Beach House Nursery Presents...

Fossils

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Inspired by the Early Years Dinosaur loan box from Brighton and Hove Museums

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk

Discovering the dinosaurs loan box

Also inspired by the Early Arts Professional development day **'Making the Most of Cultural Resources'**
Using museum collections with nursery settings - Michael Olden
Case study: Littlehampton Museum Project - Jane Sedgwick
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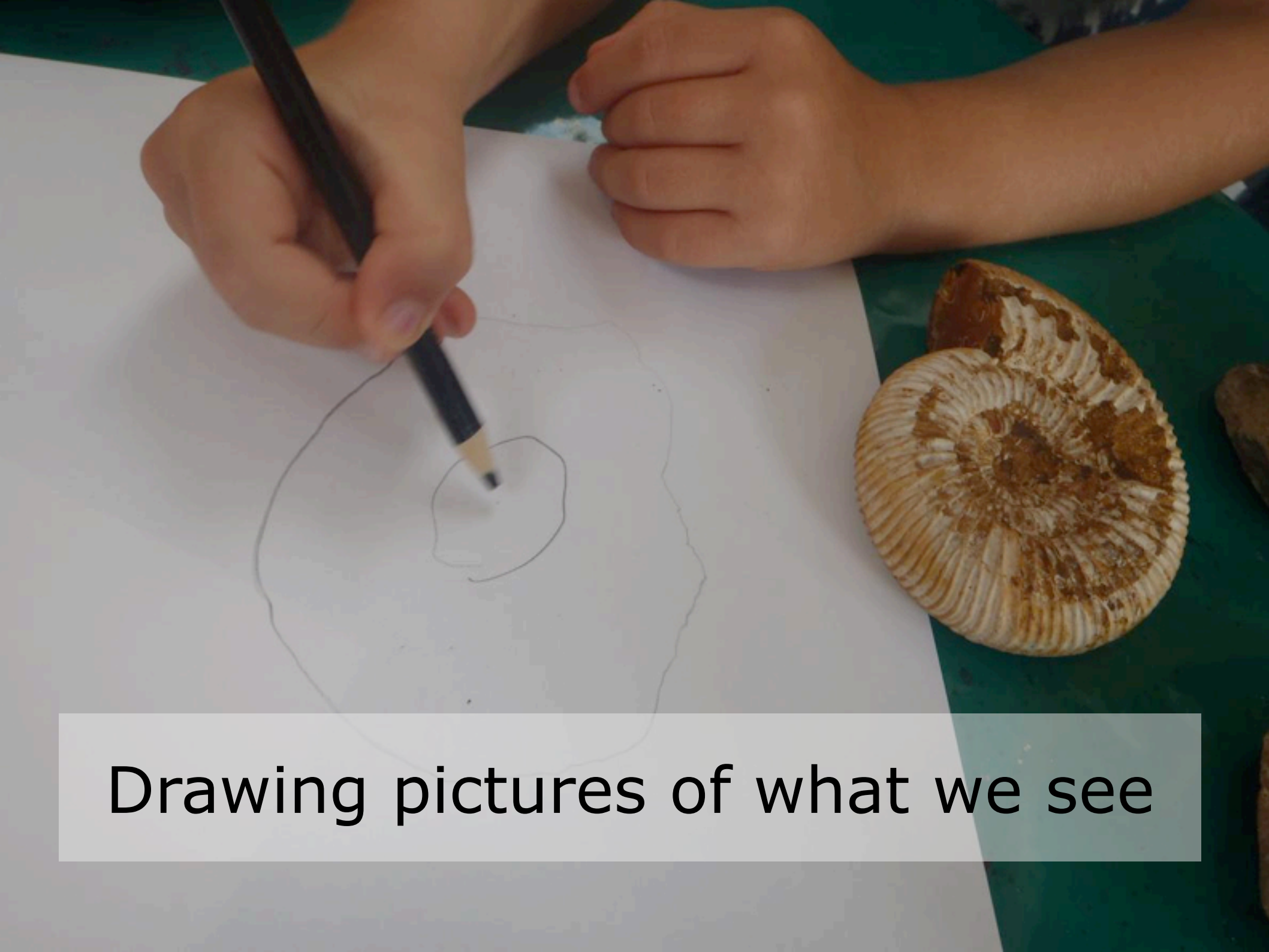
Looking at the fossils

