

# DrawAble: Building Your Story

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The activities in this section of [DrawAble](#) are designed to inspire and enable children to use drawing as a means of connecting with the world.

Through drawing we can play and explore. We can discover who we are, what we think and what kind of people we would like to be. We can use drawing as a way to share how we feel, and connect with others.

Drawing is a gentle and personal way to acknowledge what our lives are like, and to start to move forward.

You might also like to visit our [Let Me Inspire You](#) section to hear how artists use drawing in their work, and visit the [Envisioning Stories](#) sections to find more activities about retelling existing poems and stories.



**Build your Story...**

**Making a Folded Sketchbook**



Make 8 experimental drawings inspired not just by the subject matter, but also by the drawing surface

globe paintings



Help children settle into a flow-like state as they explore the properties of watercolour or ink to create these

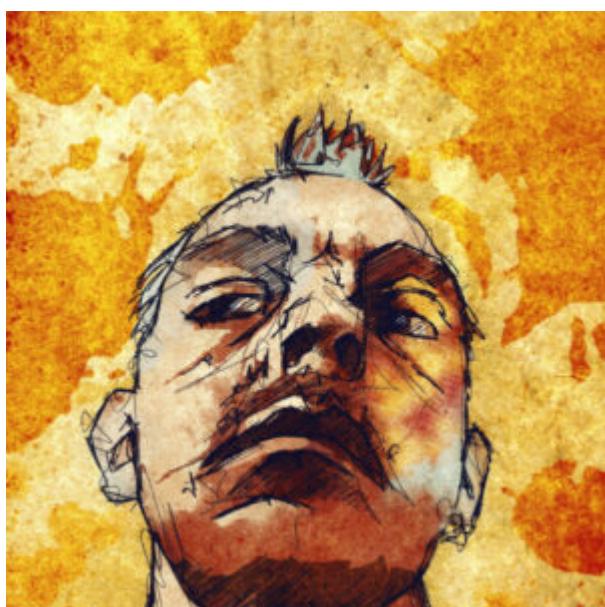
## abstract globe-like images

### exploring watercolour



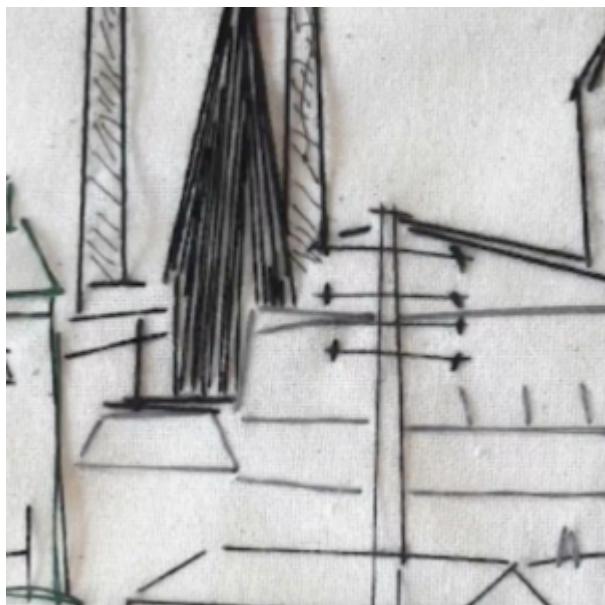
Explore Emma's short series of resources  
to inspire children to use watery colour  
to create evocative images

### layered portraits



Mike inspires children to explore mark making and symbolism to create highly personal portraits

straight line drawings



Inspire children and teenagers to create drawings of indoor or outdoor environments, using straight lines

book worlds



Illustrator Rose inspires children to build a story with pencils, paper, scissors and tape

Making gifs



Lizzie Knott inspires us to make images about things that matter to us and turn them into gifs

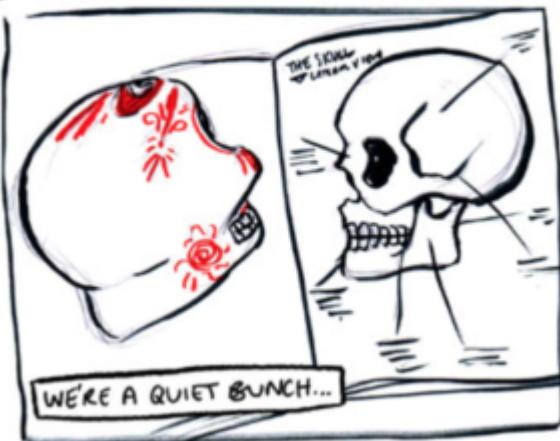
Illustrated Letters



Isobel Grant inspires us to design our own visual alphabet inspired by animals

3 panel challenge

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Rozi encourages learners to create narratives by taking a fresh look at everyday objects

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