



Module One

Task: Begin to study objects and animals

Studying objects

Begin to study objects and things around you. Collect objects from around your home - teacups, jugs, vases, containers, figurines ...

Start sketching in your Animals and Objects sketchbook.

1. Do a fast, loose sketch first, using continuous line.
2. Do a second sketch, taking more time to capture the outline of the object.
3. You might like to introduce some shading and texture.

I have some examples in the Sketching Techniques video you can follow.

Try and fill the pages of your sketchbook as much as possible.

Studying animals

Start to observe pictures of animals on the internet or in books. Using continuous line, capture the form and expression of the animal. You may also capture the movement, by keeping the sketch loose and fast.

Fill up a whole page with one kind of animal in different positions. This will allow you to really study the animal's form.

