

How to improve your drawing and sketching skills.



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Useful link:

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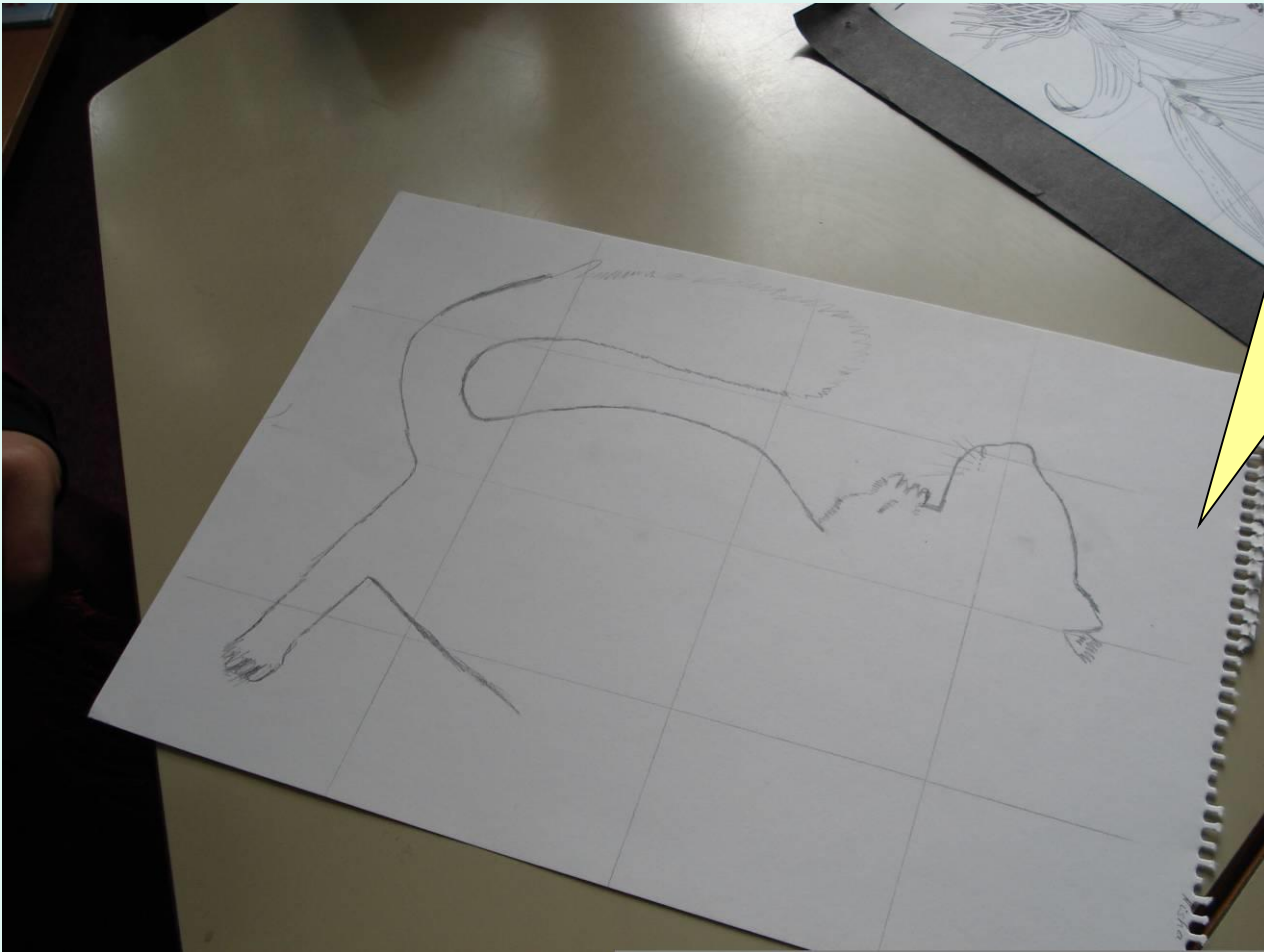
How do you think this picture was sketched?



