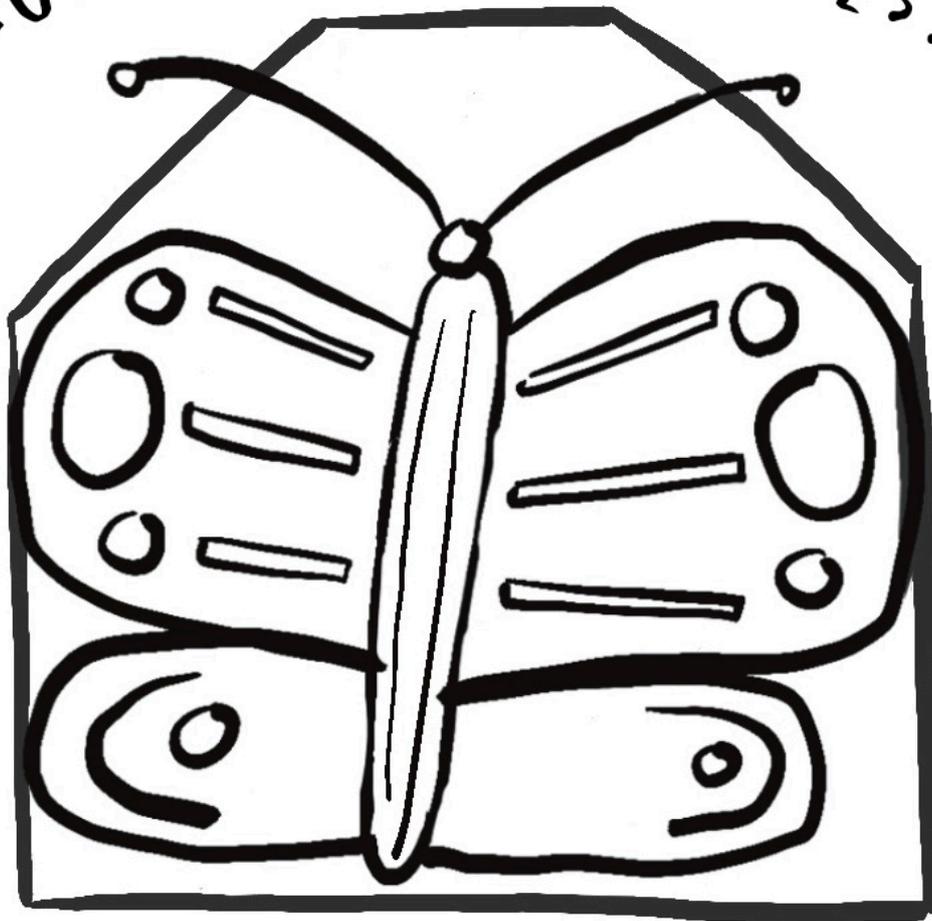# Welcome to AccessArt 2026

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](#).

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.](#)

sharing feel-good art moments

We've all felt more alive, more seen, and more connected through the arts.

Share your feel-good art moments, whether you witnessed them or experienced them yourself, and help strengthen the case for inclusive arts education for all.

[Read more](#)

What Can Art Educators Learn from Non-Extractive Practices?

As we welcome in a new year, starting a new term and imagining new ways of being, perhaps we can, as art educators, turn also towards new ways of understanding our relationship with our sense of creative purpose. [Read more](#)

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](#).

In the Studio: AccessArt Treehouse – Glimpses and Folds Sketchbook Challenge

Wednesday 6th May
4.00 pm — 4.30 pm
Free to [AccessArt Members](#)

Join us for our next AccessArt Treehouse Challenge!

Discover a fresh, playful approach to drawing in this hands-on, 30-minute practical session that is suitable for all audiences.

[Book Now](#)

3D Making for the Primary Classroom: Practical and Sustainable Approaches

Monday 1st June
5.00 pm — 7.00 pm

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

In this two-hour practical session, we'll explore how 3D making can support hands-on learning in the primary classroom.

