## **Graphite Dust**



## Make your own Graphite Dust



Powdered graphite is the same material that is used in pencils but ground into fine powder.

You can 'paint' it on to make a wash, smooth textures, or blurry backgrounds.

Make your own graphite dust by using a pencil sharpener or sharpening block, collecting the graphite residue – however it is important to exercise care not to inhale the powder.

## How to use Graphite Dust



Using the soft brush, carefully 'pick up' some of the graphite dust and apply it to your drawing in a 'painterly' fashion.

Beautiful soft tones can be achieved with this method, or try stippling the dust for more dramatic effects.

Try it yourself