



Artist's name and age/year



Thomas, Year 1

**USING
SKILL**

Drawing poses in costume

Time
40 min.

Resources

Sketchbooks
Any drawing media (charcoal is good for quick sketches, 2B or B pencils for more detailed studies)
Photocopiable sheet 11 (see page 112)
Models in costumes, see note below

National Curriculum
1a, 1b, 3a, 3b, 5a

To add variety to figure drawing, it is useful to give the children the stimulus of drawing different models in different outfits.

Adults who might be persuaded to pose

- ☐ Parents who have uniforms or other work-related clothing: nurses, police, cooks and builders
- ☐ Adults working in the school: caretaker, dinner staff, classroom support staff
- ☐ Parents who have special clothing for leisure activities: dancing, sports, amateur dramatics
- ☐ People in the community who have national or traditional costumes

Children could pose in:

- ☐ Bridesmaid or pageboy outfits
- ☐ Sports kits
- ☐ Show costumes
- ☐ National costumes or outfits borrowed from role play or dressing-up box.
- ☐ Costumes linked to topics: people who help us, clothes in the past, etc.