



# Art Learning from Home Plan

## Week Beginning: 1/06/20

### Art Lesson Week 8 - Drawing from Nature

Over the next 2 weeks we will be going outside and drawing from nature...so let's hope the sun shines...but if not...beautiful raindrops on leaves please! Our work will link in with some of the topics and class plans. As ever, the art is flexible, so if you want to adapt what you are doing or do a project from the last 7 weeks, choose, enjoy, and send in for our Breadalbane Gallery. All the Art lessons and resources are available on the website and are adaptable, so please pick and choose what suits best.

Week 1 – 30-03-20 – Art Activities include create a collage, Graffiti Art, visual diaries, den-building, and cartoon storyboard

Week 2 - 20-04-20 – Earth Day Collage Poster (making homemade glue recipe)

Week 3 – 27-04-20 - Animal or Insect Masks – including Drama role play

Week 4 – 4-05-20 – Animal/Insect “Senses” Picture

Week 5 – 11-05-20 – Eco Sculpture or 3D Picture using junk – garden feature or picture, poetry + a picture plan to help

Week 6 – 18-05-20 – Eco Sculpture (week 2 of a 2 week-plan)

Week 7 – 25-05-20 – Eco Character Cartoon – including online cartoon workshops, Eco song/rap and “upcycling”

All of your artwork is valued so please share with your family, friends and teachers. 😊

### Our Learning Intentions

#### Sky Room, P1 – 3

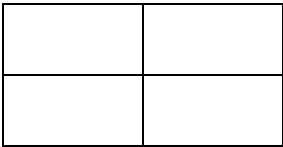
**OLI** I can draw a plant, tree, or flower from nature.

#### P4 – 7

**OLI** I can observe different features of plants, trees, and flowers.

I can sketch ideas and images from nature.

**I can create a detailed drawing of a plant, tree or flower using my observations and sketches.**

<h2>Resources</h2>	<p>Sky Room, P1 – 3 – paper and scrap paper, old book or magazine to use as a clip-board, pencils, pens or crayons.</p> <p><u>To help you learn</u></p> <p><b>Basic leaf drawing</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZZCuufIMEI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZZCuufIMEI</a></p> <p><b>Drawing a flower</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kJESr9CH8w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kJESr9CH8w</a></p>	<p>P4 – 7 - paper and scrap paper, old book or magazine to use as a clip-board, pencils, pens, crayons, chalks or pastels.</p> <p><u>To help you learn</u></p> <p><b>Basic leaf drawing</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZZCuufIMEI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZZCuufIMEI</a></p> <p><b>Drawing a daffodil (really easy to follow)</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwLWbWRsFig">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwLWbWRsFig</a></p> <p><b>Rose (more complex)</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBeozsdyTkQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBeozsdyTkQ</a></p> <p>Lots of great sketching and shading video clips online 😊</p>
<h2>Short Lesson Plan</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keep it simple, or follow the “project plan” approach below</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Walk around your garden or a suitable outdoor area and look at the plants, flowers, and animals.</li> <li>2. Fold your paper into 4 ( P1 – 3), 6 (P4-7).</li> <li>3. Observe your subject (flower, leaf, tree).</li> <li>4. Create detailed drawings in each box.</li> <li>5. Share.... Family, friends, teachers.</li> </ol> <p><b>Check out the example pictures below for ideas and video clips (if you can) for drawing techniques and extension activities and other art ideas.</b></p>	
<h2>Activity Step-by-step</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Project Plan - Drawing from nature</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Lesson Introduction:</b> Walk around your garden, or on your daily exercise, yourself (or with an adult), <b>stop and look</b> at flowers, leaves and trees and do some rough sketches on scrap paper.  <b>What to look out for:</b> - colours, smells, textures, shapes.  <b>Questions:</b> Do you see plants that are similar? What do they have that is the same? What is different? <b>(15 minutes)</b></li> <li>2. <b>Think: What would I like to draw? (flowers, leaves, trees – suggested subject)</b> <b>( 2 – 3 minutes)</b></li> <li>3. <b>Plan:</b> Get today’s resources together – some paper, scrap paper, pencils and pens, and start by taking time to watch a tutorial on drawing from nature. You can use the scrap paper to practise how to draw leaves, flowers, and trees. <b>(5 - 10 minutes)</b></li> </ol>	
<h2>Guide – including skills and techniques</h2>	<p><b>Sky Room, P1 – 3</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Using A4 paper <b>fold</b> your page in half, then half again to make quarters. <b>(2 minutes)</b></li> </ol> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Check your sketches and <b>think</b> what you would like to draw.</li> <li>6. Using your magazine as a clipboard go back outside and</li> </ol>	<p><b>P4 – 7 Art/Tech Challenge – if you <u>choose</u> - use Photo Editor (or a similar App) to create a short film of your work starting with a picture/video of your subject, then your sketch plan, then each stage of your drawings until the end, then a reminder of your subject...add some music and share!</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Using A4 paper fold your page into 6 squares – turn your page to landscape, then fold 2 sides in the middle so that they overlap exactly. Then fold in half from bottom to top.</li> </ol>

