



westport

creative art workshops for children

Artstart Children's Art Studio developed through collaboration with Woodland Park Pre School in Westport, Co.Mayo in 2009. It's purpose is to provide children with time, space, materials and support to think and work creatively using an abundance of materials with a wide range of art processes.

Sincere **THANKS** to Karen O'Brien and Mary Skillington without whose committment and support Artstart would never have begun. Thanks to all the staff at Woodland Park Pre School whose excellent and inspiring practice with children is a joy to be around. Thanks also to all of the parents of the 220 local children who have worked at Artstart since 2009. They recieve all of the dripping, mushy and often bulky creations into their arms, their cars and their homes. They see beyond the MESS and understand the value of working in such a way as to allow each child to be creative on their own terms, using their own life experiences in their artwork as all artists do. All of the children who have worked in this lovely space have been a delight to work beside.

Lucy Hill 2013

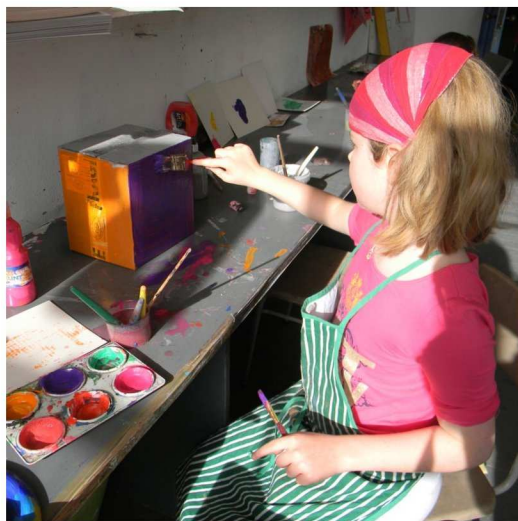


*The natural state of Being is to be creative.....

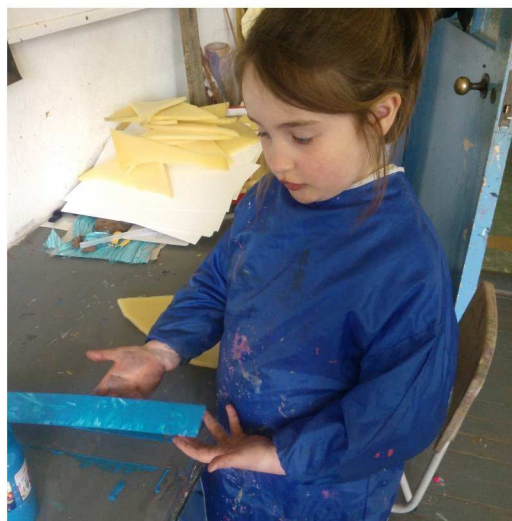
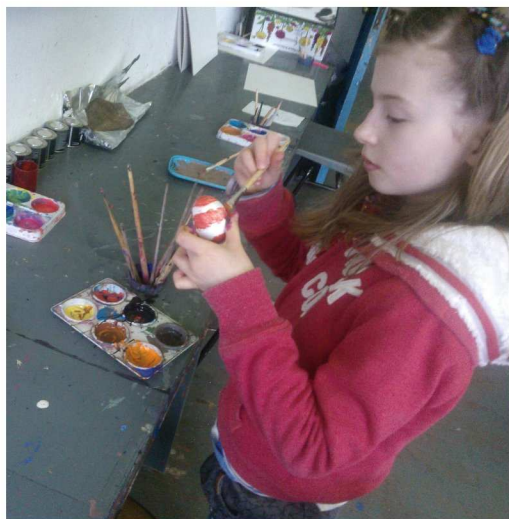


..in the creative state we are
authentic and original* Manish Jain













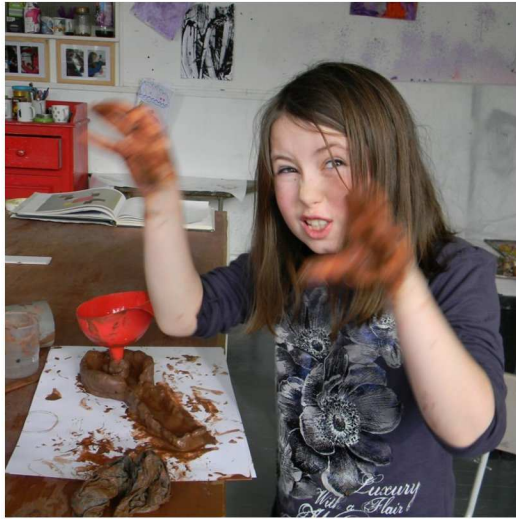






.....Senses are our tools that connect the inner world with the outer world....





