Graffiti on a Broken Brick Wall: Drawing Letters, Cracks, and Rubble

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

On a wall rectangle 16 cm wide and 10 cm high, draw a four-letter tag in a placement box 8 cm wide and 3 cm high, add one main crack from the top edge to the base, and place five rubble pieces along the bottom.

Answer: The wall has horizontal course lines every 2 cm and vertical joints every 4 cm, offset by 2 cm on alternate rows. The tag sits in the box with its baseline on the second course line from the bottom. The main crack starts at the top edge, changes direction at two joints, passes behind the second letter, and tapers at the base. Five rubble pieces, each 1 to 2.5 cm wide, overlap the bottom course and one touches the crack tip. The tag reads clearly at arm's length.