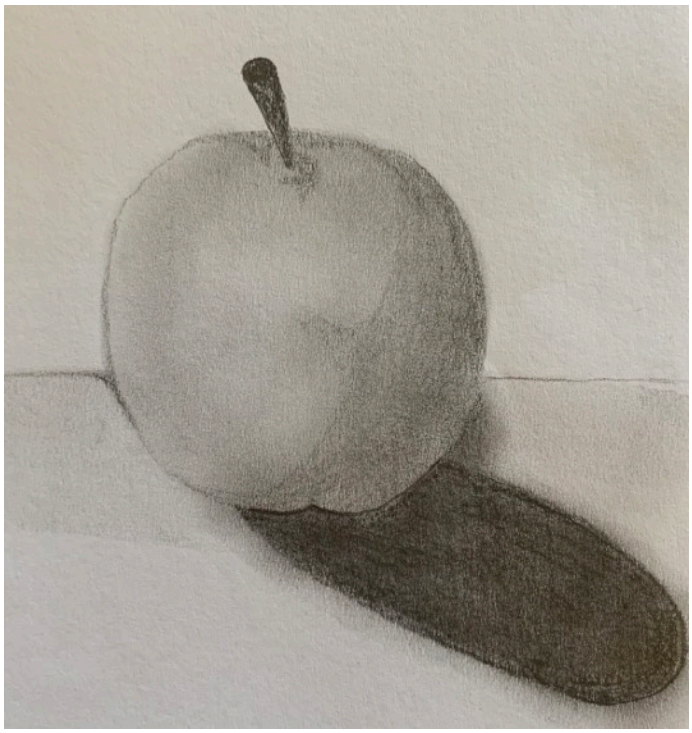
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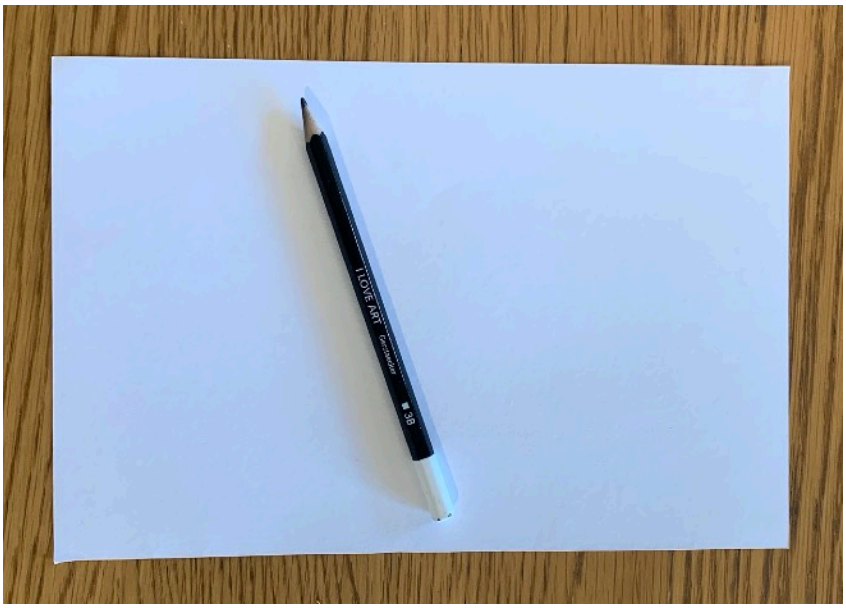
Basic Shading