choose 4 different things to draw – flowers, leaves, trees and plants.

7. Try to find a comfy seat beside your subject (flower) and take a moment to **observe** the shape and the detail e.g. how many petals.
8. Now you're ready **draw** 4 small pictures. Try to include as much detail as you can.

**(Steps 5 – 8, should take 20 minutes)**

**Choices – draw 1 big picture if you would prefer, or split the page in 2 and draw 2; use just pencil and paper, which is great for showing fine detail, or colour it in if you want to be colourful.**

#### **Extension**

- Using a new A4 sheet draw a whole plant, tree, or a bunch of flowers – design a border or picture frame and hang your picture on the fridge or wall
- Use wild grasses or leaves to, plat them, cut them, stick them to make a picture with any kind of theme

1	2	3
4	5	6

Unfold – this makes 6 squares. **(2 minutes)**

5. Check your sketches from your drawing tutorials!
6. Using your magazine as a clipboard, go back outside and choose 3 different things to draw – flowers, leaves, trees and plants.
7. Try to find a comfy seat beside your subject (flower/leaf) and take a moment to **observe** the shape and the **detail** e.g. how may petals.
8. Now you're ready to **create** 6 detailed nature pictures. **Think about colour (even in pencil – is it dark or light?)**
9. **Pictures 1 – 3 - Technique** – press firmly for dark, lightly for light lines, use the edge of your pencil lead for shading or softer texture/tone, you can smudge pencil too for softer lines.
10. **Pictures 4 – 6 – Interpretation** – now use the example picture boards below and interpret your subject leaf/flower – perhaps use straight lines, graffiti to do your own creative idea to adapt your subjects. If you use pictures 1 – 3 again we can compare the original with your interpretation...enjoy 😊
11. Send pictures or videos of your work to

