

Kid's Drawing Workshop



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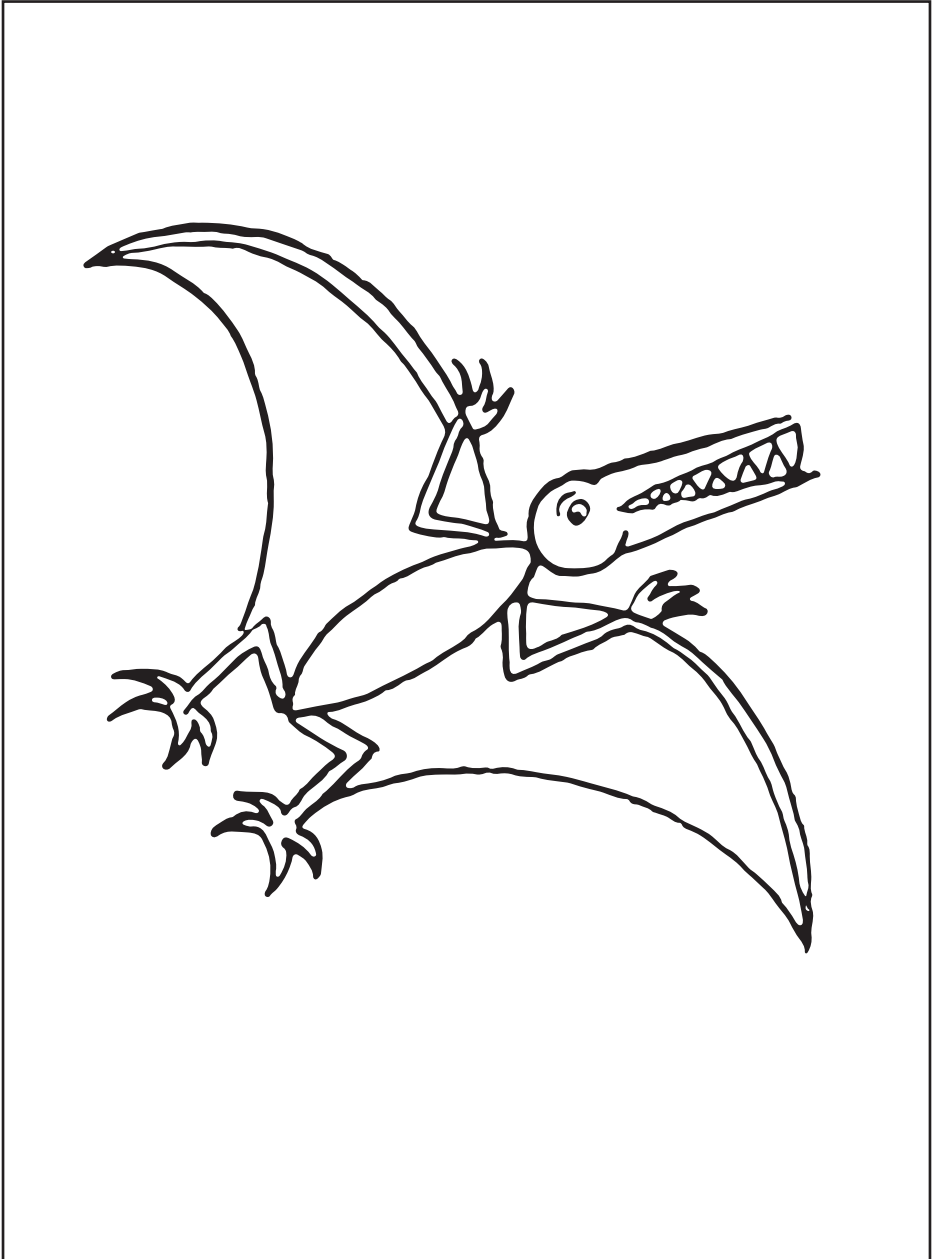