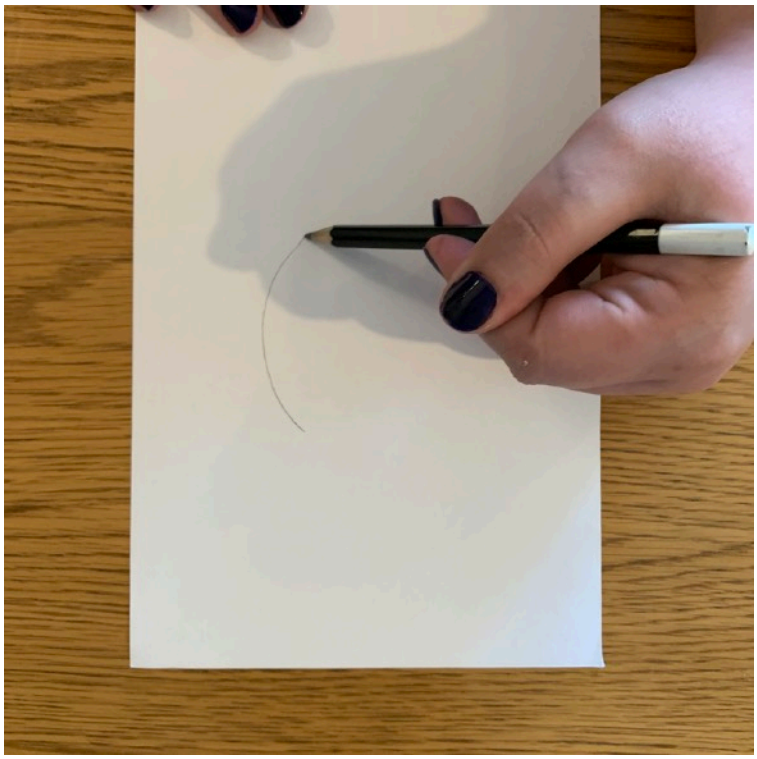
In this teaching pack you can learn about basic shading - shading helps add depth to your drawings instead of just being linear (lines).

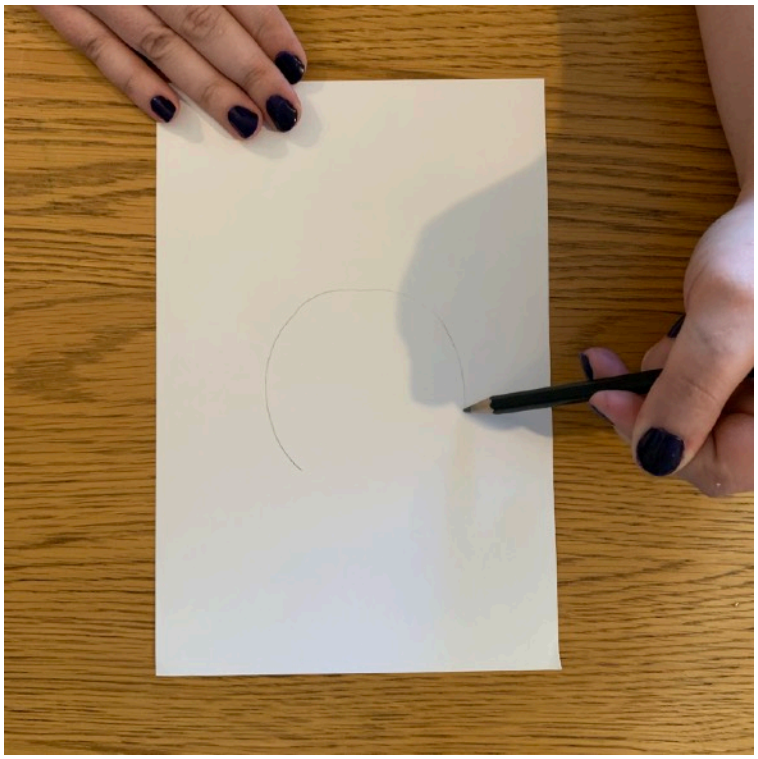
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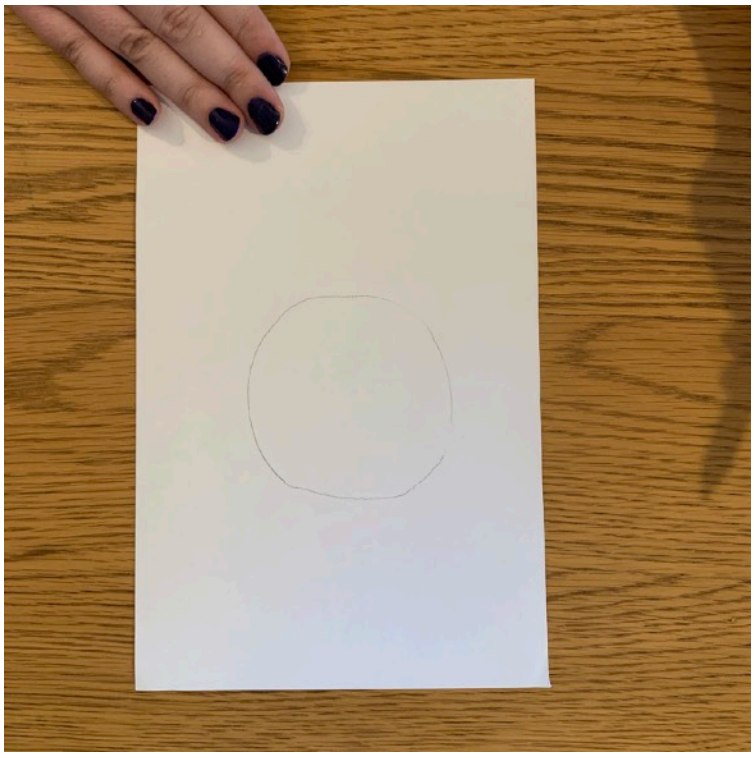
- Paper
- Pencil (it's better to use a softer pencil is possible, 3B is a good one)

