

SKETCHBOOK IDEAS

- *Draw the inside of your closet
- *Draw your hand in multiple positions
- *Draw the contents of your desk drawer
- *Draw your hand holding a variety of objects
- *Just before your room is cleaned, draw it
- *Draw your hand against other parts of anatomy (chin, knee, etc.)
- *Draw the contents of your refrigerator
- Sketchbook
- *Draw your bird, cat, dog, fish, snake, leopard, lobster doing something strange
- *Draw the contents of your medicine chest
- *Draw what is in the rear-view mirror of your car
- *Draw the contents of your garage
- *Draw a dead bird in a beautiful landscape
- *Draw your dad's work table after he's worked on a project
- *Draw a flower growing next to a turned over garbage can
- *Before the dishes are washed, draw them
- *Draw raw chicken parts; cooked parts; after eaten parts
- *Draw a pile of laundry waiting to get washed
- *Draw a piece of cake and make it look delicious
- *If you have an octopus for a furnace, draw it
- *Draw 2 eggs in the shell, fried, over easy
- *Draw a pile of bicycles on the sidewalk
- *Draw one popcorn kernel, draw a bag of popcorn
- *Draw yourself in a mirror
- *Draw a raw steak, steak bones
- *Draw your brother/sister practicing his/her instrument
- *Draw your friend shooting hoops in the driveway
- *Draw moving water, still water
- *Draw yourself painting your toenails (if you do)
- *Draw a wet object, make it look wet

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*Draw an object when looking through a tube (microscope)

*Draw an object seen through glass (how does the glass make a difference)

*Draw something floating

*Draw a dark object in a light environment

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*Draw the contents of a light room when sitting in a dark room

*Climb a ladder, draw what is below

*Climb a mountain (hill), draw what is below

*Lie on the floor, draw what is eye level

*Dig a hole, put a whole in the hole, draw what is in the hole

*Fill in the hole, cover up the hole, draw the covered hole

*Find a quiet place in a crowd, draw the crowd

*Find a quiet place, draw the quiet

*Find a noisy place, draw noise

*On the school bus, draw your friends on the way to school, draw your friends on the way home.

*Shine a light through an open weave structure, draw the cast shadow

*Draw an object that is lit by the light coming through mini blinds

*Draw a portrait that is lit by the light coming through mini blinds

*Draw an object that is lit by a candle

*Draw a figure that is lit by a candle

*Draw your sister/brother by the light cast by the TV or computer screen

*Draw your father/mother by the light cast from the TV or computer screen

*Draw an apple, pear, banana

*Draw an apple, banana, and a wrench

*Draw a scoop of ice cream and an old shoe

*Draw an apple, a vacation photo, a hammer and a gold fish

*Tighten a C clamp on a banana, draw it

*Draw an apple, pear, and a banana that is tightly wrapped in aluminum foil, plastic wrap

*Draw an apple, pear, and a banana that is tightly wrapped in string

*Copy the Mona Lisa

*Rearrange the Mona Lisa to suit yourself

*Rearrange the Mona Lisa to suit Mr Griffin

*Put Mona Lisa in a contemporary setting

*Copy any work of art older than you

*Remake the above work of art in your way

*Make a drawing that says something about the environment

*Make a drawing that says something about the world situation

MORE SKETCHBOOK IDEAS

- *Make a drawing that is pure propaganda about any issue you feel strongly about
- *Make a drawing that is totally truthful
- *Make a drawing that lies all over the place
- *Make a drawing that is completely impossible
- *Draw a portrait inside out
- *Draw an apple, pear, banana inside out
- *Look out your bedroom window, draw what you see
- *Look out your bedroom window, draw what you would like to see
- *Draw an apple, pear, banana that is wrapped in an apple, pear, banana
- *Draw a form fitting case made of steel that would fit an apple, pear, banana
- *Draw two squares of a sidewalk and make it look interesting
- *Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of grass
- *Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of hair
- *Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of a feather
- *Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of a dollar bill
- *Make a drawing of grass, hair, feathers and a dollar bill
- *Draw an insect under a magnifying glass
- *Rearrange, redesign the insect
- *Change the size relationship (scale) of the insect and something else (i.e. building, ships, cars)
- *Draw a portrait of your best friend as an insect
- *Draw a self portrait of you as a beautiful insect
- *Draw a family insect portrait
- *Crumple a magazine ad, draw it
- *Crumple a photograph, draw it
- *Crumple a drawing, redraw it crumpled
- *Cut out a photo into small pieces, rearrange the photo in some other order, draw it
- *Make a drawing that looks sticky
- *Make a drawing that oozes
- *Make a drawing of a mechanical structure or machine
- *Make a drawing of a machine that oozes
- *Make a drawing of a machine so that the parts are sticky
- *Make a drawing of a fine mechanical instrument (camera) under water (use your imagination)
- *Draw the Brooklyn Bridge
- *Draw the Brooklyn Bridge over a small body of water i.e. bathtub
- *Draw a form fitted case made of wood and lined with velvet for an apple, pear, and a banana
- *Draw a chair

