've chosen AccessArt as your curriculum provider.

AccessArt has a unique approach which can be a learning curve, especially if you have little or no experience of teaching art. We've created resources to help build your understanding of our approach and understand why the AccessArt ethos will work for your school.

LEARN ABOUT THE INTENT BEHIND OUR CURRICULUM



Understand what AccessArt stands for

WATCH RECORDINGS TO BUILD UNDERSTANDING



Short videos introducing our ethos and approach

Step 3 - Decide which Curriculum and Pathways to use and review all the Support Documents...

Our scheme is flexible and there are many choices to be made by each school.

You will need to decide which curriculum you will use, and then which pathways you will offer pupils. You will also need to spend some time downloading and editing comprehensive support documents so that they reflect your choices and meet the requirement of your school.

Make sure you check our growing collection of [additional pathways](#).

THE EYFS & SEND CURRICULUM



THE FULL ACCESSART CURRICULUM



THE SPLIT ACCESSART CURRICULUM



"MIXED YEAR GROUP" CURRICULUM



THE MIXED & SPLIT CURRICULUM



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE FULL CURRICULUM

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Step 4 – Introduce AccessArt to Staff

As Art Lead you may be tasked to run a meeting to introduce AccessArt to staff.

Explore this link to help you run this session and download the PowerPoint.

WATCH A SESSION RECORDING ON INTRODUCING OUR CURRICULUM TO STAFF



See how we share the scheme with teachers

Step 5 – Read our FAQs

Explore [common questions](#) we receive about the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum.

If your question isn't there, please contact info@accessart.org.uk.



Now that you're more familiar with the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum, it's time to develop your skills...

Develop Staff Skills

It's important to us that our resources can be used by inexperienced, non-specialist teachers as well as experienced educators.

Encourage teachers to attend free and discounted [CPD](#) to help build understanding and enjoyment. We also have a [library of past CPD recordings](#).

Your staff might also like to see our [pedagogy posts](#).

ATTEND FREE ONGOING ZOOM CPD



SUPPORT VIDEOS



EXPLORING MATERIALS, IDEAS & TECHNIQUES



PRIMARY ART CURRICULUM



PEDAGOGY IN 250 WORDS



Adapt the Curriculum

As your confidence grows you will feel able to increase the ways in which you adapt the pathways to suit your pupils and school.

ADAPTING ACCESSART



CURRICULUM LINKS



Read the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum Report

In 2023, a year after the curriculum was released, 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 this survey in this report [here](#).

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IMPACT 2023



How do we Add Members / Update Staff?

For any membership admin please email andrea@accessart.org.uk.

Share Your Outcomes

We love seeing outcomes inspired by the Primary Art Curriculum. Explore the [AccessArt Curriculum Galleries](#).

Find out how you can share outcomes with us and other schools [here](#).

Network with Other Teachers

You might like to join the [AccessArt Network Group](#) on Facebook to network with other teachers in the group using AccessArt resources in their school.