

Ten Top Tips using Watersoluble Sketching Pencils

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- 1 Use the tip of the pencil for finer detail or on its side to cover larger areas.
- 2 Using a wet sponge rub it over the tip of the pencil and then dab it onto your paper to create foliage or skies.
- 3 Scrape graphite from the tip of the pencil into wet areas and then with a brush, pull out different shapes i.e. grass and foliage.
- 4 Crosshatch with a dry pencil and then run a wet brush over the top for interesting results.
- 5 Draw into wetted areas to create denser tones.
- 6 Lay different grades of pencil on a spare piece of paper and using a wet brush take off as required. This can be used as your palette.
- 7 Draw out your design/picture and then use a wet brush to highlight parts of your picture.
- 8 Wet areas of your paper first and then using a sandpaper block scrape graphite from your pencil to create texture on the wet areas.
- 9 Try working a wet pencil onto a wet surface.
- 10 Try using Sketching and Watersoluble Sketching pencils together in your picture to create some lovely effects.