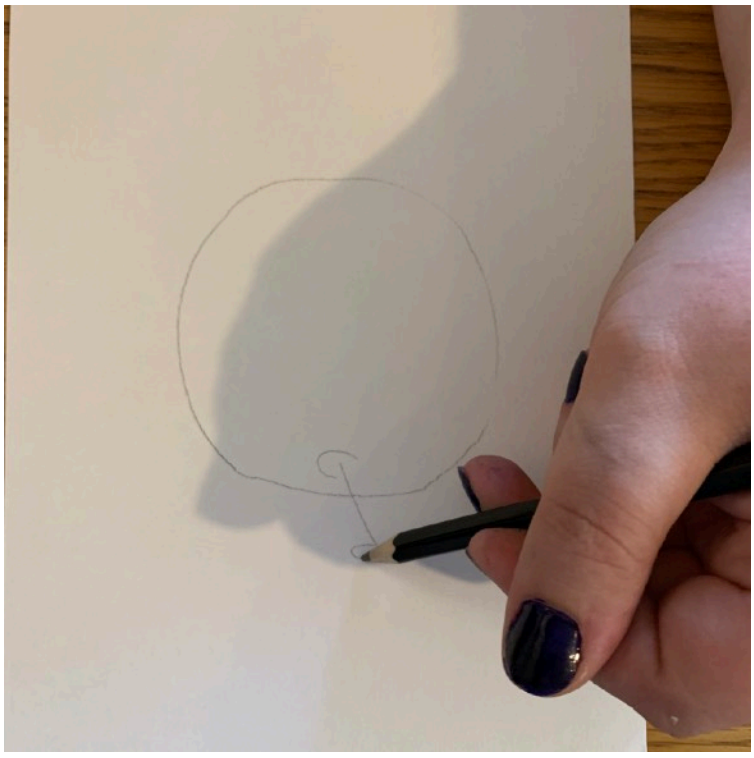


First of all think what it is you want to draw to try shading on - we thought an apple would be a good shape to start with as its not too complex! Sketch out the outline of it

