

Deconstructing to Help You See

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In this drawing/sketchbook exercise pupils will practise close looking, and explore mark-making, whilst being freed of the pressure to make a representational drawing. This exercise is aimed at KS2 (ages 8) and upwards.

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'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

Drawing With Your Feet

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"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.

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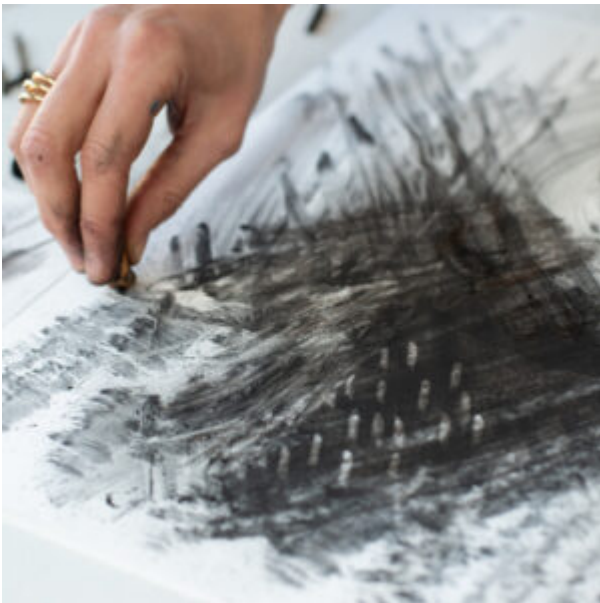
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Orchestras and Instruments

Use the film below to enable children to explore orchestras and instruments. Try to create a sense of momentum – for example you might pause the video 4 times and ask the pupils to make a 1 minute, 2 minute, 3 minute and 4 minute drawing at each pause.

Encourage close and slow looking by talking as they draw – use your voice to attract their attention to different qualities.

Try the same exercise using different materials, ie handwriting pen, ink and nib, pastel, watercolour...

How might you invent your own instrument? What instruments might you combine? Is it self playing?

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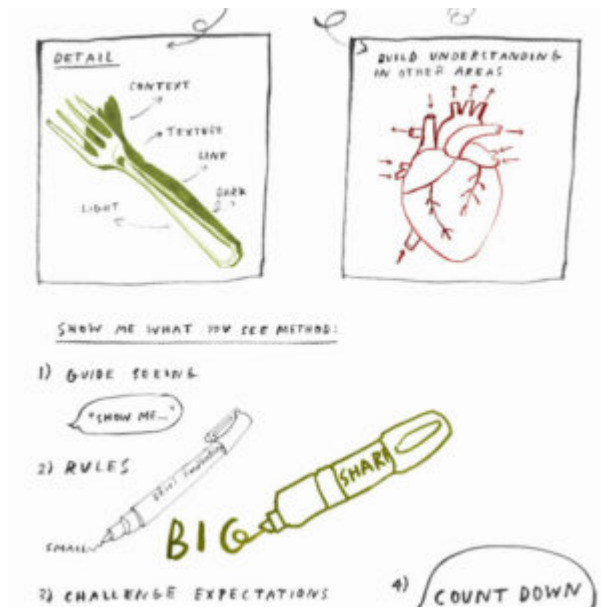


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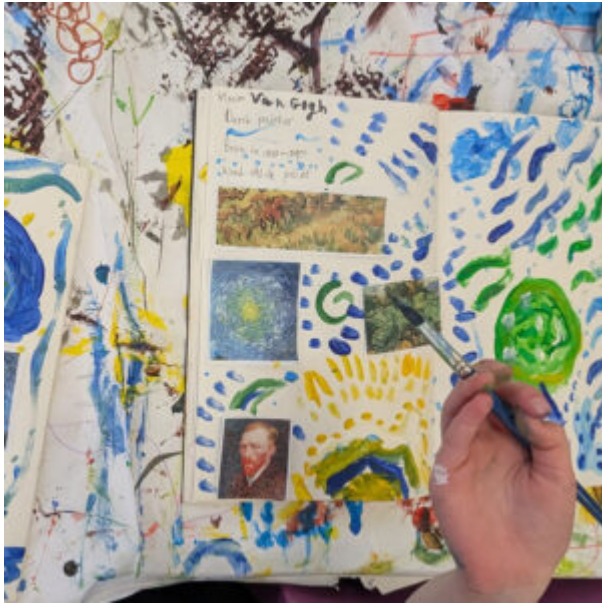












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Shells

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and ask the pupils to make a 1 minute, 2 minute, 3 minute and 4 minute drawing at each pause.

