

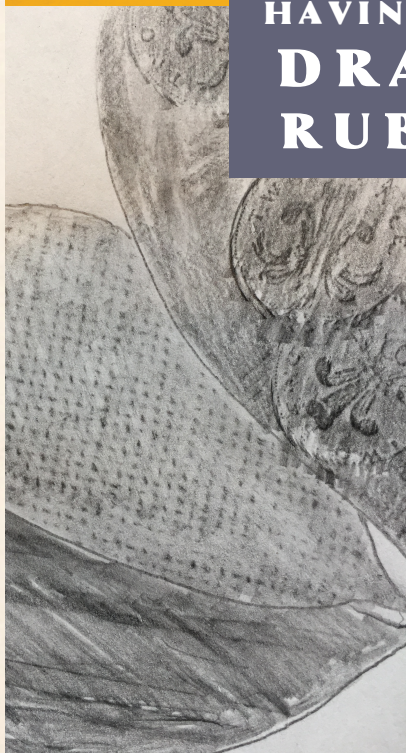
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HAVING FUN WITH DRAWING: RUBBINGS

Drawing is something we all do - when we sign our name or write a column of figures or draw a picture. But drawing can be a great way to have fun.

Here are a few ideas.



YOU'LL NEED

- A soft pencil
- Some thin paper (eg computer printer paper)
- A Sharpener

• A Rubber

- Some coins
- Some leaves
- Rough fabric
- Bubble wrap
- Rough cardboard



AND
An open mind

FIRST STEPS

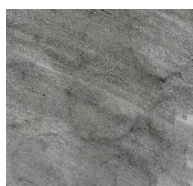
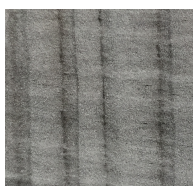
Take your pencil and see what it can do:

- Shade a small square in a pale tone
- Shade a small square in a dark tone
- Write the numbers 1 - 9 from pale to dark
- Write the numbers 1 - 9 from dark to pale

PRACTICING



- Take some textured materials
- Lay the paper over them
- Rub firmly with the pencil to reveal their patterns



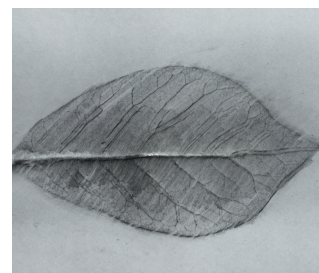
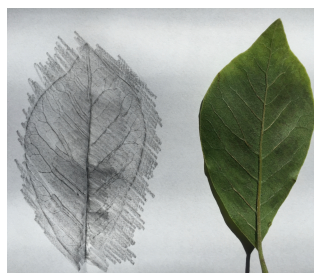
COIN RUBBING

- Choose a coin with in interesting pattern
- Put the paper over the coin
- Rub within the pencil & try to stay inside the edge of



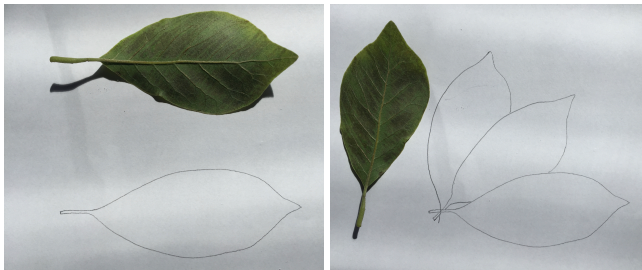
LEAVES

- Find a leaf with a simple shape
- Make a rubbing of the underside
- Clean up your rubbing with a rubber



3 LEAVES

- Draw the shape of your leaf
- Do it again at a different angle
- And once more until you have 3 overlapping leaf shapes.



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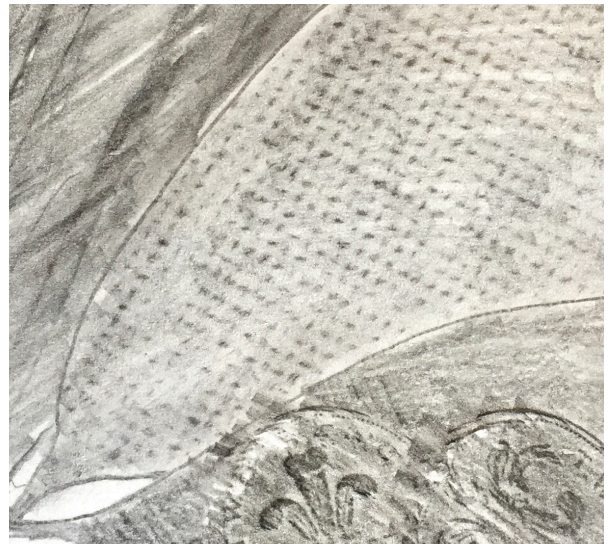
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[The Happy House Masham](#) offers an Experimental Drawing Experience and an online course: Adventures in Drawing which explore these ideas further.

Visit their [website](#) for further details
Email scott@happyhousemasham.com

MAKING THE PICTURE

- Pick the textures you'd like to use
- Lay the paper over the first and rub over one of the leaves with your pencil
- Repeat the process on the other two leaves



THE FINISHED PICTURE

You can make endless variations around this idea.

Look for interesting textures and try using them in future pictures.

