

# Graphite

## Exploring Materials: **Graphite**



**Graphite** comes in two main forms: as a pencil, or a chunky stick. Artists may use graphite on its own to create a finished drawing, or as an underdrawing before building up layers with mixed media. Graphite is also available in a water-soluble form, allowing it to be blended and manipulated with water. Graphite ranges in density, from hard (H) to soft (B).

Build your understanding of how graphite can impact mark-making, with resources which will help you grow in confidence as you explore the material.

All resources can be adapted to all age groups from children through to adult.

# INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHITE

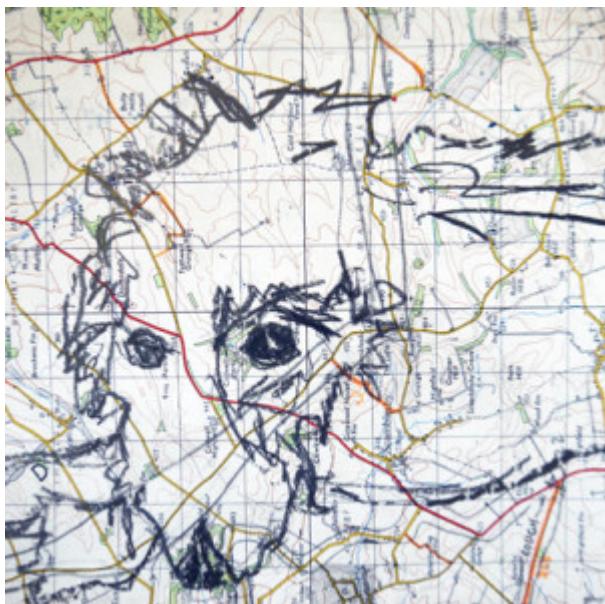
Artist Lance Richardson introduces graphite in all its forms.

[See the full post here.](#)

**explore Graphite...**

**Handpicked resources to help inspire an exploration of graphite**

**Making Stronger Drawings**



**ZOOM SESSION RECORDING: Diverse Mark-Making**



## **Develop skills...**

**Try these projects to help develop skills and experience**

### **Drawing Cloth with Water Soluble Graphite**



### **Painting the Storm**



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