

A Note From Mrs Foster



Victoria Art Gallery

In Year 1 we chose the Victoria Art Gallery for our cultural centre. We explored the Upper Gallery using the 3D tour on their website, where we discovered lots of interesting and inspiring paintings and objects.

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Then we took a look at
ARCHITECTURAL PAINTINGS of Bath
through the ages and matched them
up with photos of the buildings and
streets of the city that we walk along
today.

We studied several historical PORTRAITS
of local people before drawing our
own self-portraits and portraits of
our families.

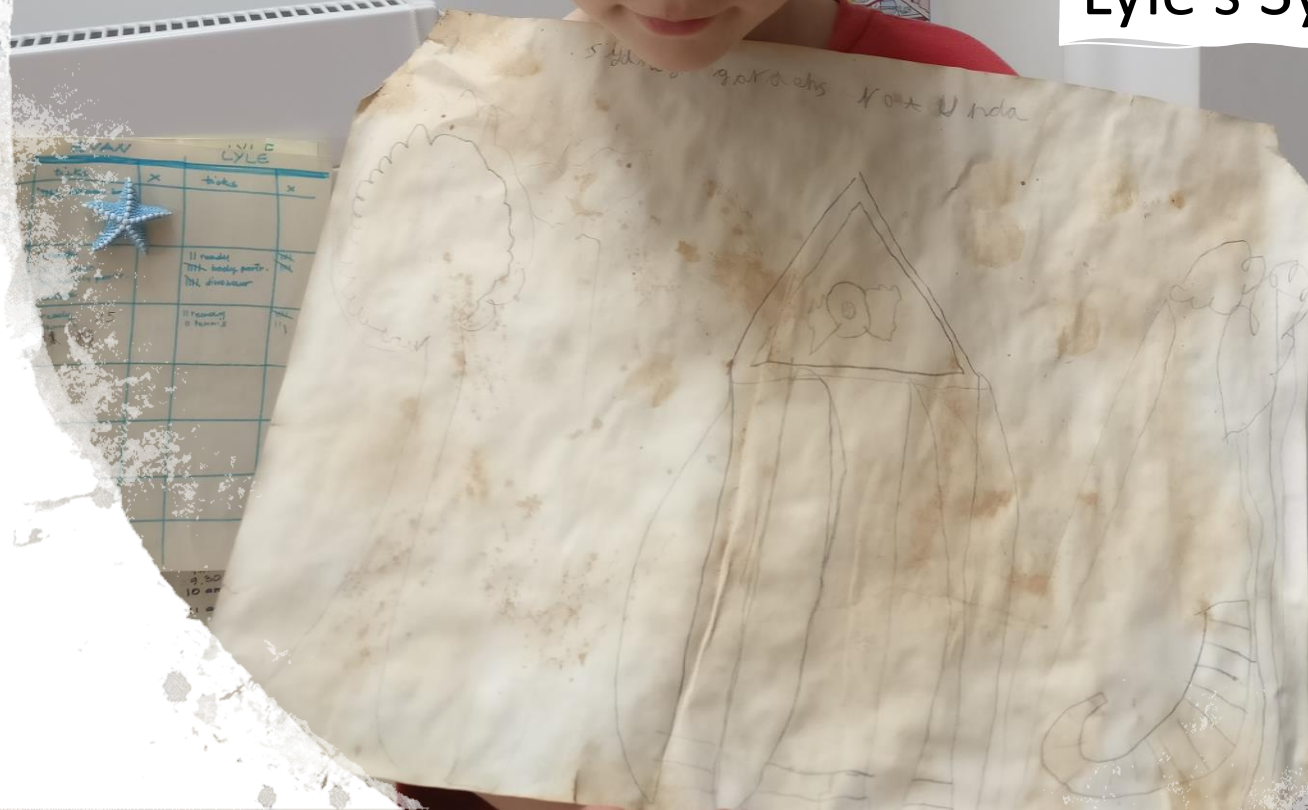


Bath Then And Now



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Lyle's Sydney Gardens Rotunda



A child's drawing titled "Design a Park" with a handwritten note "kat ie." and a caption "I like to go on the slide." The drawing is on a piece of paper with a blue border. At the top left, there is a small figure of a person sitting on a yellow slide. The title "Design a Park" is written in a large, bold, black font. To the right of the title, the words "kat ie." are written in a smaller, cursive font. The drawing itself is a colorful and imaginative representation of a park. It features a large yellow slide with red spots and green stars, a blue and white striped slide, a yellow and blue striped slide, and a yellow and blue striped slide. There are also several trees, including a large blue tree, a red tree, and a purple tree. A pink and white striped slide is also visible. The drawing is signed "kat ie." in the bottom right corner. The caption "I like to go on the slide." is written in a cursive font at the bottom of the page.

I like to go on the sleds.



