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Making a mark is easy, just do it!
Early humans used natural materials to draw in caves.
Nobody knows exactly why these drawings were made.
What do you think? Why do you draw?



Some cave drawings are over 30,000 years old.



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Date your finished drawing turning
your sketchbook into a visual diary
of thoughts and ideas.

WHAT TO DRAW ON

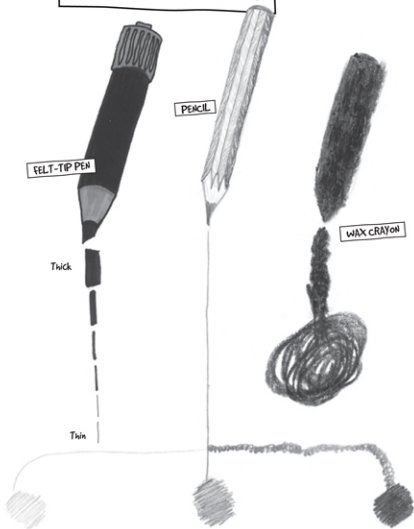
You don't have to draw in caves! Draw on different paper or in your sketchbook.

Stick your favourite drawings in your sketchbook so you don't lose them.

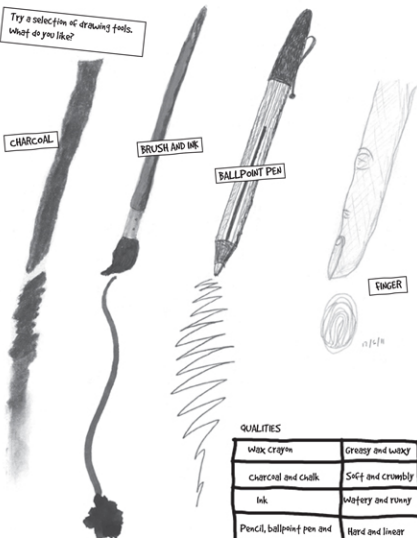
USING DIFFERENT TYPES OF PAPER CAN CHANGE THE TEXTURE OF YOUR DRAWING AND CAN MAKE IT LOOK REALLY INTERESTING.



WHAT TO USE



Try a selection of drawing tools. What do you like?



QUALITIES

Wax crayon	Greasy and waxy
Charcoal and chalk	Soft and crumbly
Ink	Watery and runny
Pencil, ballpoint pen and felt-tip	Hard and linear
Finger	Fun to use

TONE

THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS TO CREATE TONE.

IN ART 'TONE' REFERS TO LIGHT AND DARK AND THE SHADES IN BETWEEN.

CROSS HATCHING AND LAYERING

More layers = darker tone

HALF CLOSE YOUR EYES.
THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT
TRAVELLING INTO YOUR
EYES IS REDUCED.
THIS HELPS YOU TO SEE
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
TONES MORE EASILY.
TRY IT!

THICKNESS OF LINE

PRESSURE

Change the pressure.
Light pressure = light line
Pressing hard = dark line

SPACING

Lines

Dots

Dashes

Close together = dark
Further apart = light

PLAY, EXPERIMENT, DISCOVER

Make inky Fingerprints. Add details to change them into a new drawing.



Use the blunt end of a paintbrush to make dots.



Drawing ink is very dark. Add water to make it lighter. This is called a wash.

Put some drops of ink on a piece of paper. Fold it in half. What can you see?



Drip a blob of ink onto the paper. Blow through a straw, and chase the ink into random lines. What does this remind you of?

