

YEAR THREE ART—AUTUMN 1—SKETCHING

Key Questions:

Why are sketches used in art?

Why do we need to use different pencil techniques?

Key words:

Sketching, shading, tone, texture, perspective.

Activity:

Look at the blog of local artist David Atkins: can you recognise some of the places he has sketched? Follow David's example and practice your sketching regularly.

<https://david-atkins.com/blog>

What will I learn; skills and techniques

You will learn to use different grades of pencil to create different shades and tones in your work. You will think about perspective as you decide which area you will draw.

Famous Artist: John Everett 1876–1949.

John Everett was a local artist whose 1,058 oil paintings form one of the nation's largest collections by a single artist. Although most famous for his marine paintings Everett also painted local landscapes, including Maumbury Rings, which can be found in Dorset County Museum.



Compare local artist's work with the landscape drawings from other parts of the world. What do you notice about the pictures? This picture 'View Across Streams And Mountains' is by Chinese artist Wang Hui (1684).

