

# Deconstructing to Help You See

By [Paula Briggs](#)

In this drawing/sketchbook exercise pupils will practise close looking, and explore mark-making, whilst being freed of the pressure to make a representational drawing. This exercise is aimed at KS2 (ages 8) and upwards.

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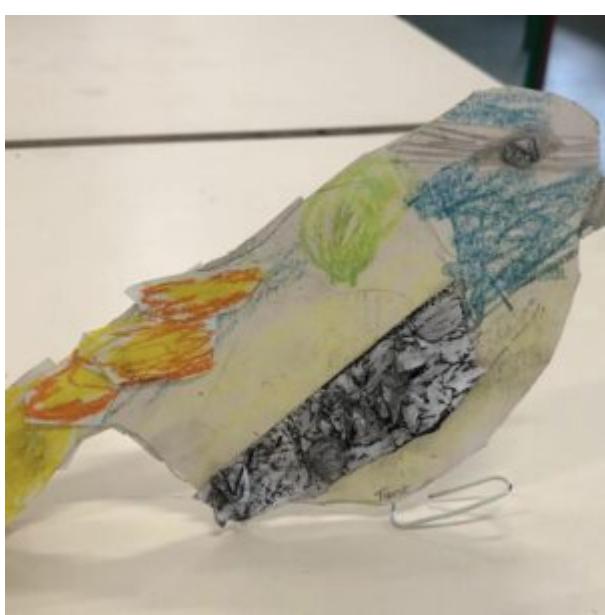
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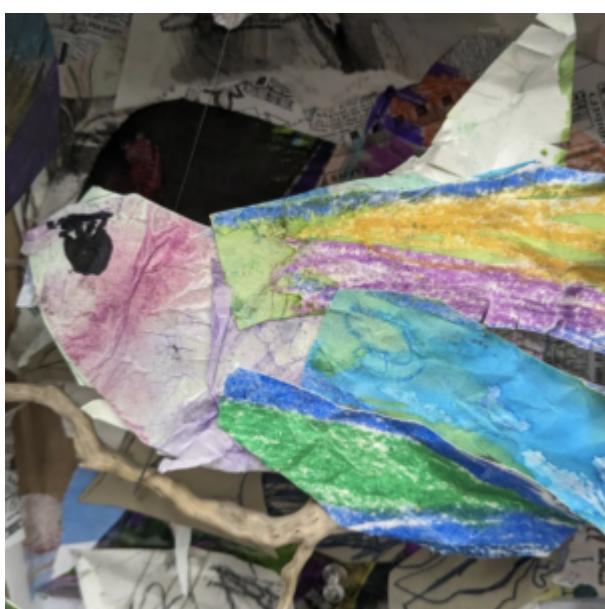
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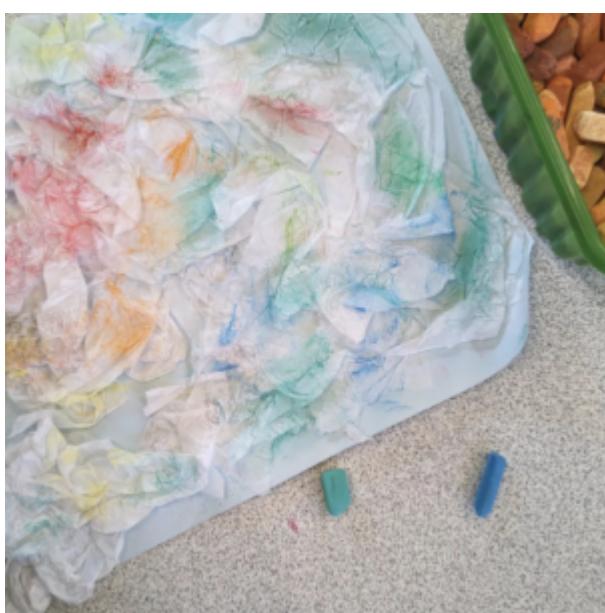














