

Drawing Spirals

AccessArt uses this exercise frequently with both adults and children as a warm-up/ice breaker to a drawing workshop. As well as getting participants to start making marks on the paper without worry or mental blocks, this simple exercise aims to introduce participants to the idea that drawing and mark making might come not only from the finger tips and wrist, but also from the finger tip, wrist, elbow, shoulder and whole body.



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to explore constructing in mixed media and using inventiveness and innovation to create painting tools, which would later be used to paint a Communal Drawing of the River.

Our River – Year Five Pupils

Build a Communal Drawing in Four Steps

Choosing, Mounting, Showing and Celebrating Art Work by Teenagers

Graffiti Floor – Teenagers Have a Silent Conversation with Pen and Mark

As an adult, you must remember your teenage self and all the intensity with which life was felt?

Year Three Pupils Explore Stencils, Composition and

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to do in my collages is
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**Monoprinting Inspired by
Goya, Turner and Cornelius in**

the Education Room at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

This post follows on from Gathering Marks and Tearing Paper to Appreciate Prints by Goya, Turner and Cornelius at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge and shares how teachers enjoyed monoprinting on a big scale. The session was facilitated by Paula Briggs and Sheila Ceccarelli from AccessArt and Kate Noble from the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.

Teachers Make Mark Making Tools and 'Battle it Out' with Ink on a Spring InSET Day

Using Monoprinting and Sketchbooks to Explore GCSE English Literature Poetry

A session for teenagers exploring how a hands on creative activities might engage students in their revision, and how monoprinting and sketchbook processes might aid a personal connection to the poetry text.

Rowan: Clay Coiling Techniques to Make Penguins, Tweety Pie and a Dalek too!

Artist led facilitation in a setting for adults with learning disabilities; Abi, Sarah and students show how they made clay birds using clay coiling techniques and with a plaster mould for the birds' bases.

Water and Rock: Teenagers explore building drawings with graphite and modroc

Teenagers look at pieces of chalk and flint and explore the physicality of rocks and geological processes with graphite and plaster.

Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animal Parade – Week Three

This was the third and final session in a series of 'Animal Parade' workshops for children at Making Club at Milton Road

Primary School where children painted their finished masks

Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animal Parade – Week Two

This was the second session in a series of three 'Animal Parade' workshops, where children at Making Club at Milton Road Primary School, made 3D animal masks.

After having chosen their animals and created unique designs based on their Carnival Mask Templates in week one, children now attempted to cut and staple their creations to make them three dimensional.

Teachers Start the New Year with Sketchbooks

AccessArt introduces teachers from English Martyrs Catholic Primary School in Worthing, whistle stop introduction to drawing and sketchbooks as tools for recording and thinking.

Year 3 & 4 Making Club:

Animal Parade – Week One

To use our Carnival Mask Template to create animal masks for an Animal Parade at the end of this half term.

Drawing Flames

Teenagers are led on several guided drawing exercises exploring mark making to the rhythm of a burning flame.

How To Clay Play

Long Legged Animals by Years 3 & 4 Making Club

Year three and four pupils explore making their own sculptures and to take on sculptural challenges like how to construct with a variety of materials, including Modroc, and (most importantly) how to make their creations stand.

Red to Green: Wax Resist and Scraffito

Red to Green: Making Sculpture

I wanted students to be pushed to explore how to make a free standing sculpture encompassing modern sculptural principles of form, shape and balance, yet with an accessible and tangible approach to working.