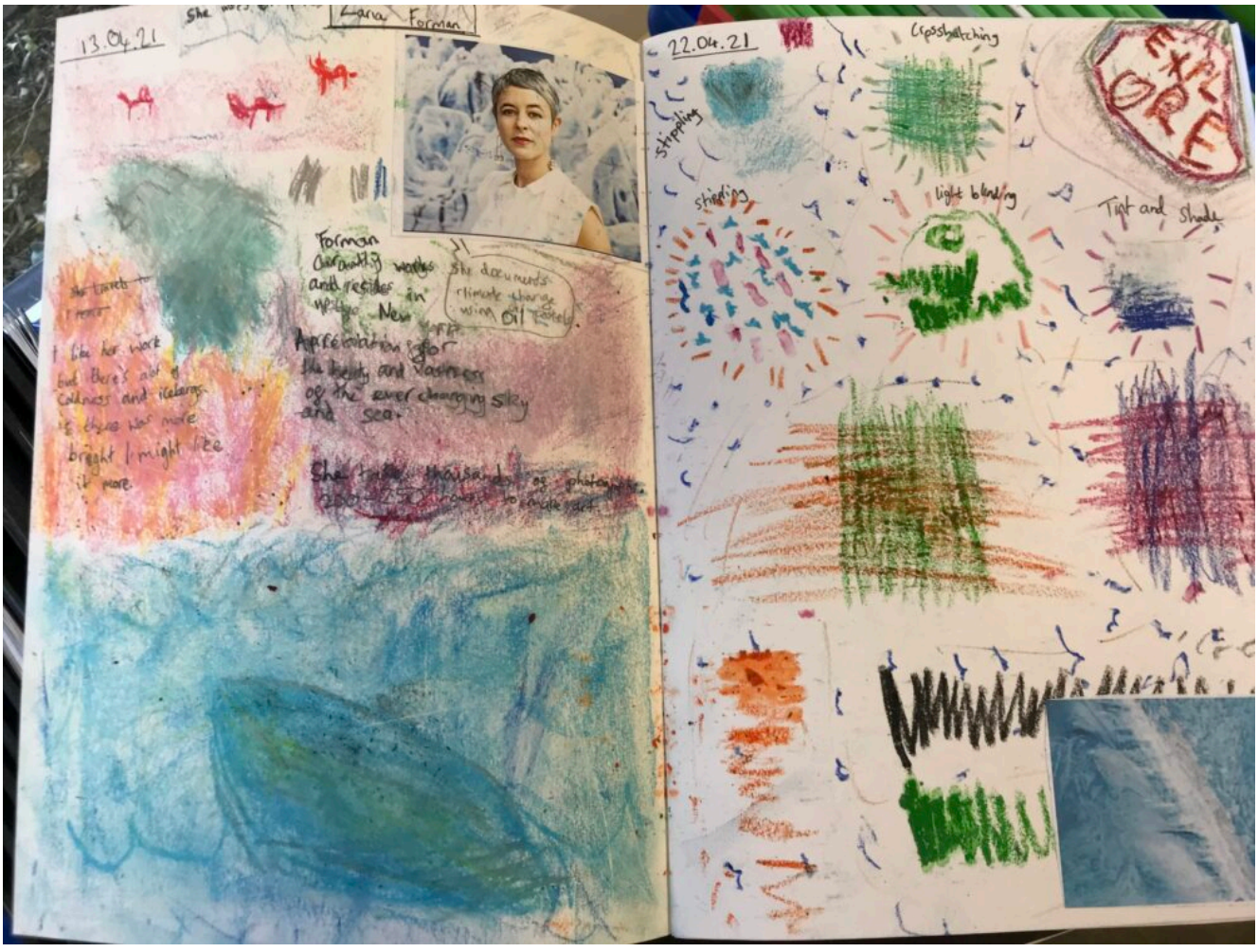
Using Sketchbooks to Make Visual Notes

Sketchbooks are great places for pupils to make visual notes. Making visual notes can help to slow down looking and thinking, and give space for pupils to process information and make it their own. This can be really useful when you are exploring a particular topic or artist. Visual notes also provide a useful way for pupils to revisit / recap ideas later on in a project.



Making visual notes is a skill in itself and you need to give pupils time to practice new skills. This resource introduces you to the different ways of making visual notes; it's important to introduce children to as many options as possible so that they can find the ones which work best for them as individuals.

