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Project Reflection – Autumn 1

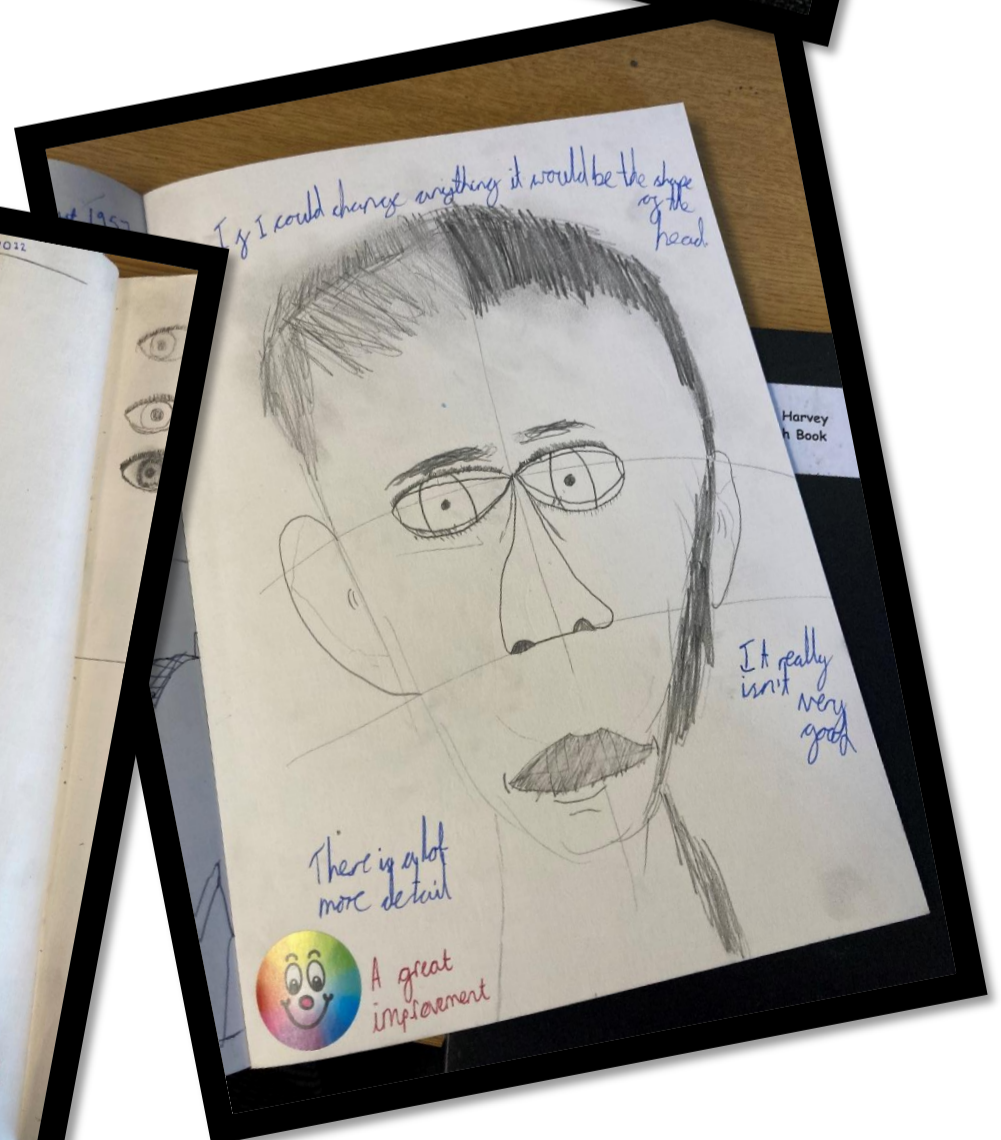
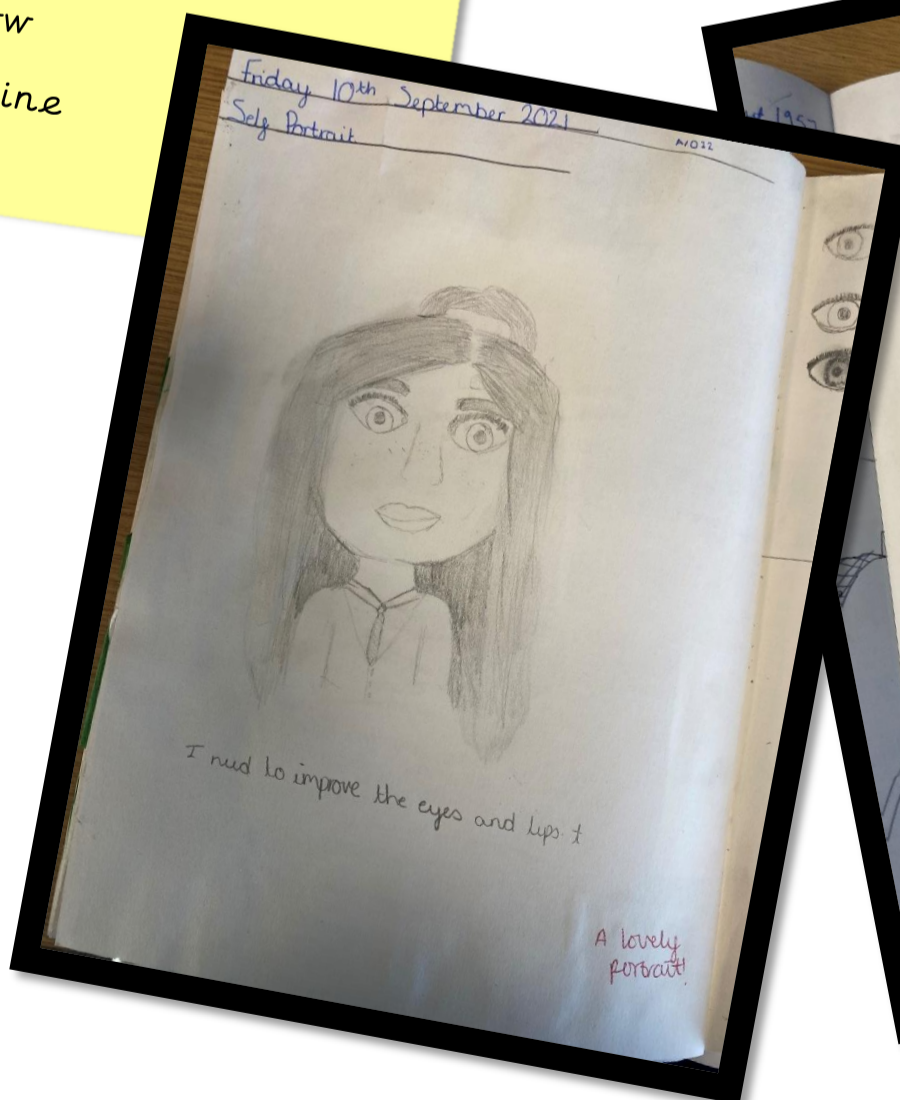
