

Art Challenge Number 9:

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all well. This week's challenge is to develop your drawing skills. I've been thinking about the seaside and although I can't go to the beach at the moment, I can look at some lovely pictures of fish. Your task this week is to develop your looking skills and your sketching skills. Have fun.



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You will need:

1. Paper
2. Biro or a pencil or a felt tip pen in any colour.

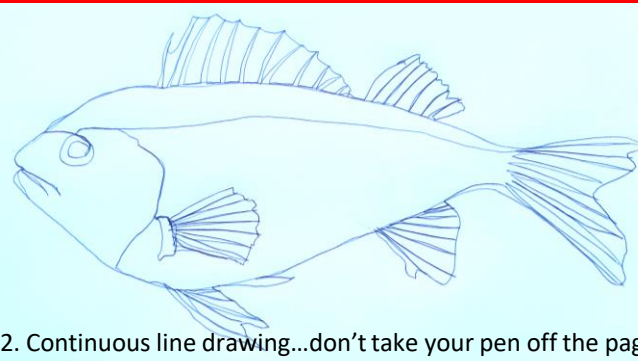
I used a biro, but any colour felt tip will do fine.

Instructions:

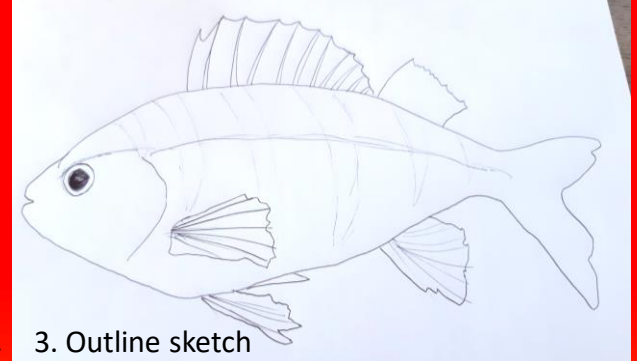
1. Look at the pictures of fish. (You can choose one of your own if you prefer). Think about the shape. - Where is the fish widest/narrowest? Where are the fins in relation to each other? What direction are the lines on the fins? What shape are the lips? How big is the eye?
2. Now do a CONTINUOUS DRAWING.(See slide 6.) Keep looking at the photo all the time and draw the fish WITHOUT taking your pen off the page. Draw the fish with ONE LINE only.
3. Now draw the fish again, but this time, you can sketch the outline shapes and take the pen off if necessary. Your continuous line drawing should have made this easier for you.
4. Now add the sketching details e.g. hatching, cross-hatching, stippling etc. to shade in different areas and show the patterns and texture of the fish.
5. This should make it look 3D.



