



## Drawing



### Badge Overview

Learn techniques to make your drawings even better. When you've earned this badge, you'll know some great drawing techniques.

### Badge Components

#### 1. Experiment with different materials

Art is unique because you can use a variety of materials to create something outstanding.

- Draw the same picture 3 times using three different tools! You can use pencils, pens, colored pencils, graphite pencils.
- Is there a tool that you like using best?
- Were some easier to work with than others?

#### 2. Learn how to add shading

Shading is a great technique to master when learning how to draw because it has the ability to bring your drawing to life with added depth.

- Watch this YouTube [video](#) that explains the basics of shading. Using the techniques you've learned, draw three different shapes in 3D.
- Do you see what some shading does to your drawings?

#### 3. Get some perspective

Perspective is a technique that artists use to show how close or far something is in a drawing. Just like when you're looking at a landscape scene, trees closer to you seem bigger than trees further away—even if they're the same size!

- For this step, you're going to need to draw a scene of your choice using perspective. Make sure to note where the horizon line is to help frame your photo!
- If you need some help on learning more about perspective, check out this [video](#).

#### 4. Use your imagination like a graphic artist

Now it's time to take your imagination to the next level!

- Using techniques that you've learned in the previous three steps, draw a cartoon scene using characters that you've created.

#### 5. Make your masterpiece—and show it off!

Create a comic strip! Using your scene that you created in step 4, create 3 or more scenes with your characters that continue the story.

- Are they having a conversation? Doing a fun activity together? It's up to you!

### Materials

- Paper
- Pencils
- Pens
- Colored pencils
- Graphic pencils
- Any other drawing materials and art supplies

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