Clay.....

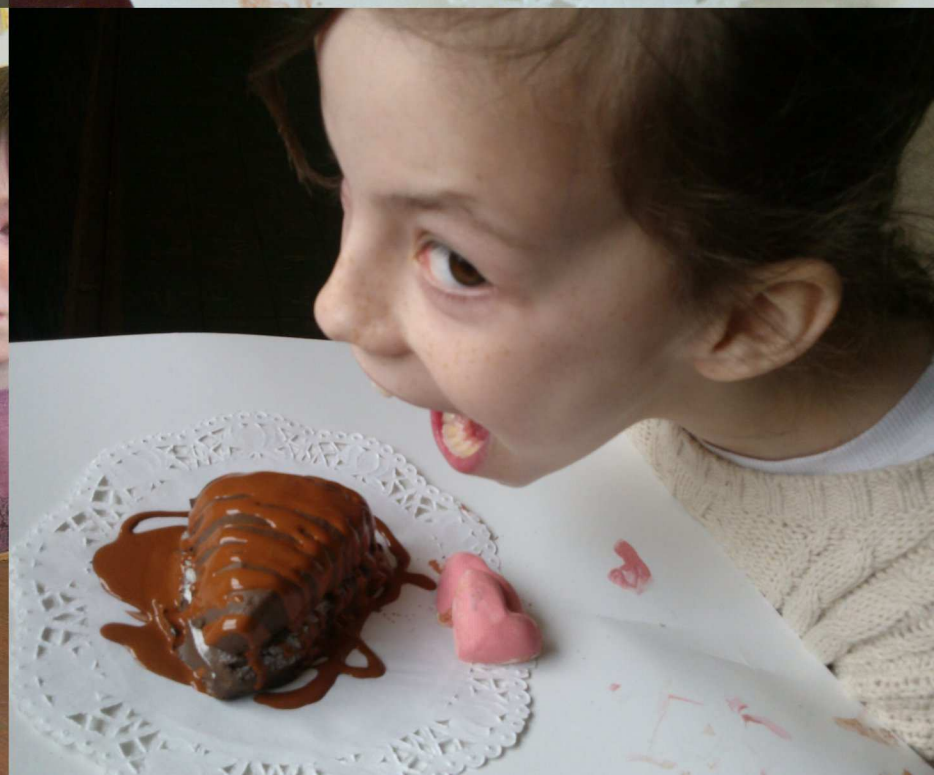


