

# Newspaper Heads by Sharon Gale

## A **40 Artist Educator** Resource: Be Inspired by Sharon Gale



Animal Heads made by pupils in the Art Cabin at Northaw CE Primary School, Hertfordshire

Textile and graphic artist Sharon Gale shows pupils in the Art Cabin at [Northaw CE Primary School](#) in Hertfordshire, how to make colourful, painted Newspaper Animal Heads.

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Newspaper Animal Heads by Sharon Gale

This is a great little painting project that doesn't take too long to do. We began by drawing an outline of a large but simply shaped animal head on two whole sheets of newspaper folded in their natural crease line. It's important not to make the ears too narrow as eventually the head will be stuffed with crumpled newspaper or tissues.

To help younger children in the group I created some animal head templates in advance, this is also a good idea if you are short of time.

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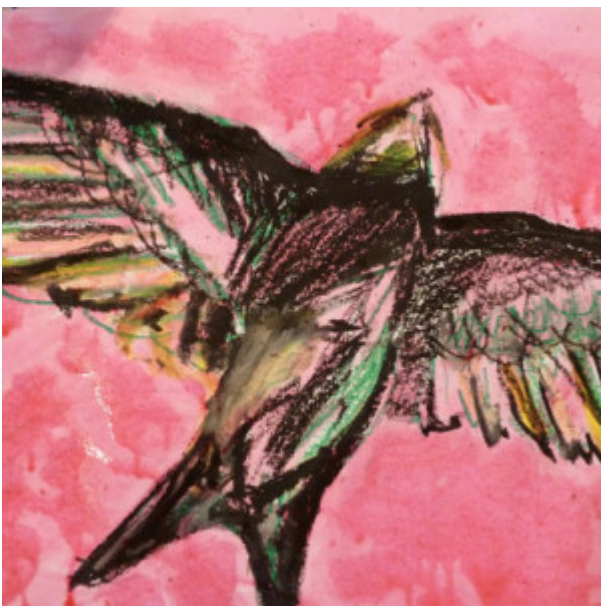


# Resource...

“Rachel has contributed some great resources to AccessArt and we really like how this idea captures the concept of ‘returning’ – something that school children will have processed over the past year. We love how this activity encourages hands to feel and move paint about freely – to experience its qualities and tactile nature. You could try this in your setting using different migratory birds such as Ospreys or Swifts as inspiration, with the children looking at images of these birds before trying some observational drawing.” – *Rachel, AccessArt.*

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