

# Making Tips & Tricks: Working with Tissue Paper & PVA Glue

A short film to help you work with tissue paper and PVA glue. [Please find more videos and information about material literacy skills here.](#)

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## What Is A Drawing Tool?

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# Animation Software

Simple advice to help you chose and use accessible animation software and hardware. No experience needed!

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## Collaborative Design: Making Dungarees!

Collaborative sewing project which aimed to help builds a sense of “team” in teenager animators. Connecting head, heart and mind in this challenge helped creative juices flow in other areas of the #BeACreativeProducer animation project.

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## The Anatomy of a Pencil

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## Drawing Insects with an H Pencil



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## Conquering SATs Stress with Seats

After two terms of sitting on the same blue chairs being taught (and taught very well!) the same curriculum, artist,

Paula Briggs wanted to remind these year six children, that they were all individuals with different areas of skills and unique personalities and that they were all valued as such.

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## Quick Guide to Mixing Plaster

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## Review: ScolaQuip Canvas Effect Frames



Every now and again we come across a product which we've not seen before but which makes perfect sense, and when we first saw these amazing foldable art canvases from [Scolaquip](#) we knew a lot of people would love them!

The market is flooded with canvases at accessible prices, which is great, and children and teenagers really enjoy using them. The problem especially for schools, is that they are bulky and take up precious storage space. So whoever thought of creating a canvas which is flat but which folds to a durable frame is a genius!

UK manufacturer Scolaquip is the only supplier of these nifty canvases. They come in two sizes: A4 and A5, and packs of 30.

AccessArt has trialled the canvases with different age groups and they have been a real hit with everyone who sees them. They have lots of great features, including:







- They are so solid. Even when unfolded, they can be used to draw or paint upon without the need for any kind of drawing board behind, even when drawing at an angle. When folded they feel substantial and strong.

