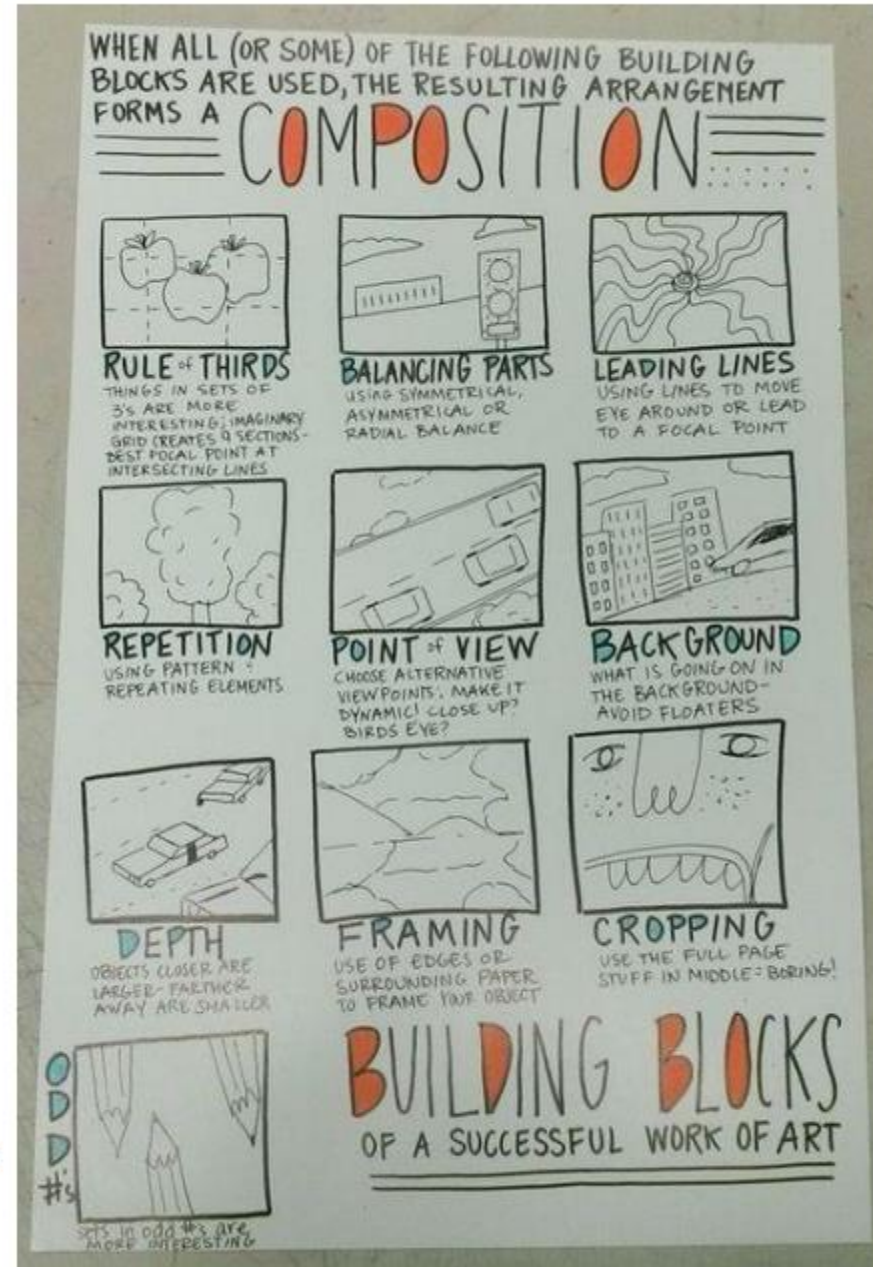
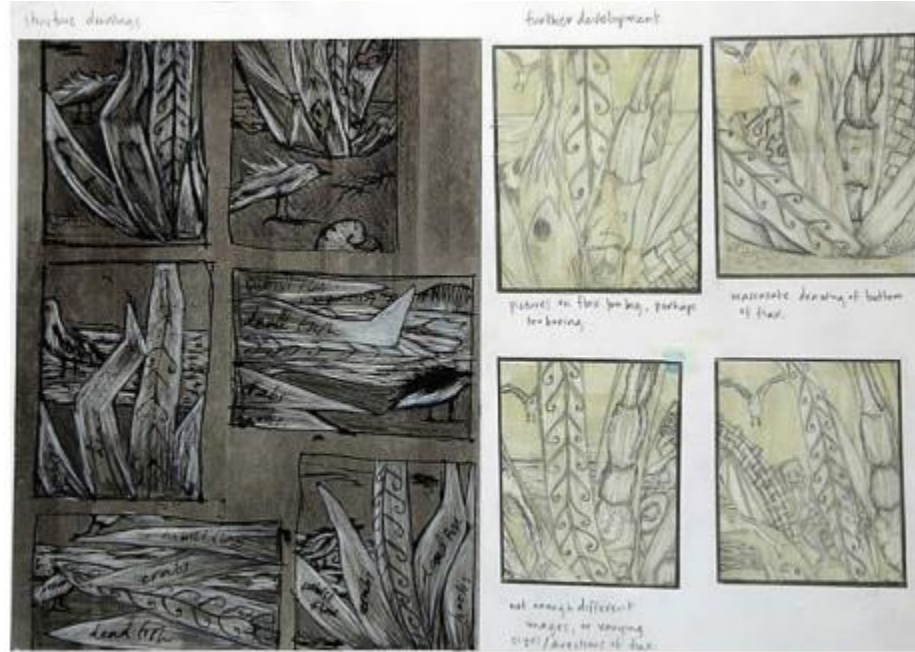


# COMPOSITION

Arrangement of different elements within an artwork or design.

A WHOLE PICTURE THAT IS BALANCED AND PLEASING; AN ARRANGEMENT.



## Choosing a Composition

Here is an example of one of your observational drawings.

For the next stage of this project you are going to 'crop' your image to make a Georgia O'Keeffe style picture.

Which of the three images below do you think makes the best composition [arrangement]?



A **viewfinder** is a simple device that allows you to isolate or "crop" a scene within a rectangular area. You can adjust the **viewfinder** back and forth, left and right, and up and down, looking for the most dramatic and engaging composition.

# Year 9 Art History Timeline

**Art History Timeline**  
 To develop an appreciation of a piece of art or movement you need to understand its position in the Art History Timeline.  
 As most new artwork is a reaction against or development of a previous style in the timeline, it is enlightening to know the artistic and historical context in which it was created.

Look at the following powerpoint presentation to get a really good overview of the different styles of art that have existed:



[https://www.powershow.com/viewfl/5160a6-OThhN/Art\\_History\\_Timeline\\_powerpoint\\_ppt\\_presentation](https://www.powershow.com/viewfl/5160a6-OThhN/Art_History_Timeline_powerpoint_ppt_presentation)

