

How to draw **A DAMSELFLY**

with Rusland Horizons and Eleanor Chaney

YOU WILL NEED:

- A sheet of paper
- A pencil
- A rubber
- A ruler
- A pen (fineliners with waterproof ink are useful but a biro will do!)
- Watercolour paints or colouring pencils if you would like to add colour



Step 1: In pencil sketch two circles - one above the other for the head, and two either side for the eyes.



Step 2: Add a slightly larger oval beneath for the body.



Step 3: To complete the body, add a long tube roughly four times longer than Step 2.



Step 4: Draw the two forewings.



Step 5: And the two hindwings beneath.



Step 6: Lightly sketch in the 3 part segmented legs.



Step 7: Draw in the pattern on the abdomen.



Step 8: Sketch in the outline of the plant.



Step 9: Draw over your sketch with pen and rub out the pencil gently.



Step 10: Add detail to the abdomen, and the longer wing veins.



Step 11: Add these darker marks to the wings.



Step 12: Draw in the wing veins by adding small lines in between the longer vein lines.



Step 13: Also add veins to your leaves and start to shade the stem.



Step 14: Using small lines (hatching) and dots (stippling) will add detail.



Step 15: Your drawing is complete! You can now add colour with watercolour or pencil.

Your drawing is now complete!

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