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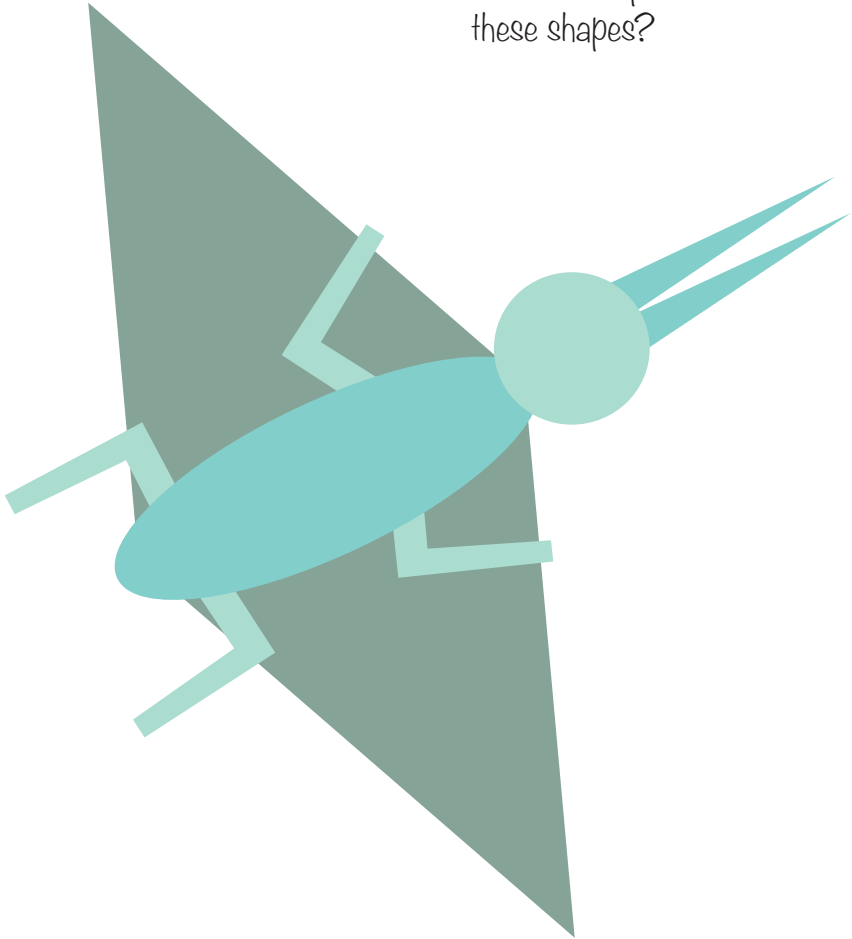
Look at this Pterodactyl, can you find any shapes?



