

Rub-through Textures.

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Whilst confined to your home you may like to explore the texture of surfaces in your environment.

By using a graphite stick on its side you can produce a rubbing. You can also experiment with wax crayons or oil pastels if you wish to introduce colour.

Thin paper is good for this but it is OK to use ordinary copy paper, or even greaseproof paper.

If you make samples of different textures you can either tear or cut them and use the pieces to make a collage- either as an abstract or from an existing drawing or painting.

If you wish to use paint could use a candle to do the rubbing and then put washes of colour over it.

Have fun.

