

## Art and Design Resource

**Inspiring Landscapes - Resources for an Art and Design Level 3 Unit based on the landscapes of The Great Trossachs Forest.**

### Introduction

The Great Trossachs Forest forms part of Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park. The spectacular landscapes in the area, including Loch Katrine and Glen Finglas, have inspired artists for hundreds of years.

These resources for Art & Design Level 3 have been developed for Forestry Commission Scotland by Rowanbank Environmental Education, in partnership with Kate Steel, Art and Design teacher at Currie Community High School, Edinburgh.

### Contents

- Curriculum for Excellence Experiences and Outcomes for Art & Design, Literacy Across Learning and Health & Wellbeing Across Learning.
- 5 fact sheets on artists who have been inspired by the landscapes of the Trossachs - three landscape painters from the 1800s and two contemporary artists.
- A teacher's plan for a visit to the Trossachs enabling students to learn about scale and perspective. Elements of this activity can be a classroom based activity using the photographs included in this resource
- A teacher's plan for a cooperative learning critical activity exercise. Pupils work in groups to design and present posters based on one of the artist fact sheets.
- A 5 minute film 'Inspiring Landscapes' to recap and provide real life context for learning.
- Ideas for practical activities to develop artwork inspired by the natural world, including using your school grounds or local greenspaces.
- A set of 10 high quality colour landscape photographs of The Great Trossachs Forest that could be used as a basis for a landscape painting, drawing or collage as an expressive outcome.