

FOUNDATION STAGE DRAWING

DRAWING EVIDENCE	IMPROVEMENT ADVICE	
<i>There is an apparent lack of confidence (or interest.)</i>	F1	You are making great efforts at learning to draw. Just believe in yourself, you need more lessons to help you. Some people are naturally gifted at drawing but don't compare yourself to them, develop your own style of drawing. Draw at home for fun!
<i>Drawings are done with blunt pencil</i>	F2	You need to draw with a sharp pencil and keep sharpening it regularly. Some of your lines look a little bit too thick to be done with a sharp pencil.
<i>The student has drawn with single thick, black lines that dig into the paper</i>	F3	If your pencil lines are lighter it helps you to correct the mistakes that we all make. Sketch shapes lightly!
<i>Shape drawings are awkward, uneven shapes</i>	F4	Practice drawing simple circles, lines and squares lightly and accurately. Some of your shape drawing is a little clumsy. It's normal to have to practice drawing shapes a lot before you get it right. This is an important stage in drawing.
<i>Lack of understanding that shapes can combine to make objects</i>	F5	Sometimes you have to combine several shapes together to make an object. Try looking at some complex objects and work out what shapes would make up the object.
<i>Too many gaps in shading, it looks 'hairy'</i>	F6	You need to spend a little more time going over and over your shading to eliminate the spaces. Rub the shading with your finger if you can.
<i>Edges are scruffy and uneven.</i>	F7	When people are looking at your shading they will see those untidy edges and it won't look accurate. Go back over them and make them better!
<i>Dark tones end in a solid, straight edge, not blended</i>	F8	Your shading doesn't blend smoothly from light to dark, there are heavy edges to the tones. Go back over things to make it look more natural.