

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



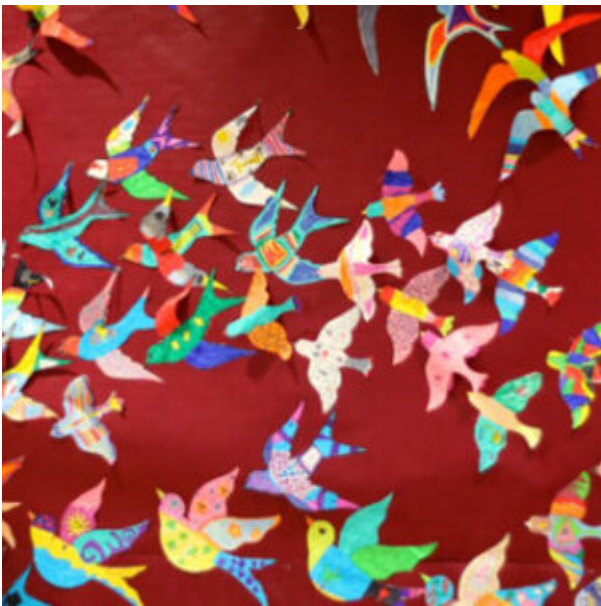
Create mixed media trees and birds

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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