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Hannah
Rae
thread knots
layers of
Blues could be
the ocean
thread is linear
Red +
orange

Alice
Kettle

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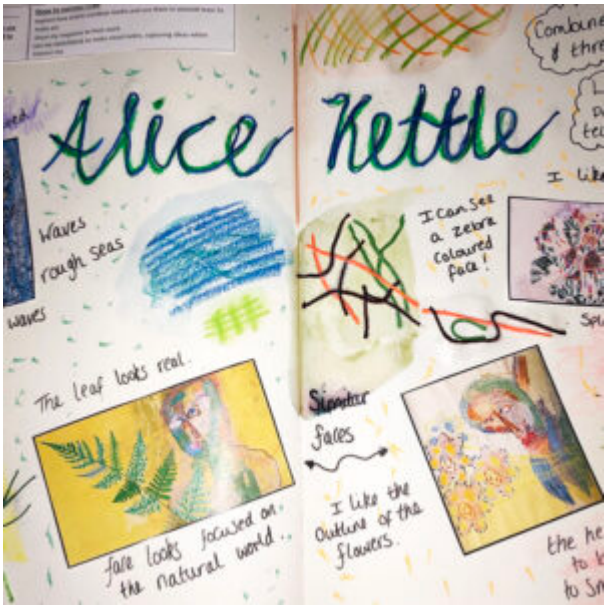
Kettle
LOOKS Lik
rainbow
calm relaxing


Alice Kettle
Waves
rough seas
waves
The leaf looks real.
face looks focused on the natural world..
I can see a zebra coloured face!
I like the outline of the flowers.

Food like grapes

Old
Nuckring

GREEK VASES

Greek vases
the pots
used as
mythological
boats

Pyer Moss
(pronounced Fiery)
was founded by
Jaden Raymond
who grew up in
Brooklyn.
of Haitian
immigrants
Since teenage
years he has
been engaged
with fashion,
interning at 14
and starting
the label at 15
He has a long
standing
relationship
with
Reebok
The founder of
Pyer Moss - Jaden
Raymond

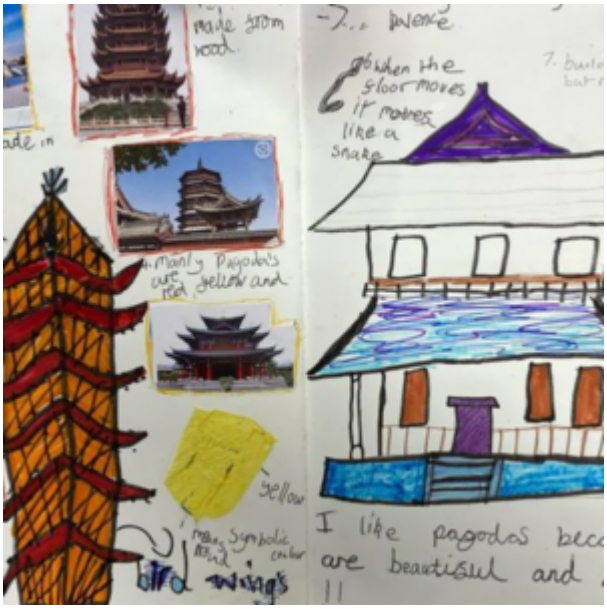
To make pots is an adventure to me, every new work is a new beginning. Indeed, I shall never cease to be a pupil.
It must feel bumpy, rough textures from Ancient Greece.

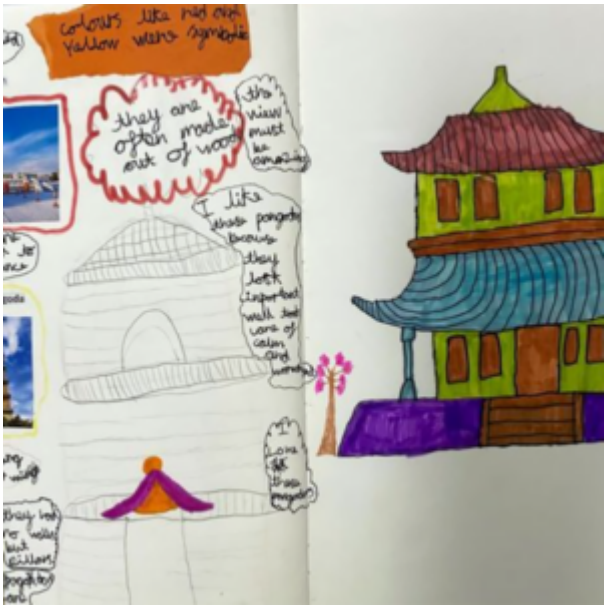
1995)
ceramist
as a tiny
sparkling Person
fun
Vases
he was so
good
making

Tcled new things
glaze
disks
LUC

Same as this
Scribbled
Gold tipes

MIXED
MEDIA
MANIA
3.40am finish


made from wood.
When the floor moves it moves like a snake
Mainly Pagodas are red, yellow and
Yellow
I like pagodas bec
are beautiful and


Colours like red and Yellow were symbolic
they are often made out of wood
this view must be amazing
I like these pagoda because they look
I love the Dragon pagoda