

# 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



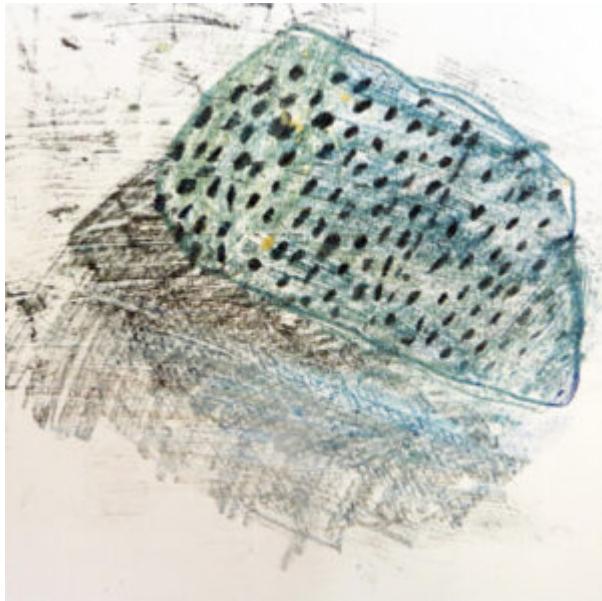
Explore colour, form and gestural drawing

## Making Fossil drawings



See how the surface you draw might inspire your drawings

mono printing with carbon copy paper



A simple but engaging way to introduce children to monoprinting

drawing feathers



Explore mark-making and experimentation

Autumn floor drawings



**Make drawings inspired by objects on the pavement**

**Dress up As Fossils**



**Draw on sheets and turn into fossils**

**botanical fairies**



**Combine drawing with collage**

**Water Soluble Felt-Tips with colour**



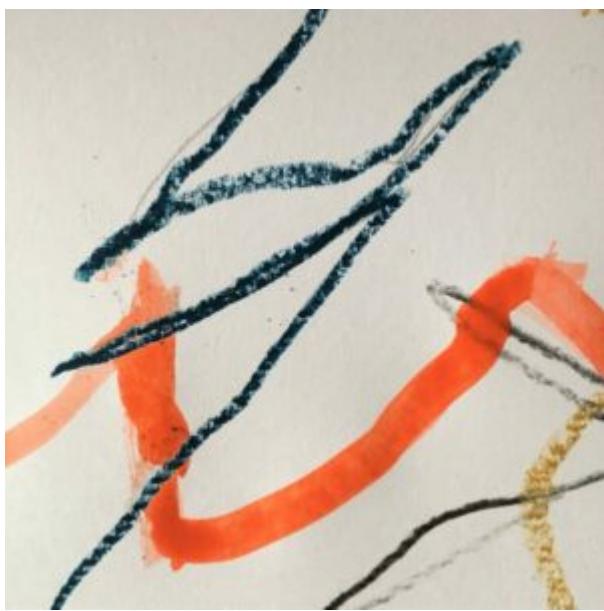
**Explore water-soluble felt-tips through observational drawing**

**Charcoal Cave**



Create a charcoal cave inspired by theatre stages

Movement Maps



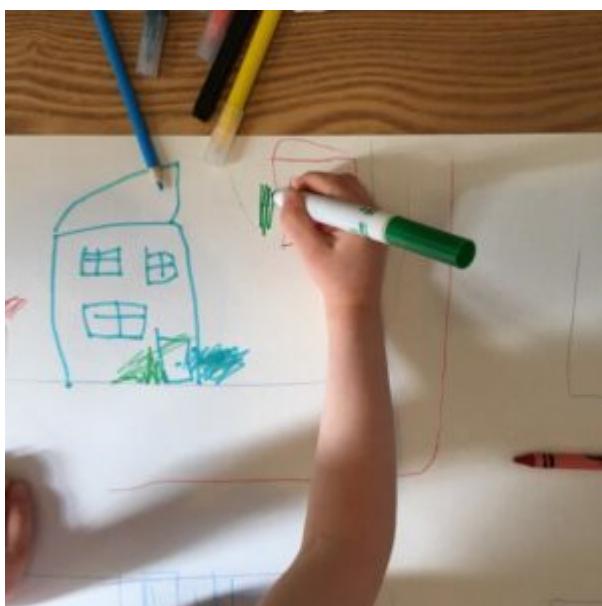
Explore how we can portray our daily journeys in drawing

Making a scroll drawing



Work on long paper and make a scroll sketchbook

one paper roll, 2 activities



Make large-scale friendship maps

communal drawing



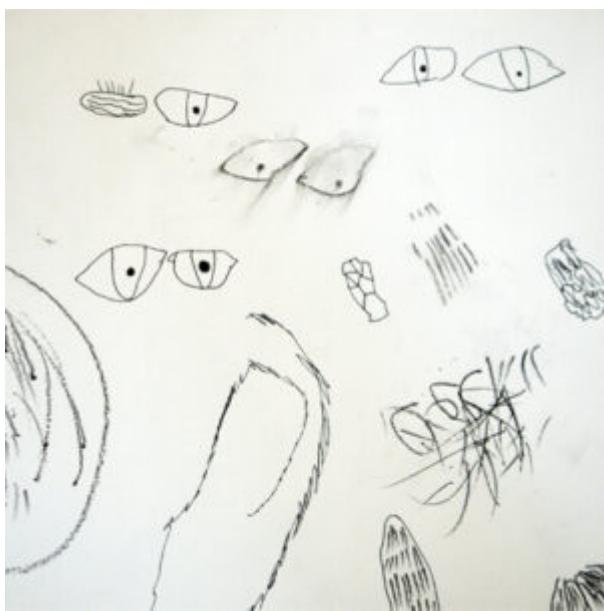
## Create a communal drawing on fabric drawing stories



## Create sets and make narrative drawings drawing by torchlight



**Make atmospheric drawings full of drama**  
**drawing cartoon characters**



**Draw cartoon characters by exploring**  
**facial expression**  
**life drawing for children**



Dress up, use props and pose for one another

houses from around the world



Celebrate different styles of architecture from around the world

Monoprint and Painting: The Great Fire of

## London



Create mixed media artwork inspired by the Great Fire of London

drawing toys inspired by Gwen John



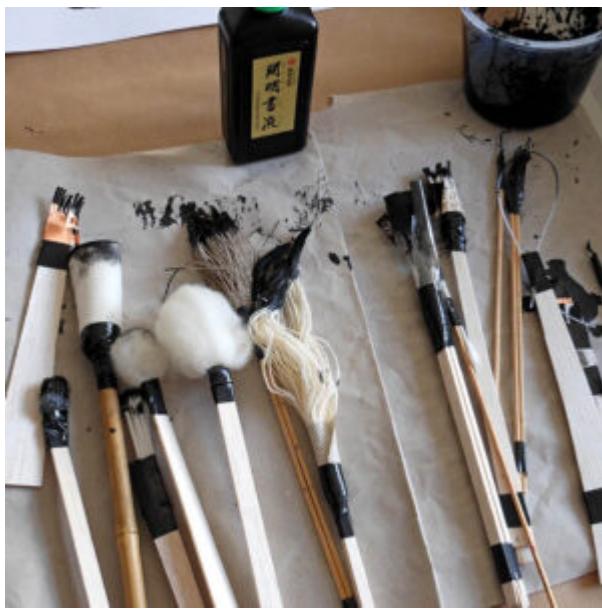
Make drawings of pupils favourite toys

turning paper into fur



Capture the texture of fur using oil pastel

**Mark Making Tools**



Find out how you can be creative in building your own mark making tools

# Continue your Drawing Journey...



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