

# Art – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

This term we are going to be working on our drawing skills. We will start by looking at the method of zentangling!

**Zentangle** is a form of meditative doodling that has patterns, or tangles, put together to form a zen-tangle.

Today, we are going to be completing two zentangle challenges to get us started with this project. They have been taken from a booklet called 'Miss Stanley's Zentangle Challenges'. Miss Stanley is an inspiring Year Six teacher who has a popular blog where she shares lots of art and writing ideas.

You will need plain paper, a sharp pencil and a black pen for these tasks.



# Challenge 1: Free Tangle!

This is probably the first time you've come across this style of art, so your first challenge is to simply practice some patterns. Create a grid of 8 squares on a piece of plain A4 paper. In each square, create any patterns you like. Use your imagination or Google 'zentangle patterns' to get some inspiration. Draw your patterns in pencil first and then go over the lines with a black pen. You can use a pencil to add shading, just like Miss Stanley has done here with her 'free tangle' – see close-up picture. See the next pages for enlarged versions on these pictures.









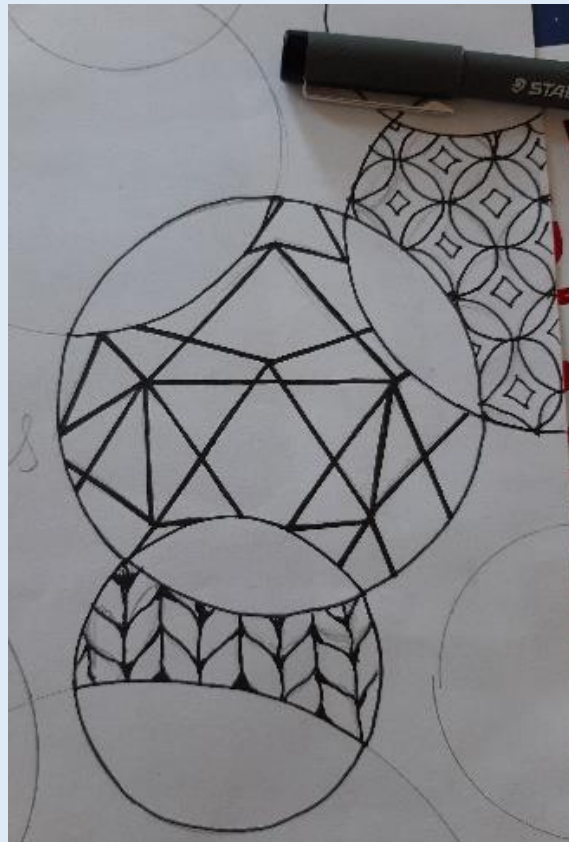
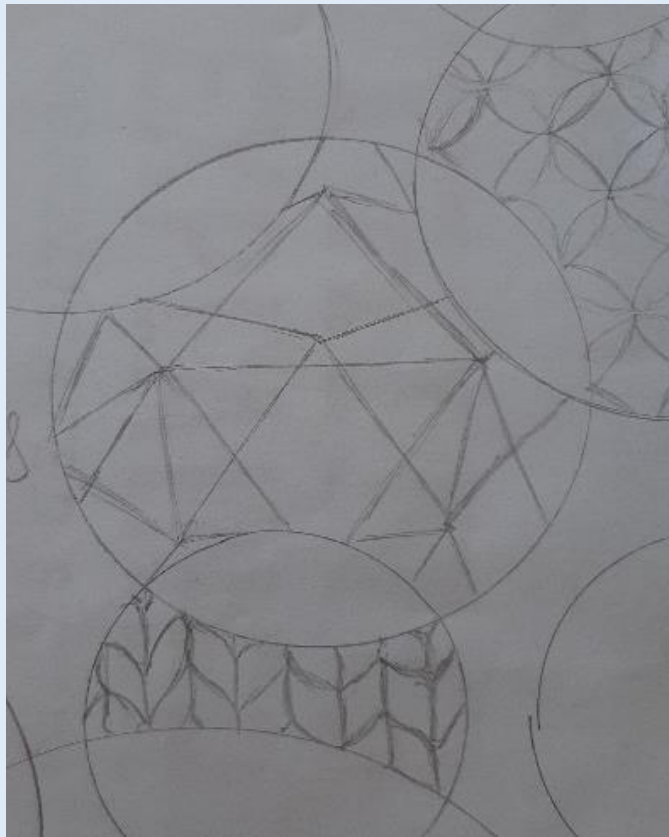


# Challenge 2: Home Tangle!

This challenge involves looking at the patterns and shapes you see every day. Many of these patterns can be turned into zentangle patterns. Here are some of the patterns Miss Stanley sees every day in her house:



Look around your house and garden. What patterns do you notice? You can take photographs of these patterns if you want. Once you have found patterns, turn them into zentangle patterns by using the same technique as in Challenge One. You can choose your own template this time. You might want a grid, circles, triangles etc. Here are some examples from Miss Stanley:





Struggling to find patterns? Here are some to copy:

