

The Drawing Journey for Children Ages 7 to 9 – Drawing Projects

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Drawing Projects

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.

Making a scroll drawing



Change the ratio of the drawing paper and make a different kind of sketchbook.

drawing by torchlight

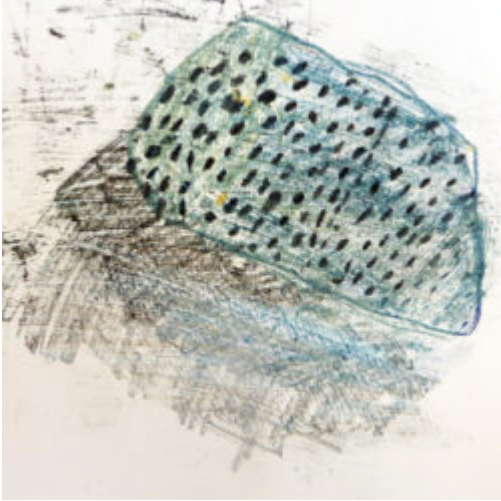


**Make atmospheric drawings full of drama.
drawing stories**



**Use toys to create sets and scenarios and
make narrative drawings.**

mono printing with carbon copy paper



**A simple but engaging way to introduce children to monoprinting,
drawing feathers**



**Feathers are the perfect medium to explore mark making and experimentation.
drawing toys inspired by Gwen John**



**Make drawings of pupils favourite toys.
communal drawing**



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

life drawing for children



Dress up, use props and pose for one another.

Autumn floor drawings



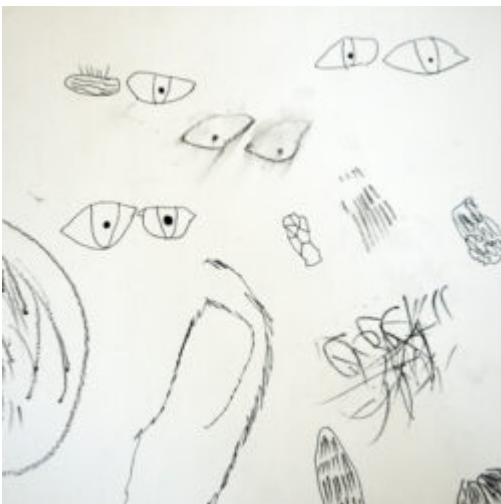
Make drawings which have no top or bottom, inspired by what you see on the pavement.

houses from around the world



Celebrate different styles of architecture from around the world.

drawing cartoon characters



Draw cartoon characters by exploring facial expression.

Dress up As Fossils



Draw on sheets and then use the drawings as costumes.

Portrait Club



Set up a “portrait club” in your class and draw each other.

Making a puzzle purse



Design & make a puzzle purse and connect it to literature

Nest



Draw & build nests to explore mixed media.

sushi inspires our art



Create colourful and large scale mixed media drawings.

creating a poetry comic



Combine poetry and comics.

creating comics inspired by museum collections



Irina Shares Her Recent Project With Young Artists

making money



Drawing and make: invent coinage.

creating & drawing an installation



Create and draw art installation.

making an artist's sketchbook



Use collage & drawing to make an artist's book.

bubble drawings



Combine drawing with literature.

pathway: where the wild things are



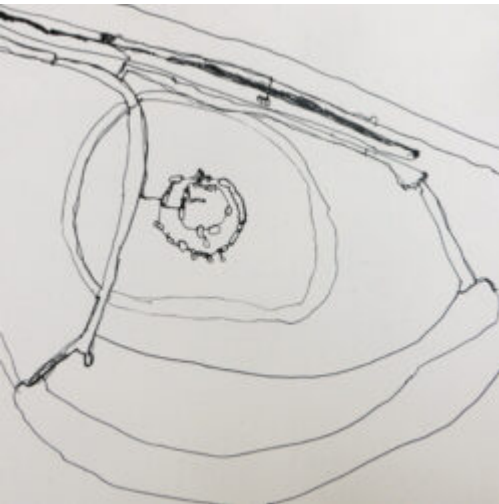
Make work inspired by Where The Wild Things Are.

never ending landscapes



Take inspiration from Myriorama Cards & draw never-ending landscapes.

