

Put your heart into art

Create your gallery on our virtual experience day

Summer
Staycation
Club!

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Lovely Landscapes

To create a landscape painting, you will need either cartridge paper for paint or printer paper will be ok for pencil or crayon. Paints, pencils or felt tip pens. A large hard back book to rest on if sitting outside.

You also need a view, you could sit in one of Barnsley's beautiful parks but if you can't do that you can copy this view of Cannon Hall.

You will need:

- Pencil
- Paper
- Something to lean on
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- Paints, pastels or coloured pencils (optional)
- Kitchen paper for blending pastel (optional)
- paint brushes if using paint
- Table covering and apron



Look at your view and work out a good composition. This photograph is a good example, it is divided into 3 areas of distance. The top third is sky. The middle third has more detail the trees and house. The bottom third is the area closest to you (the grass and shadow)



Try to think about the shapes you see rather than drawing lots of detail at first, we will build up detail as we make the painting. Make very light lines so you don't need to rub out very hard mistakes which will spoil your final image.



Add light blocks of colour to each of the thirds separately. Colour and detail will build up through the process



Now look for all the darkest areas, you can try squinting to make them more obvious. Don't try to paint each branch and leaf look for dark and light areas.



You can now start to look at detail a little more and add shadows remembering to leave to light areas, you don't need to use white paint for this



Finally using a grey mixed with a little violet you can strengthen the shadows. Using a pencil draw the details on Cannon Hall and paint using a pale yellow for the walls and grey for windows.