

Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animating Articulated Beasts

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This was the follow on session from previous sessions where year 3 & 4 pupils at [Milton Road Primary School](#) had made [Articulated Beasts](#) using thick, glossy paper and simple engineering with pliers to manipulate wire and make moving joints.

In this hour long session, pupils worked in pairs with short-burst digital cameras to take a series of photos of their creations with a view to animating them using basic stop frame animation.

I asked parents if children could bring in old cameras and empty SD cards for the task.



Year 3 & 4 pupils working together to animate their 'beasts' at Milton Road Primary School

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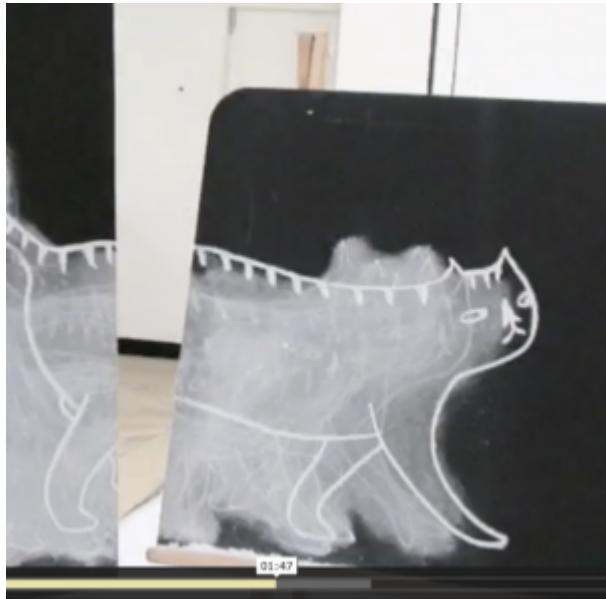


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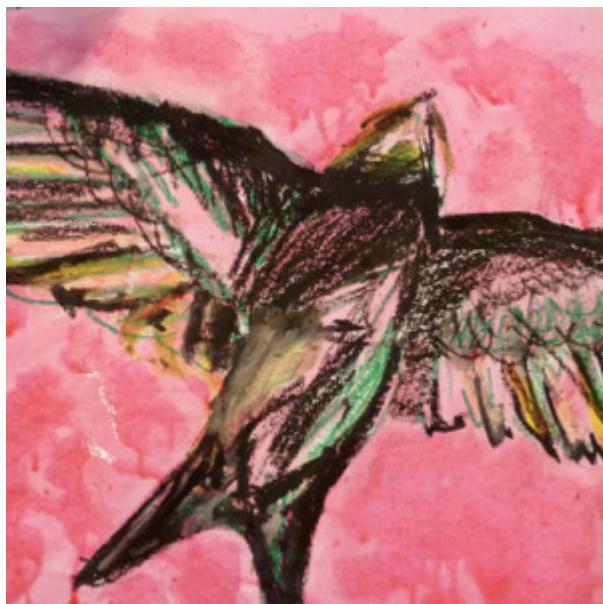
Melanie Johns suggests using origami to transform old artwork. It's an exciting way of using less successful drawings or paintings on paper to produce a new creative outcome, in the form of a personalised paper sculpture.

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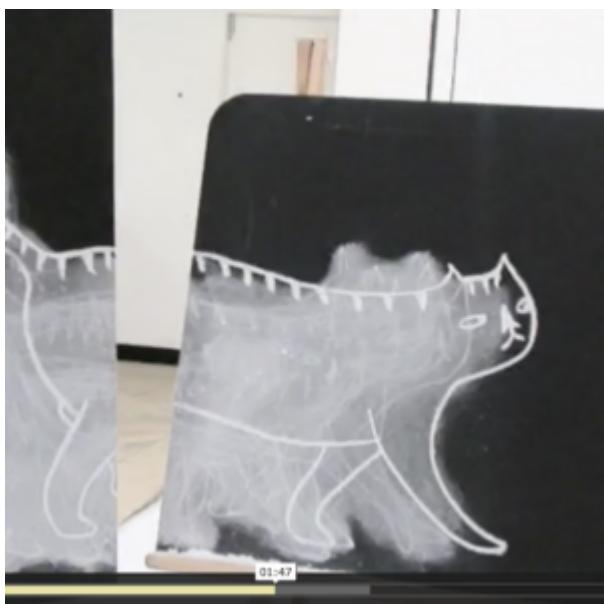
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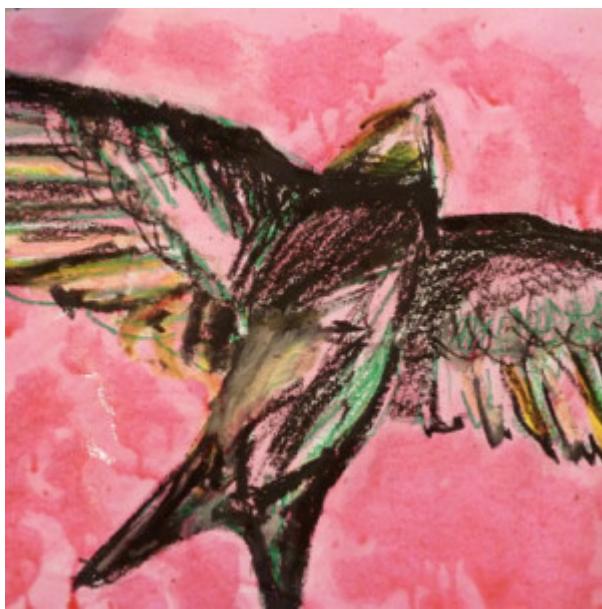
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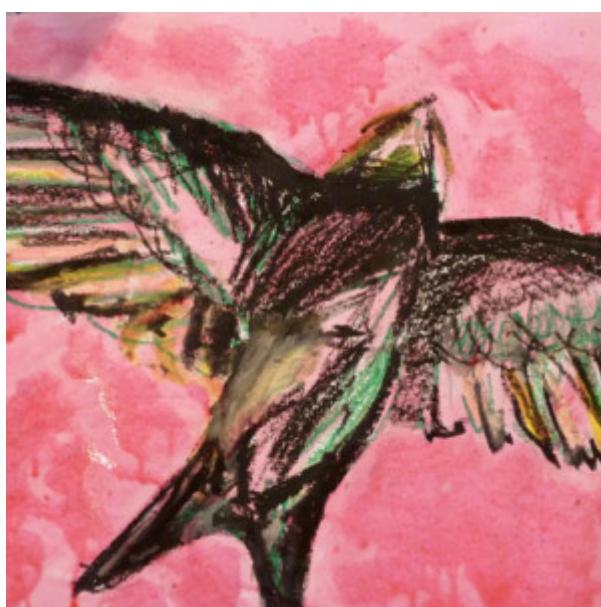
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Illustrating ‘The Jabberwocky’