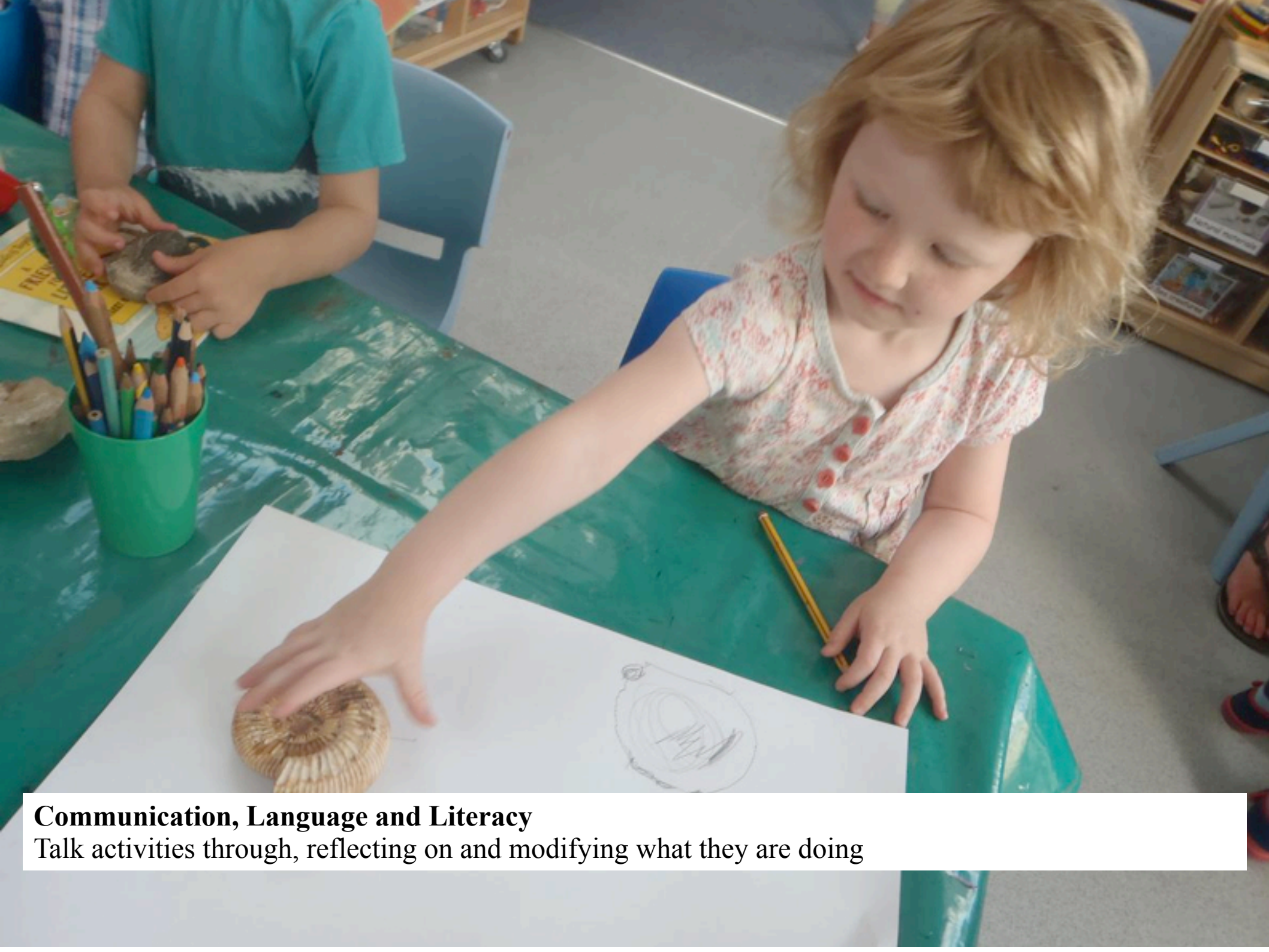
Knowledge and Understanding of the World
Describe and talk about what they see

