Online Art Resources for all ages

BBC Resources- Easy and familiar for parents to access

BBC Teach

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1-art-and-design/zftyd6f

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-art-and-design/zd4jscw

CBeebies- good for all primary

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/art

Bitesize- underwhelming

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zqxngk7

Art Start- Watch- filmed at KTS 20 odd years ago. Really nice, clear explanations by children and some clips by artists like Jane Ray. Covers printing, painting, collage, colour mixing, clay, mask making.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0077hsz/clips

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0115lyg

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0113zz9

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0113ht6

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0077hz2

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011417y

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01d6jjn

Art Galleries and Museums

Most have really upped their game and if not producing actual learning videos they are showing the collection online in a greatly improved format. Some museums have improved their online photo library for schools-worth a look for history topics.

Estorick Collection- stunning range of simple art project videos mostly using household products.

Highly recommended!

https://www.estorickcollection.com/education

The Tate Galleries - A good range of nicely presented projects across the whole range of media including performance art, installations, photography, suitable for all ages.

https://www.tate.org.uk/kids

National Gallery of Ireland – about 20 different projects linked to famous pictures and often using household things, something for all ages. Lovely piano accompaniment!

https://www.nationalgallery.ie/what-we-do/education-department/early-years-children-and-families-programme

Irish Museum of Modern Art- Simple slide shows showing very effective ideas and explanations. The projects use basic art materials- glue, paint, card, paper, sticks, recycled packaging.

https://imma.ie/whats-on/explorer-at-home/

British Museum- Their classroom resources include excellent photos from the collection, brilliant if you want the children to sketch as they might on a trip and superb images for lesson slides. For 3-7 years some great slides for pattern, shape and colour.

https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools

National Gallery of Scotland- A bit hidden away on the website there are some lovely ideas and videos with storytellers

https://www.nationalgalleries.org/art-and-artists/features/art-around-you

Museum of the Home (formerly The Geffrye Museum)- a few projects tailored to being at home during the pandemic. They are obviously interested in documenting this period.

https://www.museumofthehome.org.uk/explore/things-to-do/

The V and A - Photos of objects to sketch and a small range of children's activities

https://www.vam.ac.uk/info/visit-the-va-as-a-family#games-and-activities

National Portrait Gallery- Portrait tutorials suitable for KS2. Look at the ones by Robin- Lee Hall, tips for sketching an eye, nose, mouth.

https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/exhibitions/bp-portrait-award-next-generation/next-gen-home/

Lots of really super activities hidden away on the website. Click on a famous person in this section, scroll down and there's some brilliant stuff related to that person's interests

https://www.npg.org.uk/learning/digital/family-activities-playful-portraits/

Van Gogh Museum - A range of Van Gogh related activities for all ages hidden away. Some real projects, some art history and some online colouring type tasks.

https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/van-gogh-at-school/primary-schools/lessons

Place2Be

https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/coronavirus-wellbeing-activity-ideasfor-families/activities-from-the-art-room/

Art activities specifically to address children's mental health. Excellent ideas, links to books and music.

Little Angel Theatre – Amazing range of activities and puppets for 3-11 year olds. Perfect to link to English, topic, RE. AND the most amazing puppet shows all filmed for the pandemic! All free! Please make a donation, they are tiny and local.

https://littleangeltheatre.com/online-shows-and-activities/make/activities-ages-3-6/

https://littleangeltheatre.com/online-shows-and-activities/make/activities-ages-7-11/

The Artful Parent- incredibly imaginative do-able art and craft projects beautifully videoed and photographed.

https://artfulparent.com/

Access Art- Subscription Online Art organisation for teaching staff with massive range of ideas and projects. Good on sketchbooks

https://www.accessart.org.uk/let-me-inspire-you-jo-blaker/

https://www.accessart.org.uk/a-sketchbook-pathway-anglo-saxon-architecture/

Good for all art forms and has a free to access area

Superb videos and a section for homelearning during lockdown that is especially mindful of the resources that might not be available.

https://www.accessart.org.uk/continuous-line-drawing-exercise/

https://www.accessart.org.uk/scroll-drawing/