In this resource, AccessArt contributor Eleanor Somerset, illustrates how she worked with a group of 7-10 year old pupils and another of 10-15 year old budding artists, at the Little Art Studio in Sheffield, on a series of workshops to illustrate Lewis Carroll's The Jabberwocky.

Paint, Colour and Autobiographical Imagery

My House – A Cardboard Construction Project

These autobiographical architectural sculptures use corrugated cardboard, laid in strips on their side, to create sculptures designed to be peered in to!

Exploration of Watercolour in the Studio

After having studied watercolour paintings at the Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge with AccessArt, teachers were invited to undertake their own exploration of working with watercolour, including colour mixing, paint techniques, and intention. This resource shares the processes and outcomes of the practical studio session.

Introduction to Watercolour

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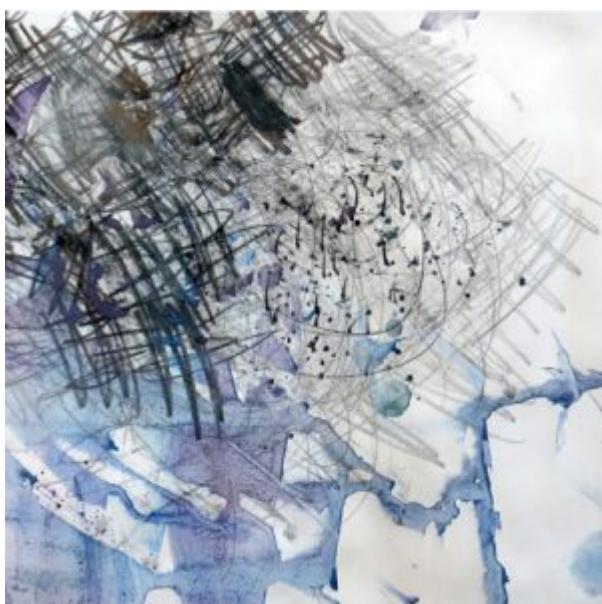
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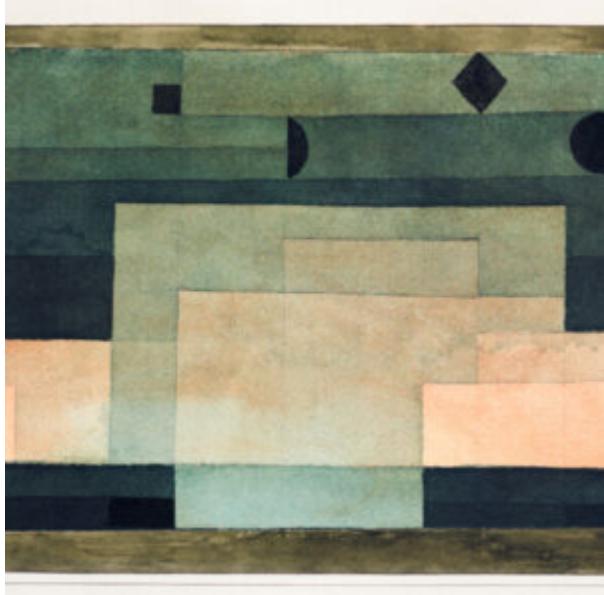
Collection of Landscape Resources by Hester Berry



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Exploring Watercolour at the Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge with AccessArt

part 1: Introduction to Watercolour



The resource describes and demonstrates individual watercolour techniques, and then shows examples of these techniques in paintings from the Fitzwilliam Collection.

part 2: Exploration of Watercolour in the studio



After studying paintings from the collection at first hand and identifying how various marks within the paintings may have been made, teachers undertake their own exploration of working with watercolour.

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Sculptural Birds in Flight by Teenage Makers

In this workshop teenagers played with sculptural ideas around building form and mass, tension and scale by combining materials from Scrap Stores.

Autobiographical Suitcase Pop-Up Gallery

This resource shares how 8, 9 and 10 year old children created a home for all of their sculptures and paintings in the form of a cardboard suitcase which doubled up as a pop-up gallery.

‘Dawn Chorus’ by Marcus Coates