Exploring the different textures

Under the microscope

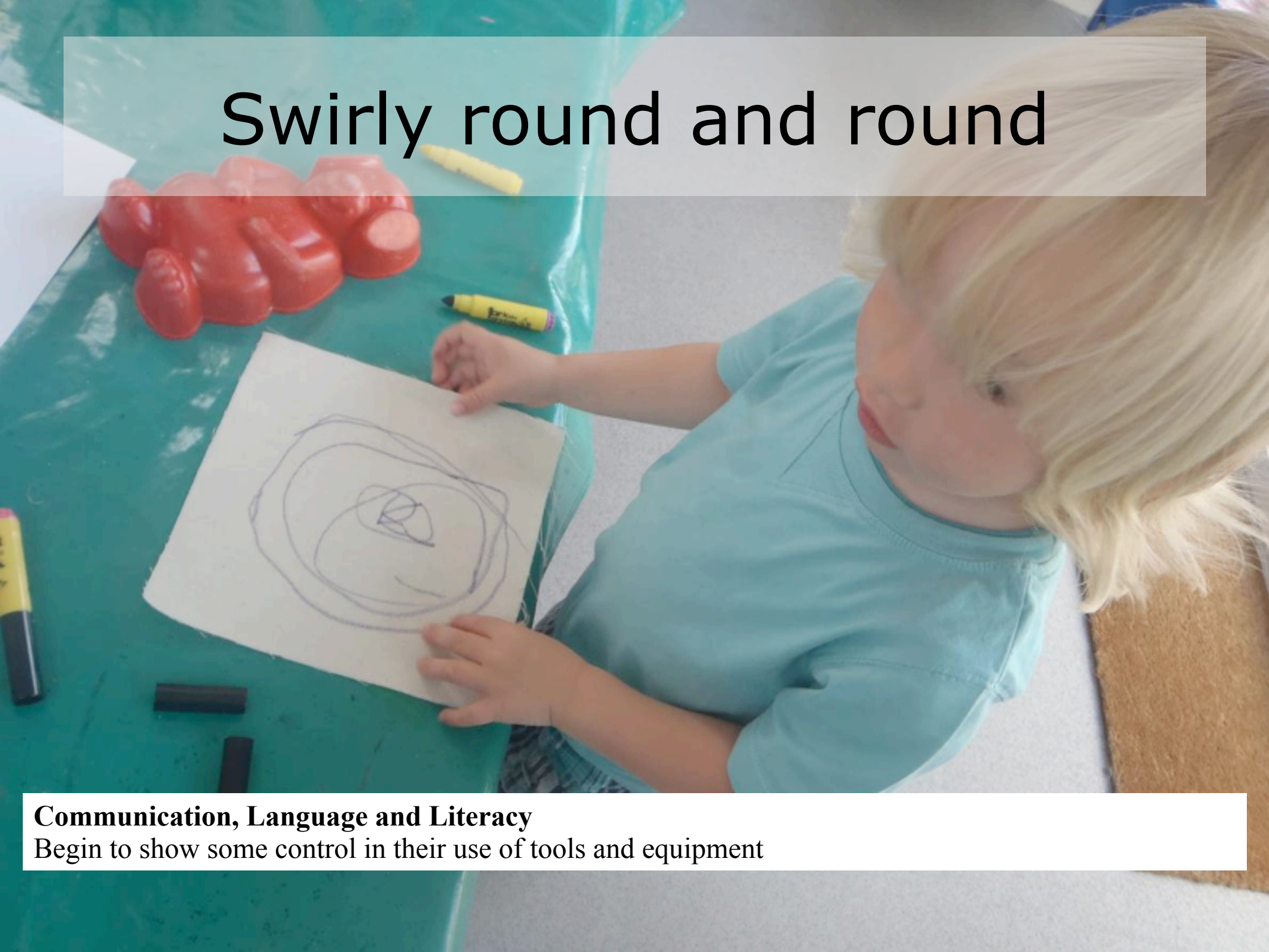


Drawing pictures of what we see



Communication, Language and Literacy
Talk activities through, reflecting on and modifying what they are doing

Swirly round and round



Communication, Language and Literacy
Begin to show some control in their use of tools and equipment

