

Course Information Sheet

Drawing Beginners



AH09E41A

Venue 📍 Tothill Community Centre	Start Date	19 Sept 2024 09:30
	End Date	6 Feb 2025 12:30
	Fee	Full fee £162 Concession £41
	Materials	£0

[OCSW AH09E41A Drawing Beginners \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Unleash your inner artist! Learn essential drawing skills and techniques in a fun and supportive environment.

Course Description:

Have you ever dreamt of expressing yourself through drawing but lacked the confidence to start? This comprehensive 18-week course, Drawing Beginners, is your perfect starting point! No prior experience necessary! Explore the fundamentals of drawing, from mastering mark-making and shading techniques to understanding perspective and composition. Learn to observe the world around you with a new perspective and translate it onto paper. Through engaging demonstrations, guided exercises, and individual feedback, you'll gain the confidence and skills to draw a variety of subjects, from still life and portraits to landscapes and everyday objects. Join us and ignite your passion for drawing!

What will I learn?

- **Weeks 1-4:** Drawing Basics - Discover the tools and materials of drawing, explore basic mark-making techniques (lines, shapes, shading), and practice observational drawing skills.
- **Weeks 5-8:** Building Confidence & Skills - Develop foundational skills through guided exercises focusing on line drawing, negative space, light and shadow techniques, and basic perspective.
- **Weeks 9-12:** Exploring Form & Composition - Learn to see form and volume in 3D objects, explore different composition techniques (rule of thirds, leading lines) for creating dynamic drawings.

- **Weeks 13-16:** Drawing Still Life & Portraits (optional) - Develop skills for drawing realistic still life compositions and basic facial proportions for portraits (optional).
- **Weeks 17-18:** Putting it All Together & Beyond - Create a final project that showcases your learned skills and artistic vision. Explore resources for continuous learning and artistic inspiration.

How will I be assessed?

- **Formative:** Weekly exercises, practice assignments, and peer feedback sessions will allow you to experiment, receive constructive criticism, and refine your techniques.
- **Summative:** A final project where you create a drawing of your choice, demonstrating your understanding of drawing fundamentals, composition, and personal artistic expression.

Who is this course for?

This course is open to anyone with a desire to learn drawing, regardless of prior experience.

Who is your target audience?

This course is designed for learners hoping to develop their drawing skills from scratch. It caters to those who want to explore the basic techniques and materials of drawing, learn to observe and capture the world around them, and gain the confidence to create their own drawings.

Progression Opportunities:

After completing this course, you can delve deeper into specific drawing techniques or subjects that interest you (e.g., figure drawing, botanical drawing, cartooning). Consider pursuing further studies in art and design programs offered by universities across the UK.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

This course can be a stepping stone towards various creative careers, such as:

- Illustrator
- Graphic Designer
- Animator (2D animation)
- Art Therapist

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