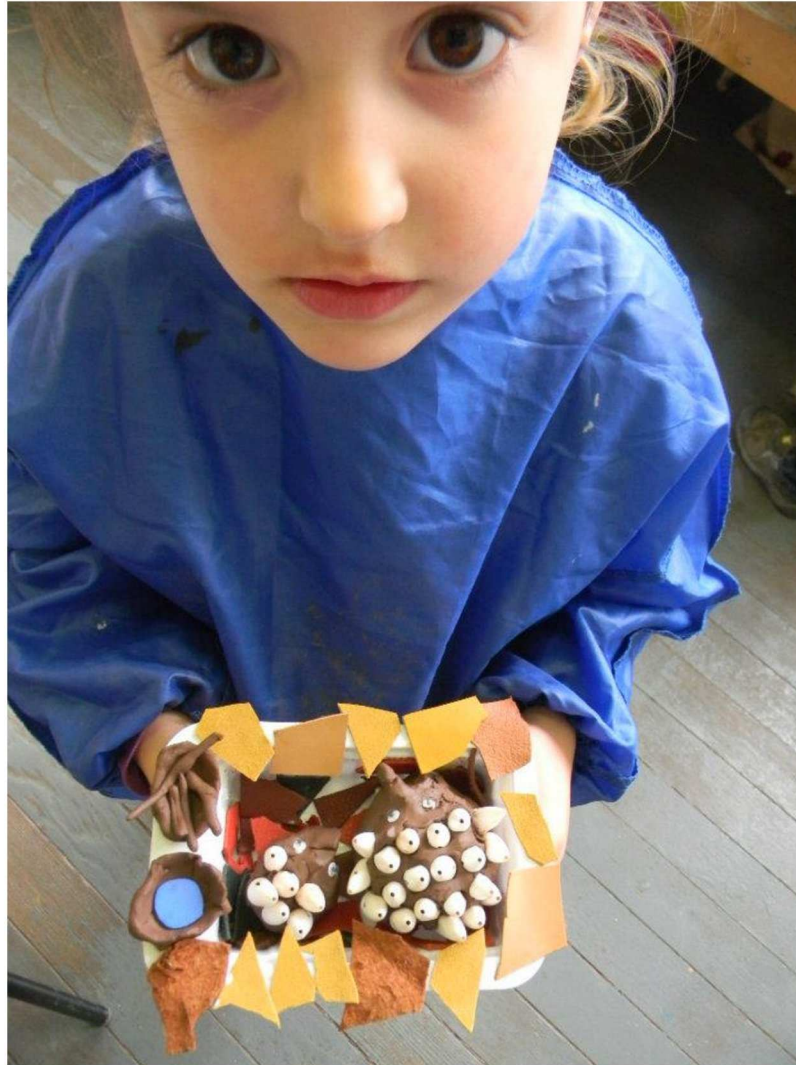








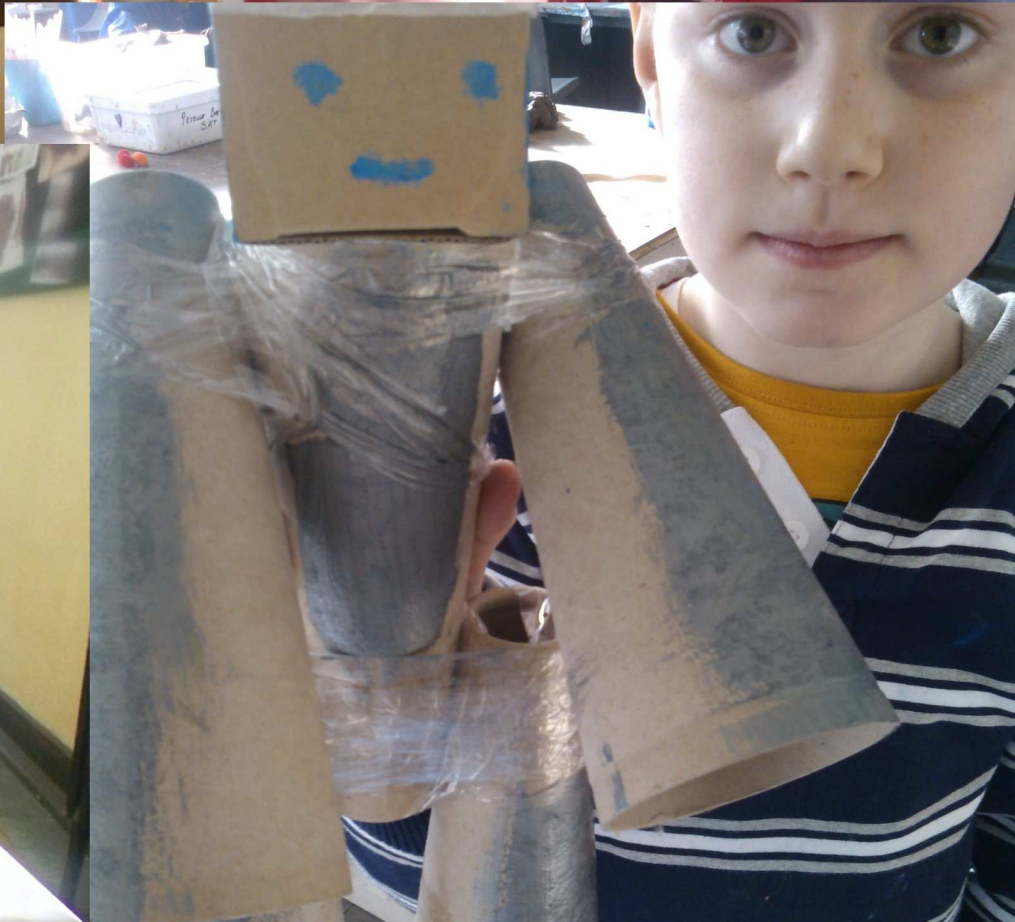