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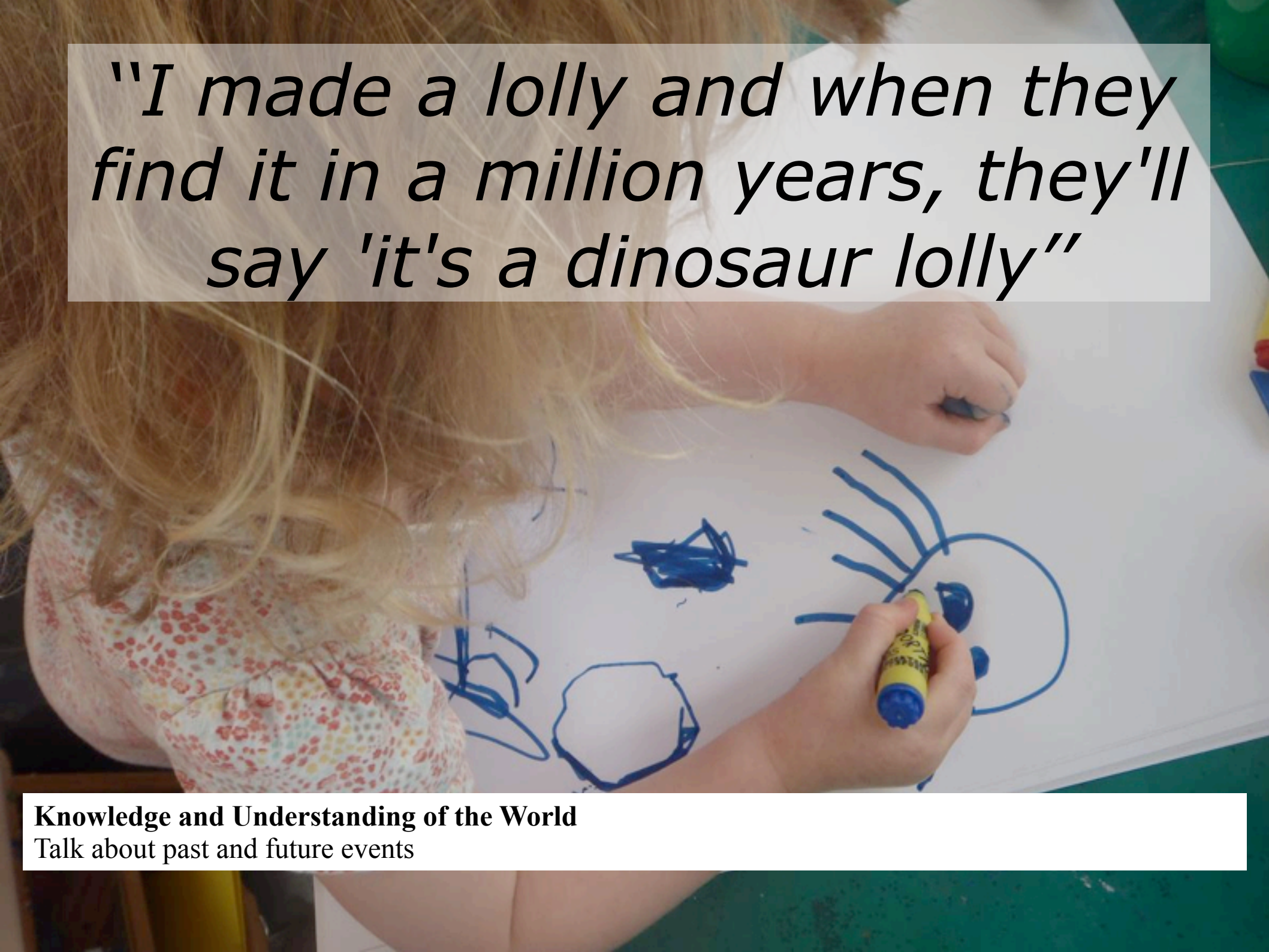
