

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.



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 feathers



Feathers are the perfect medium to explore mark making and experimentation

drawing toys inspired by Gwen John



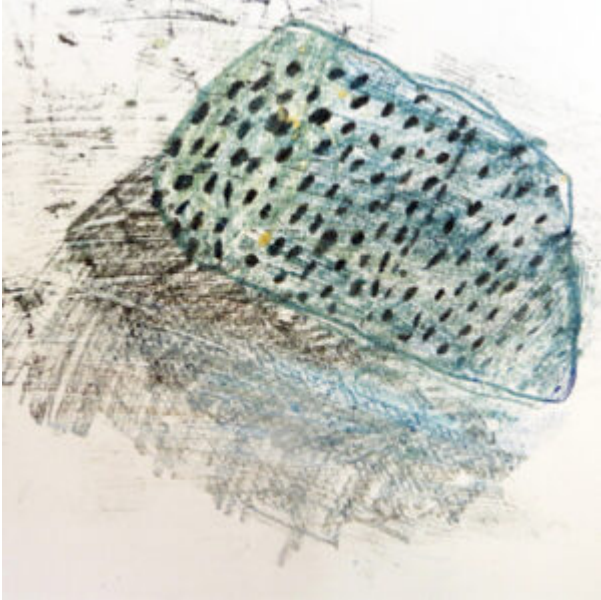
Make drawings of pupils favourite toys

communal drawing



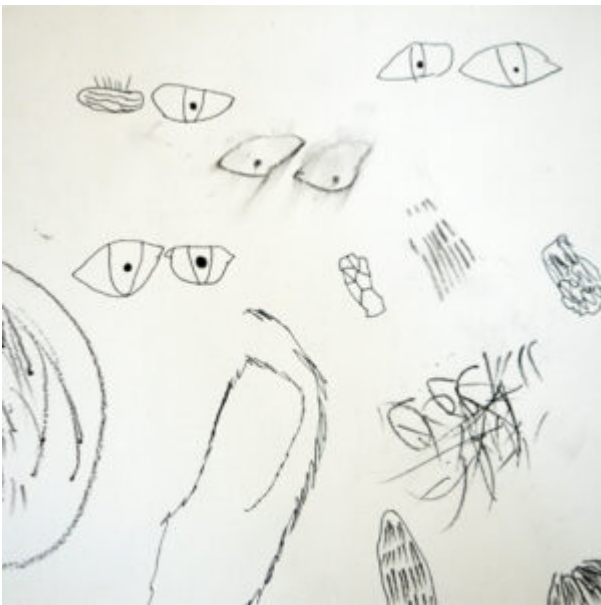
Explore what it's like to draw on fabric and make a communal drawing

mono printing with carbon copy paper



A simple but engaging way to introduce children to monoprinting

drawing cartoon characters



Draw cartoon characters by exploring facial expression

Dress up As Fossils



Draw on sheets and then use the drawings as costumes

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

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

creating a poetry comic



Combine poetry and comics

Nest



Draw & build nests to explore mixed media

sushi inspires our art



Create colourful and large scale mixed media drawings

making an artist's sketchbook



Use collage & drawing to make an artist's book

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

bubble drawings



Combine drawing with literature

pathway: where the wild things are



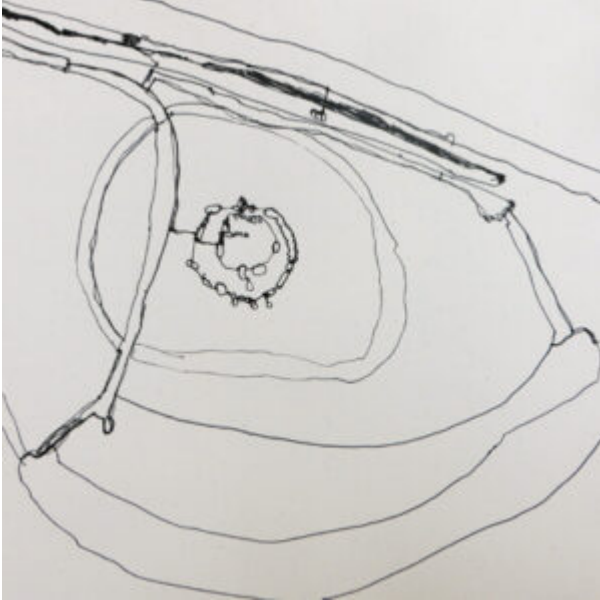
Make work inspired by Where The Wild Things Are

