

Junior Drawing





Instructions

Go through each step, completing the activity or activities for each. The activities can be adapted or changed based on what you have available at your house. When finished with the whole badge you're welcome to share your work with GSWNY by emailing girl.experience@gswny.org. Sharing is totally optional, but we'd love to see what you've made!

Step 1- Experiment with different materials!

What you use to draw has a major effect on how your picture looks- you might find that you enjoy using certain materials. To find out which medium you enjoy using create a still life image. (A still life is an object that doesn't move, like a vase or a bowl of fruit.)



To start experimenting with mediums use some color, try drawing the same still life image using colored pencils, markers, and crayons.

Share your drawing with someone in your house or a friend, discuss whether or not you enjoyed using that medium.





Step 2- Learn how to shade!

Shading is a major part of drawing. Think of a face- depending on the light, a person will have some areas of their face that are darker than others. Showing the dark areas is shading. Shading adds depth and makes the picture look more real.

There are different types of shading as well, such as smudging. To try this you can draw an outside landscape. Darken the areas where there would be shadows, then use your fingers or a piece of paper and smudge the shadows. What happens after it is smudged, what does the drawing look like now.

Share your creation with your friends!



Step 3- Get some perspective

Draw an outdoor scene. Draw a horizon line across your page. Then, imagine you're standing right in front of the picture. Make the objects close to you look biggest, and draw objects smaller as they get closer to the horizon.

Try googling photos of a landscape, go outside and draw something in your backyard or play around on Google Maps and look at some landscapes.



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