

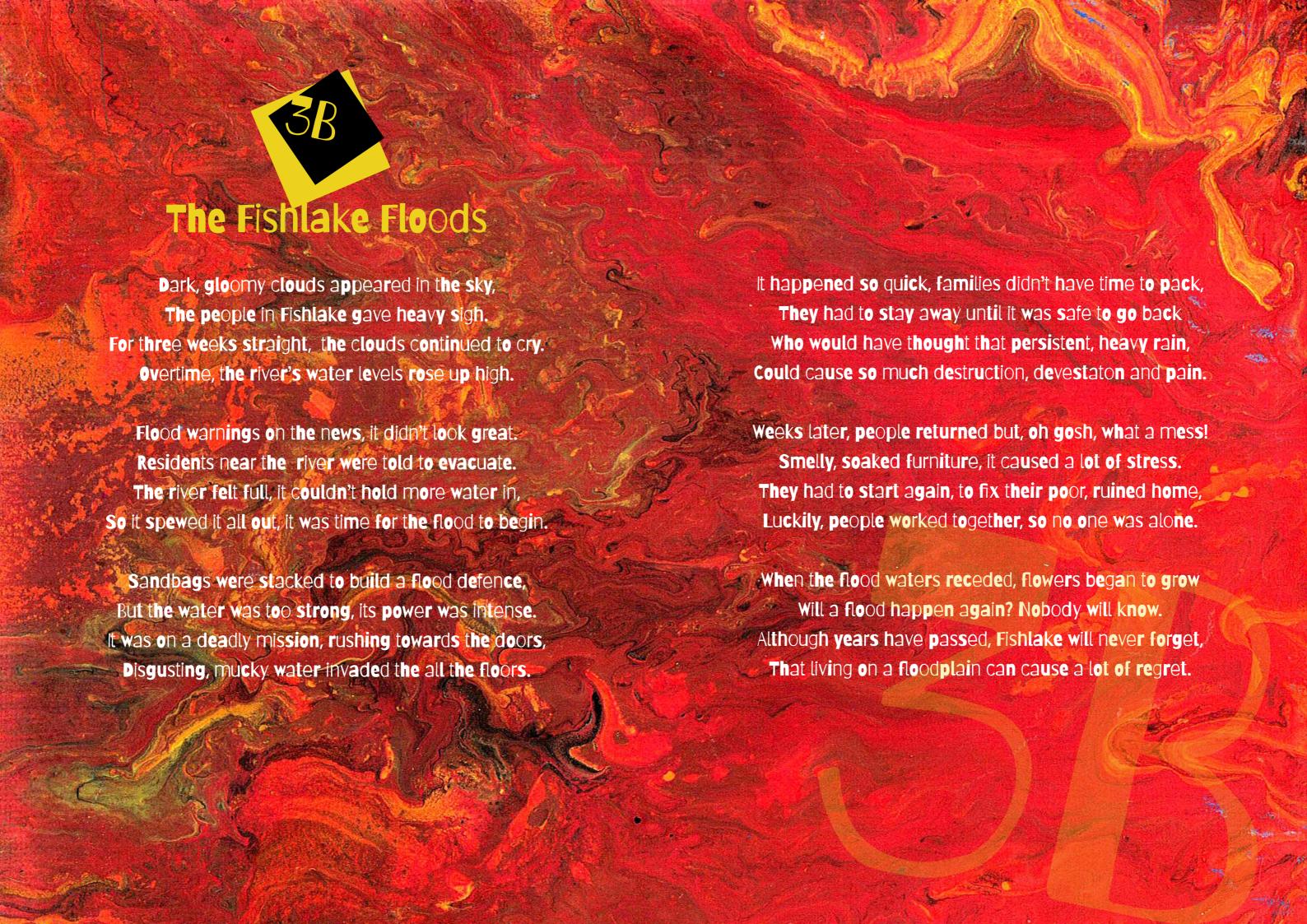
In the summer term of 2025, the LKS2 children at Plover School embarked on a Learning Expedition called 'Earth Shattering Events', with the aim of answering the guiding question: 'What happens when disaster strikes?'

