

# Nests: With Dry and Wet Media

By [Mandy Barrett](#) and [Jo Blaker](#)

In this third of a series of three posts, Teacher Mandy Barrett and Artist Jo Blaker journey on a project that considers the materials and structures of nests. In this third post the class begin to refine their nest drawings using pencils, oil pastels and ink.

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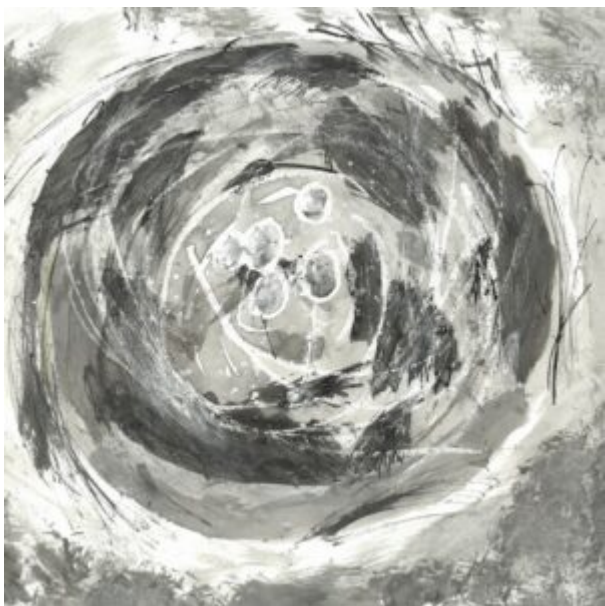
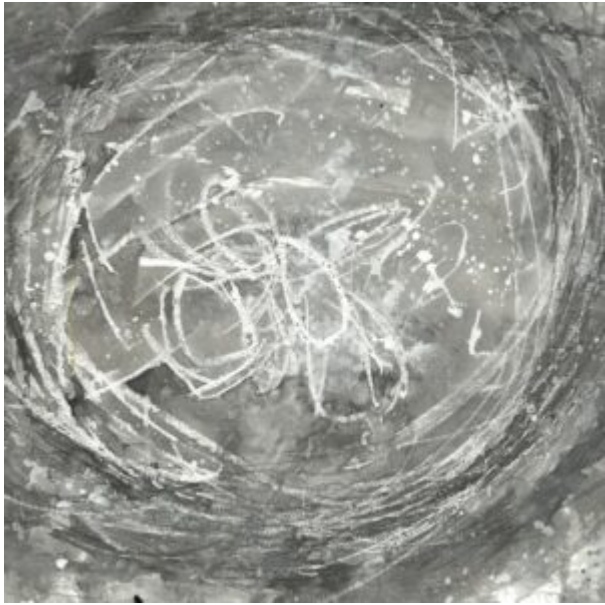
