Insect Hotels

By <u>Tobi Meuwissen</u>

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 markmaking. This activity can be adapted for age groups and can be linked to curriculum topics in science such as mini beasts and habitats. Become a member to access the full post below.



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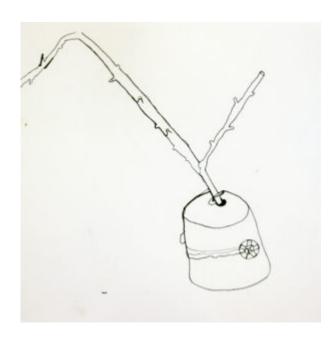
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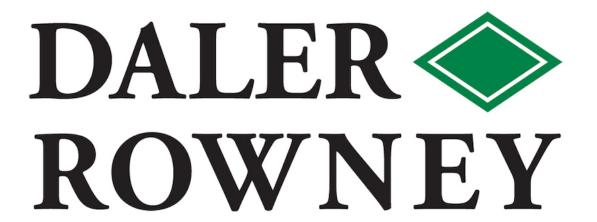
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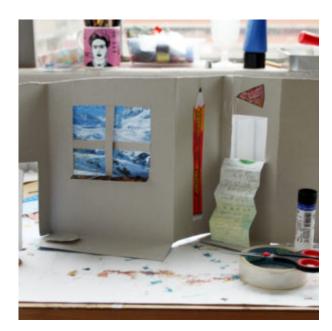
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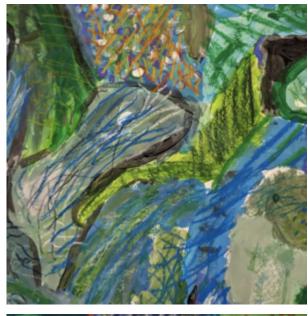


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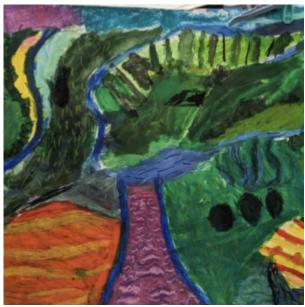
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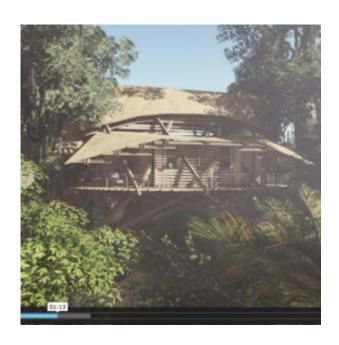
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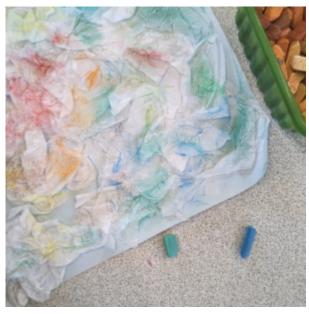














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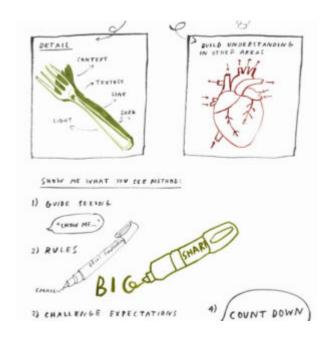
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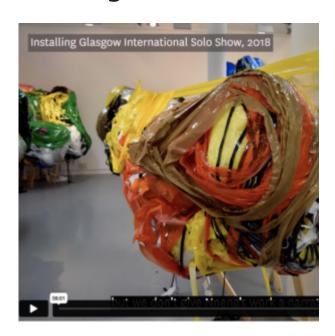


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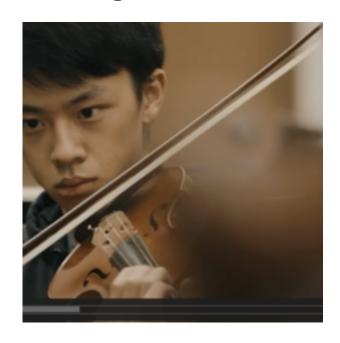
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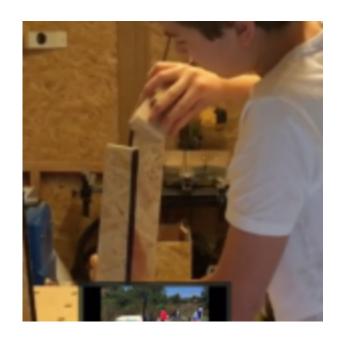
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