

# Mural Design Workshop

## Looking Deeper: Part 1



Find an object, it can be anything from a toothbrush to a cup or even a piece of fruit.

We're going to do a series of drawing exercises to get you feeling creative. Don't worry about your drawings looking good, it's just a bit of fun!

All you need is something to draw with and something to draw on.

### LOOK AND FEEL

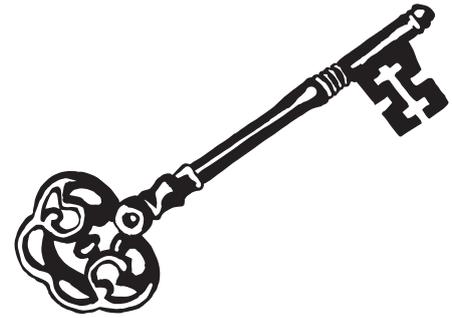
**1** Look at your object for exactly 30 seconds, maybe someone could count! Explore the object, pick it up, how does it feel? Is it heavy?

**2** Write down some words to describe it - just use one word like 'round' or 'soft' or 'tall'.

**3** Now hide the object! Either cover it with a cloth or place it out of sight.

**4** Without being able to see it, try to draw your object - use the words to help you!

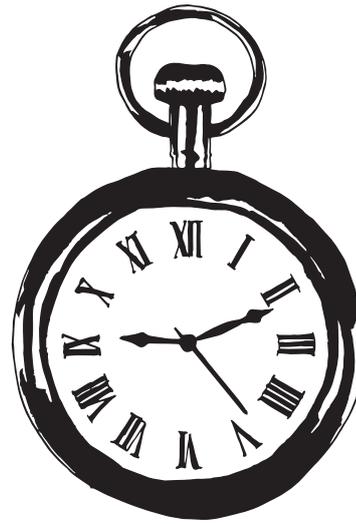
**5** If you have pairs, ask your partner to draw your object only using the words you wrote down - this bit can make some really fun drawings!



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## Looking Deeper: Part 2

*Pocket watch  
detailed drawing*



### MAKE IT SIMPLE

1

Look at your object again, does it have any features that are unique? For example a toothbrush has a handle and lots of little bristles! Or a tennis ball is a yellow ball with those squiggly white lines on it.

2

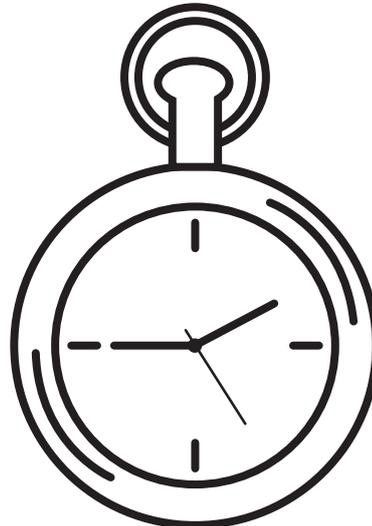
Does your object have any shapes that you can see? For example a cup when you look at it from the top is a circle, a book is a rectangle.

3

Try to draw your object with only the bits that you found, don't worry about it looking too much like the object - we want it to look really simple!

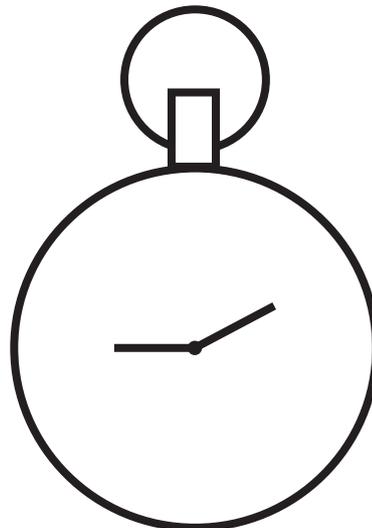
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What do you notice about what you've drawn? Can you think about what it could be used for? A logo maybe? Sometimes making things really simple, gives you ideas about something really big!



*simple drawing*

*Can you still see it's a pocket watch? Try it out with as many objects as you like*



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## Looking Deeper: Part 3

### THINK INSIDE THE BOX

1

Find a picture of something you like - this could be in a magazine or newspaper or you could print one out if you have permission.

2

Carefully make a **MAGIC VIEW FINDER**. Either cut out the one opposite or make your own from some cardboard. Keep the window in the middle quite small.

3

Now place the view finder over your picture, placing the window over something interesting - if the picture is a person, maybe its only revealing the eye or if it's a car, maybe it's only a wheel

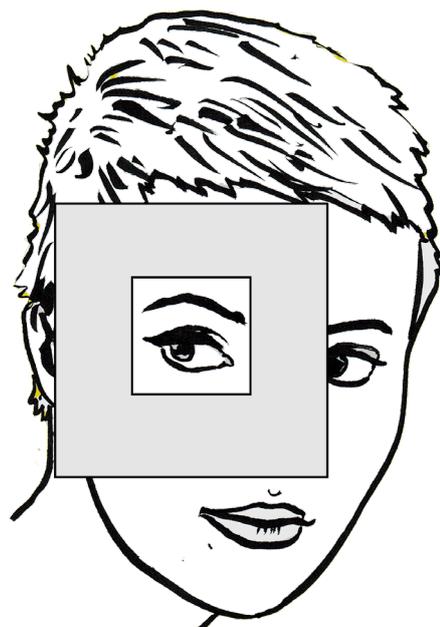
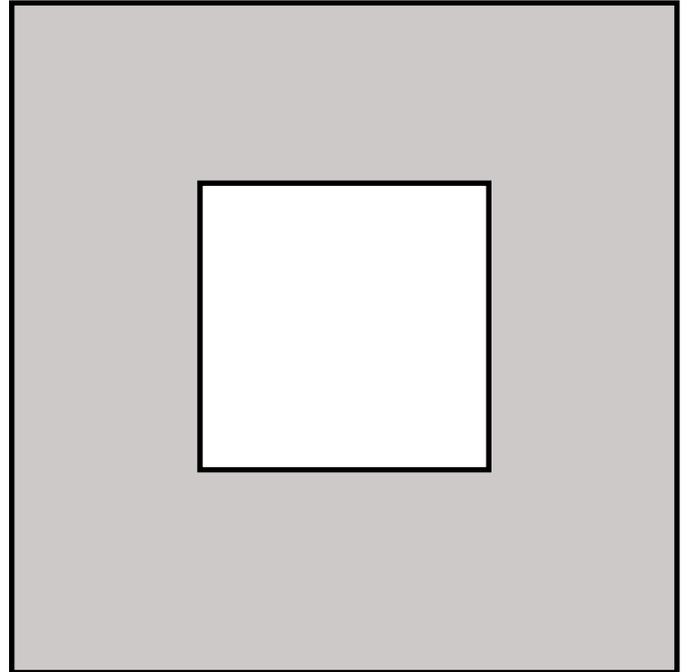
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On a piece of paper draw a large box - as big as the paper! Now draw what's in your view finder window.

Sometimes when you make a small part of a picture really big, you start to notice some interesting shapes. Now imagine doing this to a really, really big size, like a wall or even a building!

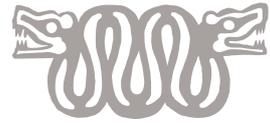
### MAGIC VIEW FINDER

*Carefully cut this out with the window cut out as well*



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## Looking Deeper: Part 4



### SQUARE IT UP!

1

Below is a series of half drawn pictures. Using the squares to help you, can you finish the drawings?

*This is a famous double headed snake sculpture in the British Museum! Can you draw the other head?*

