Zara’s Sketching Studio: Master the Art of Drawing

Learning objective: I can use sketching techniques to create texture, light, and shadow.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to look at the object more than the paper while they draw to improve their observation skills.

Key Vocabulary

Use this mat to help you sketch your favourite garden animal, like a hedgehog or a robin. Remember, sketching is about observing carefully!

Example: 'Shading' means using your pencil to add dark and light areas to make your drawing look round and solid. Start by pressing lightly with your pencil to create a soft grey, then press harder for deep shadows.

Look at an apple …	**Explain why an ar…**	**If you want to dr…**
Look at an object …	**How can changin…**	