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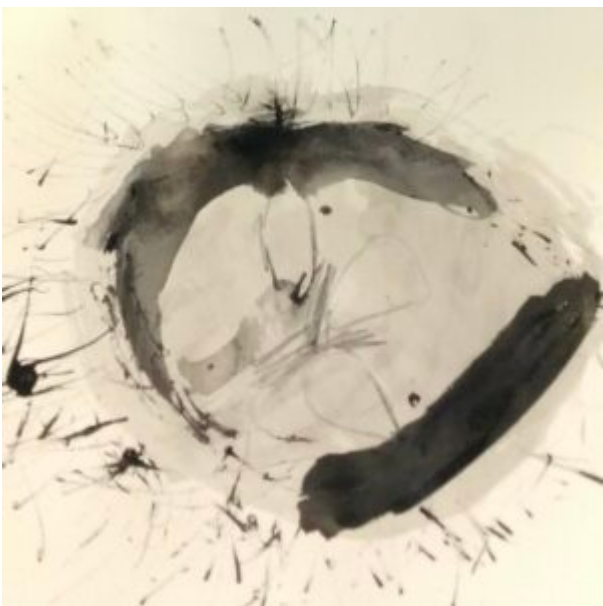
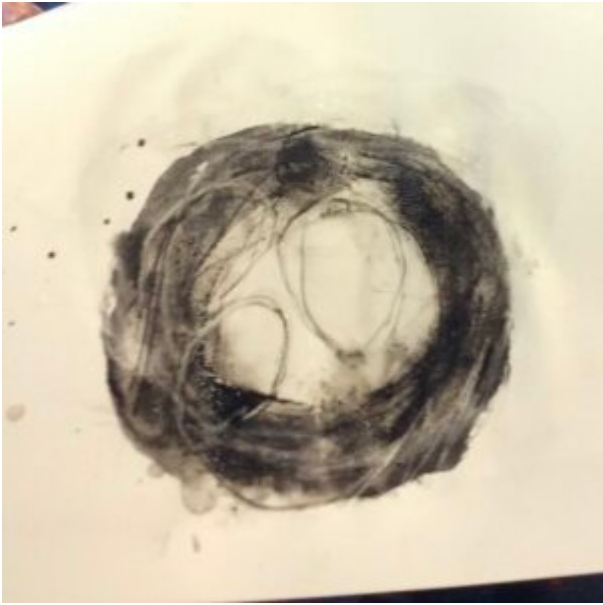
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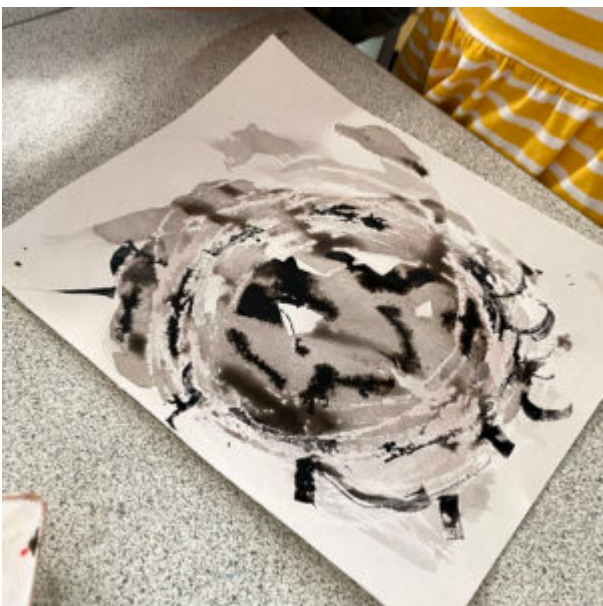
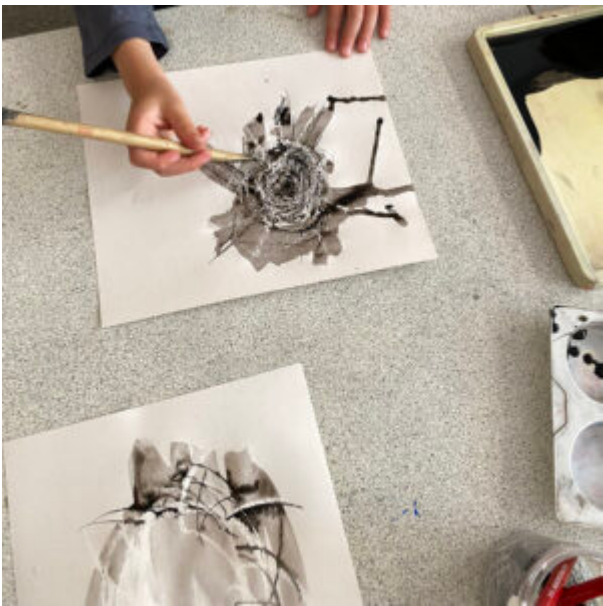
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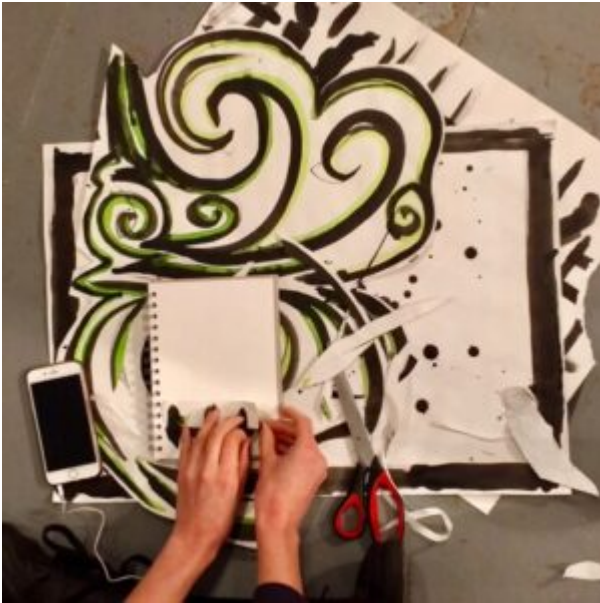


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## Using Sketchbooks to Take Ownership of Ideas

