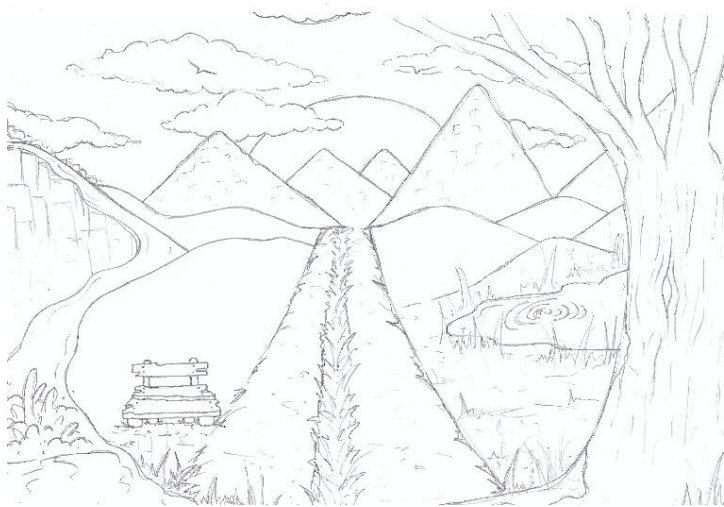


How to get started:

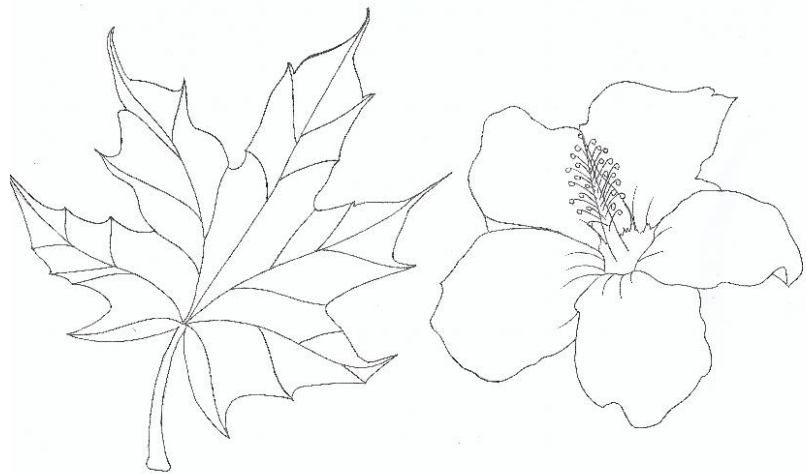
This project is about being among nature, here are a few ideas of how you can do this without going far from home:

- Find a quiet place in your garden
- Set up any house plants you have
- Sit near a window with a view of the nature outside
- Imagine your ideal garden
- Use the templates of nature available
- Use the images of flowers and gardens I have included

1- Deciding first what you are going to draw is most important, use the ideas above to inspire your creativity. You might want to sit amongst nature or use images to influence your decision on what you are going to draw. If you would rather you could draw from memory or imagination. You might prefer to draw a single object that represents nature or a whole garden.



Here is my example of a garden from imagination, to do this I thought of different things I have seen in nature for example, benches, mountains, birds, trees and drew them all onto my paper. Feel free to colour the large copy available.



Here is another example of a nature drawing, to do this I used photographs to copy the outlines from. Feel free to use the large copy of these drawings also.

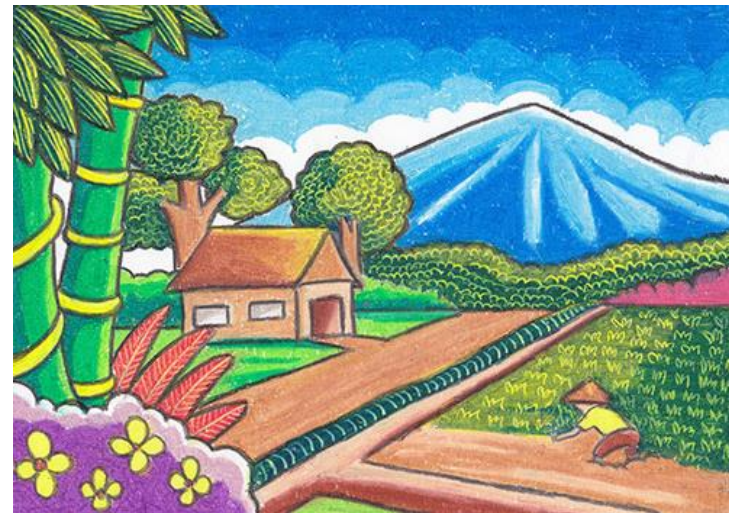
Below is a collection of images for you to use, you can draw straight from these or use them to give you an idea of what nature drawing you want to make.

2- Next, you want to lightly sketch the outline of your picture with pencil.

3- Now your free to make it your own. Paint, use crayons, felt tips, sketch some more, use pen you can even leave the picture as a line drawing – just going in more with pencil to add more detail. It is up to you how you choose to fill in your outline.



Below is an example of a line drawing with lots of detail:



Above is an example of a pencil crayon drawing of a landscape:

My finished example of a nature inspired piece of art:

