

# Art: Local environment Lesson 3

The background features faint green line drawings of a pencil, a paper airplane, and a paperclip. A solid green curved shape is on the left side of the slide.

To learn to express observational  
drawing using tone and cross hatching

# Our local environment

Previously you were asked to sketch your front door from memory.

Today you will find an interesting area of your drawing and draw it on a larger scale with detail.



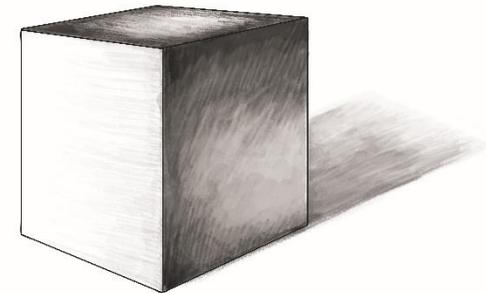
# What details can you add to your drawing?

- Artists use **tone** to create observational drawings. An observational drawing could be a portrait, architecture (buildings) or still life (bowl of fruit).
- Artists use layers of shading to achieve **light**, **medium** and **dark tones**. You may also use **cross-hatching** to achieve tone. Cross-hatching is when an artists uses layers of line to create **highlights** and **shadows** within a drawing.
- You achieve a light tone with a light pressure on the pencil, so you achieve a darker tone with a heavier pressure.



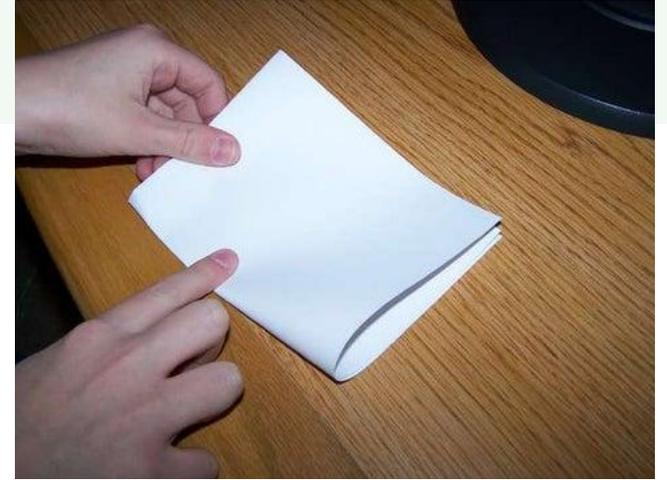
## Key Terms

*tone, light, medium, dark, shadow, highlight*



## Create a 'picture grabber'

1. Get paper and fold it in half
2. Cut a medium semi circle on the creased side



**Open the paper and you should have a circle in the middle!**

# Task

**Activity 1:** Using the activity sheet, practise creating different tones and cross hatching

**Activity 2 :** Place your picture in front of you and use your photo grabber to choose an interesting part

Choose an interesting part and scale your drawing larger

Add your observational drawing – cross hatching and shading to create detail

# Next steps

Once you have completed your task choose a surface around the house which can create a print effect on your drawing.

1. Get your drawing of your door (paper) and lay it against a hard surface
2. Use your pencil and start shading, now look at the effects!

Look at next slide for some example of surfaces you can use

### Texture rubbing collection sheet

Floor / ground



kitchen



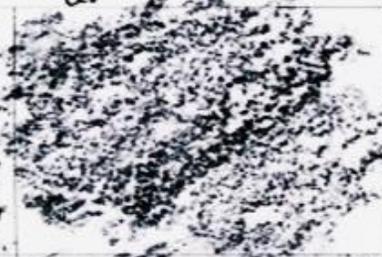
steps



outdoors



concrete



cement

Walls



lounge room



door (front)



Screen door

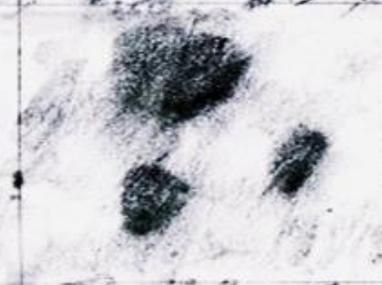


bedroom door

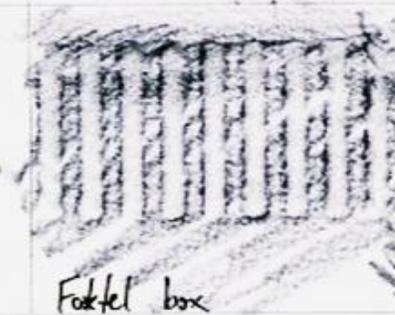


bathroom

Plants, leaves / barks



Furniture / objects



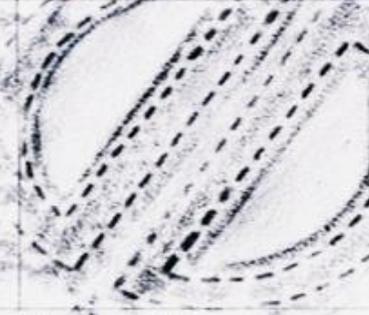
Foktel box



hp computer (tower)



Ukelele case



brush case



bench