

Welcome to AccessArt 2026

We're glad you're here. AccessArt is a [Subject Association for Art and a Registered Charity](#), supporting our [members](#) to help inspire and enable high-quality art education, and advocate for the importance of art in all our lives.

We hope you enjoy exploring. If you have any questions, please [get in touch](#).

The AccessArt Education Survey 2026

AccessArt is launching its biggest-ever [survey](#) to help drive positive change in arts education.

By taking part, you will help us build a clearer picture of the current state of arts education and engagement. Your insights will help shape our advocacy, research and campaigning work, ensuring that the voices of those who care about arts education are heard, and you could [win a £250 voucher](#) for art materials.





AccessArt Launches new course for educators!

AccessArt has launched an expert-led educator training programme aimed at empowering teachers and artists to feel more knowledgeable, inspired and confident in teaching art.

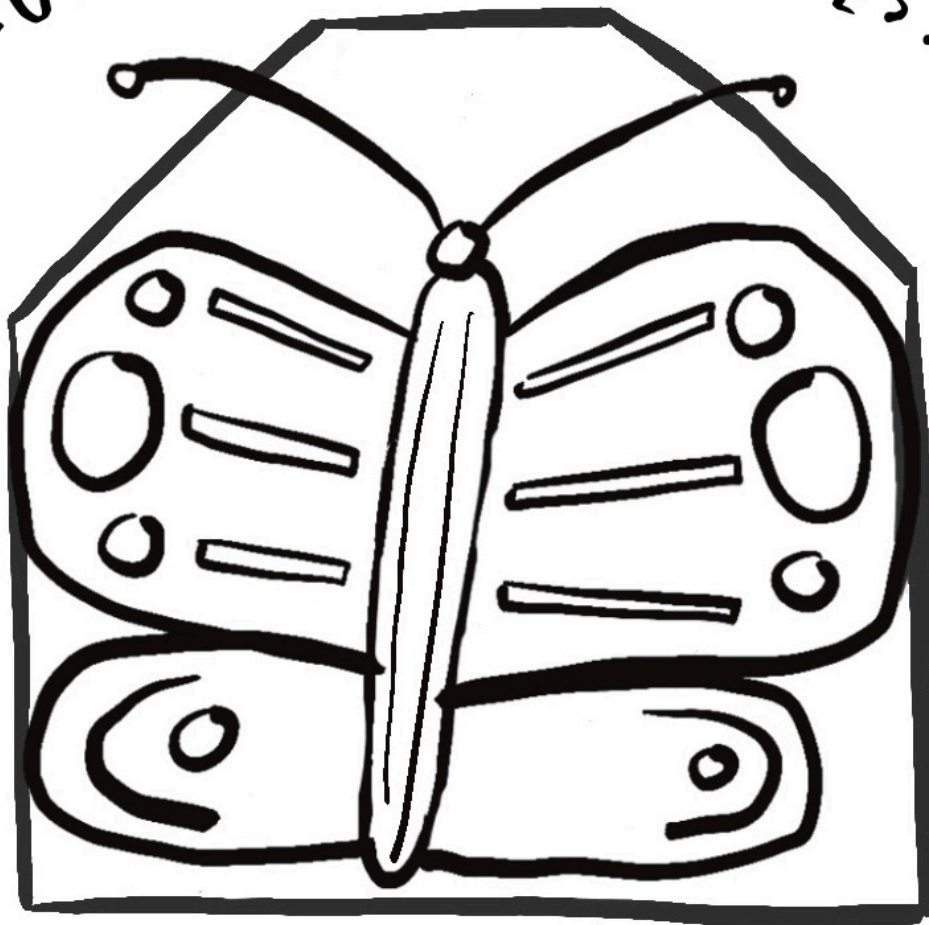
Teaching Art Well has been specially designed for educators in all settings who wish to build their understanding of what a rich visual arts education might look like, and how you can help provide it.

Our aim is that the modules deepen your AccessArt experience, and also help you feel more engaged with your own creativity. Teaching should be fun, and we want you to feel excited by the unique opportunities arts education offers for both teachers and learners.

Teaching Art Well consists of [8 modules](#) which may be taken alone, as a series, or in any order.

[Find out more](#)

CURIOSITY AND KINDNESS



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accessart art week 2026: curiosity and kindness

We are pleased to announce the launch of [AccessArt Art Week 2026: Curiosity and Kindness!](#)

Invite curiosity, kindness and creativity into your setting with this fully flexible Art Week aimed at ages 5-11, designed to help teachers and

learners explore how art can help us become happier humans.

Free for [AccessArt members](#), you'll find planning support alongside a range of inspiring activities and projects to help fill your week with creativity and joy.

[Explore the AccessArt Art Week for 2026 here.](#)

Upcoming cpd

Welcome to the Summer Term CPD program of Zoom events aimed at supporting and connecting educators across a variety of educational settings. All our online CPD is free for [AccessArt members](#).

Explore all upcoming CPD [here](#).

Using Visual Literacy as a Tool for Learning in Primary Art and Design



AGES 4 TO 11

Monday 15th June

5.00 pm – 6.30 pm

**Free to [AccessArt Members](#) and Trainee Teachers,
£25 for Non-Members**

Explore how visual literacy can be embedded within the primary art curriculum from an early age, helping children to build confidence in looking, thinking and responding.

[Book Now](#)

LATEST CPD RECORDINGS

Most of our CPD sessions are recorded for our [full AccessArt members](#) to access after the event.

Explore our evolving collection of CPD session recordings [here](#).

**cpd Recording: AccessArt Treehouse:
Glimpses and Folds**



[Create a folded sketchbook](#) filled with observational drawings that explore scale and mark-making

cpd Recording: AccessArt Treehouse:
Drawing with two hands



Be guided through a series of simple drawing exercises designed to challenge traditional ideas of what makes a “good” drawing

CPD Recording: Drawing Progression across the accessart primary art curriculum



[An exploration of](#) challenges, approaches, and tips for getting the most out of drawing across the curriculum

AccessArt Treehouse



The [government's statistics](#) show 20% of pupils are “persistent absentees”, and many more parents and learners find a more appropriate education outside the formal education system.

AccessArt Treehouse ensures that ALL pupils can access a high-quality art education, at a time when they need it the most. [Find out more...](#)

The AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum

AccessArt is perhaps best known for our innovative yet accessible way to teach art in Primary School. [Explore everything you need to know about our](#)

[approach and resources here.](#)

New Resource: Dizzy tins

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In this activity, year 6 from Sheffield Girls' School created a series of observational drawings of tins to create a stop-motion animation. [See the resource](#)

Latest Resources

We work in collaboration with artists and educators and we also create content in house. The resources are designed to inspire and enable open-ended creative learning and to make the visual arts as accessible, relevant and engaging as possible.

[See all our resources here](#)

Fruit Plates



Explore still-life mixed-media paintings, using fruit and patterned plates as the subject. [Explore here](#)

Insect Cubes



Create large-scale expressive drawings in mixed-media of insects set inside resin cubes. [Explore here](#)

Opening out: Shells and sketchbooks



Use shells to explore inventive drawing in handmade concertina sketchbooks. [Explore here](#)

Pedagogy: What Is Material Literacy?

AccessArt works hard to build understanding of best practice in art teaching and learning. Explore our latest Pedagogy resource: [What is Material Literacy](#).

[Explore all pedagogy resources here.](#)

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with other AccessArt users**

AccessArt is 25 years old!



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We are so proud and grateful to our 24,000+ members, and we are excited about where we all go next. Thank you for being part of the AccessArt journey.



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