

# See Three Shapes

A simple exercise with Indian ink to help children see and convey simple forms in drawing.

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# Asemic Writing: Expressive Mark Making through Invented Text

Asemic writing is an expressive form of writing that can only be interpreted by the viewer with the tools of instinct, empathy, intuition and emotion. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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# Thoughtful Mark Making

A drawing game to help children diversify their mark making and make their own “drawing decisions”.

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# Drawing Vegetables: A Drawing

# Game

A simple drawing game to encourage creativity, which we used to help us make drawings of vegetables. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## Making 'Large as Life' Scroll Drawings

Making very long, linear drawings which turn into scrolls. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## Exercise for Making an Artist's Book or Sketchbook

Making a beautiful, thoughtful, artist's book via a single sheet of paper. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## Warm-up Drawing Exercise:

# Making Stronger Drawings

Exercise to help children make stronger, more powerful drawings. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## 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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## Simple Drawing Exercise: Drawing to the Slow Rhythm of a Metronome

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

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# Tackling Still Life for Children Part 2 – Building a Drawing from the Ground Up

Using shadows to help “ground” still life objects. Part 2 of a 3 stage exploration of still life for children. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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# Tackling Still Life for Children Part 1 – Continuous Line Drawing

First of a 3-stage exploration of still life with children. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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# “Feely Drawings” or Drawing by Touch – a 5 minute drawing exercise

Exploring with children how they can use a sense of touch to inform their drawings. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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# Developing a Drawing Through Exploration of Drawing Media

How we can encourage children to develop their drawing approach through offering a variety of media and encouraging reflection. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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# Making Money! Drawing & Making

Using a drawing exercise to help seek out pattern, and going on to design and make super-size coins using drawing as collage. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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# Making a Blind Contour Drawing

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# Drawing Water!

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## Drawing Toys Inspired by Gwen John's Cats!

Taking inspiration from the cats sketched by Gwen John, we worked with 6 to 10 year olds to use graphite, charcoal and wash to sketch toys.

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## Drawing Faces: Introducing Chalk and Compressed Charcoal

Create a pile of portrait studies and experiment with working quickly and rhythmically with chalk and compressed charcoal.

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## Drawing Minibeasts – using a continuous line, graphite and

# oil pastel

Drawing mini beasts using pen, graphite and oil pastel. Simple and effective drawing approaches for all ages. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## Drawing Feathers: Perfect for Mark Making

How to Draw Feathers inspired by John Ruskin's Peacock Feather. Beautiful sketches resulting from an appropriate warm-up exercise and combinations of drawing materials. Suitable for all ages.