Alicja Sitting for Her Portrait

Vienna: Photographic Self-Portrait



Emma: Photographic Self-Portrait





Lobna and Salem: Family Portraits

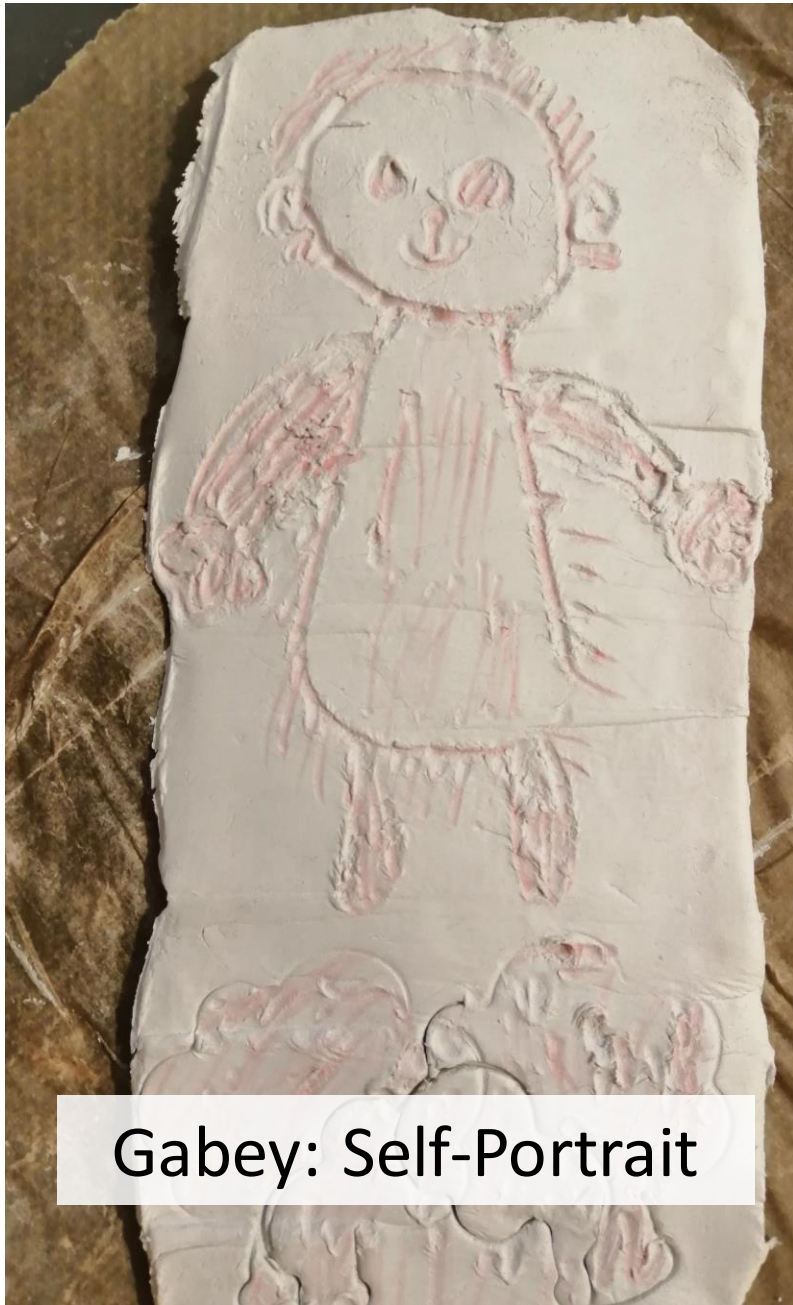




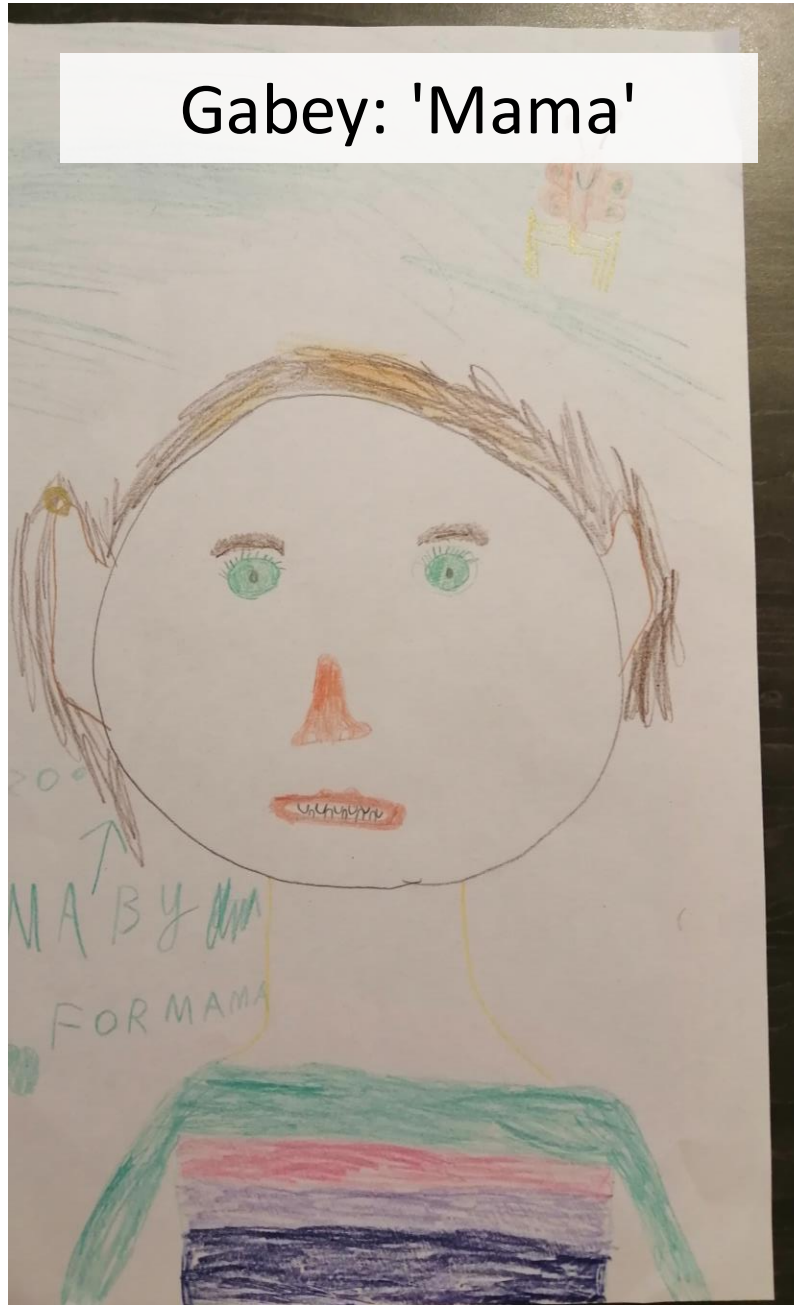
Lyle: Family
Portrait



Lyle:
Self-Portrait



Gabey: Self-Portrait

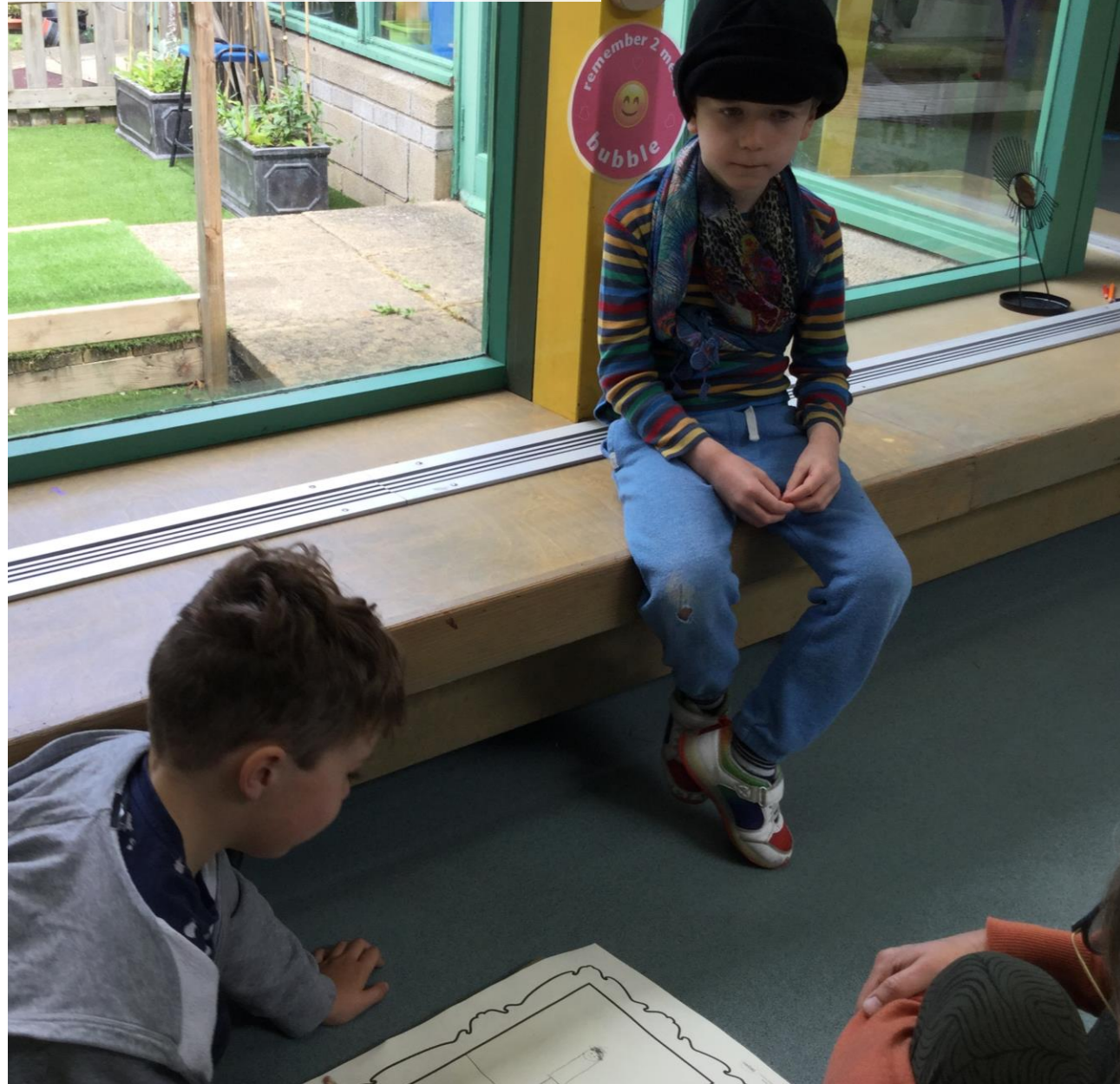


Gabey: 'Mama'



Gabey: 'Dada'

Dylan: Drawing Bertie



Dylan: Self-Portrait





Hollie: Self-Portrait



Cece: Self-Portrait

Owain: Self-Portrait
with Lego



Billy: Self-Portrait



Bertie: Self-Portrait



Kevin: Family Portrait



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We found out about the artist GRAYSON PERRY and the technique of SGRAFFITO ("scratching") he uses to decorate his pots and vases, one of which is a permanent exhibit in the gallery. We had a go at our own sgraffito pictures as well.



Art: Sgraffito





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Another artist, JOHN EAVES, lives in Bath and, as it turns out, is Mrs Laura's neighbour! His wonderfully vibrant and colourful ABSTRACT paintings were the inspiration for all our bubble and rainbow art. We tried several different techniques including bubble wrap printing, painting with bubbles and ice cube painting. At home, children made rainbow collages using toys and other objects.

Mrs Laura telling John Eaves all about your wonderful work!



