

Naomi Cotrufo – Mixed Media Embroidery: Story Telling with Pictures

Naomi Cotrufo – mixed media embroidery artist, shares her ideas and images about story telling with pictures.

Sketchbooks as a Tool to Enable Personalised Learning

Sketchbooks can be a vital (and natural) tool with which to encourage children to personalise their own learning experience. This post explores how we can encourage children to own their sketchbook and how that ownership leads to a personalised learning space

Drawing from Life with Children & Making Cartoon Characters

Looking at ways to combine children's passion in drawing cartoons with developing their observation and mark making skills. This resources demonstrates how we encouraged children to draw from life, and then develop their drawings and make

cartoon characters. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Use of Sketchbooks in Primary Schools

This resource explores when schools might want to use sketchbooks within the school day

What's in a Name?

How does the name we give our “sketchbook” help define it's purpose?

Why Keep a Sketchbook? – printable pdf

A simple printable booklet (free to download) to inspire sketchbook use.

Sketchbook Journal Ideas

Three artists share their ideas about taking sketchbooks on journeys.

Preparation for Tool Box: List of Materials and Tools

Simple Perspective Art Lesson for Young Children

One Line Street Scene: A Visualisation Warm Up Drawing exercise

Look Up, Not Down – Portrait Drawing Exercises

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Making a Blind Contour Drawing



Inspired by Henri Matisse



**Making Halloween Props – A
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Making a Mask from Sticks and Tissue Paper

This resource describes how to make a simple, sculptural children's mask using everyday materials. The mask can be easily adapted to be themed to various times of the year, or used to make masks for performances, assemblies, costumes or puppets. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Finger Palette Portraits – Fingerprint Drawing

Using marks made by fingers to make portraits. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Drawing Cartoon Characters – A School Full of Characters!

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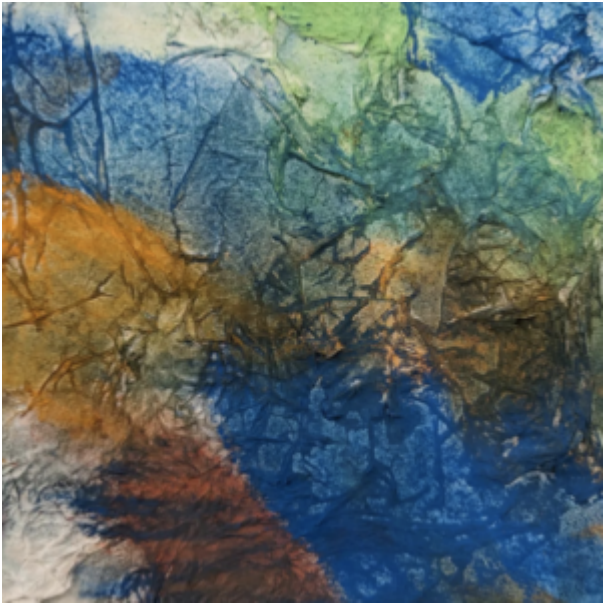
Drawing cartoon animals



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Drawing Like a Caveman – Handprint Art

Life Drawing for Children (and acting up a bit!)

Children loved this workshop in which we used props to

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Sewn Signature Binding – A Sketchbook Idea

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