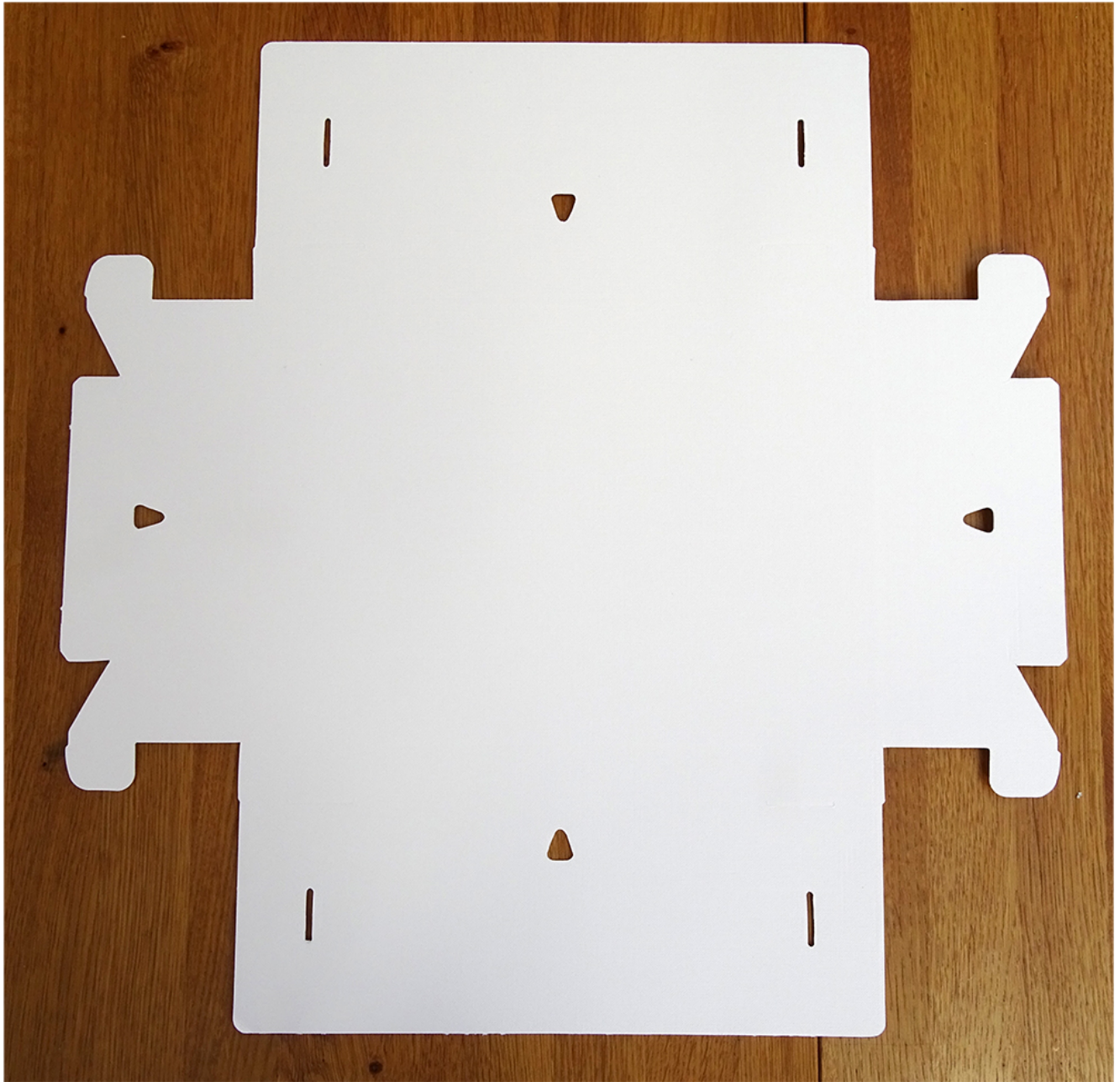


- They have a lovely textured surface



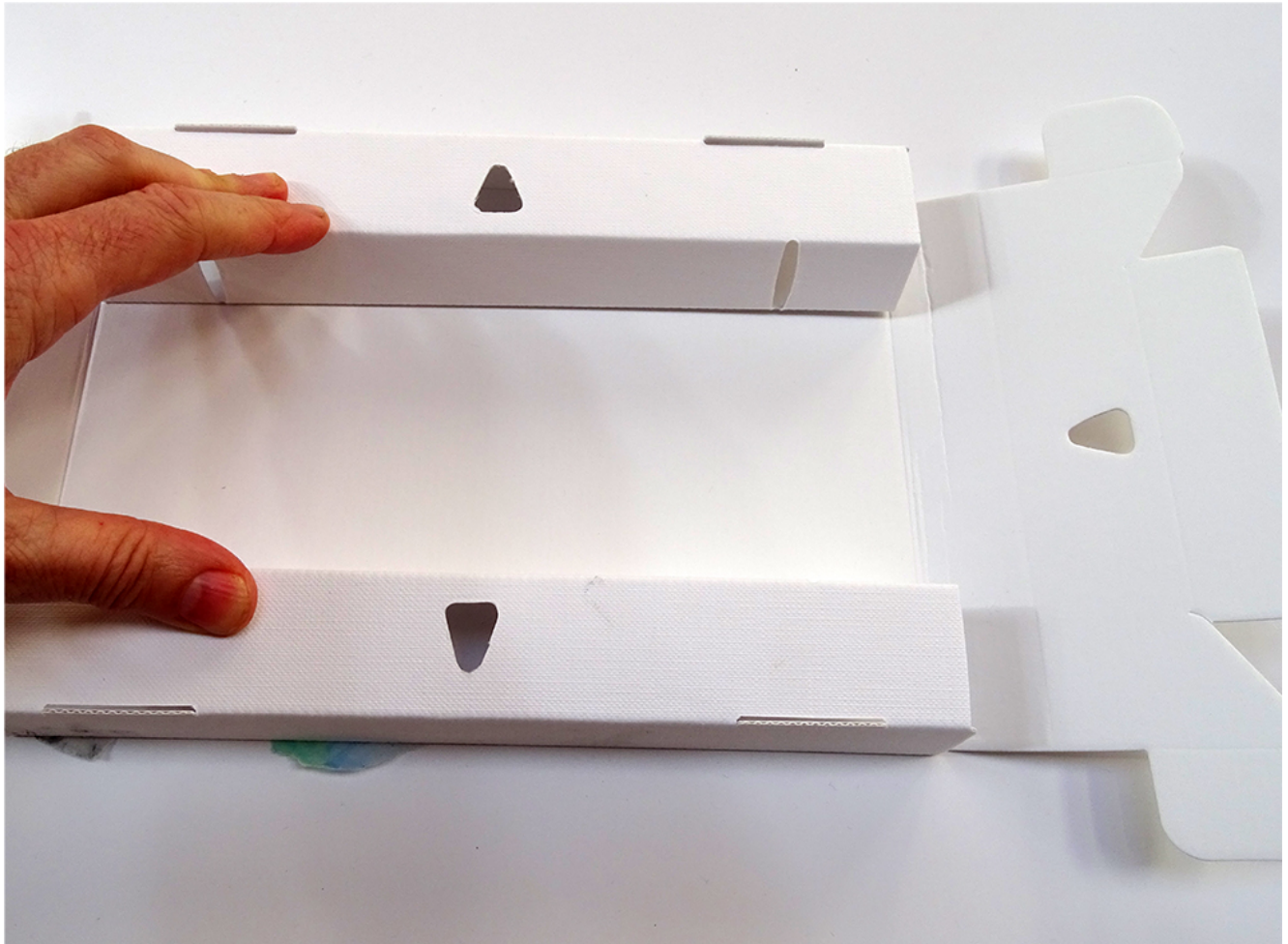


- They don't buckle even with wet paint.



- Easy to store due to their flatness. Light weight.





- Easy to fold – there's even a video to help you along.



