

# Finding Kindness in Marks Made by Artists

As part of the [Kindness and Curiosity Art Week 2026](#), we have created this resource to help learners discover narratives of kindness through artworks.

Alongside exploring acts of kindness, this resource builds on the [Finding Marks Through Drawings Made by Artists](#) resource, helping learners expand their mark-making vocabulary through a range of lines, colours, and shapes, which they can refer to when experimenting with their own drawing and painting.

This activity can be used with learners aged 5 and upwards, whilst the themes and artworks explored can also be adapted for older learners.

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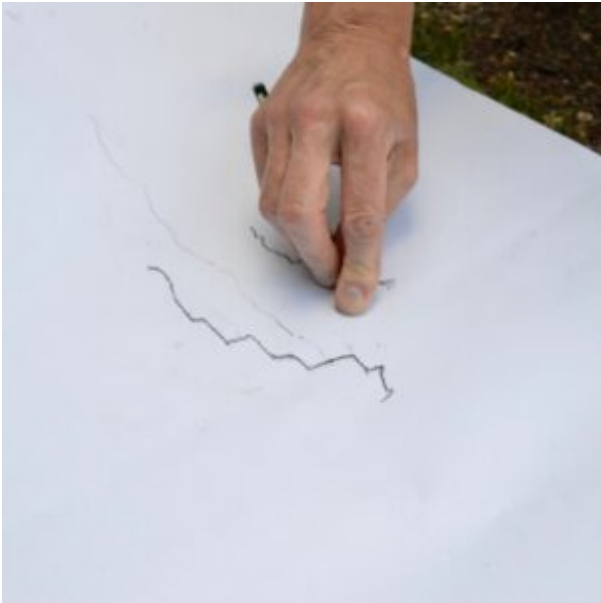
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## Experimental mark-making tools



## the anatomy of a pencil



## **Finding Marks Through Drawings Made by Artists**



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**Splendour and Opulence**

# Inspired by Klimt

## What We Like About This Resource...

*"We really love how Nichola devised and facilitated this activity, giving learners complete freedom whilst limiting certain elements such as colour palette. This activity incorporates a journeyful approach, in which the experiments all come together to form a shared outcome, and celebrate every learners exploration, which we love!" – Tobi, AccessArt*

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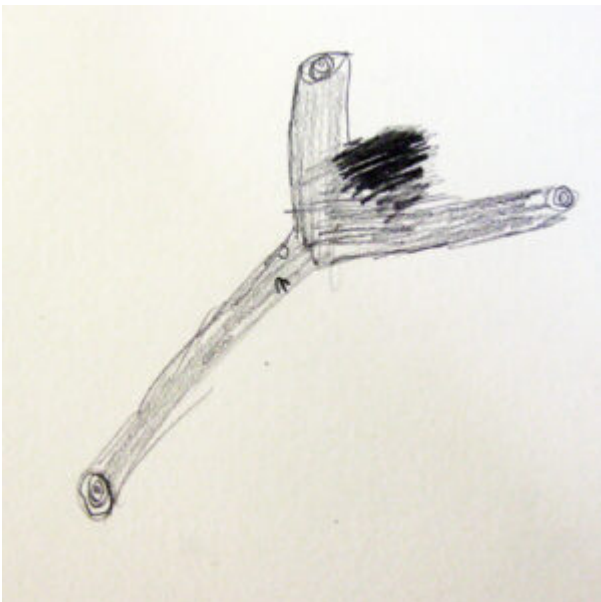
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Ten minutes, five times a week