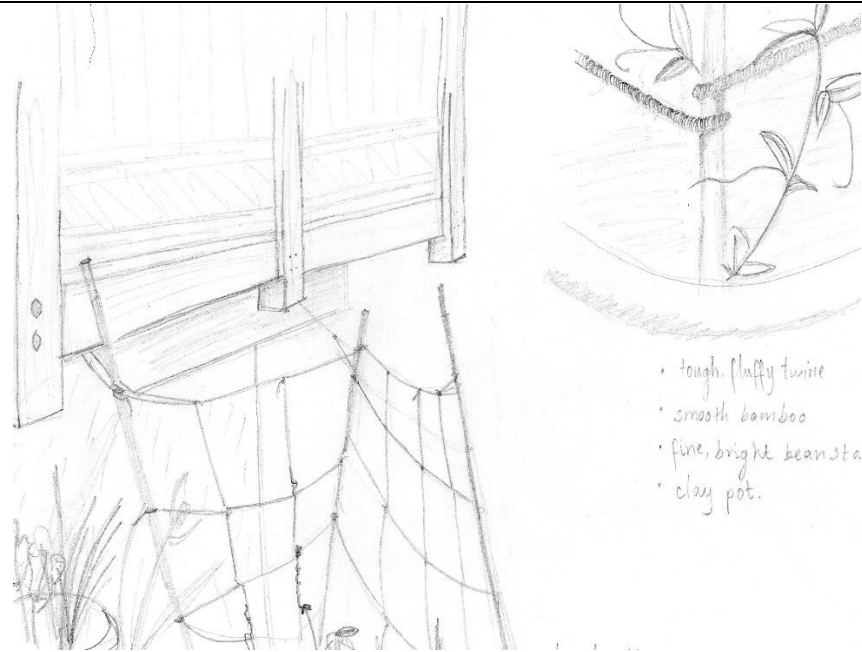
[gw09boydsusan2@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw09boydsusan2@glow.sch.uk) **(Steps 5 – 11 – 30 – 45 mins)**

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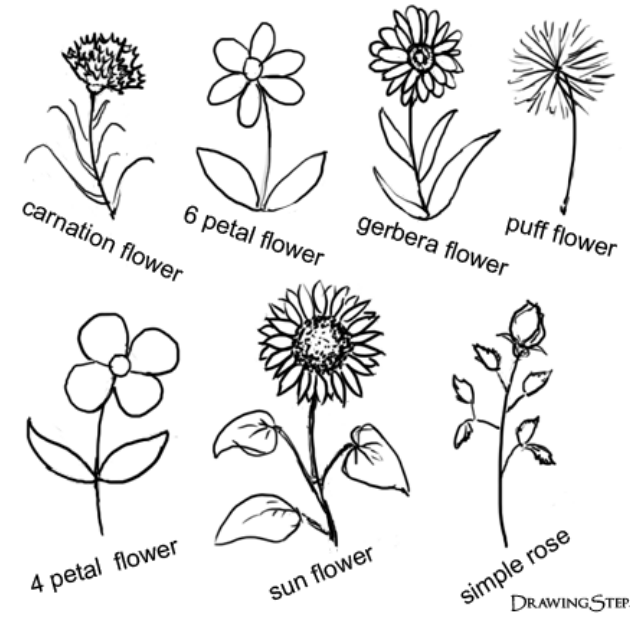
- Create a second “free drawing” example of detailed nature drawings – merge them together on 1 page, overlap them etc. “get creative”!!
- Draw a garden or outdoor feature that includes plants (see the **Example 1** below) e.g. wall with climber, plant tub or pot etc., water feature – pond with plants
- Using an A4 sheet pick a subject from nature - a whole plant, tree, or a bunch of flowers use coloured pencils or pastels – design a border or picture frame and hang your picture on the fridge or wall
- Use wild grasses or leaves to, plat them, cut them, stick them to make a picture with any kind of theme

