

# British Wildflower Painting



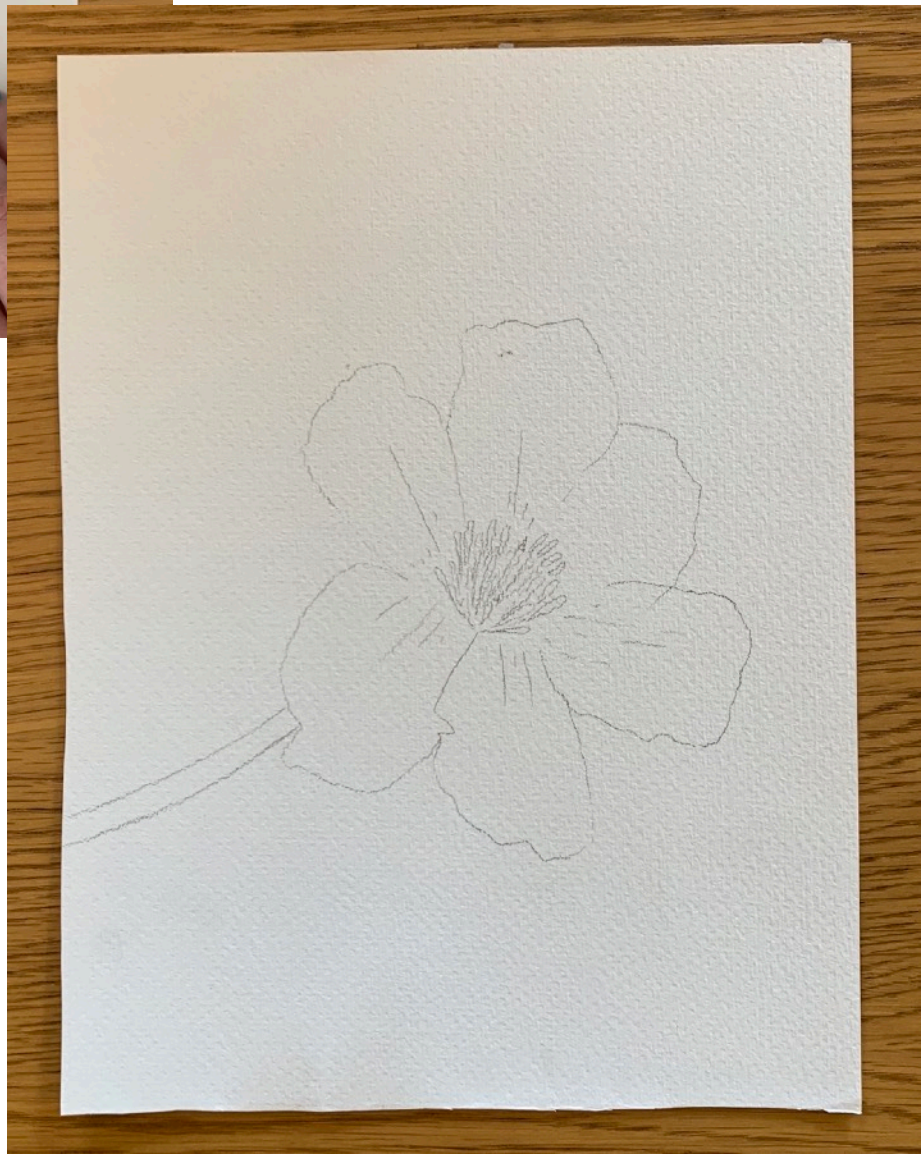
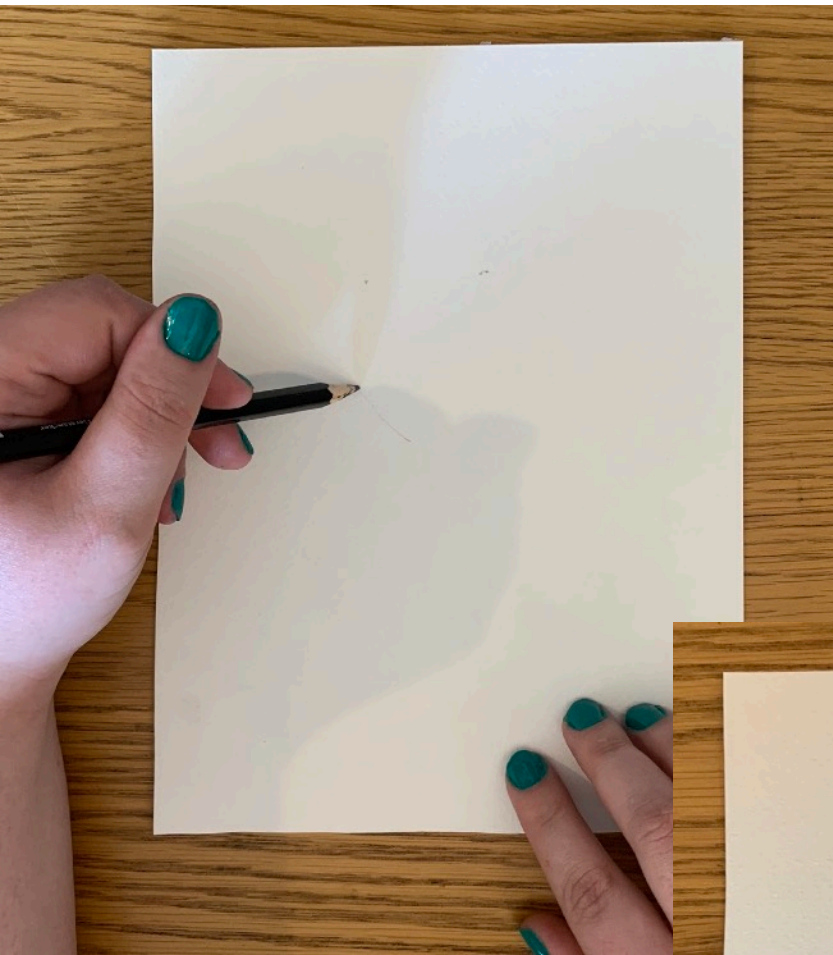
Taking inspiration from British Flowers Week in June why not illustrate some of your favourite flora or fauna that grows in the UK as if you were an explorer documenting them to show to others!

Tools and Materials:

- Thick Paper
- Pencil
- Watercolour
- Paintbrush
- Water



First of all think about what flowers are native to the UK - you can look it up if you can't think of anything straight away there are many interesting flowers that grow in this country! Once you have decided you can start to sketch it out - we chose a "Kingcup"



Once you have sketched it out you can begin to add colour - the good thing with watercolour is how you can build up layers with it so we started with the main colour first on the petals and the stem when it is dry you can add more depth with more colours



All that's left to do is to label it - imagining you were collecting names like "botanical artists" did during expeditions in olden times when discovering new lands.



There you have it your very own  
"British Wildflower Painting"

Kingcup // *Caltha palustris*



Here is another one we have made to inspire you

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