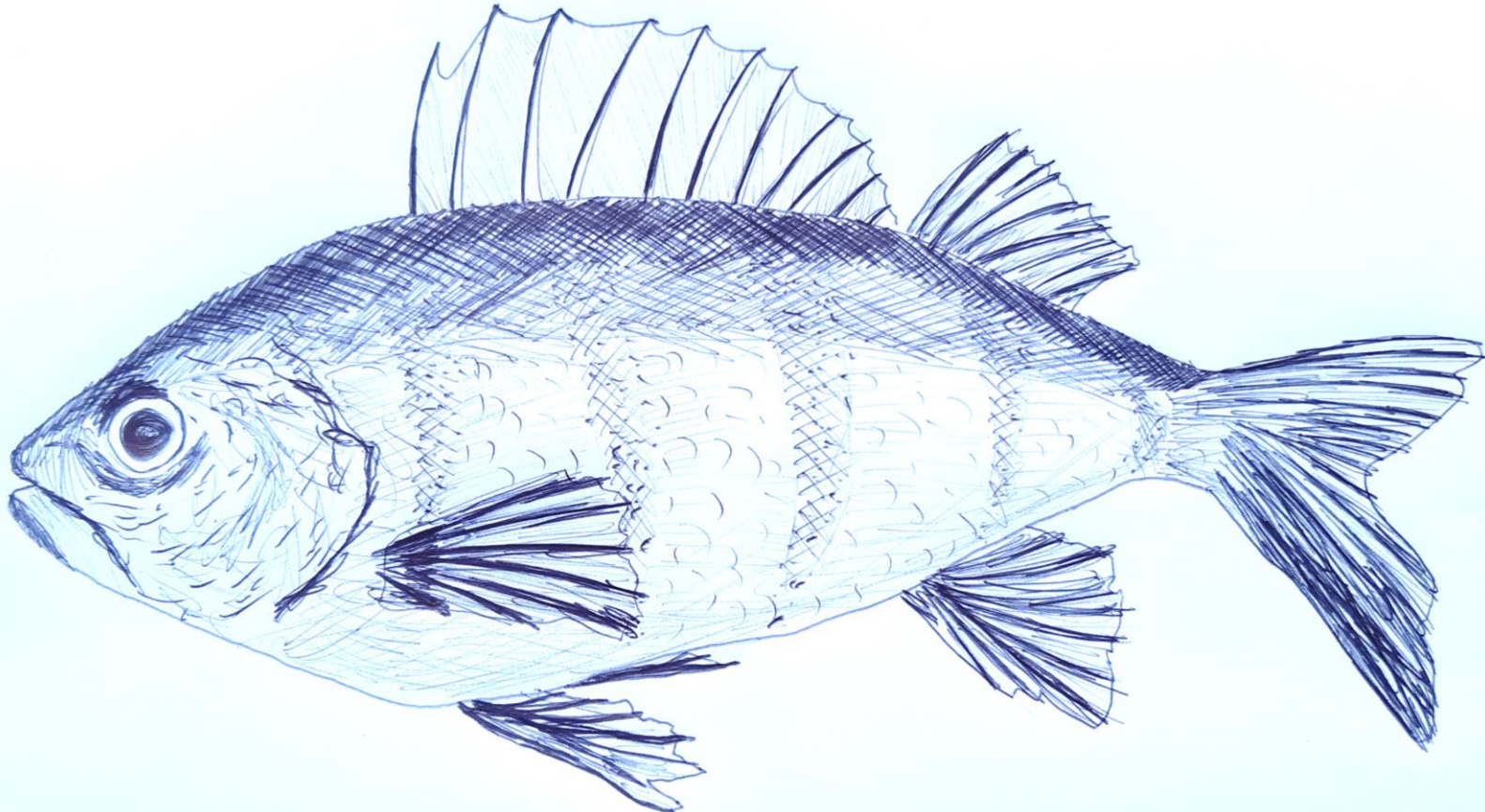
1. Picture



2. Continuous line drawing...don't take your pen off the page.



3. Outline sketch

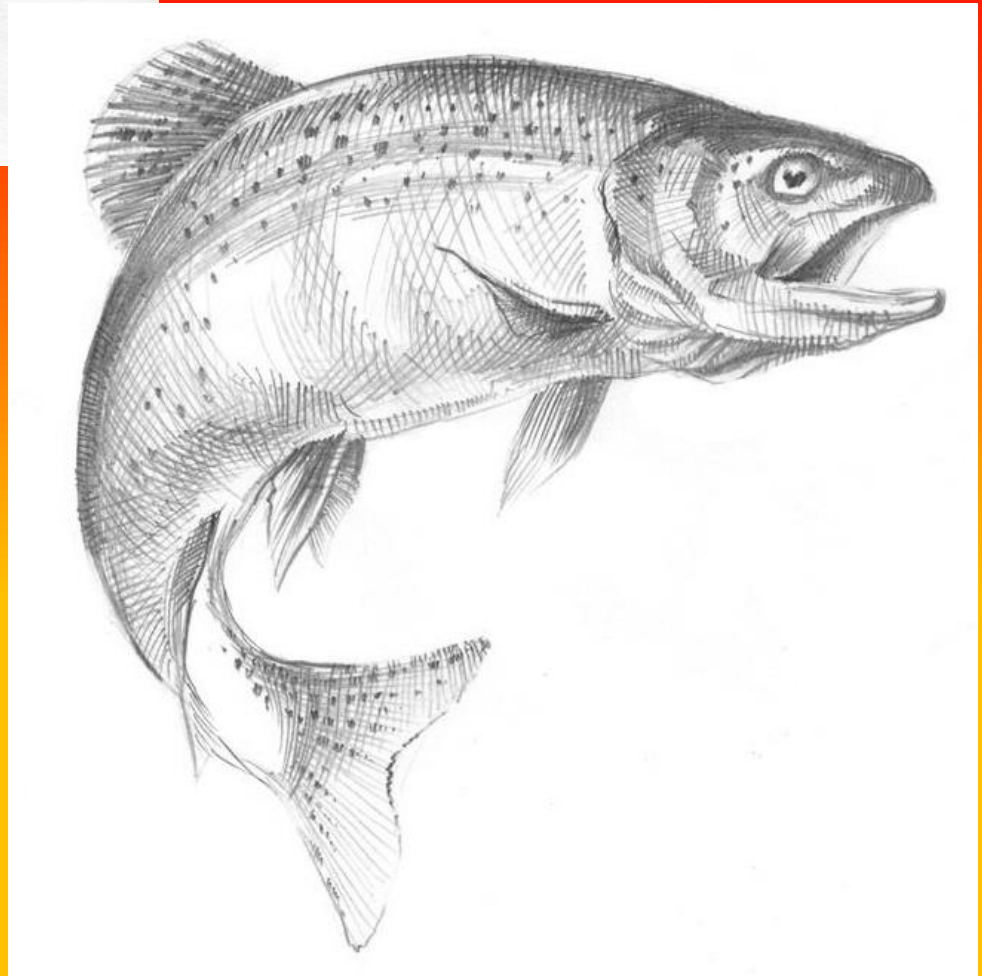


4. Shading, stippling, hatching, cross-hatching etc.





Sketching ideas.



Continuous line drawings.

