

# Visual Arts Planning: Culture & History

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History and culture offer rich opportunities for exploration, while also creating meaningful cross-curricular connections for learners. They help open minds and deepen understanding of our own histories and cultures, as well as those of others around the world.

Tell us what you are planning to cover or explore this term in your school or institution and we'll recommend resources or learning approaches which we think might feed your teaching.

Contact us by [email](#).



## Explore Culture and History resources

### Stone Age Clay Play



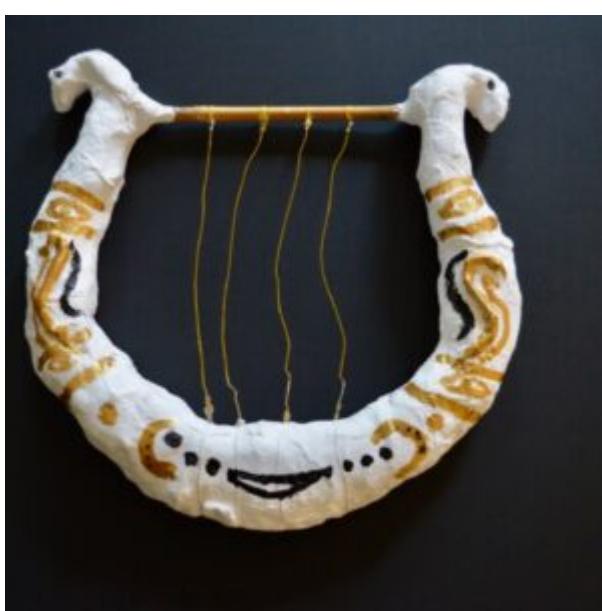
Find inspiration in artefacts from Stonehenge

**Sculptures with Personality**



Explore making inspired by Anglo Saxon houses

**Ancient Greek Lyres**



Use Modroc to create a Lyre

**EGYPT IN INK**



Create drawings inspired by Egyptian artefacts

**Sculpture Inspired by Egyptian Wall Painting**



Explore mould making, casting and painting

Drawings of Inventions inspired by da vinci



Design inventions inspired by everyday objects

making Money! Drawing and Making



Make money inspired by a historical period

**Monoprint and Painting: The Great Fire of London**



Explore The Great Fire of London through print

**World War I Mail Art**



Reflect on a WWI social history across cultures

Adapting AccesArt: Telling Stories



Explore the experience of WWII evacuees

Remembrance Day Peg Soldiers



Create a whole school installation

# Expressive Charcoal Collage: Coal Mines



Explore depth, tone and mark-making

OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY: A PUPIL-LED PROJECT



Explore your local artistic and historic culture

## Japan: Making Sushi – Recycled Style!



Make sculptures inspired by Japanese food

Japanese Sushi Inspires Our Art



Create large-scale mixed media drawings

Japan – Ceramics Inspire Paintings & Paintings inspire ceramics



## Create vibrant mixed-media paintings

**Drawing With Scissors, inspired by  
matisse**



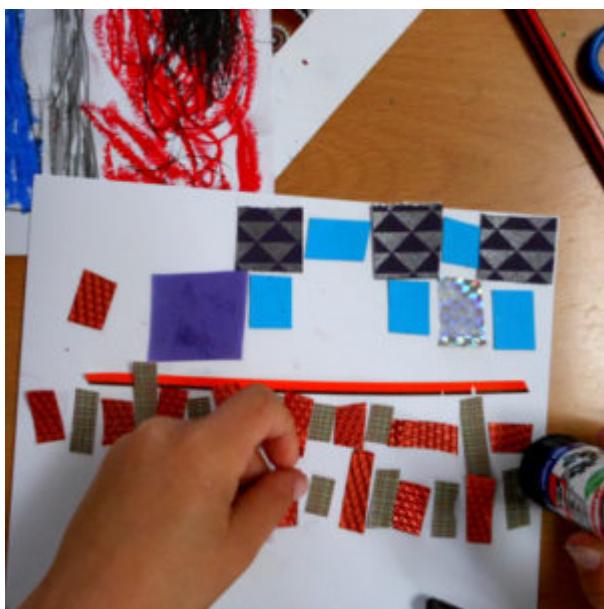
## Draw, collage and print, inspired by a painting

