

Collaborative CPD by Art Education Experts: AccessArt, Susan Coles & Mandy Barrett + Guest Speakers

We're really pleased to announce a new series of zoom CPD for teachers and art educators jointly coordinated by Susan Coles, Mandy Barrett (of Gomersal Primary School) and AccessArt.

The sessions will focus upon key relevant themes as faced by teachers in classrooms with the aim of building knowledge, skills and enthusiasm. In addition to presentations by Susan, Mandy and Paula Briggs from AccessArt the sessions will also be supported by key experts in the field including teachers of all key stages.



Join us and feel reassured, invigorated and inspired! [See our latest CPD courses here.](#)

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**Escaping Wars and Waves –
Encounters with Syrian**

Refugees

What We Like About This Resource...

'This resource really demonstrates how art can successfully bring awareness to important humanitarian issues, promote inclusivity and can give a platform to those who otherwise wouldn't be heard. The links between text, photos and drawings are really strong and demonstrate the creative process used by Olivier from start to finish. I really like the inclusion of suggestions for students within the post, which encourage students to learn more about their community and to understand the experience of being displaced. This in turn will hopefully inspire the next generation to be part of an inclusive and empathetic society.' – Tobi, AccessArt

Analogue Drawing

What We Like About This

Resource...

“This activity highlights how visual communication can be used to convey emotion. When artwork is relatable in a human and emotive way it can be really powerful. Learning how to translate feeling into mark-making is a really important skill and can help children break down the essence of a range of their own emotions, and communicate it to others. Explore colour and a range of materials to enrich this experience.” – Tobi, AccessArt.

Drawing With Your Feet

What We Like About This Resource

“I love this resource because I can picture the energy in the classroom whilst students enjoy the process of mark-making using their feet. Creating drawings with parts of the body other than hands can be really freeing; students will hopefully look at their drawings in a less critical way, with the emphasis of the activity being more about the process than the outcome. It might be a nice addition to use a viewfinder to zoom in on areas

where the marks collide in interesting ways” – Tobi, AccessArt.

Drawing with Sticks

What We Like About This Resource

“This is a great activity to get students to think about drawing in a different way. Extending reach and accepting a lack of control can lead to really exciting and energised mark-making. It’s great to see that this resource has also been used in SEND settings, demonstrating its accessibility.” – Tobi, AccessArt.

AccessArt Full Primary Art Curriculum Editable Document

AccessArt Mixed and Split Curriculum Editable Document

AccessArt Split Curriculum Editable Document

AccessArt Mixed Year Group Curriculum Editable Document

Session Recording: Exploring Line Weight

Talking Points: Exploring

Line Weight in Drawing

A collection of imagery and sources designed to encourage children to consider how line weight can impact drawings.

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We strongly recommend as part of good teaching practice that teachers watch all videos and visit all websites before sharing with a class. On occasion there may be elements of a video you would prefer not to show to your class and it is the teacher's responsibility to ensure content is appropriate. Many thanks.

This resource is free to access and is not a part of AccessArt membership.

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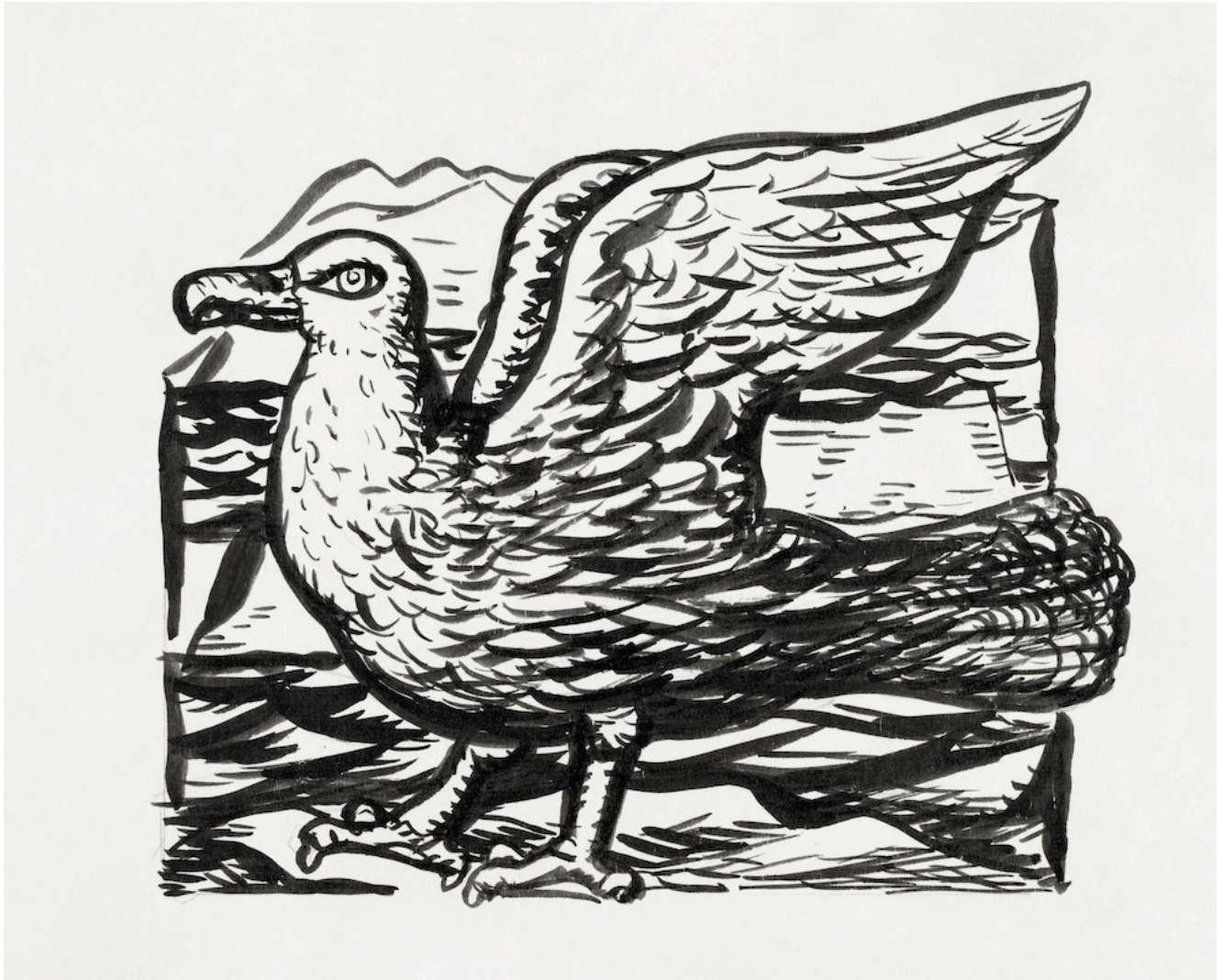
Line weight refers to the thickness or thinness of a line. The weight of a line can be altered by applying different amounts of pressure to a drawing tool and by changing the drawing media.

