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Secondary Art - Drawing School

paper



Drawing on Coloured Paper

You will need, coloured paper, coloured pencils.

Copy the painting onto green coloured paper. When doing this the papers colour shines through your pencil marks and produces an energetic effect and depth to the drawing. Artists use this to their benefit; the background colour also helps with the tonal effects of your drawing.

What happens if you use a different colour of paper? Or printed newspaper, what effect does it have on your drawn image?

Now try this out again by asking someone to sit for you to create a similar artwork. Drawing like this from life improve your drawing skill and hand eye co-ordination. They can also be used at still sketches for paintings.

Artwork: The Young Girls by Mary Cassatt