

**Next, to create a drawing:**

Print the desired size grid onto plain white paper and begin to systematically copy the detail from each small square of your reference photo into the corresponding square in your 7 x 6 paper grid (see below).

To make your drawing the size of the original, choose and print the same 2cm grid onto your paper.

Alternatively, you can enlarge it by printing out and drawing onto a 2.5cm (or a larger size) square grid, or reduce it by choosing the 1.5cm (or smaller) grid.

For greater enlargements, if you only have an A4 printer and 7 x 6 squares of your chosen size will not fit onto an A4 sheet, you can print several sheets and tape them together to give you the bigger 7 x 6 grid.

When you have completed as much of the detail from your reference as you require, you can trace the outline (see: Techniques page 19) or use Tracedown (see page 12) and transfer this image to your chosen surface to begin building the detail.