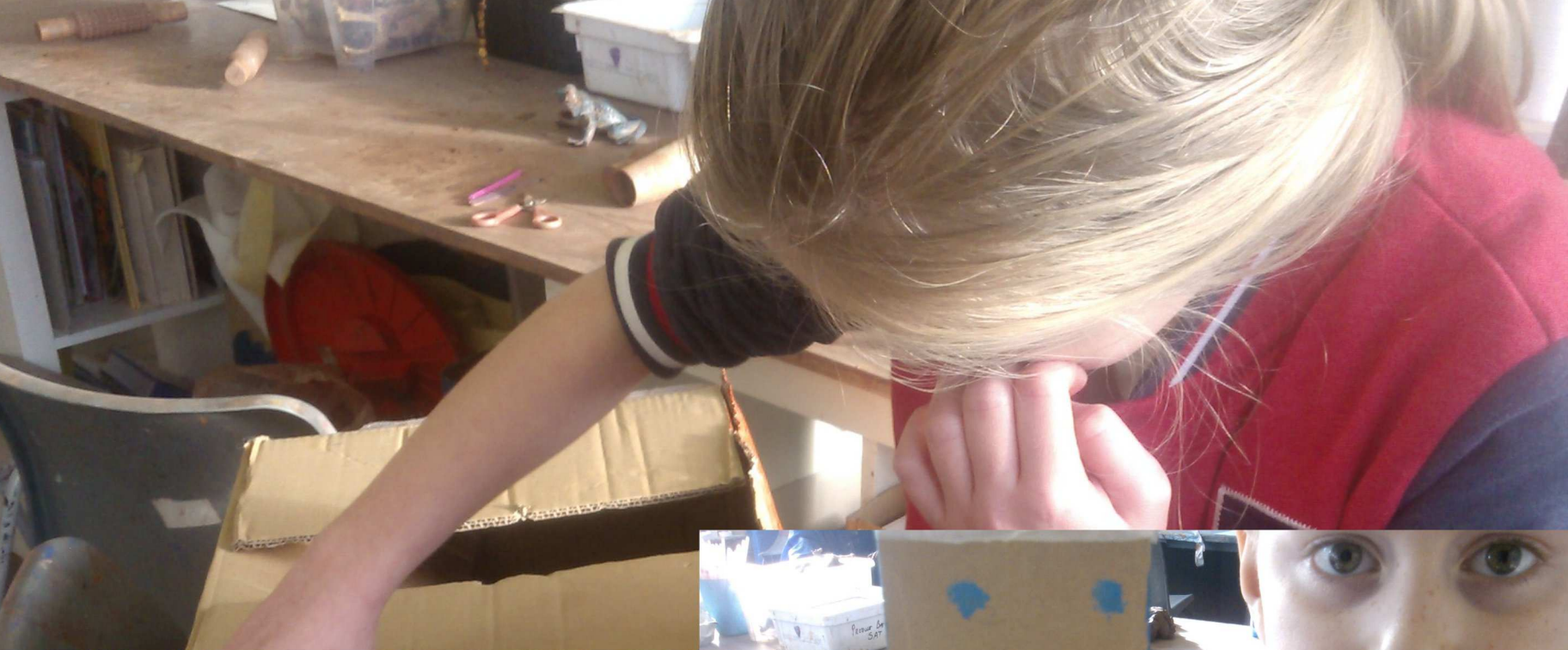