Bubbles and
Rainbows:
Experimenting
with Print and
Colour



Viola's Rice Rainbow



Bertie's Rainbow of Cars



Sylvester's Ice Cube Painting



Bubbles and Rainbows

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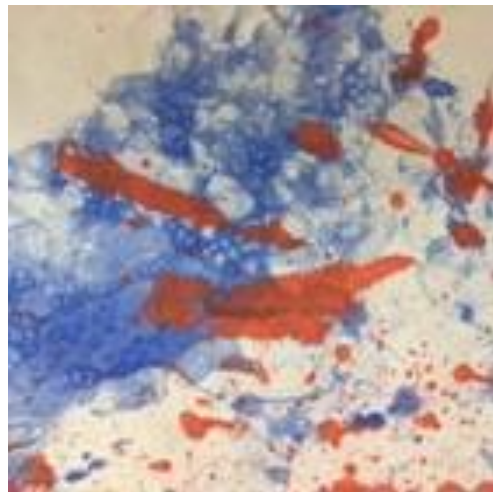
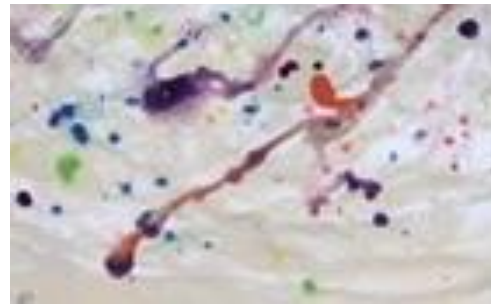
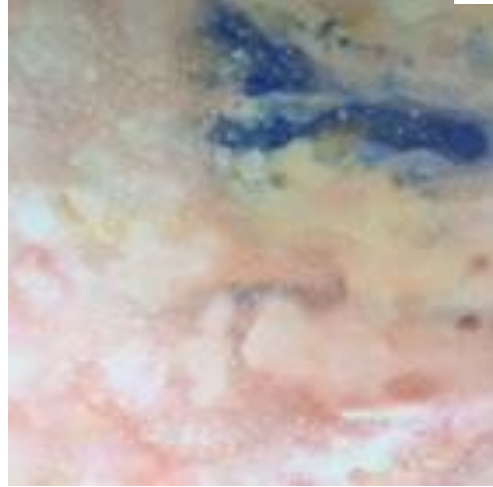




Bubbles and Rainbows



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Lena's Crayon Rainbow



Bubbles and Rainbows



Lyle's Chalk Rainbow

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For our second topic provocation, Year 1 focused on scientific observation of the SEASONS as Spring moved into Summer and the LIFE CYCLES of animals and plants.

We enjoyed looking closely at Foundation Stage's tadpoles and frogs, identified common trees and plants as they change through the seasons and thought about how caterpillars transform into butterflies.

