

# Drawing Source Material: Birds

A collection of imagery and sources which you can use to prompt drawing in schools and community groups.

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## **Birds**

Use this collection of films as source material for pupils exploring birds. In the first instance you might want to pause the videos at suitable points to enable the children to carefully look at the main forms and details. Try to create a sense of momentum – for example you might pause the video 4 times and ask the pupils to make a 1 minute, 2 minute, 3 minute and 4 minute drawing at each pause.

Encourage close and slow looking by talking as they draw – use your voice to attract their attention to features of the bird.

When pupils are more experienced, you can also try getting them to make their drawings as the videos play – making quick gestural sketches.

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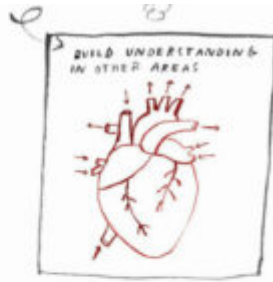
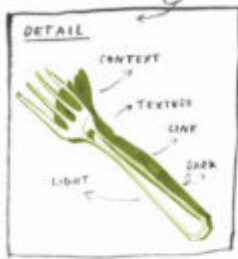


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