## **AAC** at home

## Draw a plastic object

In Afternoon Art Club, we get children making art.

## Kim Williams and Lucas Ihlein in Gallery 2

Kim Williams and Lucas Ihlein are artists from the Wollongong/Illawarra region who sometimes make art together. Their exhibition in Gallery 2 is a continuation of a project commissioned for the plastic-free Sydney Biennale in 2020. Their work is all about navigating the useful and dangerous aspects of plastic. Included in the exhibition is a wall based sculptural installation in a square format made of a multitude of common plastic bits and pieces.

The exhibition continues until 23 oct, 2021.



Have a hunt around your home.

What plastic items can you find?

Did you have any surprises?

Are any the same as those in the installation?

Select a plastic item for your drawing. Your item should:

- Fit onto a piece of paper
- Not be too small
- Sit flat

Create a drawing of a plastic object using coloured pencils.

You will need:

- Paper
- Coloured pencils
- Plastic object









- Choose a plastic object that fits onto your paper, that isn't too small and that will sit flat
- Place your object onto your paper. Trace around your object using a colour you can see a lot of in your object i.e. green for the green soap bottle
- Lift your item to reveal the outline. You may need to fix some wobbly bits
- Use the relevant colours to sketch in some other details i.e I used red to sketch the raspberries on the label and a dark blue for the writing
- Use a colouring-in technique to add colour. I like to change directions with my pencil and to keep my marks light so I can blend my pencil marks
- Use three shades of the one colour to create form. Build your colours up in light layers to create shadows and highlights i.e. I used a lime green for the container, a darker green for the shadows and a yellow for highlights





## **Extension activities**

Did you enjoy drawing? Here are some ideas to extend this activity:

- Create a series of drawings of different plastic objects
- Invest in some good artist quality coloured pencils for a better result
- Try different drawing mediums like charcoal, oil pastels and pen



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