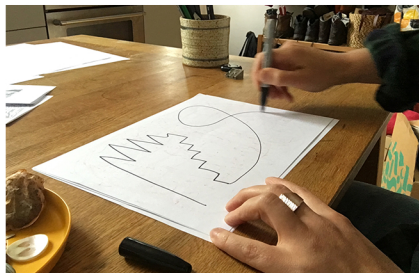


DRAW YOUR WORLD

Artist Barbara Hepworth that the things she observed when she was young influenced her art for the rest of her life. Noticing and recording what you see around you is important as an artist. This week we are going to explore the world around you, looking & drawing at different scales.

WARM UP ACTIVITY



"A line is a dot that went for a walk" Paul Klee

Put a dot on a piece of paper and take it for a walk. Take it on a journey over jagged mountains, down steps, through a busy city centre, and finally flowing through the air.

Now take a dot for your own imagined journey.

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES



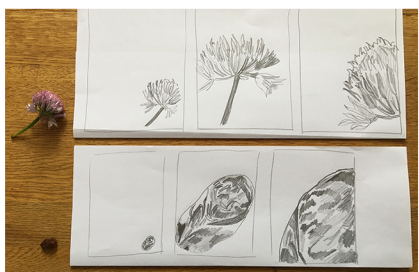
Create a series of thumbnail sketches of objects around your home. Thumbnail sketches are small boxes you draw in. Artists and designers use them to work quickly and test ideas.

Draw lots of small boxes on your paper. Find small objects around you and look closely, noticing the shapes, textures and shadows. Fill each box with a drawing of one of your objects. Now find the largest things you can see and draw them in the same size of box. Use different marks and lines to help record what you see.



When you have a series of thumbnail sketches arrange them together. Do they start to suggest a journey, a place or a story?

YEAR 9 EXTENSION: SCALE DRAWING



Choose one object to draw three times at different scales, zooming in closer for each drawing.

Draw three equally sized boxes on your paper. In the first box make a small drawing of your object in the corner. In the second draw the same object so it almost fills the box. For your third drawing zoom in so you can only fit a section of your object in the box. How does using different scales change what you notice and draw?

WORK WITH A NEW YORK ARTIST: Draw inspiration from what you can notice out your window with artist Alex from Studio in a School – www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MNRrkomi_8

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