**Colour Pencils** 

**Key Skills**

* Keep pencil sharp but don’t over-sharpen.
* **Never** PRESS ON HARD. To get a darker tone of a colour, add extra coats of colour.
* If using straight lines of colour, never change direction unless adding extra coats.
* If you don’t want graphite pencil to show up once drawn, rub out and go over with coloured pencil that will blend in picture.
* Small circular movements can create evenly spaced colour.
* Use a tissue to rub colour/blend in colour.
* **BACKGROUND FIRST AND WORK FORWARD.**  LIGHT **TO DARK**.
* Never throw your pencil on the floor as the lead will break.
* Remember - nothing is just one tone!