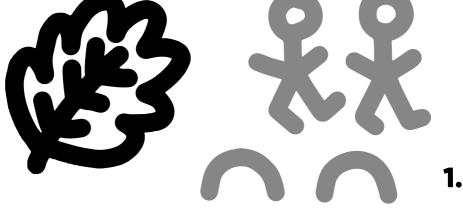


#### around you, what can you see?





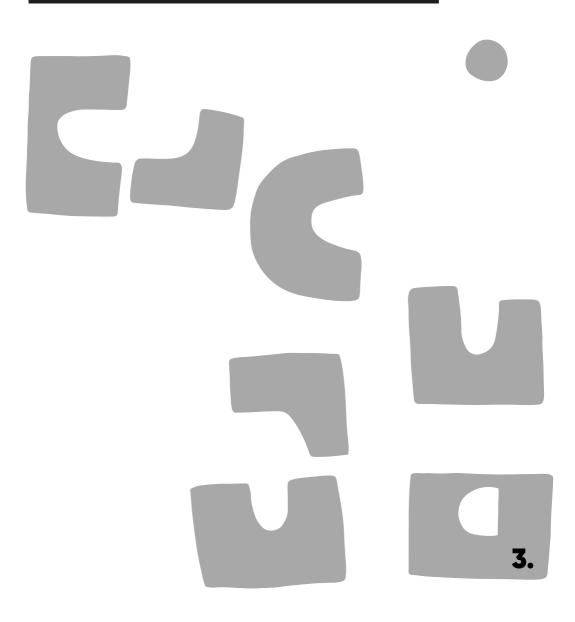
#### Record some of the things you can see here.....



You could write these down or draw them.

## Drawing is making shapes.

Everything has a shape. Even a line is a long narrow shape. What shapes do you see?

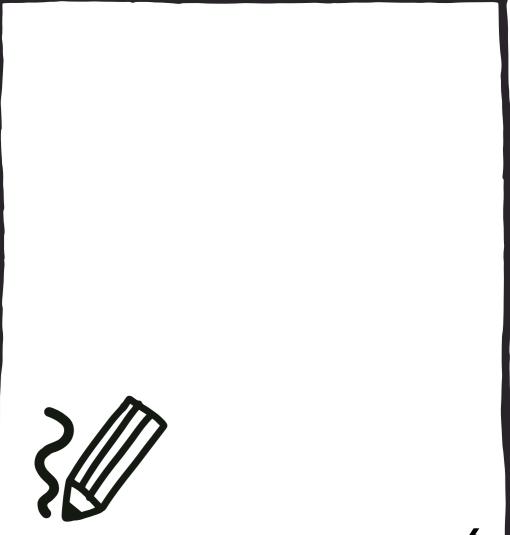


# Draw some shapes that you can see whilst on your stroll here...

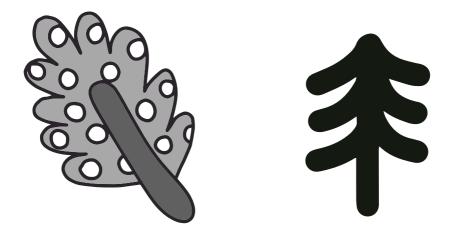


# Drawing is making marks. Use your feelings, memory and imagination...

Close your eyes and put the pen on the paper and let your mind guide it around the page. Think about the shapes and lines that you make and what impulses you to draw them. Do your emotions or how you are feeling affect what you draw?