Collage & Construction









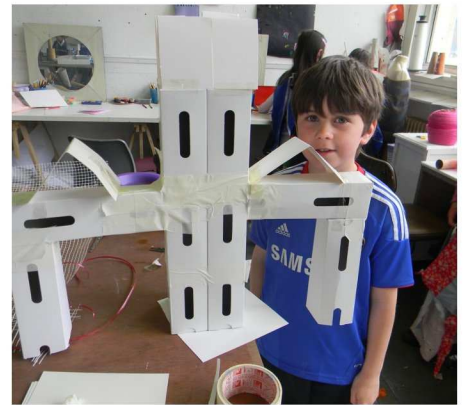


" Children need the freedom to appreciate the infinite resources of their hands, their eyes and their ears....

*....they need the freedom to realize how reason, thought and imagination can create continuous interweavings of things **

Malaguzzi









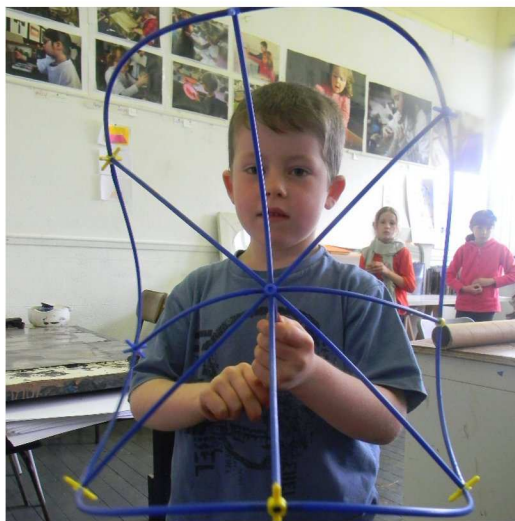
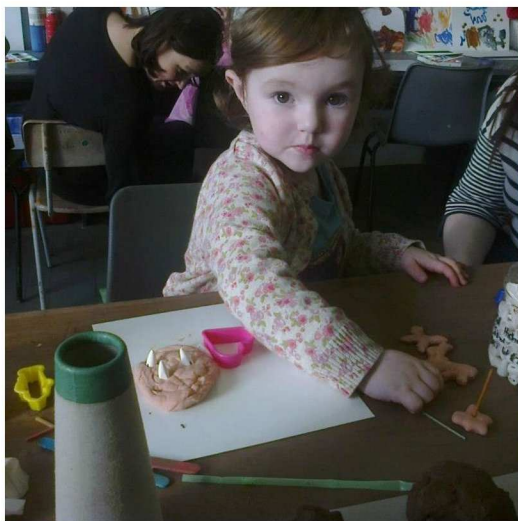