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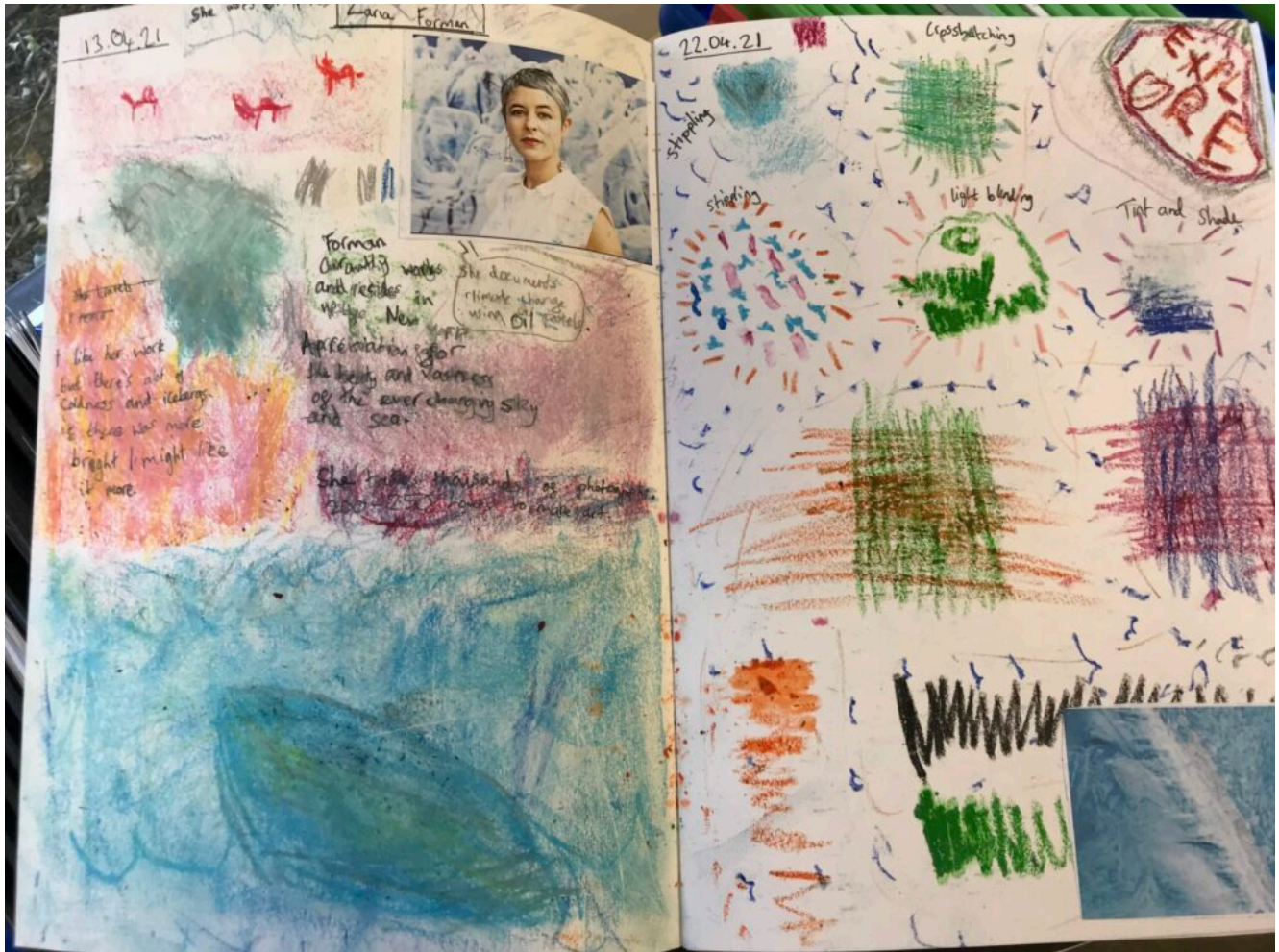
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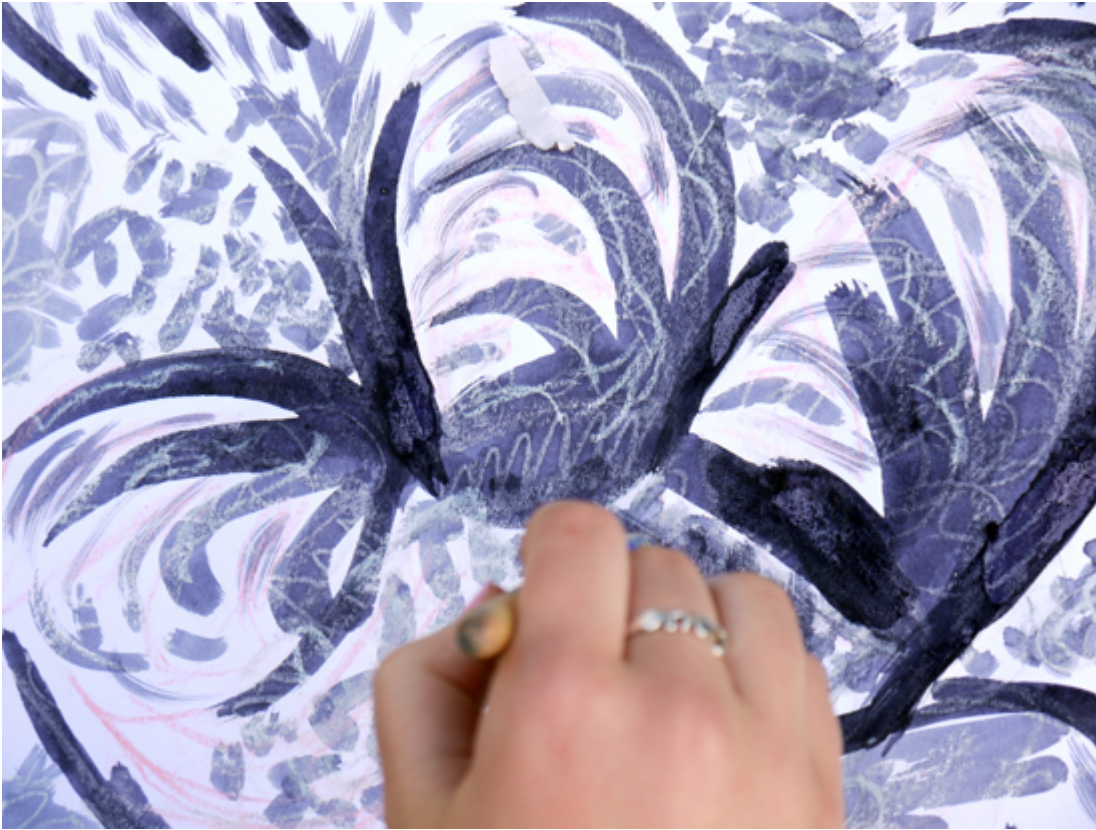
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## DrawAble: My Tiger Sketchbook by Inbal Leitner

