

Drawing the view from a window

Sit at a window and draw the view.

There are some drawing tips below that you could use to make things easier. You can use some of the tips or all of them or none. The important thing is that you have a go at drawing what you see.

Break your objects down into shapes first, THEN add details. For example, a house could be turned into a square and a triangle roof- plan your drawing.

Remember the three rules of drawing:

1. Lightly draw the basic shape.
2. Refine the shape and add detail.
3. Add tone (or colour).

Drawing tips:

- ❖ Use a view finder- this is a piece of paper with a hole cut in the middle. It helps you to concentrate on the section you want to draw. Hold it up so you can see your view through the hole in the paper.
- ❖ Take a photo of your view- some people work better from a photograph.
- ❖ Take a break when things aren't going well- sometimes you need to walk away and have a break. When you return to your drawing the mistakes often 'pop' out at you.

