

Abstract Face – Relief Sculptures

In this construction and painting resource, students make an abstract face, relief sculpture from cardboard, adding colour, texture and metal findings. This resource was inspired by the work of Kimmy Cantrell, a self-taught contemporary artist who uses asymmetry to question long-established views around beauty.

David Parr House – “What’s Your Space?”

In celebration of the opening of David Parr House in Cambridge, this resource aims to inspire children aged 8 to 12 to explore design.

Japan – Ceramics Inspire Painting and Painting Inspires Ceramics

Jan Miller shares a class project that uses the work of a contemporary Japanese ceramicist to inspire vibrant paintings in a variety of materials. The children then used their own art to design ceramic vessels.

Collaborative Design: Making Dungarees!

Collaborative sewing project which aimed to help build a sense of “team” in teenager animators. Connecting head, heart and mind in this challenge helped creative juices flow in other areas of the #BeACreativeProducer animation project.

Making Papier-Mache Marionette Puppets Inspired by Characters in a Historical Painting

Year three children make marionette puppets to tell the story illustrated in “Penelope with the Suitors” by Pintoricchio in 1509 with their teacher Jan Miller.

Pop-Up Puppets Inspired by a Historical Painting

Year three children design and make pop-up puppets inspired by the story in the painting “Penelope with the Suitors,” by

Pintoricchio (1509), working with their teacher Jan Miller.

Draw, Paint, Build, Make: Gallery Project

Fabulous Fish

Fabulous Fish was a Brilliant Makers workshop, for year four pupils, led by Sheila Ceccarelli, raising ocean awareness at Ridgefield Primary School, Cambridge.

Wave Bowls

In this session children make 'wave bowls' with Paula Briggs – a session where the pieces literally 'come together'.

Ink & Foamboard Architecture

Inspired by "Amphis" by Folke Köbberling and Martin Kaltwasser at Wysing Arts Centre, this post shares how the children went on to make architectural models based upon their exploration

with Paula Briggs.

Making Shells

This was an afternoon session for year four pupils at Ridgefield Primary School, Cambridge, and part of AccessArt's Brilliant Makers Club, a campaign supporting and championing making experiences in schools. This session was aimed at children who love making, and was limited to eight pupils, to allow for a rich, and rewarding experience and plenty of time to play with, and explore materials.

Conquering SATs Stress with Seats

After two terms of sitting on the same blue chairs being taught (and taught very well!) the same curriculum, artist, Paula Briggs wanted to remind these year six children, that they were all individuals with different areas of skills and unique personalities and that they were all valued as such.

Making Sketchbooks at the

Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

This post shares how Paula Briggs and Sheila Ceccarelli from AccessArt and Kate Noble from the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, enabled teachers to make sketchbooks and explore them as a physical space to connect and collect ideas and observations from museum collections.

Making Giant Withie Lanterns

With 'festivals of lights' in November and December, teenagers at AccessArt's Experimental Drawing class had a fun time constructing giant lanterns out of withies and wet-strength tissue paper.

Making Felt Sailing Boats by Ruth Purdy

Shadow Puppets and Whiteboards

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The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by Kaz Trinder

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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.