

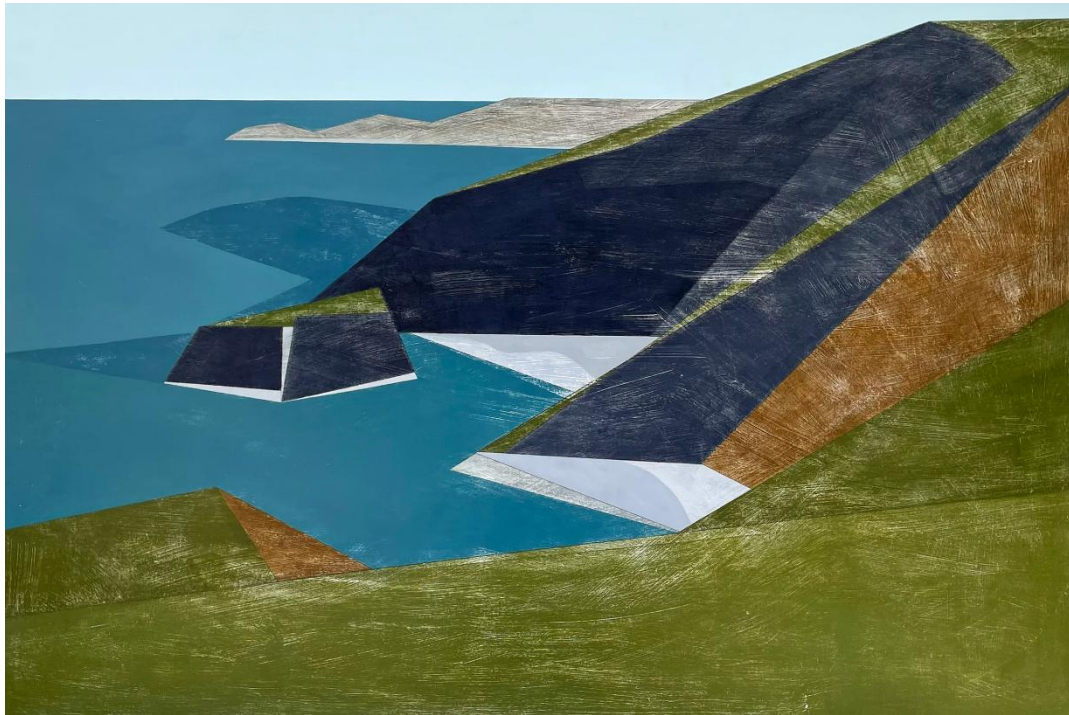
Date set: 24th September 2026

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Sketching

Year 5 homework

Vanessa Gardiner





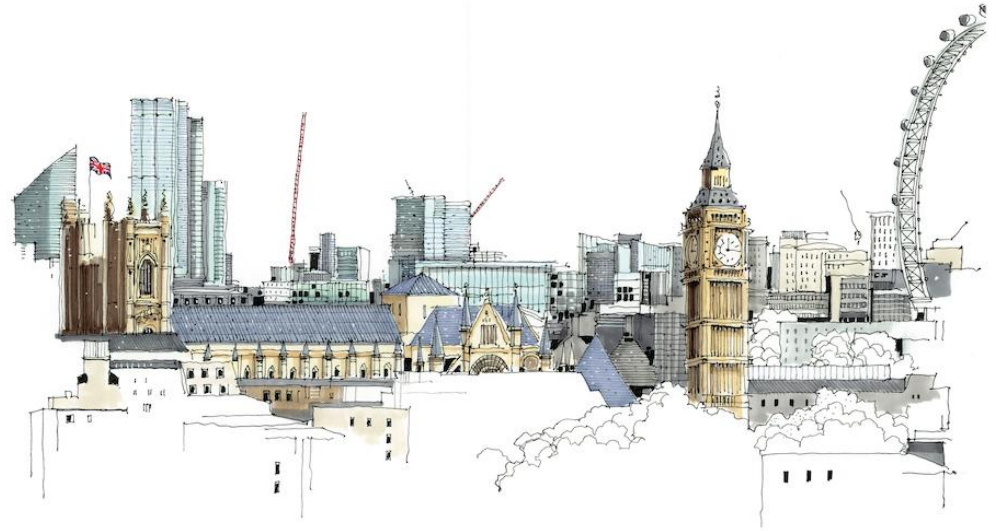
Vanessa Gardiners works with straight lines and blocks of colour. Here are the steps we have recently looked at together in class.

1. Sketch outlines of the landscape.
2. Add pencil marks to show areas of shade and where different colours maybe used.



3. Using a ruler, change your outlines into straight lines and shapes.
4. Now add blocks of colour, focusing on different shades and tones.

Shoreditch Sketcher





The Shoreditch Sketcher looks at cityscapes such as London, UK.

He speaks openly about his choice to start drawing with pen rather than pencil. His work always includes a pop of colour, often using red pen or watercolours.

This artist doesn't focus on small details, preferring to give the impression that it has been drawn quickly due to the changing environment.

Task

We would like you to create three images of a local landscape, using the styles of Vanessa Gardiner, The Shoreditch Sketcher and then your own.

This could be a local woodland, park, garden or maybe the view outside of your window. If you have a particular photograph from a trip away, then you can use that as inspiration.

Vanessa Gardener	The Shoreditch Sketcher	Your own style

Example



You will be given a piece of art paper to complete your artwork. Please ask your teacher for any other equipment you may need.