

# Tool Box – Notes for Teachers

Tool Box will give children the chance to become more confident, dexterous and articulate in the way they translate their thinking into action, through a series of stages from research through to design and marketing.

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## Making Sketchbooks: An Introduction

Making sketchbooks is an excellent way to introduce your group (adults and children) to using a sketchbook. This post describes a variety of simple ways to make your own sketchbooks all of which can help nurture ownership of learning. Highly recommended by teachers across all key stages.

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## Sketchbook Activities, Behaviours & Skills

Overview of the kinds of activities which might be encouraged in sketchbooks.

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# Displaying Sketchbooks

Helpful advice about how teachers/schools/education rooms can display sketchbooks and embrace their unique qualities.

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## Sketchbook Teaching Tips

Tips and advice relating to best teaching practice when using sketchbooks in schools

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## 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](#)

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## 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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# Sketchbooks and Thinking Skills

This module is about helping to develop thinking skills in children and to widen and deepen their understanding of their own learning. Children are encouraged to ask themselves questions throughout the sketchbook process. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## Sketchbook Warm-Up by Jo Blaker

An ice breaker sketchbook exercise shared by Jo Blaker – perfect for use in school. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## Benefits of Keeping a Sketchbook

Creative practitioners share what it is that makes them keep coming back to their sketchbooks.

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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](#)

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