

# CPD Session Recording Index



AccessArt runs an [ongoing programme of Zoom CPD](#) to help support educators develop their understanding of the visual arts.

All our online CPD is free for [AccessArt members](#).

Find an index of the recorded sessions below, with links to the video.

## Explore Session Recordings Below...

### 2026

4th March – [AccessArt Treehouse Challenge: Drawing with Two Hands](#)

Challenge traditional ideas of what makes a “good” drawing with these exercises.

11th February – [Drawing Progression Across The](#)

## [AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum](#)

Challenges, approaches, and tips for getting the most out of drawing across the curriculum.

2025

9th December – [What's next for Art, Craft & Design in Schools?](#)

A summary of the Curriculum and Assessment Review and what it means for schools.

20th October – [The CLA Capabilities Framework: What Is It and How Might It Inform Art Education in your School?](#)

We were joined by the co-chairs of CLA who introduced the CLA Arts Capability Framework, a set of core pillars that define the capabilities and qualities nurtured through engagement with expressive arts subjects.

16th October – [AccessArt Treehouse Challenge: Transforming Letters](#)

We launched the AccessArt Treehouse Challenge 'Transforming Letters', providing a hands-on demonstration to help you facilitate a simple collage and typography challenge with your learners.

25th September – [In The Studio: Sketchbook Share](#)

We delved into the value of visual notes and the

benefits of sketchbooks as a tool to support and enhance creative thinking.

15th May – [Artist Educator Spotlight](#)

Jake Spicer shared his journey from setting up Draw Brighton and co-founding Mawddach Residency to the conversion of a Primary School into a Tiny Art School.

12th May – [AccessArt Art Week 2025 – Flourish!](#)

In this session recording, we introduced AccessArt Art Week 2025: Flourish!, a programme of resources curated to help you run an art week in your school or setting. We shared lots of tips to help with your preparations and answered any questions.

6th May – [AccessArt and International Schools](#)

This session recording is aimed at those based in international settings, such as international schools or home schooling, in which we explored what AccessArt can offer the communities represented worldwide.

19th March – [Panel Event: Spaces and Skills to Nurture Creative Thought and Action](#)

The session aims to spark conversation between the different steps of the educational ladder and to find common ground and shared solutions between educational sectors.

12th February – [The Tiny Art School Movement:](#)

## Spotlight

In this session, we are joined by artist educators running their own tiny art schools, who share their inclusive and diverse offer to the art education community and their journey towards achieving this.

2024

4th December – [Improving Outcomes in Drawing](#)

In this session, which focuses on drawing, we share observations and experiences gathered over the years to help you understand the importance of materials, methods and approaches.

18th November – [Ten Minutes, Five Times a Week](#)

In this session, Paula and Rachel demonstrate a simple set of drawing exercises designed to widen understanding of drawing and give non-specialist teachers the skills to facilitate an exploration of drawing with confidence.

21st October – [In The Studio: Drama and Art with David Allen](#)

In this In The Studio session, we are joined by David Allen, Associate Professor in Learning and Teaching at The University of Hertfordshire, who takes us through his collection of resources, connecting drama and art.

25th September – [In The Studio: Observational and](#)

## [Experimental Drawing with Feathers and Shells](#)

This practical session focuses on observational and experimental drawing exercises using feathers as the subject matter.

## [16th September – Pathway for Year 3 & 4: Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Pathway](#)

As part of our pathway support sessions the AccessArt team takes you through the Gestural Drawing with Charcoal pathway.

## [9th September – The AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum Celebration](#)

The AccessArt team takes you through the main features of the scheme. Guest speaker Sarah Mackenzie from a Primary School in Cornwall shares her experience of using the curriculum.

## [21st May – Preparing To Use The AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum](#)

Find out how you might introduce AccessArt to staff and transition from your existing scheme or plan.

## [14th May – Creating School Exhibitions & Displays](#)

This session explores how you might think creatively to create an exhibition.

## [8th May – Pathway for Year 3 & 4: Working With Shape and Colour](#)

In this session we take you through the Working with Shape and Colour pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.

1st May – [Developing the Creativity of Teachers](#)

Find out how we can reconnect with our creativity, and pass this onto the children we teach.

