

Let's get set-up!

Erasers are most commonly used to fix mistakes - but they are so much more than that! When you're working to create a final version or finished product, erasers can help us work with confidence by getting rid of fingerprints, and cleaning up when we colour outside the lines. But when we explore and rethink our process for making, the need to label things as "mistakes" is removed and erasers can then be used in even more different ways!

This week, we'll need:

- Pencil (HB)
- 2 Pieces of Paper
- Eraser

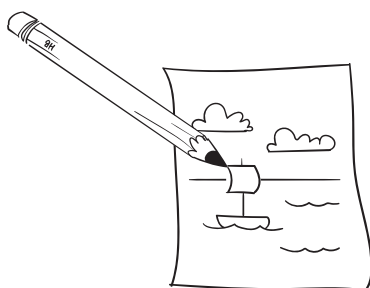
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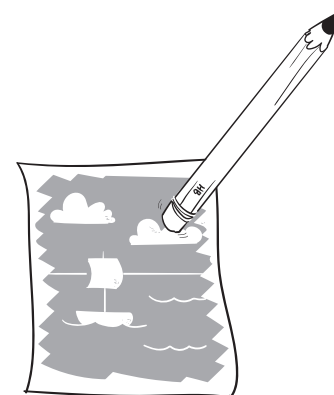
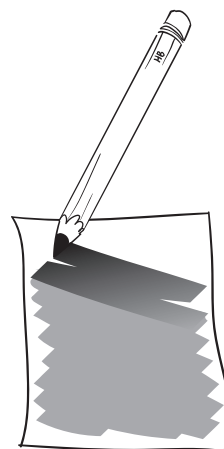
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Start by drawing a simple daytime scene; that's the only requirement. Sometime between sunrise and sunset - but the sun doesn't have to be showing. It can be daytime and cloudy, rainy, or even snowy!



When you're done your sketch (something quick and simple), take your second piece of paper and cover it with pencil. Try using the side of your pencil to quickly place a lot of graphite (pencil marks) on the page. Now using your eraser, try to DRAW the same picture by erasing lines! What do you notice?



What happens when you:

- Use the top of your pencil and the side of your pencil, which erases better? How is it different?
- Smudge your pencil marks with your finger (by rubbing) then erase the marks.
- Drop your eraser from high onto your page. What happens to the marks on the page?

Vocabulary. How do we use Erasers?

Different kinds of erasers for different jobs!

Chalkboard	Marks	Starting Over
Whiteboard	Accidents	Shavings
Paper	Negative Space	Crumbs
Pencil	Clean-Up	Smears
Pen and Ink	Washing	Straight Edges
Smudges	Removing	Sharp Lines