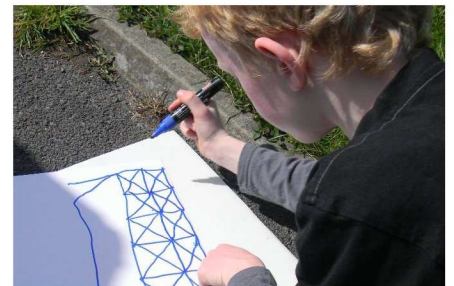




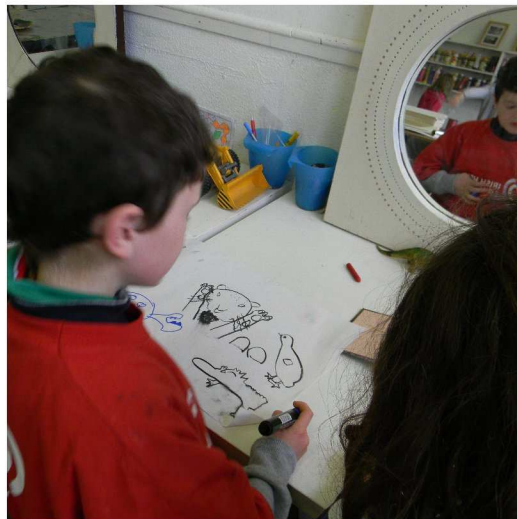




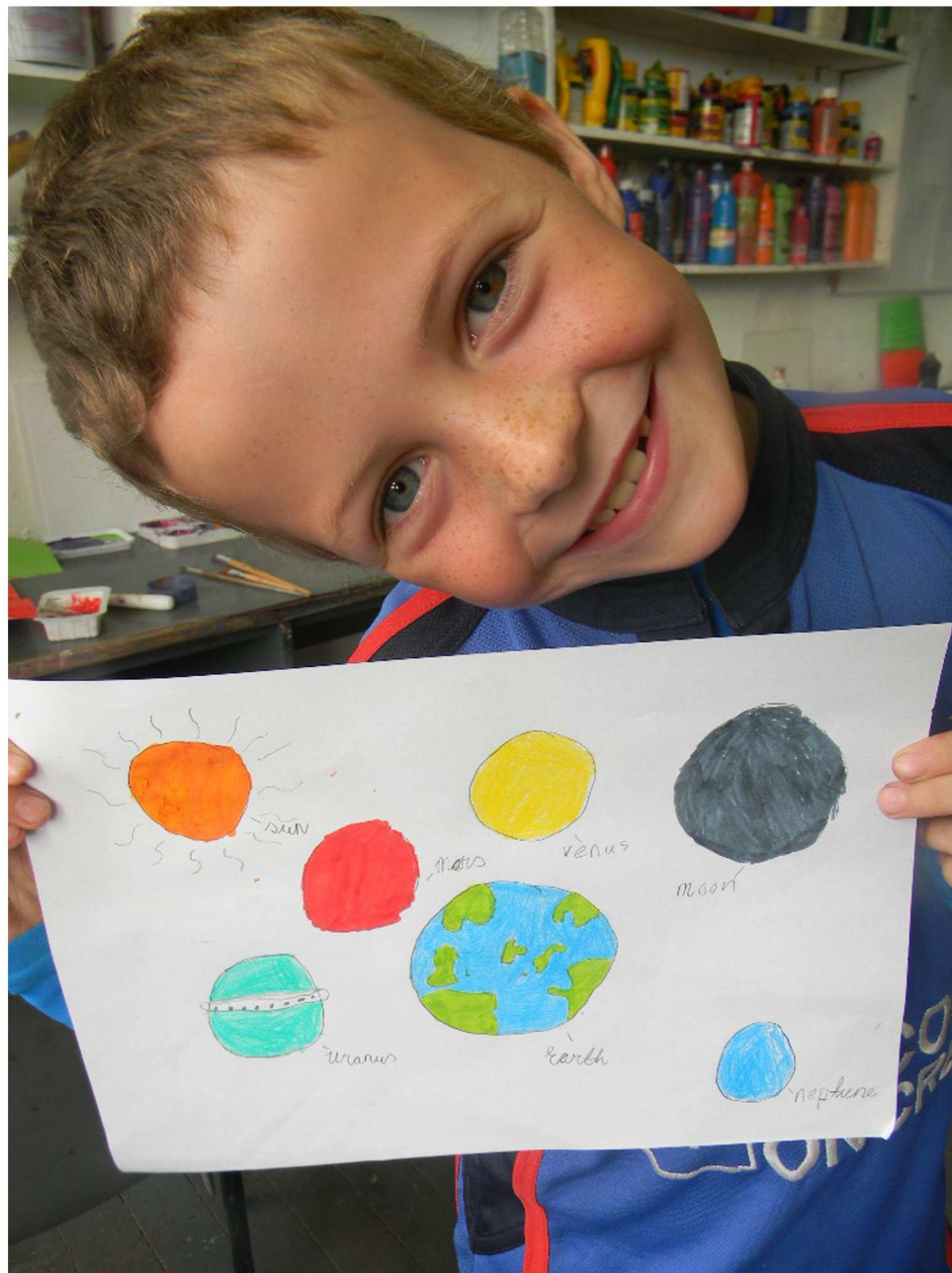
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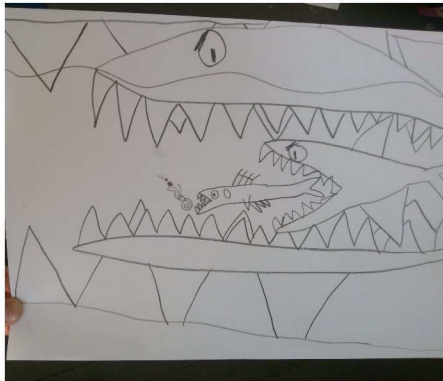




