

SKETCH BOOK IDEAS

You are required to keep a sketchbook. Be creative!

1. Draw a vase and a beautiful arrangement of flowers
2. Draw a picture of the inside of your stomach and the food in it after a big meal
3. Draw your idea of Paradise
4. Draw a picture of someone you would like to kiss (your boyfriend/girlfriend, a baby, your cat, etc.)
5. If animals could draw, what would their artwork look like? Draw their artwork.
6. Why are people afraid to visit cemeteries at night? Draw it.
7. Draw a necktie and design an interesting pattern on it.
8. Draw a medal for yourself. It must be designed for the thing you do best.
9. Draw a city on another planet.
10. You are a toy designer; draw your new toy.
11. Draw a logo for a toy show.
12. Draw a picture of yourself the way you will look 20 years from now.
13. Draw a picture of the perfect garden for your house.
14. Draw a scene from your early childhood.
15. Draw a parade.
16. Draw a crowded elevator on Halloween.
17. Draw a picture of where you would like to fly to.
18. Draw a poster to advertise your favorite movie.
19. Draw a construction site.
20. Draw your view from an airplane window.
21. Draw a scene on another planet and include another kind of being.
22. Draw a picture of an ideal wedding ceremony.
23. Draw a picture of someone you would like to visit.
24. Draw what you think a garden would look like from the view of an insect.
25. Draw a sandcastle.
26. Draw a house built underground.
27. Draw what a spaceship commander would see on his video screen.
28. Draw a view under a magnifying glass (include the magnifying glass).
29. Draw the boat you would like to travel in around the world.
30. Draw a scientist's top-secret project.
31. Draw a new piece of sculpture for the museum's sculpture garden.
32. Draw a picture of yourself if you grew flowers instead of hair.
33. An imaginative architect has changed the look of the skyline with an innovative new building; draw the building.
34. Draw a modern house, which would still look good in a neighborhood with older houses.
35. Draw an idea that came into your head by thinking of food.
36. Draw an idea that came into your head through your ears.
37. Draw an idea that came into your head through your fingers.
38. Draw an idea that came into your head through your feet.
39. Take any one of the ideas you have already drawn and revise it - - redesign it.
40. Write a large number in the middle of a page. Turn it into a person/animal.
41. Make a design using your address.
42. Combine a plant and an animal to create a new life form.
43. Add a machine to a shape (square, circle, etc.) to create a new invention.
44. Draw a picture. Cut your pictures into squares. Paste the squares into a new design.
45. Draw a picture. Fold your picture into a fan. Cut little shapes out of the fan (like cutting snowflakes). Open the picture up and glue onto a second sheet.
46. Illustrate a famous saying/quotation.

