



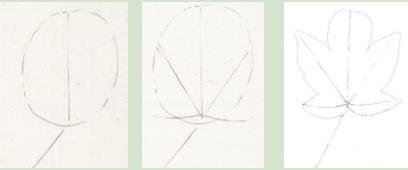
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# Art - Year 5 Summer Term

## Botanical Drawing



Start by drawing an outline of the plant.



Then add detail to the outside of the plant and the inside of the plant.



Then carefully add layers of colour using a thin paintbrush.



## Botanical Drawing and Painting Key Facts



Artists play a role in science in creating botanical and zoological illustrations.

Scientific artists have contributed significantly to our knowledge of the natural world.

Botanical illustrations are always a true and lifelike representation of a plant or animal.

Know that scientific illustrations should highlight a plant's particular distinguishing features which enable botanists to tell one plant from another

### Botanical Drawings



Equipment needed:  
A pencil  
A thin paintbrush  
Watercolour paint

## Key Vocabulary



Botanical illustrations	The accurate pictorial depiction of plants and plant traits for a scientific purpose.
Botanical and zoological illustrations	The accurate pictorial depiction of animals in their settings for a scientific purpose.
Lifelike representation	A drawing or depiction of an object or animal that looks like the object does in real life.
Distinguishing features	Certain marks or patterns that distinguishes or identifies the subject being depicted. Such as, a tigers stripes.
Botanists	Botanists are scientists who study various aspects of plant biology. They are sometimes referred to as plant scientists as they have a desire to understand everything there is to know about plants.

Here are some examples of botanical drawings.

