Adapting AccessArt: Plinth People

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In the 'Adapting AccessArt' series, we will be spotlighting teachers who have used AccessArt resources to develop their own pathways.

In this post, Charlotte Puddephatt, a teacher at Sheffield High School, shares with us how she adapted the AccessArt resource Plinth People: Sculptural Self-Portraits for her Year 3 class to support her school's submission to the Take One Picture exhibition in 2025.

The Take One Picture exhibition opened at the National Gallery in June. Now in its 30th year, the painting that inspired this year's artwork from children around the UK is Courtyard of a House in Delft by the Dutch painter, Peter de Hooch. This project involved three one-hour sessions for making, followed by two additional sessions to create the backdrop.

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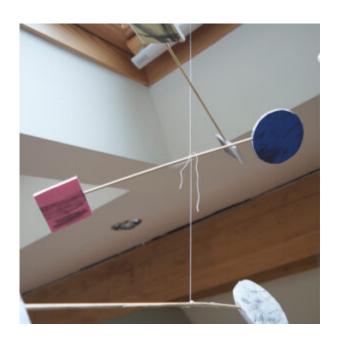
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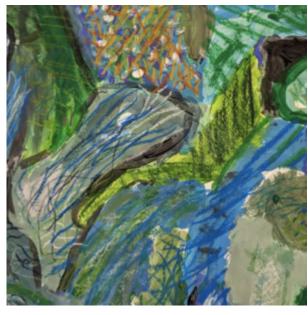
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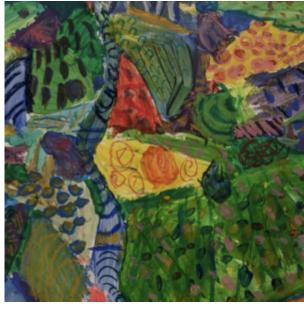


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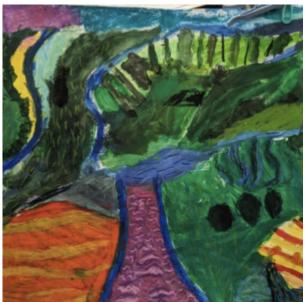
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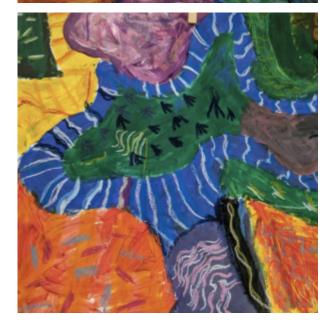
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"It's great to see a different approach to thinking about remembrance day. These peg soldiers are a refreshing alternative to artwork inspired by poppies. The processes involved encourage children to focus on fine motor skills: wrapping embroidery thread around the peg and creating small detailed clothes and helmets. These dolls look particularly effective when standing as a collection and would make a poignant alternative to a standard display board" — Rachel, AccessArt

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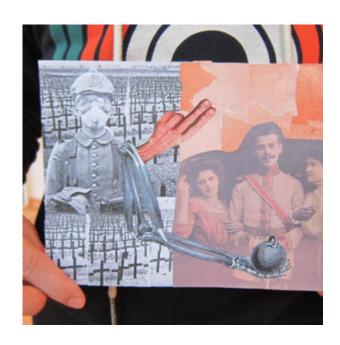
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