

# Drawing Source Material: Egyptian Artefacts

A collection of imagery and sources which you can use to prompt drawing in schools and community groups.

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## Egyptian Artefacts

Use the film and imagery below to enable children to explore Egyptian artefacts. Try to create a sense of momentum – for example you might pause on

an image or the video 4 times and ask the pupils to make a 1 minute, 2 minute, 3 minute and 4 minute drawing at each pause.

Encourage close and slow looking by talking as they draw – use your voice to attract their attention to qualities of the artefacts.

Try the same exercise using different materials, ie handwriting pen, ink and nib, pastel, watercolour...

Explore the collections of Rijksmuseum van Oudheden [here](#).

You can find lots of visual resources on [Google Arts and Culture about preserving Egypt's history](#).



**Military Musicians Showing Nubian and Egyptian Styles, Nina de Garis Davies (1881–1965), New Kingdom, Dynasty 18, reign of Thutmose IV, ca. 1400–1390 B.C. From Egypt, Upper Egypt, Thebes,**

**Sheikh Abd el-Qurna, Tomb of Tjeneny (TT 74) Tempera on paper, H. 44.5 × W. 93 cm (17 1/2 × 36 5/8 in.) Rogers Fund, 1931**

**Watch the clip with the volume off as you guide children's attention to parts of the paintings**





**Bronze statuette of Osiris, Late Dynastic-Hellenistic 664–31 B.C. Egyptian Medium: Bronze Dimensions: H. 4 1/2 in. (11.4 cm) The Cesnola Collection, 1874–76**



**Tomb Chapel of Raemkai: South Wall, Old Kingdom, Dynasty 5, ca. 2446–2389 B.C., From Egypt, Memphite Region, Saqqara, North of the Djoser pyramid complex, Mariette D3, Egyptian Antiquities Service/Quibell excavations, 1907–08, Limestone, paint, Rogers Fund, 1908**





Take a virtual tour of the Tomb of Menna on [Google Arts and Culture](#)



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## Amazing Architectural Homes

Use this collection of films as source material for pupils exploring amazing architectural homes. In the first instance you might want to pause the videos at suitable points to enable the children to carefully look at the main forms and details. Try to create a sense of momentum – for example you might pause the video 4 times and ask the pupils to make a 1 minute, 2 minute, 3 minute and 4 minute drawing at each pause.

Encourage close and slow looking by talking as they draw – use your voice to attract their attention to features of the building.



When pupils are more experienced, you can also try getting them to make their drawings as the videos play – making quick gestural sketches.

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Enable close looking and drawing with this exercise

# Drawing Source Material: Oceans

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# Oceans and Seas

Use the film below as source material to enable the children to draw things living in the ocean.

You can either choose to stop the video, and draw from a collection of paused images, or you can also choose to ask the children to work from the moving image.

Find drawing exercises below to help your drawing exploration.

## Drawing Exercises

1. Have the children draw in a quiet room, with the video on the whiteboard.
2. Stop the video at a chosen frame and use your voice to direct their drawing. Choose words which relate to the imagery, for example you might decide to focus their attention on vertical lines, so you might choose words like: line, growth, upward, downward, fall... or you might choose to attract their attention to the energy of a wave or the curve of an animals back. Think carefully about the words you use – they don't have to be used in sentences – you can speak lists.
3. Each sketchbook response might take just 3 to 5 minutes, then move on to another still. Create a sense of momentum.

Direct pupils to use a chosen medium. You might like to start with soft pencil or handwriting pen.

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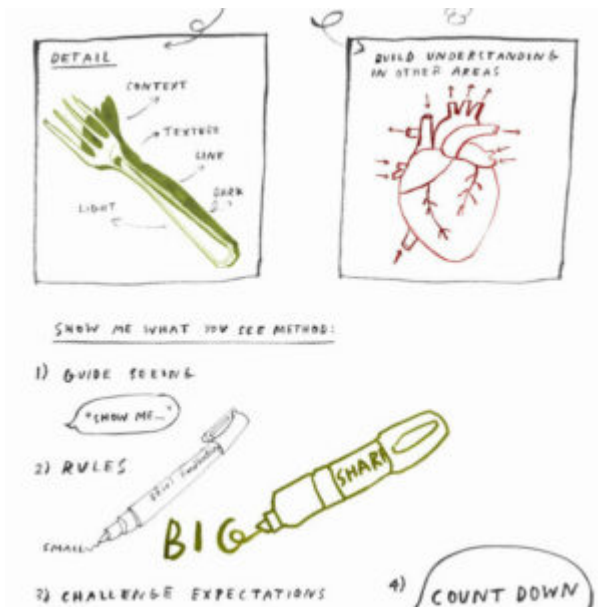


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## Food

Use the film below to enable children to explore drawing food. Try to create a sense of momentum – for example you might pause the video 4 times and ask the pupils to make a 1 minute, 2 minute, 3 minute and 4 minute drawing at each pause.

