

# Adapting AccessArt: Colour and Composition

By Yu-Ching Chiu

In this resource, artist and artist educator Yu-Ching Chiu shares her adaptation of the [Manipulating Forms in Landscape Painting](#) resource. This resource highlights that observation doesn't always have to be close and detailed, and that colour and shape can be used to build interesting compositions. Yu-Ching works across pre-university Foundation level, however, her adaptations could be translated across a variety of ages.



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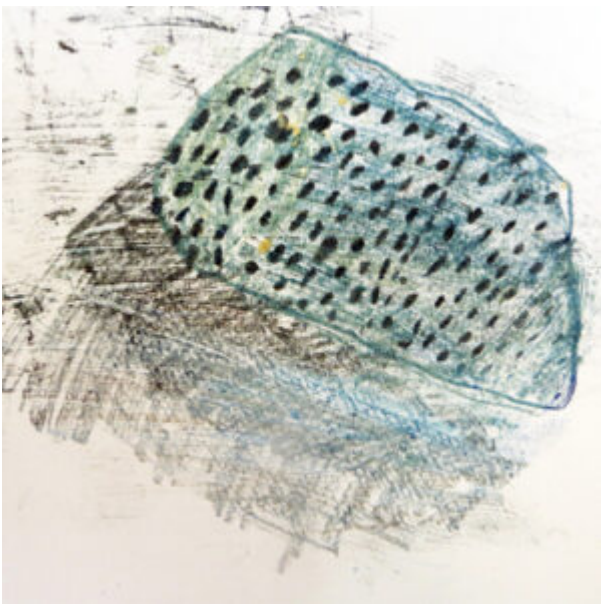
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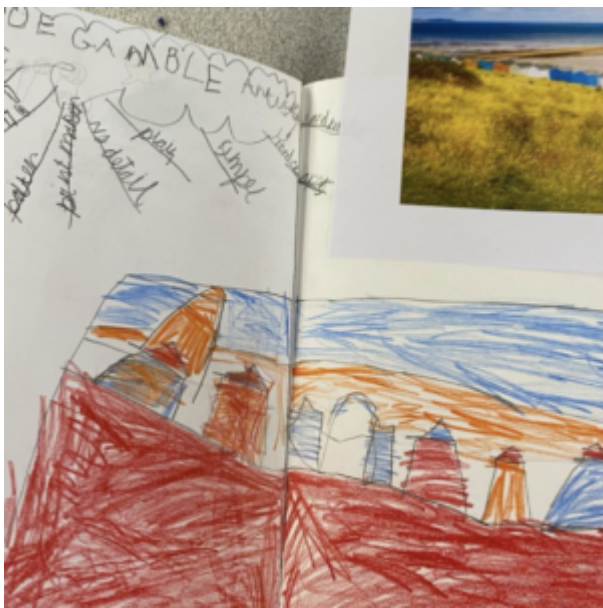




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# **Manipulating Forms in Landscape Painting**

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## Nursery Night Time Collage

Inspired by the AccessArt Village, artist Rachel Thompson works with pre-school aged children in St Matthew's Nursery School, Cambridge to make their very own night time scenes with collage and wax-resist.

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## Teachers Explore Pattern, Shape & Texture with Charcoal, Graphite, Masking Tape and Pastels

An introduction to pattern, shape and texture with charcoal and graphite, and an opportunity for teachers to break down

any preconceived ideas about what drawing is and who drawing processes is for

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## **Arts and Minds: Drawing for Mindfulness**

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**...What I have tried  
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**Red to Green: Wax Resist and  
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**Aspire to Create: Inspired by  
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**One: Casting**



Exploring mark making into wet clay, mould making, mixing and pouring plaster

**Two: Patterns in Nature, Line and Wire**



Using drawing to look at designs and patterns in nature to inspire the creation of wire sculpture

**Three: Taking Rubbings and Making Compositions**



## Recording the surrounding world by taking rubbings

### Four: Block Printing



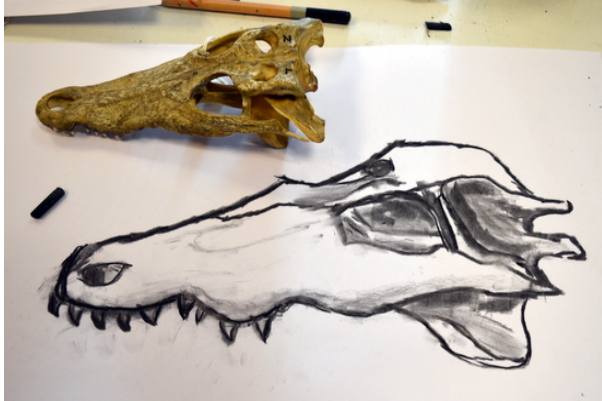
## Learners are introduced to block printing

