

# The Drawing Journey for Children Ages 9 to 11 – Drawing Projects

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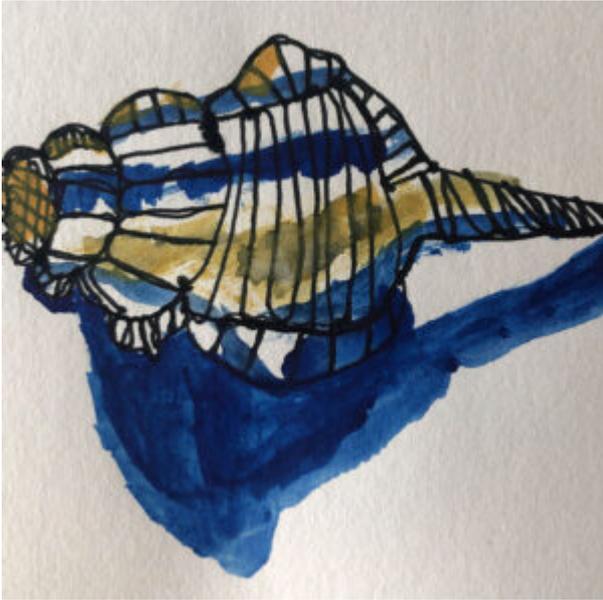
## Drawing Projects for Ages 9-11

[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.

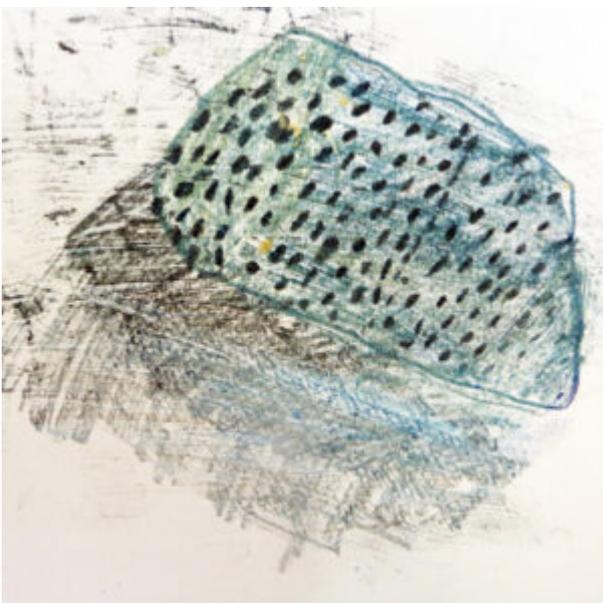


## Water Soluble Felt-Tips with colour



Explore water soluble felt-tips through observational drawing

mono printing with carbon copy paper



A simple but engaging way to introduce children to monoprinting

## drawing feathers



[Use feathers to explore mark-making and experimentation](#)

**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 observing and drawing natural objects

### **Nests: Observational Ink Drawings**



## Experiment the structures of nests with

## mark making and materials

### Mixed Media Landscape Challenge



Explore some mixed media challenges for you to try in sketchbooks

### Nest



Draw & build nests to explore mixed media

## Dress up As Fossils



Draw on sheets and then use the drawings as costumes

## Making Fossil drawings



Explore how the surface you draw might inspire your drawings

## Making a scroll drawing



## Make and fill a long sketchbook

never ending landscapes



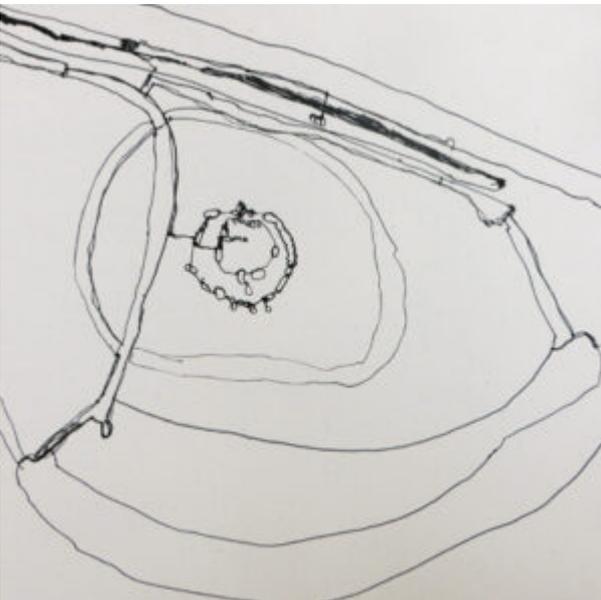
## Take inspiration from Myriorama Cards