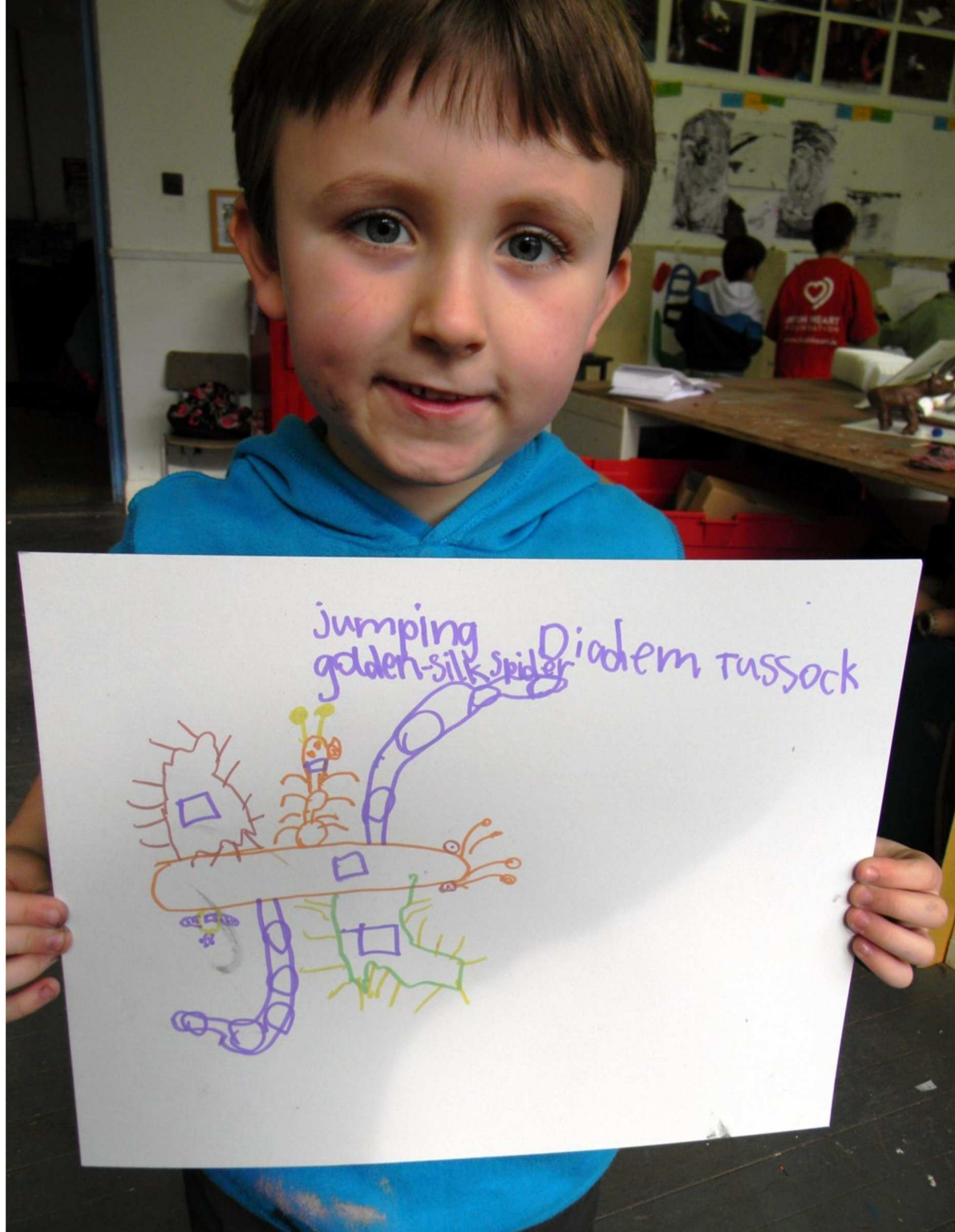






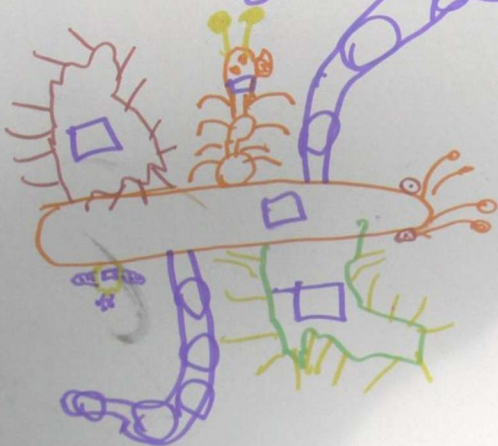




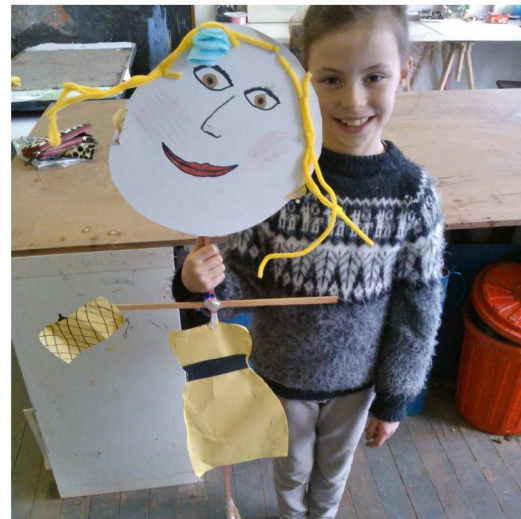
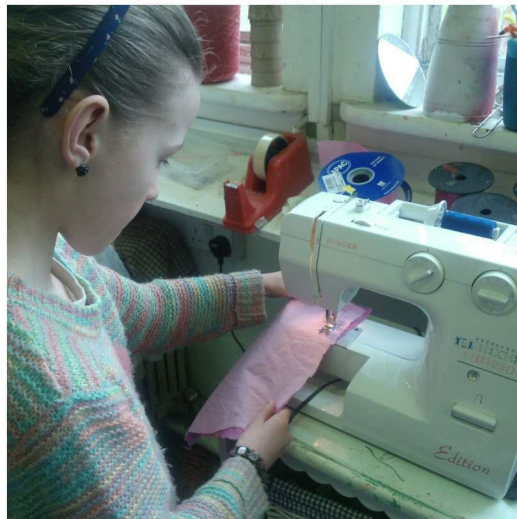


jumping