**Making Textured Clay Tessellations**



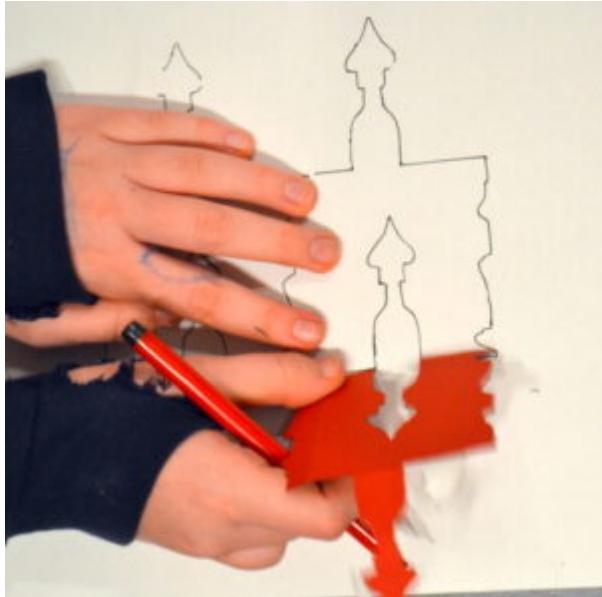
Make shapes out of air-dried clay

Patterns from Around the World



Create collages inspired by patterns

how to make a Tessellated Design



## Explore culture through pattern

### **Houses from Around The World**



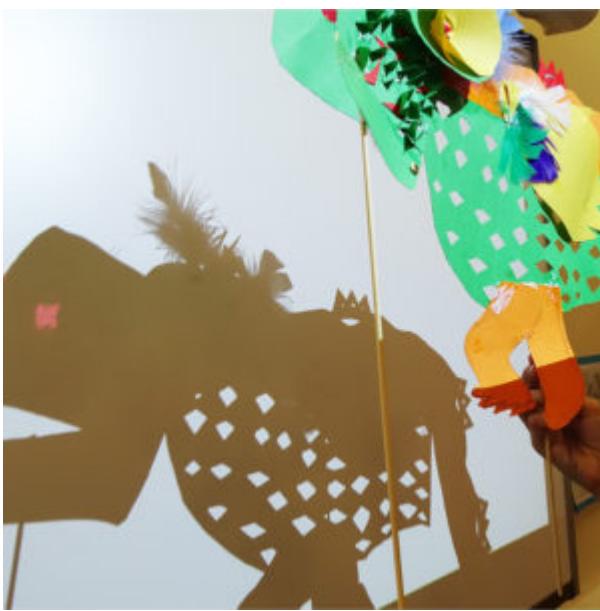
## Explore buildings through collage and mark-making

