

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



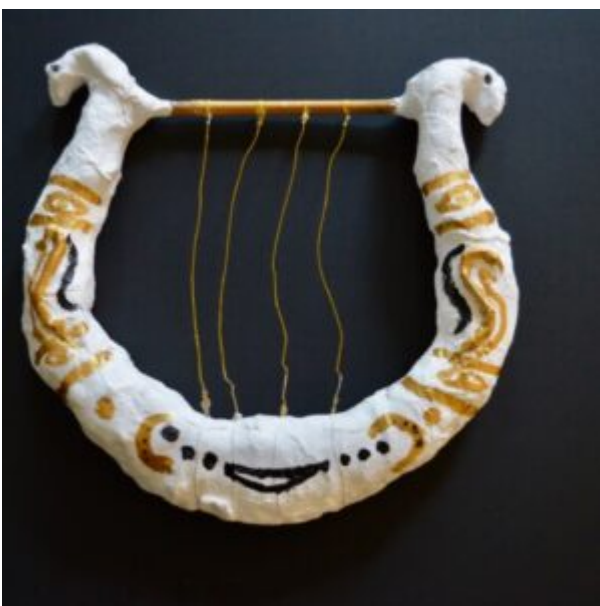
[Find inspiration in artefacts from Stonehenge](#)

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



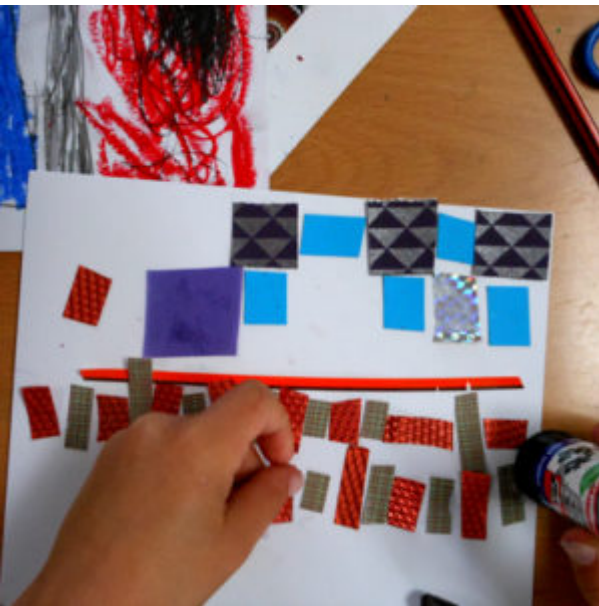
Draw, collage and print, inspired by a painting

Making Textured Clay Tessellations



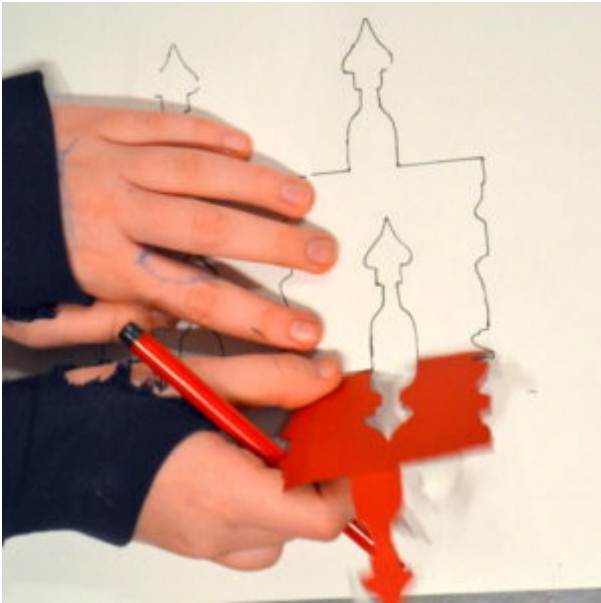
[Make shapes out of air-dried clay](#)

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



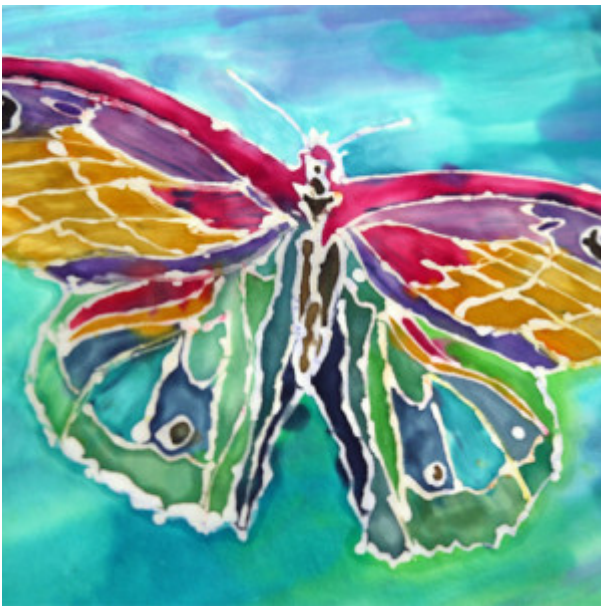
Play with light and cast shadows

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 gargoyles



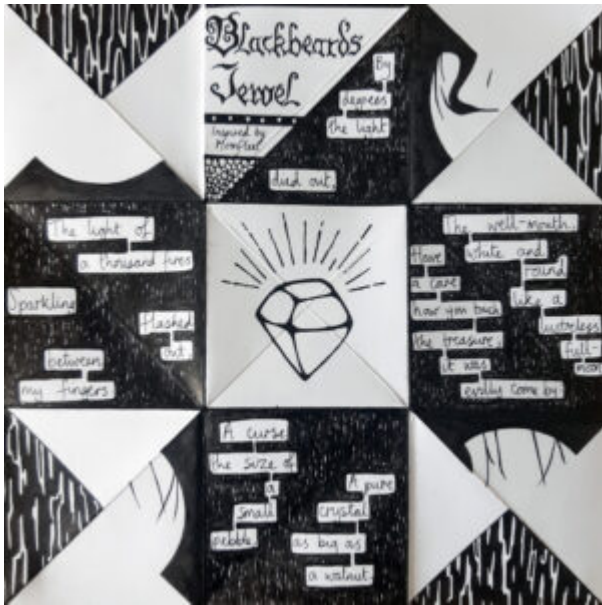
[Make inventive gargoyles using discarded egg boxes](#)

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



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