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- *Draw a monument for a bagel
- *Draw a photograph of an apple, pear, and banana at an angle tilted away from you
- *Draw a portrait of you and your friends as cards; the queen, king, and jack of spades
- *Draw a slice of the best pizza you have ever seen
- *Make a drawing of all your drawing materials
- *Make a detailed drawing of a rock
- *Draw the reflection from light bouncing off a motorcycle
- *Draw your portrait from the reflection of a shiny chrome object i.e. toaster, bowl, spoon
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- *Draw the reflection from a body of water
- *Draw the reflection from a store window
- *Draw the reflection of reflection
- *Reflect on your drawing of reflection, draw your retrospection
- *Draw an aerial view of your back yard
- *Draw a transparent object
- *Draw a translucent object
- *Draw a translucent object that is inside a transparent object
- *Draw a building in which you would like to live
- *Make a portrait of yourself as you see yourself in twenty years
- *Draw a mysterious doorway or staircase
- *Drape a mysterious object in cloth, draw it
- *Draw a moving object
- *Draw an empty room, make it interesting
- *Draw a woman wearing a big hat
- *Draw a masked man (not a super hero)
- *Draw a sleeping person
- *Draw a flower, make it appear dangerous
- *Draw a person looking out a window
- *Draw a person looking in a window
- *Draw a person reading a letter
- *Draw an apple, pear, and banana in outer space
- *Draw a detailed drawing of a nut and bolt
- *Draw bottles and cans- have the cans crunched up for lots of detail and contrast to the bottles' smoothness.
- *Draw dishes in a drainer, with shading.
- *Create a fantasy building and landscape.
- *Illustrate your favorite poem
- *Draw the contents of a trash can
- *Drawing of a house plant (real or artificial)
- *Draw an object with a surface texture.
- *Draw tools used in certain professions
- *Draw a tennis shoe

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- *Draw a grouping of leaves
- *Draw something you might find in a department store display
- *Draw a large jar and fill it up with something (candy, toys, rock, etc)
- *Design a school desk
- *Draw your favorite snack food
- *Draw an object melting
- *Draw a bowl of fruit, shade it.
- *Draw hands holding something
- *Draw a mechanical object
- *Draw popcorn
- *Keyhole: what would you see through a key hole?
- *Draw something not pretty
- *An interior of something
- *Inside of closet
- *3 unlikely objects together
- *Explore the variety of types of line you can use to draw the same object.
- *Can you change or alter the light source on your subject? Play around with ways to use light to change the mood of your drawing.
- *Clip something out of a magazine, and paste it onto one of your pages. Use this as a springboard to draw on top of.
- *On one page draw one composition, but draw half the page in color, the other in pencil or some other black & white material. When you have finished, photocopy the page to see how well your color choices work as value. Is there a seamless division between the two?
- *Make a drawing of something small, like a pushpin or a penny.
- *Make a drawing from an object in your purse or book bag.
- *Try drawing a building and some of its architectural details.
- *Take an unusual perspective of your object; place it up high or down low. Draw the same subject twice? Was it easier the second time? Record the length of time spent on each and make an assessment of which is more successful.
- *Draw yourself with three patterns in your hair
- *Design a new look for your cell phone
- *What is your "breakfast of champions"?
- *Draw yourself playing your favorite sport
- *Draw Mona Lisa with a milk mustache
- *Design a picture using only primary colours
- *Design a picture illustrating the word "cooperation"
- *What do you look like when you first wake up?
- *What do you think God looks like?

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- *Draw three items with texture
- *Ask your mom or dad for a sketchbook idea and draw their idea
- *Draw a large jar filled with something
- *Illustrate what is in your locker
- *Draw yourself in an imaginary place
- *Draw a man-made object
- *Draw a landscape-remember foreground, middle ground, and background
- *Draw an object from three different viewpoints
- *Draw an animal in its natural habitat
- *Draw one tree showing all four seasons
- *Design a tattoo you would like to get.
- *Where would it be?
- *Draw a spider in its web
- *Draw a cat in a hat
- *Draw your biggest fear
- *List ten things you think of when you think "green"
- *Draw an object that rolls
- *Draw something that comes from an egg
- *Draw your happiest moment in the past year
- *Draw something you're good at
- *Draw your mom or dad at work
- *Have you ever daydreamed while in school? Draw your daydream
- *What is your favorite part of school?
- *If you could cast a spell, draw what it would be
- *Draw yourself screaming
- *Draw yourself as a bird
- *Draw a scarecrow
- *Draw your name in wooden blocks

