

Filling a Sketchbook: Ruler Drawings

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Each week during the AccessArt Art lab for ages 11, 12, and 13 at [Wysing Arts Centre](#), students will be working in their sketchbooks undertaking a five or ten minute exercise.

The sketchbooks have been kindly donated by [Pink Pig International](#) and as well as filling them with the drawing exercises, children are also encouraged to use the books to help explore ideas related to the [main session](#). Creating sketchbook content like this which is a mixture of exercises and personal study should help fuel creativity and ownership.

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To Begin

I chose parsnips as a subject matter which was suitable for this activity as they have a familiar sculptural form and a surface containing contour lines.



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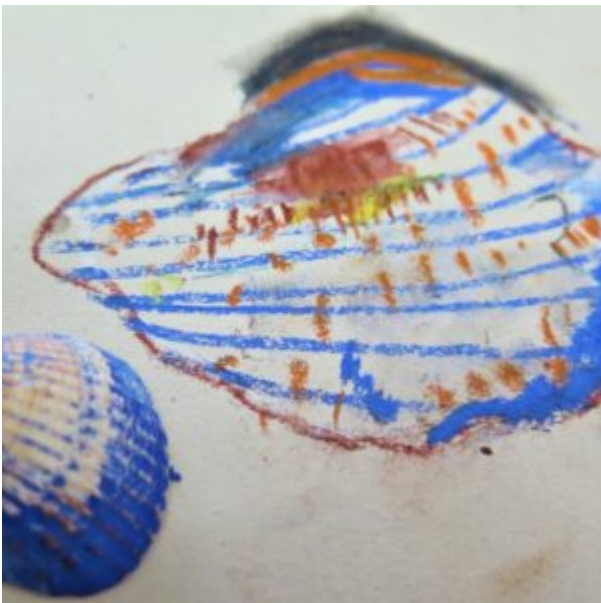
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