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## Kids' art workshops

### Art Teaching Resources and Ideas

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#### Museum and Gallery websites

There are a multitude of websites out there which enable students to explore art and design. These are great art teaching resources and you can access them anywhere. Here are the best I've found so far:

[Tate Kids](#): is aimed more at KS3 and below. There is a great range of activities presented in a really accessible and fun way. Video's, games and activities are all included. The option to share work that is produced is also a good way of building community whilst young people are not able to be at school.

[Guggenheim Museum, New York](#): Not had the chance to soak up the arts and culture in New York in person? Not to worry – you can use Google street view technology to access the Guggenheim's extensive collection from your armchair! This would be very much like a real gallery visit for students. For instance, GCSE and A level students could be challenged to find 4 works of art that would link to their current theme.

[British Museum interactive timeline](#): you can shoot backwards and forwards in time to explore artefacts from around the world on this great virtual tour. I would set a challenge like asking students to choose two objects to compare in terms of appearance and use.

[Van Gogh Museum virtual tour](#): you can get really close up to the paintings using the Google Arts and Culture tour of this museum. It's perfect if you are studying Van Gogh's work. You can look at technique, colour and subject matter in great detail with this virtual tour.

[Art UK](#): brings together the UK's public art collection in a searchable format. Great for exploring themes and lesser known artists.

## Practical challenges

[Exploration of the Day](#): a brilliant blog set-up with a daily art challenge.

[Tinkerlab Art Challenge](#): this daily art challenge was set up for January, but could be used at any time as a provocation to get young people drawing. The download is free.

[AccessArt](#): is a treasure trove of art techniques, ideas and inspiration. You can sign-up but there are also loads of free resources to find, like these great pages on drawing. Enjoy exploring!

## Downloads and printable

These art teaching resources students can access anywhere would be best printed. But even if used on screen, they provide some great ideas for practical artwork.

[Art of Education University](#): most things on here are not free to download, but this American site has some great resources. This download of 20 'finish the picture prompts' is free.

[#ColorOurCollections](#): free downloadable colouring-in pages from 113 museums around the world. I wouldn't normally include colouring-in as an art activity to share, but as a mindful activity in potentially stressful times, it could be a useful one.

## Art History reference

If full on practical lessons are not always practical, improving knowledge on artists from different periods in history is perhaps the next best thing. These websites have an excellent information presented clearly.

[Khan Academy Art History resources](#): well-illustrated lessons on different periods of art history. You can also find sections on composition and visual elements. Great for boosting students' confidence with vocabulary and ideas.

[The Art Story](#): focuses on Modern Art and artists. The website is extensive and would make a great starting point for a research project. As well as navigating by artist name, you can explore the site by art movement.

**Art is where Home is:** Artsist's Activity Pack can be downloaded for Free via this link:  
<https://firstsite.uk/art-is-where-the-home-is/>

## Other Useful Links:

TuxPaint <http://www.tuxpaint.org>

Painting and artificial intelligence:

<https://www.autodraw.com>

<https://quickdraw.withgoogle.com>

<http://weavesilk.com>

Sebran's ABC – Free Software for kids <https://online.seterra.com/en/p/sebran>

GCompris Educational Software [www.gcompris.net](http://www.gcompris.net)

Photocollage <https://www.photocollage.com>

Storyboardthat <https://www.storyboardthat.com/>

More art lessons and presentations here:

<http://felt-tip-pen.com/art-lessons-and-presentations/>

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