Portraits and Ai Wei Wei

Self portraits

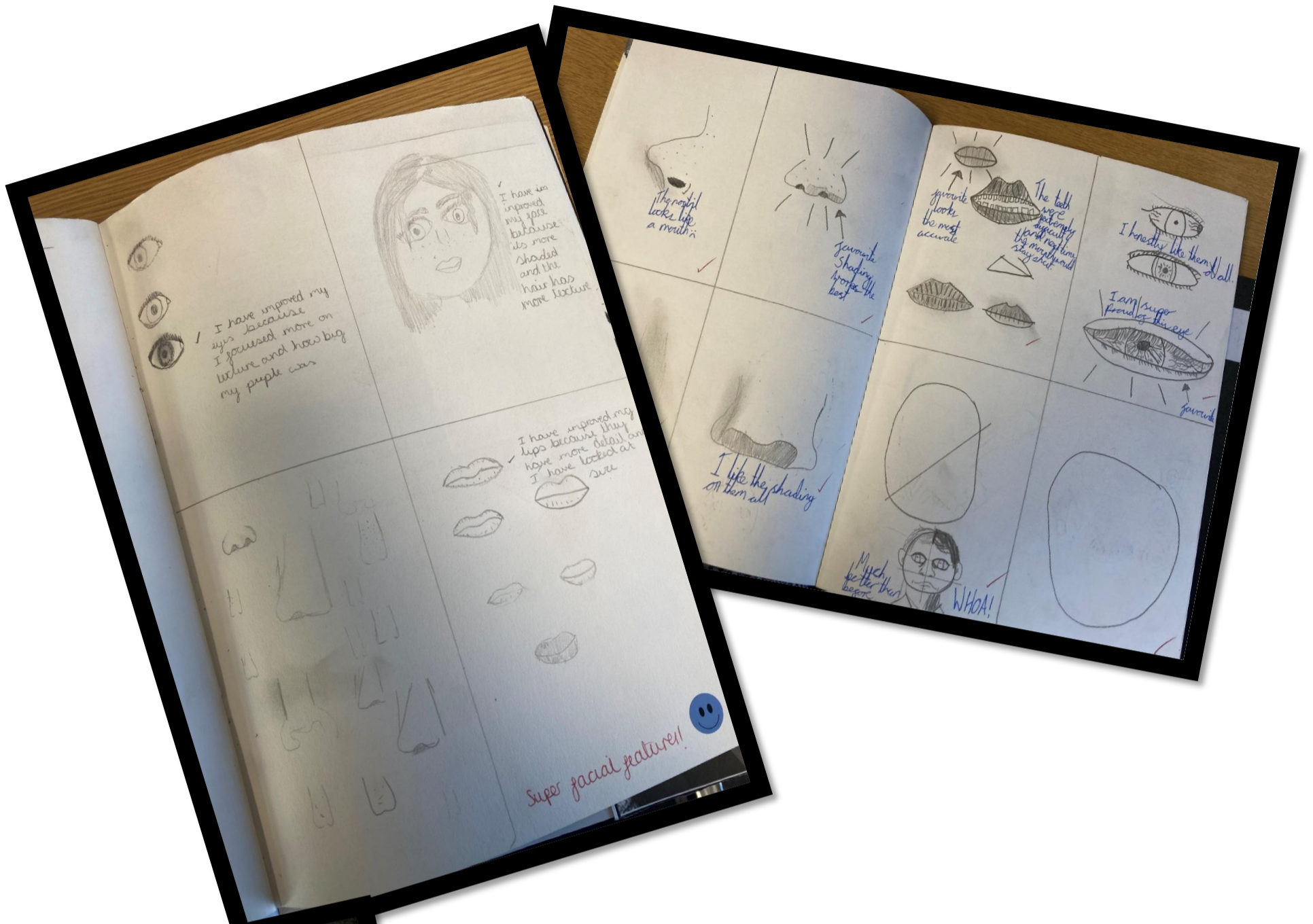
We started by drawing self-portraits of ourselves, using mirrors and sketching pencils. We tried out the hardness of each pencil and selected the correct ones for the task. We evaluated our portraits and selected areas to improve.