Encourage close and slow looking by talking as they draw – use your voice to attract their attention to qualities of the food.

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## Wild Flowers

Use this collection of films as source material

for pupils exploring wild flowers. In the first instance you might want to pause the videos at suitable points to enable the children to carefully look at the main forms and details. Try to create a sense of momentum – for example you might pause the video 4 times and ask the pupils to make a 1 minute, 2 minute, 3 minute and 4 minute drawing at each pause.

Encourage close and slow looking by talking as they draw – use your voice to attract their attention to features of the flowers.

When pupils are more experienced, you can also try getting them to make their drawings as the videos play – making quick gestural sketches.

## Drawing Exercises

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2. Stop the video at a chosen frame and use your voice to direct their drawing. Choose words which relate to the imagery, for example you might decide to focus their attention on vertical lines, so you might choose words like: line, growth, upward, downward, fall... or you might choose to attract their attention to the energy of a wave or the curve of a plants stem. Think carefully about the words you use – they don't have to be used in sentences – you can speak lists.

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3. 5 minutes, then move on to another still. Create a sense of momentum.
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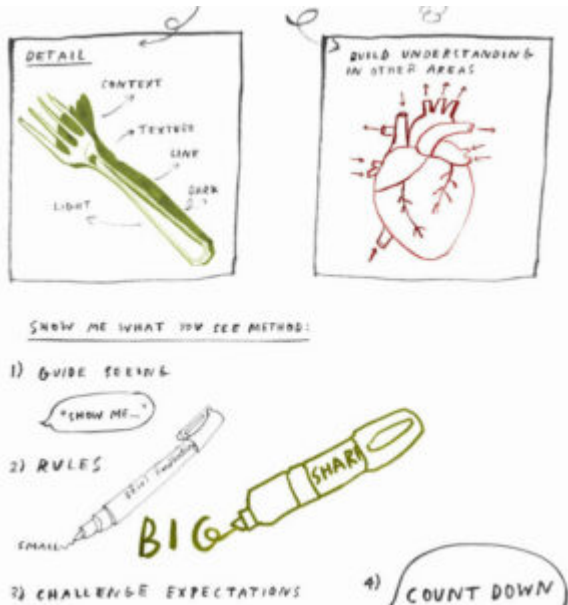


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## Insects

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Encourage close and slow looking by talking as they draw – use your voice to attract their attention to features of the insect.

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getting them to make their drawings as the videos play – making quick gestural sketches.

## **Drawing Exercises**

1. Have the children draw in a quiet room, with the video on the whiteboard.
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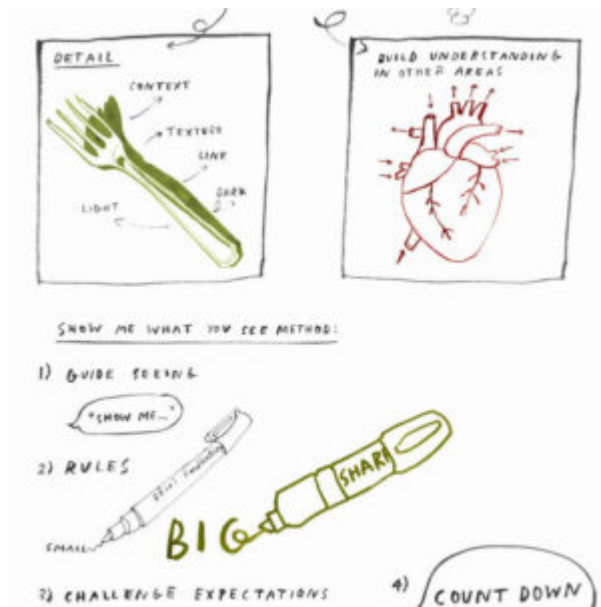


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# Drawing Source Material: Exploring Architecture

A collection of embedded google maps at chosen locations to help you explore architecture through drawing and discussion.

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Navigate around the building to explore.

- Draw from different angles and perspectives
- Invite children to make drawings of different timed length: 10 minutes, 5 minutes, 2 minutes.
- Try various challenges:
  - Make a drawing in one continuous line.
  - Make a drawing using only straight lines.

**Make a drawing using different line weights.**

- **Make a drawing using charcoal, pen, ink and nib etc**

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## The Natural World

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the children to draw the natural world.

