

Doodle Drawing

Senior (9-12 years)

What we are going to do:

Create a doodle drawing from your imagination using a variety of lines and shapes.

What you will need:

- Paper (white or coloured)
- markers or pencil crayons
- pencil and eraser
- pen



Doodles

Have you ever made a doodle drawing? If so, you'll know it can be fun and creative. Doodle drawing is much like abstract art. Both doodle art and abstract art are forms of art that are created using your imagination – they don't have to represent things from the real world. Both types of art use colour and shape to express feelings and thoughts. Dark colours may reflect sadness and bright colours could mean happiness. Sharp lines could feel serious; whereas, curvy lines may appear playful.

Below is a picture of paintings at the Guggenheim Museum of Art created by artist Hilma af Klint. Her abstract paintings look as though they could be large scale doodles. When you're creating your drawings try to think about how line, shape and colour can create a mood.

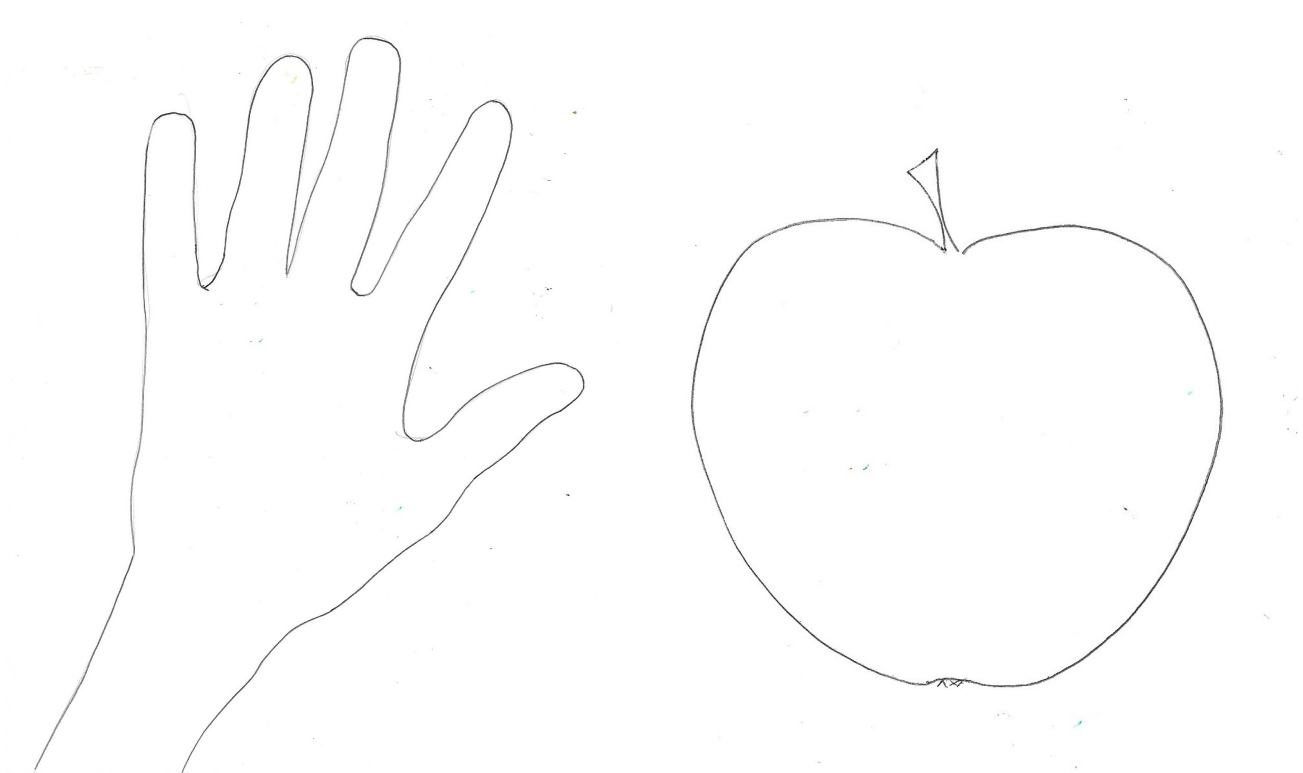


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DRAW YOUR OUTLINE

The first step for your drawing is to create an outline using your pencil. The shape of your drawing can be entirely up to you. Tracing your hand is an easy shape to work with, or you can choose an outline, like the apple example below. Try to choose a simple object and if possible, directly trace that object onto your paper.

Make the object fill as much space on the paper as possible.