Key Vocabulary

Texture
Tone
Highlight
Catchlight
Cross-hatch
Reflection
Shadow
Guideline
Line

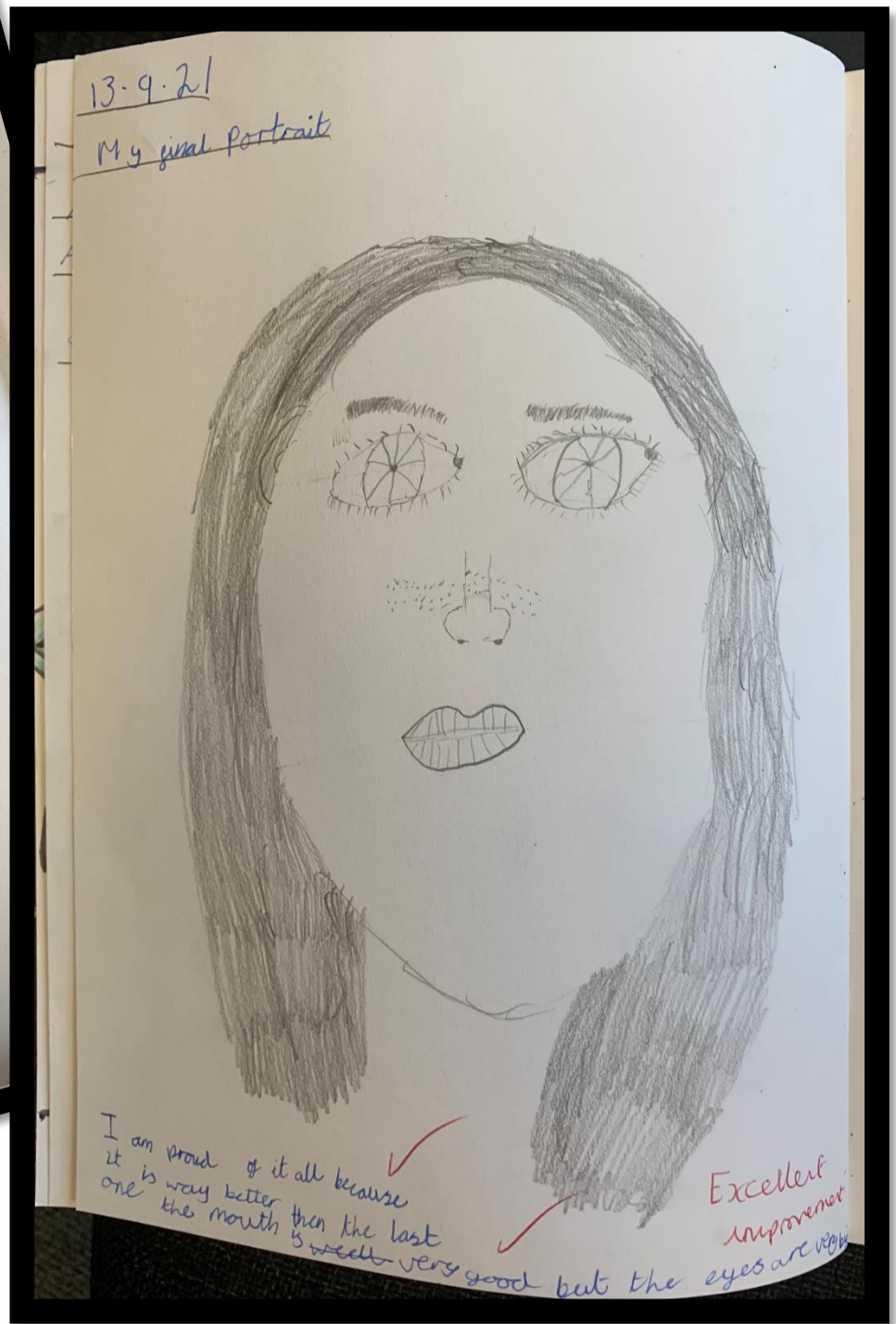
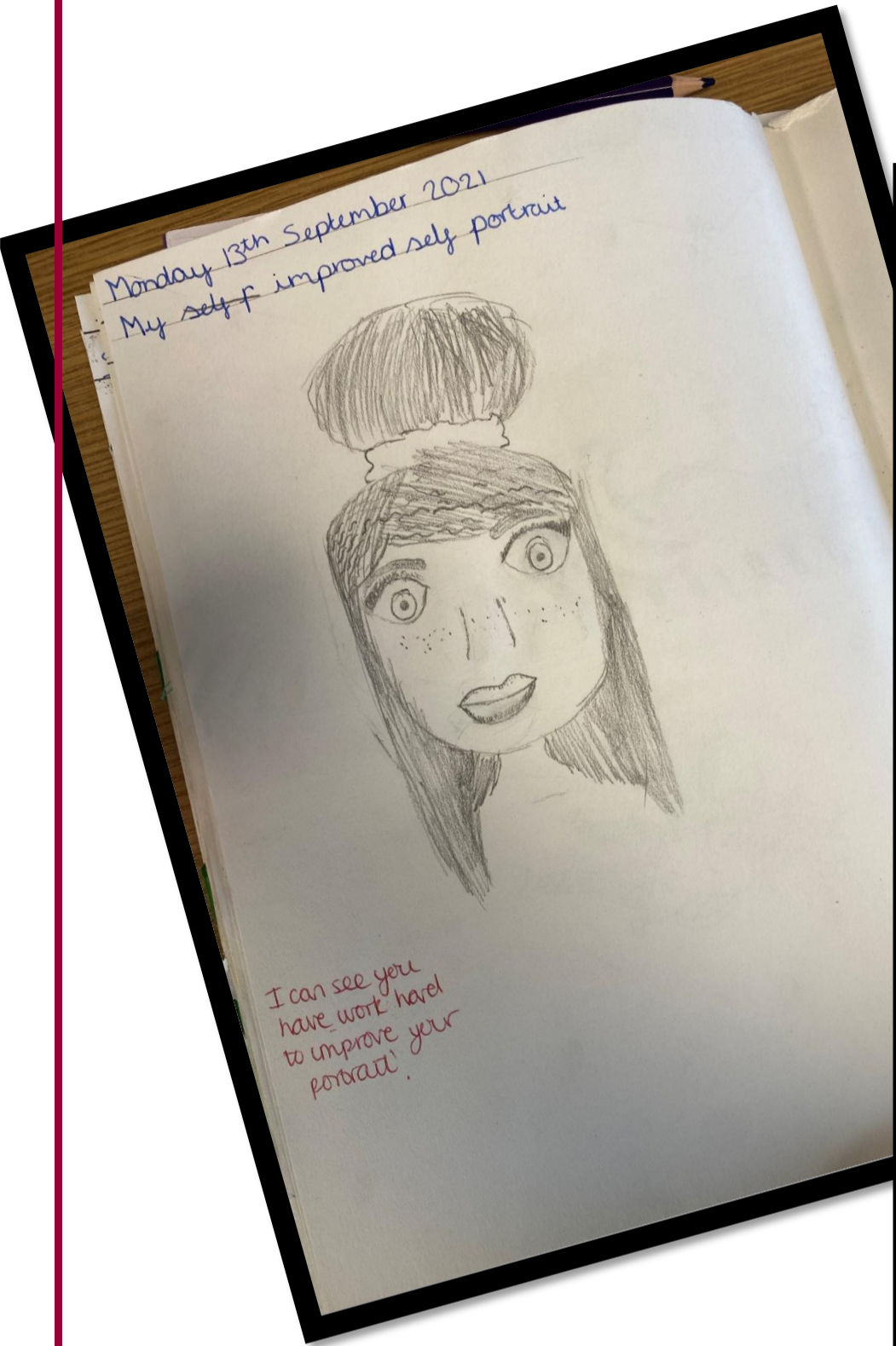


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We focused on improving lips, eyes, hair and noses by doing lots of practice. We could see the improvement as added shading, texture and highlights.

