

Flower sketching

Today we are going to have a go at sketching a flower that we find. Go into your garden or go for a walk. Look carefully for the different flowers you can spot. Maybe you could take a picture on a grown-up's phone.

What you will need.....



Think carefully about your flower.

- What did it look like?
- What shapes could you see?
- How many petals did it have?
- Were the edges smooth or bumpy?
- Were there any lighter or darker parts of the flower?
- Did it have any leaves on the stem?
- What shape were the leaves?

Top tips for sketching your flower

- 1) Think about how big your flower is going to be. Make sure it's not going to be teeny tiny on your page!
- 2) Start by drawing the outline lightly with your pencil.
- 3) Then start adding the detail, you could add little lines or shapes on your flower.
- 4) Think about the light and dark parts of your flower. Use the side of your pencil to do some dark and light shading.
- 5) Stop and look at your picture. Is there anything else you could add? How could you make it better?
- 6) When you're finished you can sign your name!