Drawing Challenge Day 2 - See Three Shapes

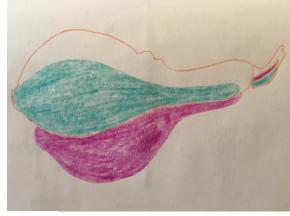


A few of you have told me about the three colour challenge - well this could be a similar way to challenge yourself when drawing. For this task you need to look carefully at an object and the shadows that it makes. Adding shadows gives an object *form* (makes it look 3D).

You will need an object that has a simple shape (a fruit or vegetable works well), a piece of paper and a light source (a lamp works best). To make your drawing you can use black paint, ordinary pencil or choose 3 coloured pencils.

- 1. Put the object on a piece of white paper and shine the light onto it. Look carefully at the object, especially the shadows on and around it.
- 2. Using a thin line, pencil or one of your colours, begin by drawing the outline of the object. Let your eyes guide your pencil and draw what you see, not what you think you see.
- 3. Look at the shadow made by the object on the white paper. Draw or paint this shape and fill it in.
- 4. The final shape you need to draw is the shadow that is on the object itself. This is what give the object *form* and *volume*.





Here are two that I tried in pencil and coloured pencil.