When we first look at an object it can look complicated.

If we split the object up into shapes it becomes easier to draw.

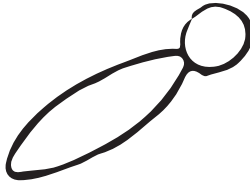
Can you draw your
dinosaur on top of
these shapes?



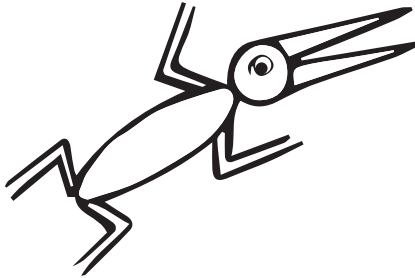
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We can also split the drawing into sections to help you draw

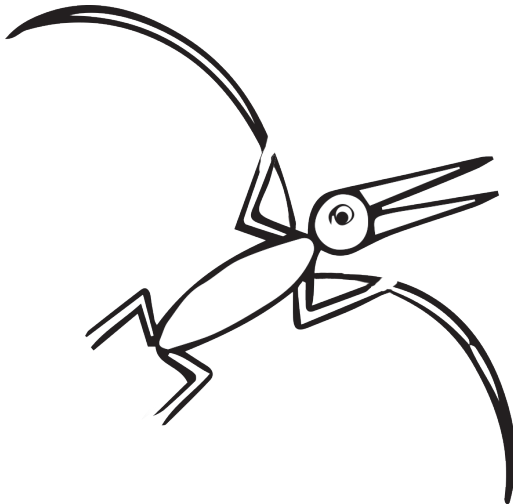
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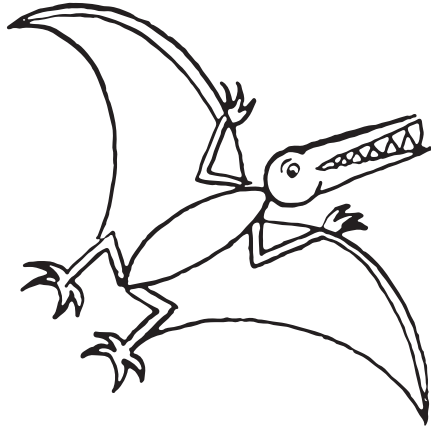
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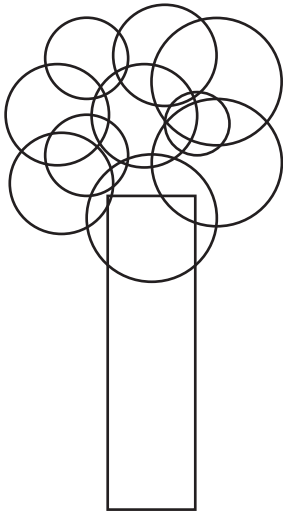


Draw your dino here

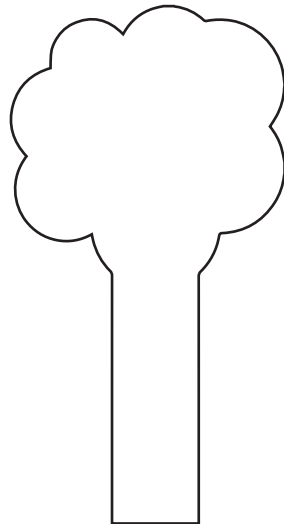
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Let's try drawing a tree using shapes.

