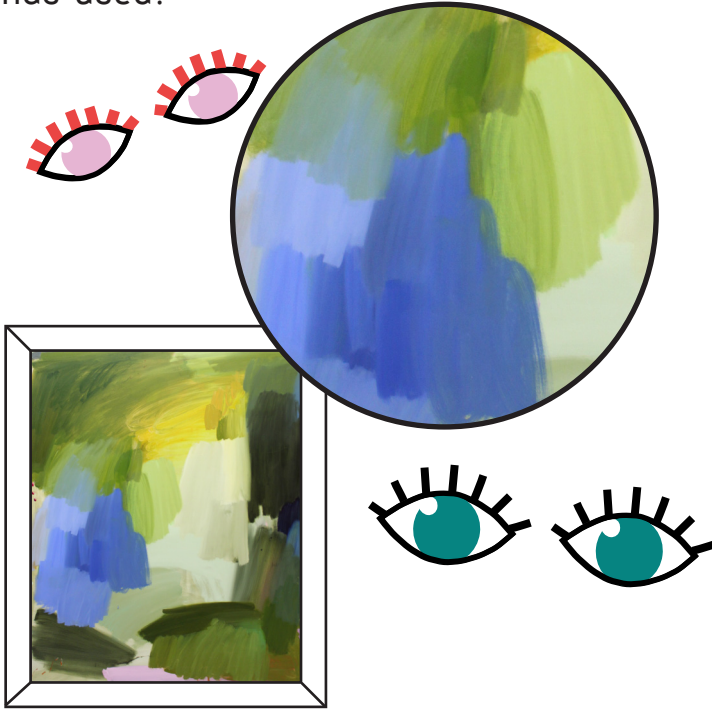


1. **Explore:** Have you taken a close look at Bridie Gillman's artwork *Some kind of growth*? Take a real close look! See how she has made her artwork. Look at the colours and materials she has used.



3. **Experiment:** Abstract art can be very expressive! Close your eyes for a moment, and see if you can imagine something you would like to paint. It could be from inside your home, the garden or even from somewhere else! How does this make you feel? How would you paint those feelings?



2. **Think:** Can you imagine why she has titled her artwork *Some kind of growth*? Why do you think she has chosen to paint the way she has? Would you know what style of painting it is?



4. **Create:** Using paint, pencil, crayons, card and some other materials you may have, see how you would express the feelings you have just explored. Will your work be messy, neat, simple, detailed? Will you focus on colour, shape, material, meaning, movement? Or even all of these things?

