

Here is a list of age-appropriate books that explore the themes of ART and D.T. for primary school children.

Fiction:



1. “The Most Magnificent Thing” by Ashley Spires

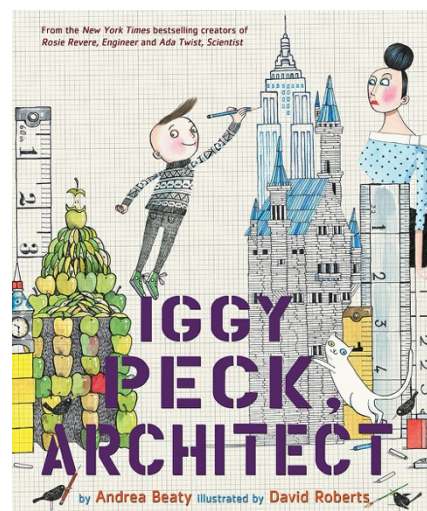
– A girl sets out to build the most magnificent thing but soon learns that creativity involves mistakes, frustration, and perseverance.

2. “Rosie Revere, Engineer” by Andrea Beaty

– A rhyming story about a shy girl who dreams of becoming an engineer and learns that failure is just part of the design process.

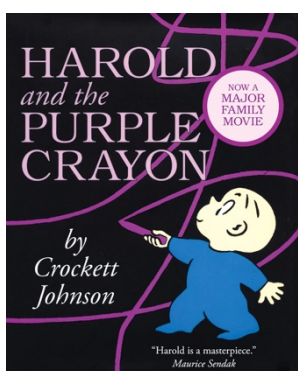
3. “Iggy Peck, Architect” by Andrea Beaty

– A fun and imaginative tale of a boy who builds wild structures out of everyday materials and learns to follow his passion.



4. “Beautiful Oops!” by Barney Saltzberg

– This creative picture book teaches children that mistakes can lead to wonderful discoveries in art and design.



5. “Harold and the Purple Crayon” by Crockett Johnson

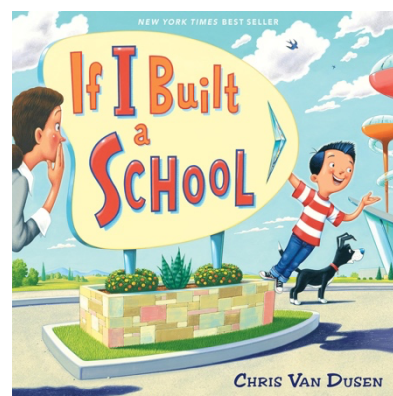
– A classic about a boy who draws his own world with a crayon, sparking imagination and visual storytelling.

6. “What Do You Do With an Idea?” by Kobi Yamada

– A beautifully illustrated story encouraging children to nurture their ideas and bring them to life through creativity.

7. “If I Built a House” by Chris Van Dusen

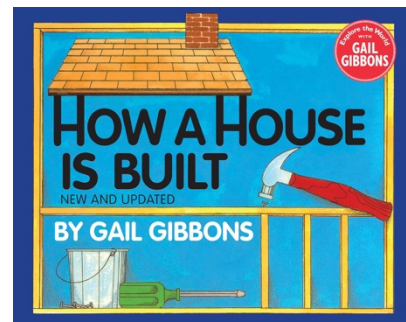
– A boy dreams up a wildly imaginative house full of slides, flying rooms, and robot chefs, inspiring design and innovation.



Non-Fiction:

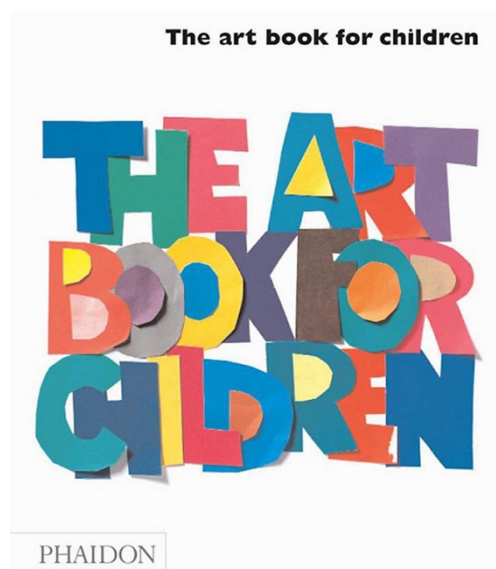
1. “How a House Is Built” by Gail Gibbons

– A clear, child-friendly explanation of how homes are designed, constructed, and engineered from the ground up.



2. “The Art Book for Children” by Phaidon

– Introduces famous works of art and artists to children in a fun, approachable way that encourages curiosity and conversation.



3. “Young Frank, Architect” by Frank Viva

– A story-meets-non-fiction book that introduces architecture and design to young readers through the eyes of a boy and his grandfather.

4. “Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women” by Catherine Thimmesh

– Inspiring real-life stories of women inventors and how their creativity led to amazing designs and solutions.

5. “Paper, Scissors, Glue: Crafting with Recycled Materials” by Catherine Woram

– A hands-on book full of practical and eco-friendly craft and D.T. projects using everyday materials.

These books are ideal for linking literacy with art and D.T. lessons, school displays, and home reading recommendations.

