

# Creating and Drawing an Art Installation

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In this session children helped create an art installation using art materials suspended from wires, in homage to our regular art classes for children aged 7, 8 and 9. Children then made studies of the installation - using continuous line drawings and then graphite and soft pastels, resulting in beautiful and dynamic sketches.



Continuous line drawing of installation

## Creating the Art Installation

We began by presenting some of the art materials that the children had used over the previous weeks in a new context -

hanging from a series of wire strings, attached to chairs. The idea was to create a characterful and intriguing display which would promote careful looking.



The installation - a collection of art materials suspended from wires

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