

Make Your Own Drawing Tools

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For this activity, you will need some objects:

These could be anything clean from your recycle bin, things bought from your local scrap store or your parents' paint rollers and brushes. Grab it all, alongside a good amount of tape!

Exercise:

Step 1

Using the objects you have chosen, build a new object and then attach a pen, pencil, piece of chalk or paintbrush - or a mixture of all of them - at the end of the new object.

Step 2

Using this new object, that no one has ever drawn with before, we want you to draw with complete freedom and don't be worried about making mistakes - celebrate and embrace the mistakes instead.

Step 3

Grab a piece of paper, think about your favourite thing in the world and get drawing. The aim is to make a mark, make a mess and not to worry about making it look exactly like what you're thinking of. It's all about using your new one-of-a-kind tool to draw with.