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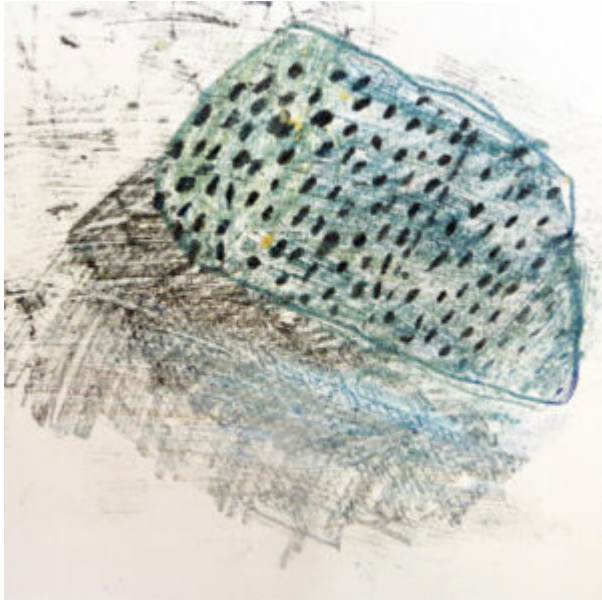
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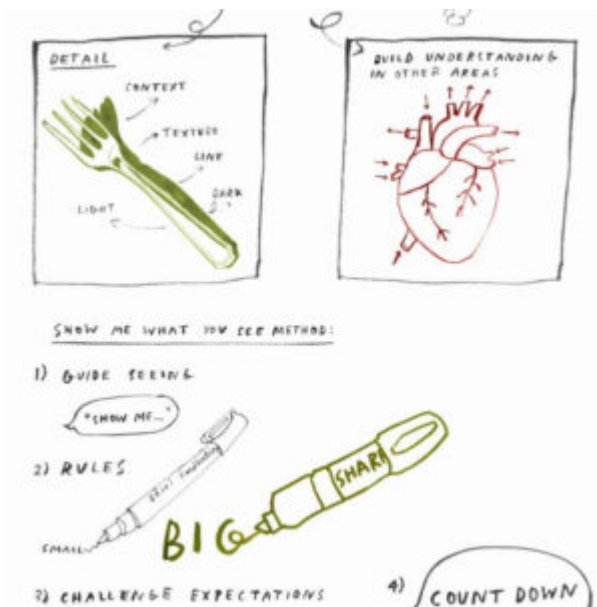


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# Birds

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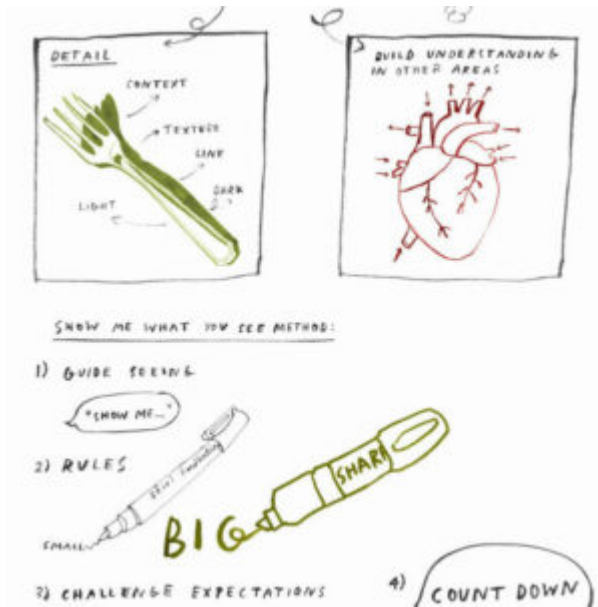


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**“This project links poignant  
subject matter with meaningful  
art processes and local history.  
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purposing of materials, (in this case spent ammunition) reaffirms how we can use what is around us as a starting point to making and creating. You could extend or adapt this project by looking at broken pottery, repurposing that into new sculptures that link with Roman or other local historical cultures” – *Rachel, AccessArt*

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“This resource is a lovely example of how words and text can generate ideas, which can then be transferred to paper. Working in this way with children is a great way for them to engage with literature – and to have an individual response. Try reading poems out loud to a class and ask them to list all the images that spring to mind before exploring those images through drawing”. – *Rachel, AccessArt*