<h2>Further Activities</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pressed Flower Pictures</b> - pick (only from your garden) buttercups, daisies or dandelions, pansies, leaves, grass or other flowers (check with an adult first) and press them so you can make a real-life pressed flower picture - below fast method of drying using a microwave (with adult help)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zz066hTnzQi">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zz066hTnzQi</a>  NOTE you do not have to have a glass picture frame, but instead stick to paper – white or coloured.</li> <li>• Drying flowers naturally takes about 2 weeks - just press your flowers carefully between 2 sheets of paper making sure the petals are gently flattened the way you would like. Put the folded paper with the pressed flowers in between the pages of a book and place a few books on top to press them</li> </ul> <p><b>Remember some wildflowers are protected and should not be picked – primroses and bluebells</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy some <b>nature poems</b>, or “Paint a poem” use the poems below and your own pictures to inspire a nature poem, illustrate it with drawings, then send it to your teachers or to “The Poetryzone” for everyone to enjoy!  Flowers <a href="http://poetryzone.co.uk/search/Flowers">http://poetryzone.co.uk/search/Flowers</a>  Trees <a href="http://poetryzone.co.uk/search/trees">http://poetryzone.co.uk/search/trees</a></li> <li>• <b>Songs about nature</b>....from Nursery Rhymes <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61vDyFc7bsI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61vDyFc7bsI</a>  Colours of the wind - Pocahontas <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9MvdMqKvpU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9MvdMqKvpU</a>  Do you have a favourite nature inspired song?</li> </ul>
<h2>Links to extended Art ideas</h2>	<p><b>Art and Craft Websites for more creative fun</b> ideas and activities from the National Galleries of Scotland to the Tate Gallery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.nationalgalleries.org/visit/families">https://www.nationalgalleries.org/visit/families</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.tate.org.uk/kids?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIy7Henrz-6AIVwrTtCh1_DA8qEAAYAyAAEgLR7fD_BwE">https://www.tate.org.uk/kids?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIy7Henrz-6AIVwrTtCh1_DA8qEAAYAyAAEgLR7fD_BwE</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://proudtobepimary.com/drawing-websites-for-kids/">https://proudtobepimary.com/drawing-websites-for-kids/</a></li> <li>• So you think you can't draw...try this tutorial – it's fun and it proves we can all draw!!  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TXEZ4tP06c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TXEZ4tP06c</a></li> </ul>

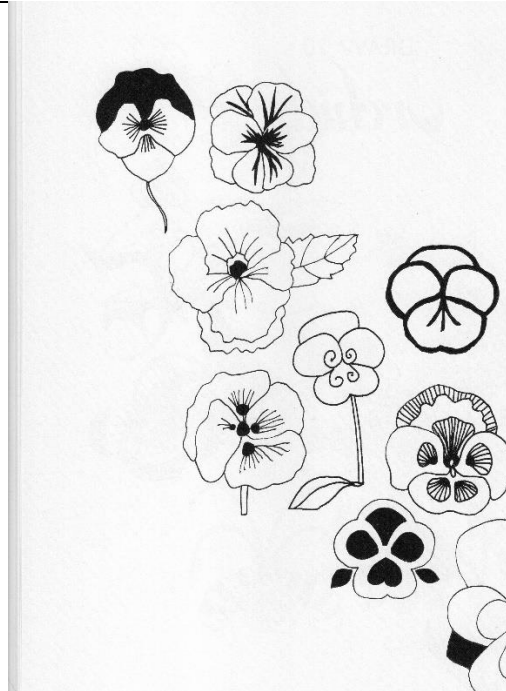
Example drawings natural artwork for ideas



