

# 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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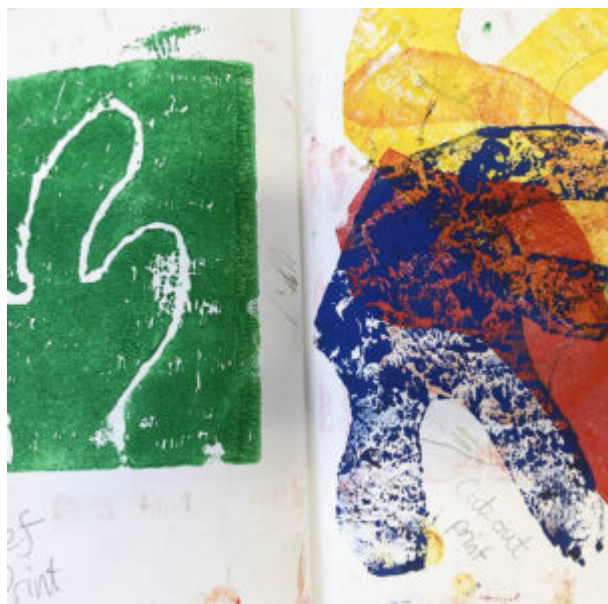
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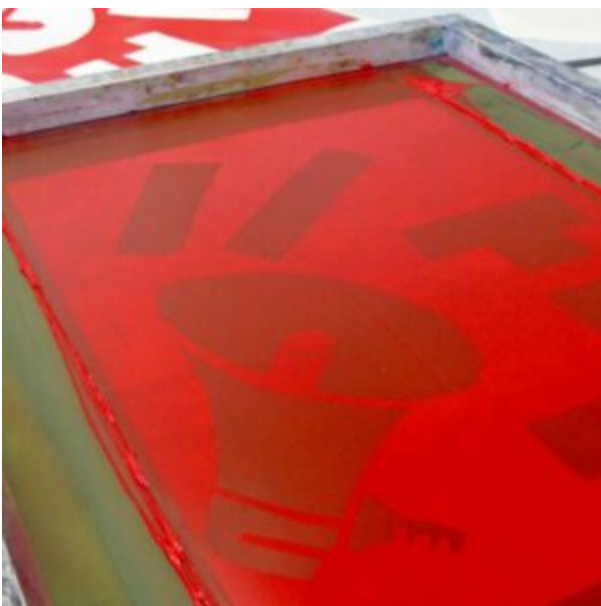
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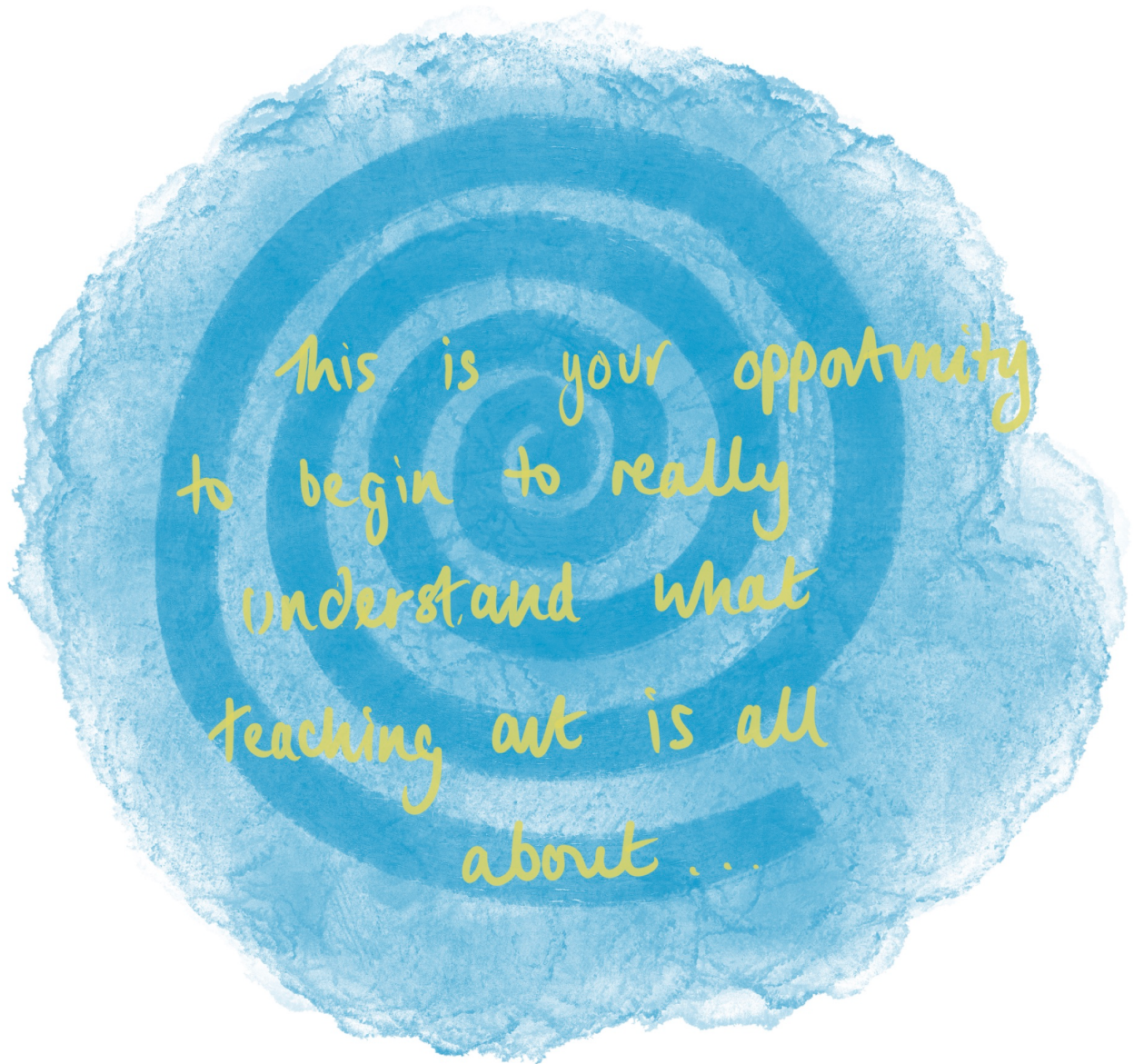
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The words “assessment” and “progression”

