

Feeling Our Way Around Wool

By Paula Briggs

This resource shares the Week Three session at [Jeavons Wood Primary School in Cambourne](#), Cambridgeshire, in which I'll be working with a year 5 pupil (Lily-Rani) and a year 4 pupil (Daniel) for one hour once a week. Through regular sessions, and in collaboration with the school, the aim is to:

- Provide the opportunity for the children to develop their hands-on making and visual arts skills through regular contact and small group work;
- Help build confidence in the children in all areas of their school life, including academic, social, creative and practical skills, and so demonstrate the importance of hands-on creative exploration;
- Inspire visual arts projects amongst other pupils and staff in the school by sharing outcomes.



Oil pastel and charcoal woolen cone

Week Three - Feeling Our Way Around Wool

Thanks to a kind donation of wool from [Roger Oates Floors & Fabrics](#), we had some lovely cones of wool. They are incredibly tactile objects, and I thought before we use the wool for making, we should use it as the subject matter for some drawings.



Cones of wool

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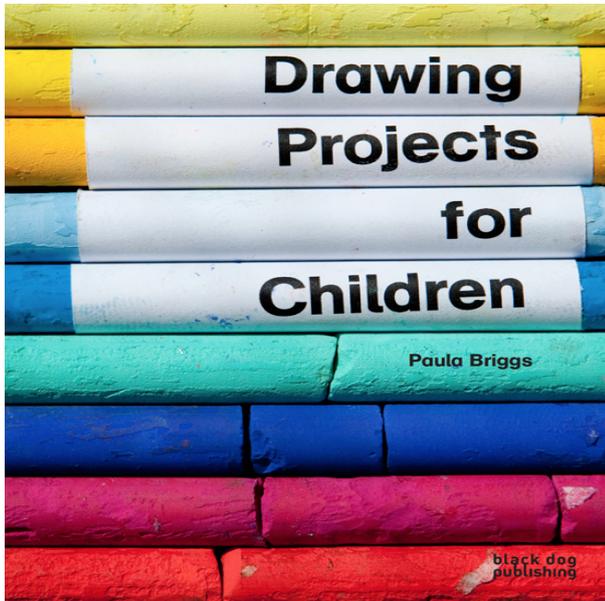


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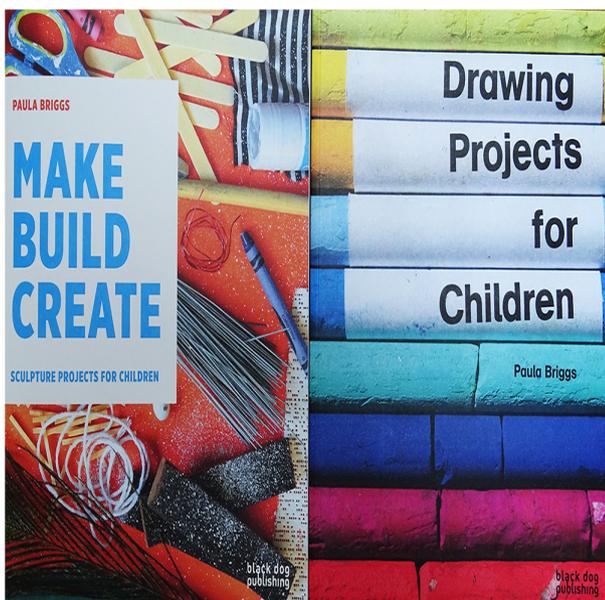
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to explore constructing in mixed media and using inventiveness and innovation to create painting tools, which would later be used to paint a Communal Drawing of the River.

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Year 4 pupils from Comberton Village College and Cambourne Village College feeder schools met for a Gifted and Talented Sculpture Masterclass led by AccessArt at Bourn Primary Academy. The session centred around an exploration of the materials and construction methods we might use to build inventive, sculptural nests.

Barbie & Ken Transformation

This adaptable resource shares how we transformed Barbie dolls using paper, fabric, modroc and paint. We had great fun researching and designing costumes and exploring appropriate materials. By Paula Briggs

Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animal Parade – Week Three

This was the third and final session in a series of 'Animal Parade' workshops for children at Making Club at Milton Road Primary School where children painted their finished masks