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“This resource is a lovely example of how words and text can generate ideas, which can then be transferred to paper. Working in this way with children is a great way for them to engage with literature – and to have an individual response. Try reading poems out loud to a class and ask them to list all the images that spring to mind before exploring those images through drawing”. – *Rachel, AccessArt*

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# Which Artists: Cas Holmes

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“The sense of journey and feeling of movement is such an interesting part of Cas’ textile work here. We love how location and place is communicated through the variety of fluid and meandering textile marks used. Cas’ Romani background as well as early experience living in Japan make for a rich cultural backdrop to her work. The themes here could be explored in the classroom by asking children to use memories of places they’ve visited to produce a creative response using fabrics and mixed media” – *Rachel, AccessArt*

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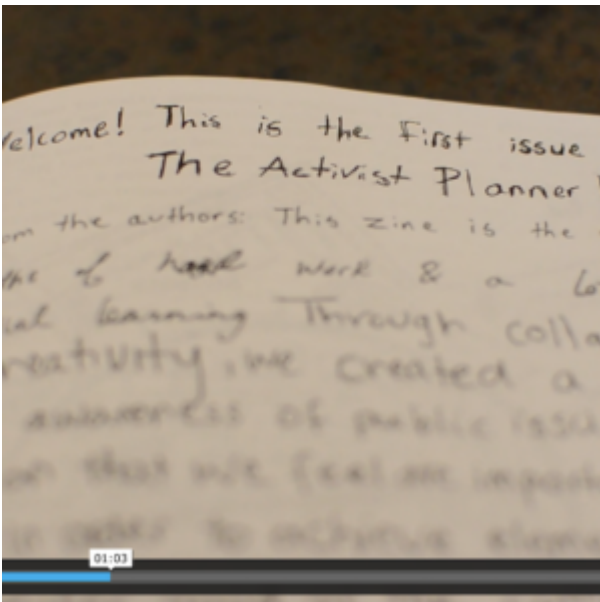


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[By Jo Blaker](#)

Sketchbooks are powerful tools. Enjoy these three videos in which Jo Blaker shares why sketchbooks have secret powers.

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