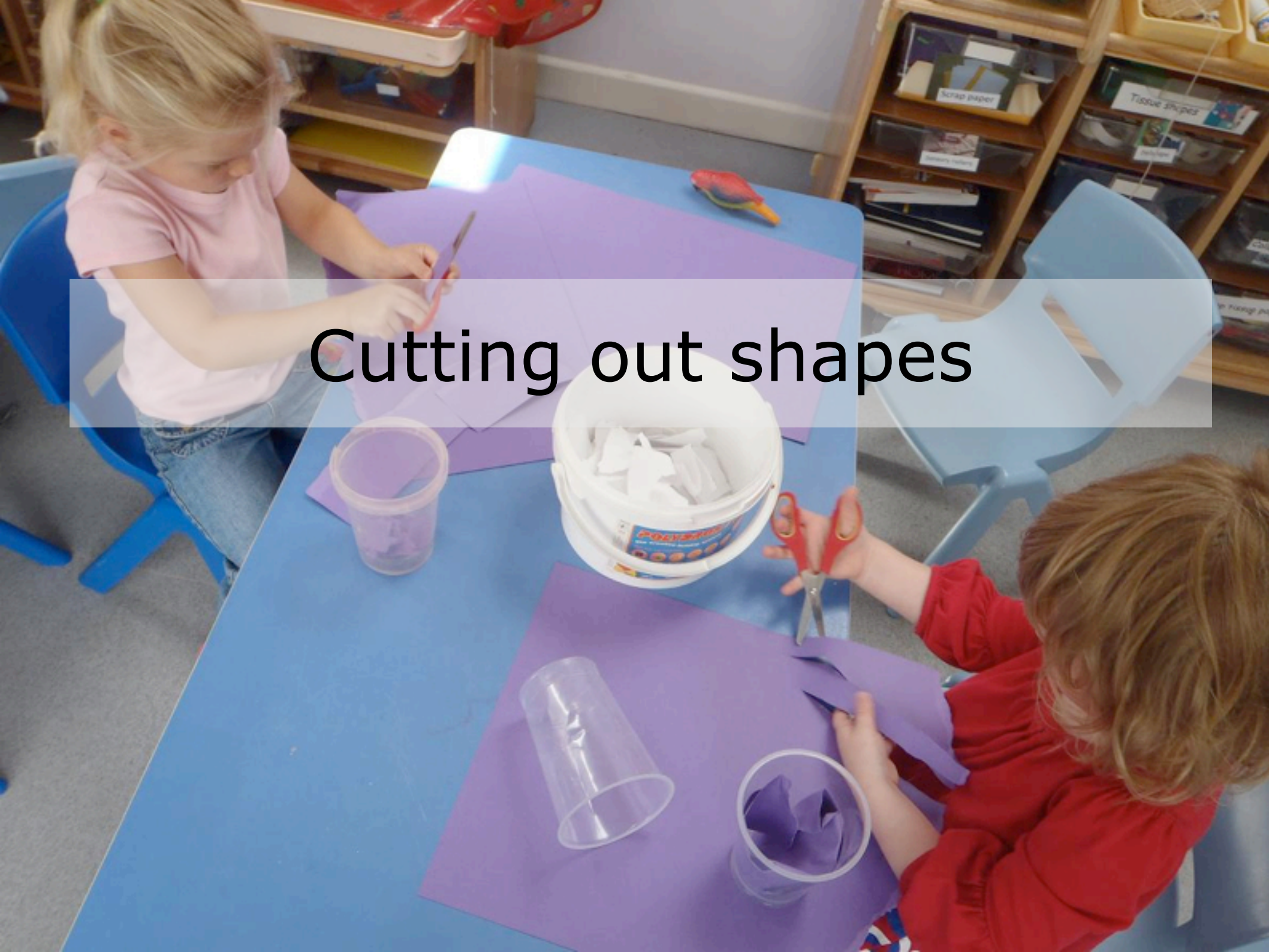
Making dinosaur stories

