

# 72 Summer 2021 Drawing Ideas

Yellow=June, Blue=July, August=Peach

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| Use a mirror & draw a self portrait.  | Draw 5 different types of flowers.   | Switch to your non-dominant hand (the one you don't usually write with) & draw a landscape.              | Cut out parts of a box you were going to throw away (like a cereal box) and glue down on paper to use as part of a collage drawing. | Draw your name in block or bubble letters and fill each in with different patterns.  | Draw a picture of a dream you had.   |
| Take a rubbing of a leaf from outside, then use it as part of a new drawing.      | Rip pieces of scrap colored paper into small pieces, glue down for a collage. Draw around and on the pieces. | Draw a 1" by 1" grid across your paper, try drawing different types of lines or patterns in each square. | Draw a piece of food using something you don't normally draw with--such as gel pens, chalk, or ballpoint pens.                      | Draw a picture of what summer feels like.  | Draw a menu of what you eat in one day.                                      |
| Fold your paper in half, draw a symmetrical (mirrored image) design on each side. | Get the biggest piece of paper or cardboard you can find and draw something BIG on it.                       | Close your eyes and draw scribbles over a paper (no peeking), then, turn it into a drawing.              | Draw a Dragon Eye.  | Go outside with paper and a clipboard, trace a shadow, layer more shadow tracings, color your abstract art.                        | Draw a map of your neighborhood.   |
| Listen to your favorite music and draw how the music makes you feel.              | Design an alternate cover for the best book you have read this summer.                                       | Draw a pattern that fills a whole page.  | Lay down in the grass, look at the world from a bug's eye view and draw what you see.   | Look up at the clouds in the sky and draw them.  | Draw the sunset you can see or the sunset you imagine, and color it.         |
| Draw the favorite thing in your room.   | Illustrate the lyrics to a song.   | Use a part of a photo as the start of a drawing.   | Design a new postage stamp.   | Draw a new logo to go on a T-shirt or pair of sneakers.  | If you were a company, what would represent you? Draw it.                    |
| Pick a flower or weed from outside to trace, then color in your drawing.          | Pick a rock or shell from outside to draw from observation.  | Draw a poster for your favorite movie you have seen this summer.   | Draw something you would find in a grocery store and give it eyes and a mouth.  | Go outside on a sunny day, have someone trace your shadow in chalk, then add crazy designs inside to color in with sidewalk chalk. | Imagine you are in a submarine--draw the underwater creatures you might see. |
| Fill a page with drawings of  | Design a float for a parade of your own  | Draw what you think the jungle   | Take two different animals and  | Drop a little water on your paper, let it  | Crumple up paper, unfold and draw the  |

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| fireworks.   | imagination (Dragon parade? Dog parade?)  | looks like at night.  | combine them to make a different animal in your drawing.   | dry. Outline the drop and use that as the beginning of a drawing.  | wrinkles.   |
| Go outside, walk 10 steps, look down and draw what you see.                                  | Take a post-it note pad and make a tiny drawing on each post-it to record your day. | Have someone give you a letter of the alphabet, draw something that starts with that letter.    | Draw a wavy line down the center of your paper vertically and use that to begin an abstract drawing. | Outline your hand on a piece of paper, then use pictures to fill your hand with things you like, add words, too. | Draw five dots on a piece of paper and connect them to start a drawing.                         |
| Draw your favorite thing to do in the summer.  | Find a stick that is not too big to trace, then use that as the start of a drawing. | Draw a map of your school.  | Design your dream school---what would it have that your school does not have?                        | Color darkly with crayons over a whole sheet of paper, then use a toothpick to scratch off designs.              | Take pencil sharpenings and glue them down for the start of a collage drawing.                  |
| Draw a square, a circle, and a triangle, then use them as part of an imaginary city drawing. | Design a poster about your family.  | Draw a beach or pool scene, add lots of color.  | Look at a desk in your house and draw the first three things you notice sitting on it.               | Design an app logo for a cellphone.  | Draw your pet or a family member when they are napping.   |
| Draw something as many times as you are old (Ex: 11 toothbrushes if you are 11).             | Fill a page with tracings of things from your desk and color it in.                 | Take a string and drop it on a piece of paper; trace the lines; turn it into a design to color. | Draw a map to a hidden treasure in your yard.  | Design a menu for your favorite meal.  | Imagine flying like a bird, and draw what you would see.  |
| Draw 10 boxes and shade them from light to dark using just one color.                        | Draw the silliest thing you ever saw.   | Draw the feeling you are having right now.  | Imagine the best way to spend your day and draw it.  | Look at the smallest thing in your room and draw it small, then draw it big on the same sheet of paper.          | Take two pencils and hold them together to draw on paper, then color in the overlapping shapes. |