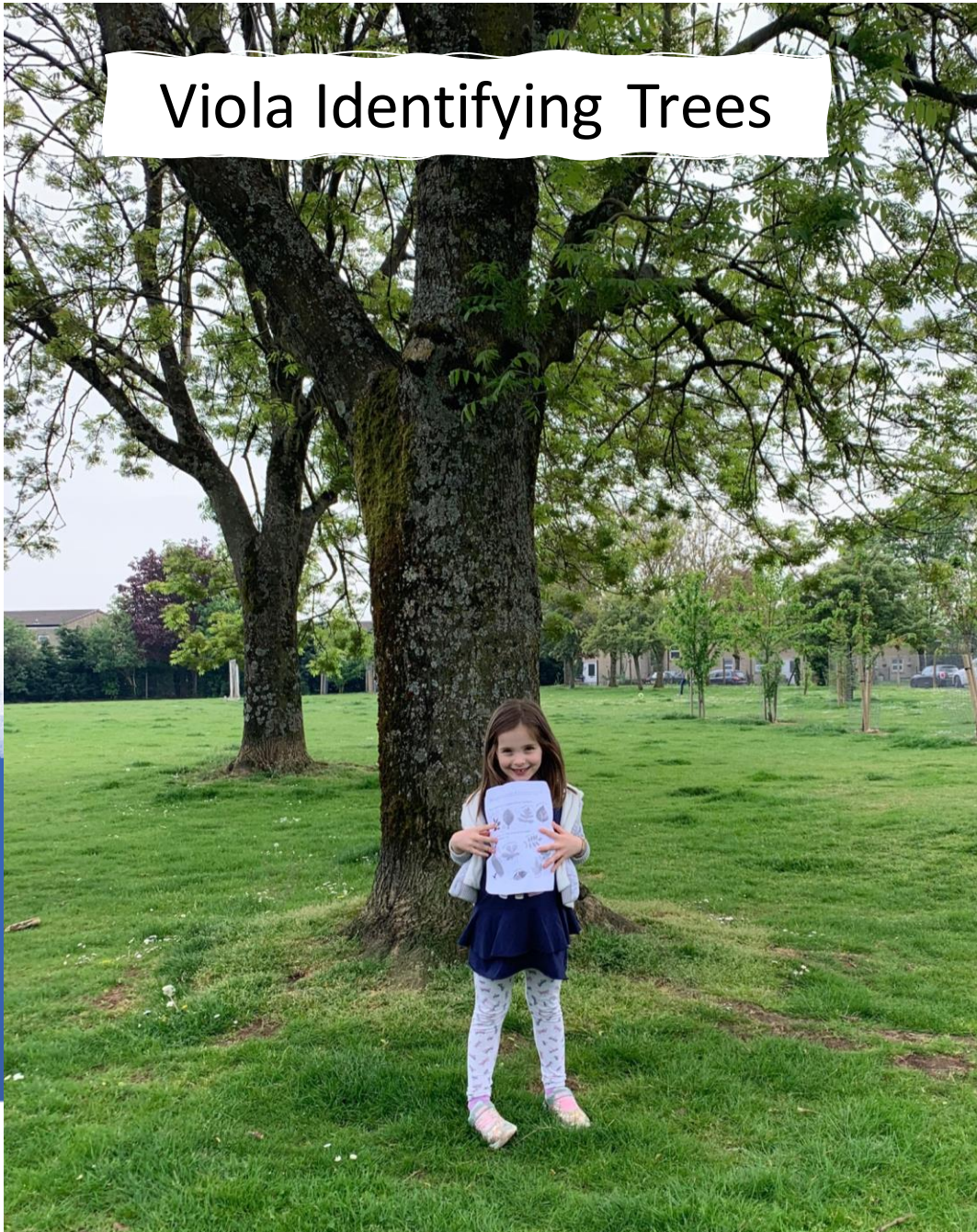


Bertie's Butterfly

Transformations Through The Seasons: Classroom Display Table



Viola Identifying Trees

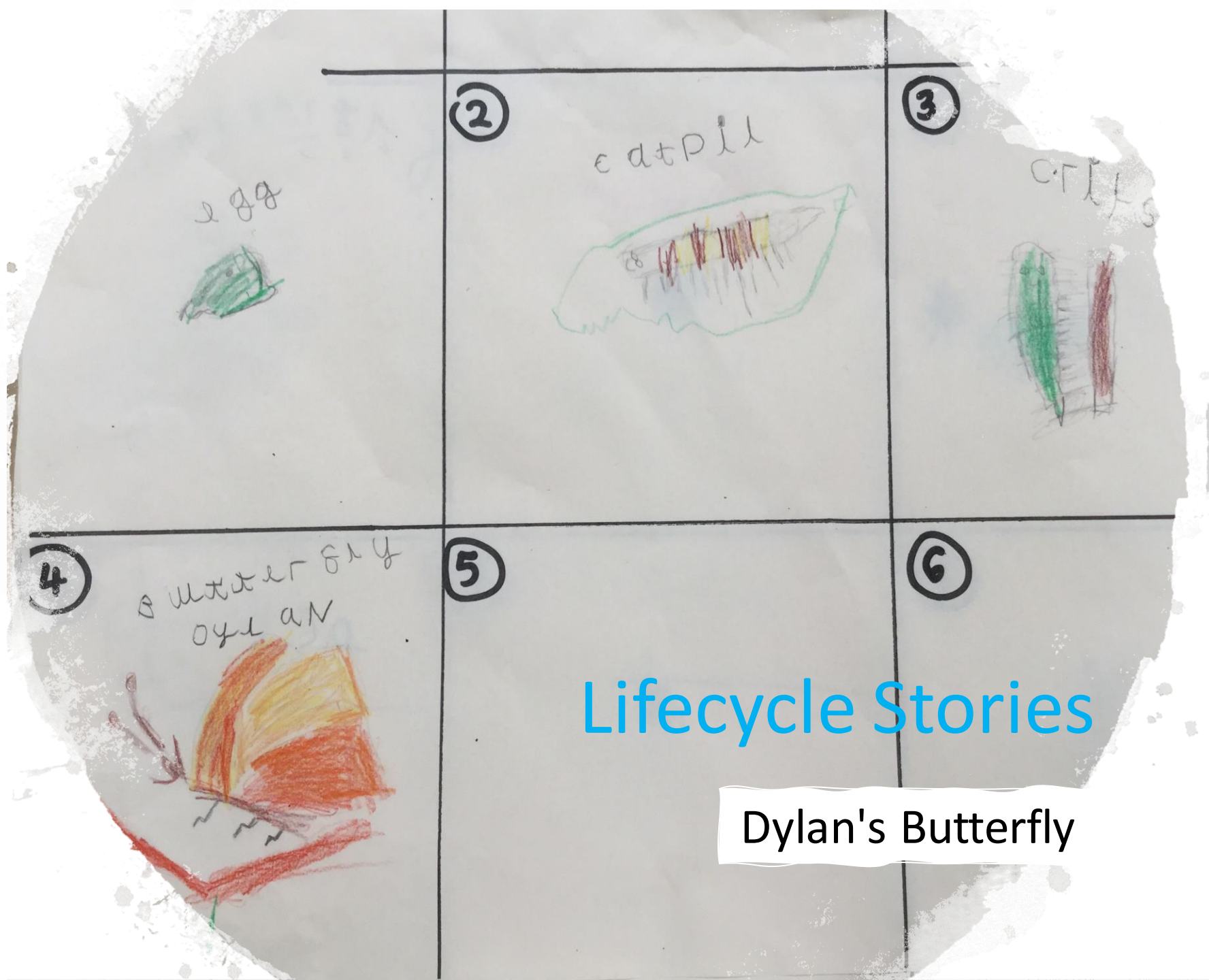


Observing Flowers and Seeds

Transformations: Seeds,
