

# Thinking and Making

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This resource shares thoughts about the importance of thinking and making - the importance of being given time to let the hands and mind work together to make "*stuff*".



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## How does the Sculpture Balance?

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

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## **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](#)