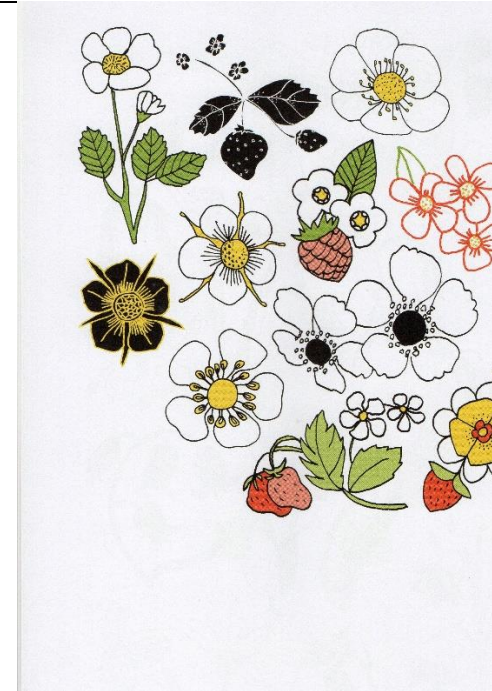
Example 1 – Sketching a garden feature



Example 2 – Simple flower sketches



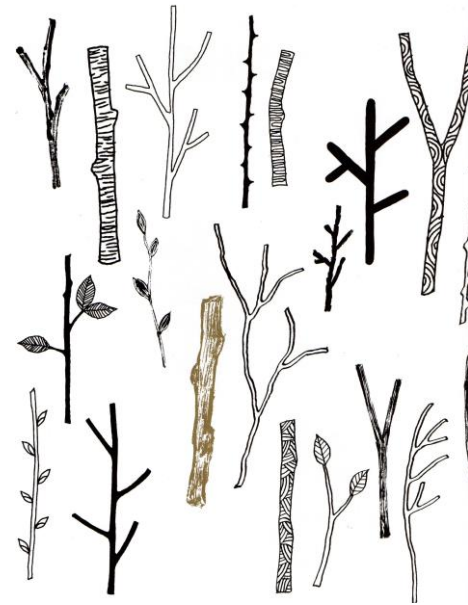
Pansies



Strawberries



**Dandelions**



**Twigs**



**Leaves**



**Daisies**

<p>Poems about nature</p>	<p><b>I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud</b>  BY <u>WILLIAM WORDSWORTH</u>  I wandered lonely as a cloud  That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  When all at once I saw a crowd,  A host, of golden daffodils;  Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.</p> <p>Continuous as the stars that shine  And twinkle on the milky way,  They stretched in never-ending line  Along the margin of a bay:  Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.</p>	<p>The waves beside them danced; but they  Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  A poet could not but be gay,  In such a jocund company:  I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  What wealth the show to me had brought:</p> <p>For oft, when on my couch I lie  In vacant or in pensive mood,  They flash upon that inward eye  Which is the bliss of solitude;  And then my heart with pleasure fills,  And dances with the daffodils.</p>
	<p>From Poetryzone website <a href="http://poetryzone.co.uk/">http://poetryzone.co.uk/</a>  <u>Even in These Really Tough Times, It is No Lie that Nature is Beautiful Outside.</u>  <i>by Iliana aged 10</i>  Flowers that bloom about our feet,  Tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,  Song of bird, and hum of bee,  All things good we hear or see,  Blue of stream and blue of sky,  Pleasant shade of branches high,  Fragrant air and cooling breeze,  Beauty of the blooming trees.</p> <p>Even in these really tough times,  It is no lie that nature is beautiful outside.</p>	<p>From Poetryzone website <a href="http://poetryzone.co.uk/">http://poetryzone.co.uk/</a>  <u>Trees</u>  <i>by Hi aged 6</i>  Trees, trees, they're good for the world  The more you plant the more live</p> <p>Trees, trees the birdies' homes  The fewer you cut down  The more chirps in the sky</p>
<p>Notes from the teacher</p>	<p>Art is a real challenge in these times, but please feel free to adapt any of the art projects/lessons. Our Art lessons are just a guide to allow some scope for children to explore their creativity, relax and enjoy drawing, arts, and crafts and to develop their artistic skills. Our theme for Art this term is Eco and nature. If you can put on some relaxing music, this is a lovely waterfall and music piece <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE6RYpe9IT0&amp;t=12481s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE6RYpe9IT0&amp;t=12481s</a> , or do your art outdoors. Any of the Art Lessons can be followed at any time, just check out the Art Plans on the website <a href="https://www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk/coronavirus/continuity-for-learning/primary-learning/">https://www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk/coronavirus/continuity-for-learning/primary-learning/</a> If you wish any of your artwork, personal drawings, constructions or any creative constructions to be considered for a teacher's creative</p>	

award, please send it to me at [gw09boydsusan2@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw09boydsusan2@glow.sch.uk)

Have fun and many thanks Mrs Boyd 😊