And acting them out....

Communication, Language and Literacy
Interact with others, negotiating plans and activities and taking turns in conversation



Knowledge and Understanding of the World
Talk about past and future events


Cutting out shapes

Making dinosaur patterns

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy
Show an interest in shape and space by making arrangements with shapes

'A big body and a long long long neck'

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy
Observe and use positional and size language

Yeo Valley
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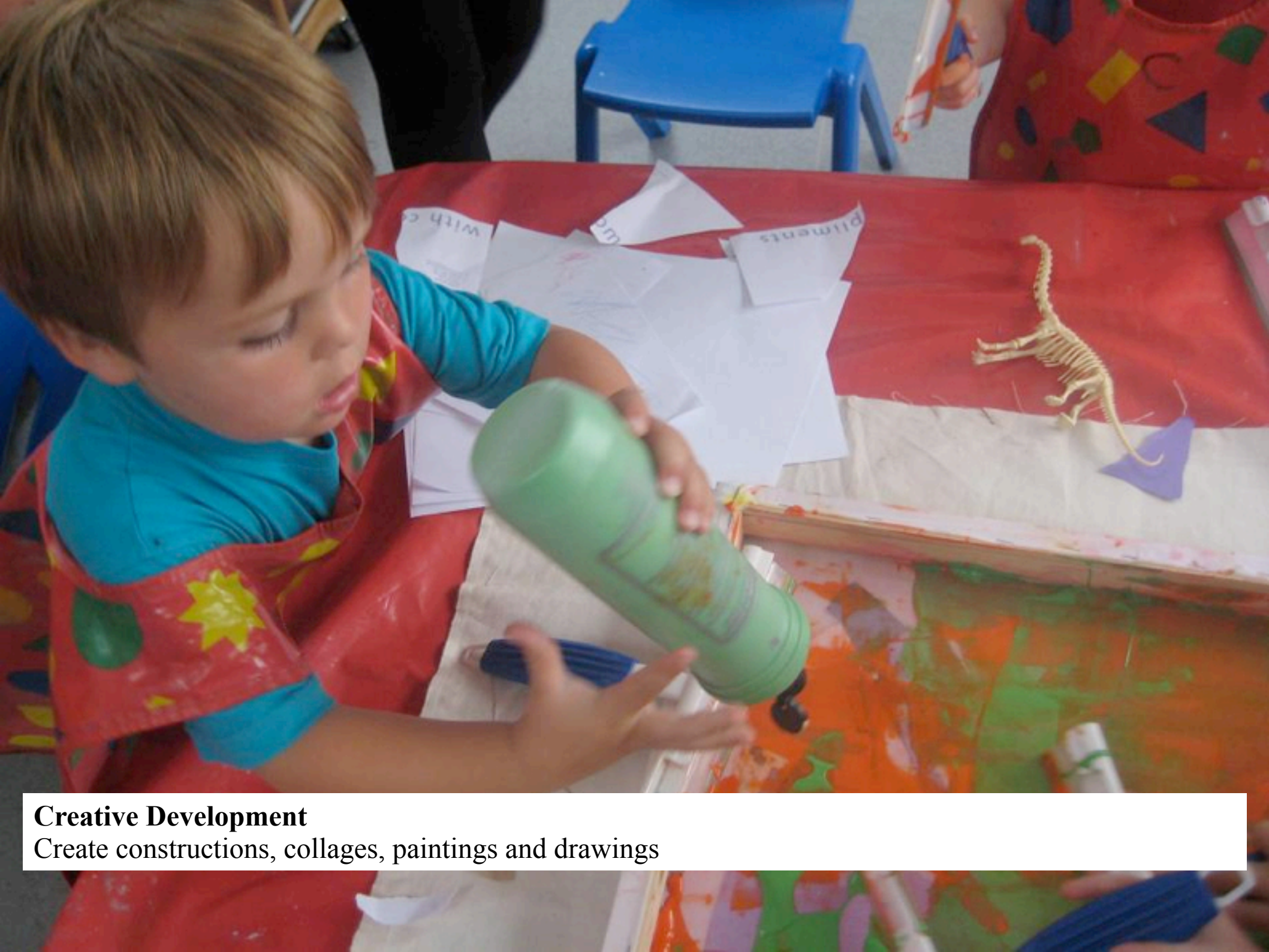
And fossil shapes

To turn into prints

Squirting the paint



Creative Development
Create constructions, collages, paintings and drawings

'Green'

Squishing it through the silk

Individual pictures

Knowledge and Understanding of the World
Show curiosity about why things happen and how things work

