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- ___ Make a map - either a top view or side view of an area
- ___ Hiking treasure map - draw 'treasures' you see along your hike
- ___ Plant timeline - draw parts of plant at different stages ex: bud, flower, seed pod
- ___ Comparison drawing - draw 2 of the same thing but note differences
- ___ Unique observations - list/draw things you don't think anyone else would notice about an object
- ___ Scavenger Hunt - draw one of a group of things and see if a partner can figure out which one you drew
- ___ Points of view - sketch the same object from different directions
- ___ Fast & slow - sketch the same thing - really quickly & slowly and carefully
- ___ Moving objects - choose something that is moving - make quick sketches as it moves into different positions
- ___ Rotation drawing - sit/stand in one place make 4 quick sketches of things you see as you turn 90 degrees each time.

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