have become very loaded in recent times, and there is increasing pressure on teachers to treat art like other curriculum areas. The reality is art is a unique subject and if we are to truly enable creativity in schools then we need to rethink our approach to assessment and progression. [Read More](#)

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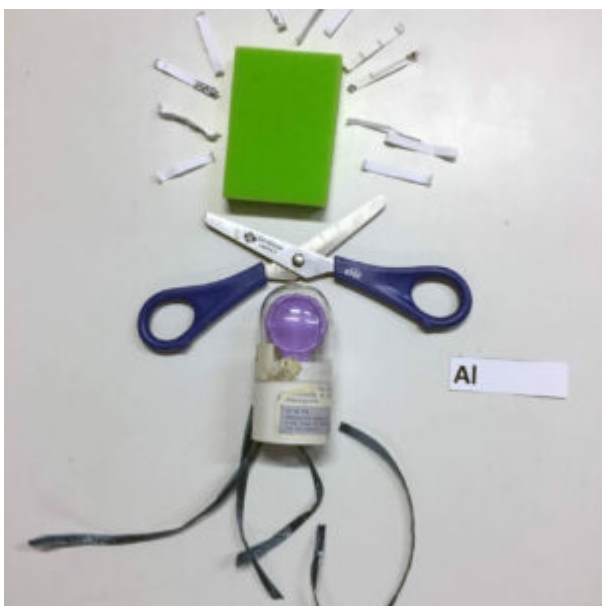
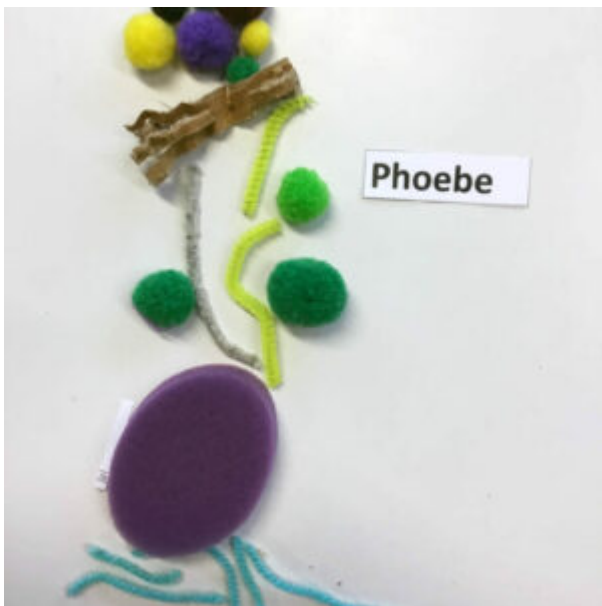
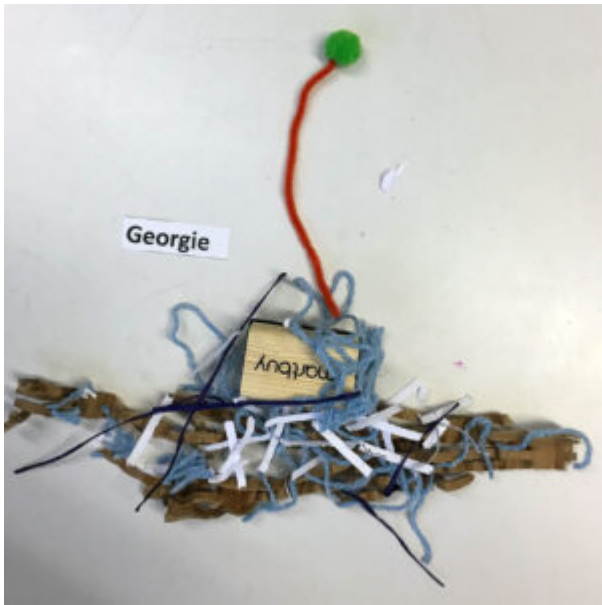


