

# Pop up Monument Workshop: Drawing a local Monument

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Many archaeologists who work out in the field make their own drawings of monuments as part of their work. You can do this too with a monument near your home or school. It might be an old stone house, a burial mound or an old church.

## Before you head out

1 Find a good angle to draw your monument from. One that makes it easy to see the shape and detail. Take your time finding the right side to draw

2 Get comfortable so you can draw for a while. Maybe bring a cushion or a coat to sit on. Wear or bring a rain jacket in case the weather is damp.

3 You only need simple materials so don't bring a huge bag. A sketchpad or page, something to lean on, a pencil or pen is all you need.

## Using grid paper

Using a grid page can make it easier to measure how large each part of the monument is in relation to other parts. Use the grid page here if you think it will work for you.

## Breaking down detail

When drawing, it can seem difficult if the monument is complicated or has lots of detail. So you need to break it down a bit to make it easier on yourself.

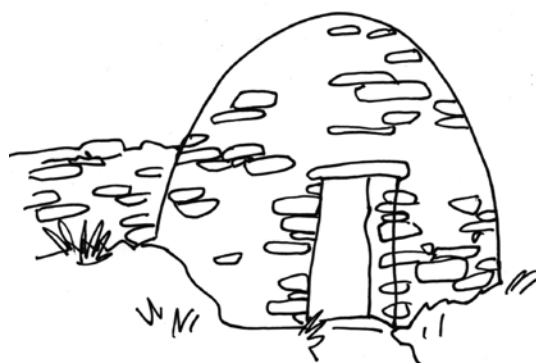
(i) Draw the basic overall shape

STAGE ① - THE BASIC OVERALL SHAPE



(ii) Add the first details that you notice. The longer you look at it, the more you will see.

STAGE ② - SOME DETAILS



(iii) Add final detail, any dark parts or shadow. Then look at texture like the grass surrounding the monument, or maybe gravel and stones.

STAGE ③ - SHADOW AND TEXTURE



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Grid page for your drawing