47. Draw yourself in a mood.
48. Draw things that make noise and illustrate the sound.
49. Draw things that float.
50. Draw things with a flavor.
51. Draw your greatest fear.
52. Draw things that close.
53. Illustrate "the way things were".
54. Draw the world from the point of view of a frog/toad.
55. Draw your own game board.
56. Draw a "how to" poster.
57. Draw yourself with wings.
58. Draw things that come from eggs.
59. Draw a comic strip with your own characters.
60. Draw your dream room.
61. Design an advertisement for yourself.
62. Design a new license plate for Indiana.
63. Illustrate words such as up, upside down, apart, crazy, sane...
64. Design new methods of transportation.
65. Design an ad for your favorite music.
66. Design a new map.
67. Create an imaginary alphabet.
68. Design a new pair of shoes.
69. Design a costume for 2090.
70. Draw old-fashioned puppets.
71. Illustrate: If you were the tallest person in the world.
72. Draw a view of the jungle.
73. Draw a lost dog.
74. Draw the trail of an imaginary insect.
75. Draw how you would be if you were the last person on earth.
76. Design a new CD cover.
77. Draw yourself dressed in clothing from the 1970's.
78. Draw your best friend.
79. Draw your birthday wish list.
80. Draw an illuminated letter for your best friend.
81. Draw yourself in the style of your favorite artist.
82. Draw your "dream car".
83. Draw a "fantasy" house.
84. Draw a bubble.
85. Draw a leaf.
86. Draw the sky.
87. Draw a mirror and all it reflects.
88. Draw your favorite animal with a human face.
89. Draw yourself as a robot.
90. Draw your favorite song.
91. Draw your favorite photograph.
92. Draw your favorite person (from life).
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101. Junk food with wrapper
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103. Part of a vehicle
104. Instead of a hand... your foot (no socks or shoe)
105. something not pretty
106. an interior of something (once a student did the inside of a jar of peanut butter)
107. Inside of closet
108. Unlikely objects together
109. Your Mother or Father's choice
110. Part of any object (mystery draw)
111. A scene that depicts peace
112. Illustrate your favorite poem
113. Draw the contents of a trashcan .
114. drawing of a house plant (real or artificial)
115. Draw an object with a surface texture.
116. Draw tools used in certain professions
117. Draw a tennis shoe
118. Draw a grouping of leaves
119. Draw something you might find in a department store display
120. Draw a large jar and fill it up with something (candy, toys, rock, etc)
121. Design a school desk
122. Draw your favorite snack food
123. Draw an object melting
124. Draw a bowl of fruit, shade it.
125. Draw hands holding something
126. Draw a mechanical object
127. Word picture: select a word that brings to mind a mental picture,
128. Draw the word as the shape of the object. Such as the word
129. apple in the shape of an apple, or apples spelling out the word.
130. Draw popcorn
131. Keyhole: what would you see through a key hole
132. Draw a portrait using light and shadow- place the light from different angles than "normal" -under the chin, behind the head, in front of the face.
133. Study your feet and shoes. Draw them in different positions and from different angles and views.
134. Draw studies of your hands. Try a variety of positions or overlapping them.
135. Draw a figure in an environment from your observation- in motion, and standing still.
136. Draw in imaginary place- remember to show rich details.
137. Do a self-portrait. This can be full body view or face only. Accuracy !! Gesture drawings of people, things, or animals in motion.
138. Contour line drawings of figures or objects.
138. Draw several studies of your eyes, nose, and mouth in a variety of positions and poses.
139. Focus on drapery and pattern: a shirt over a chair, a sheet around a banister, etc.
140. Draw everything you can see from where you are positioned: this can be from imagination, like if you were in a hot air balloon, ant sized, etc.
141. Draw a man made object.
142. Draw a metallic object and everything you see in it.
143. Draw or design any kind of vehicle.
144. Draw an object of interest from 3 different views.
145. Draw using 2-point perspective.
146. Draw the inside of a mechanical object.
147. Filling the page with them, overlap two-dimensional forms and pick a direction for the light to hit them from. Shade accordingly.

148. Draw your reflection in any shiny surfaced object.
149. Draw a landscape from observation. Remember to show foreground, middle ground, and background.
150. Draw your home and what is around it.
151. Draw family members with things that they cherish.
152. Draw the interior of your room and what is in it- from wherever you are sitting: on floor, up on bed, from ceiling looking down.
154. Study the forms, shapes, lines, textures, and colors of trees.
155. Draw animals from life (if you cannot see them live, copy them from a reference book.)
156. Draw a plant with as much detail as possible using line contour and line variation.
157. Arrange a still life and draw it with shading.
158. Draw bottles and cans- have the cans crunched up for lots of detail and contrast to the bottles' smoothness.
159. Draw dishes in a drainer, with shading.
160. Create a fantasy building and landscape.
161. Create a series of positive and negative space designs.
162. Draw a piece of furniture and use color to show the textures and shadows.
163. Draw a still life with one to three pieces of patterned cloth in it. Show color and patterns.
162. Focus on textures in a drawing.
163. Draw the contents of your desk drawer
164. Just before your mom, dad, or housekeeper cleans your room, draw it
165. Draw the contents of your refrigerator
166. Draw your dad's work table after he's worked on a project
167. Before the dishes are washed, draw them
168. Draw a pile of laundry waiting to get washed
169. If you have an octopus for a furnace, draw it
170. Draw a pile of bicycles on the sidewalk
171. Draw the guests at your parents dinner party
172. Draw your brother/sister practicing his/her instrument
173. Draw your friend shooting hoops in the driveway
174. Draw yourself painting your toenails (if you do)
175. Draw your bird, cat, dog, fish, snake, leopard, lobster doing something strange
176. Draw what is in the rear-view mirror of your car
177. Draw a dead bird in a beautiful landscape
178. Draw a flower growing next to a turned over garbage can
179. Draw a piece of cake and make it look delicious
180. Draw 2 eggs in the shell, fried, over easy
181. Draw moving water, still water
182. Draw a wet object, make it look wet
183. Draw an object when looking through a tube (microscope)
184. Draw an object seen through glass (how does the glass make a difference)
185. Draw a dark object in a light environment
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187. Draw the contents of a light room when sitting in a dark room
188. Climb a ladder, draw what is below
190. Climb a mountain (hill), draw what is below
191. Lie on the floor, draw what is eye level
192. Dig a hole, put a whole in the hole, draw what is in the hole
193. Fill in the hole, cover up the whole, draw the covered hole
194. Find a quiet place in a crowd, draw the crowd
195. Find a quiet place, draw the quiet
196. Find a noisy place, draw noise
197. On the school bus, draw your friends on the way to school, draw your friends on the way home. Is there a difference?

