

Sketching at the Museum (KS1)

Activity Ideas

In this pack there are a range of different sketching activities designed to guide a visit to the RAF Museum London.

Materials needed

- A pencil, rubber and pencil sharpener, colouring pencils (optional)
- Paper or a sketchbook
- Something to lean on e.g. clipboard (if using loose paper).

Tips

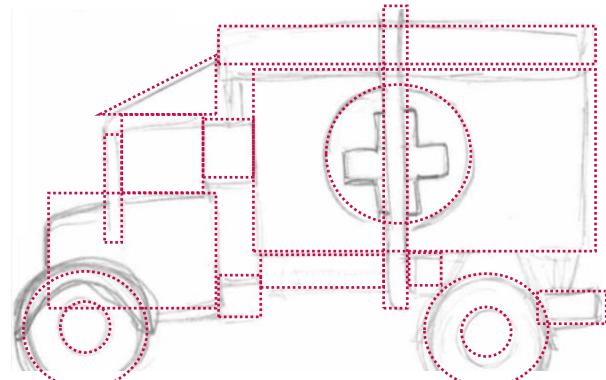
- If you're looking for a great view to draw, try the Mezzanine levels of Hangars 1 and 6 where you can get 'face to face' with aircraft
- Remember to look up! We have a lot of aircraft that are hung from the ceiling.

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Ideas to Try

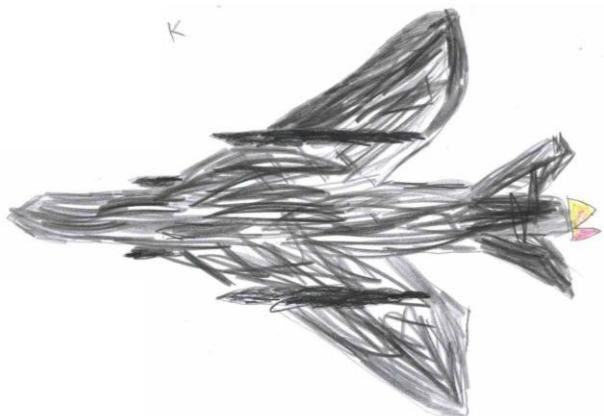
Drawing from memory

1. Choose something to draw. This is your object
2. Look closely at your object for **one minute**. Try to think about what shapes make up the object
3. Look away and draw your object based on what you can remember.



Make an outline

1. Choose something new to draw
2. Draw an outline to show the shape of the object
3. Colour in the space outside of your outline to make it stand out.



Draw with colour

1. Choose something new to draw
2. Try using just colouring pencils to draw your object. This can make your picture look more exciting.

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Your Favourite Things

Pick four things that you can see around the Museum that you think are interesting. Draw one thing in each of the boxes below. You could add notes or a title for each drawing if you like.

Help: If you want to draw something very big like an aeroplane, you could pick a small, interesting part of it to draw instead of the whole thing.



Extra Activity Challenge

Try to make up a story about your favourite things in the museum and share it with someone else.