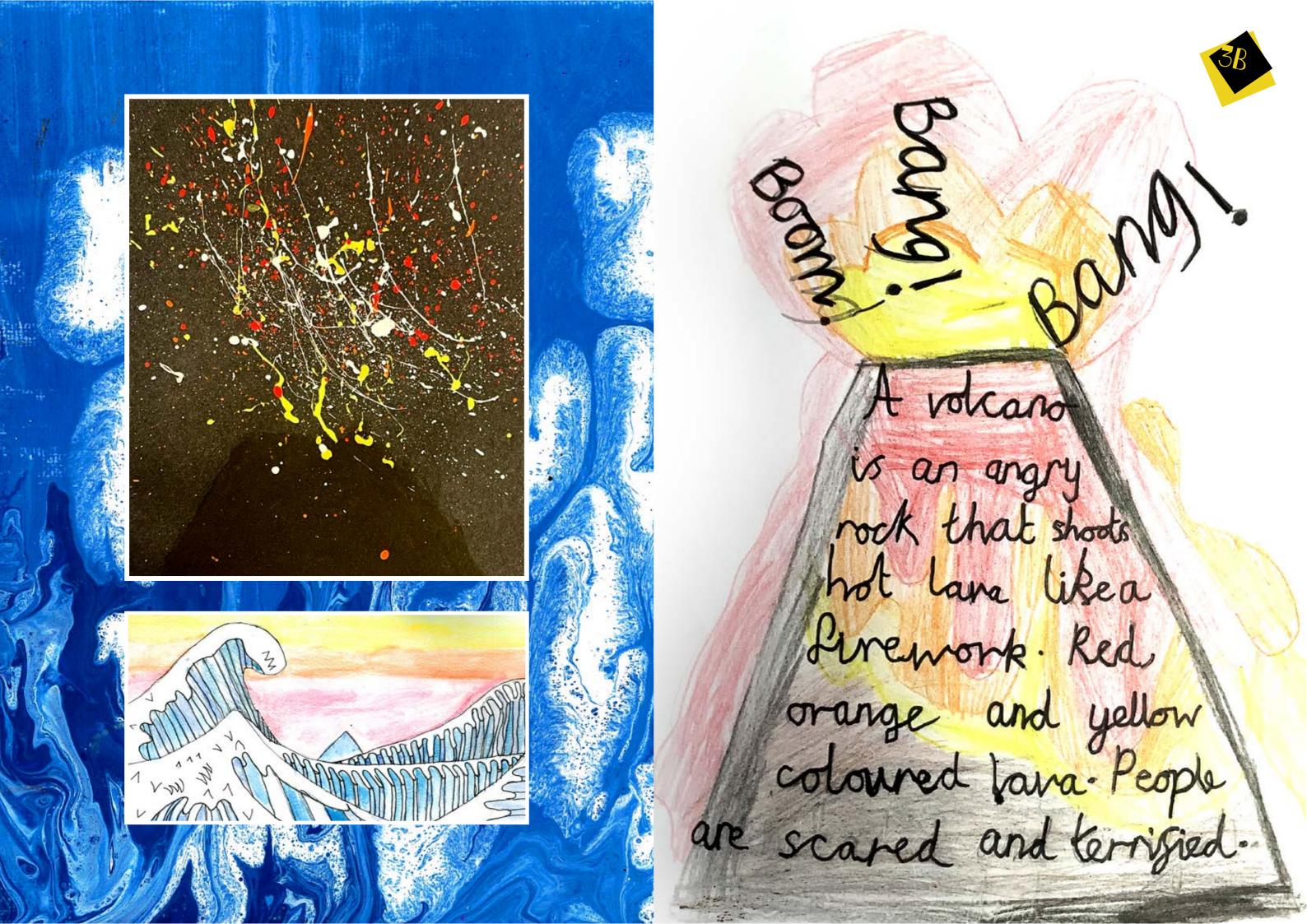
Through the Expedition, we shone a light on some of earth's most devastating natural disasters. To help children comprehend the force of the natural world, we sought to use both current and historical events to contextualise their learning: the eruption of Vesuvius in Pompeii, AD79 and as a 'disaster' closer to home: the flooding of Fishlake in Doncaster, 2019.