Encourage close and slow looking by talking as they draw – use your voice to attract their attention to qualities of the shells.

Try the same exercise using different materials, ie handwriting pen, ink and nib, pastel, watercolour...

Charles Dessalines



Leveillé, Paris.

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- 1, 2. *Helix trochiformis* (*Helix epistylum*, Mull.)—3, 4. *Helix macrostoma* (*Helix citata*, Mull.)
 5, 6. *Helix sinuata* (*Helix sinuata*, Mull.)—7, 8. *Helix multicolor* (*Helix polychroma*, Sowerb.)
 9, 10. *Helix pyramidella* (*Helix Pyramidella*, Sowerb.)—11, 12, 13. *Helix de Lister* (*Helix Listeriana*, Gray.)
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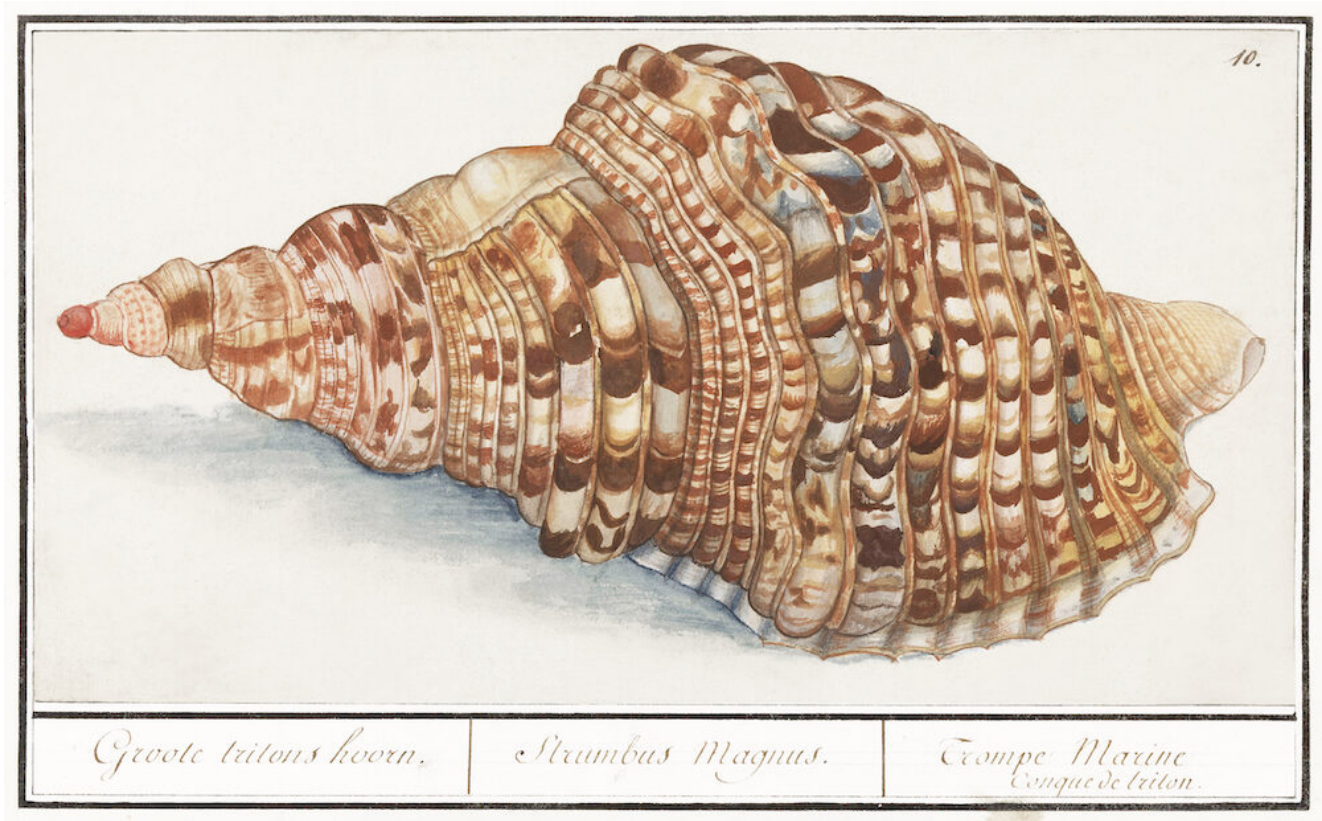