For now, only use
circles and rectangles to
draw your tree

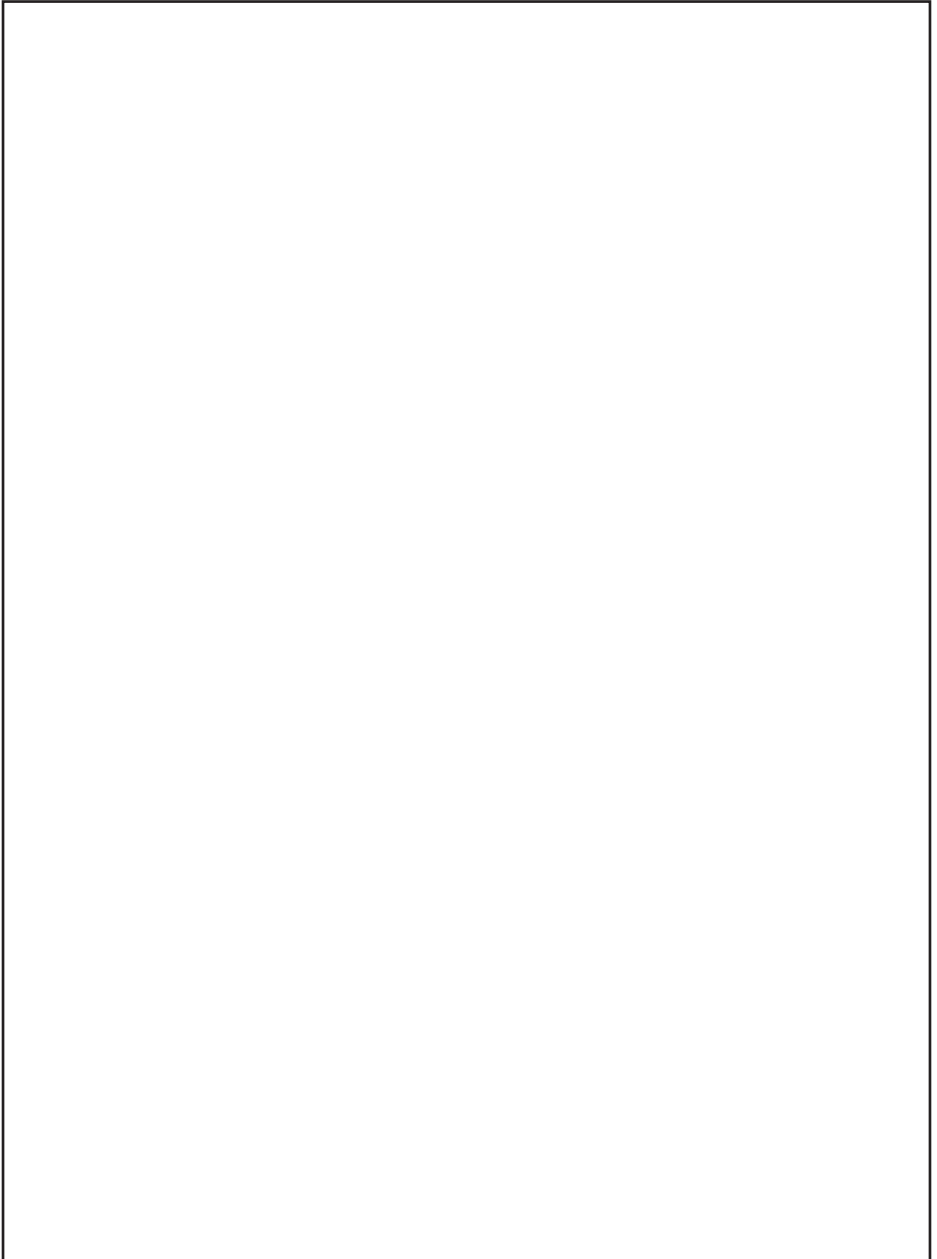


Now, erase
the inner lines



Can you find any marks
from page one to add detail
to your tree?

Add a background in to make a scene. Think about the shapes of the leaves, the marks that could make spiky grass or soft clouds.



Observation

Sometimes we think we know what something looks like.

Draw an orange.

Add colour and detail too.

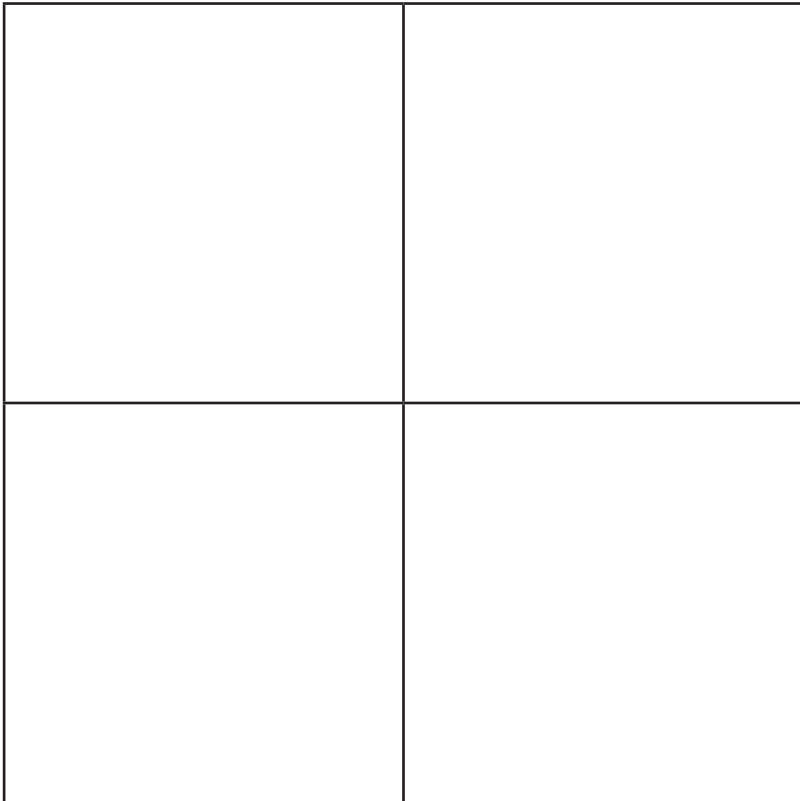
Now really look at the orange in front of you. Use your view finder to split your orange up into shapes and lines.

You can use an orange (or any piece of fruit). Place it in front of you at arms length.

Make your own viewfinder by cutting a smaller square from paper and removing the middle so you have a small frame.