### Five: Monoprinting



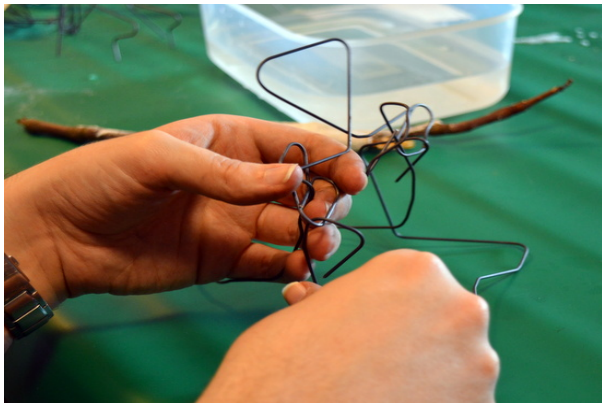
## Exploring texture, pattern and mark making through monoprinting

### **Six: Steps to Observational Drawing**



## Four steps to enabling observational drawing

### **Seven: Making Sculpture**



## Learners explore sculptural principles of form, space and balance

### **Eight: Wax Resist and Scraffito**





## Introducing colour with wax resist and scraffito techniques



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## **Making and Drawing Birds**

**creating decorative designs from birds:  
markmaking, texture and pattern**



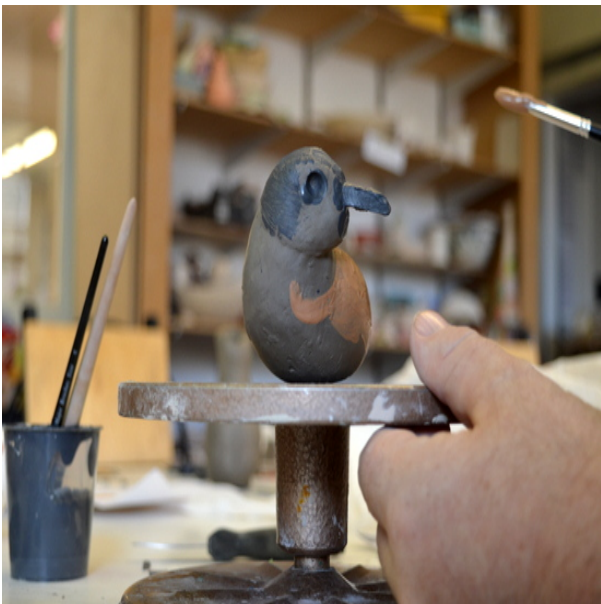
## **In the Company of Birds**



**nest**



## **Rowan: Making a Clay Bird from a Mould**



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**Printing at Battyford Primary, Inspired by Hester Cox**



## **‘Flock’ at Prospect House School, Inspired by Veronica Lindsay-Addy**



**book transformation: flock of birds**



**drawing birds with mixed media: creating effects with oil pastels, crayons and ink washes**



**‘Dawn Chorus’ by Marcus Coates**

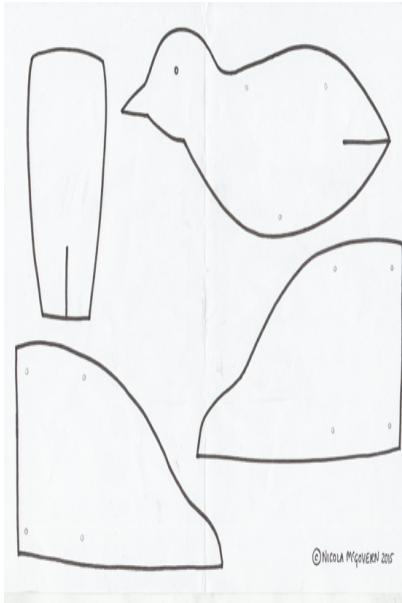


## **Colourful Sculptural Birds by Pupils at Donhead Preparatory School**



## **Priscilla the Puffin: Make a Simple Bird Mobile**

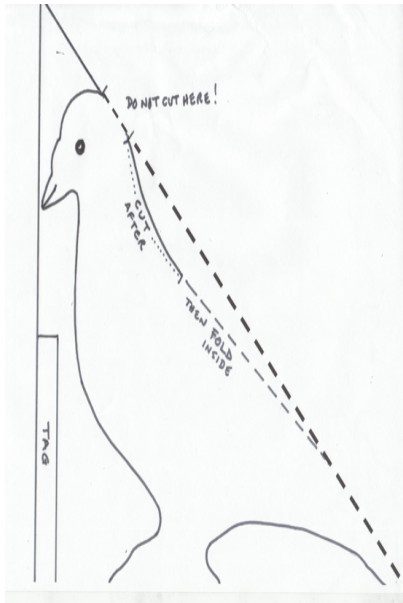




## How to Make a Simple Origami Bird by Melanie Johns



## Paper Pidgeon Project



## **‘Birds in the Trees’ by Pupils at Battyeford Primary School**



## **Brave Young Makers: Year Three Pupils at Ridgfield Primary Transform materials into Birds and Insects**



**making modroc sculpture**



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## Perseverance, Determination and Inventiveness: Building Nests



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## Sculptural Pots

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# Scraperboard Lookalikes

# Woodcut

Making simple scraper board drawings with oil pastel and acrylic paint, which take on the appearance of woodcuts. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

# Bad Cat: Inspiration for Art Week

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**Drawing Materials Sample**

# Cards

Drawing project to create sample drawing material cards which can be used for future reference and inspiration. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## Painting on Plaster, Inspired by Vincent Van Gogh

Beautifully illustrated resource which introduces still life via an unusual combination of materials: plaster, oil pastel, graphite and linseed oil.