

Insect Hotels

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In this two-part resource exploring making and drawing, students will have the opportunity to create insect hotels using natural materials sourced from their local area. They will go on to create drawings inspired by their insect hotels, experimenting with different materials and mark-making. This activity can be adapted for age groups and can be linked to curriculum topics in science, such as mini beasts and habitats.

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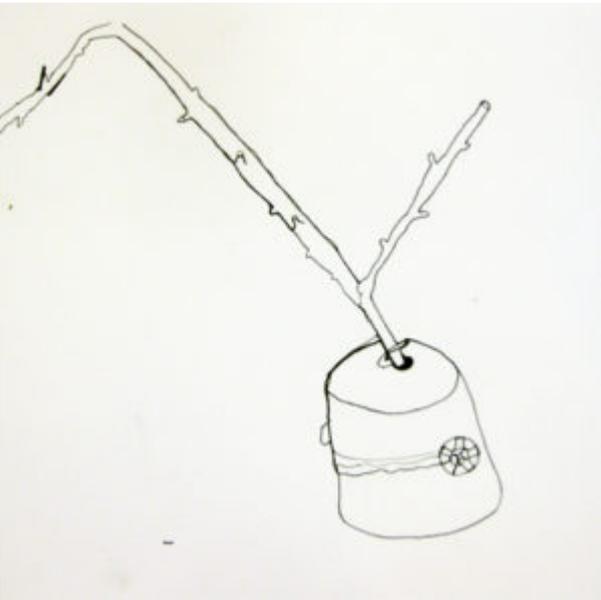
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“I really like how this resource provides lots of interesting and exciting ways for poster paint to be used. It combines observational drawing and painting with more abstract pattern providing a breadth of exploration. Giving learners the

opportunity to explore the properties of poster paint as well as seeing how it responds to different materials will help to nurture imaginations as well as providing support for the development of basic skillsets.” – Rachel, AccessArt

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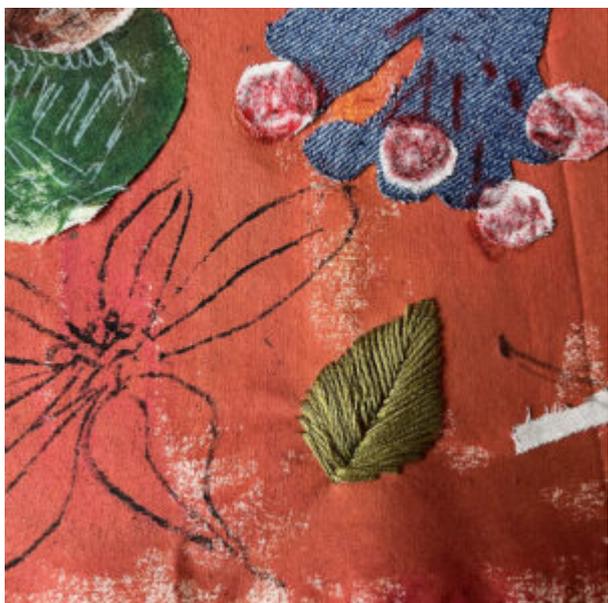
This project combines art and science in innovative and creative ways. It engages children with simple and more complex sewing skills, both hand and machine. The fact that a local artist collaborated on this project, bringing her own set of skills and experience is so valuable for any extended art project, and the children were able to connect with the sensitivity of the subject matter and to empathise with it's message.

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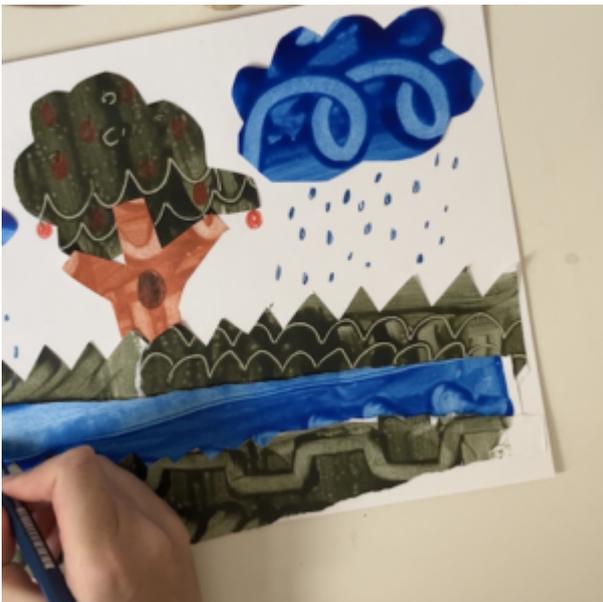


