Visual Arts Planning: Insects and Minibeasts

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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.

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Minibeasts with continuous line



Working from images of flies, spiders, ants, crane flies and beetles.

Collaborative minibeast artwork



Create a beautiful collaborative piece of work, inspired by minibeasts.

Drawing with Tape on walls



Artist Rebecca Hoyes transforms a marquee wall into a tree of life with gaffe and electrical tape.

Drawing exotic insects



Drawing insects from the Cambridge University Museum of Zoology ‘handling collection’.

Drawing insects in black pen



Experiment with using a black pen to draw insects.

Drawing insects big



Working big, experiment with mark-making and gesture to draw large scale insects.

‘Drawing’ wire insects



Use modelling wire to ‘draw’ an insect.

Making insect sculptures



Use insects as a theme for wire sculptures.

Making insects & birds for a school tree



Work to a brief to create birds and insects for a school tree.

Mixed media insects



Enjoy the challenges of constructing in mixed media.

Insect Hotels



In this two-part resource exploring making and drawing.