

The New AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum 2022: Intro Session Recording

“Our creativity is part of our humanity. If we fail to provide opportunities for pupils to develop their creativity, we are not only letting them down, but we are negatively affecting future society. That’s how important it is that we teach art effectively.”

Paula Briggs, CEO & Creative Director, AccessArt



AccessArt is pleased to announce we are working on a new version of our existing Exemplar Plan.

The New AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum will be available from May for use in September 2022. You can see the Curriculum live, as it is developed, here.

The PDF here shares our intent, the proposed format, and how to access the new curriculum.

Recording of the Introductory zoom tour on 29th March 2022, including Q&A.

Please find some FAQ below

Where Can I See the New Curriculum Plan?

You can see the new curriculum plan in development at www.accessart.org.uk/primary-art-curriculum/

When Will the New Plan Be Launched?

May 2022

How Much Does It Cost To Access the new AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum?

The new Curriculum Plan is included in AccessArt membership. Schools implementing the plan across the whole school must be multiuser members.

What are the main differences between the new curriculum and the original AccessArt Exemplar Plan?

The original Exemplar Plan had links to AccessArt resources for each half term block, but it did not put the resources in a pathway. It expected teachers to create a learning journey around the resource.

The new curriculum will consist of 36 “pathways”, one for each half term years 1 to 6. Each pathway will consist of links to external websites (to look at artists) and links to AccessArt activity and pedagogy resources. Together these resources will provide all teachers with a guided but flexible structure to help them facilitate learning.

Please see our PDF for full details.

Can we still use the original Exemplar Plan?

Yes the original Exemplar Plan will remain on the site for schools.

If we are interested in exploring the new curriculum, what should we do?

Please register on the AccessArt site as a free subscriber (if you are not already a member), and we will keep you updated when the new curriculum becomes available (May 2022).