



Drawing Challenge

1. A drawing is made up of lots of different marks on a page, such as swirls, small lines, dotted lines, etc. Fill your page with as many different marks as possible.
2. **Draw yourself. This is called a Self Portrait – For inspiration look at the work of other artists who explore portraiture such as Andy Warhol, Modigliani or Cindy Sherman.**
3. Draw your favourite word as Graffiti – Banksy is a fantastic example of a Graffiti artist, can you find any others?
4. **Draw your bedroom. Van Gogh famously painted 'Bedroom in Arles'. Would you like a room like this? Why?**
5. Draw the view outside your window. 'View from My Window, Eragny' is by Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro. What are the differences between his view and yours? Where would you rather be?
6. **Create a drawing of a still life? A still life is an arrangement of objects. For inspiration look at the work of Paul Cezanne, Henri Matisse and Clara Peters.**
7. **Create a series of small drawings looking at the different sides of an object. Artists such as Picasso and Braque enjoyed painting this way. They created the art movement known as Cubism.**
8. Create a close up drawing of a natural form such as a fruit, vegetable, plant or flower. American artist Georgia O'Keefe was inspired by this way of working. Can you tell what the subject of her drawings are?

9. Artist Howard Hodgkin painted his last paintings to music. He chose music that reminded him of special moments in his life. Create a drawing whilst listening to your own favourite music. Why did you choose this song(s)
10. *Draw someone you love. Artists often draw portraits of people in love, e.g. 'Lovers in the Snow under an Umbrella' by Suzuki Harunobu, 'The Kiss' by Gustav Klimt or 'Danse à la campagne (Country Dance)' by Pierre Auguste Renoir. What clues are there that the people in the paintings are in love?*
11. **Many artists create drawings of lots of similar objects such as Sarah Graham. Create a drawing of a group of the same or similar objects.**
12. *Draw a picture of your favourite animated character. Can you find the name of the artist who created your favourite character?*
13. **Create a doodle. Drawings don't need to be 'perfect' or exact copies of objects/people. Look at the work of Jean-Michel Basquiat.**
14. **Artists such as Robert Delaunay and Wassily Kandinsky are inspired by colour and shapes. Can you create a drawing using as many different colours and shapes as possible?**

Congratulations!

*You have completed your Elms Bank drawing challenge.
Create a drawing of your choice to celebrate.*

