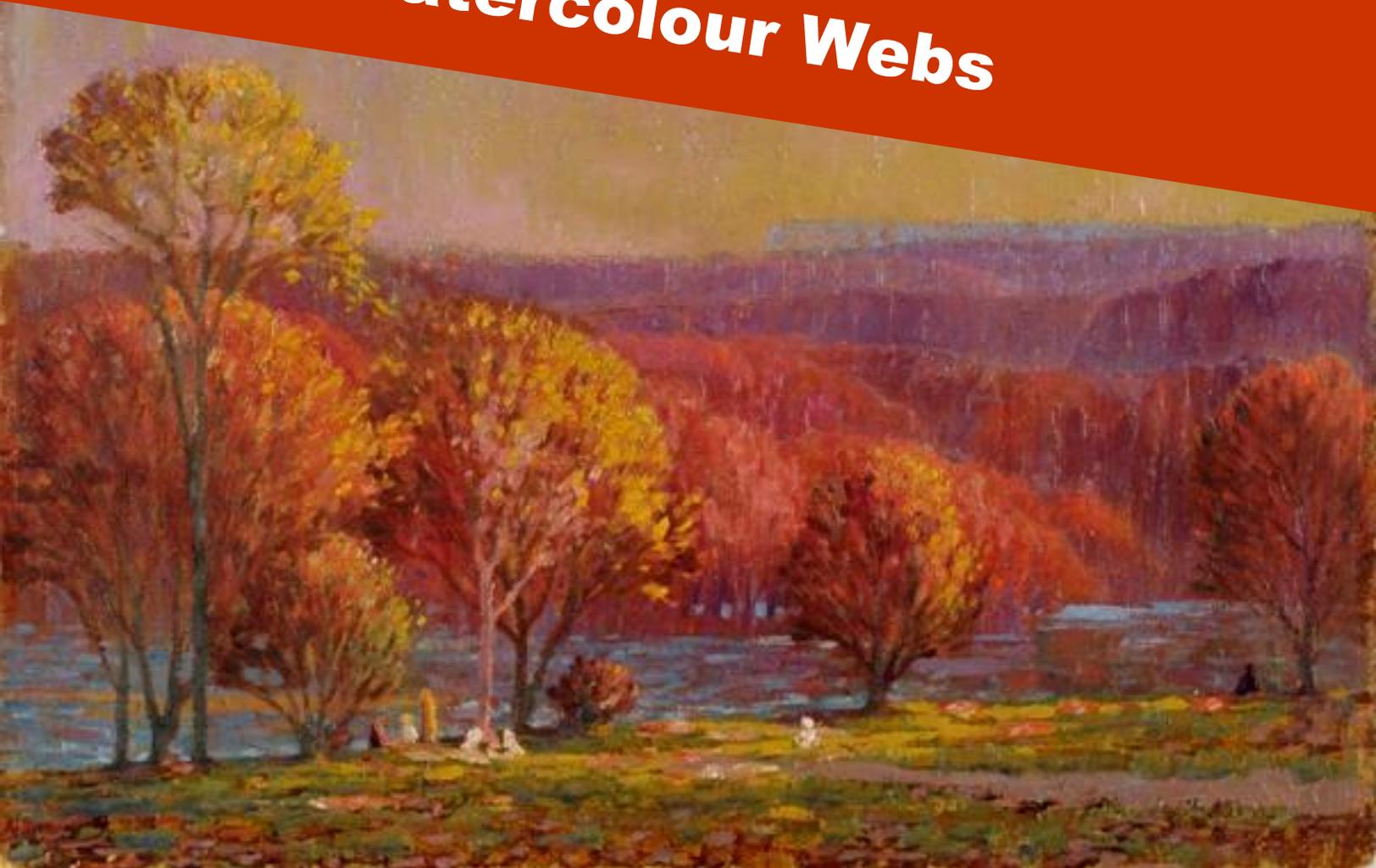




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Watercolour Webs



Frank Hennessey (Canadian, 1894-1941)
Autumn Afternoon; Laurentian Hills, n.d.
oil on canvas, 39 x 48.5 cm
Gift of Paul Mascard, 2007
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Learn amazing watercolour techniques to create art with spooky spiders in a watercolour web!