Big group pictures

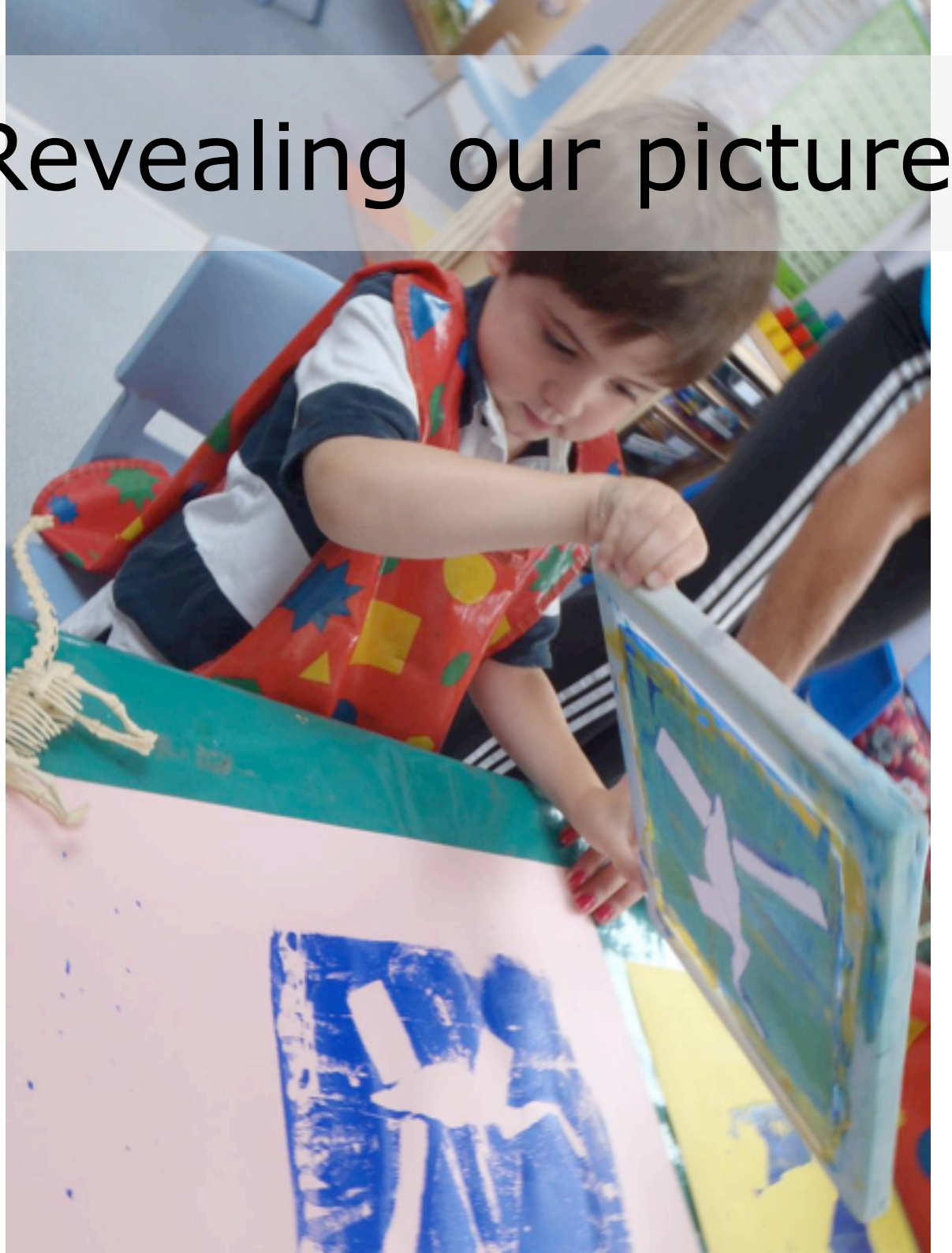
Creative Development
Work creatively on a large or small scale

