

Welcome to AccessArt 2025

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 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.](#)

Upcoming cpd

Welcome to the Autumn Term CPD program of Zoom events aimed at supporting and connecting educators across a variety of educational settings.

Explore all upcoming CPD [here](#).

Approaches to Drawing in the Primary Art curriculum



Wednesday 14th January

5.00 pm – 6.30 pm (Via Zoom)

£35 Non-Members / £25 for [AccessArt Members](#) and Trainee Teachers

In the studio: The AccessArt Treehouse Challenge



Wednesday 4th March
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm (Via Zoom)
Free for [AccessArt Members](#)

**Unlocking Creative Confidence: What
AccessArt Offers ITT Providers and
Trainees**



Wednesday 11th March

9.30 am – 10.30 am (Via Zoom)

Free for [AccessArt Members](#) and Non-members

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: What's Next for Art, Craft

& Design in Schools?



[A summary of the recently released Curriculum and Assessment Review](#), and the government response, in relation to art, craft and design education

cpd Recording: The CLA Capabilities framework



[Learn about the CLA Arts Capability Framework](#), a set of core pillars that define the capabilities and qualities nurtured through engagement with expressive arts

CPD Recording: AccessArt Treehouse Challenge



In this practical session, we launched an AccessArt Treehouse Challenge, [Transforming Letters](#)

Thought Piece: 3 Lenses

A recording of the presentation given by Paula Briggs, CEO & Creative Director AccessArt, at the July 2025 All Party Parliamentary Group for Art, Craft and Design Education.

[In this presentation](#), Paula shares three lenses which inform our current thinking about what art education needs from us right now.

[Find more Thought Pieces from AccessArt here](#)

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...](#)

New Resource: Drawing with two hands

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Explore a series of experimental drawing exercises that require drawing with both hands, putting the emphasis on the process over outcome and challenging preconceptions of what makes a 'good' drawing. [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](#)

Landscapes inspired by john piper



See how Jo Blaker captures the energy of the sea and landscapes using collage and mark-making. [Explore here](#)

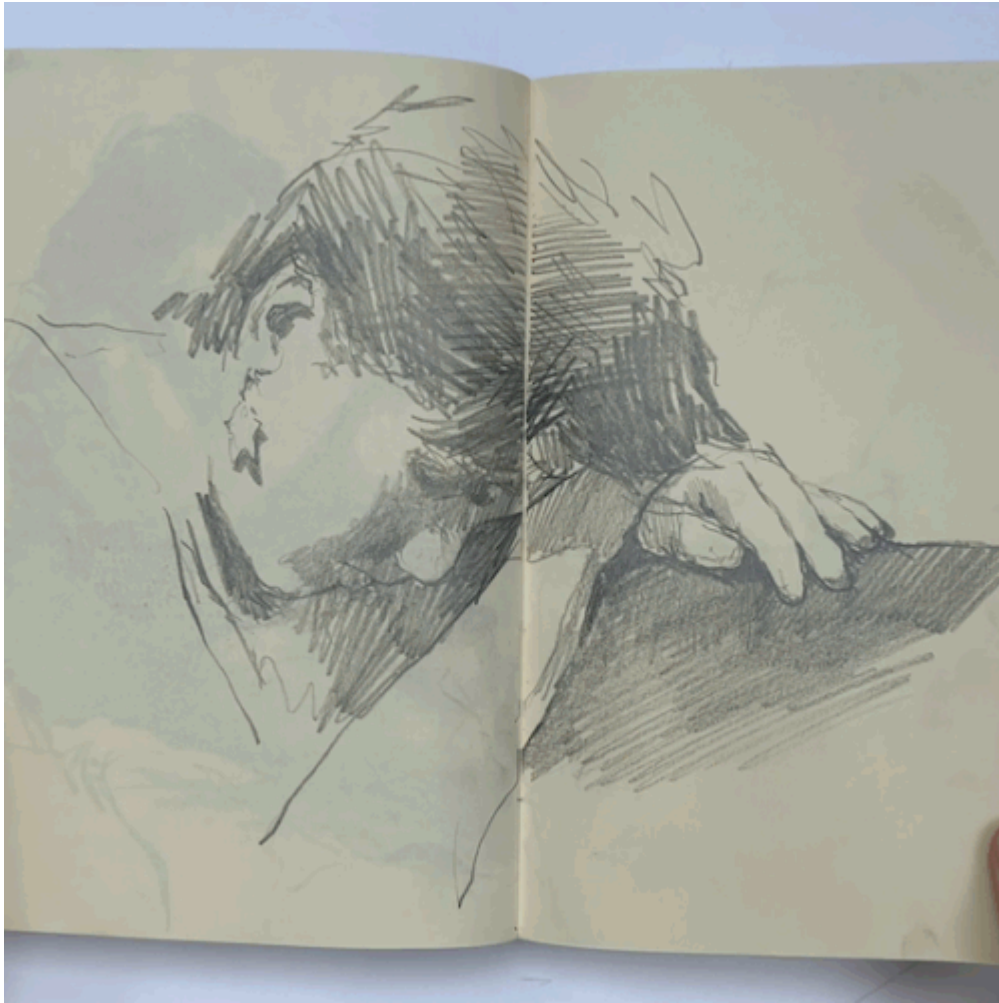
Adapting AccessArt: Plinth People



Charlotte shares her adaptation of an AccessArt resource used for a Take One Picture submission.

[Explore here](#)

how i use my sketchbook as a painter and maker by rowan briggs smith



Rowan Briggs Smith shares her sketchbook practise. [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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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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