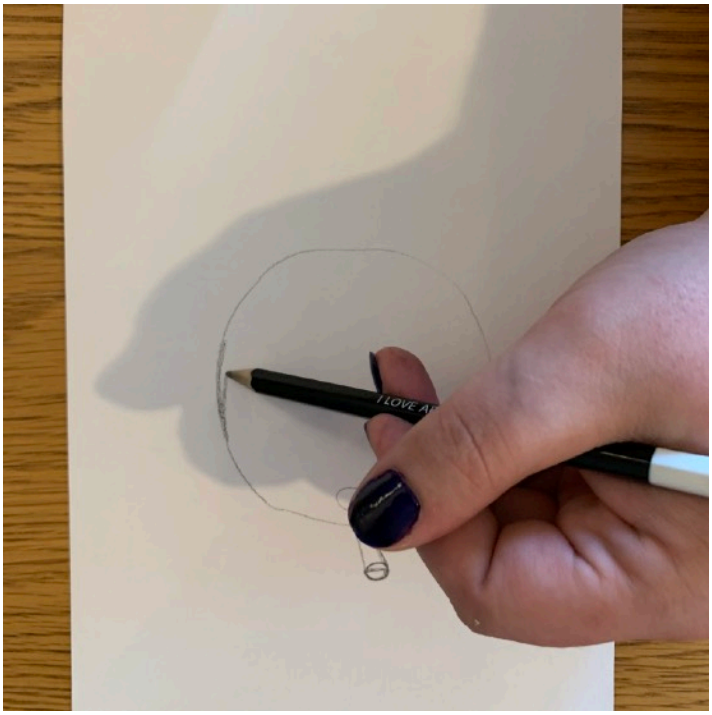


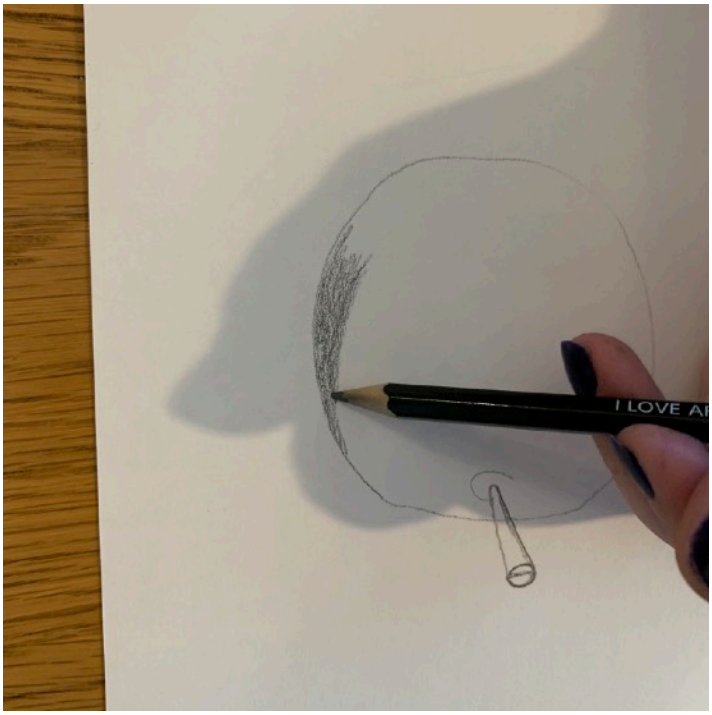


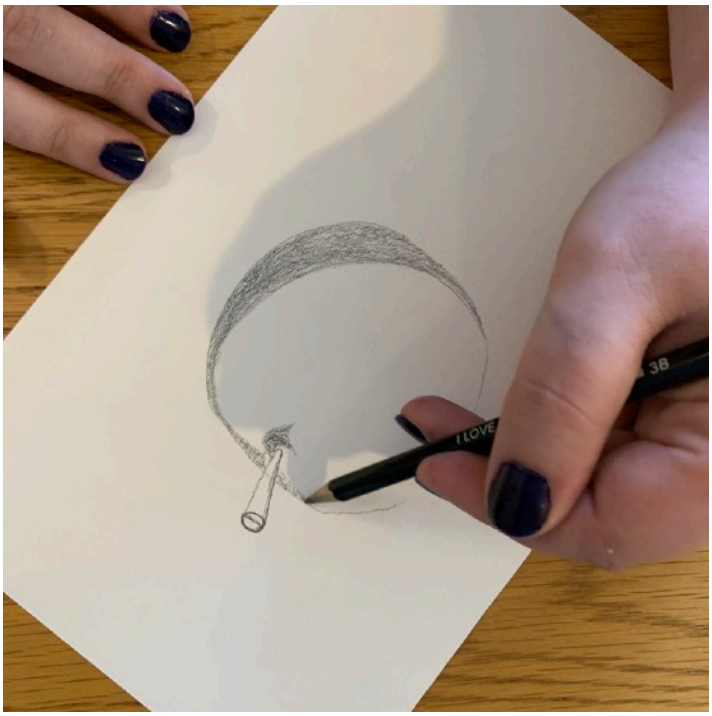


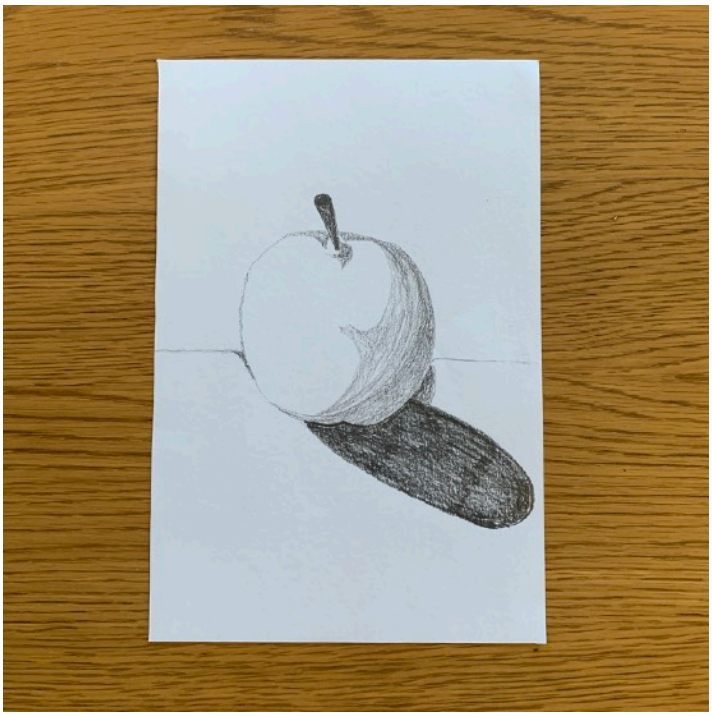


Then imagine where your light is coming from - we imagine it coming from the left and shining down on the apple so it casts a shadow to the apple's right. If you use the pencil more in its side it creates a softer line