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Artists love to create.

They often use a sketchbook to draw things that capture their interest and keep notes. It's like a form of daily exercise.

Artists usually plan their paintings, sculptures and other artworks by drawing first.

Daily drawing challenge

Do you love to draw things?

They use all sorts of different materials to make marks, textures, lines and shapes. Artists may also draw for the simple pleasure of making a mark.

We acknowledge the Gadigal of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of the Country on which the Art Gallery of New South Wales stands.

left: John Brack **Sketch for 'Latin American grand final'** 1969, pencil, black conté on ivory wove paper, Art Gallery of New South Wales, purchased 1970 © AGNSW; cover (detail) and right: Brett Whiteley **Untitled (Balcony view, Paris)** 1960, pen and black ink on ivory wove paper, Art Gallery of New South Wales, bequest of Beryl Whiteley 2012 © Wendy Whiteley; below: Kathleen Shillam **Seated pig** c1948, pen and black ink, Art Gallery of New South Wales, purchased 1956 © AGNSW; back cover: Brett Whiteley **Lindfield gardens II** 1984 (detail), pen and brown ink, brush and brown ink on cream wove paper, Art Gallery of New South Wales, purchased by the New South Wales State Government 1994, transferred to the Gallery 1998 © Wendy Whiteley. Photos: © AGNSW



Be inspired by these artists' drawings from the Gallery's collection and get creative.

The sky is the limit – you can draw anything and everything in your sketchbook. Keep it handy and take it with you when you go for a walk or visit an interesting place and record any unusual things you see.

The possibilities are endless. Here are some ideas to get you started:

Draw ...

- squiggles, lines and shapes without lifting your pencil off the paper
- a tiny shape that repeats and grows
- a spaceship
- your hands or feet
- your pet or favourite animal
- your favourite food
- your bedroom
- an invented machine
- a magical underwater kingdom
- leaves, twigs, seeds or gumnuts
- a self-portrait
- a secret garden
- a mythical creature made from different parts
- something from your imagination

You will need:
 Sketchbook
 Pencils
 Eraser
 Sharpener
 Coloured pencils
 Oil pastels
 Your imagination!