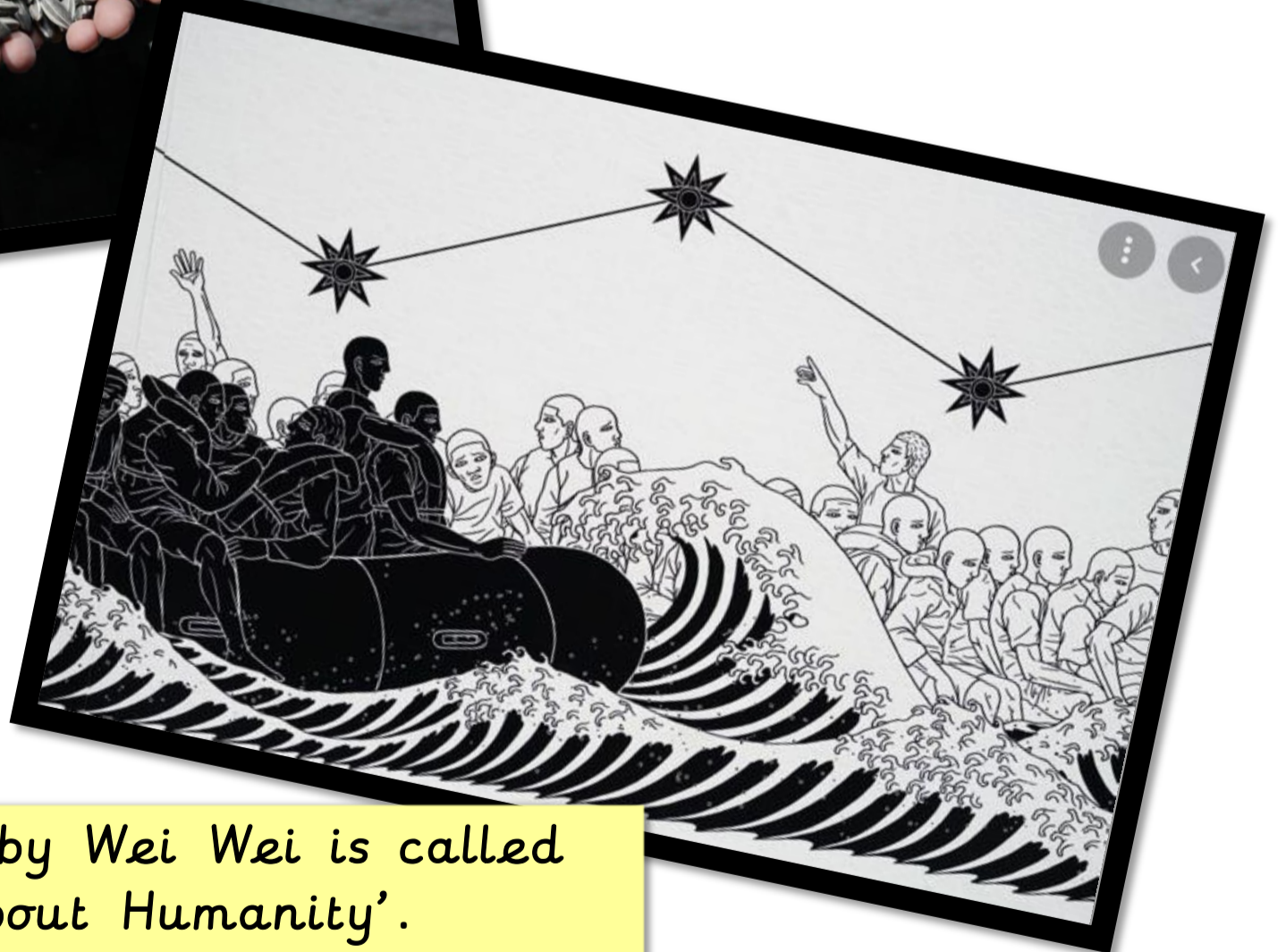
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We then drew another self-portrait, using the new skills we had practised. As you can see, there was a big improvement!

