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# MINIATURE BOTTLE CAP PAINTING

Derwent Inktense Pencils

Grade Level: 3-12

## MATERIALS:

- Derwent Inktense Pencils, Set of 12
- Waterproof Fine Tip Pen
- Bottlecaps (Pro Tip: uncirculated bottle caps can be flattened with a mallet to make a nice frame)
- 1" Circle Punch or Circle Template and Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun / Glue Sticks (optional)
- Paper Glaze (or use 1" round epoxy stickers like these: <https://amzn.to/3EZciAg>)
- Magnets, Pin Backs, or Jewelry Bails

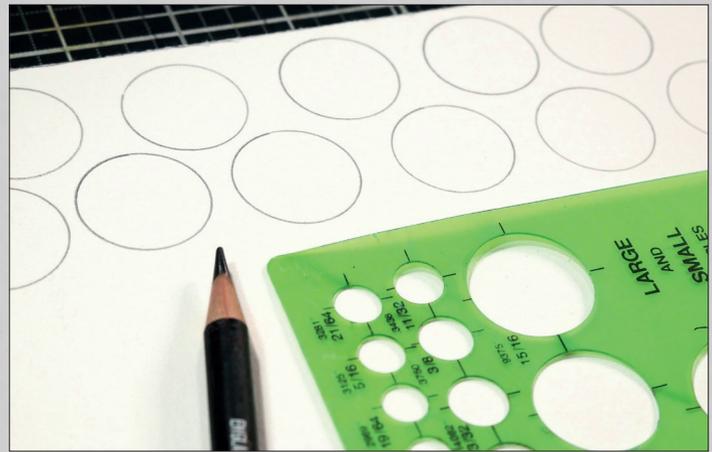
## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Transform an ordinary bottle cap into a beautiful piece of art that can be used as a magnet, pin, picture frame, or even jewelry.

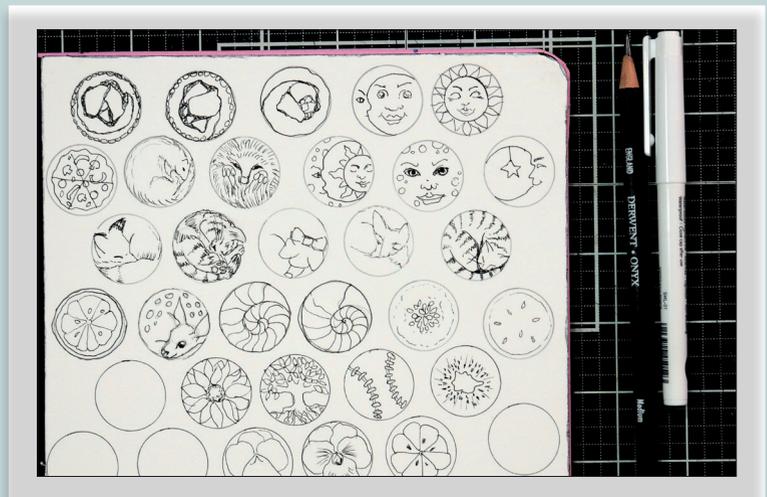


## PROCEDURE:

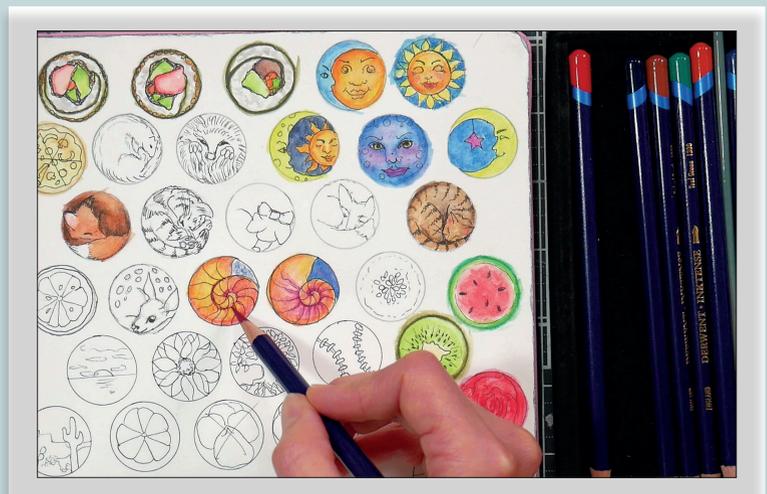
- 1 Trace 1" circles on smooth watercolour paper.



- 2 Draw desired images inside the circle. Outline with a waterproof pen to help details stand out. Image suggestions to inspire students include: curled up/sleeping animals, sports balls, flowers, sun/moon, Celtic knot designs, mini landscapes, fruit slices, nautilus shells, or bowls of food.



- 3 Colour with Inktense pencils and add water to set the ink. Let dry.



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- 4 Cut out the images with scissors or a 1" circle punch. Glue circles inside bottle caps.



- 5 Apply a layer of paper glaze, Mod Podge, or any glue that dries clear. The paper glaze will look milky until it is fully dry. (Pro Tip: You can also use a 1" round epoxy sticker for this if you don't have time to let glue dry.)



- 6 Apply pin backs, jewelry bails, or magnets to the back of the bottle caps and enjoy!



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Examples:



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