

# Welcome to AccessArt 2025

We're glad you're here. AccessArt is a [Subject Association for Art](#) and a [Registered Charity](#), supporting over [66,000 subscribers](#) 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 Chorus

We all know that cuts to the arts and pressures on education mean that the visual arts can get overlooked by decision-makers. AccessArt believes that it is vital that we speak up about the importance of art and that every voice counts.

To help give vibrant visibility to our [open letter](#) to the government, we have devised the [AccessArt Chorus](#).

Whether you are an artist, an educator, a parent, or a learner: [Find out how you can join in!](#)

Thought Piece: Narrative & Messaging

***“We can’t let someone else’s lack of understanding or support control OUR narrative...”***

**In this presentation**, Paula Briggs, CEO & Creative Director of AccessArt, explores the importance of keeping core values in mind when working towards high-quality visual arts education for all, if we are to avoid the contraction of the subject area further. Paula also shares AccessArt’s response to the Interim Curriculum & Assessment Review and shares some key information about current funding for the arts in schools. **[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: Glimpses and Folds

Create a [foldable sketchbook of life drawings](#) that collapses into a single tiny image, offering fleeting glimpses of everything you've seen and captured. [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](#)

How I use my Sketchbook as a Painter, by Rachel Thompson





AccessArt team member, Rachel Thompspon shares her sketchbook. [Explore here](#)

**Word and Image: Creating New Narratives**



In this simple exercise, learners will explore the relationship between word and image through collage. [Explore here](#)

**Thick and Thin Paint**



Clare Boreham Kerr shares with us how she adapted the AccessArt Painting the Storm resource to create experimental paintings in a SEN setting.  
[Explore here](#)

## 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.](#)

We have thousands of schools using the new



AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum, and the feedback has been great. If you're looking to increase confidence, enthusiasm and knowledge amongst both pupils and teachers, then you are in the right place.

Find out more about our curriculum



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**much talked about AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum**

**User Survey Report October 2023**



[Explore user feedback](#) a year on from the release of the AccessArt Curriculum

**What makes our curriculum unique?**





[Find out](#) what makes the AccessArt Curriculum so special

**Additional Pathways**



**[Explore Additional Pathways](#)** created to integrate into the Primary Art Curriculum

**Join the first-ever AccessArt Art Week this Summer!**

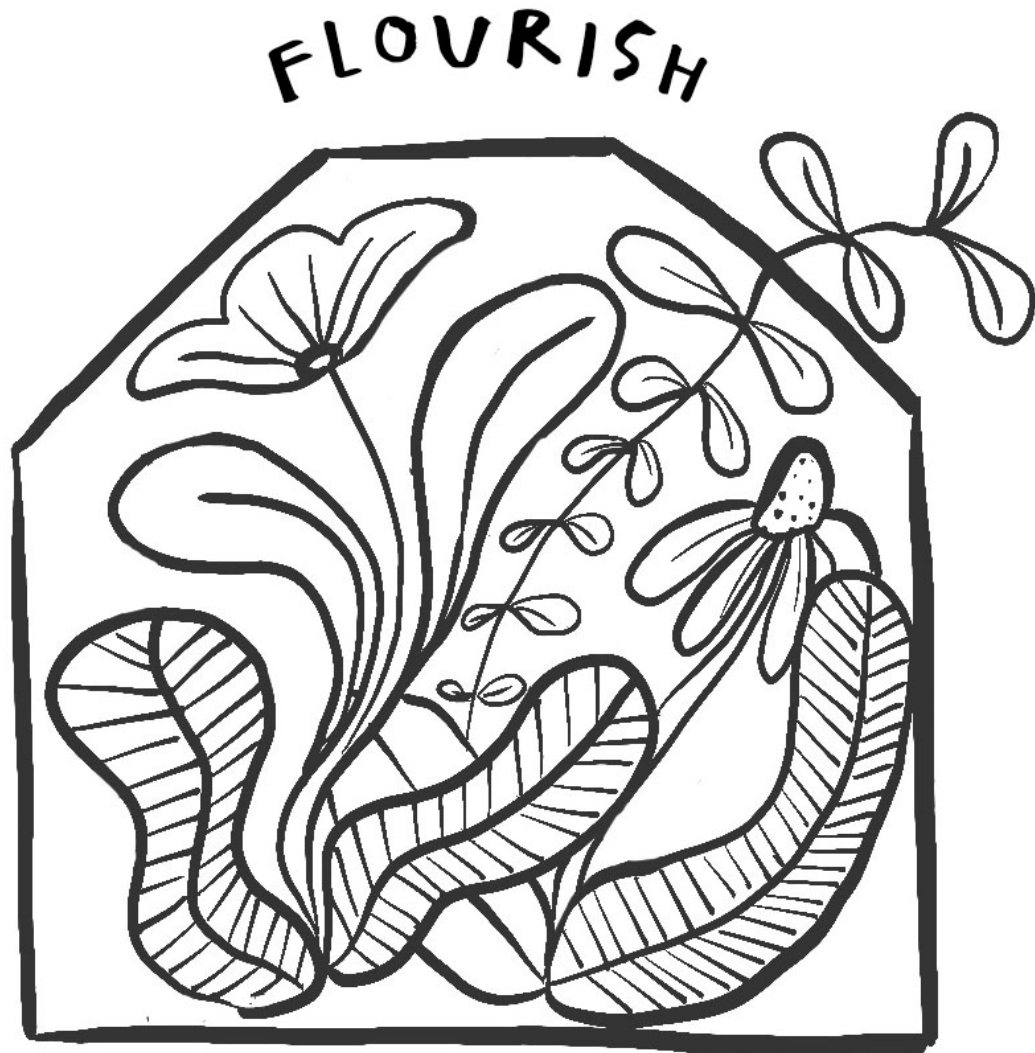
**This Summer, dedicate a week to the theme “Flourish” and celebrate all things growth!**

**The Art Week is designed for ages 5 to 11. It’s fully flexible, so you choose activities which will suit your school/setting, and fit in with your timetable.**

**Best of all, it’s completely free to take part in the AccessArt Art Week for all AccessArt members!**



Whether you are a school, home educator, family, or artist educator working in a community setting, please join us! [Find out more...](#)



**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.](#)

## 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](#).

## Session Recording: Artist Educator Spotlight



[Jake Spicer](#) shares his journey from setting up Draw Brighton and co-founding Mawddach Residency to the conversion of a Primary School into a Tiny Art School

**Session Recording: AccessArt Art Week 2024 – flourish!**



In this session recording, we introduced [AccessArt Art Week 2025: Flourish!](#) We shared lots of tips to help with your preparations and answered any questions

**Session Recording: AccessArt and**

# International schools

**Year Six - Exploring Identity**

Schools are transient. We have a high turnover and strive to give children the opportunities to share their experiences from their arrival at QBS and for moving on to the next school. Therefore this unit of work was especially important.



The collage features a worksheet titled 'EXPLORING IDENTITY' with sections for 'Artful', 'Program Overview', 'Cross-Curricular Links', and 'Learning Objectives'. It also includes several student drawings, including a portrait of a person with a large, textured head, a portrait of a person with a large, textured head, and a portrait of a person with a large, textured head.

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with other AccessArt users**



**AccessArt is 25 Years Old!**

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