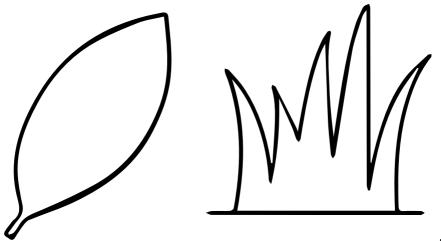


#### Just draw what you see!

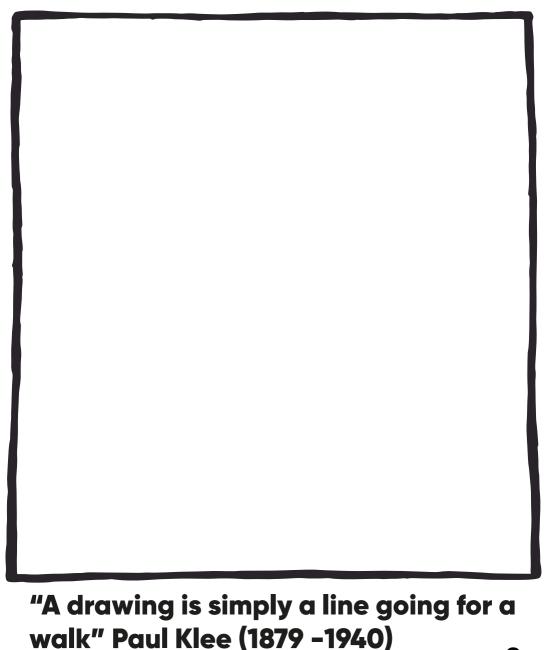


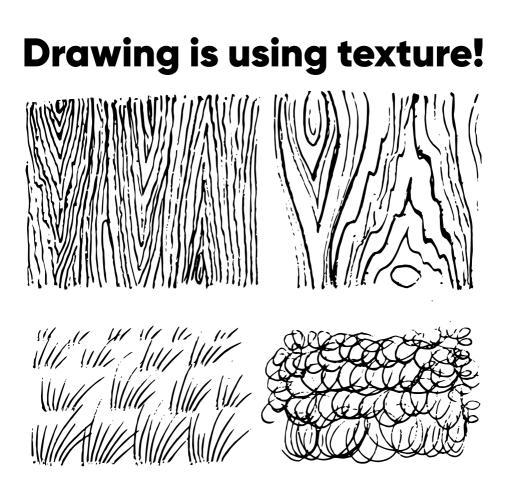
# Find a leaf, a piece of grass or a bit of a tree.

Draw around it to make an outline.



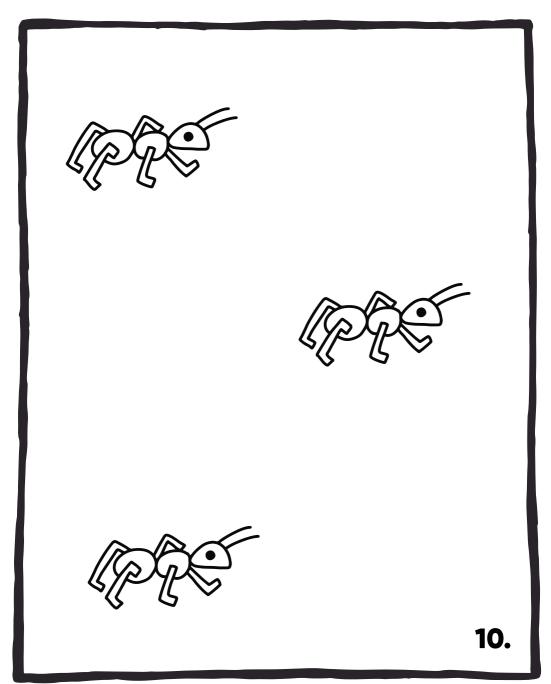
#### Try drawing around your leaf or grass lots of times to make a pattern...





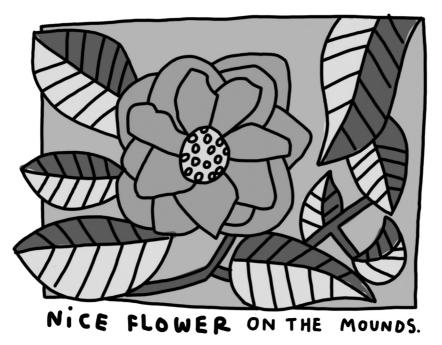
Use a crayon or pencil, and find a hard surface. Choose a leaf from the ground and place it onh your surface. Or find some bark on a tree to lean against. Place the paper on top and rub over it firmly using the side of your crayon or pencil. Watch the pattern appear!

# Make a leaf or bark rubbing here to give your ants a home!



# **Draw the view!**

Using a viewfinder helps you to focus on something and not get distracted by what's around it. It will help you pay close attention to the image that you are trying to create.



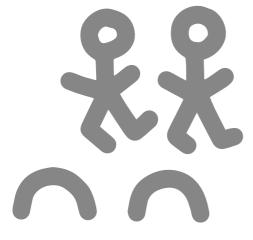
#### You could also take some photos of your favourite things you see on the mounds, for you to look at and draw when you get home!

- 1. Look carefully at your view or thing you are drawing.
- 2. Practice drawing different compositions.
- 3. Look for simple shapes that make up your image.
- 4. Just draw what you see!
- 5. Remember that your drawing doesn't have to look realistic.
- 6. You CAN'T do it wrong!

# Look at my view!

#### At the end of your stroll on the mounds, you will have learnt about some of the wonderful wildlife right on your doorstep!





You can document the wildlife you have seen and learnt about here!

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Trees...



Flowers...

Insects...

#### Mammals...

Thanks for joining us today on the

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Please send us some pictures of your drawings and creations, we would love to see them!

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