

# Quick Drawing Exercise: Helping Children to Draw Larger!

Simple exercise to help children increase the scale of their drawing. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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Making slow, careful drawings of paper, using an iPhone to set the rhythm!

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# What We Like About This Resource...

“Rachel has contributed some great resources to AccessArt and we really like how this idea

captures the concept of ‘returning’ – something that school children will have processed over the past year. We love how this activity encourages hands to feel and move paint about freely – to experience its qualities and tactile nature. You could try this in your setting using different migratory birds such as Ospreys or Swifts as inspiration, with the children looking at images of these birds before trying some observational drawing.” – *Rachel, AccessArt.*

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# Beginner's Guide to Drawing

# Materials

Introduction to some of the basic drawing materials and how to get the most out of them. Contains links too to other resources.

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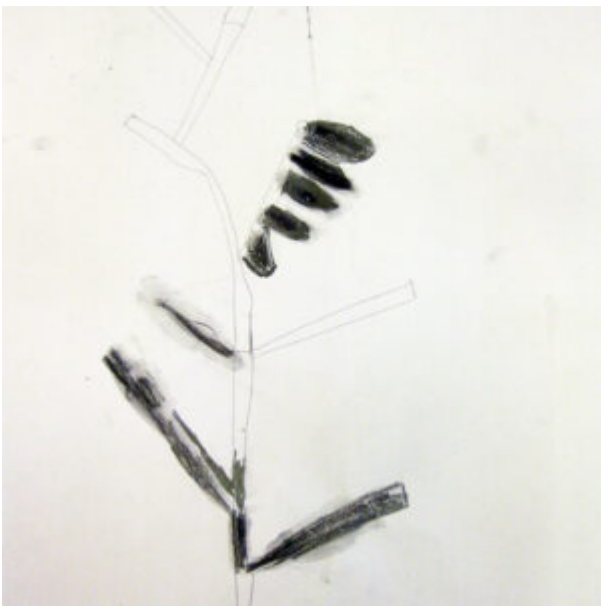
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