Autumn floor drawings



[Make drawings inspired by the autumn floor](#)

**Inspired By Google Earth**



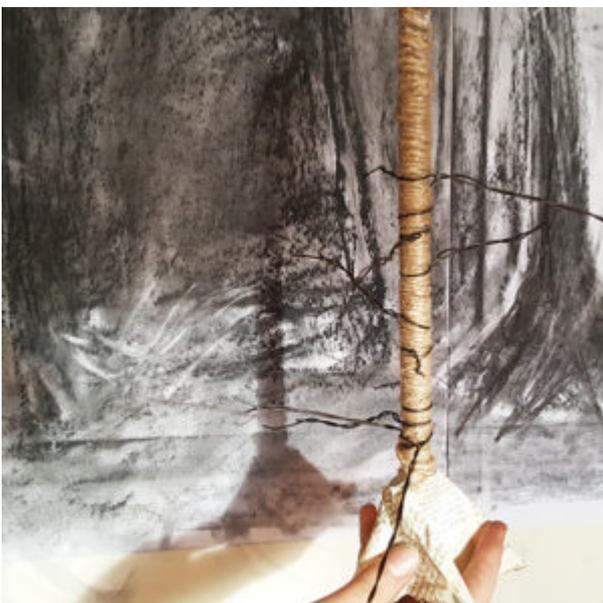
[Explore contour, pattern and line](#)

**making an artist's sketchbook**



[Use collage & drawing to make an artist's book](#)

winter tree challenge



[Combine charcoal drawings and making in this fun challenge](#)

Landscapes inspired by John Piper



Use experimental collage techniques to explore Piper's coastal works

drawing water



Drawing pouring water inspired by Da Vinci

Making drawings move



Articulate your drawings with pins

designing wallpaper



Create copies of drawings to design wallpaper

Making Decorated bowls



[Turn paper into 3D sculptures](#)

chimera- a drawing workshop



[Create your own imaginary animals through drawing](#)

drawing toys inspired by Gwen John



Make drawings of pupils favourite toys

Turning paper into fur



Turn paper into fur using oil pastels and lots of mark-making

wax resist & sgraffito



Use texture and mark-making to create beasts

**Charcoal Cave**



Create a charcoal cave inspired by theatre stages

**drawings of artist retreats**



Create energetic drawings using light and dark

typography for children



Create typography inspired by objects

drawing and making flowers



Use drawing as a way to collect information before you make

flat yet sculptural



Transform drawings and collage into sculpture

Wave bowls



Create collaborative vessels, inspired by Grayson Perry

Expressive charcoal collage: coal mines



Create a composition inspired by coal mines

Sculptural Environments Inspired by

# Hockney



Explore mark-making and creating 3d sculptures

creating & drawing an installation



Create and draw art installation

inspired by miro- collage, drawing &

## Sculpture



[Explore the surrealists and automatic drawing](#)

