



1,2,3, Start Here: Drawing

Start Here: Drawing is a collection of resources specially created by AccessArt to help you deliver art education in your primary school.

The resources are aimed at non specialist / less experienced teachers who would value guidance as to how best to teach drawing.

The resources have been carefully created by AccessArt as a result of many years experience working in the area. The resources aim to provide the foundations for a comprehensive, inspirational art education, which balances knowledge of materials and techniques, exploration of key skills and experimentation.

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AccessArt has hundreds of resources to help you explore drawing

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Pedagogy - Before you Start Teaching, Start Thinking...



Balancing Observational & Experimental Drawing Skills

How to value and enable both sets of skills feed into each other.



How does our Aesthetic Influence our Teaching?

And how can we lighten our touch?



Teaching for the Journey

Explore how teaching for the journey, not the outcome, can enable great work!



Why we Need to Teach Drawing in School

When we teach drawing, we open up the lives of those we teach...

Enabling Drawing To Flourish in your School

4 Simple Ways to Make Drawing Outcomes Better



1. Drawing Materials

A beginners guide to drawing media.



2. Paper

How changing the paper you draw on can improve drawing outcomes.



3. Encouraging Risks

How to encourage risk taking to make better drawings.



4. Using Warm Up Exercises

How warm up exercises can transform outcomes.

Key Drawing Exercises: 10 Exercises to Get you Started



Continuous Line
Drawing Exercise



Backwards
Forwards Drawing
Exercise



Thoughtful Mark Making
Exercise



See 3 Shapes
Drawing Exercise



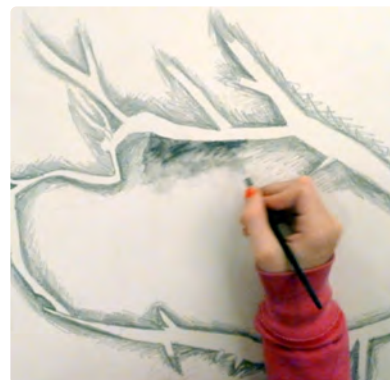
Show Me What You
See Drawing Exercise



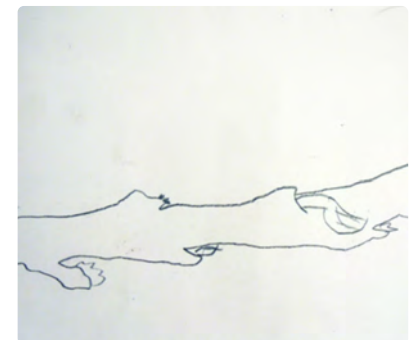
Introducing
Foreshortening



Very Simple
Perspective Drawing
Exercise



Negative Space
Drawing Exercise



Helping Children Make
Larger Drawings



Making Stronger
Drawings

Exploring Key Media:

4 Resources to Facilitate an Exploration of Drawing Media



Exploring Charcoal



Anatomy of a Pencil



Drawing Materials Sample Cards



Ink Mark Making

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“Drawing Projects for Children is fantastic and I know it will be an inspiration to many educators”

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