

Art week starting 18th May 2020



Last week, we looked at the 'The Dot' by Peter H. Reynolds, which is a wonderful story about art and creativity. He has written another book called 'Ish'. You can look at someone reading this book [here](#).

Listen to the message of this story - 'your art does not have to be perfect'. This week we are getting 'ishy'! The aim of this art today is to allow you to practice your sketching skills without thinking they have to be perfect.

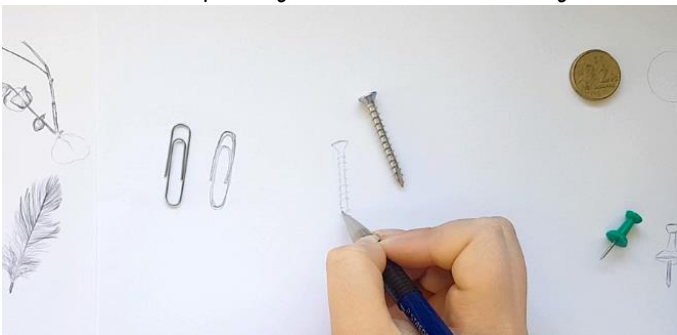
Your challenge

For this task you will need a pencil or pen, a blank page in your book (or two or three) and a collection of small objects. You can choose any objects you can find including items of food!



Get your pencil and just try sketching each item, observing them closely. You should be making small movements with your hands and finger. This exercise is to help you focus, relax and begin to coordinate hand and eye, so don't worry about the results or your technique. Make as many sketches as you like but, remember, do not cross out the ones you don't like, just leave them and move somewhere else on the page.

As you do more drawings, see if you can experiment with the marks you are making. For example, experiment with how much pressure you use in different parts of the drawing. Remember, it doesn't have to be perfect. It can look 'paperclipish' or 'rockish' or 'pennyish'. Think 'ishly'!



To look at a video about this or find read more about different ideas please visit the Access Arts website [here](#).