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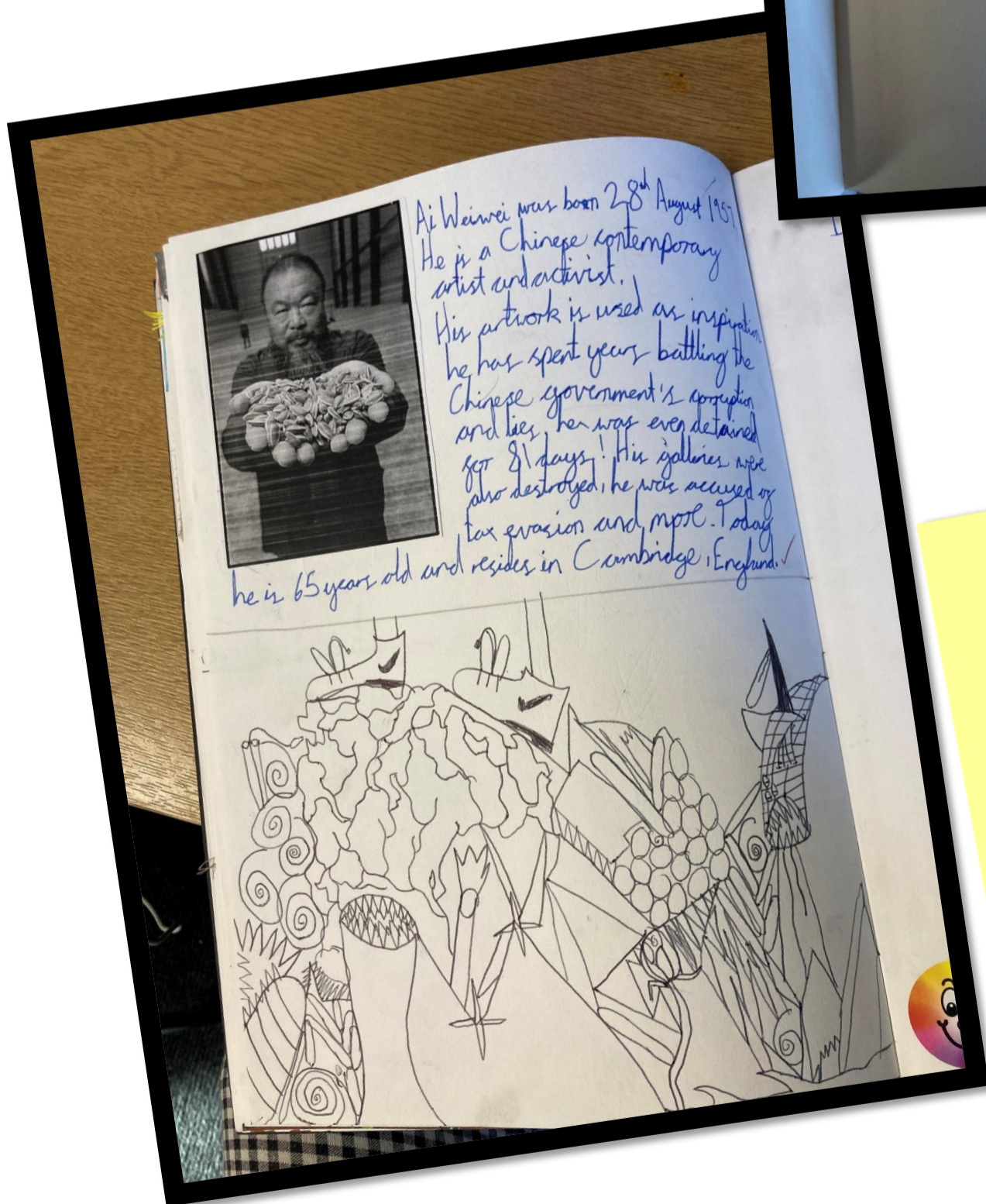
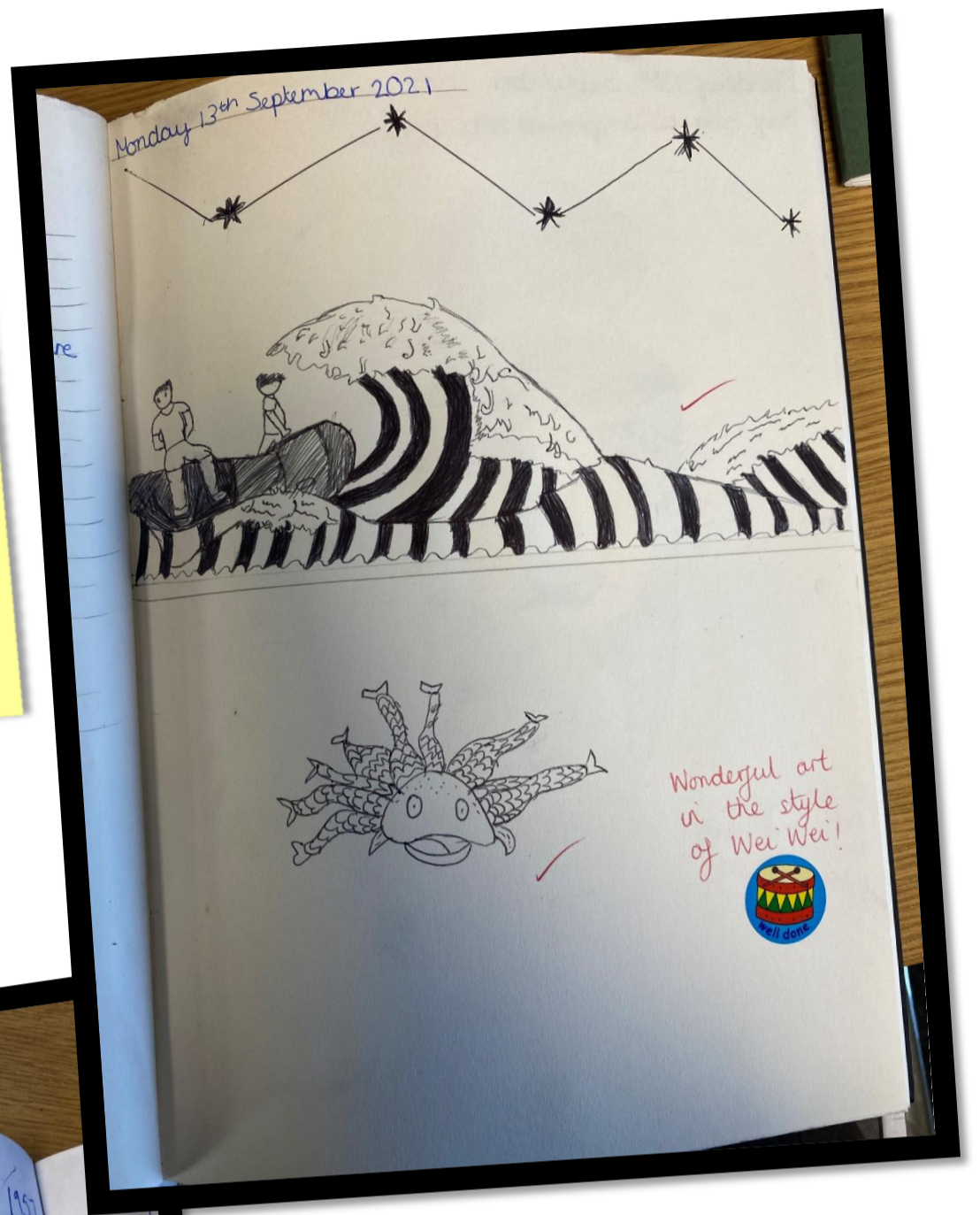
We then started to study the work and life of the Chinese artist and social activist, Ai Wei Wei. We looked at a selection of his works in different media and discussed our thoughts and opinions.



This artwork by Wei Wei is called 'It's about Humanity'.

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We then drew our own artworks inspired by the themes and issues of 'It's about humanity', using ink.



Home Learning
Reflection Links

<https://youtu.be/qApfKJZyoJw>
www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-draw-self-portrait/z6ytscw

kids.britannica.com/students/article/Ai-Weiwei/570946