

Our Computing Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Internet / internet

Safety

Digital device

Fake information

Mouse

Computer

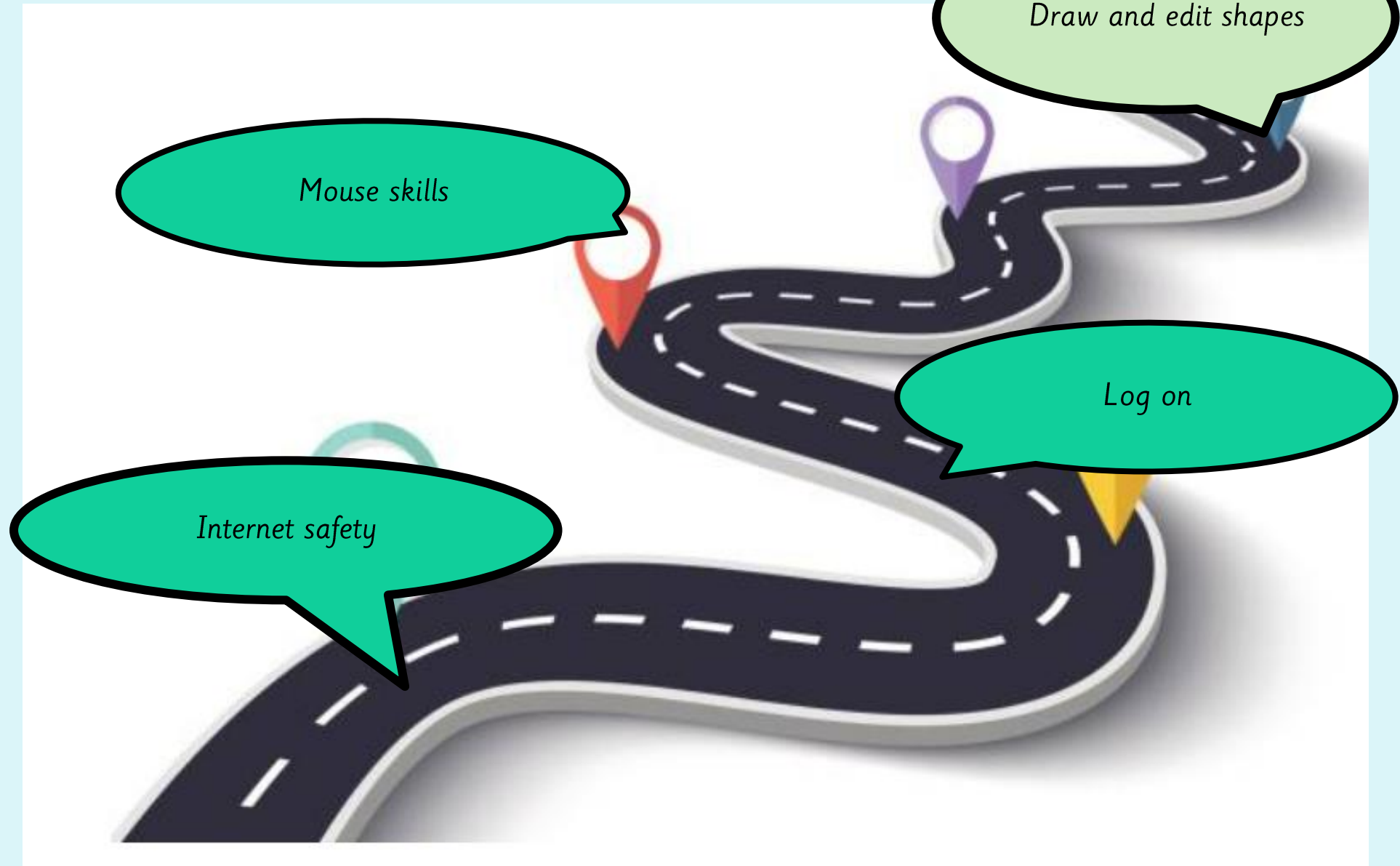
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Login

Sketchpad

Click

Shapes



Computing

Week 4

Thursday 27th November 2025



LQ: Can I develop mouse skills?