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



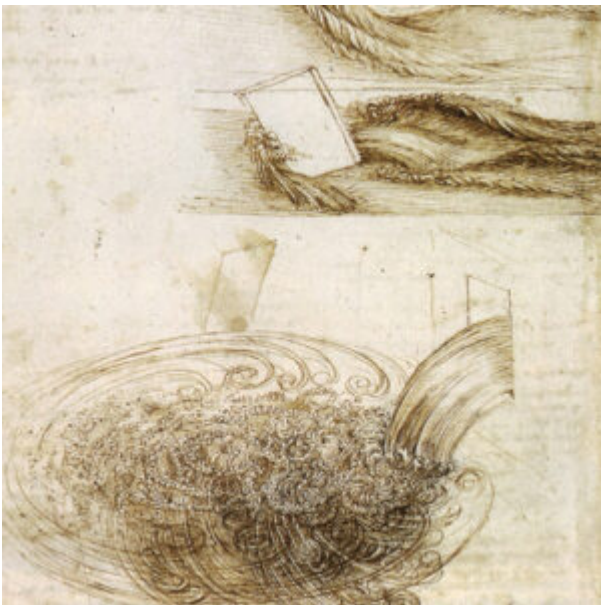
Make a storyboard and create a dummy book

making magic spells



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

drawing water



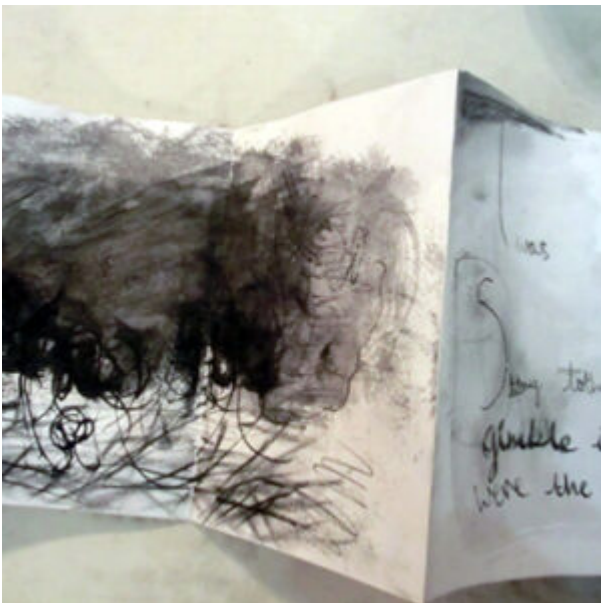
Take inspiration from Leonardo Da Vinci and draw pouring water