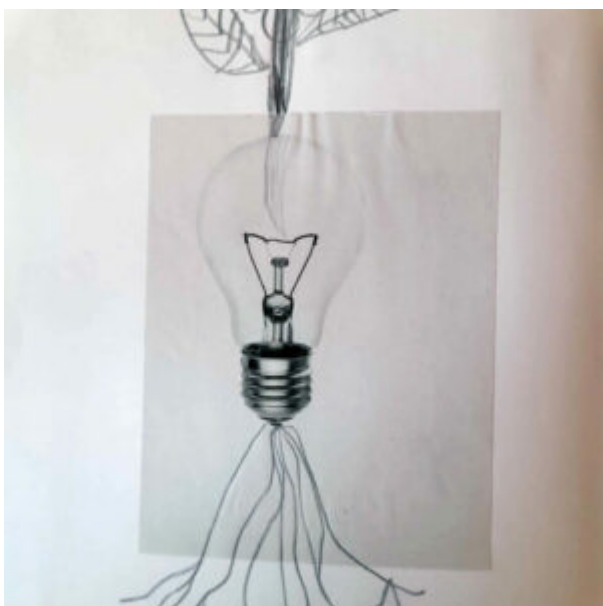
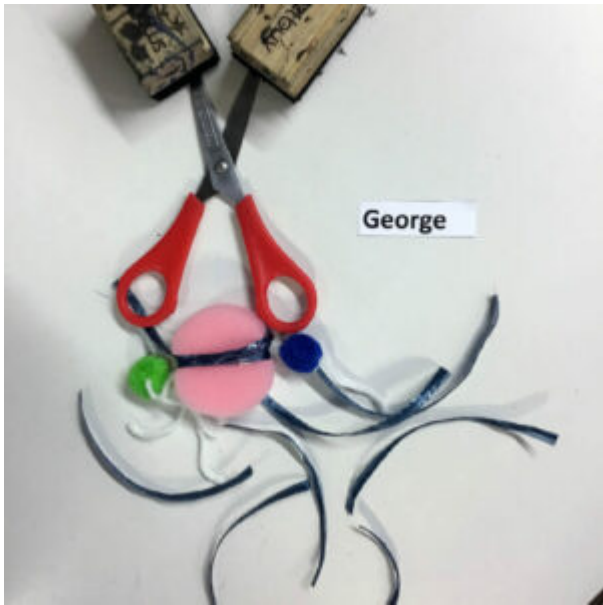
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The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'Vrt' website. The page title is 'Developing Mark Making Skills - Drawing Exercise'. The main heading is 'Finding Marks Through Drawings Made by Artists' by Paula Briggs. The text describes a resource for introducing learners to the diversity of mark making. Below the text is a drawing of two birds. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a search bar, a membership section with 'Register for' and 'Join Access' buttons, and a hashtag '#Inspire'.

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## **Step 5: Keep The Sketchbook Handy**

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## **Step 4: Celebrate Individual Journey & Personal Discovery**