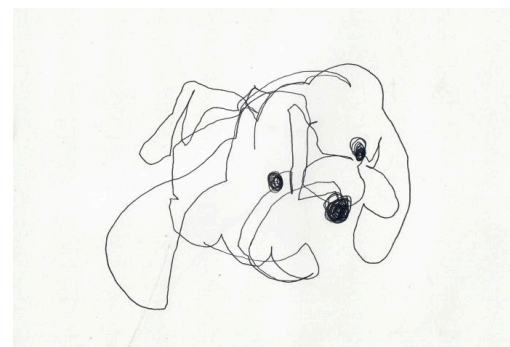


Drawing Challenge Day 1 - Continuous Line Drawings

Each day this week I will post a drawing challenge. These exercises are designed to help you to look closely at what you are drawing and help you to make some interesting pictures. One of the main parts of this challenge is **not worrying** about your drawing being perfect. Just go with the flow and see what happens!



This is my favourite drawing style and one that I use all the time! All you need is a pen, a piece of paper and an object to draw (try something small like a toy, some keys, a shoe or a bottle).

1. Put your pen onto the paper. **Once it's on, you cannot take it off!**
 2. Look carefully at your object. Choose a part of your object and lock your eyes on it. This will be your starting point.
 3. Slowly move your eyes around the object and begin to draw. Let your eyes guide your hand.
 4. Try to add detail that you see on the object as well. This could be the pattern on a mug, the reflections on a bottle, the texture of the fruit skin or the fur of a toy.
- Remember you must do this without taking your pen off the page!**

You will get the most interesting drawings if you don't cheat! Try to spend about 5 minutes on the drawing (you could also try the same exercise for shorter or longer periods of time). If you want to really challenge yourself, try not looking at your drawing at all until you've finished. This can be helped by putting your pen through a piece of card. You could add some colour to your picture when you've finished the drawing



Here are some more continuous line drawings to inspire you!

