

Making a Washing Line Sketchbook

Making a washing line sketchbook is a great way to introduce children to some of the key ideas relating to working in a sketchbook. It's a nice sociable event which gets children to actively experience some useful sketchbook skills. Getting older children to work with younger children, and involving teachers too, can really help the energy of the workshop. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Sketchbooks as a Tool to Enable Personalised Learning

Sketchbooks can be a vital (and natural) tool with which to encourage children to personalise their own learning experience. This post explores how we can encourage children to own their sketchbook and how that ownership leads to a personalised learning space

Drawing from Life with Children & Making Cartoon

Characters

Looking at ways to combine children's passion in drawing cartoons with developing their observation and mark making skills. This resources demonstrates how we encouraged children to draw from life, and then develop their drawings and make cartoon characters. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

What's in a Name?

How does the name we give our "sketchbook" help define it's purpose?

Why Keep a Sketchbook? – printable pdf

A simple printable booklet (free to download) to inspire sketchbook use.

Preparation for Tool Box:

List of Materials and Tools

Simple Perspective Art Lesson for Young Children

One Line Street Scene: A Visualisation Warm Up Drawing exercise

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Making a Blind Contour Drawing



Inspired by Henri Matisse



Making Halloween Props – A Gruesome Hand and Witches Nose

Making a Mask from Sticks and Tissue Paper

This resource describes how to make a simple, sculptural children's mask using everyday materials. The mask can be easily adapted to be themed to various times of the year, or used to make masks for performances, assemblies, costumes or puppets. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Finger Palette Portraits – Fingerprint Drawing

Using marks made bu fingers to make portraits. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Drawing Cartoon Characters – A School Full of Characters!

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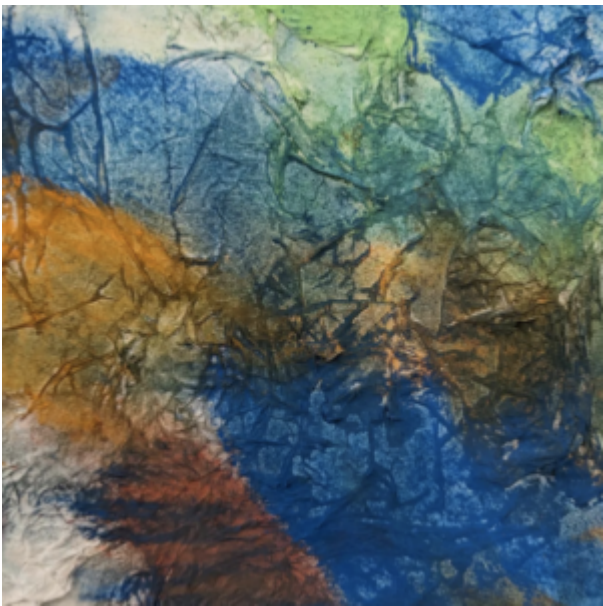
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Turning Paper into Fur – Creative Drawing Prompts

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Drawing Like a Caveman – Handprint Art

Life Drawing for Children (and acting up a bit!)

Children loved this workshop in which we used props to encourage children to draw each other. [Full Access Art Members Only](#)

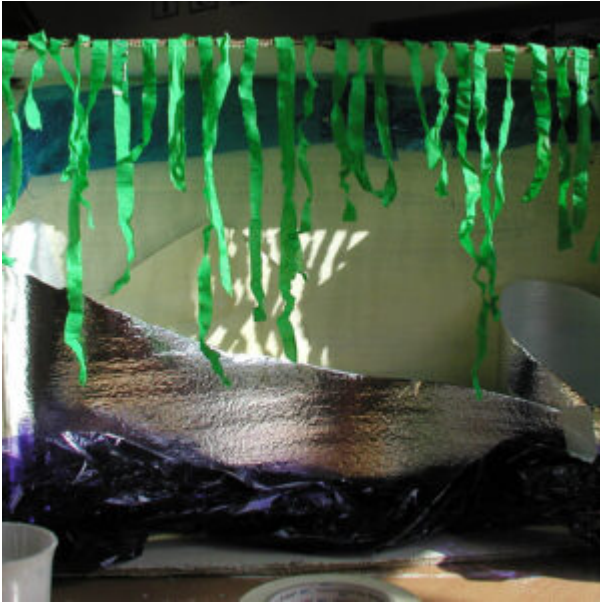
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