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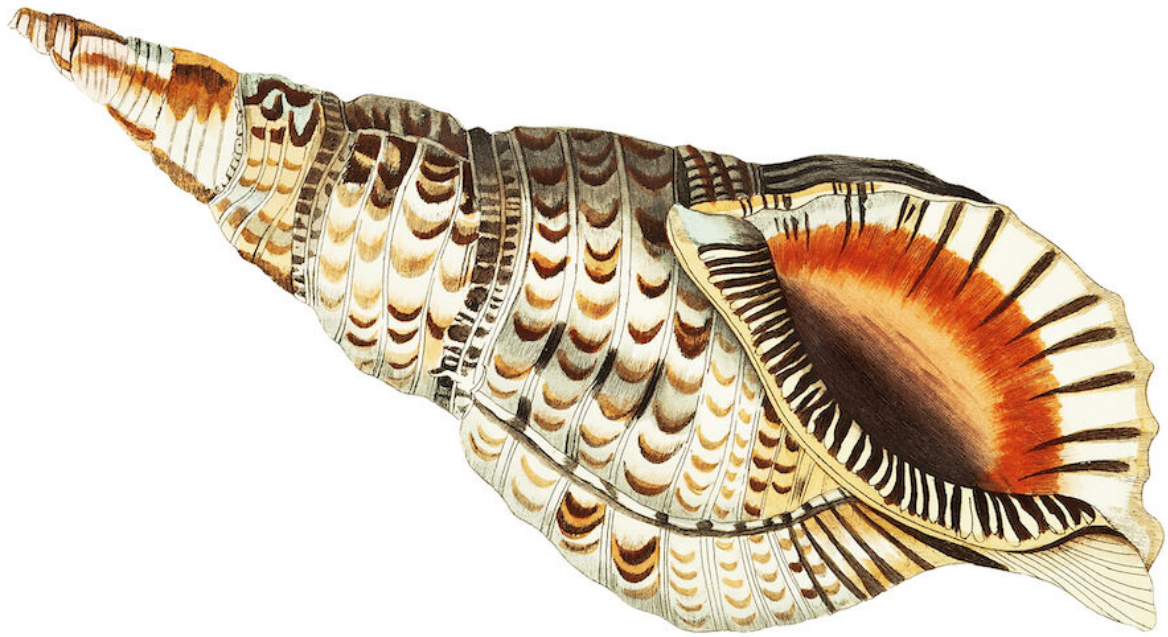
1. *Nerinea tuberculosa*. (*Nerinea nodosa* Desf.) — 2. *Cerithium chenille*. (*Cerithium aluco* Desf.)
 3. *Turbinella peire*. (*Turbinella pyrum*, Lamk.) — 4. *Cancellaria obtusa* Desf.
 5. *Pustus longirostris*. (*Pustus longirostris*, Desf.) — 6. *Recher palmé de Rosier*. (*Murex palma rosae*, Lamk.)

Anselmus Boëtius de Boodt



Common Triton Horns, *Charonia tritonis* (1596-1610) by Anselmus Boëtius de Boodt. Original from the Rijksmuseum.

George Shaw



**Tritonian murex or Sea trumpet illustration from
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Water

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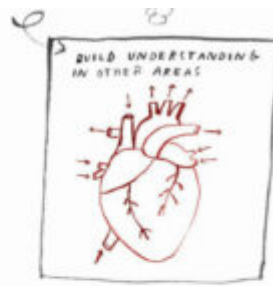
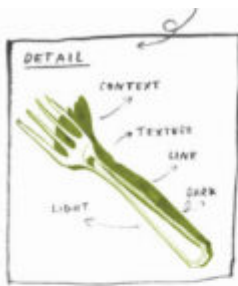


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3) CHALLENGE EXPECTATIONS

4) COUNT DOWN