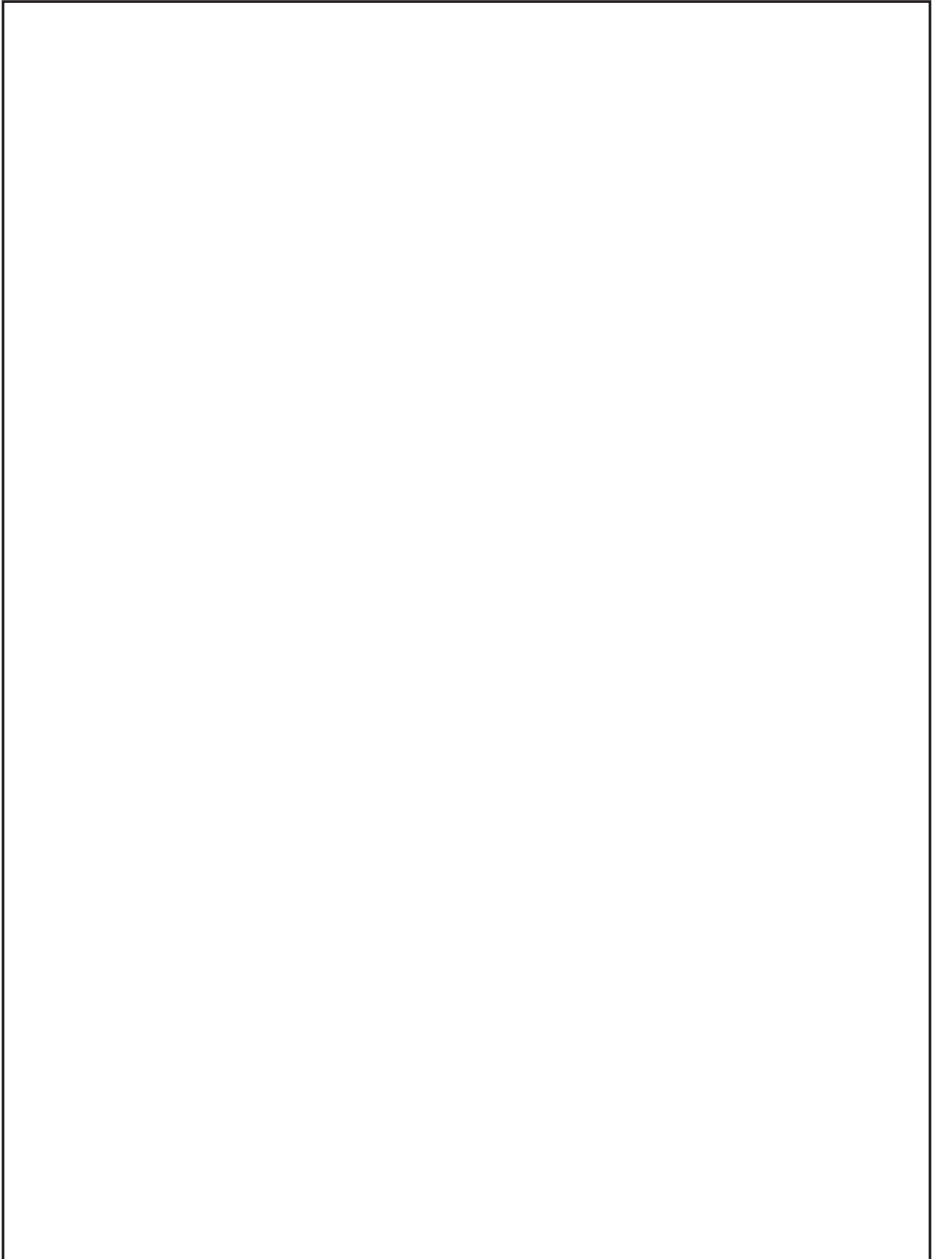
Draw what you
SEE in the grid

Move the frame around to crop your fruit into quarters. Draw each section in your grid below.



Now try drawing your orange again without the grid.

Which marks would work well for the texture?



How many different colours are in the orange?

See if you can make 4 different oranges with the same pencil

Very Soft	Soft
Hard	Very Hard

Can you add some
marks on top?