which will be easier to blend later - you can use more pressure to make it darker



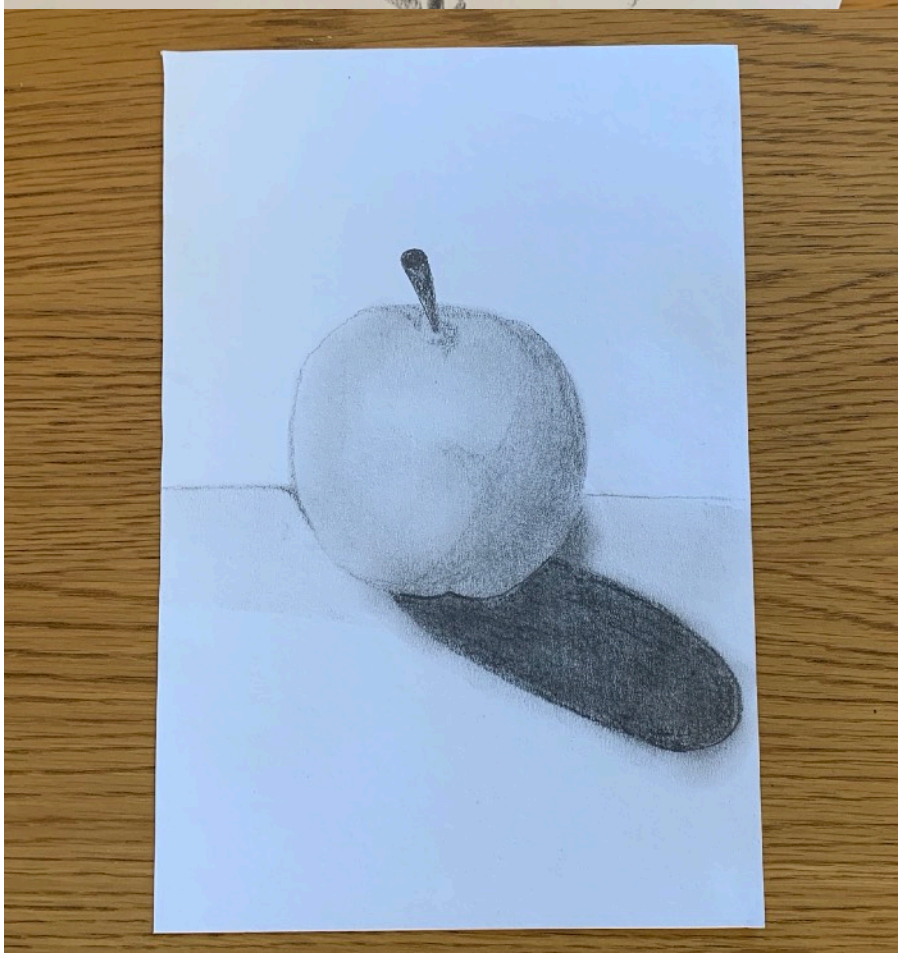






When you are happy with the shading you can start to blend it - use your finger to rub on top of the pencil areas you have coloured - we also added in a horizon so the apple isn’t just floating in space





There you have it your very own “Basic Shading”!

