



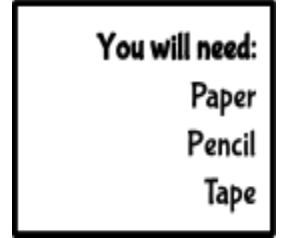
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Daily Elementary Art Lesson

Day 16

Guided Drawing with Meg

This lesson comes to you courtesy of Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary's Artist-in-Residence, Meg Ingraham, and with thanks to Grand Junction Daily Sentinel photographer Christopher Tomlinson, for allowing us to use his photograph.



When you draw a picture, you use your imagination and sketch out what you see in your mind. But sometimes it's hard to make it look like what you have in your mind! Guided drawing can help you develop skills to become better at drawing what you see.

Today you will be looking at a photo taken by a talented photographer, Christopher Tomlinson. Christopher takes photos around Grand Junction and the western slope for the local newspaper, the Daily Sentinel. He often takes pictures of beautiful places around us or things we find in nature.

Meg is going to guide us in drawing one of Christopher's photographs. This one is a picture of a bee buzzing in an apricot tree in a Palisade orchard.



Your Project:

Follow along with Meg as she shows you how to draw this.

You may want to print a large picture of [the photo](#) to have in front of you as you work.

Then watch the videos (part 1 and part 2) by clicking on the links below. Stop and start the videos as needed. Take your time making your own drawing of the apricot blossoms!

[Guided drawing – part 1](#)

[Guided drawing – part 2](#)

What did you think was most difficult?

Did you learn some skills to help you become better at drawing?

Hang your work somewhere for everyone in your family to enjoy!