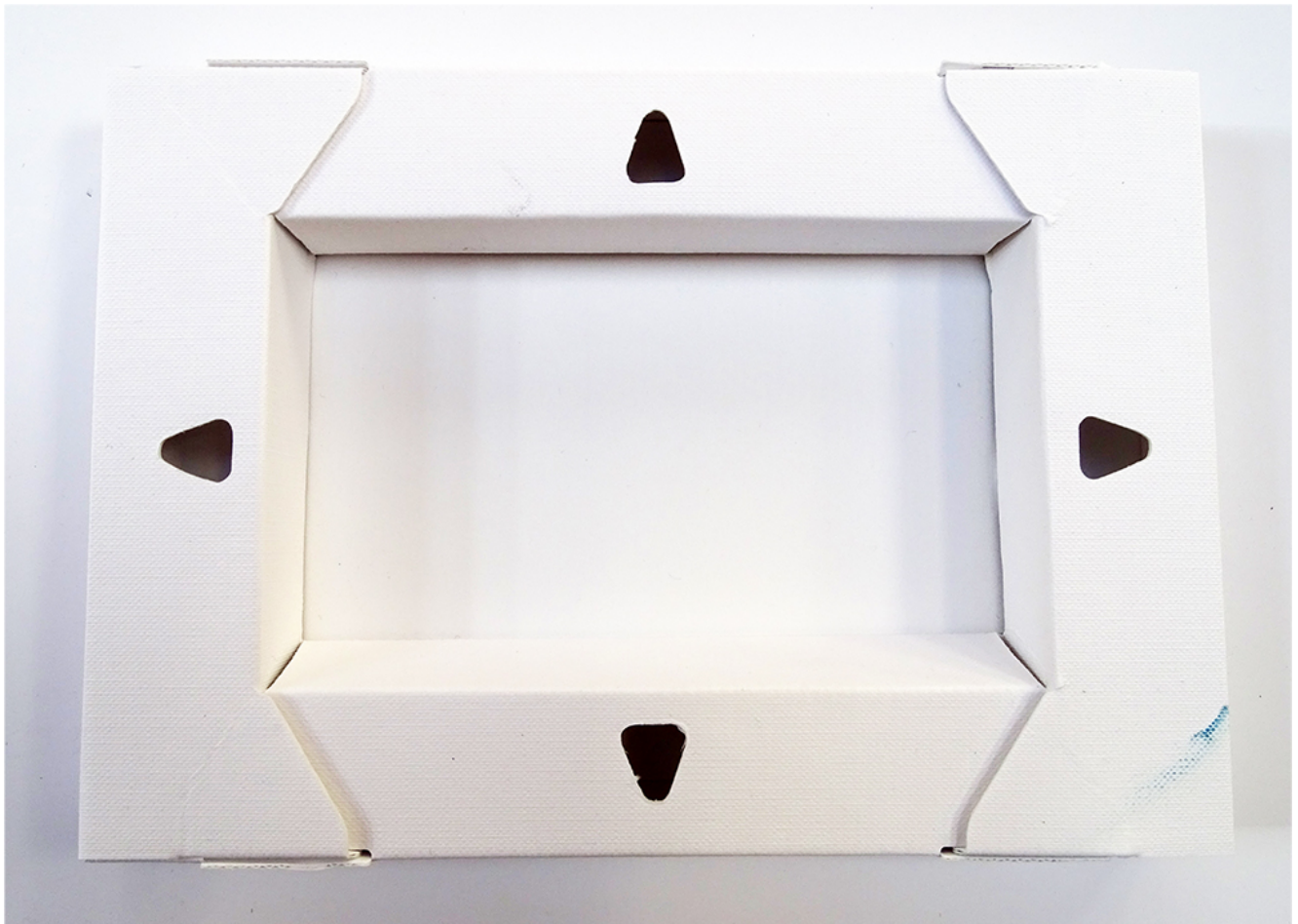






- They bring with them lots of creative potential. You can paint on them before or after you fold them. Use the “canvas” side, or reverse it and use the interior as a frame. Make 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional work. You can also of course paint the edges of the canvas.





- They have ready made holes for hanging.
- 100% recyclable



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## **Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Articulated Beasts**

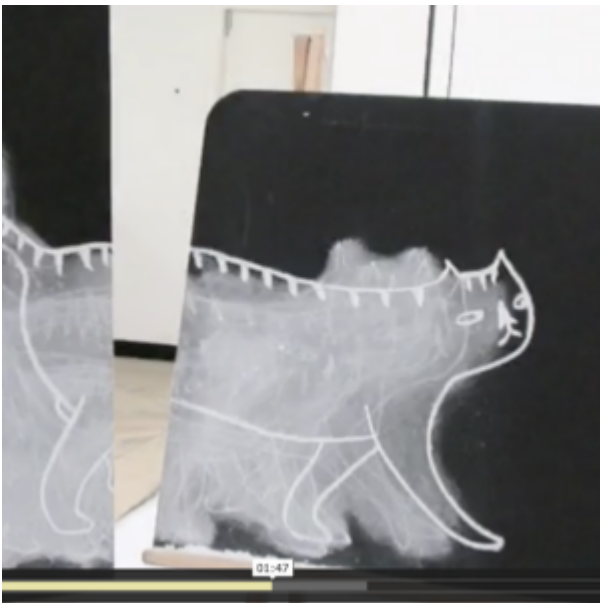
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## How to Roll a Clay Slab

Ceramic student Lena Peters demonstrates how to wedge clay and roll a clay slab.

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## Making Metal Badges by Maria Whetman

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## Drawing Materials Sample

# Cards

Drawing project to create sample drawing material cards which can be used for future reference and inspiration. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## Artist Aurora Cacciapuoti Introduces Japanese Bookbinding

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

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