Using squeegees

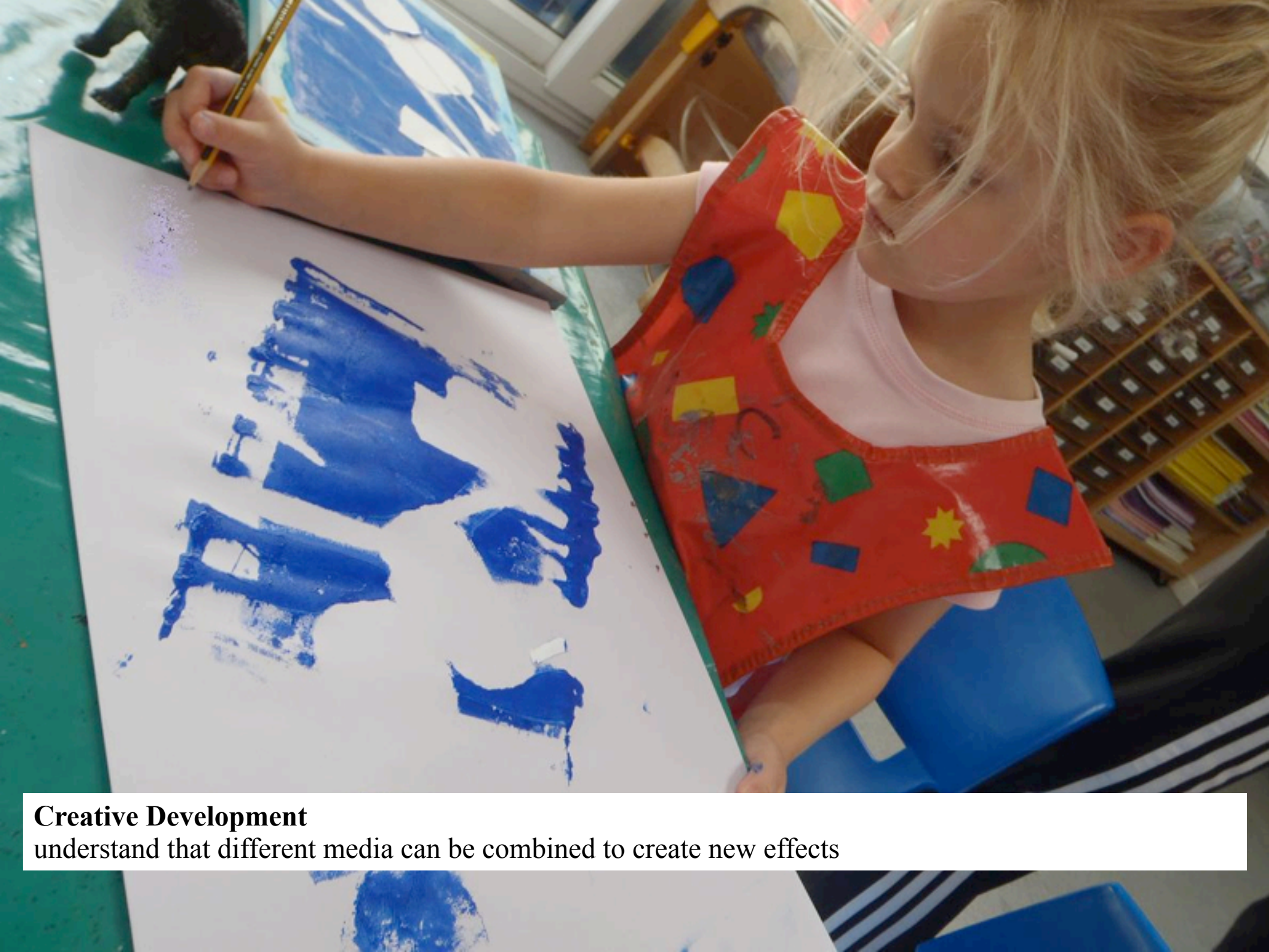
And our hands

Knowledge and Understanding of the World
Realise tools can be used for a purpose
Begin to try out a range of tools and techniques safely

Revealing our pictures



Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Seek and delight in learning new skills



Creative Development
understand that different media can be combined to create new effects

Making our own fossils

Using clay

Creative Development
Experiment to create different textures

An adult cast our clay patterns in 'Ciment Fondu' a model making material

We removed the clay to find our patterns

Physical Development
Use simple tools to effect changes to the materials

'I found a fish...I'm fishing'

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Feel pride in their own achievements

Washing our fossils

Exploring the textures

Knowledge and understanding of the World
Investigate objects and materials by using all of their senses as appropriate

It's a dinosaur skeleton

'It's all sticky, it's the 'ment''