

Creativity Session at Spinney Primary School

By Paula Briggs

Many thanks to Rae Snape @RaeSnape from the [Spinney Primary School](#) for inviting AccessArt to lead a professional development morning to help teachers extend making and creativity skills within the curriculum. The Spinney School is already a very creative school, and one which recognises which the importance the arts and creativities play within the curriculum alongside maths, english and science. In addition to being Head of the school, Rae is an inspirational and very proactive networker /campaigner and is a National Leader of Education. The Spinney is a National Teaching School and the coordinating school of The Kite Teaching School Alliance @kitetsa.

We were very priviledged to be invited to the Spinney - thank you.



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Nests

Year 4 pupils from Comberton Village College and Cambourne Village College feeder schools met for a Gifted and Talented Sculpture Masterclass led by AccessArt at Bourn Primary Academy. The session centred around an exploration of the materials and construction methods we might use to build inventive, sculptural nests.

Astronaut Paper Body Casts by Gillian Adair McFarland

A non messy, big impact project in a day on the theme of space exploration to fit with Tim Peake going to the International Space Station.

Water and Rock: Teenagers explore building drawings with graphite and modroc

Teenagers look at pieces of chalk and flint and explore the physicality of rocks and geological processes with graphite and plaster.

Barbie & Ken Transformation

This adaptable resource shares how we transformed Barbie dolls using paper, fabric, modroc and paint. We had great fun researching and designing costumes and exploring appropriate materials. By Paula Briggs

Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animal Parade – Week Three

This was the third and final session in a series of 'Animal Parade' workshops for children at Making Club at Milton Road Primary School where children painted their finished masks

Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animal Parade – Week Two

This was the second session in a series of three 'Animal Parade' workshops, where children at Making Club at Milton Road Primary School, made 3D animal masks.

After having chosen their animals and created unique designs based on their Carnival Mask Templates in week one, children now attempted to cut and staple their creations to make them three dimensional.

Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animal Parade – Week One

To use our Carnival Mask Template to create animal masks for an Animal Parade at the end of this half term.

Long Legged Animals by Years 3 & 4 Making Club

Year three and four pupils explore making their own sculptures and to take on sculptural challenges like how to construct with a variety of materials, including Modroc, and (most importantly) how to make their creations stand.

Paperback Figures: Collaged, Relief Sculptures

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Red to Green: Making Sculpture

I wanted students to be pushed to explore how to make a free standing sculpture encompassing modern sculptural principles of form, shape and balance, yet with an accessible and tangible approach to working.

Red to Green: Patterns in Nature, Line and Wire

using drawing as a way into exploring designs and patterns in nature, followed by a making session using wire to extend ideas into 3D

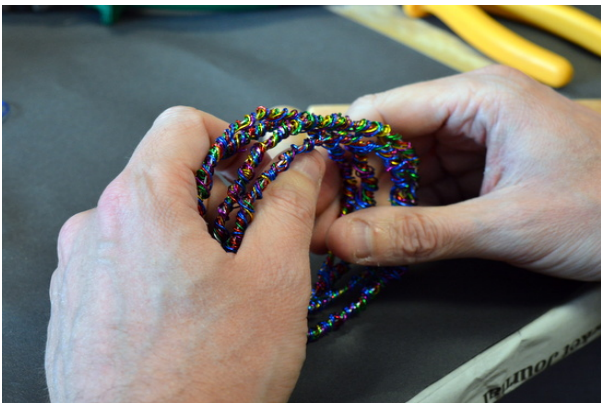
Aspire to Create: Inspired by Nature & Empowered by Creativity – Red to Green

One: Casting



Exploring mark making into wet clay, mould making, mixing and pouring plaster

Two: Patterns in Nature, Line and Wire



Using drawing to look at designs and patterns in nature to inspire the creation of wire sculpture

Three: Taking Rubbings and Making Compositions



Recording the surrounding world by taking rubbings

Four: Block Printing



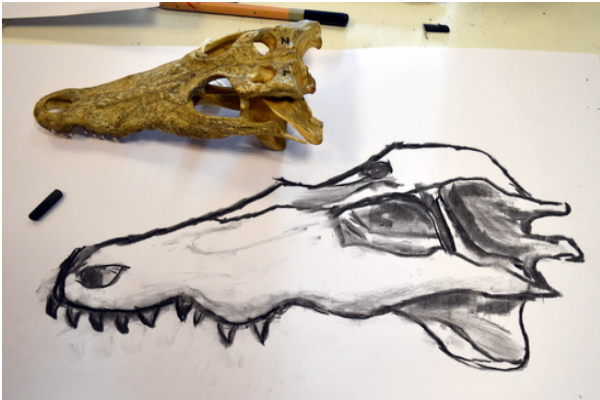
Learners are introduced to block printing

Five: Monoprinting



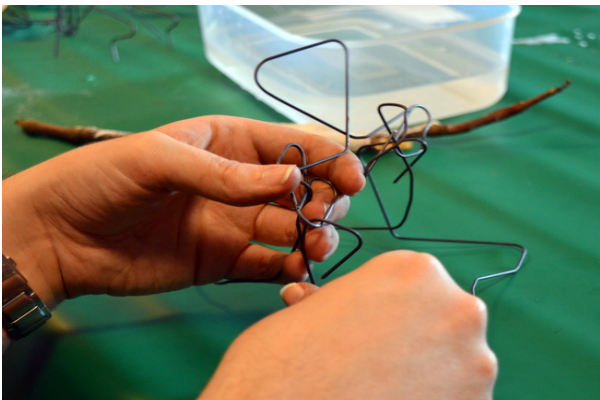
Exploring texture, pattern and mark making through monoprinting

Six: Steps to Observational Drawing



Four steps to enabling observational drawing

Seven: Making Sculpture



Learners explore sculptural principles of form, space and balance

Eight: Wax Resist and Scraffito



Introducing colour with wax resist and scraffito techniques



Red to Green: Casting

day one of AccessArt's six day residency at Red2Green mark making into clay, mould making and casting

3D Drawing with Paper: Texture – Surface – Structure

Artist Andrea Butler sets teenagers the challenge to create 3D forms from sheets of paper experimenting with structure and texture using manipulation techniques.

Years 3 and 4 D&T and Making Club

A collection of resources by Sheila Ceccarelli based on her Brilliant Makers Club for year three and four pupils at Milton Road Primary School, Cambridge. Children were encouraged to experiment, think and engineer creative solutions by working on simple projects, with individual and independently generated outcomes.

40 Minute Cardboard and Double-Sided Sticky Tape Engineering Challenge

This workshop was all about getting year three and four Brilliant Makers at Milton Road Primary School to think about the biggest challenge for any maker: how to make something stand up.

How to Make a Simple Origami Bird by Melanie Johns

Melanie Johns suggests using origami to transform old artwork. It's an exciting way of using less successful drawings or paintings on paper to produce a new creative outcome, in the form of a personalised paper sculpture.

My House – A Cardboard Construction Project

These autobiographical architectural sculptures use corrugated cardboard, laid in strips on their side, to create sculptures designed to be peered in to!

Sculptural Birds in Flight by Teenage Makers

In this workshop teenagers played with sculptural ideas around building form and mass, tension and scale by combining materials from Scrap Stores.