Plants and Trees



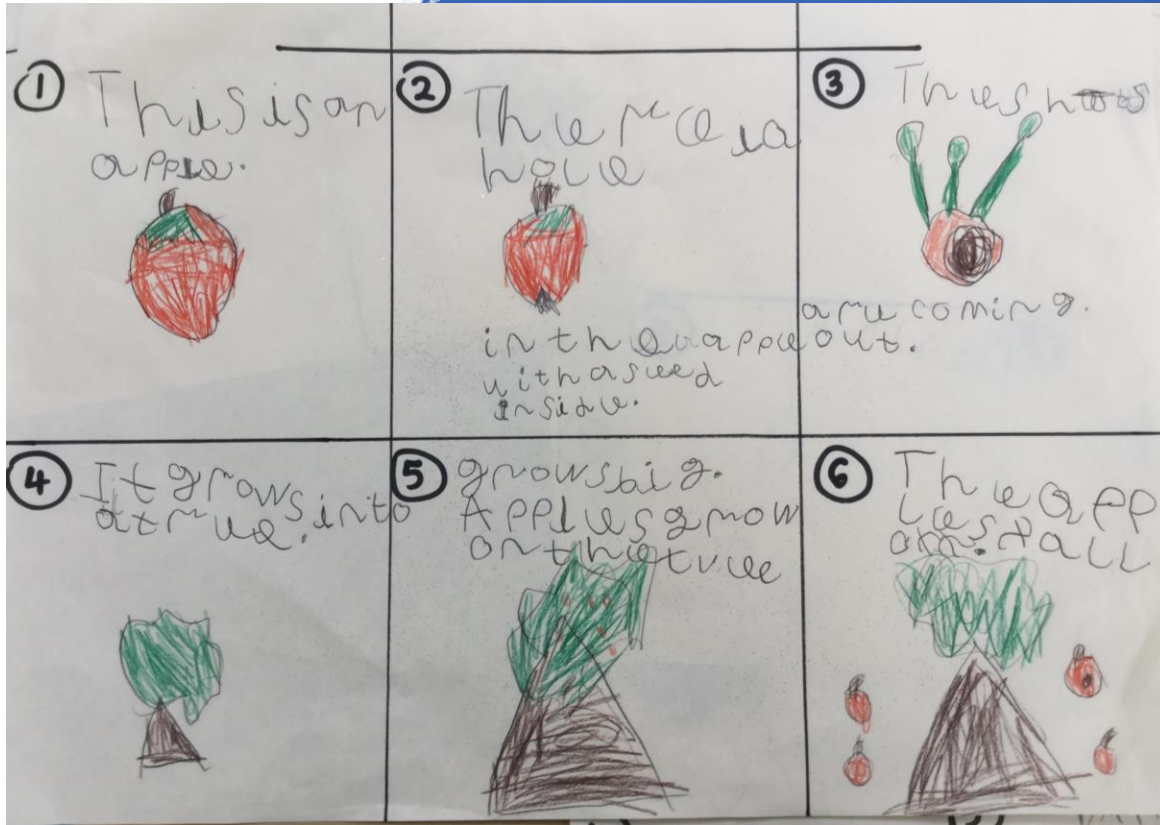
Frog Hunting



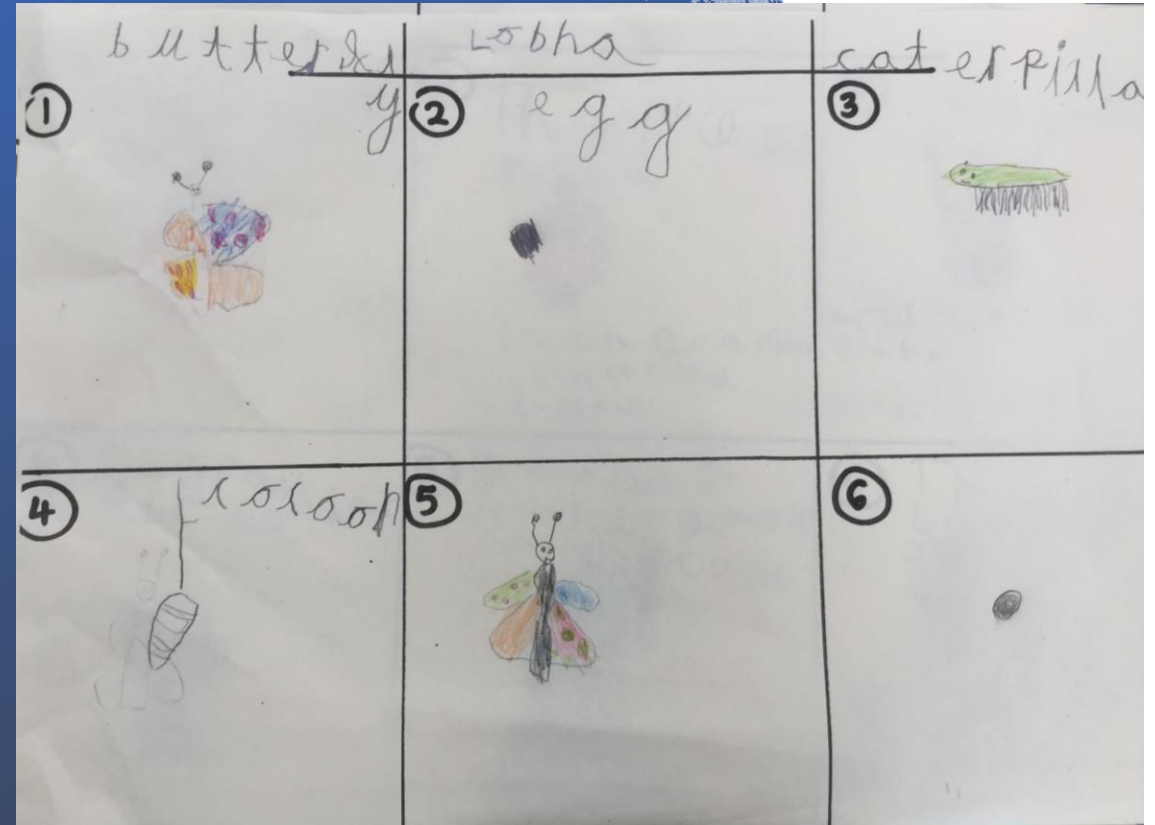
Lifecycle Stories

Dylan's Butterfly

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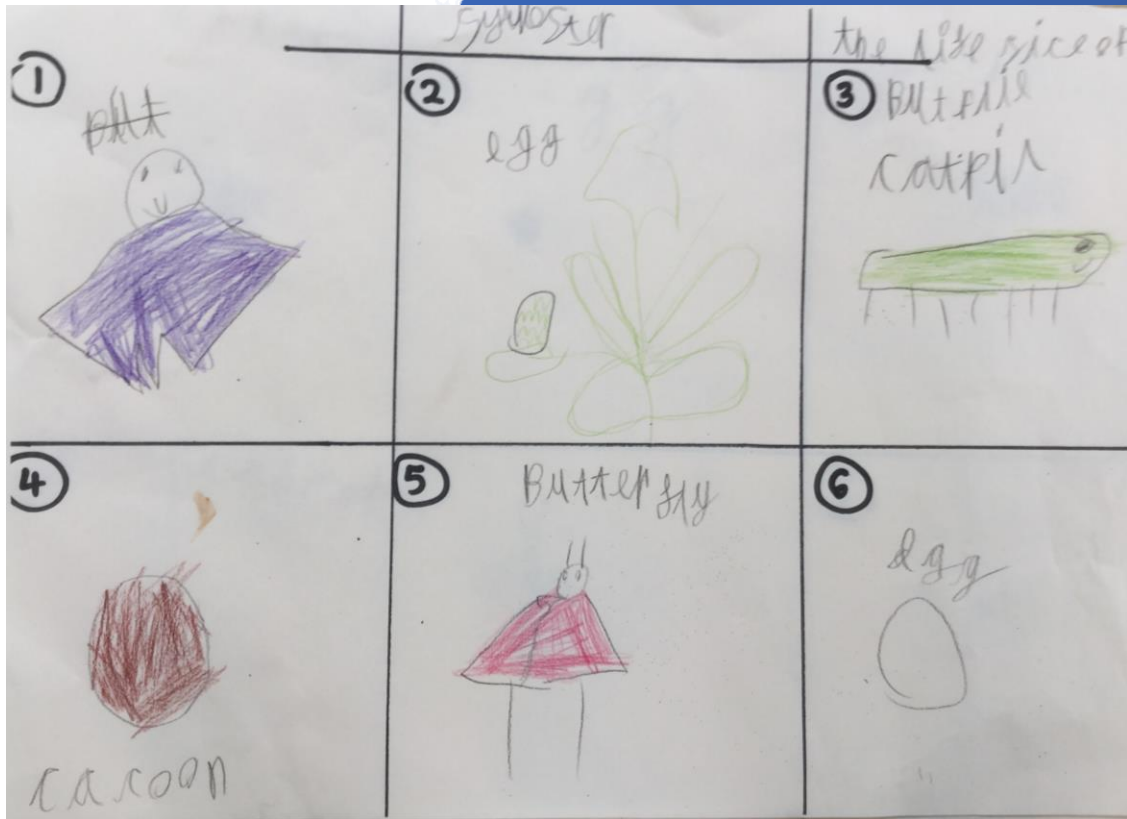


