

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

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## Drawing Projects for Ages 7-9

[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 through spirals

## Making Fossil drawings



Explore how the surface affects drawings

## Making a scroll drawing



Create a long sketchbook and fill it with drawings

**drawing stories**



Make narrative drawings of toys and mini sets

**Autumn floor drawings**



Make drawings inspired by objects on the floor

drawing feathers



Explore mark-making by drawing feathers

drawing by torchlight



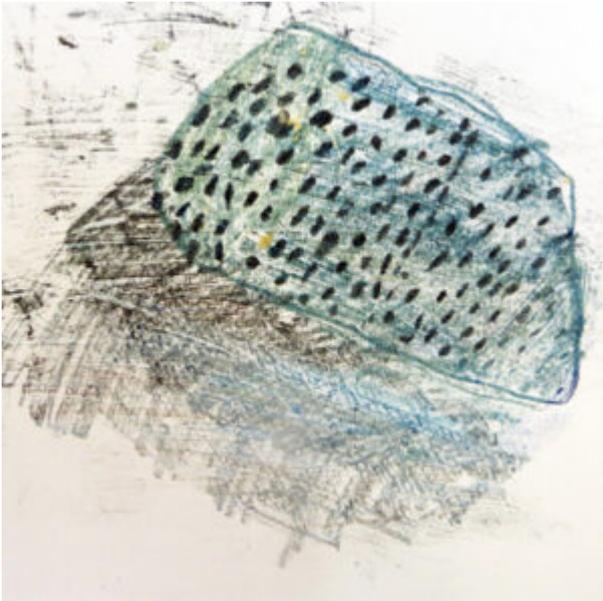
Make atmospheric drawings full of drama

life drawing for children



Dress up, use props and pose for one another

mono printing with carbon copy paper



## A simple introduction to monoprinting

drawing toys inspired by Gwen John



## Make drawings of pupils favourite toys

communal drawing



[Make a collaborative drawing on fabric](#)

**Nest**



[Draw and build nests to explore mixed media](#)

**Dress up As Fossils**



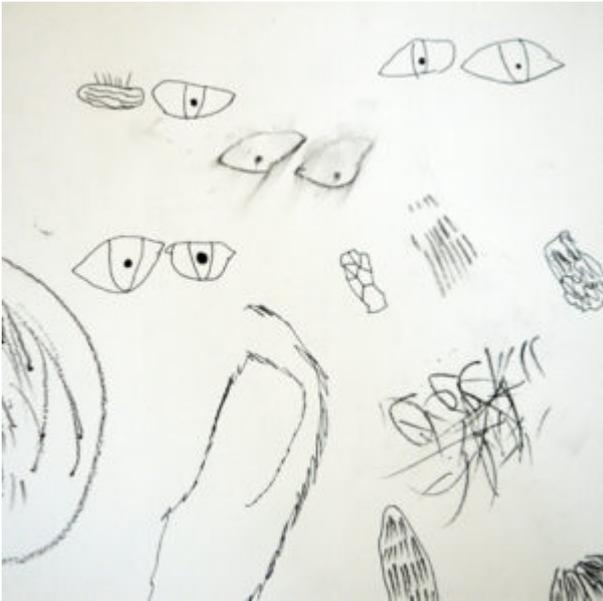
## Draw on sheets and then become fossils

### Making a puzzle purse



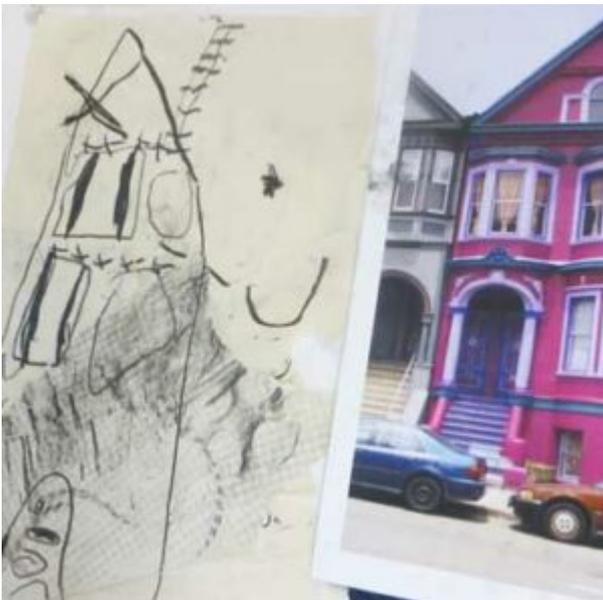
## Make a puzzle purse connected to literature

