



YEAR 8 – CREATIVE ART

Drawing skills



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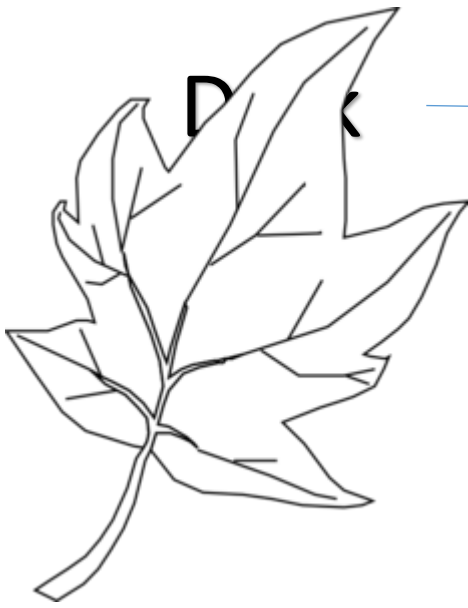
Applying tone and natural forms.

Year 8 are currently developing their drawing skills and understanding key terms such as shade, tone, shadow, light and texture.

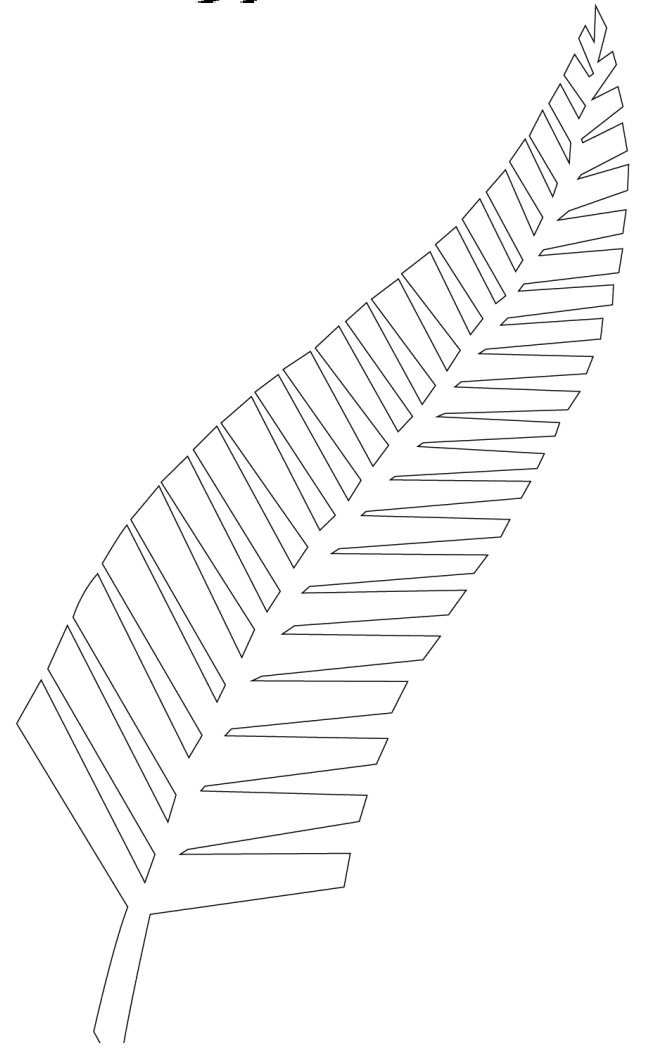
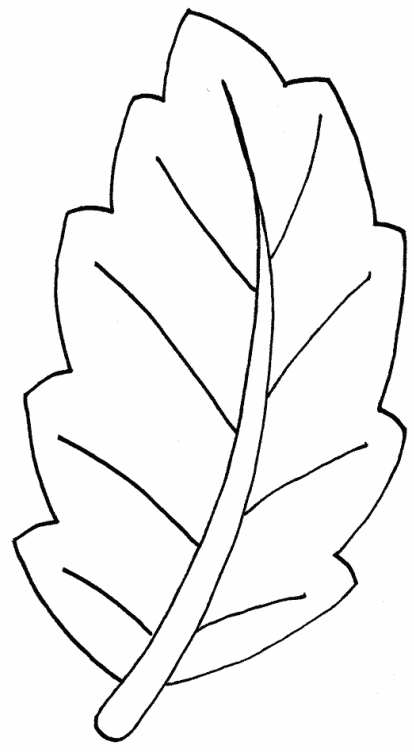
- Worksheets have been provided for practice
- Mini project- Natural forms: Pupils to look outside their windows and draw what they see in natural forms, these could be leaves, trees, bushes or a part of your garden.
- Pupils can produce interesting close ups of natural forms they find (See examples below)
- Practice with shade and tone and add colours so they are able to blend together and observe the changes
- Pupils experiment with their materials if available for example, create a tonal collage, using papers and magazines
- They could create a roof top garden using their drawings or making the plants, trees out of recycled materials
- Complete the shading chart below from dark to light – Remember to use one pencil and change the pressure that you add to create different tones.

Shading Chart:

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Practice – Light to dark – Remember show where the light source is.

Leaves



Try blending autumnal colours such as red, orange and yellows.

Example of a rooftop garden/colourful garden:



- A rooftop garden can be made out of an old shoebox or cereal box.
- Use bright colours to make it a place people would want to live
- Make it interesting by adding unusual items
- This piece of work could then be used as a still life to draw from and create a series of natural form drawings

Examples of natural forms collages:

- Sketch the shapes out on paper first
- Use a variety of materials or papers that match your colours
- Build up your collage with different textures

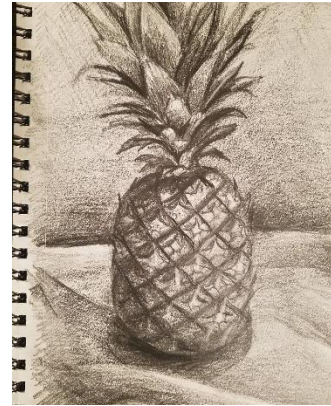




Examples of natural form paintings:



Close ups of natural forms:



Remember to add shade, tone and texture where needed.

Top Tip: You can use a rubber to draw with and add lighter tones.