



VISUAL ARTS

Welcome to the Visual Arts Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

Explore the resources below to strengthen your subject knowledge of design principles and strategies, and to keep up to date with current design issues and trends.

READ

Take some time to read through the Artpedagogy web page for their big idea number 7 - it's all about the bigger picture!

[Threshold Concept #7](https://artpedagogy.com/threshold-concept-7/) - artpedagogy.com

WATCH

Ever wondered why the Mona Lisa is so famous?

[Why Is the Mona Lisa So Famous?](https://www.britannica.com/answer/why-is-the-mona-lisa-so-famous/) - britannica.com

LISTEN

Listen to/watch this short video about the work of Rachel Whiteread, an inspirational British artist who looks at the world in a different way!

[Who is Rachel Whiteread?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) - YouTube

DO

Choose a small object that you have on display at home. Photograph or sketch this in its original location. Why is it there? How long has it been there for? Who decided it should be in this location? What does it mean to you, and how might the opinions of others in your house differ?

Now (and with appropriate permission) relocate this item (or a copy of it) and record it in a variety of new spaces. Try to be as imaginative as possible with alternative locations. Does it provoke new questions or discussions and, if so, what kind of things are said? Does the item seem more (or less) interesting, or perhaps more absurd or profound, when 'out of context'?

Excellent local exhibitions to explore:

[The Box, Plymouth](https://www.theboxplymouth.com/) - theboxplymouth.com

[MakeSouthWest](https://www.makesouthwest.org.uk/) - makesouthwest.org.uk

Take a look at *Aesthetica*, the home of creativity and bonkers ideas!

[Aesthetica](https://www.aestheticamagazine.com/) - aestheticamagazine.com