

Sketchbook Ideas for Primary Schools – A Shared Sketchbook Inspired by Words

This activity can be used to enable pupils to work independently to create pages which are then tied together to create a beautiful, eclectic shared sketchbook. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Sketchbooks for Designers – An Introduction for Children

This module explores how sketchbooks can be a vital tool in any design process – whatever pupils are designing. Includes a module for pupils and teachers notes. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Doodle Ball: a 3-D Drawing Exercise for Active Learners

Doodle Balls are a great way to experiment with drawing on a 3 dimensional surface. They are also great for active learners – people who need to fiddle or doodle whilst they think. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Introduction to Composition in Drawing

Illustrator Yumi Okudo shares an exercise which can help students explore concepts of scale and composition. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

10 x Creative Sketchbook Exercises

10 simple ideas for generating sketchbook content. Suitable for use by adults or children. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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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

What's in a Name?

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

Why Keep a Sketchbook? –

printable pdf

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Preparation for Tool Box: List of Materials and Tools

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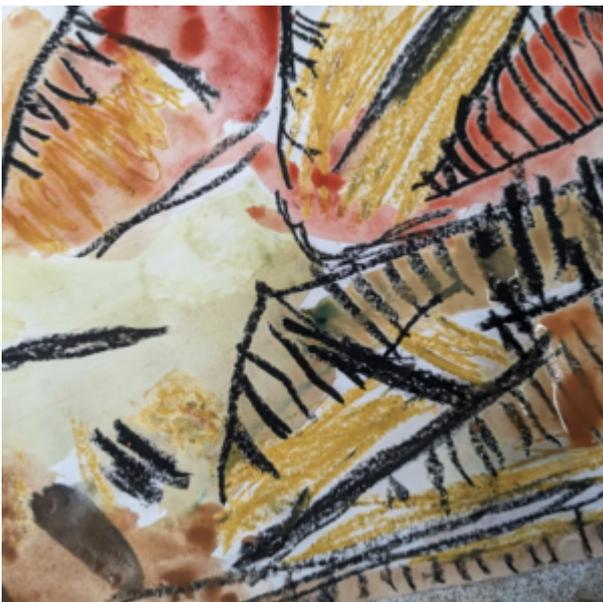
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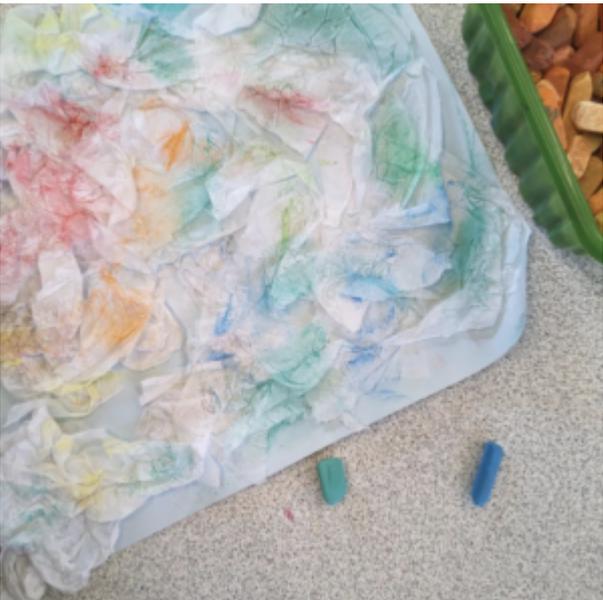
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