



Video Outline Title of Lesson: Observational Drawing - Summer School Day 1,
Grades: 2-8

Video time: 17 min 24 sec

Video link: <https://youtu.be/5VYaZxMgZpc>

Intro to video: I'm so excited to teach you about drawing and painting! We'll start with an observational drawing, a drawing where you look closely at some of your awesome stuff - and draw exactly what you see. We're going to use a technique called Contour Drawing... by just focusing on drawing the outlines of the objects. I'll show you some examples by an artist and other young people, and we'll talk about lines too. This exercise will help you warm up for the rest of our classes this summer.

Materials:

- Pencil
- Eraser
- Copy or drawing paper

Steps:

1. Pick at least 5 things from around your house. Choose things you want to draw, or whatever you or your family might want a drawing of... you can pick whatever you want. I suggest toys, shells, shoes, art materials, cups... you have lots of choices.
2. Look carefully and closely at your objects. Notice all of the different kinds of lines you see in each object. (8 min 16 sec)
3. Start by drawing your things one at a time. (11 min 18 sec)
4. Have fun and take your time and make sure to look carefully at your objects while you're drawing. (16 min 30 sec)
5. I've put a photo of some objects after the end screen if you'd like to pause the video there and draw some more or don't have things to draw at home. (17 min)