Steps to Success:



I can navigate a computer using a mouse

I understand what we mean by 'click' and 'drag'

I can use the fill and stamp tools in Sketchpad

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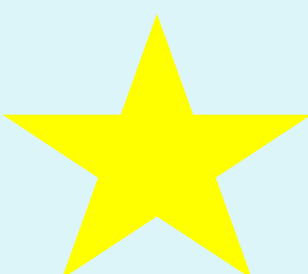
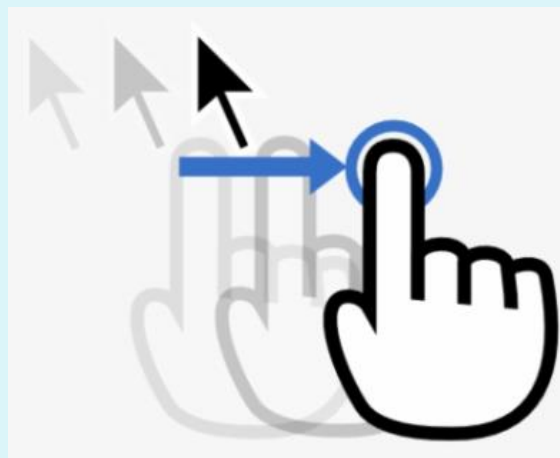
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click



drag



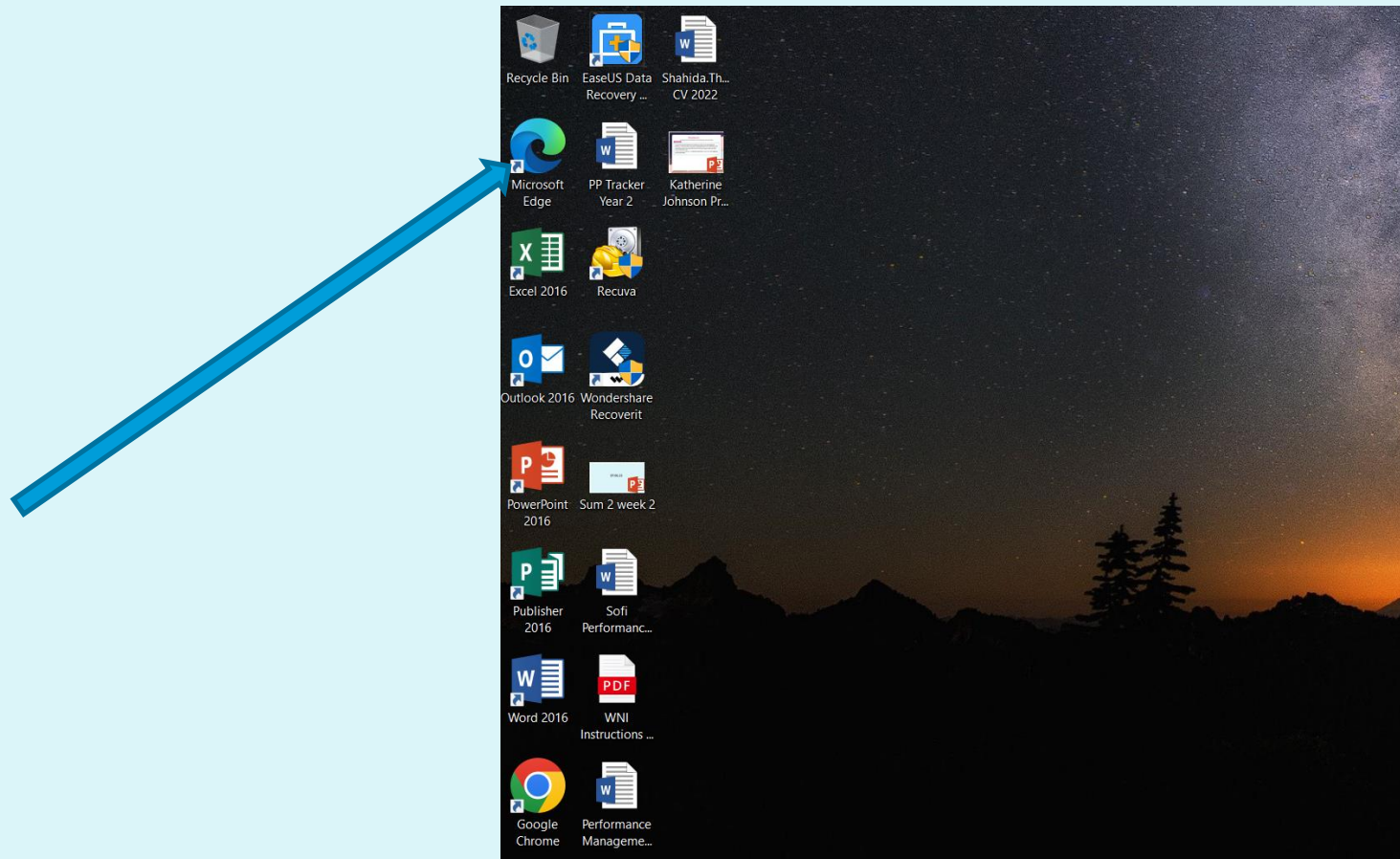
Today you are going to use a online art tool called Sketchpad

