

Activity

Different pencils give different tones. Tone is the degree of lightness or darkness.

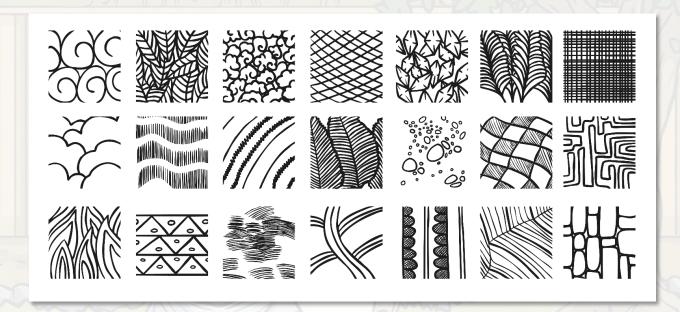
Click on the image to watch the clip:



Experiment with different pencil grades in your sketchbook.

Drawing texture with pencil

Texture is the feeling, appearance or consistency of an object or material. It can be natural or man-made, functional or decorative. Artists try to replicate the texture of the subject to make their work look as realistic as possible.



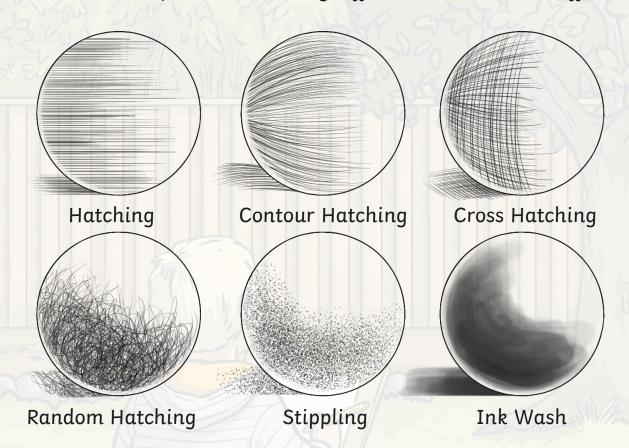


Different textures are all around us. Find objects or materials within the room with an interesting texture. Feel them and describe them.



Drawing texture using line and tone

In your sketchbook, experiment drawing different textures with different pencils.





Watch the video to find out more about shading, then try it out yourself in your sketchbook.





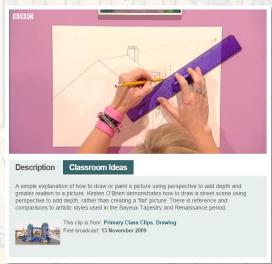
Watch the video to find out more about how to draw people then have a go in your sketchbook.





Watch the video to find out more about how to draw with perspective.

Can you have a go in your sketchbook?



Drawing with charcoal

Charcoal is a great medium for sketching or drawing and gives both soft and strong lines. It comes in different forms and can smudge very easily.

Different types of charcoal:

- hard compressed stick
- soft/hard charcoal which can come as a pencil and can be sharpened
- vine/willow charcoal



Vine charcoal is created by burning sticks of wood (usually willow) into soft, medium and hard consistencies.

Drawing perspective

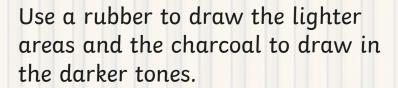
Watch the video then experiment making marks using different types of charcoal in your sketchbook.



Activity

Choose a simple object to draw.

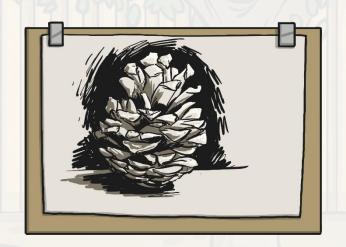
Using the side of your charcoal stick, lightly cover the paper in black.



Use your finger to blend the darker edges.

An adult may need to spray your work with hair spray, in a well ventilated area, to make sure it doesn't smudge.







Look at a selection of pencil and charcoal sketches and drawings.

What differences and similarities do you notice?

What new skills have you used and applied?



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