

# What is a Sketchbook?

In this resource, we break down the key characteristics of what makes a sketchbook, who it belongs to, the benefits of keeping one and starting points for the kinds of exploration that can take place in a sketchbook.

The animation below is a great way to introduce learners to sketchbooks and open up their understanding as they begin developing their own sketchbook practice. This resource is perfect for ages 10 and upwards.

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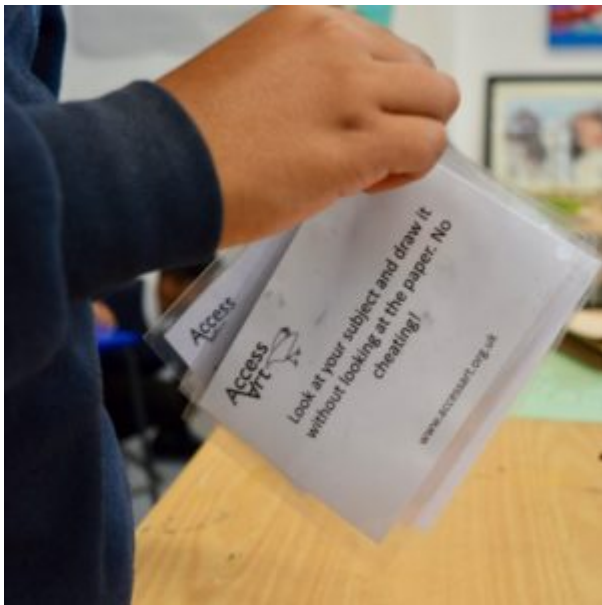
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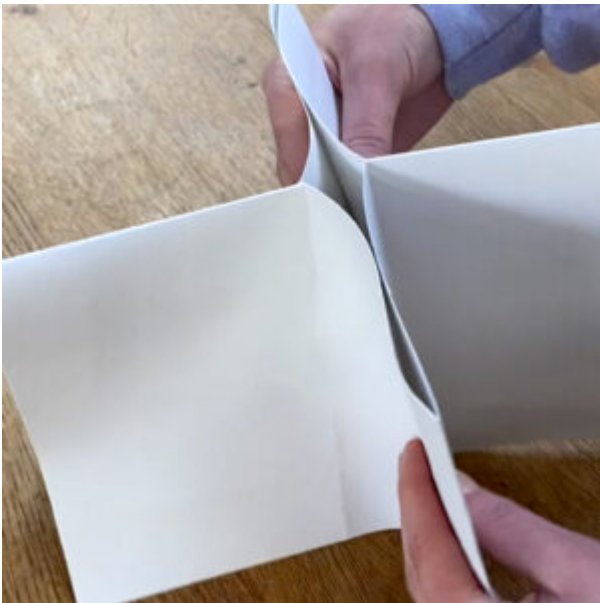