**making money**

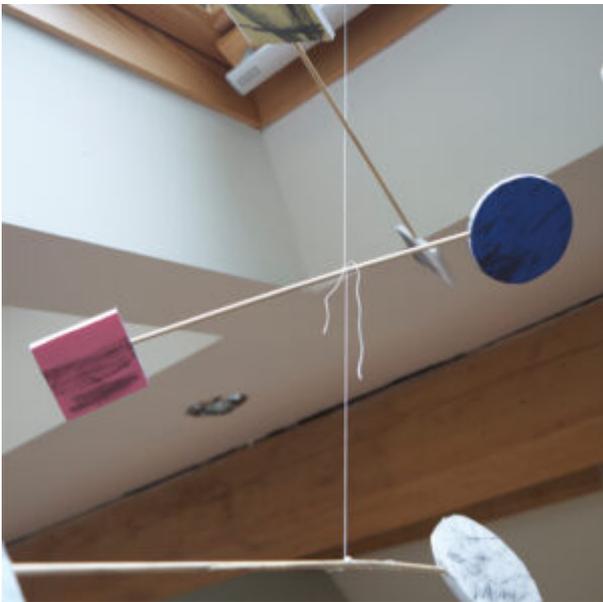


[Draw and invent money, inspired by historical coins](#)

## Graphic Inky Still life



Make observational drawings which stand heavy/light mobiles



Make mobiles which explore heavy/light

Paint Your Corner Shop



Create a simple class installation of tinned food sculptures

**What i ate in a day**



Explore food, responding to different drawing prompts in sketchbooks

**communal drawing**



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

vegetable drawing game



Explore observational skills through a variety of drawing media

sushi inspires our art



Create colourful and large scale mixed media drawings

**drawing cartoon characters**



Draw cartoon characters by exploring facial expression

**life drawing for children**



Dress up, use props and pose for one another

Quentin Blake as inspiration



Be inspired by Quentin Blake and draw from life

shelter drawings

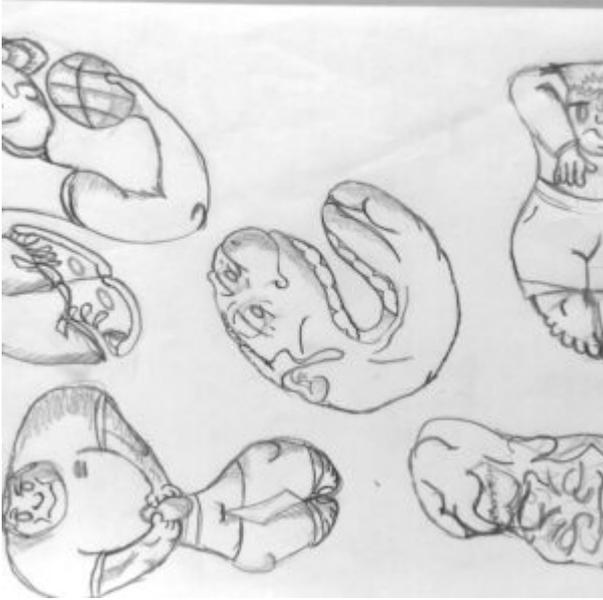


Make drawings which explore mass and form  
colour and composition



Use colour and shape to build  
compositions

animated walk cycle



Design a character and make it walk  
making magic spells



Make drawings of objects and bring them  
together into one  
use pastels to draw fabric



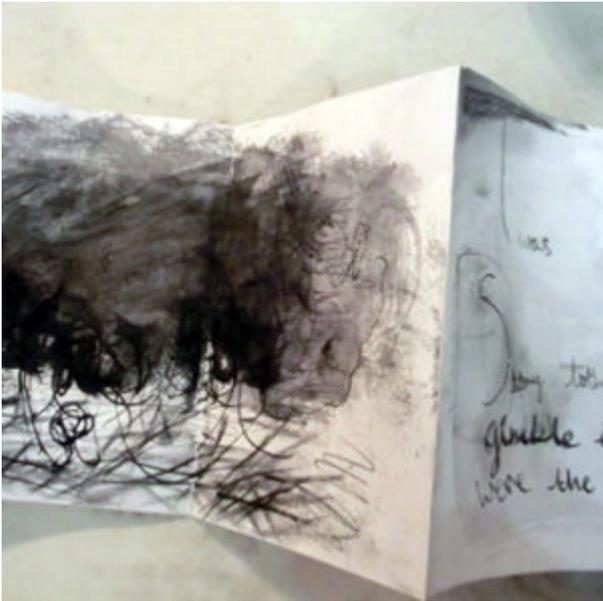
Explore pastels to capture woolly texture

pegged out on the washing



Explore how to depict gravity through drawings

illustrating the jabberwocky



## Create a concertina illustrating a poem

creating comics inspired by museum collections



## Find stories in artefacts and objects

pathway: where the wild things are



[Make work inspired by Where The Wild Things Are](#)