You will need a ruler
and a small box, any
box will do.

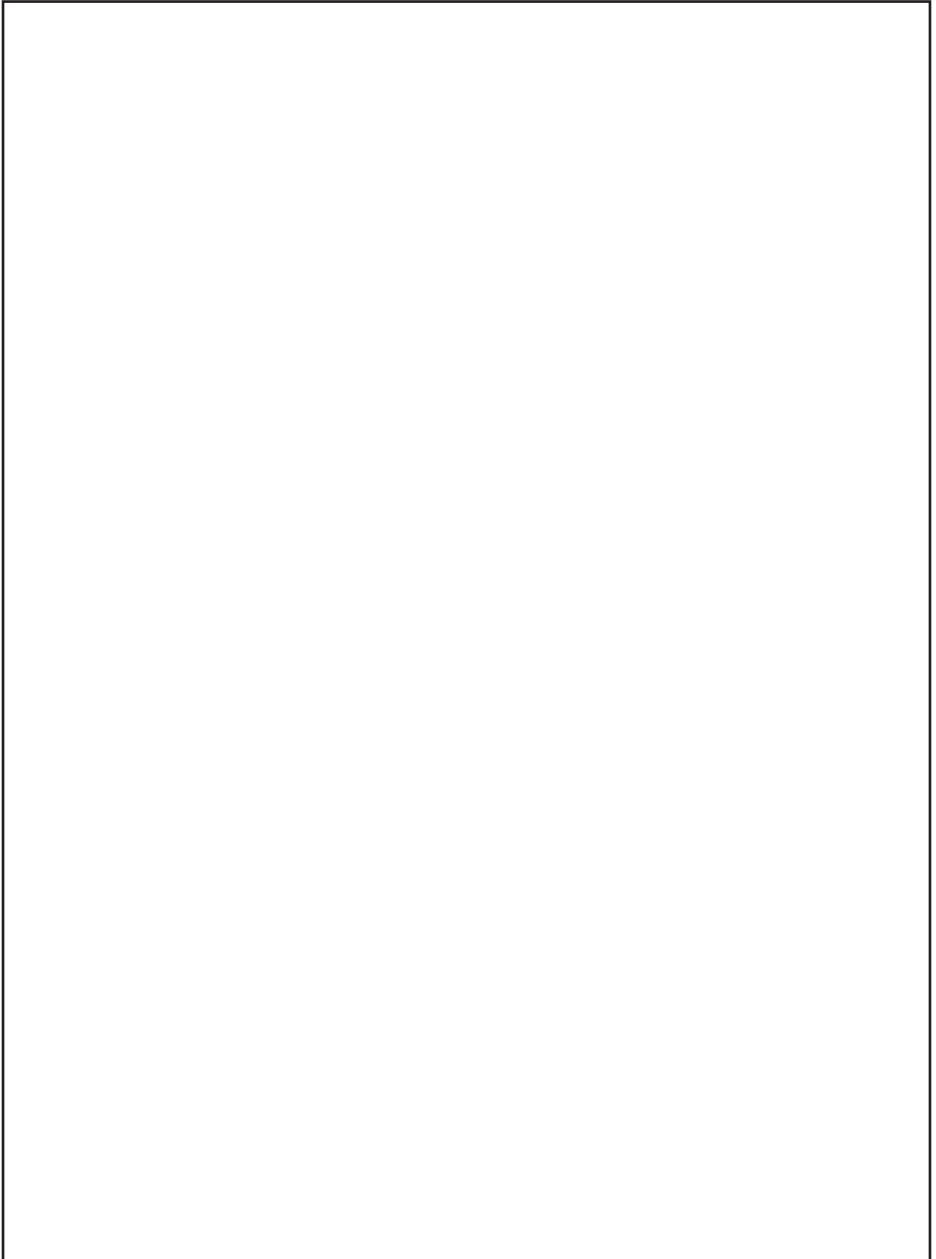
Scale & Perspective

How can we make something look far away on paper?

Use your ruler to measure the box, with your arm out straight!
Now draw your box with your ruler.

Use your ruler to measure the box, with your arm out straight!
Now draw your box again with your ruler.

