**Watercolour Techniques**

**Wash** - Apply an even layer of pencil, then apply water using paintbrush strokes to create a flat, solid colour.

![Sample Wash](image)

**Gradient** - Apply colour to one half of your working area, then use a wet paintbrush to pull the colour across, changing from dark to light.

![Sample Gradient](image)

**Cross Hatching** - Apply a series of parallel lines going in one direction. Add a second layer of lines going in the opposite direction. This method can also be used to mix colours.

![Sample Cross Hatching](image)

**Stippling** - Apply dots using pencil and soften them by dabbing with a wet brush. This technique can also be used to achieve optical colour mixing.

![Sample Stippling](image)

**Dripping** - Apply pencil to your working area and dab a wet brush over the top, creating a droplet of water. Tilt your page so that the water runs down, creating drip patterns.

![Sample Dripping](image)

**Line** - Apply varied lines using pencil, then trace back over those lines with a wet brush. Be careful not to over-blend to ensure your line doesn't turn into a blotch.

![Sample Line](image)