



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 9:

[Threshold Concept #9](#) - artpedagogy.com

WATCH

Artist Debbie Mackinnon creates large scale drawings out in all sorts of weathers and in different environments. Take a look at this video to see how she does it:

[Making really BIG drawings with Debbie Mackinnon](#) - YouTube

LISTEN

Listen to this TED short about the value of art. There is a cool animation to go with it too!

[Who decides what art means?](#) - YouTube

DO

The seasons are changing outside your window. Spend some time in nature and capture what you notice through a drawing, a poem, photography or any other creative way of recording how you think and feel in the space around you.

Try to engage all your senses: sight, sound, touch, taste and smell.

Excellent local exhibitions to explore:

[The Box, Plymouth](#) - theboxplymouth.com

[MakeSouthWest](#) - makesouthwest.org.uk

[Royal Albert Memorial Museum](#) - rammuseum.org.uk

If you want to find out about more creative things happening in the South West, take a look here:

[VASW: What's On](#) - vasw.org.uk

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

[aestheticamagazine.com](#)