198. Shine a light through an open weave structure, draw the cast shadow
199. Draw an object that is lit by the light coming through Venetian blinds
200. Draw a portrait that is lit by the light coming through Venetian blinds
201. Draw an object that is lit by a candle
202. Draw a figure that is lit by a candle
203. Draw your sister/brother by the light cast by the Saturday morning cartoons on the TV
204. Draw your father/mother by the light cast from the TV news
205. Draw an apple, pear, banana
206. Draw an apple, banana, and a wrench
207. Draw a scoop of ice cream and an old shoe
208. Draw an apple, a vacation photo, a hammer and a gold fish
209. Draw an apple, pear, and a banana that is tightly wrapped in aluminum foil, plastic wrap
210. Copy the Mona Lisa
211. Rearrange the Mona Lisa to suit yourself
212. Rearrange the Mona Lisa to suit your art teacher
213. Put Mona Lisa in a contemporary setting
214. Copy any work of art older than you
215. Remake the above work of art in your way
216. Make a drawing that says something about the environment
217. Make a drawing that says something about the world situation
218. Make a drawing that is totally truthful
219. Make a drawing that lies all over the place
220. Make a drawing that is completely impossible
221. Draw a portrait inside out
222. Draw an apple, pear, banana inside out
223. Look out your bedroom window, draw what you see
224. Look out your bedroom window, draw what you would like to see
225. Draw an apple, pear, banana that is wrapped in an apple, pear, banana
226. Draw two squares of a sidewalk and make it look interesting
227. Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of grass
228. Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of hair
229. Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of a feather
230. Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of a dollar bill
231. Make a drawing of grass, hair, feathers and a dollar bill
232. Draw an insect under a magnifying glass
233. Rearrange, redesign the insect
234. Change the size relationship (scale) of the insect and something else (i.e. building, ships, cars)
235. Draw a portrait of your best friend as an insect
236. Draw a self portrait of you as a beautiful insect
237. Draw a family insect portrait
238. Crumple a magazine ad, draw it
239. Crumple a photograph, draw it
240. Crumple a drawing, redraw it crumpled
241. Cut out a photo into small pieces, rearrange the photo in some other order, draw it
242. Make a drawing that looks sticky
243. Make a drawing that oozes
244. Make a drawing of a machine that oozes
245. Make a drawing of a machine so that the parts are sticky
246. Make a drawing of a fine mechanical instrument (camera) under water (use your imagination)
247. Draw a chair
248. Draw the concept of the uses of a chair (sitting) without the chair
249. Make a drawing that illustrates the phrase "I have come to a juncture in my life"
250. Make a drawing that illustrates the phrase "There is an insufficiency of intellect"
251. Make a careful drawing that illustrates the word "Haste"

252. Draw the imaginary skeleton of an apple, pear, and banana
253. Draw a monument for a bagel
254. Draw a portrait of you and your friends as cards; the queen, king, and jack of spades
255. Make a drawing of all your drawing materials
256. Make a detailed drawing of a rock
257. Make a drawing at McDonalds
258. Draw the reflection from light bouncing off a motorcycle
259. Draw the reflection from a body of water
260. Draw the reflection from a store window
261. Draw the reflection of reflection
262. Reflect on your drawing of reflection, draw your retrospection
263. Draw an aerial view of your back yard
264. Draw a transparent object
265. Draw a translucent object
266. Draw a translucent object that is inside a transparent object
267. Draw a translucent apple, pear, and banana
268. Make a drawing using a map of the USA as a motif
270. Make a portrait of yourself as you see yourself in twenty years
271. Draw life in the city
272. Draw a mysterious doorway or staircase
273. Drape a mysterious object in cloth, draw it
274. Draw a moving object
275. Draw an empty room, make it interesting
276. Draw a woman wearing a big hat
277. Draw a masked man (not the lone ranger)
278. Draw a sleeping person
279. Draw a flower, make it appear dangerous
280. Draw a person looking out a window
281. Draw a person looking in a window
282. Draw a person reading a letter
283. Draw an apple, pear, and banana in outer space
284. Draw a detailed drawing of a nut and bolt