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.

How does the Sculpture Balance?

Construction-based sculpture project inspired by Ben Nicholson's paintings. Encourages children to take more risks by asking them to through their sculptures "off balance". Full AccessArt Members Only

Colour Mixing with Cyan, Magenta and Yellow Colour Mixing

Teenagers enjoy drawing spring blossoms and colour mixing. Full AccessArt Members Only

Colour Mixing with Cyan Magenta Yellow

Teenagers experiment with mixing Cyan, Magenta and Yellow to reproduce colours form nature. Full AccessArt Members Only

Layered Colour Gestural Drawing

Using colour to help develop gestural drawing skills. Full AccessArt Members Only

Colour Composition and Ben Nicholson

One hour session in which primary age children made simple coloured elements through which to explore composition. Full AccessArt Members Only

Cardboard Sculptures

Staff at Ridgefield Primary School Cambridge explore an openended exploration of sculptural materials and techniques.

Quentin Blake's Drawings as Inspiration!

3 simple exercises inspired by the drawings of Quentin Blake. Enables children to develop observation skills and explore drawing from life, combined with permission to exaggerate certain aspects of their drawings to help convey intention.

Drawing and Making Flowers

Using drawing to inspire making sculptural flowers.

Drawing in the National Curriculum

Teenagers Explore Expressive Drawing with Charcoal and Soft Pastels

Students intuitively respond to marks, allowing forms and rhythmic lines to emerge. Full AccessArt Members Only

Clay Slab Work by Andy Cairns

Andy Cairns, sculptor, works with year five children to make a 'demon dog head' using self hardening clay formed around a simple armature.

Murals in Schools by Tracy McGuinness-Kelly

Minibeast Artwork by Tracy McGuinness-Kelly

Fun MiniBeast collage project by Tracy McGuinness-Kelly. Aimed at primary school children. Full AccessArt Members Only

Drawing Clouds and Mark Making

Mark-making exercise for children which encourages them to push their drawings, and their imaginations out of their safe zone. Full AccessArt Members Only

Drawing to Music

Teenagers work on shared drawings to help each along and push a drawing to the limit. Full AccessArt Members Only

Taking Creative Risks

Is it important to get children to take risks in their artwork?

Drawing Out of Your Comfort

Zone

Exploring how we can encourage children to push their work and take a few risks...

Using monoprint to Create a Textured Collage: Toy Farmyard and Woodland Animal Still Life

Teenagers use acrylic paint to monoprint and create a textured collage. Full AccessArt Members Only

Minimalising: Using Simple Line Drawings to Explore Sculptural Form

Teenagers explore a 'reductive' or 'minimalising' approach to drawing, as a tool to study form. Full AccessArt Members Only