Draw a Bush: Foliage Clumps and Branch Construction

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a 12 cm by 18 cm page, plan a bush 9 cm tall with a widest spread of about 6 cm. Draw a branch skeleton with four main branches and mark five branch tips. Do not add foliage yet.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Using the skeleton from the previous exercise, wrap five foliage clumps around the marked tips. Make two clumps large, two medium, and one small. Let at least two clumps overlap.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Shade the five-clump bush using three tones. Place light on the upper left, middle on the right, and dark under overlaps and near the trunk. Keep dark tone under one-third of the bush area.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Refine the silhouette of the shaded bush with small irregular notches. Then write one sentence explaining how your branch skeleton is still visible in the final drawing.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.