Sketchbooks! An Online Course for Children, Families, Parents & Teachers

Welcome to “Sketchbooks!”

“Sketchbooks!” is a short online course AccessArt has created in response to the Covid-19 outbreak. It is made up of a combination of resources on AccessArt, specially re-edited so that they are suitable for all ages and all abilities to use at home. No special materials are required and it is completely free to take part.

Parents may wish to help facilitate the project for very young children. The ideas below can be spread out over a number of days or weeks, and the skills and experience learnt will stand pupils in good stead for when they return to school.

The activities are also suitable for parents and teachers to undertake themselves!

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Before you Start



Preparation: Gather your materials

1. What Makes a Sketchbook \”Exciting\”?



Introduction: What is a sketchbook?

3. Collage Exercise



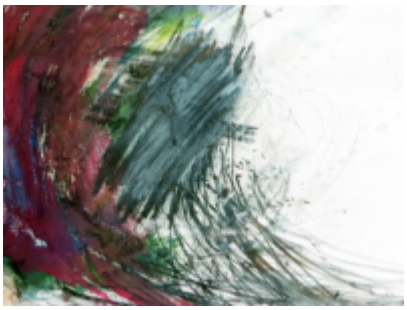
Exercise to introduce different ways you might work in a sketchbook

2. Making Your Sketchbook Your Own



Make or adapt your own sketchbook

4. Drawing the Drawing Materials



Exploring drawing materials and thinking creatively

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