The AccessArt Drawing Journey for Children – Pedagogy and Understanding

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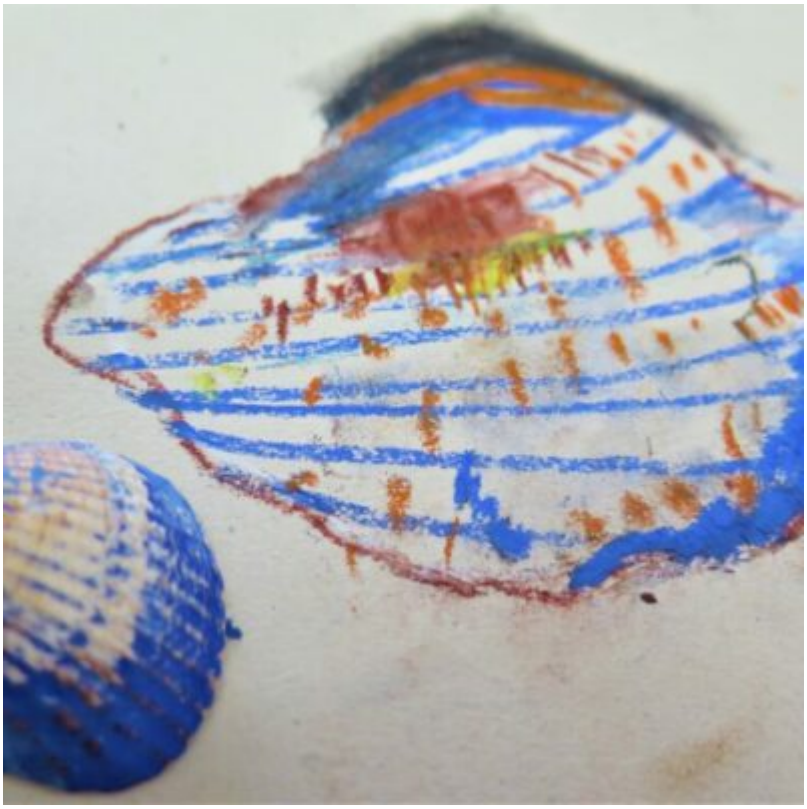


Aims and Intent

"As educators, it is important that we develop our own understanding of what drawing can be, to ensure we inspire pupils with the full potential of the subject area." **– Paula Briggs**

The aim of the AccessArt Drawing Journey for primary-aged children is to enable school teachers

and home-educators to plan a dynamic and rewarding creative education in drawing for ALL children. AccessArt's ethos is to aim high: we want to make sure we do our children justice in terms of feeding their creative development. But we also need to make sure non-specialist or inexperienced educators feel encouraged and enabled to be ambitious in what they teach. To meet both those aims we have created the Drawing Journey. [Read More…]

Explore Resources to Develop Understanding…

What Is Drawing?

[Expand your understanding of what drawing is and can be.]

What Is The Purpose of Drawing?

[By remembering that drawing serves many purposes, we can make sure drawing remains useful and enjoyable.]

What Are Drawing Skills?

[Drawing skills go far beyond formal

skills like line, shape, form, tone, perspective, composition, and proportion.

Why Use Drawing Exercises?

Explore how warm up drawing exercises help improve drawing outcomes & experiences.

Balancing Observational & Experimentation Drawing

[See how observational drawing and experimental drawing feed into each other.]

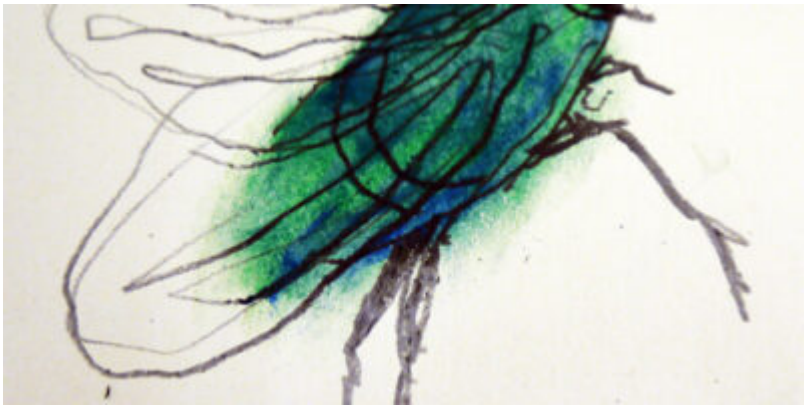
Drawing in the national curriculum

[This resource helps teachers of ages 5 to 11 plan how to develop drawing in the National Curriculum.]

why do we need to teach drawing in school?

[Read and Listen: Why We Need To Teach Drawing in Schools.]

Continue your Drawing Journey…



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