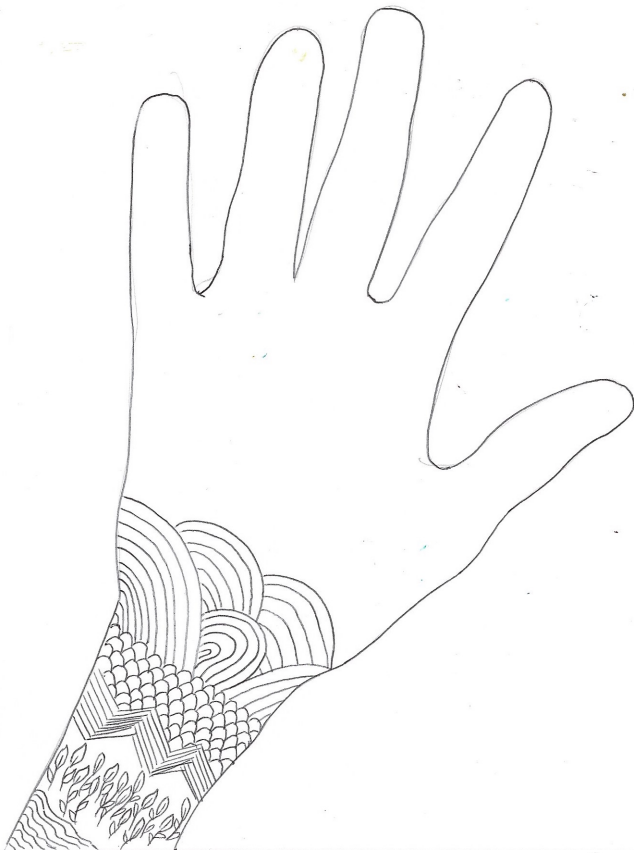


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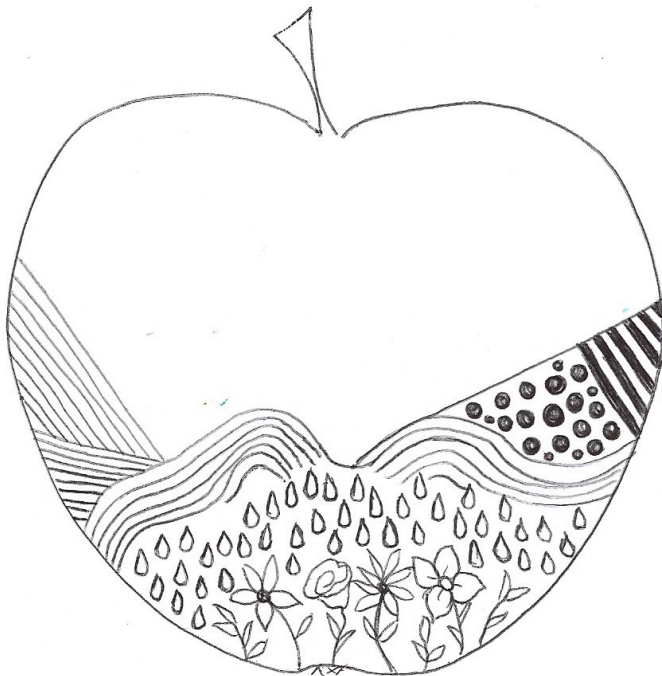
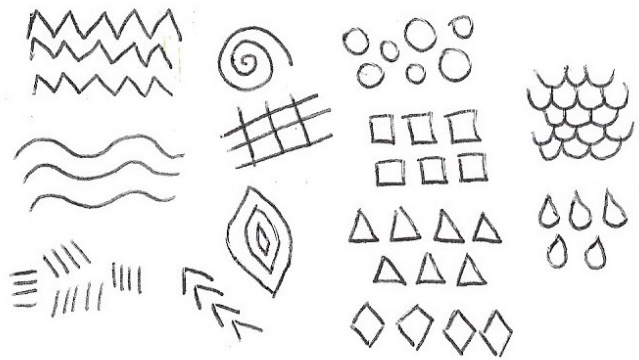
START TO DOODLE

Now it's time to use your imagination! Use pattern and whatever comes into your mind to fill in the form of your outline. This may include objects and things from the real world and also abstract patterns. At this time you can use a pencil, pen or marker to draw your doodles.

What is a pattern? A pattern is shape or line that repeats. There are a large range of shapes and lines you can use to create patterns in your drawing. Take a look!



Examples: Line + Shape

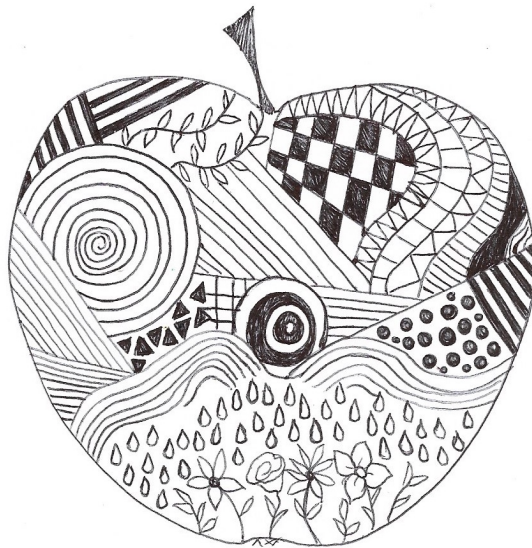


Tip: Doodling doesn't have to look perfect. Draw whatever comes to your mind

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FILL THE SPACE

Try to completely fill in the area of your object with doodles. You may also choose whether you want to leave your drawing black and white as the finished product or move onto the final step of adding colour to the doodles.



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ADD COLOUR

Now you're ready for the final step! Add as much or as little colour to your doodle drawing as you wish. You can add colour as a pattern to elements of your lines or use colour to fill in space. Remember that the colours you decide to use could effect the overall mood of your drawing.

Take a look below at how colour changed the look of the apple doodle drawing.

