

# WATERCOLOUR TECHNIQUES USING DRAWING INKS

## MATERIALS

Watercolour paper, inks, spray bottle, table and rock salt, cling wrap, craypas or wax crayons, brush, splatter screen, sponge, paper towel

## HOW TO

### 1. Cling Wrap

- Flood the paper with water
- drop in the inks
- while wet lay a piece of cling wrap over the work and push it into the middle to create folds in the cling wrap
- leave to dry and then take cling wrap off to reveal patterns
- more layers can be added by repeating the process using different colours

### 2. Salt

- flood your paper
- drop on coloured inks
- sprinkle salt onto wet paper
- allow the salt to soak up the ink
- when dry brush off the salt

### 3. Wax crayons or oil pastels

- draw these onto the paper making marks
- spray the page with water
- drop inks on or brush them on
- spray again and watch the crayon resist the colour to create interesting results

### 4. Splattering

- Dip a brush into the ink and drag it across the splatter screen onto the paper to create lively surface areas.

### 5. Lifting out

- While your work is still wet from ink and water use a sponge or paper towel to lightly press on areas to lift out the colour. A great technique to lift out white areas for clouds.



Cling Wrap



Salt



Wax Crayon