

Sketchbook Teaching Tips

Tips and advice relating to best teaching practice when using sketchbooks in schools

Jonathan Ford – Sculptor's Sketchbooks

Jonathan Ford shares his sketchbook pages. See from initial sketchbook pages to finished sculpture.

Felix Liebig – Sketchbook of an Architect

Debbie Greenaway – Examples of artists sketchbooks

Artist Debbie Greenaway shares some of her sketchbook pages and inspires us with the processes which help her find inspiration all around.

Rob Gill – Illustrators Sketchbooks

Gemma Longbottom – Animators Sketchbook

Animator Gemma Longbottom shares her sketchbook.

Isabella Whitworth – A Textile Sketchbook Ideas

Isabella Whitworth – textile artist, shares her sketchbooks and sketchbook approach with us.

Sketchbook Ideas for Primary Schools – A Shared Sketchbook

Inspired by Words

This activity can be used to enable pupils to work independently to create pages which are then tied together to create a beautiful, eclectic shared sketchbook. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Sketchbooks for Designers – An Introduction for Children

This module explores how sketchbooks can be a vital tool in any design process – whatever pupils are designing. Includes a module for pupils and teachers notes. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Doodle Ball: a 3-D Drawing Exercise for Active Learners

Doodle Balls are a great way to experiment with drawing on a 3 dimensional surface. They are also great for active learners – people who need to fiddle or doodle whilst they think. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Introduction to Composition in Drawing

Illustrator Yumi Okudo shares an exercise which can help students explore concepts of scale and composition. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

10 x Creative Sketchbook Exercises

10 simple ideas for generating sketchbook content. Suitable for use by adults or children. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Sketchbooks and Thinking Skills

This module is about helping to develop thinking skills in children and to widen and deepen their understanding of their own learning. Children are encouraged to ask themselves questions throughout the sketchbook process. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Sketchbook Warm-Up by Jo Blaker

An ice breaker sketchbook exercise shared by Jo Blaker – perfect for use in school. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Jo Blaker – Sketchbook

Emma Davies – an Artists' Sketchbook

Artist Emma Davies shares some of her sketchbook pages and her sketch book processes

Simple Stapled Sketchbook

Benefits of Keeping a Sketchbook

Creative practitioners share what it is that makes them keep coming back to their sketchbooks.

Making a Washing Line Sketchbook

Making a washing line sketchbook is a great way to introduce children to some of the key ideas relating to working in a sketchbook. It's a nice sociable event which gets children to actively experience some useful sketchbook skills. Getting older children to work with younger children, and involving teachers too, can really help the energy of the workshop. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Naomi Cotrufo – Mixed Media Embroidery: Story Telling with Pictures

Naomi Cotrufo – mixed media embroidery artist, shares her ideas and images about story telling with pictures.