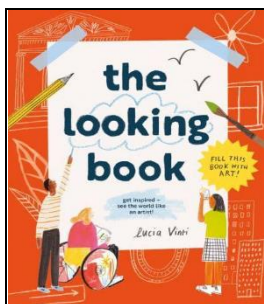


Books and activities to introduce you to the Visual Arts

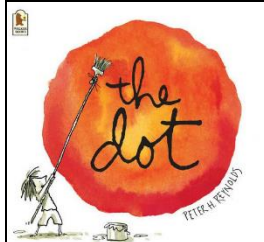


The Looking Book by Lucia Vinti

Right from the Ferris Bueeler movie quote at the start: "Live moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it", this book invites young artists to embrace the world around them and have a go at everything. A diverse range of artists, such as Frida Kahlo, David Hockney and Clementine Hunter are profiled, and different locations, such as 'in the town', 'at home' and 'going to the gallery' are explored. At every stage there is a practical opportunity

for children to create art, with architectural observations, people watching and collage amongst just some of the activities.

This is a fantastically creative and inspirational book of ideas for 7-13 year olds. Highly recommended.

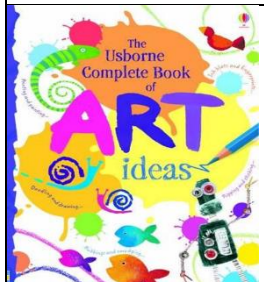


The Dot by Peter H Reynolds

A clever and thoughtful picture book that can be used to encourage reluctant artist children to have a go at something and prove to themselves that they can achieve. Vashti doesn't like art lessons because she thinks she can't draw. The story follows her progress from the first angry dot that she paints.

A great motivation book to have in KS1 and KS2

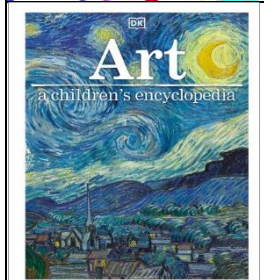
classrooms.



Complete Book of Art Ideas by Fiona Watt

With illustrated, step by step instructions, and a multitude of different skills and materials involved, this is a 'go-to' book for children and primary teachers. It is packed with art projects suitable for the classroom and home.

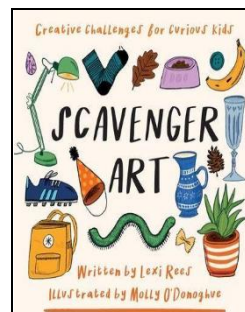
Highly recommended.



Art - A Children's Encyclopaedia by David Taylor and Susie Hodge

A brilliant introduction to art that is ideal for school libraries, classrooms and children who want to find out more about painting through the ages. From prehistoric cave painting, it comprehensively covers artists, style and methods up to the present day.

Lavishly illustrated, it also includes sections of sculpture and photography.



Scavenger Art: Creative Challenges for Curious Kids by Lexi Rees and Molly O'Donoghue

This book is perfect for use both at home - inside on a rainy day, or outside searching - or at school - in a classroom setting it can be scaled up for use inside by a whole class, or on the school grounds.

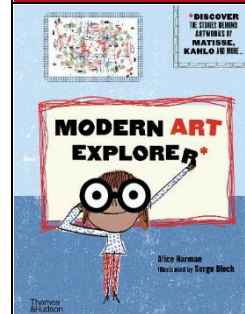
52 new scavenger hunts, with guides on how and where to look for items to draw, together with hints on perspective, the use of lighting, shape and colour.



13 Artists Children Should Know by Angela Wenzel

Ideal to stimulate and inform children interested in art and artists.

Da Vinci, Vermeer, Van Gogh are just three of the artists treated to an in-depth biography along with examples of their work. Inspiring and immersive, this book includes games, activities and quizzes to help engage the reader.



Modern Art Explorer by Alice Harman

A truly accessible and enjoyable guide to art for 8-13 year old children. With sharply written and thought-provoking text, it includes a wide range of artists and colour reproductions of their best-known work. It answers what, where, when and how questions about 30 artworks, encouraging the reader to uncover the method and motivation behind each painting.

A great resource book for topic work.