

Title of Resource: **Carbon Paper Drawings**

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Make quick experimental drawings using carbon copy paper.

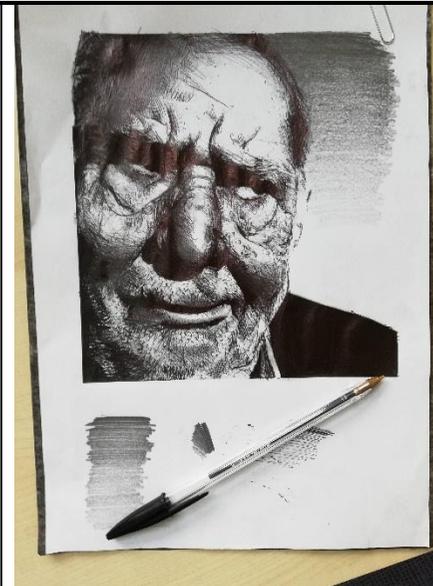
- Carbon Paper is a thin paper which has an ink layer on one side.
- When pressure is applied to the back the ink on the other side is transferred onto the surface or paper beneath it.
- This allows you to make drawings using an image or photograph as a guide.

Look at artist [Robert Rauschenberg](#) who creates collages of images to create exciting compositions.

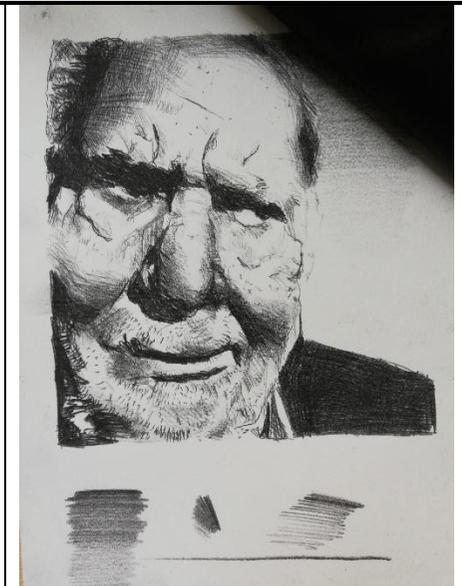
Compositions are images or ideas arranged in an interesting way in a picture.



1. The carbon paper is placed face down on the white paper you wish your drawing to appear on.



2. The photograph is placed on top (shown above). You can then draw over the photograph applying pressure with a pen or pencil. The image above shows how the photograph has already been drawn over with a biro pen.



3. When you peel away the photograph after drawing on it your drawing is revealed.

Ideas to make your drawing more original, creative, dramatic.

Try some different drawing techniques when drawing on the photograph.

- Use a single line technique.
- Use different tools to create different types of marks. Thicker tools like wood, back of a brush handle, credit card scraped on surface.
- Add pattern, marks, scribbles, angular lines, dashes, dots, scratches.

Develop the work. You could photocopy your drawing onto art paper. Next apply colour using watercolour or ink. Add other ideas or make to the copy to add your own ideas to it.

Draw, Move, Overlap, Repeat.

You can create multiple drawings of the same image, which **overlap** each other. This could create sense of movement.

Use multiple images to create a composition of traced collage of different pictures.

1. Trace your photograph
2. Move the photograph and trace it again.
3. Repeat the process as desired