Depth, tone, character and atmosphere can be achieved by exploring a variety of weighted lines in drawings.

When we look at the lines in drawings we may get an impression of what the artist was experiencing or what they are trying to communicate through their drawing. For example thinner lines can create a delicate peaceful atmosphere whereas thicker bold drawings can evoke a sense of power and authority.

[Find a recording of a zoom session exploring line weight and how we can use it to improve drawing outcomes for teachers & learner.](#)

Leo Gestel



Seagull (ca. 1891–1941) drawing in high resolution by Leo Gestel. Original from The Rijksmuseum. Digitally enhanced by rawpixel.



Portrait of Jean Jaurès (ca. 1891-1941) drawing in high resolution by Leo Gestel. Original from The Rijksmuseum. Digitally enhanced by rawpixel.

Taguchi Tomoki



Japanese vintage original woodblock print of birds and butterfly from Yatsuo no tsubaki (1860-1869) by Taguchi Tomoki. Digitally enhanced from our own antique woodblock print.

Paul Signac



La Rochelle (1911) painting in high resolution by Paul Signac. Original from Barnes Foundation. Digitally enhanced by rawpixel.

Jean Bernard



Standing pig in the grass (1805) by Jean Bernard (1775-1883). Original from The Rijksmuseum. Digitally enhanced by rawpixel.

Hermann Esser

Ornamental



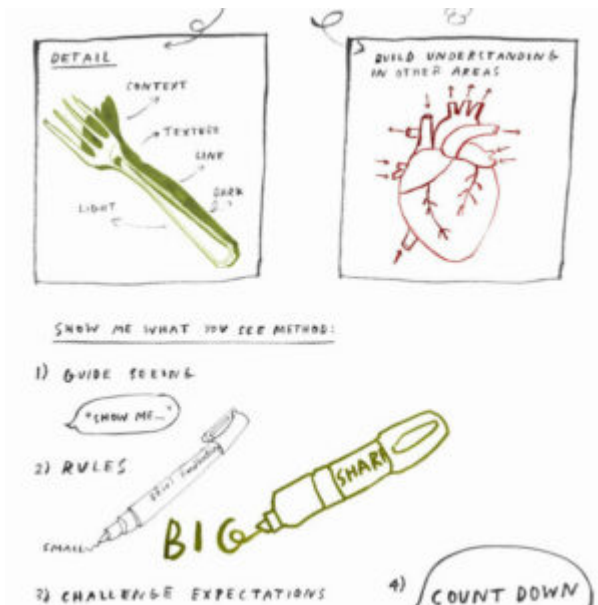
Ornamental fonts from Draughtsman's Alphabets by Hermann Esser (1845-1908). Digitally enhanced from our own 5th edition of the publication.

This Talking Points Is Used In...

using sketchbooks to make visual notes



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AccessArt Primary Art
Curriculum: Key Vocabulary

**Exploring Macbeth Through
Art: Storyboards**

**Exploring Macbeth Through
Art: Out Damn Spot!**

**Exploring Macbeth Through
Art: Light and Dark Posters**

**Exploring Macbeth Through
Art: Macbeth Portraits**

**Exploring Macbeth Through
Art: Witch's Capes**

**Exploring Macbeth Through
Art: Heath Landscapes**

Explore Paper Weaving

**Introducing the Spirals
Pathway: Zoom Recording**