On your computer screen you will see the Sketchpad icon.

Click on the icon.



Sketchpad



These four images show four different types of artwork.

What is the same in the four images?

They all show mountainous scenes.

TP - What do you think they used to create these images?



A lot of modern art and design is created on a computer.

We will create our own digital artwork, using a variety of techniques.

Digital artwork

- **Artwork** can be created on a computer.
- We are going to create our own **digital artwork!**
- We will use different techniques.



Using Sketchpad

Using Sketchpad, we will:

1. Create a simple **background**.
2. Stamp clipart over the top to create a **repeated** image.



Creating a background



Vector Fill

To change the background colour:

1. Click on the **Fill** icon.

Creating a background



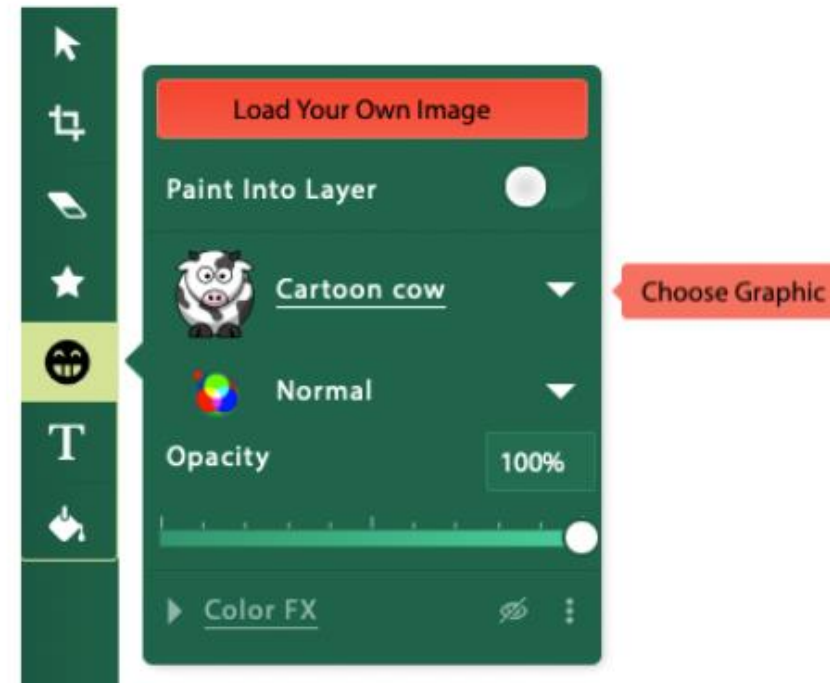
2. Click on the **Fill box**.
3. Select a colour.
4. Click on the background to change it.

Let's go through the steps to create repetitive images.

