# The Drawing Journey for Children Ages 5 to 7 – Drawing Projects

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# Drawing Projects for Ages 5-7

Drawing Exercises make great ways to introduce children to new ways of working and new media. Develop these skills further and create engaging opportunities for pupils by introducing projects which focus upon different types of drawing.

There is no particular order to these activities and all the resources below can be adapted to suit your year group.



# spiral snails



### Explore colour and form

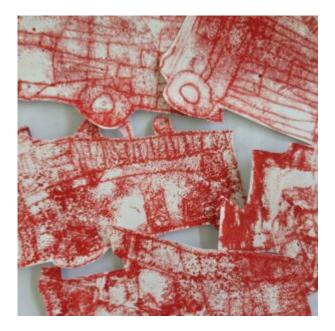
## Making Fossil drawings



Explore how the surface you draw might inspire your drawings

Adapting AccessArt: Monoprint and

### Painting: The Great Fire of London



<u>Create mixed media artwork inspird by the</u> <u>Great Fire of London</u>

#### Movement Maps



<u>Explore how we can portray our daily</u> <u>journeys in drawing</u>

## Making a scroll drawing



<u>Change the ratio of the drawing paper and</u> <u>make a different kind of sketchbook</u>

## drawing by torchlight



<u>Make atmospheric drawings full of drama</u>

drawing stories



lith the Wooly Sheep in the dark

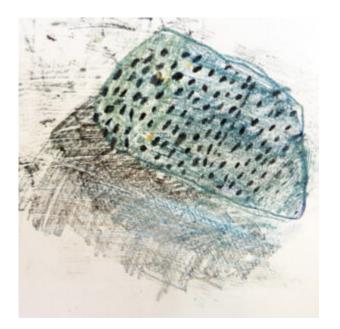
## <u>Use toys to create sets and scenarios and</u> <u>make narrative drawings</u>

### one paper roll, 2 activities



# <u>Make friendship maps</u>

## mono printing with carbon copy paper



# <u>A simple but engaging way to introduce</u> <u>children to monoprinting</u>

### **botanical fairies**



<u>Combine drawing with collage in these</u> <u>charming botanical fairies</u>

life drawing for children



# Dress up, use props and pose for one another

### Autumn floor drawings



<u>Make drawings which have no top or</u> <u>bottom, inspired by what you see on the</u> <u>pavement</u>

### drawing feathers



<u>Feathers are the perfect medium to</u> <u>explore mark making and experimentation</u>

drawing toys inspired by Gwen John



<u>Make drawings of pupils favourite toys</u>

communal drawing



# Explore what it's like to draw on fabric and make a communal drawing

### Dress up As Fossils



<u>Draw on sheets and then use the drawings</u> <u>as costumes</u>

**Charcoal Cave** 



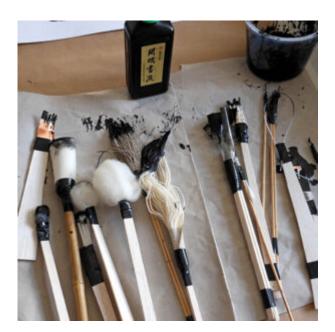
# <u>Create a charcoal cave inspired by</u> <u>theatre stages</u>

### Water Soluble Felt-Tips with colour



# Explore water soluble felt-tips through observational drawing

Mark Making Tools



# <u>Find out how you can be creative in</u> <u>building your own mark making tools</u>

### houses from around the world



<u>Celebrate different styles of</u> <u>architecture from around the world</u>

drawing cartoon characters



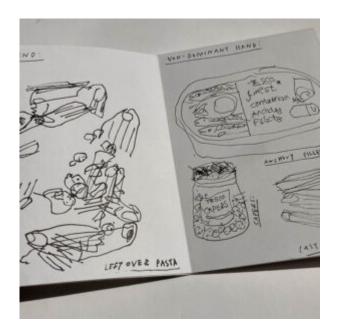
## <u>Draw cartoon characters by exploring</u> <u>facial expression</u>

# Exploring sound and drawing



<u>What is the connection between sound and</u> <u>mark making, and how can we use one to</u> <u>enable an exploration in the other?</u>

### What i ate in a day



<u>Pupils record what they eat in a day</u> <u>responding to different drawing prompts</u> <u>in handmade sketchbooks</u>

# Continue your Drawing Journey...



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