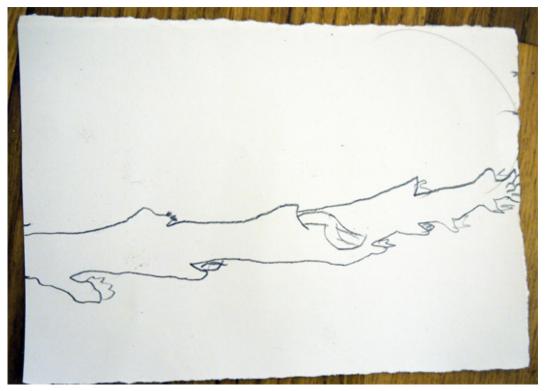
Quick Drawing Exercise: Helping Children to Draw Larger!

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Some children naturally make larger, bolder marks of course, and some children prefer to work more tentatively, and I really believe that it's worth valuing a child's natural way of working, as a character trait, BUT, it's equally important sometimes to get a child to work larger so that they can fully explore a wider range of mark making/materials/techniques.

This really quick drawing exercise only took five minutes and helped the 6 to 8 year olds I teach to expand their drawings to fill the page, and it impacted really positively on the artist's books we went on to make.



Careful mark making and observation (6 year old)

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