

DISCOVERY DAY AT HOME

Observation and Scientific Sketching:

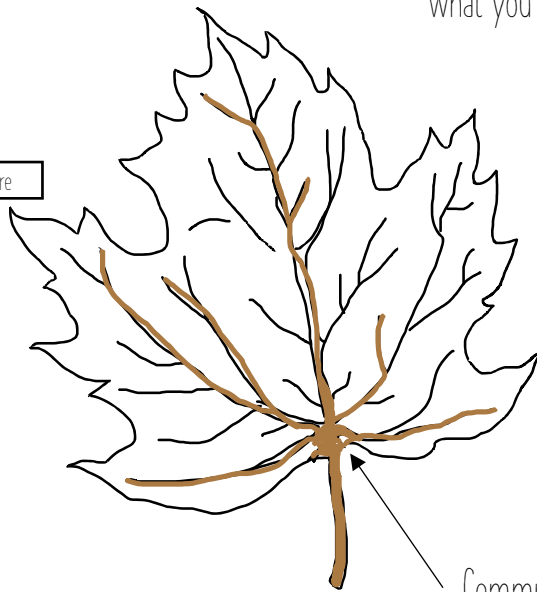
Scientific sketches allow you to include specific data you wish to highlight, as well as other observations you may have. Scientists often use these sketches when doing field research, for example when observing a plant or animal.

Describe the true nature of an object. Take into account size, shape, pattern, texture etc.

Add labels and observations about what you see

Use words or close-up drawings to make your sketch as detailed as possible

Rough Texture



Sketch large enough to ensure we can see small details

Communicate through colour!

REMEMBER! Scientific sketching is not about how well you draw, but rather your ability to convey information

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Before you start your own scientific sketch, you must find an object to observe! For this exercise, you will focus on finding a leaf, or other plant matter, such as a flower, of your choice. Once you have chosen an object, start by drawing your observations below. Remember to include as much detail as possible such as size, texture and colour!

