

How I Use Sketchbooks & Drawing

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In this post printmaker Scarlett shows us that a sketchbook is for more than just drawing. It is a place to remember loved ones, to generate new ideas and to spend a few hours simply enjoying some mindfulness. Find out how Scarlett uses her sketchbook to set drawing challenges, write down recipes and to understand the world around her better.

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What We Like About This Resource...

“This is a great activity for really tuning into colour and shape. The process is ultimately quite a refined one (ie making a pattern balanced and repeated ‘correctly’) – but there’s

plenty of scope for exploring pattern in a more experiential way prior to the refinement page. Try one of the recommended resources below to introduce pattern and begin with some open ended activities to build skill and confidence.” – Andrea, AccessArt

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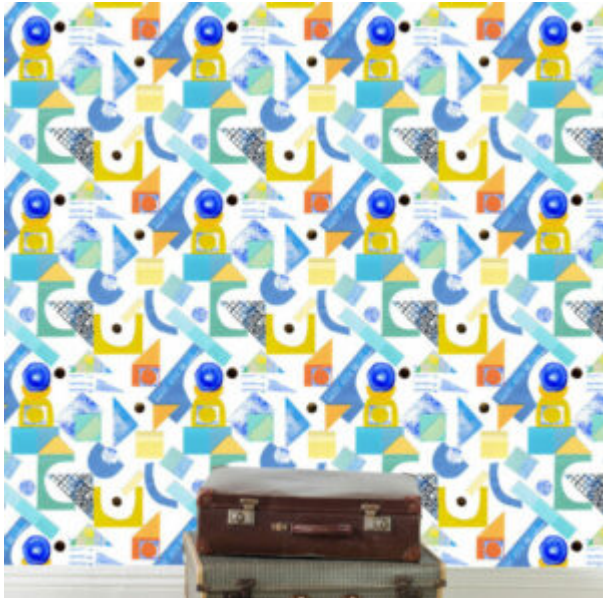
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Still Life Compositions: Inspired by Cezanne

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"This activity walks through a number of different processes and taps into multiple skills. This provides a rich exploratory project for children to fully immerse themselves in. Cezanne was the focus artist for this project, but other contemporary still life painters could be used as starter inspiration. We actually advocate showing the work of more than one artist as this builds knowledge of how approaches to painting, drawing etc differ. This also helps

children move towards a personal response rather than creating a 'copy' of one particular artist's work" – Rachel, AccessArt

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Remembrance Day Peg Soldiers

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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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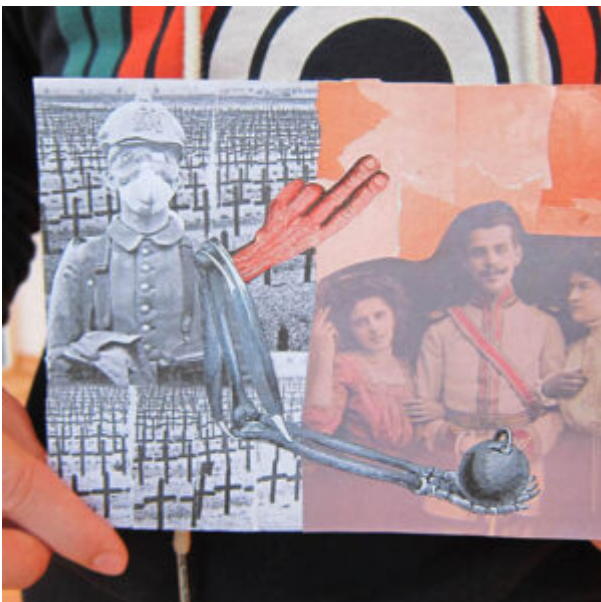
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