

# Coat-hanger Shells

By [Jan Miller](#).



In this post, teacher Jan Miller uses the natural form of shells as a starting point, beginning with observational drawing and mark-making before moving onto sculptural making. The project gives pupils an opportunity for creative decision making, independent thought and working in 3-dimensions using just 2 materials. They worked spontaneously and intuitively with their hands.

	<b>Please log in here to access full content.</b>	
Username	<input type="text"/>	<input type="password"/>

Password	<input type="password"/>
	<input type="button" value="Login"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remember me
	<a href="#">Forgot Password</a>

To access all content, I would like to join as...

**An Individual**



Creative practitioners, educators, teachers, parents, learners...

**From £3.50**

**An Organisation...**



Schools, Colleges, Arts Organisations: Single and Multi-Users  
**From £42**

*AccessArt is a UK Charity and we believe everyone has the right to be creative. AccessArt provides inspiration to help us all reach our creative potential.*

---

## You Might Also Like...

**Drawing and Making Flowers**





## **Painted and Sculptural Plant Pots**



## **Drawing Insects with Wire**



---

# Deconstructing to Help You See

## You May Also Like

ten minutes, five times a week



**the drawing journey**



**all drawing resources**



---

# Introduction to Ink

## You May Also Like

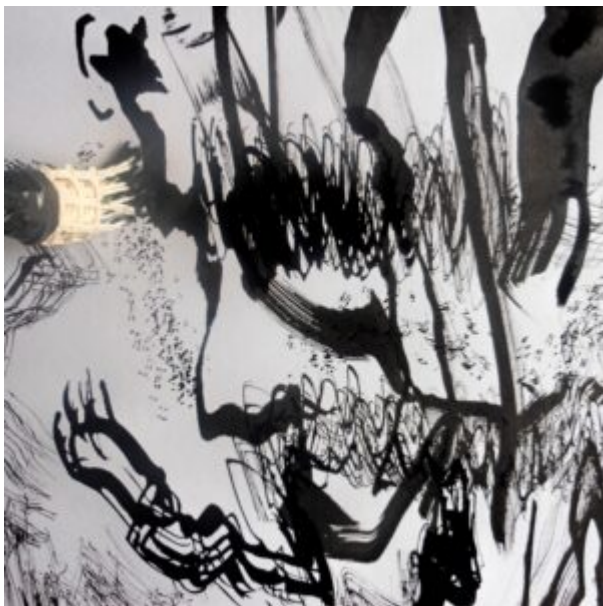
Graphic inky still life



## See Three Shapes



see all ink resources



---

## Artist Studio Series: Alej Ez



---

**Collecting,  
Drawing**

**Arranging,**

**DALER   
ROWNEY**



# You May Also Like...

## Finding circles



## Shells: Observational and imaginative drawing



## Still Life Compositions



---

# Session Recording: Drawing Figures

---

## Modelling Monsters

### You May Also Like

fruit and veg head



**clay pens**



**articulated beasts**





---

# Introduction to Colour Pencils

---

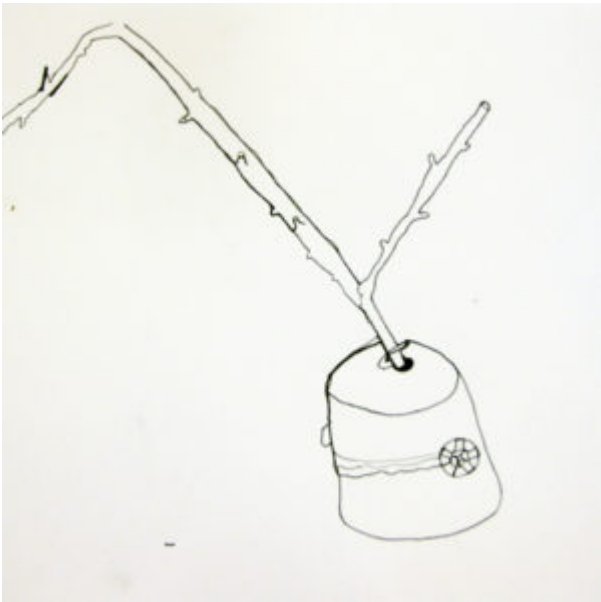
## Insect Hotels

## You May Also Like

patterns with nature



## **Continuous Line Drawings of sticks**



## **Making a Mask from Sticks and Tissue Paper**



---

# Session Recording: Expressive Painting

---

## Painting with Poster Paint

“I really like how this resource provides lots of interesting and exciting ways for poster paint to be used. It combines observational drawing and painting with more abstract pattern providing a breadth of exploration. Giving learners the opportunity to explore the properties of poster paint as well as seeing how it responds to different materials will help to nurture imaginations as well as providing support for the development of basic skillsets.” – Rachel, AccessArt