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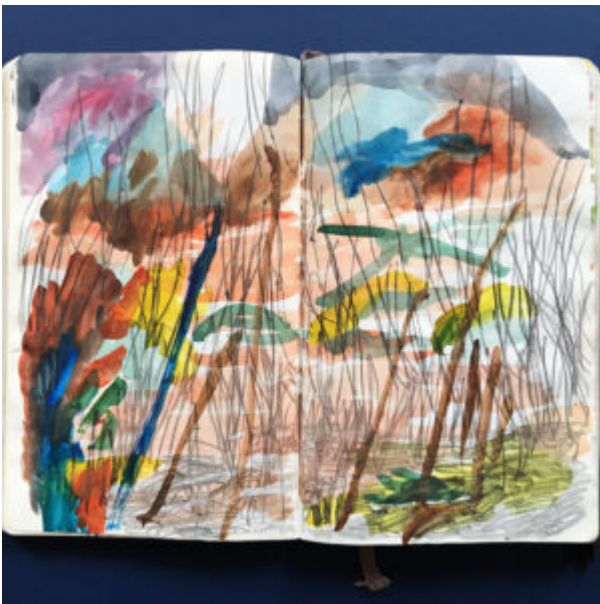
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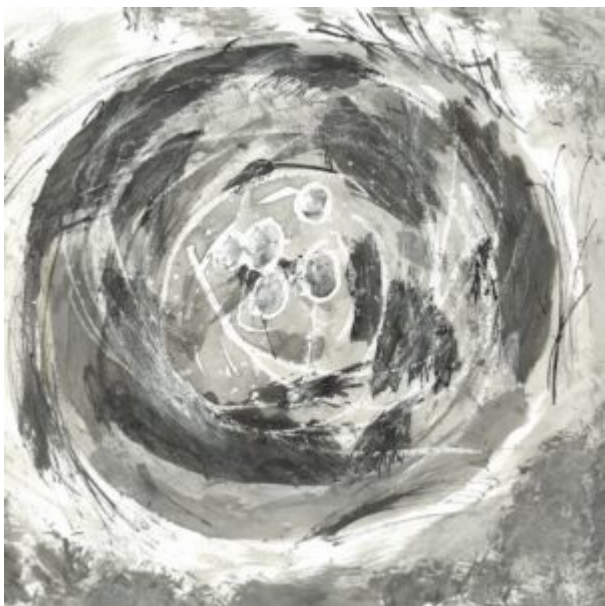
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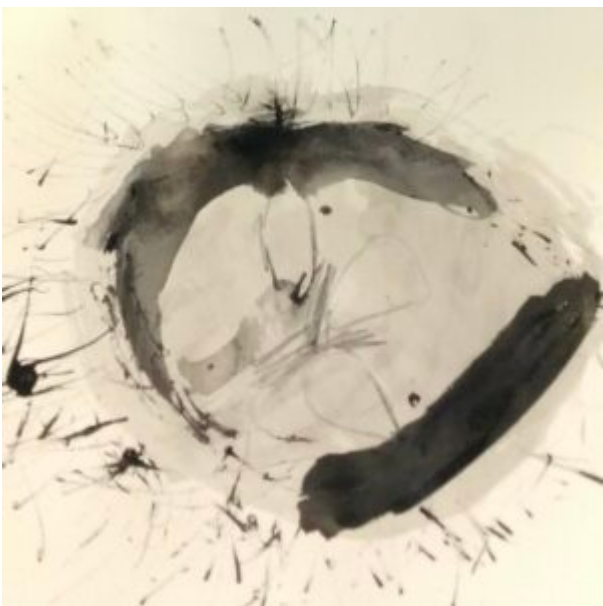
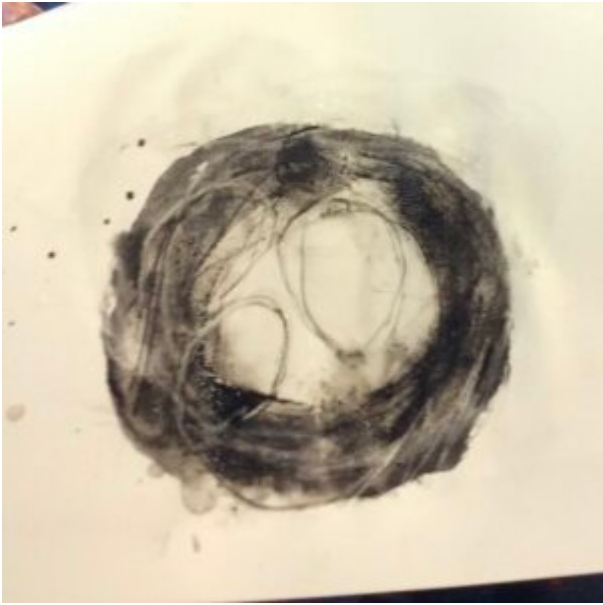
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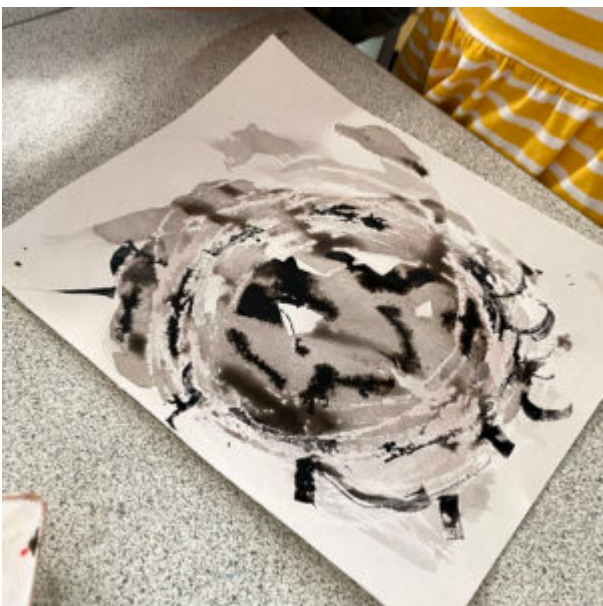
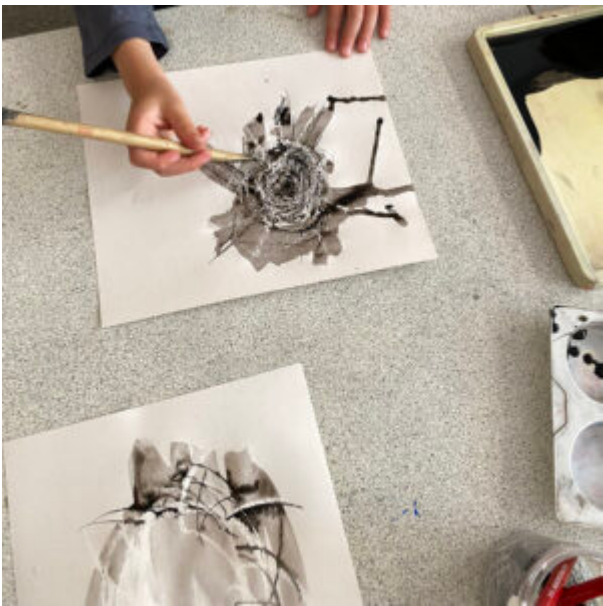












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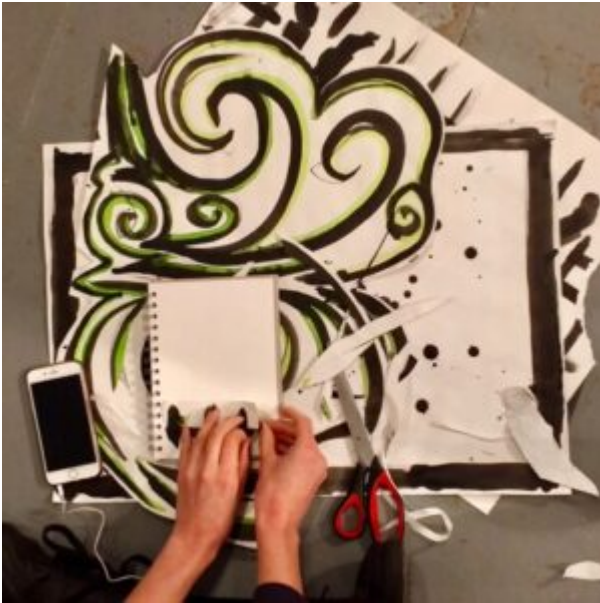
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