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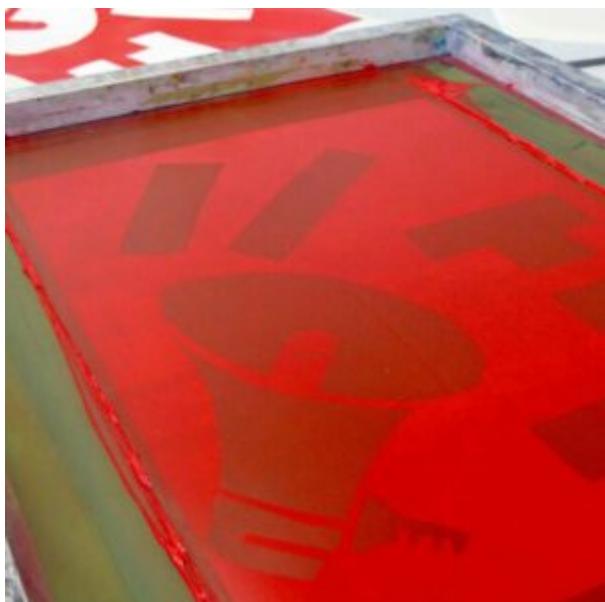
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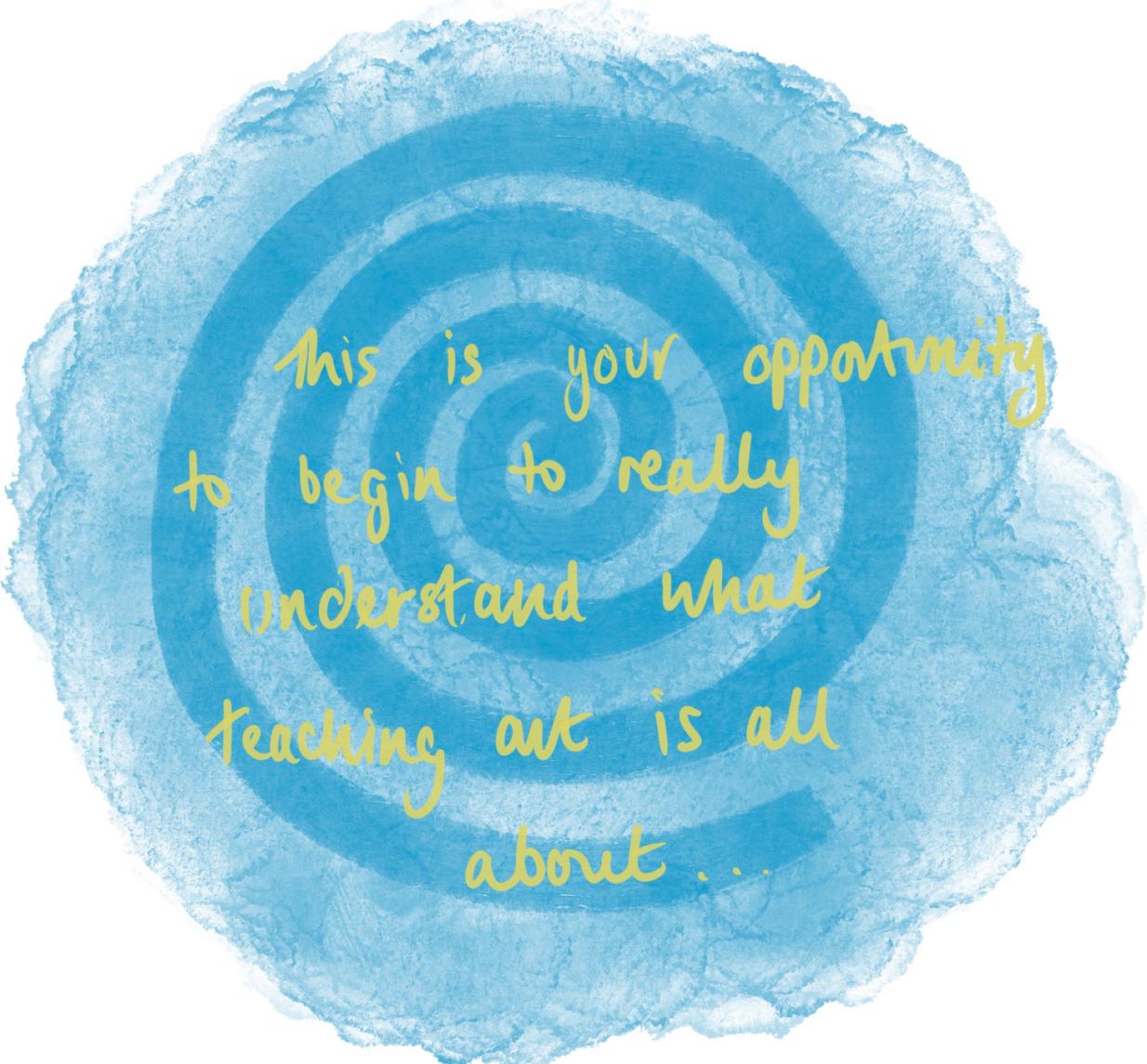
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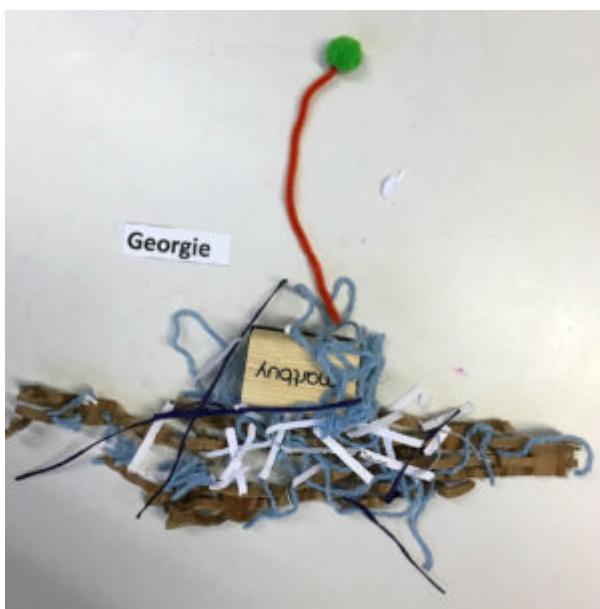
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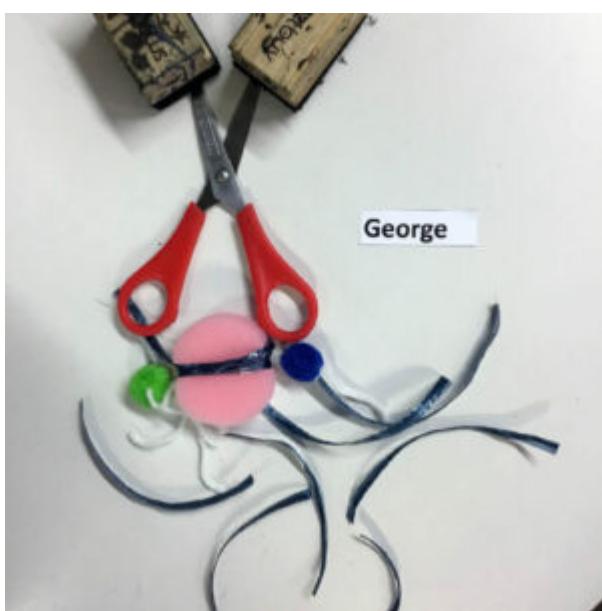
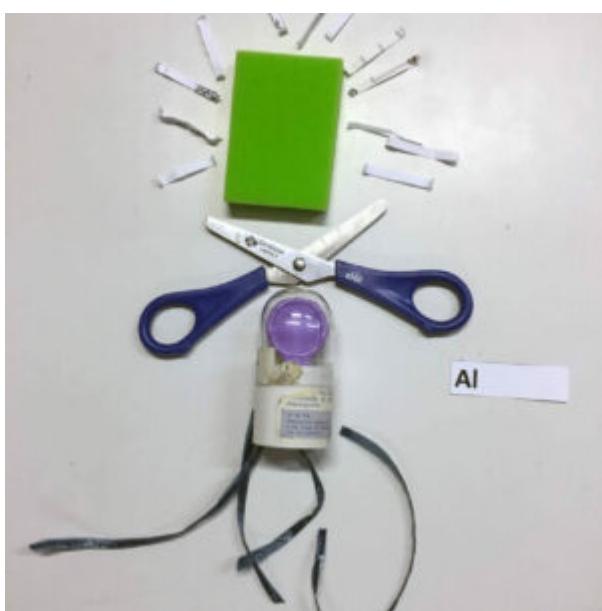
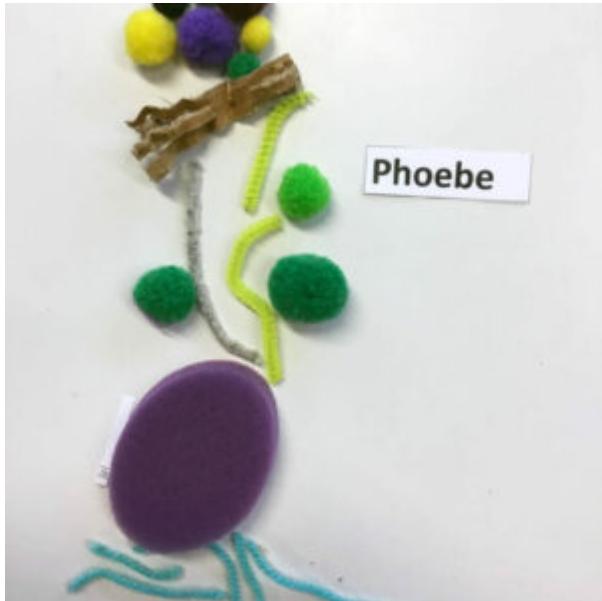
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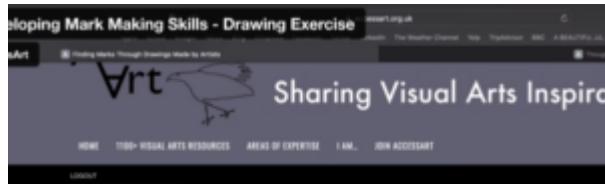
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# Session Recording: Finding Marks Made by Artists



## Finding Marks Through Drawings Made by Artists

By Paula Briggs

This resource shares a way to introduce learners to the diversity of mark making at their disposal when making drawings. By deconstructing drawings made by artists, we can begin to build our own vocabulary of marks, and start to make our own creative decisions about when to use a certain mark in a particular context, and understand how the marks we choose will affect the final drawings.



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