

Wednesday 20th January Art Task

Sketching Techniques: Tone

In Class 2, we aim to improve our sketching technique. Today we are going to learn about tone, and how to achieve light and dark areas using layers of shading and techniques such as cross-hatching. Hopefully, this will allow our sketches to look more realistic.

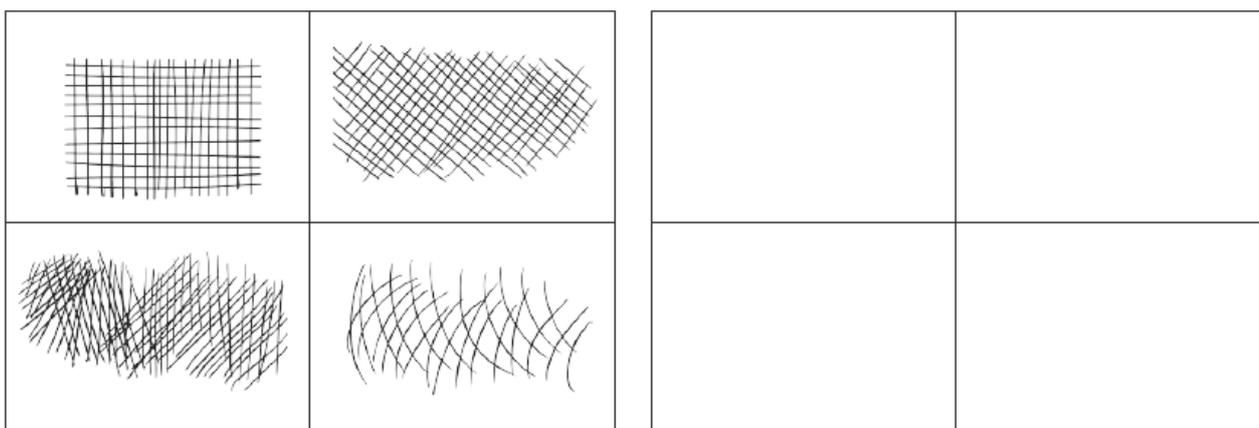
Task 1: Look at the INPUT PDF which explains a little more about tone and how it is used.

Task 2: Look at the boxes below. Can you see how layers of pencil create light and dark shades? Using the blank boxes, or just on a piece of paper. Can you experiment using layers of pencil to create dark and light shades?



Think about the pressure you apply with your pencil. You can also use your finger to blend the pencil. However, if you wanted to create texture, you could use a cross-hatching technique.

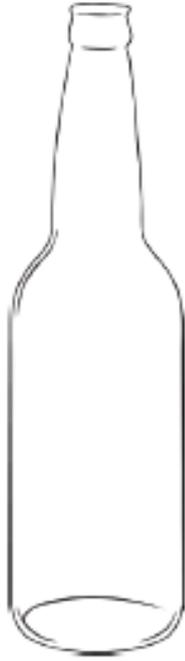
Task 3: Look at the pencil techniques below. Can you copy each technique into the blank boxes? You can also try these techniques on a piece of paper.



Extension Task:

It is now time to practise using tone. Look at the objects on the next page. Can you use tone to create light and dark areas? This should help your object look

more lifelike and 3D. If working on paper, you can draw your own object in your house and then try to use tone.



Choose your own object to draw and shade.