Materials:

- Mixed Media Paper
- White Wax Candle
- Watercolour Pigment
- Watercolour Paintbrushes
- Water Container
- Black & White Construction Paper
- Glue
- Pencil Crayons/ Markers/ Crayons

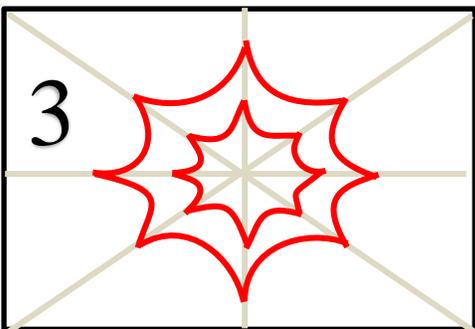
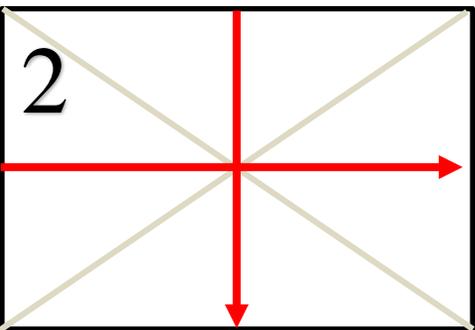
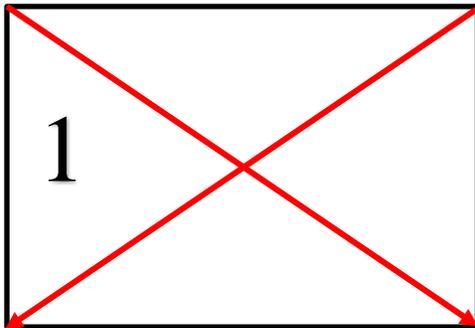


Step One: Draw your Web

Using a wax candle, draw your web on a sheet of mixed media paper.

1. Start by drawing a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Repeat with the other two corners.
2. Then add a horizontal line going across the middle of the page, followed by a vertical line.
3. Finally, start drawing curved lines connecting each of your lines. It's easier to start from the centre and work your way outwards, getting bigger as you go!

Note: Because you are drawing in wax, at this point it will be hard to see your lines. Look for where it's shiny in the light to see where you've drawn!



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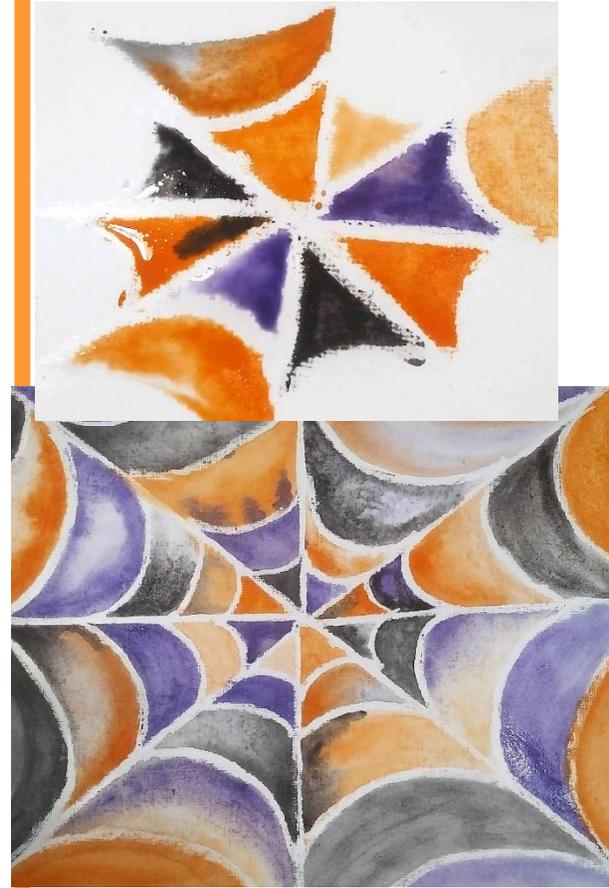


Step Two: Watercolour

Using a watercolour brush and pigment colours of your choice, fill in your watercolour web and watch the lines appear like magic!

Try using the following techniques:

- Wet on Dry
 - With wet paint on a dry area of your web, wash your paintbrush over the area to lay down colour
- Wet on Wet
 - Start by adding a wash of clean water, or if you like, a wash of colour. Then, drop a second colour into your wet paint, and watch the colour spread out into the first
- Salt
 - Sprinkle a small pinch of salt onto an area that you have already painted (must still be wet). Watch the salt absorb the paint to create a cool effect!



Step Three: Add a Spooky Spider!

Using four circles and eight skinny strips of construction paper, you can glue together a spooky and fun spider for your web!

1. Begin by taking two circles of construction paper. Put glue on *half* of *one* circle and stick them together. Take a third circle and repeat the process, gluing half of that circle to your first two. Finally, place glue on the entire last circle, and press to the open ends of your first two. You will end up with a 3D body for your spider.
2. Place a small amount of glue on one end of each strip of construction paper, and glue these in between your spider body to create the legs. If you'd like, you can fold these strips to give it more of a 3D look!
3. Add white construction paper circles for your eyes, decorate with markers and glue your spider to your web!



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