---

# Drawing with Soft Pencils



**DALER**   
**ROWNEY**



# You May Also Like

## Shells: Observational and Imaginative Drawing



## All graphite resources



## introduction to graphite



---

**Explore Wax Crayon**

**DALER**   
**ROWNEY**



## **You May Also Like...**

### **Collaging with Wax Crayon Rubbings**



### **Red to Green: Wax Resist and Scraffito**



## **Autumn Floor Textiles**



## **Explorer's Books: Collecting Colour**





---

## Concertina Landscapes

See This Resource Used In  
Schools...





**You May Also Like**

**Manipulating Forms in Landscape Painting**



**Imaginary Landscape**



---

# Digital Collage and Image Manipulation

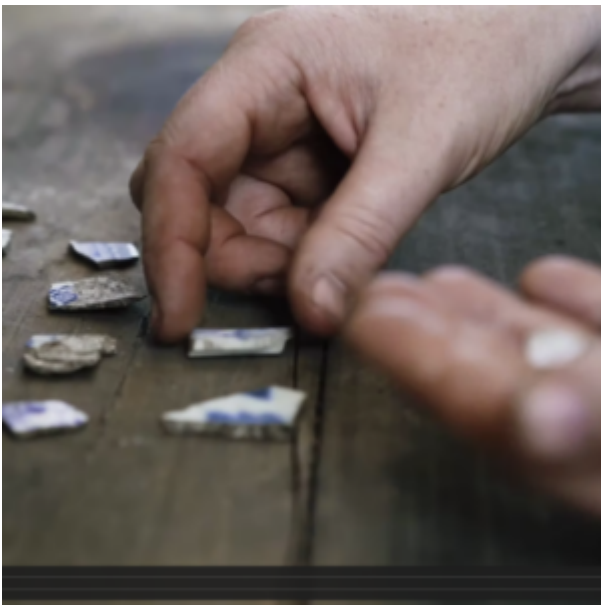
## You May Also Like...

Pathway: Explore and Draw



## Featured in the 'Explore and Draw' Pathway

**Talking Points: Artists as Collectors and explorers**



**insect hotels**





---

## **Taking Photos of 3D Artwork**

### **You May Also Like...**

**Pathway: An Exploration of Coal Mining**

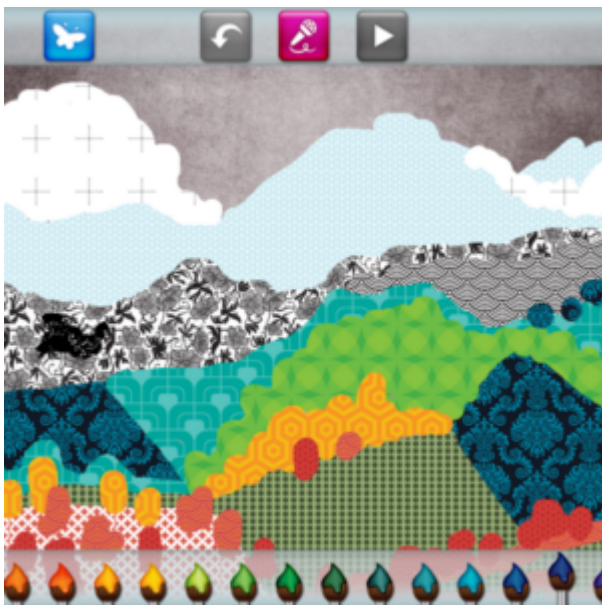


This resource is features in the 'An Exploration of Coal Mining' pathway

## Exploring Scale with Green Screen



painting on a screen



# Collaging with Wax Crayon Rubbings

**DALER**   
**ROWNEY**



# You May Also Like...

## Transforming Objects



## Autumn Floor Textiles



## Imaginary landscapes



---

**Exploring A Midsummer Night's  
Dream: Recounting the Story**

---

**Exploring A Midsummer Night's  
Dream: Making Magic Spells**

---

**Exploring A Midsummer Night's**



# **Dream: Creating a Forest Collage Part Two**