

The AccessArt Drawing Journey for Children – Pedagogy and Understanding

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Develop your Understanding of Drawing



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...](#)

What Is Drawing?



[Expand your understanding of what drawing is and can be](#)

What Is The Purpose of Drawing?



Remember that drawing serves many purposes as well as being enjoyable

What Are Drawing Skills?



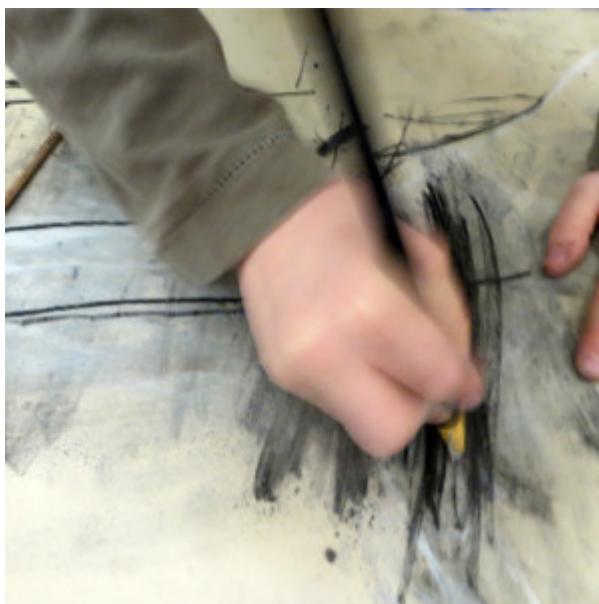
Drawing skills go far beyond formal skills, explore more here

Why Use Drawing Exercises?



Explore how warm-up exercises help improve drawing outcomes & experience

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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