

Home Made Inks

By [Scarlett Rebecca](#)

In this tutorial, printmaker Scarlett Rebecca shows you how you can make your own inks from the plants around you. Use your individual inks on top of the oil based prints made in the Lithograph tutorial, or just experiment with mixing colours and painting with inks. This activity can be done with all ages, however for younger children supervision will be required for the boiling elements.

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**Printmaking By Scarlett
Rebecca**

Which Artists: Claire Harrup

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“We really enjoyed reading about the process of creating art work according to a design brief and how the experience of this differs to when an artist begins with their own idea or concept. That’s not to say an artist can’t approach a brief with their own individual style and ideas, but what this post shows us is that there can be a balance between the two. This would be a great resource to show older KS pupils who may be beginning to consider their options beyond Primary School”. – *Rachel, AccessArt*

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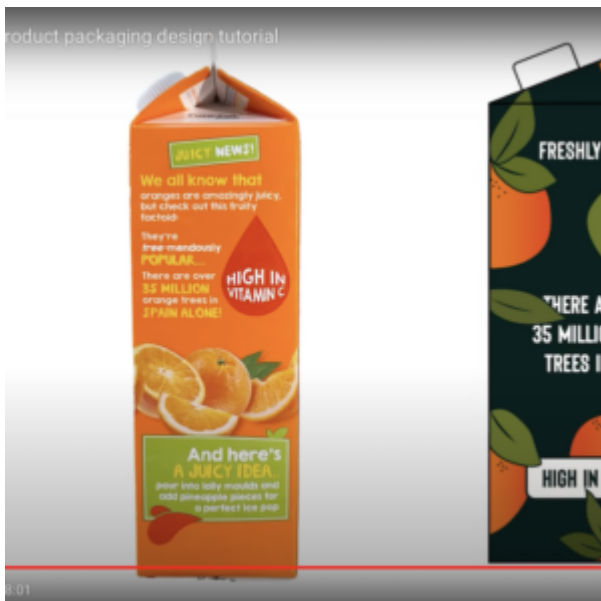
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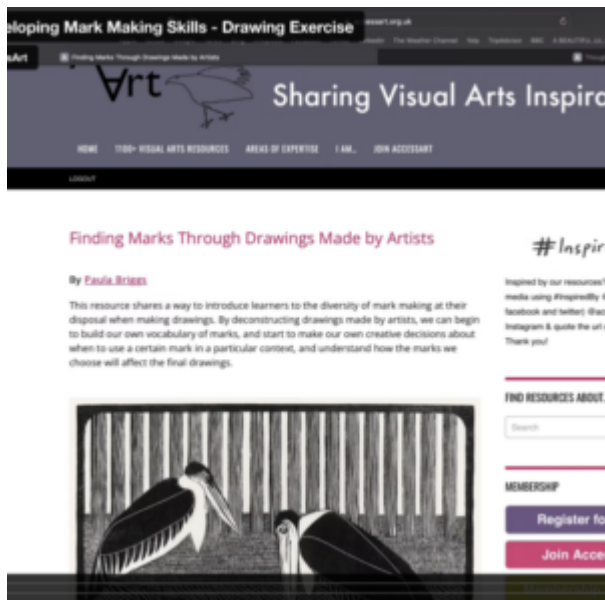
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