

Zara's Sketching Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify key techniques and tools used for sketching in art.

Read the front of each card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Use the word bank to help you understand the terms.

What is a sketch?

A quick, rough drawing that shows the main ideas.

What is an outline?

The line that marks the outer edge or shape of an object.

What does shading do?

It adds light and dark areas to make a drawing look 3D.

What is pencil pressure?

How hard you press your pencil on the paper to change the darkness.

What is mark-making?

Using different types of lines, dots, or patterns to create interest.

What is an HB pencil?

A standard pencil used for general drawing and sketching.

What is an eraser used for?

To rub out mistakes or to elevator out light areas.

What is texture?

How a surface looks or feels, like rough bark or soft fur.

What is smudging?

Using your finger or a tool to blend pencil marks together.

What does 'light' mean in sketching?

The parts of an object where the sun or a lamp hits it.

What does 'dark' mean in sketching?

The parts of an object in shadow, away from the light.