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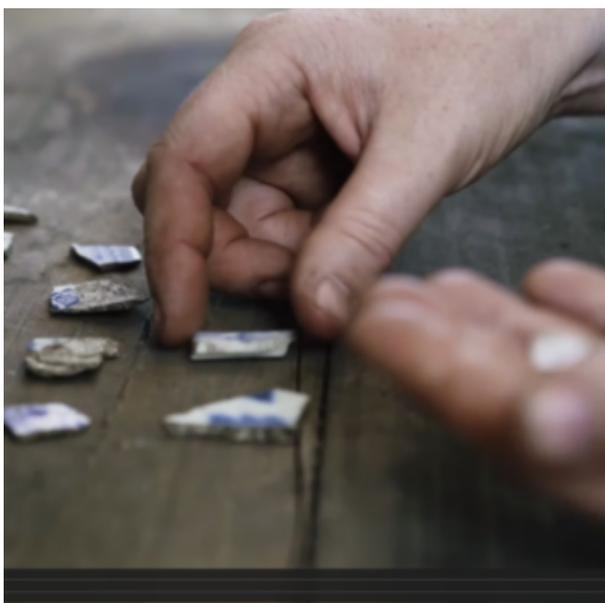
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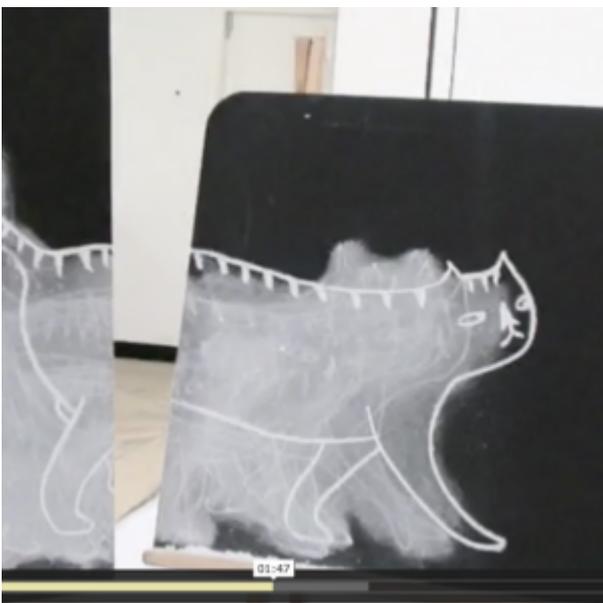
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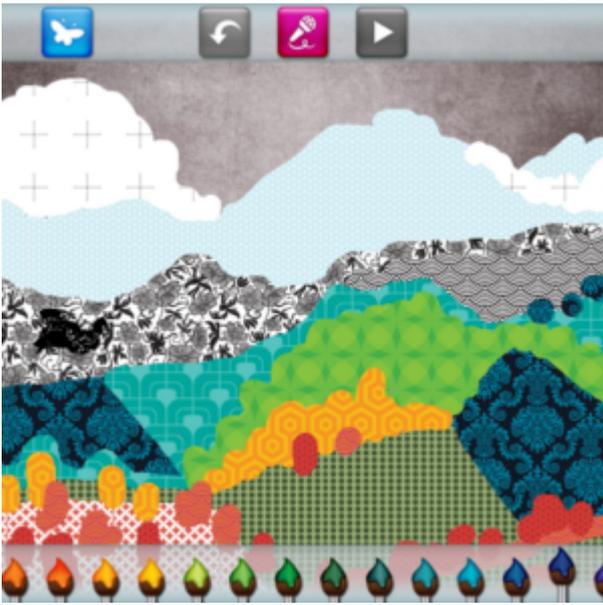


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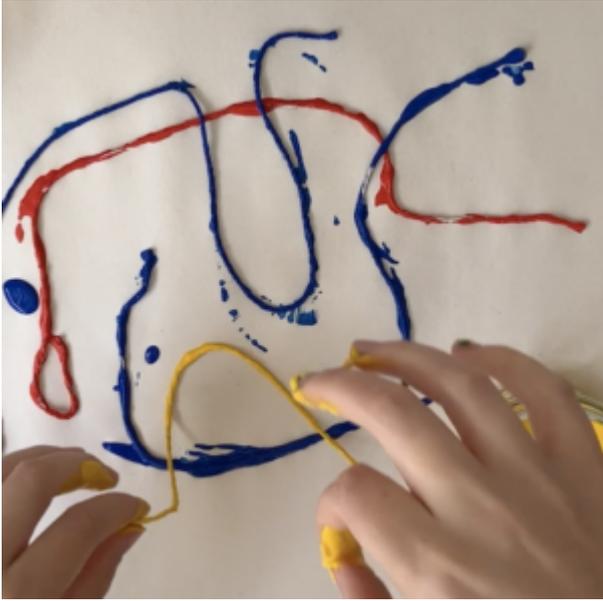
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