### drawing cartoon characters



Draw cartoon characters by exploring facial expression

houses from around the world



Celebrate different styles of architecture from around the world

making money



Invent money based on historical coinage

vegetable drawing game



Explore a variety of drawing media

sushi inspires our art



Create large-scale mixed media drawings

creating a poetry comic



Combine poetry and comics

bubble drawings



Combine drawing with literature

creating & drawing an installation



Create installations and make dynamic drawings

making an artist's sketchbook



Use collage & drawing to make an artist's book

never ending landscapes



Take inspiration from Myriorama Cards

a cheerful orchestra



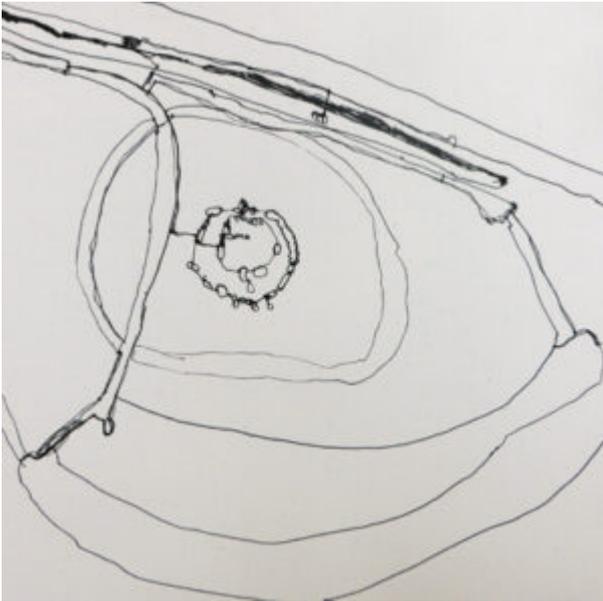
[Combine music and drawing](#)

illustrating stories



[Make a storyboard and create a dummy book](#)

Inspired By Google Earth



## Explore contour and pattern from Google Earth

flat yet sculptural



## Transform drawings and collage into sculpture

inspired by miro- collage, drawing &

## Sculpture



[Explore the surrealists and automatic drawing](#)

**Sculptural Environments Inspired by Hockney**



[Create a classroom installation inspired](#)

by Landscape and Hockney

creating comics inspired by museum collections



Irina shares her recent project with Young Artists

making magic spells



Make drawings and combine them into one drawing water



Draw pouring water inspired by Da Vinci

Making drawings move



Draw characters and articulate them

## winter tree challenge



Combine charcoal drawings and making

wax resist & sgraffito



Texture and mark making to depict mythical beasts

chimera- a drawing workshop



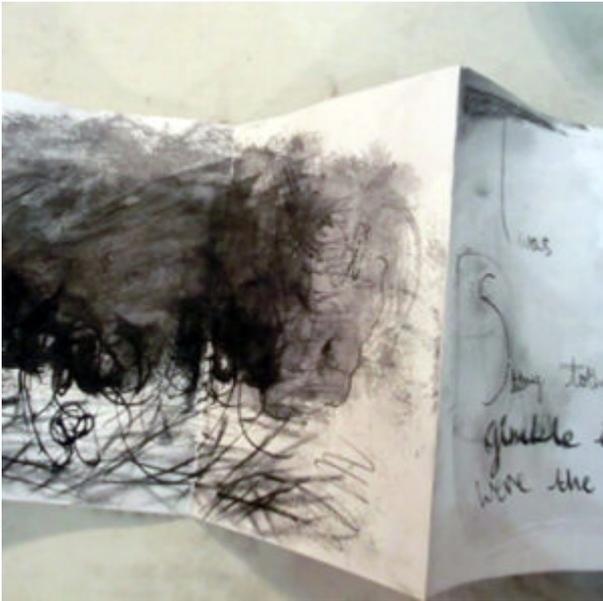
Create your own imaginary animals through drawing

pathway: where the wild things are



Make work inspired by Where The Wild Things Are

illustrating the jabberwocky



Create a concertina illustrating a poem

Water Soluble Felt-Tips with colour



Explore water-soluble felt-tips through drawing

Quentin Blake's illustrations as inspiration



[Be inspired by Quentin Blake and draw from life](#)