**Adapting AccessArt: Sequence and Story building**



[Create a story, told in a 3-part series of illustrations](#)

## page to panel



## Transform favourite books into manga

## illustrating stories



## Make a storyboard and create a dummy book

## A Visual Poetry Zine



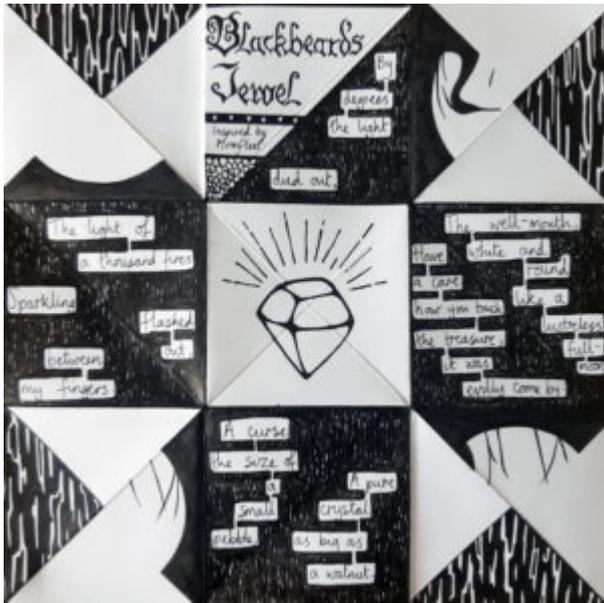
Create a zines by making mono prints inspired by poetry

drawing by torchlight



Create atmospheric drawings full of drama

Making a puzzle purse



[Make a puzzle purse and connect it to literature](#)

creating a poetry comic



[Adapt poems into poetry comics](#)

bubble drawings



[Respond to narratives with drawing](#)

accessart explores shakespeare



[Explore Shakespeare plays through drawing](#)

houses from around the world



[Celebrate different houses from around the world](#)

a cheerful orchestra



[Combine music and drawing in a variety of projects](#)

Mark Making Tools



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

animating with charcoal



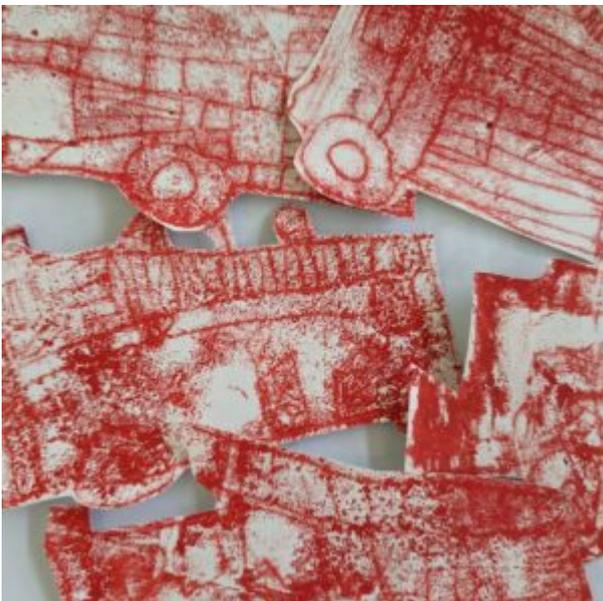
[Inspired by William Kentridge, make animated charcoal drawings](#)

Adapting AccessArt: Egypt in Ink



[Explore Ancient Egyptian artefacts in 2d and 3d](#)

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



[Create artwork inspired by the Great Fire of London](#)

# Continue your Drawing Journey...



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