golden-silk spider

Diadem tussock

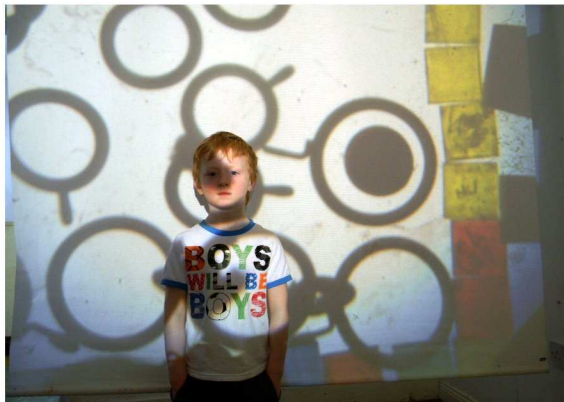
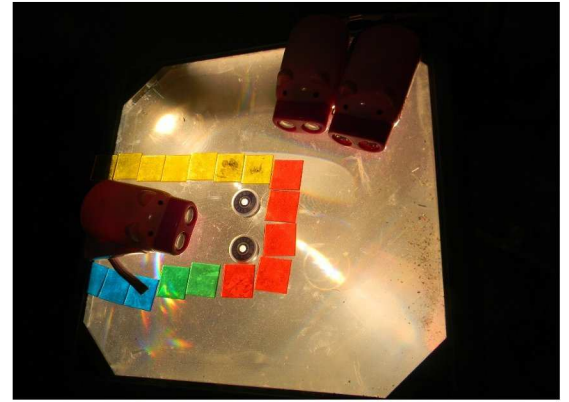






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