**Mixed Media Landscape Challenge**



[Explore some mixed media challenges](#)

**page to panel**



[Transform your favourite book into manga](#)

pegged out on the washing



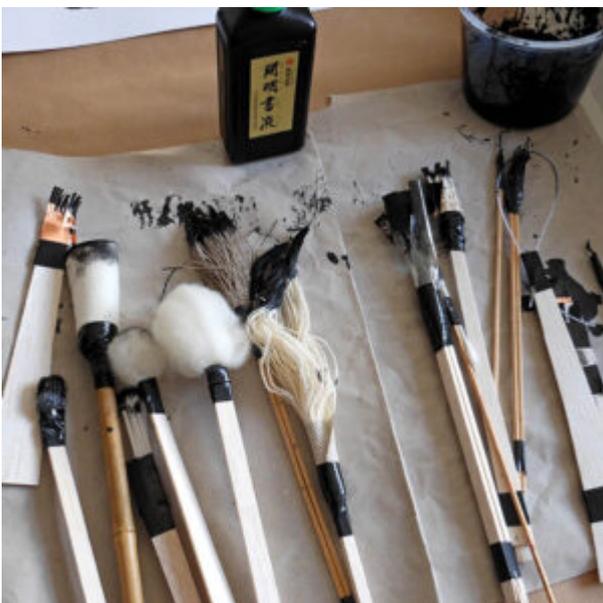
[Explore how to depict gravity through drawings](#)

use pastels to draw fabric



[Explore pastels to capture woolly textures](#)

**Mark Making Tools**



[Build your own mark-making tools](#)

**designing wallpaper**



## Design wallpaper using photocopies of drawings

typography for children



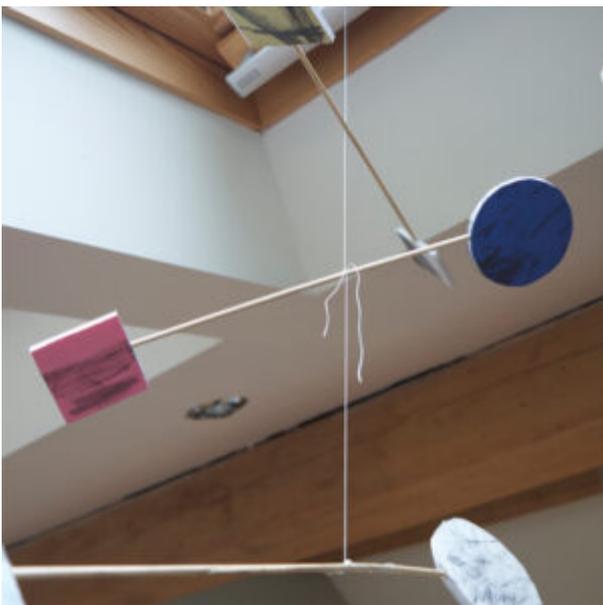
## Explore lettering inspired by natural objects

A Visual Poetry Zine



[Make monoprints inspired by poetry](#)

heavy/light mobiles



[Make mobiles which explore heavy/light](#)

Paint Your Corner Shop



Make a simple class installation of tinned food

**Charcoal Cave**



Create a charcoal cave inspired by theatre stages

**Monoprint and Painting: The Great Fire of**

## London



Create mixed media artwork inspired by the Great Fire of London

**Expressive charcoal collage: coal mines**



Create a collaged composition inspired by coal mines

## Nests: Materials, Tools testing and Sketchbooks



Explore making marks using a range of drawing tools and ink

## Nests: Observational Ink Drawings



Build upon mark-making work using ink to

observe and draw objects

**Nests: wet and Dry Media**



Experiment the structures of nests with mark making and materials

**accessart explores shakespeare**



Explore Shakespeare plays through drawing

## Adapting AccessArt: Egypt in Ink



[Combine 2d and 3d drawing to explore Ancient Egyptian artefacts](#)

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