



Drawing and Mark Making

Year 3 – Art and Design

Can I replicate the style of a famous artist?

Key Vocabulary

hard lines	This describes a line which is well defined. These lines are thicker and darker.
soft lines	This describes lines which might be a little fuzzy. These lines are thinner and lighter.
background	The part of an image at the back - further away from the viewer.
foreground	The part of an image at the front of an image - closest to the viewer.

Key Skills

- Use different pressures to create hard and soft lines.
- Shading objects in light, medium and dark.

Links to other Learning

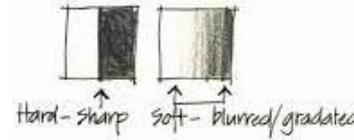
EYFS - Use drawing to tell a story. Investigate different lines.

Lower KS1 - Introduce shading: light and dark

Upper KS2 - Draw simple objects including texture. Shade to show mood and feeling.

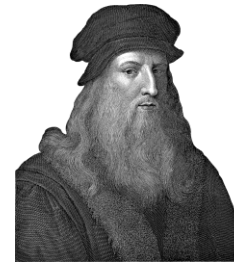
Key Facts

- Artists use a mixture of hard and soft lines to create a variety of effects.
- When sketching, using small, soft lines can create a shading effect to show shadows.
- The letters and numbers on sketching pencils tell you how hard the graphite is.



Influencing Artist

Leonardo da Vinci - Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian polymath of the High Renaissance who was active as a painter, engineer, scientist, theorist, sculptor, and architect. He is famous for works such as The Mona Lisa and The Last Supper.



The Head of Leda



Design for a Flying Machine



Key questions

- How can I use shading and different pressures to create a detailed sketch or drawing?
- When should I use hard lines?
- When should I use soft lines?
- What aspects of Leonardo da Vinci's work do I like and why?
- How can Leonardo da Vinci's work inspire my own?
- Can I talk about the choices that I have made?

Links to other Subjects

- English - Biography based on Leonardo da Vinci
- Geography - Why Do People Choose the Mediterranean for Their Holidays? (Italy)
- Music - Key Italian Composers

What I should already know

- I know how to make marks with a variety of materials.
- How to add patterns to my drawings.
- What sketching pencils are.
- How to draw different types of lines and add shading to add detail to my art.