

# Volcano Painting inspired by Frank Bowling

By [Kate Gorely](#)

Teacher and AccessArt contributor Kate Gorely recounts a project she ran with a year 4 class, where she explored innovative ways to explore colour and texture in painting - as well as giving the opportunity for the children to paint in large scale. The inspiration for the project was [Frank Bowling](#): a Guyana-born British artist and abstract expressionist painter who uses layer of colour and texture, including found objects, to create large canvases.

This project was carried out over 4 sessions, including a collaborative workshop with artist Rob Robertson to create a large canvas.



---

	Please log in here to access full content.
Username	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
	<input type="button" value="Login"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remember me
	<a href="#">Forgot Password</a>

To access all content, I would like to join as...

An Individual



Creative practitioners, educators, teachers, parents, learners...

From £3.50



## An Organisation...



Schools, Colleges, Arts Organisations: Single and Multi-Users  
From £42

*AccessArt is a UK Charity and we believe everyone has the right to be creative. AccessArt provides inspiration to help us all reach our creative potential.*

---

## See This Resource Used In Schools...

























# What We Like About This Resource...

“We love how this activity provides an opportunity to explore a well known Artist’s work, through focussing on their materials and techniques. The children looked at Frank Bowling’s work before creating their own individual responses that retained individual ownership – something we advocate as part of a rich and balanced visual arts education. It was also great to see how a professional artist visited the school to further enhance the children’s experience.” – *Rachel, AccessArt*

## You May Also Like...

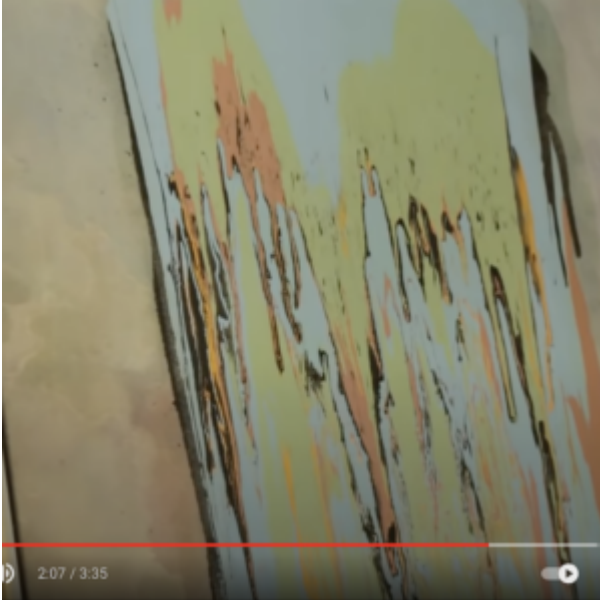
Pathway: Cloth, thread, paint





[This is featured in the 'Cloth, Thread, Paint' pathway](#)

**Talking Points: Frank Bowling**



**Talking Points: Hannah Rae**



**Talking Points: Alice Kettle**

