

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 making informed decisions about 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



See All AccessArt Graphite Resources