29th April – [In The Studio: Sketchbook Share Meet Up](#)

See sketchbook examples from other schools in this recording of our Sketchbook Share.

11th March – [Pathway for Years 5 & 6: Take a Seat](#)

Find a recording of a zoom session where we take you through the Take a Seat pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.

13th February – [Pathway for Years 1 & 2: Exploring The World Through Mono Print](#)

This recording supports the Exploring The World Through Mono Print pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.

30th January – [In The Studio: Drawing for Wellbeing](#)

This session focuses on how drawing can be used for improving wellbeing.

22nd January – [Online Introduction to AccessArt](#)

Find out about the AccessArt ethos and Curriculum offering to Primary educators, as well as support with navigating the website.

**2023**

30th November – [In The Studio with Joe Gamble](#)

In this practical session, Joe shares his artistic practise centred on observation, colour and form, and sets a task for participants.

21st November – [Adapting AccessArt To Suit Your Classroom](#)

In this session we are joined by a panel of primary school teachers who discuss how they had adapted our resources.

9th November – [Pathway for Year 1 & 2: Be an Architect](#)

This recording supports the Be An Architect pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.

12th October – [Using AccessArt in ITE or ITT](#)

Explore how lecturers in Initial Teacher Education and Initial Teacher Training are using AccessArt resources to support teaching.

21st September – [In The Studio: Sketchbook Share Meet Up](#)

See sketchbook examples from other schools in this recording of our Sketchbook Share.

**12th September – [Pathway for Years 5 & 6: Typography and Maps](#)**

This recording takes you through the Typography and Maps pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.

**12th July – [Primary Art Curriculum Celebration Event](#)**

In this recording you'll see presentations from teachers who have been implementing the AccessArt curriculum in their classes.

**28th June – [In The Studio: Sketchbook Share Meet Up](#)**

See sketchbook examples from other schools in this recording of our Sketchbook Share.

**16th June – [Connecting Approaches](#)**

In this session we invited teachers of ages 7 to 11, and teachers of ages 11 to 16, to come together to share the AccessArt approach for each age range.

**19th April – [Managing a Creative Classroom](#)**

AccessArt and guest teachers discuss tips and strategies to keep classrooms happy and productive.

**2nd March – [Pathway for Year 3 & 4: Still Life](#)**

This recording supports the Still Life pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.

**23rd February – [In The Studio: Sketchbook Share Meet Up](#)**

See sketchbook examples from other schools in this recording of our Sketchbook Share.

**26th January – [In The Studio: Screenprinting Hack](#)**

A session exploring how you can provide screen printing opportunities on a small budget.

**18th January – [Pathway for Years 1 and 2: Making Birds](#)**

This recording supports the Making Birds pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.

**2022**

**29th November – [In The Studio: Colour Mixing](#)**

A session exploring how you can provide children with exciting and intuitive ways to experiment with colour mixing.

**3rd November – [Pathway for Years 3 and 4: Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness and Determination](#)**

This recording supports the Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness and Determination pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.

**1st November – [In The Studio: Figurative Drawing](#)**

Find a recording of a zoom session exploring

drawing figures.

19th October – [In The Studio: Using Modroc](#)

A session exploring how you can provide children with the opportunity to use modroc in art lessons.

11th October – [Pathway for Years 1 and 2: Expressive Painting](#)

A session exploring the Expressive Painting pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.

6th October – [In The Studio: How to Run a Class Crit](#)

A session exploring how you can incorporate class crits into art lessons, supporting the final stage of each pathway in the curriculum.

20th September – [Pathway for Years 5 and 6: 2D Drawing to 3D Making](#)

This recording supports the 2D Drawing to 3D Making pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.

15th September – [In The Studio: Shadow Puppets](#)

A session exploring how to make intricate and inventive shadow puppets.

7th September – [Start The Year With The AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum](#)

A panel of teachers discuss how they have started to implement the new AccessArt Primary Art

Curriculum in their classroom.

7th July – [In The Studio: Improving Drawing Outcomes by Exploring line Weight](#)

A session exploring line weight and how we can use it to improve drawing outcomes for teachers and learners.

16th June – [Pathway for Years 1 & 2: Spirals](#)

A recording of a session introducing the Spiral Pathway from the Primary Art Curriculum.