Alicja's Apple



Lobna's Butterfly

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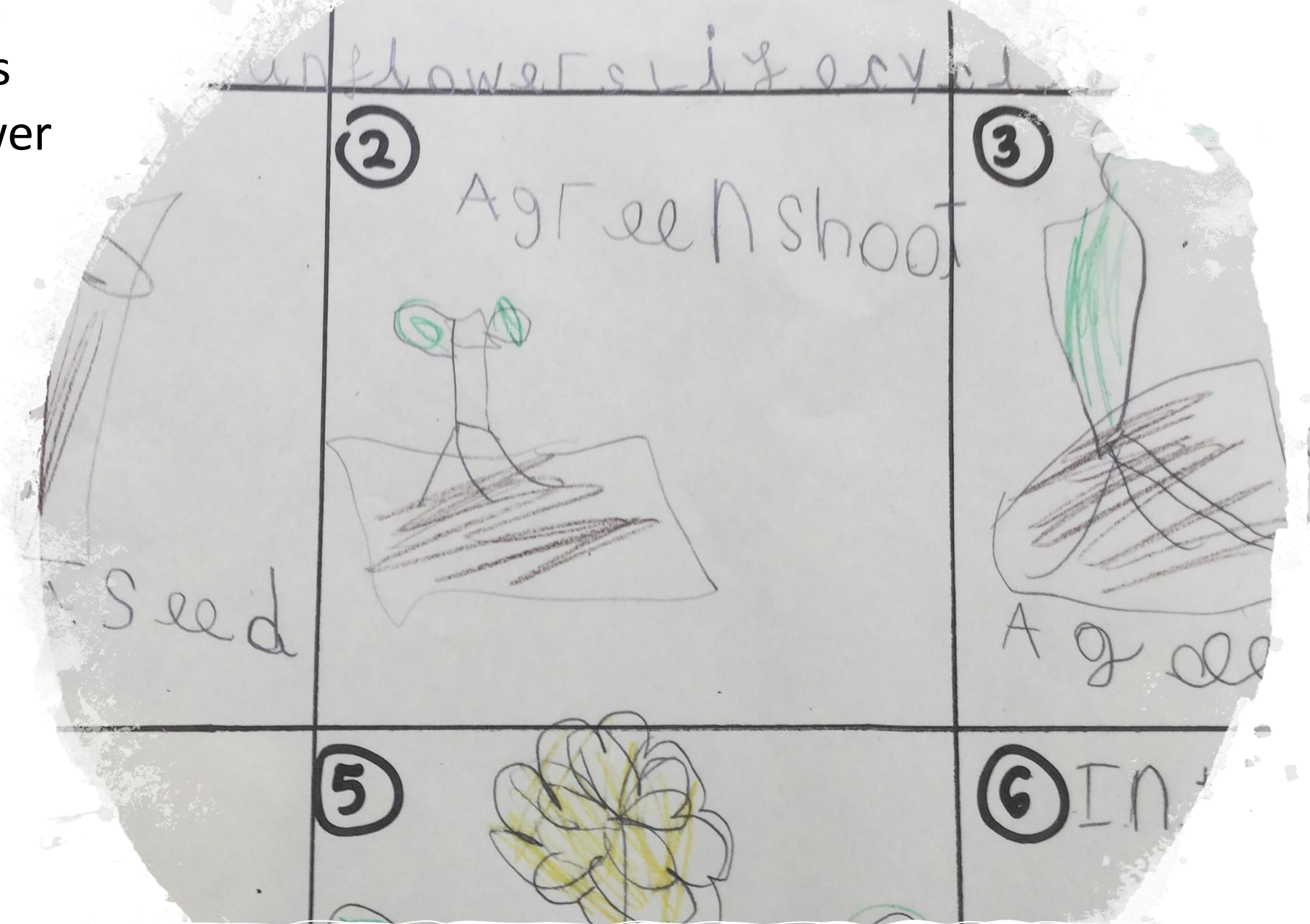


Sylvester's Butterfly



CeCe's Butterfly

Lena's
Sunflower



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One of our stories, The Robot and the Bluebird, inspired us to transform cardboard and junk modelling materials into robots and even cardboard city, a house and a vending machine!