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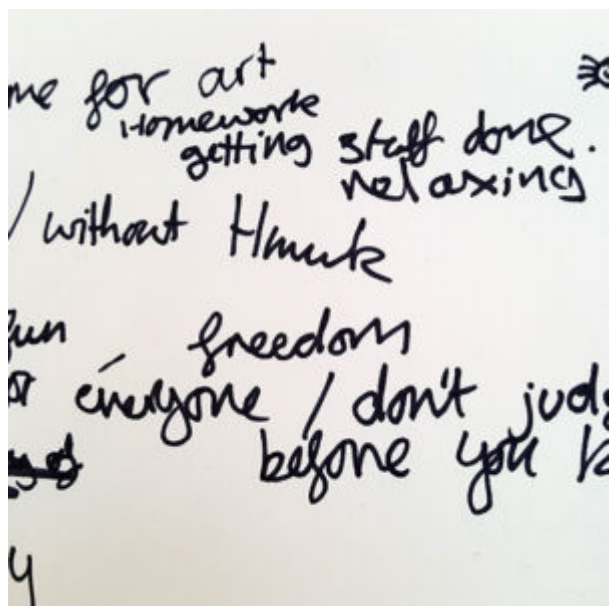
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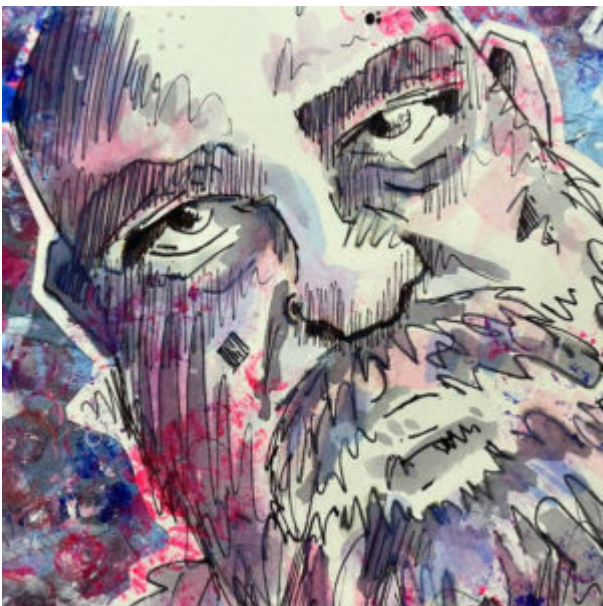
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## Thoughtful Mark making



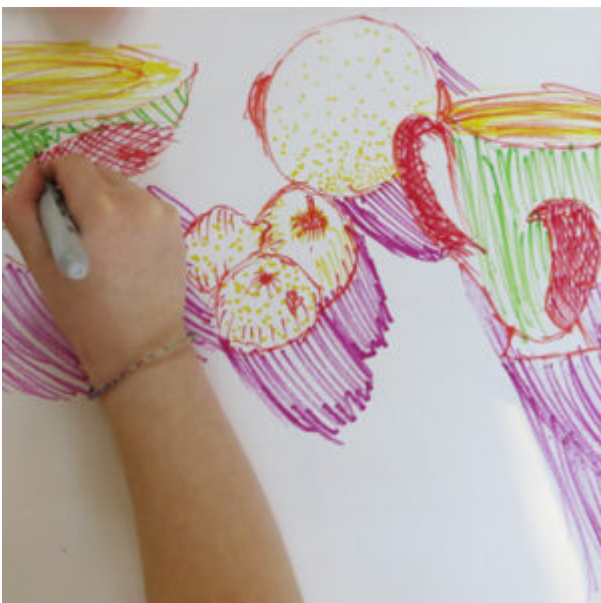
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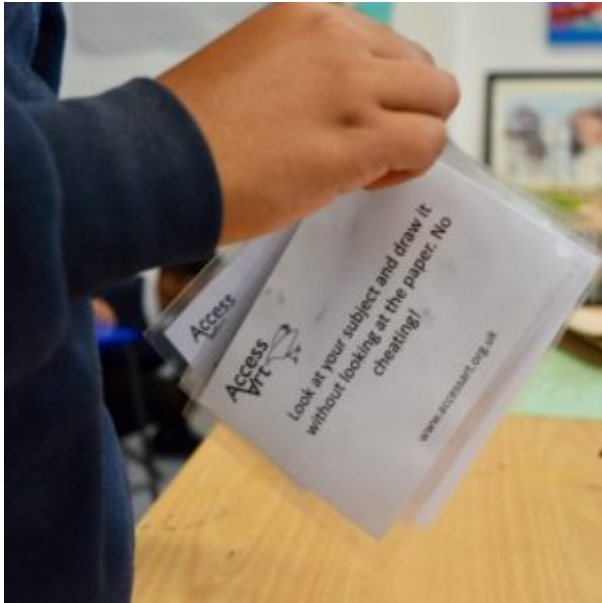


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