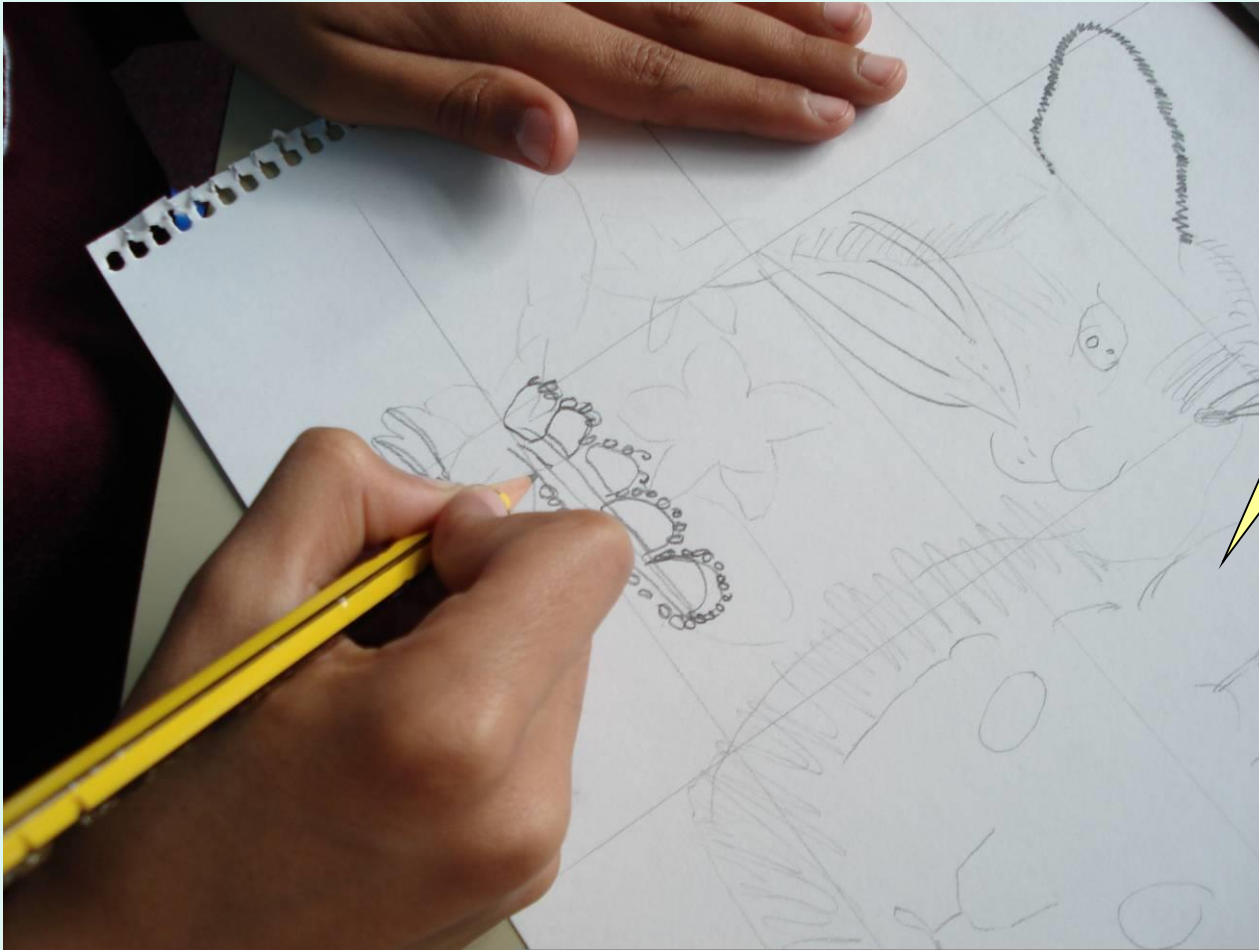
Getting the size right.

Use the grid method.

Draw a grid on the original picture, and the same grid on your piece of paper.



How carefully can you look at shapes?



Start by drawing the outline, just lightly with your pencil.

Pencil techniques: Lines and shade



Start adding the detail.

Look at the lines and the shading. The dark and light parts of the sketch.

Work with care: Look closely



Just keep going.
Add in the detail
you want.
Use the edge of
your pencil, use a
finger to smudge
and shade.

Keep going with the detail



Continue until you
are happy and
have completed
your work.
You're the artist,
sign your work.