

Teachers Make Mark Making Tools and 'Battle it Out' with Ink on a Spring InSET Day

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Next term's topic at [Ridgefield Primary School, Cambridge](#) will be inspired by their local river, the Cam and the Industrial Revolution.

They had been looking at Georges Seurat [Bathers at Asnières](#), 1884, [National Gallery](#), London for inspiration, and asked AccessArt to come and run an InSET training session around the themes.

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Below are some photos taken from the morning's session.



Teachers at Ridgefield Primary respond to each other's strokes during an AccessArt InSET session

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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



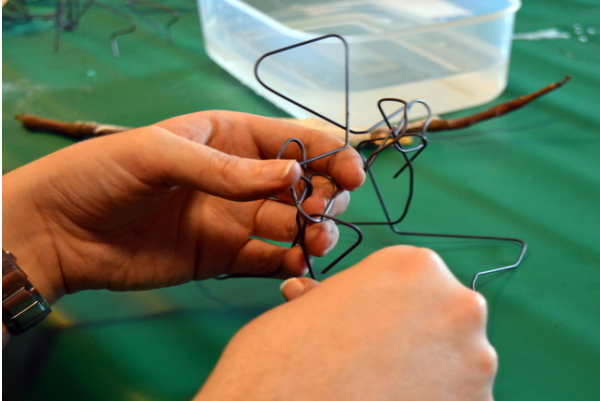
Exploring texture, pattern and mark making through monoprinting

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

Printing at Battyeford Primary, Inspired by Hester Cox

Illustrating 'The Jabberwocky'

In this resource, AccessArt contributor Eleanor Somerset, illustrates how she worked with a group of 7-10 year old pupils and another of 10-15 year old budding artists, at the Little Art Studio in Sheffield, on a series of workshops to illustrate Lewis Carroll's The Jabberwocky.

Making and Drawing Birds

**creating decorative designs from birds:
markmaking, texture and pattern**



In the Company of Birds



nest



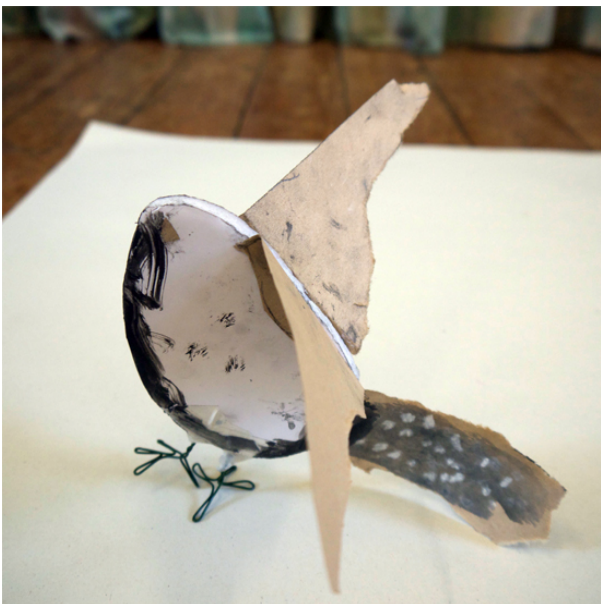
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dragons and birds in eggs: hidden and revealed



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by Hester Cox**



‘Flock’ at Prospect House School, Inspired by Veronica Lindsay-Addy



book transformation: flock of birds



drawing birds with mixed media: creating effects with oil pastels, crayons and ink washes



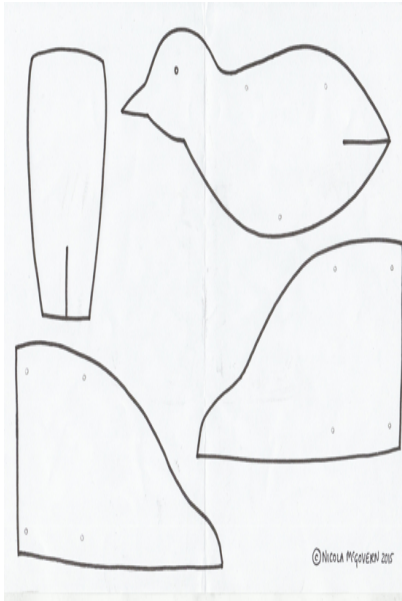
‘Dawn Chorus’ by Marcus Coates



Colourful Sculptural Birds by Pupils at Donhead Preparatory School



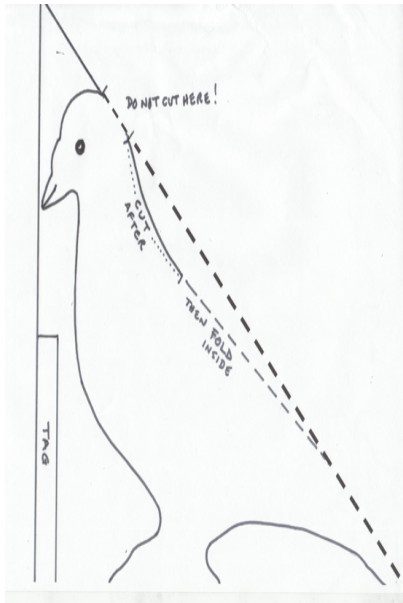
Priscilla the Puffin: Make a Simple Bird Mobile



How to Make a Simple Origami Bird by Melanie Johns



Paper Pidgeon Project



‘Birds in the Trees’ by Pupils at Battyeford Primary School



Brave Young Makers: Year Three Pupils at Ridgfield Primary Transform materials into Birds and Insects



making modroc sculpture



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Perseverance, Determination and Inventiveness: Building Nests



Wax Resist with Coloured Inks

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Drawing Shells On Loan From The University Museum of Zoology, Cambridge

Teenagers experiment to make small marks in pencil or ink of shells on loan from the University Museum of Zoology, Cambridge

See Three Shapes

A simple exercise with Indian ink to help children see and convey simple forms in drawing.

Asemic Writing: Expressive Mark Making through Invented Text

Asemic writing is an expressive form of writing that can only be interpreted by the viewer with the tools of instinct, empathy, intuition and emotion. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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Making a shared drawing!