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AT HOME DRAWING MATERIALS

You don't need fancy art materials to be creative! Using everyday materials from around your home is a great way to recycle and to create something fun, interesting and individual.

DRAWING SURFACES

To draw, paint, collage and create on

Cereal Boxes	Cut Up Milk Bottle Plastic
Cardboard Any cardboard surface	It's lovely and soft; or draw on any transparent plastic using sharpies
Pre-existing Images E.g. magazine images, old photos, portrait photos, newspaper, pages from old books (you could use an entire old book as a sketch book!), old postcards, old calendar images, black and white photocopies, maps etc. Baking Paper	Old Wallpaper or Wrapping Paper Try drawing on a textured or patterned paper Paper Plates Paper Cups Wood Or any other interesting natural surfaces
Wonderful for tracing and creating LARGE works	Large Pressed Leaves Beautiful to draw on
Graph Paper Carbon Paper	Large Pebble, Ball or an Egg Or any other curved objects and surfaces
Lined Paper Envelopes or Letters	Black Building Paper or White Paper Painted Black
Collaged Surfaces Use scrunched and glued down, folded, ripped, dyed or stained paper or tissue	Smooth Stones Natural or painted (White-Out is good for this)
Fabric	Different Shapes/Formats of Paper <i>E.g. a long thin piece of paper, a tiny square, circle, oval, etc.</i>

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DRAWING MEDIUMS

From found to fancy

Ballpoint Pens Any colours – pens encourage brave drawings! Felt Tips Any Pencils Colour Pencils	Chalk Pastels Oil Pastels Oil Sticks Water Soluble Colour Pencils Water Soluble Crayons
Crayons Sharpies Great on plastic	
Whiteboard/Window Markers Drawing things that you can see outside, on the window, is a great way to learn about perspective!	
String, Wool or Ribbon Anything soft that you can create a line with. You can glue it onto paper or other surfaces	
Pipe Cleaners Wire	
White Colour Pencil, White Pen or White Crayon To use on dark paper	
Ink and Sticks You could use kebab sticks or sticks collected outside	
Charcoal and Eraser Smudge and erase it with your fingers	
Graphite Pencils Chalk <i>To use on the pavement outside</i>	