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



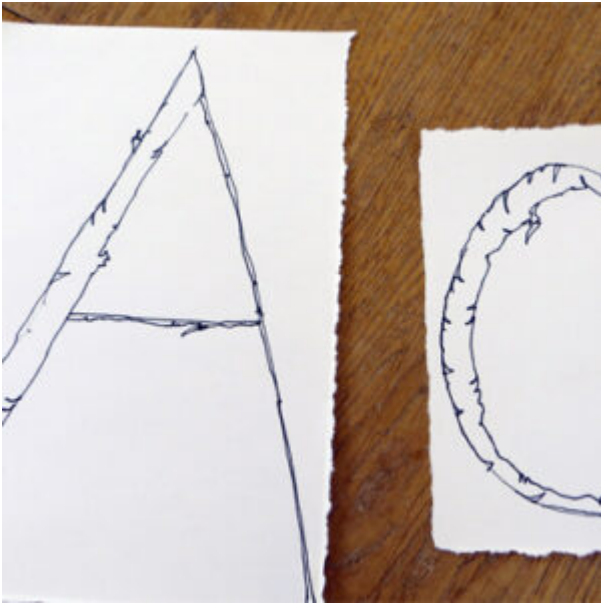
Combine music and drawing

Making drawings move



Articulate your drawings

typography for children



Explore typography

inspired by miro- collage, drawing & Sculpture



Explore the surrealists and automatic drawing

pegged out on the washing



Explore how to depict gravity through drawings

page to panel



Explore Manga art

animating with charcoal



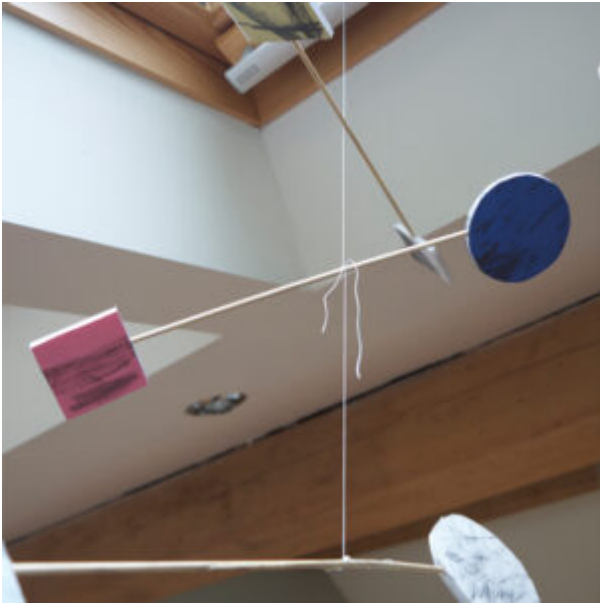
Be inspired by William Kentridge and make animated charcoal drawings

designing wallpaper



Design wallpaper

heavy/light mobiles



Make mobiles which explore heavy/light
a wallpaper sketchbook



Make a wall paper sketchbook which can
inspire the drawings you make

Graphic Inky Still life



Make observational drawings which stand

Henry Moore shelter drawings



Inspired by Henry Morris – make drawings which explore mass and form

drawing and making flowers



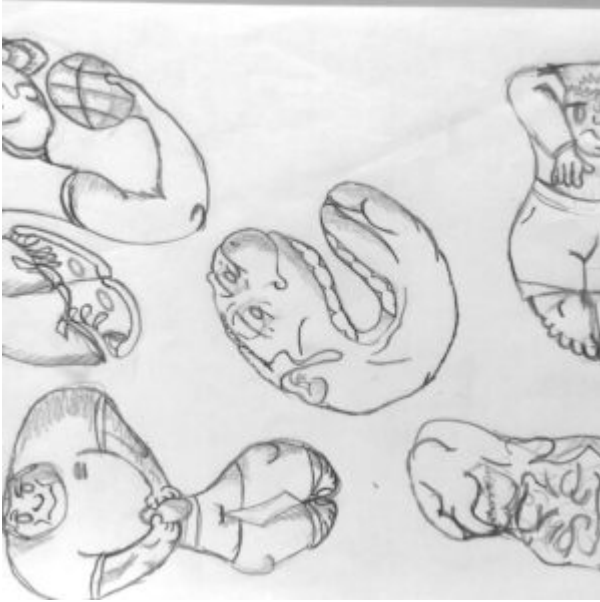
Use drawing as a way to collect information before you make

graphite drawings of artist retreats



Explore light and dark

animated walk cycle



Design your own walk cycle so you can animate your drawing

Making Decorated bowls



Make, draw, collage

Wave bowls



Draw, design, build

Paint Your Corner Shop



**Create a simple class installation of
tinned food sculptures**

Charcoal Cave



Create a charcoal cave inspired by theatre stages

Cut out typography



Create type from cut out shapes

Mark Making Tools



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

Water Soluble Felt-Tips with colour



Explore water soluble felt-tips through observational drawing

Sculptural Environments Inspired by

Hockney



Create a classroom installation inspired by landscape and Hockney

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 a series of natural objects

