

Book Art with Primary Children

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Book art is a popular activity - the act of transforming a book into an artwork. I thought it would make a lovely focus for our **Drawing Workshop for Ages 6 to 10**.

There are many interpretations of "book art" or "artist's books". In this resource we'll define "book art" as being the act of transforming a book into an artwork, whilst still retaining its "bookishness". "Artist's books" we will define as a book made by an artist (and we'll be exploring making artist's books next week).

Following on from last week's session when we began to tune into [how paper can become three-dimensional to create forms with personalities](#), this week we gave ourselves an hour (!) to create a piece of book art using mixed media and paper manipulation techniques.



Transforming books through book art

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