### **Shipwrecked! A Shadow Puppet Play**



Make and perform a play using shadow puppets

**Shadow Puppets and Whiteboards**



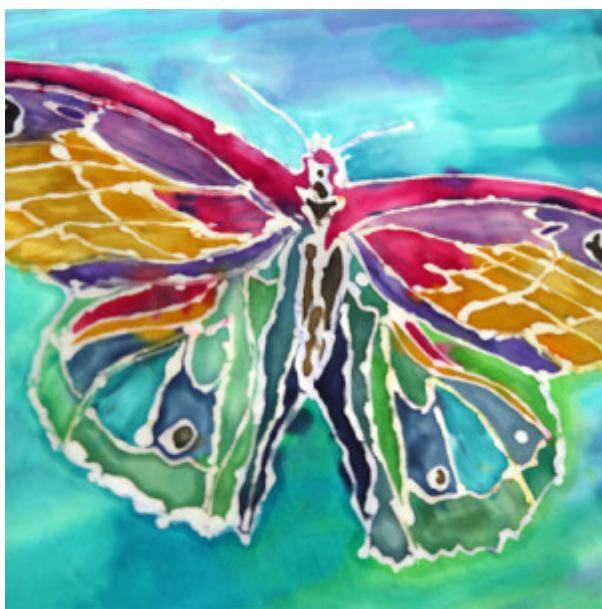
Play with light and cast shadows

**Middle Eastern Shadow Puppet**



Create a shadow puppet play

Using Batik in the classroom



Discover an early exploration of Batik

Tie Dye



Encourage exploration and risk-taking in textiles

**Making Worry Dolls**



Create dolls from wire, wool and fabric

**Carnival Masks**



[\*\*Create a mask from cardboard and modroc\*\*](#)

**Adapting AccessArt: Plinth People**



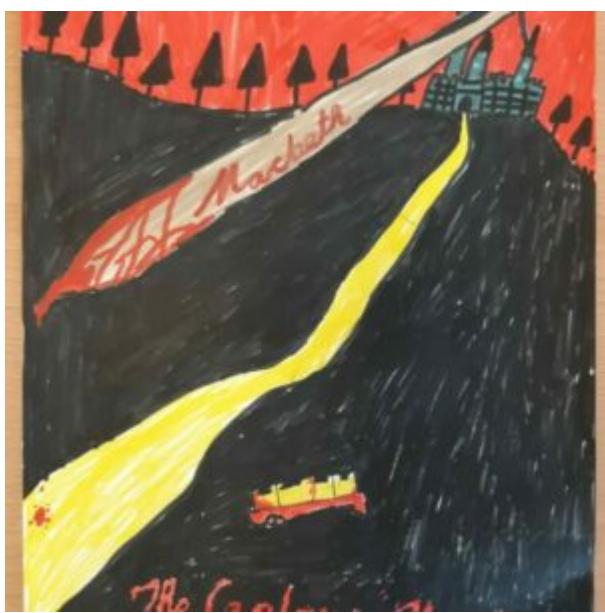
[\*\*Create sculptures inspired by a painting\*\*](#)

**Giant Jewellery: Multimedia Response to Yayoi Kusama**



Create sculpture inspired by colours and patterns

Exploring Macbeth through art



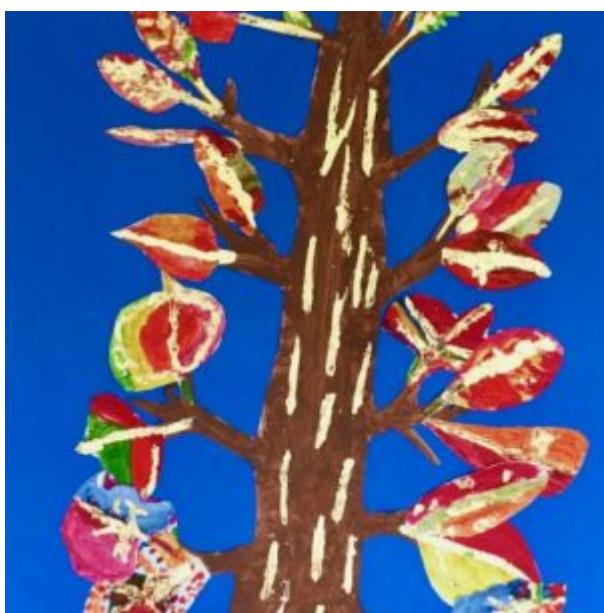
Use drawing and painting to discover Macbeth

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM THROUGH ART



Explore plot and character through art

Inspire 2020



Find inspiration from museums and galleries

egg box gargoyle



Make inventive gargoyle using discarded egg boxes

iridescent insects



Explore Mexican tin folk art known as Hojalata

Making and puzzle purse



## Hide a story in a puzzle purse

### Adapting AccessArt: Stories and Faces



## Explore stories from your local community

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