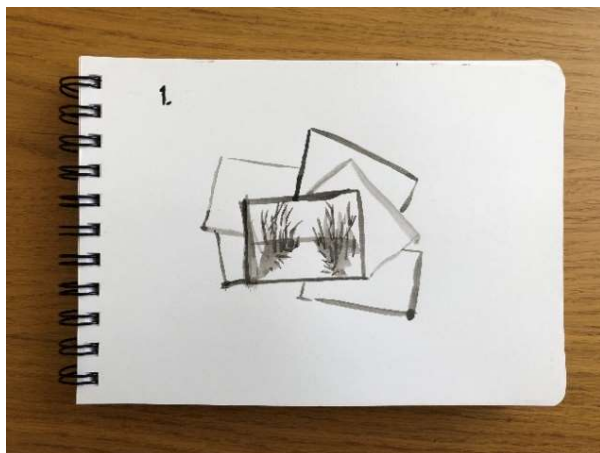
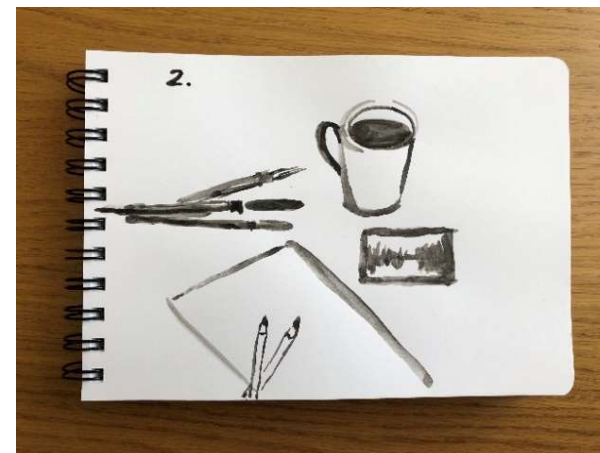


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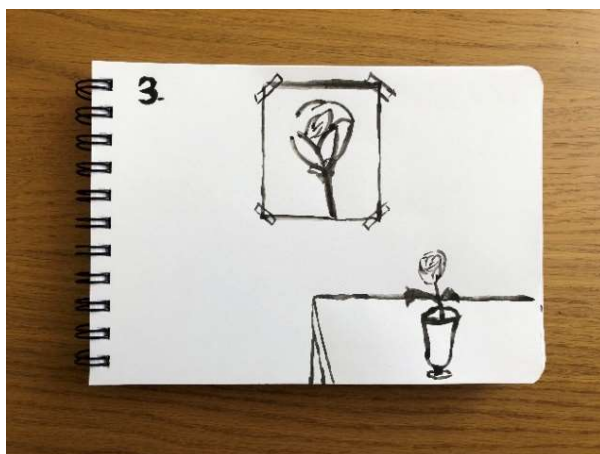
Using photos, postcards, or drawings you can make work at home: on your coffee table, sofa, bed or even the floor!



1. Find some reference material: it could be an old photo, a postcard, pictures from a magazine, an object of sentimental value or a reminder of an event or place.



2. Draw it! Experiment with different materials or what you have to hand. For example, you could use pen, watercolours, ink, food colouring, even tea.



3. Play with scale – you may have an object which is small, why not draw it bigger? Often changing the scale of something allows us to engage with the subject in an entirely new way.



4. Be expressive! Play with mark making and gesture, using your reference material as a starting point. Remember that what you are making is as much about what you want to express or how you feel as what you can see.