

# Visual Arts Planning: Making and Drawing Birds

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Birds offer great opportunities to explore drawing and making, while also facilitating discussions around migration, community, and the environment. Explore our collection of bird resources below.

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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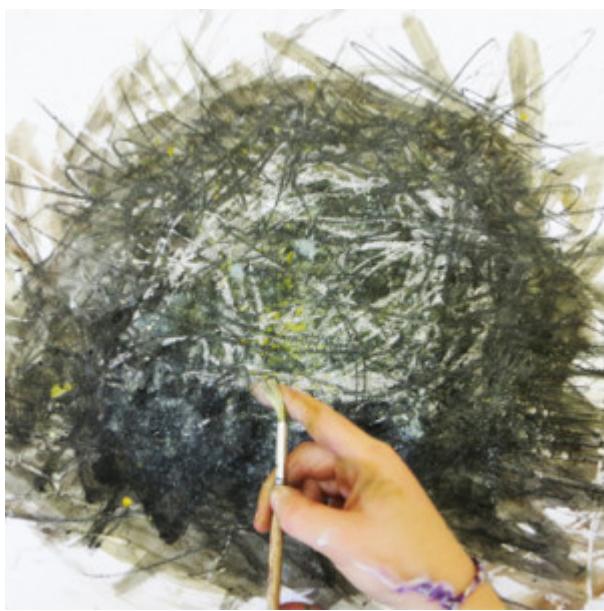
Explore Making and Drawing Birds resources

## Drawing feathers



Draw feathers using different drawing materials

## Wax Resist nests



Make mixed-media drawings of nests

## paper pigeon project



Explore mark-making to create a textural bird

**NESTS: WET AND DRY MEDIA**



Explore the materials and structures of nests through ink

**Nests: Materials, tools and sketchbooks**



**Create inventive and exploratory marks**

**Nests: observational ink drawing**



**Observe and draw a series of natural objects**

**Drawing birds with mixed media**



Create drawings inspired by magazine imagery

Creating decorative designs from birds



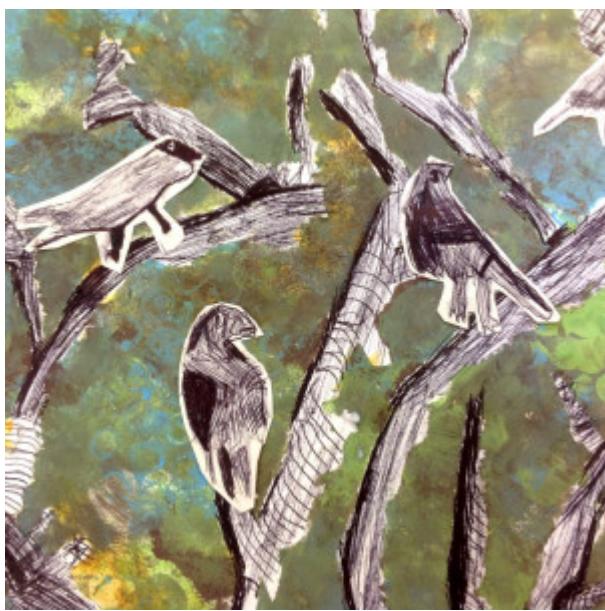
Create patterned papers inspired by birds

Swoop: Migrating Birds



**Create paintings inspired by the theme  
'migration'**

**Birds in the trees**



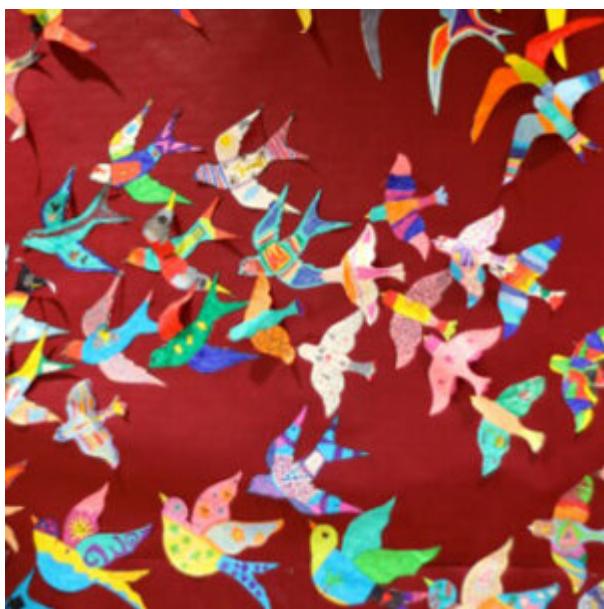
**Create mixed media trees and birds**

**Dragons and birds in eggs**



Imagine what might be inside a large egg

Flock!



Create a simple collaborative installation

Making birds from card, paper and wire



Combine drawing, collage and making skills

Adapting AccessArt: Making birds for send



Explore an adaptation of the Making Birds pathway

Sculpting birds from old books



**Create a small flock of birds from the pages**

**Rook: Transforming materials**



**Create an armature of a bird from wire and beads**

**colourful sculptural birds**



## Create comical sculptural birds

### **Building a nest**



## Build inventive and sculptural nests

### **Making modroc sculptures**



## Make birds and pets from modroc

### Making bird and insects



## Create birds and insects for a school tree

### Sculptural birds in flight



Explore mass, tension, scale, and materiality

flying minpin birds



Create sculptures inspired by The Minpins (1991)

how to make an origami bird

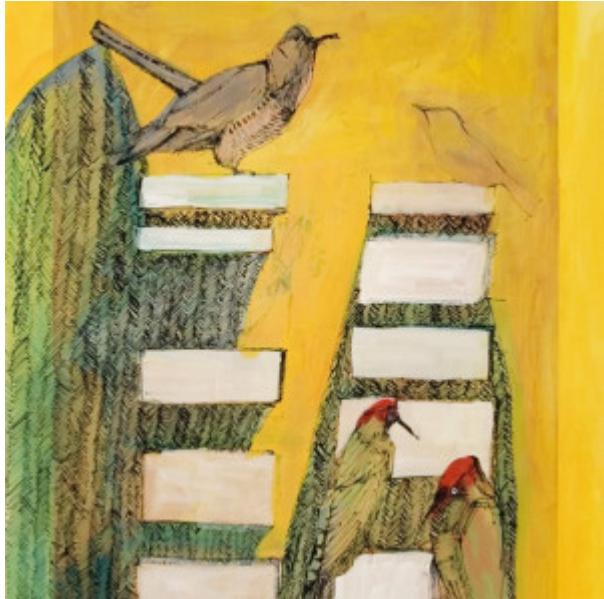


## Use origami to transform old artwork decorative aviary box



## Create a flock, inspired by Joseph Cornell

In the company of birds



## Explore Kittie Jones working practice

Manipulating paper: from 2d to 3d



Explore how paper can be transformed into feathers

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