

Argyll African Art additional resources

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Art discussions

- [Five Easy Steps for Talking with Children about Art](#)
 - The very basics of how to start conversations about art with kids
- [SPARK: 5 Art Criticism Steps for Inspired Art Connections and Conversations](#)
 - A helpful framework for discussing art
- [Conversations from the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art](#)
 - Thorough guide that looks in-depth at works from the *Conversations* exhibition. Encourage students to explore art's cultural and historical connections. Available for variety of specific age ranges.
 - National Museum of African Art also offers training for professional teacher development; more details [here](#).

Artmaking & art terms

- [Printmaking Facts for Kids](#)
 - Explains the basics of printmaking in simpler terms
- [Etching process video](#)
 - Explains and shows the process of etching. The explanation might be a bit too difficult for younger kids to understand, but they can still watch the process
- [Tate Art Terms](#)
 - Helpful art "dictionary" with lots of basic and complicated art terms!

Books

- [Archive - The Africa Center](#)
 - Books on Africa and African arts, all available for free and online

Colonialism

- [Colonialism Facts for Kids](#)
 - with language easier for children to understand
- [Teaching the British Empire – Why students deserve more than an incomplete history](#)
 - The British empire and its place in the British education system
- [Museum of British Colonialism – Educational Resources](#)
 - A very good resource list: focuses on Britain since it is compiled by the Museum of British Colonialism, but also contains resources for more general issues of empire and race.

History

- [BBC: The Story of Africa – Independence](#)
 - A great place to start on a more detailed overview of the Independence Era
 - Case studies focusing on select countries

- Has various primary sources like photos, audio clips (i.e. announcements of independence), and links to many further resources
- [Animated Map - progression of African Independence](#)
 - Shows the order of independence of African countries from 1950 – 2011.
- [Apartheid Museum – Educational Resources](#)
 - Resources made by the Apartheid Museum, with different sets targeted at different age groups
- [Who was Nelson Mandela? BBC Bitesize](#)
 - For KS1 kids (aged 5-7), intro to Mandela
- [Civil Rights for Kids: Apartheid](#)
 - Explaining Apartheid in simpler language
- [Teaching the Past, Creating the Future: Black History Month Art Lessons](#)
 - A collection of posts and resources with artworks by black artists, civil rights art, African art, art projects, book suggestions, and more to teach Black History art lessons.

Race and Racism

- [Resources for Talking about Race, Racism and Racialized Violence with Kids – Center for Racial Justice in Education](#)
 - based in the US, but also with extensive resource list
 - Potentially helpful for discussing racialised violence in the UK also
- [Talking to kids about race – National Geographic](#)
 - more recommended for families, but can also be approached in the classroom

Videos

- [Trailer - Welcome Msomi's uMabatha](#)
 - Companion to Lucky Sibiya's print, *Sangomas*. Welcome Msomi introduces his play *uMabatha*