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MAKING FOSSILS

Derwent Graphitint Pencils

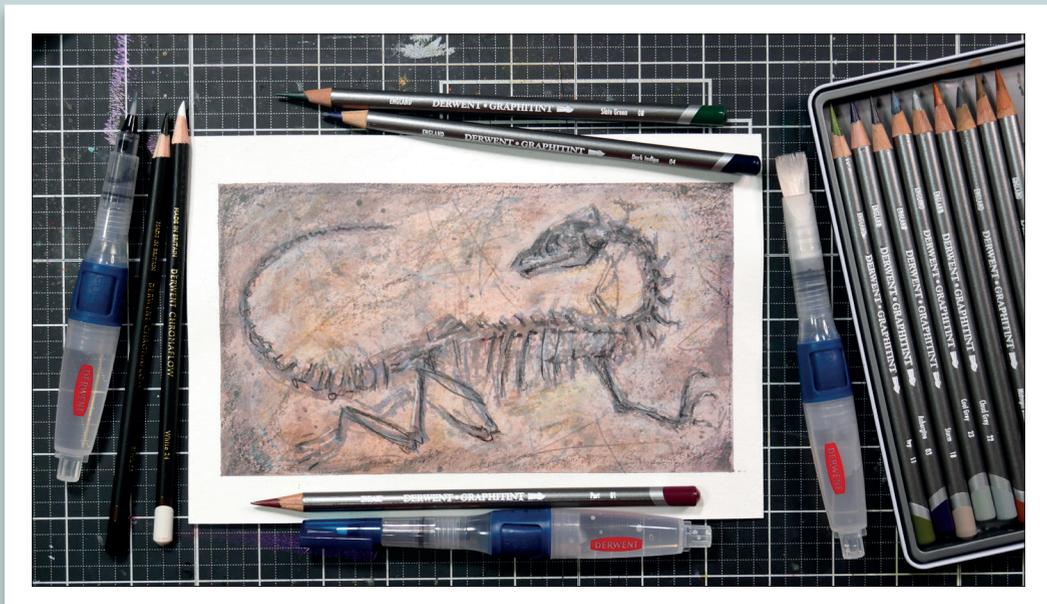
Grade Level: 3-12

MATERIALS:

- Derwent Graphitint Pencils, Set of 12
- Watercolour Paper
- Derwent Waterbrush, 4 Pack
- Derwent Chromaflow Pencils in White and Black (optional)
- Masking Tape

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Bring the natural world into the classroom! Create the look of textured stone fossils with Derwent Graphitint, a unique blend of watersoluble graphite with a hint of colour for dramatic tonal work.



PROCEDURE:

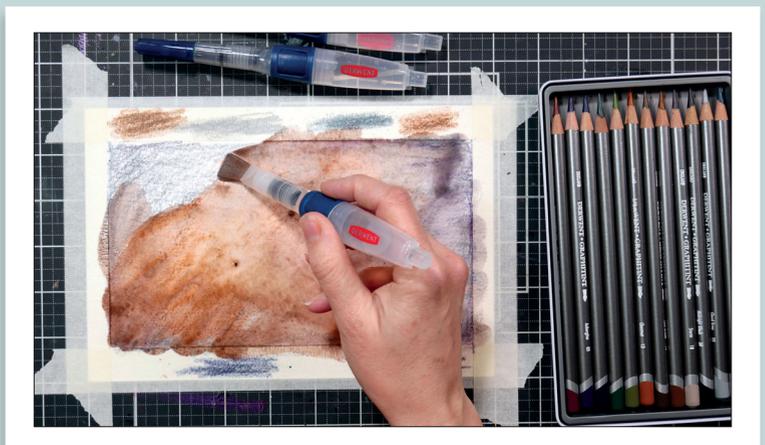
- 1 Tape down your watercolour paper on all four sides to prevent warping. This will also make a nice white border for your art.



- 2 Using the edge of your Graphitint pencil, cover the paper with various lighter tones such as Cloud Grey, Cool Brown, Chestnut, and Cool Grey. Add other colours in moderation. Scribble desired colours on the masking tape to lift later.



- 3 Add water to the paper using the flat waterbrush and dissolve all the pigment. Pick up pigment from the masking tape edges if you need more colour.



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- 4 While the paper is still wet, draw on your fossil with a darker Graphitint pencil such as Midnight Black or Dark Indigo. Add more water with the flat waterbrush if the paper dries out while you are working.



- 5 Spatter over your fossil by dragging the flat waterbrush over your Brown and Grey Graphitint pencils to create a stone-like texture.



- 6 Let the art dry completely. If you want more contrast, use a White Chromaflow pencil to add subtle highlights around your fossil. You can also use a Black Chromaflow pencil to add more dark shadows and definition.



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- 7 Remove the tape and enjoy your art!



Examples:



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