Nests: Observational Ink Drawings



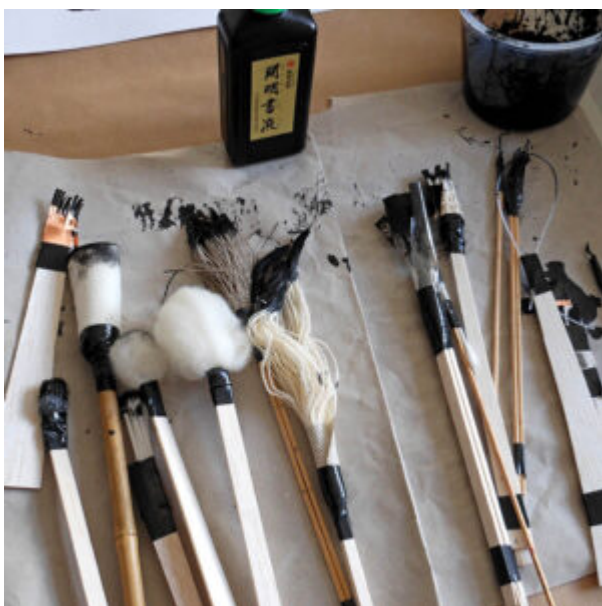
Experiment the structures of nests with mark making and materials

A Visual Poetry Zine



Create a zines by making mono prints inspired by poetry

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Expressive charcoal collage: coal mines



Explore making marks using charcoal to create a composition inspired by coal mines

Working on black paper



Explore a range of painting projects using black paper as a starting point

Exploring sound and drawing



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

Adapting AccessArt: Egypt in Ink



Jennifer Connor shares with us how she combined 2d and 3d drawing to explore Ancient Egyptian artefacts.

Mixed Media Landscape Challenge



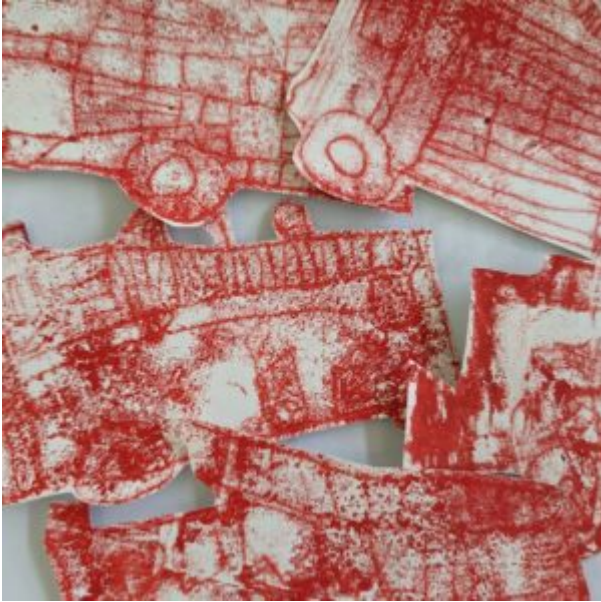
Explore some mixed media challenges for you to try in sketchbooks or on sheets of paper

accessart explores shakespeare



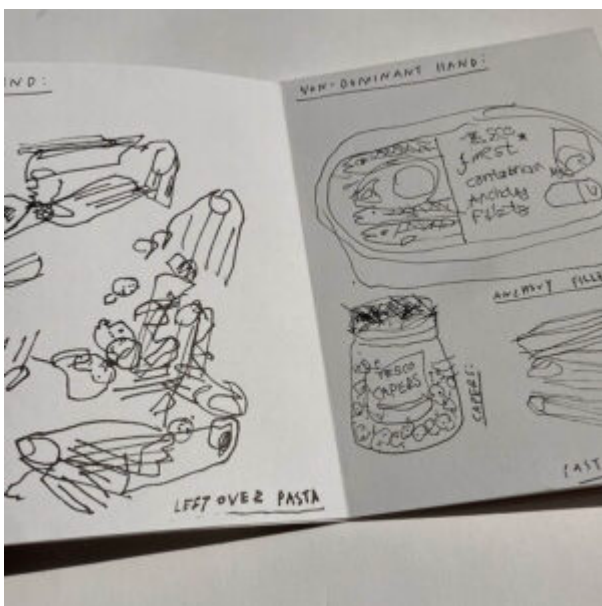
Explore Shakespeare plays through drawing

Adapting AccessArt: Monoprint and Painting: The Great Fire of London



Create mixed media artwork inspired by the Great Fire of London

What i ate in a day



Pupils record what they eat in a day responding to different drawing prompts in handmade sketchbooks

colour and composition



Yu-Ching Chiu shares her adaptation of an AccessArt resource to highlight that colour and shape can be used to build interesting compositions.

Continue your Drawing Journey...



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