with the Art Gallery of New South Wales Daily drawing challenge
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.

Do you love to draw things?

Daily drawing challenge

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.
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

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