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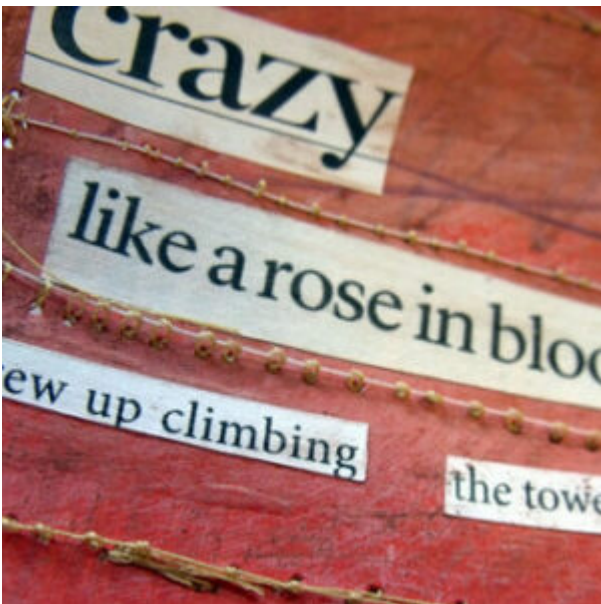
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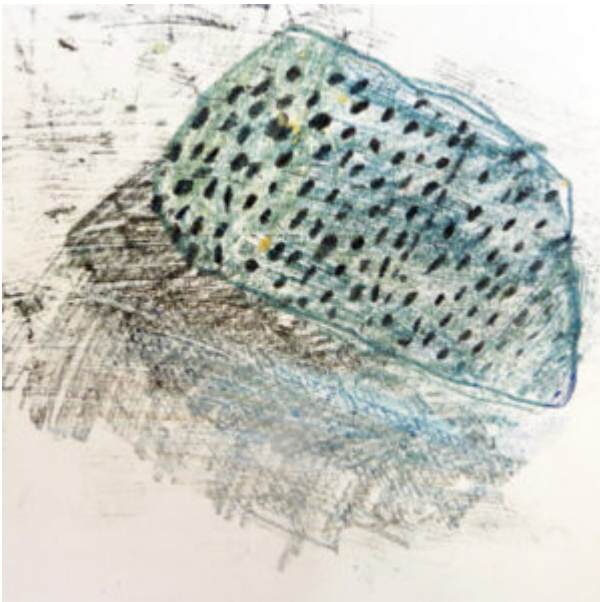
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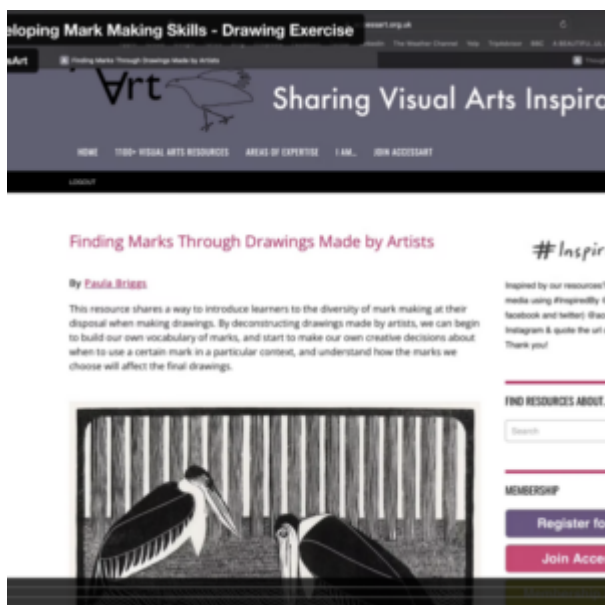
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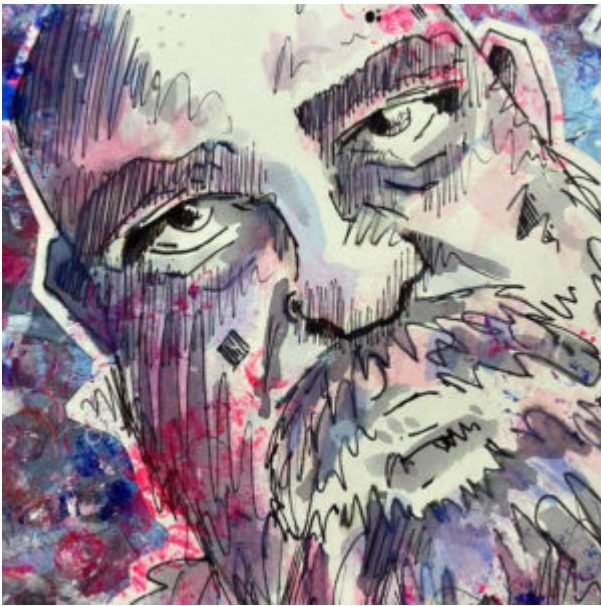




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