Inspired By Google Earth



Explore contour and pattern by drawing from google earth.

flat yet sculptural



Transform drawings and collage into sculpture.

use pastels to draw fabric



Explore pastels to capture texture.

Quentin Blake's illustrations as inspiration



Be inspired by Quentin Blake and draw from life.

vegetable drawing game



Explore a variety of drawing media through this drawing game.

illustrating stories



Make a storyboard and create a dummy book.

making magic spells



Make drawings of objects and transform them into one large, dynamic drawing.

drawing water



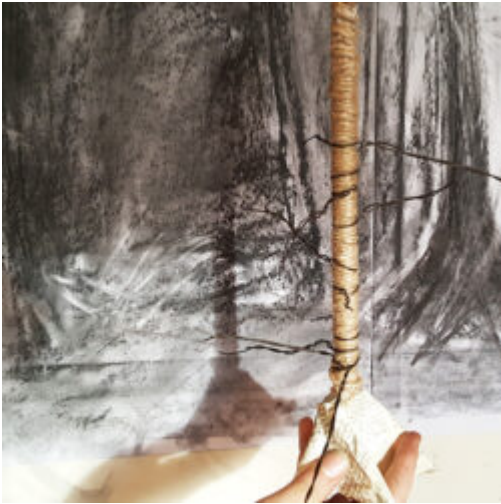
Take inspiration from Leonardo Da Vinci and draw pouring water.

Making drawings move



Articulate your drawings.

winter tree challenge



Combine charcoal drawings and making in this fun challenge.

illustrating the jabberwocky



Illustrate a classic text.

wax resist & sgraffito



Texture and mark making to depict mythical beasts.

chimera- a drawing workshop



Create your own imaginary animals through drawing.

a cheerful orchestra



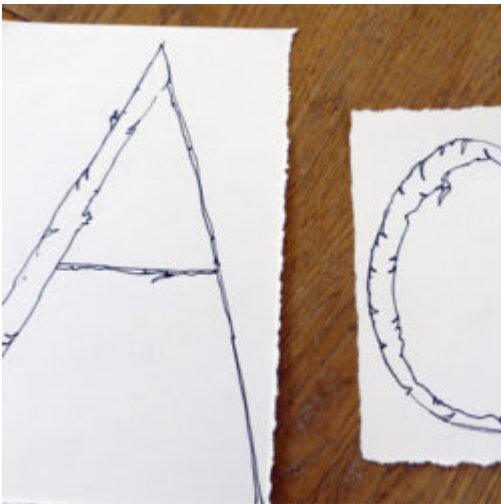
**Combine music and drawing.
pegged out on the washing**



**Explore how to depict gravity through
drawings.
page to panel**



Explore Manga art.
typography for children



Explore typography.
inspired by miro- collage, drawing & Sculpture



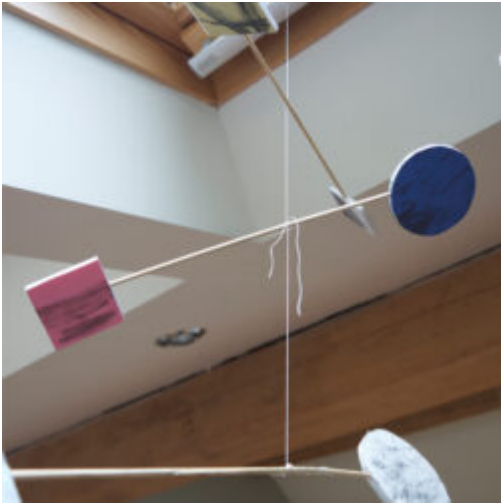
Explore the surrealists and automatic drawing.

designing wallpaper



Design wallpaper.

heavy/light mobiles



Make mobiles which explore heavy/light.

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