[Book Now](#)

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

Monday 15th June
5.00 pm — 6.30 pm
Free to **[AccessArt Members](#)** and Trainee Teachers, £25 for Non-Members

This session will 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: 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

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**

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](#)

splendour and opulence inspired by klimt

Explore, discuss and respond to the Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I. [Explore here](#)

Woolly Scarves and Long Sketchbooks

Create a collaged scarf from textural rubbings. [Explore here](#)

Collaged Costume for Cardboard Figures
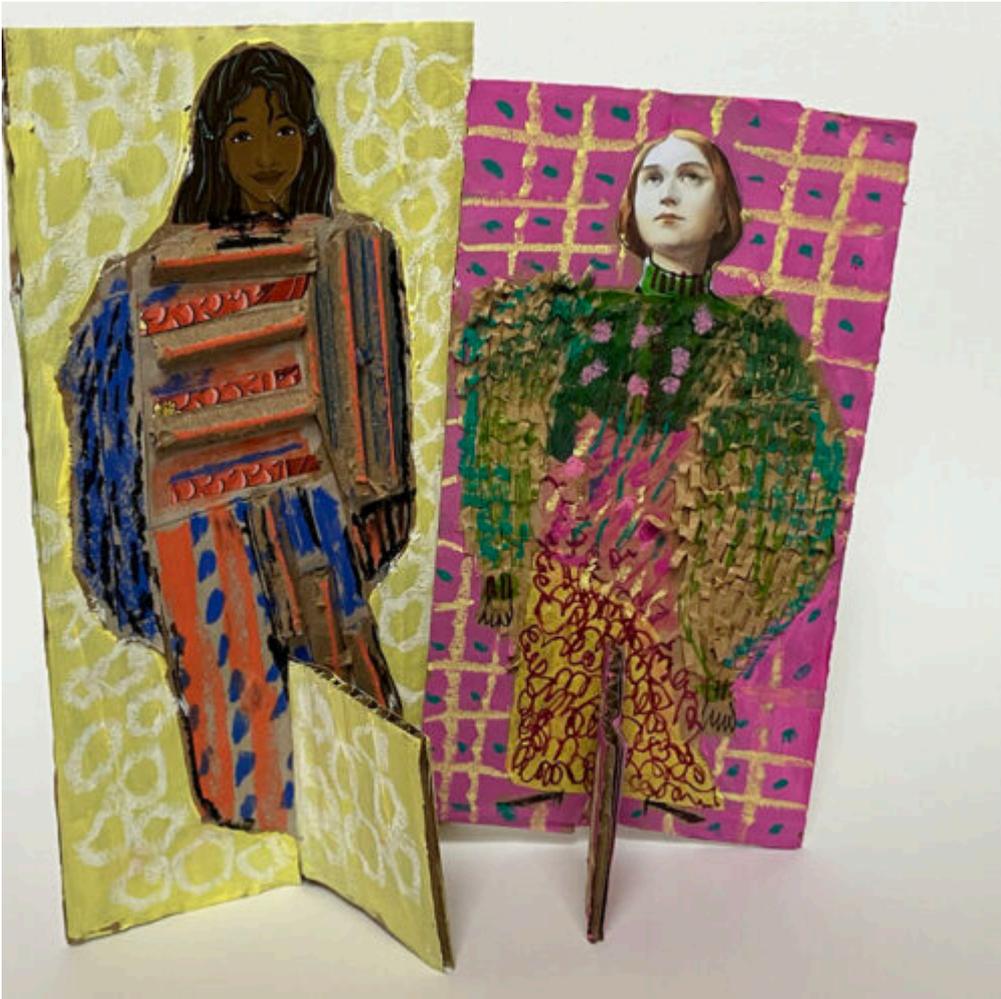
Create experimental mixed-media costume designs on cardboard. [Explore here](#)

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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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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