Recycled Robots



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Lyle's Recycled Robot
in a Cardboard City

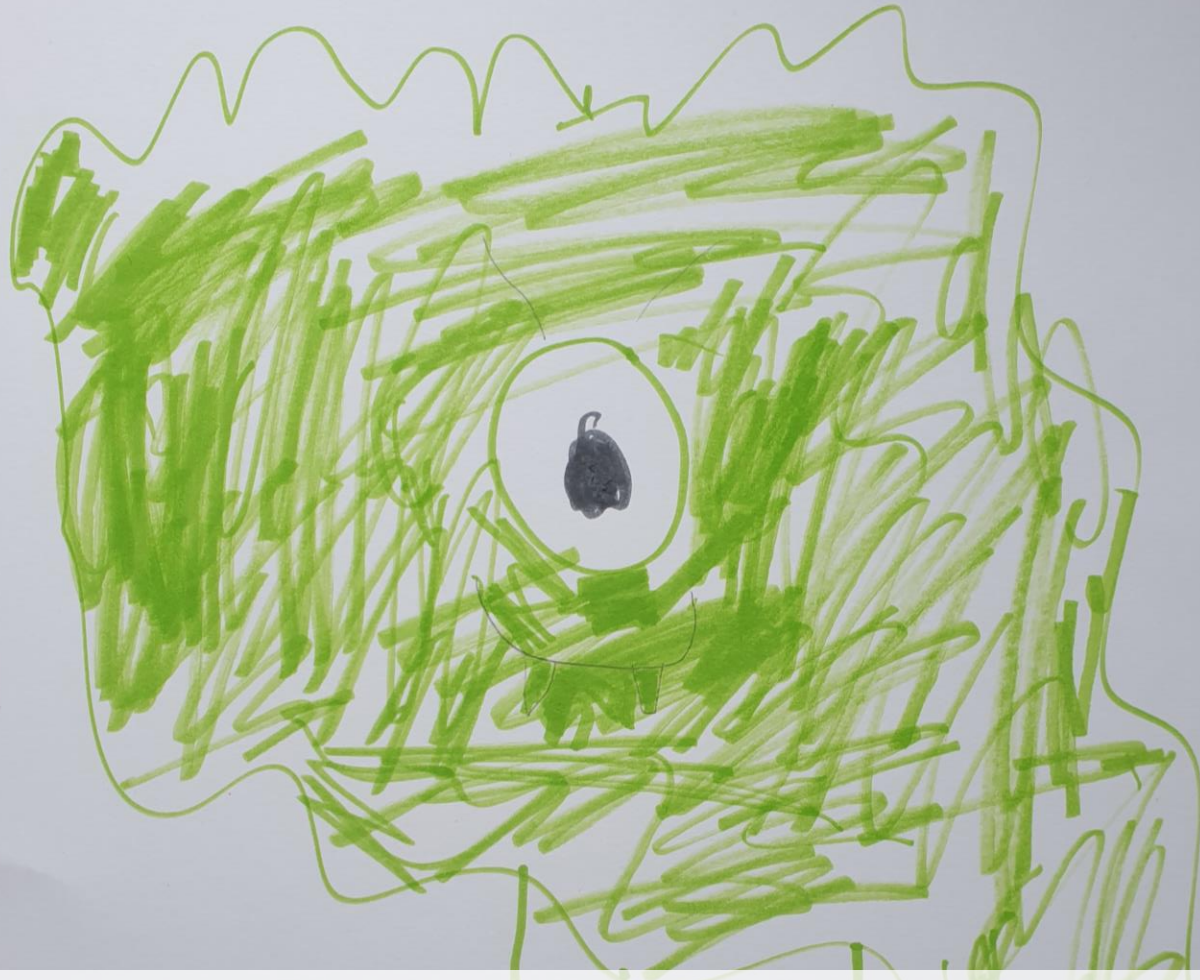
The Colour Monster



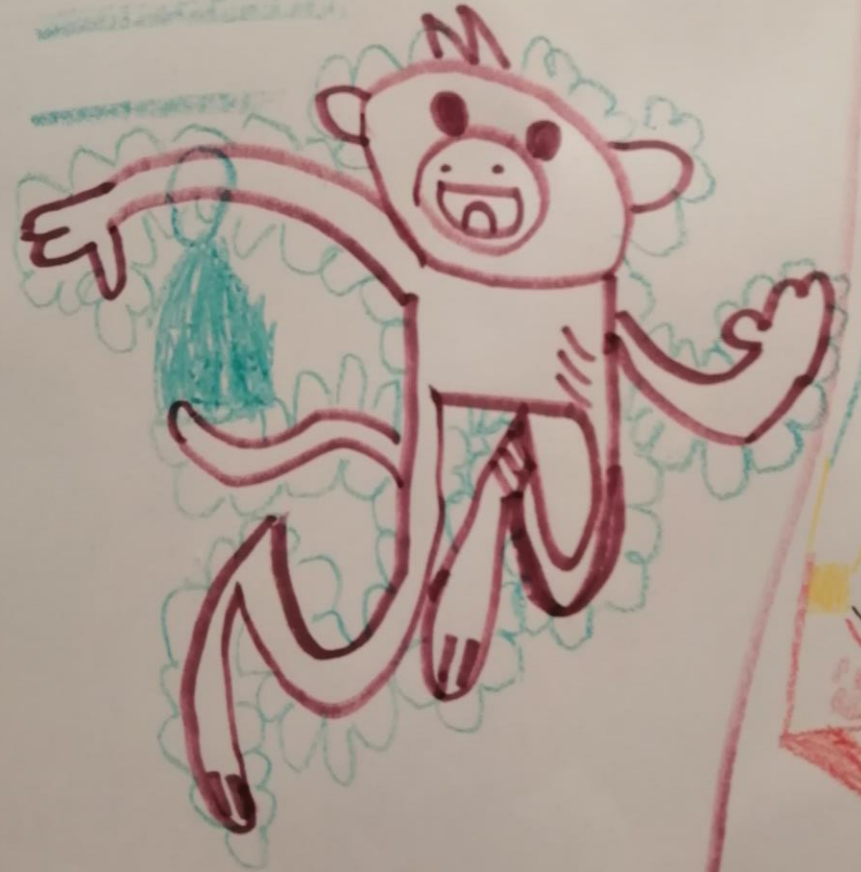


The Colour Monster

Big Monster



Gabey's Fluffy Monster



Hollie's Big Green Monster



The Colour Monster





The Colour
Monster