Adding Clipart stamps

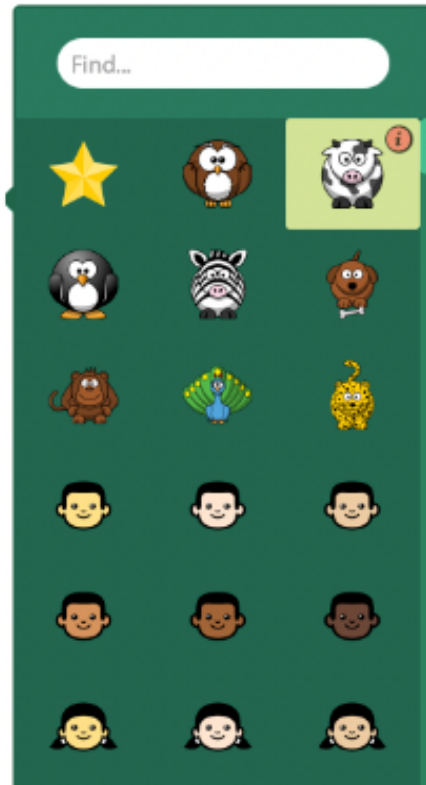


1. Click on the smiley face.

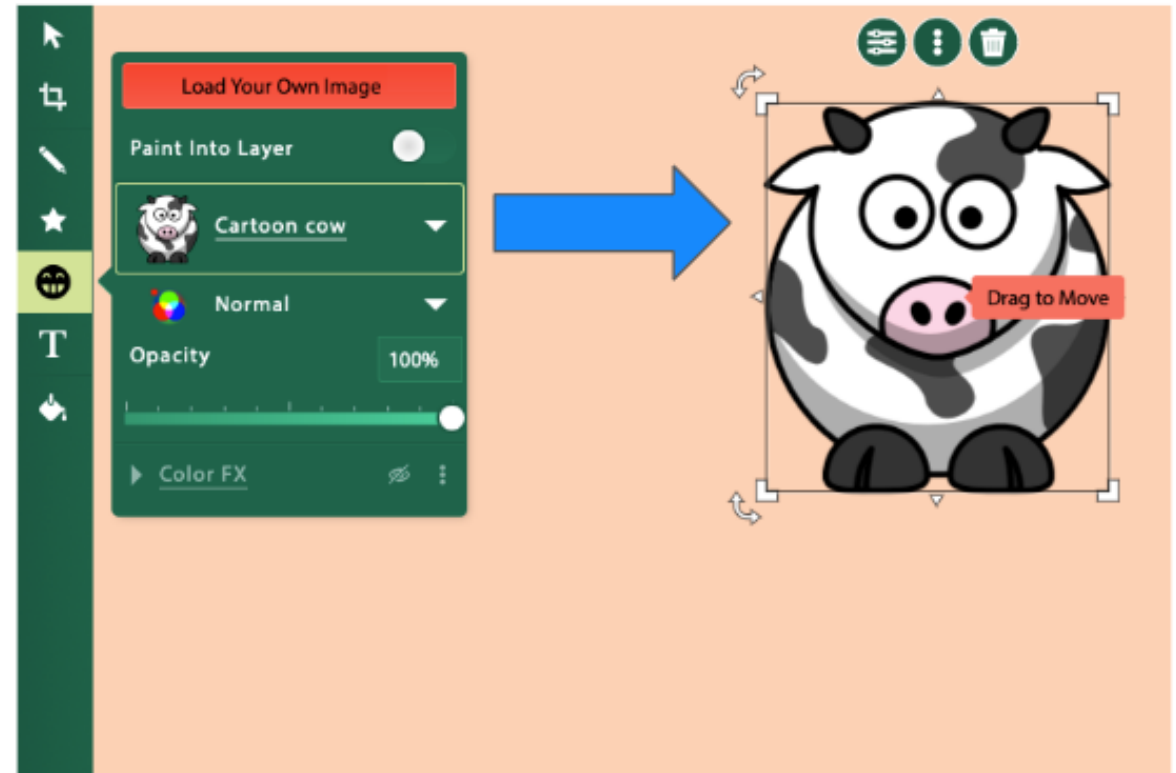


2. Click on the down arrow to Choose Graphic.

Adding Clipart stamps

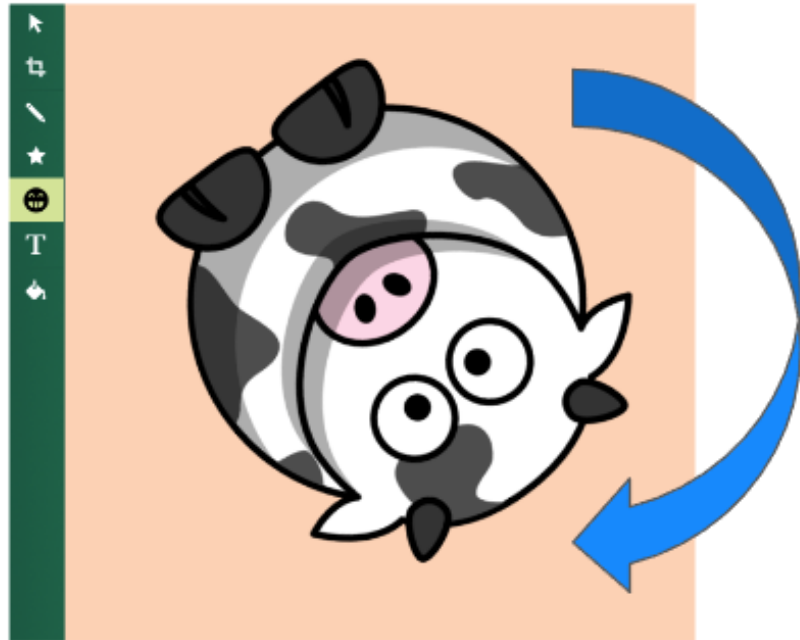


3. Select a **clipart** image.

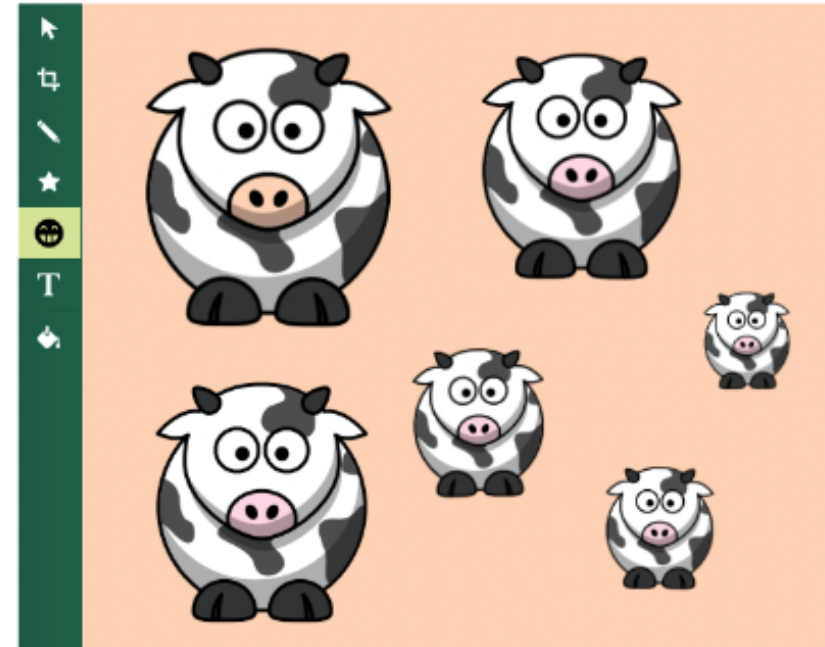


4. **Click** the left mouse button and **drag** the image onto your background.

Adding Clipart stamps

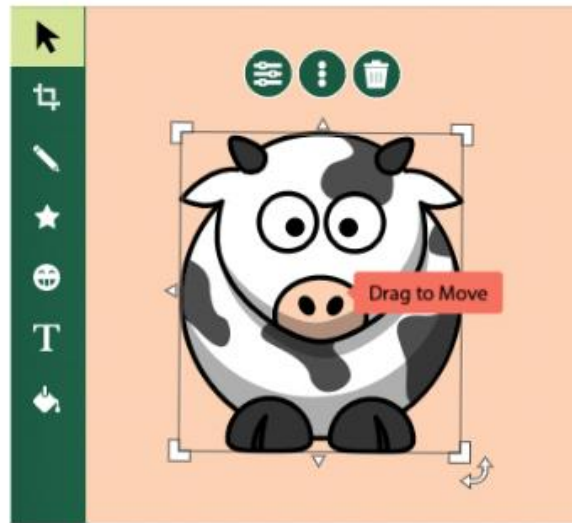


5. **Rotate** or **change the size** of the stamp by moving the mouse sideways as you drag it.



6. **Click** elsewhere on the background to add more of the same image.

Create your repeated pattern



Use the **select arrow** to move, stretch, size or rotate your images.



Order your images to create a **repeated pattern**.

Self assessment

Do you understand what to do?



Wrapping up

Look at your partner's artwork.
Tell them:

- One thing they did **well**.
- One thing they could **improve**.

Share your ideas with the class!