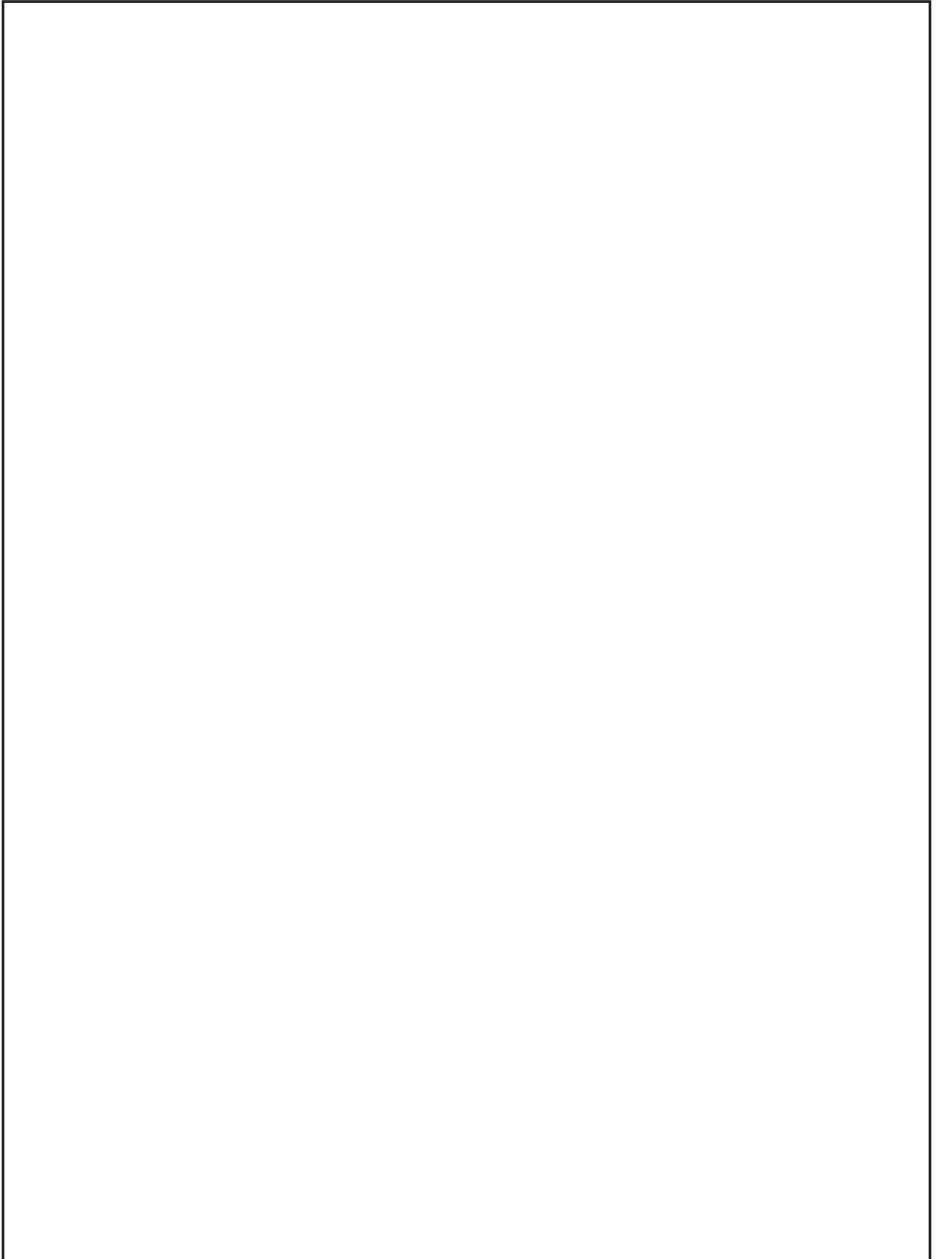
As the box moves further away it seems smaller. This is how we can draw depth on the paper. Can you create a picture with trees in the foreground (front) and trees further away?



Hint: the trees furthest away will be smaller!

Shading

These pages are for you to experiment with your marks.



Try adding some shadows to your drawings using the marks we have used. Which marks would work best and how hard should you use your pencil?

