

Year 5 & 6 Sketchbook Art Skills

Activity	Media	Example	Tick or date
Create interesting patterns using continuous lines.	HB pencil Colouring pencils		
Practice shading by altering the pressure on your pencil. Also try dot shading.	HB pencil		
Take a pencil for a walk. Use different pencils to make different shades.	HB, 2B, 4B, 6B pencils		
Design and draw 2 of your own cartoon characters with unusual features.	Pencil Felt tip pens Fine liners		
Practice drawing objects and materials with different textures.	HB, 2B, 4B, 6B pencils		
Create a simple design then repeat it to make a pattern.	Colouring pencils		
Draw 3 dimensional (3D) shapes from observation and add shading.	HB, 2B, 4B, 6B pencils		
Draw buildings getting smaller using a single point perspective.	Pencil Ruler		
Practice drawing people on the move.	HB pencil Fine liner/pen Pencil crayons		
Practice drawing people using oval shapes.	Pencils, fine liner and biro pens		
Write an interesting and descriptive sentence using pictography.	Pencils Felt-tip pens		
Draw lots of faces showing different emotions eg, happy sad, confused, scared.	Pencil Charcoal		
Divide your page into 4. In each box paint a different scene.	Watercolour paints Small brushes		