

4 Graphite, charcoal, and ink – Part 1

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Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 a 6B pencil.

2.2 vine charcoal is soft and dusts off easily (good for starting); compressed charcoal is dense, dark, and permanent.

2.3 ink cannot be erased, so every mark is a commitment and you must decide before you draw.

2.4 light washes first, then darker layers on top —like watercolour.

2.5 hard pencil: light construction lines / fine detail; soft pencil: deep dark shadows / covering large areas. \