

Experimental Mark Making Tools

[By Andrea Butler](#)

Inventing your own mark making tools is a great way to bring together making and drawing.

You can experiment with lots of different objects and materials to make drawing tools. It's a creative challenge to attach the object or material to the handle and the marks you make will be influenced by how much ink your tool will hold - fabric will absorb a lot more ink than say, a piece of dried seaweed. Each tool will have its own character and unique set of marks and of course, you can make your tools as decorative as you like, painting the handles or binding them with tape, fabric or thread to personalise them even further.



	Please log in here to access full content.	
Username		<input type="text"/>
Password		<input type="password"/>
	<input type="button" value="Login"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remember me
	Forgot Password	

To access all content, I would like to join as...

An Individual



Creative practitioners, educators, teachers, parents, learners...

[From £3.50](#)

An Organisation...



Schools, Colleges, Arts Organisations: Single and Multi-Users
From £42

AccessArt is a UK Charity and we believe everyone has the right to be creative. AccessArt provides inspiration to help us all reach our creative potential.

See This Resource Used In Schools...



You May Also Like...

Pathway: Expressive Painting



[This is featured in the 'Expressive Painting' pathway](#)

The Transformation Project

You May Also Like...



Transforming Cardboard with Andrea Butler

Artist Andrea Butler shows how to explore simple design and construction using cardboard and jewellery. [Read More](#)

**Personalising a Sketchbook
with Mark Making and Collage**

**Using a Found Book for a
Sketchbook**

Walking and Drawing

**Drawing in the Dark:
Developing a Visual Language**

**One Material: Sea Sculptures
from Plastic Bottles**

**Exploring the Sculptural
Possibilities of Plastic Milk
Bottles**

**Making Elastic Band
Sketchbooks with Pupils at
Philip Southcote School**

**Make a Stitched Drawing of a
House in an Hour**

InSET Day at Welland Academy: Exploring Printmaking Processes

Make a Model Stitched House

Collagraph, Collage and Stitch: Make a Image of Your Home on Fabric

The August Creative Challenge Gallery – Week Four

The August Creative Challenge Gallery – Week Two

**Draw your Home: Collage,
Stitch and Fabric Crayons**

The August Creative Challenge Gallery – Week One

**Inspired by Christo: Mixed
Media Drawings**

Drawing Space/Drawing in

Space

Paperback Figures: Collaged, Relief Sculptures

You May Also Like...

Visual Arts Planning Collections:
Cardboard and paper



Book art with Primary children



Making 2d & 3d Fashion Designs with Painted and Decorated Paper

