

## “Reflection Drawings”



**Objective:** Create a drawing with the theme of “Reflection.”

### Materials

- Various Drawing Materials
- Drawing Paper
- Camera and Printer (Optional)

### Motivation

- Have your class brainstorm ideas about objects that are reflective as well as objects that can be reflected. This will give kids a long list of possible subjects for this project.
- Look at works that feature reflections and/or photograph different reflective surfaces for inspiration.
- Don't forget to bring up the idea of mental or thoughtful reflection as well.

### Step 1: Brainstorm

The possibilities for the subject matter in this project are nearly endless. Whether students brainstorm individually, in groups, or as a class, there should be a plethora of possibilities between objects that are reflective and objects that are reflected.

### Step 2: Photograph, Plan, Sketch

Once students decide on their subject matter, they can begin photographing subjects for reference in their drawings. Using those references, they can begin to plan their composition and sketch out their projects.

### Step 3: Draw!

Students should begin their final drawing with light sketches and laying out of the entire composition. Once the drawing has been started, students should begin working with a medium with which they are familiar. They can focus on their strengths and the abilities of the medium they select in order to make the best drawing possible.

**Tip:** Give your students plenty of time to brainstorm . . . they will respond with some great ideas.