Both tragic events have inspired different styles of high quality writing including poetry, news paper reports and narrative stories. We also have been fortunate to have had several expert visitors to support the children's learning, including a visit from Kerry Poncia, an XP member of staff who was affected by the events of the Fishlake Floods.

Throughout our learning journey, we have also experimented with different styles of artwork inspired by how the use of colours can capture the chaos of a disaster. We have particularly been driven by the artwork of Katsushika Hokusai, who created the well known Great Wave piece which the children have recreated using watercolour paint.



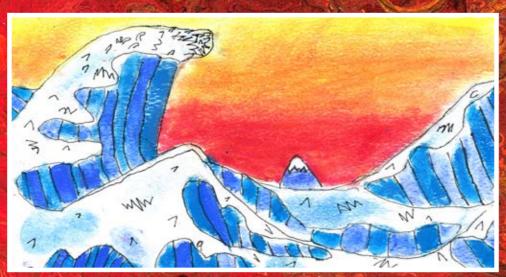


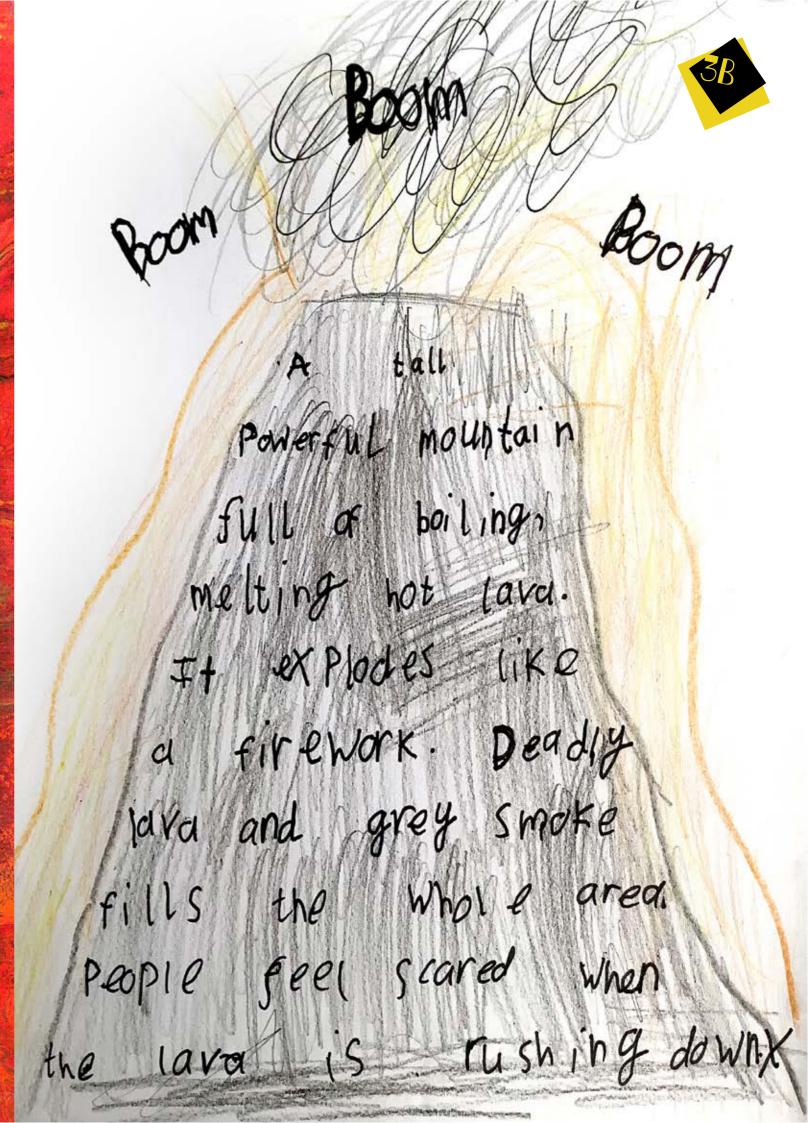


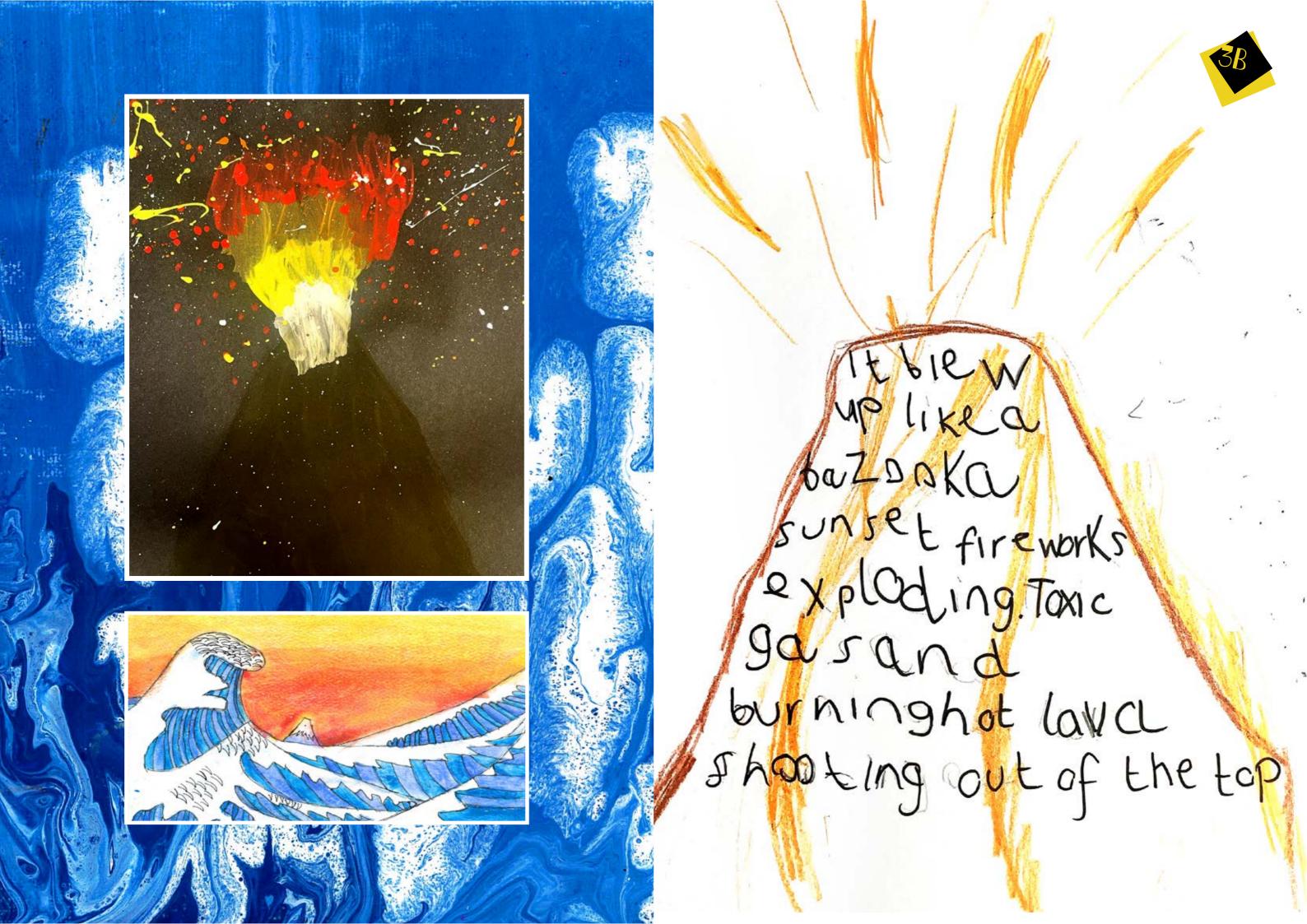


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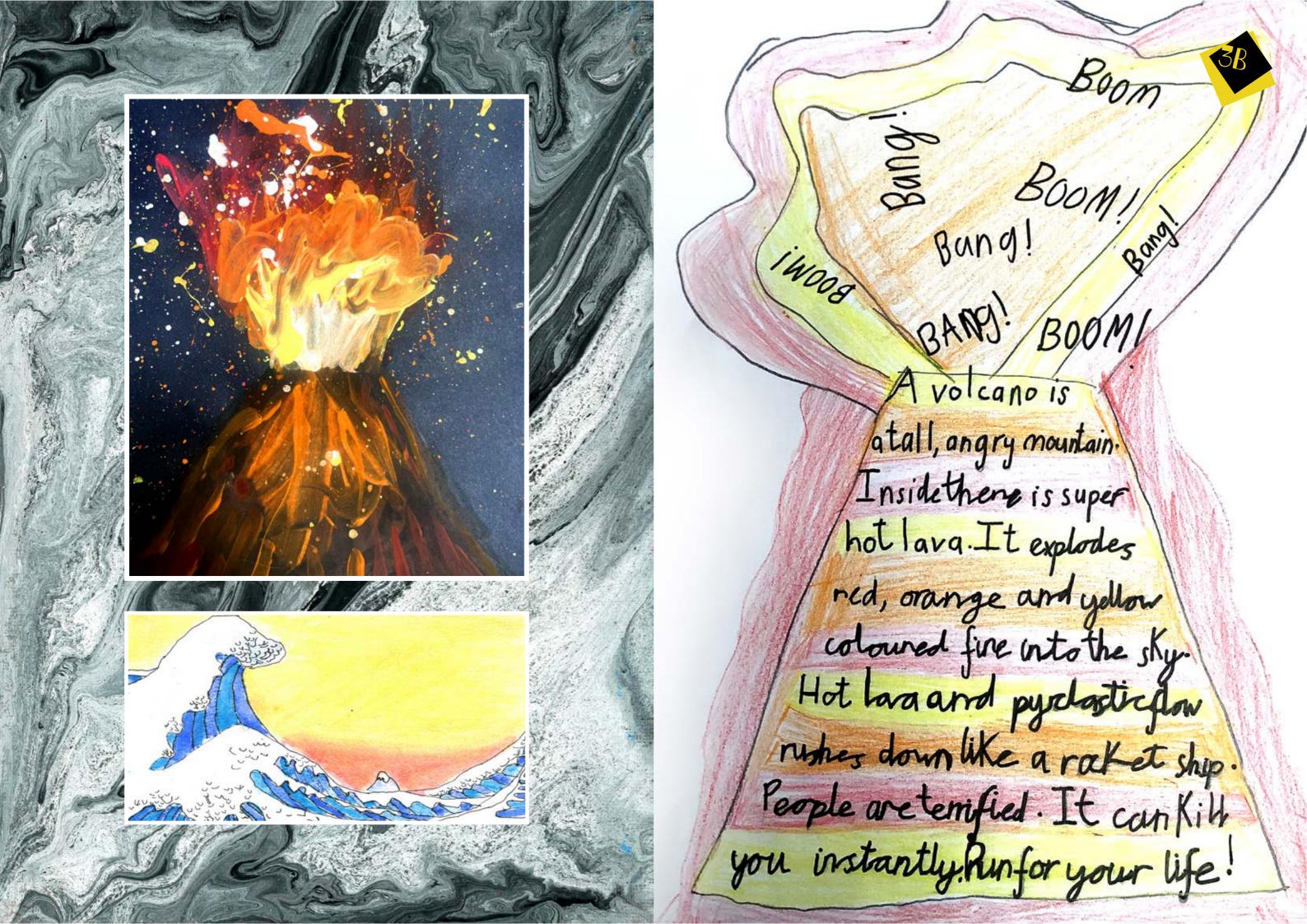


















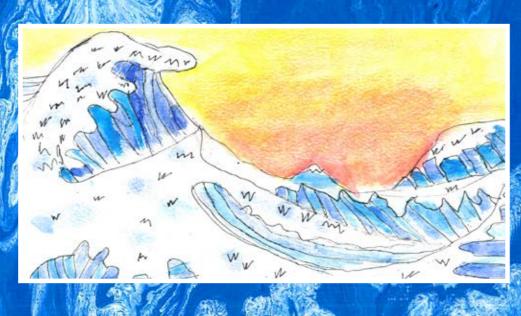




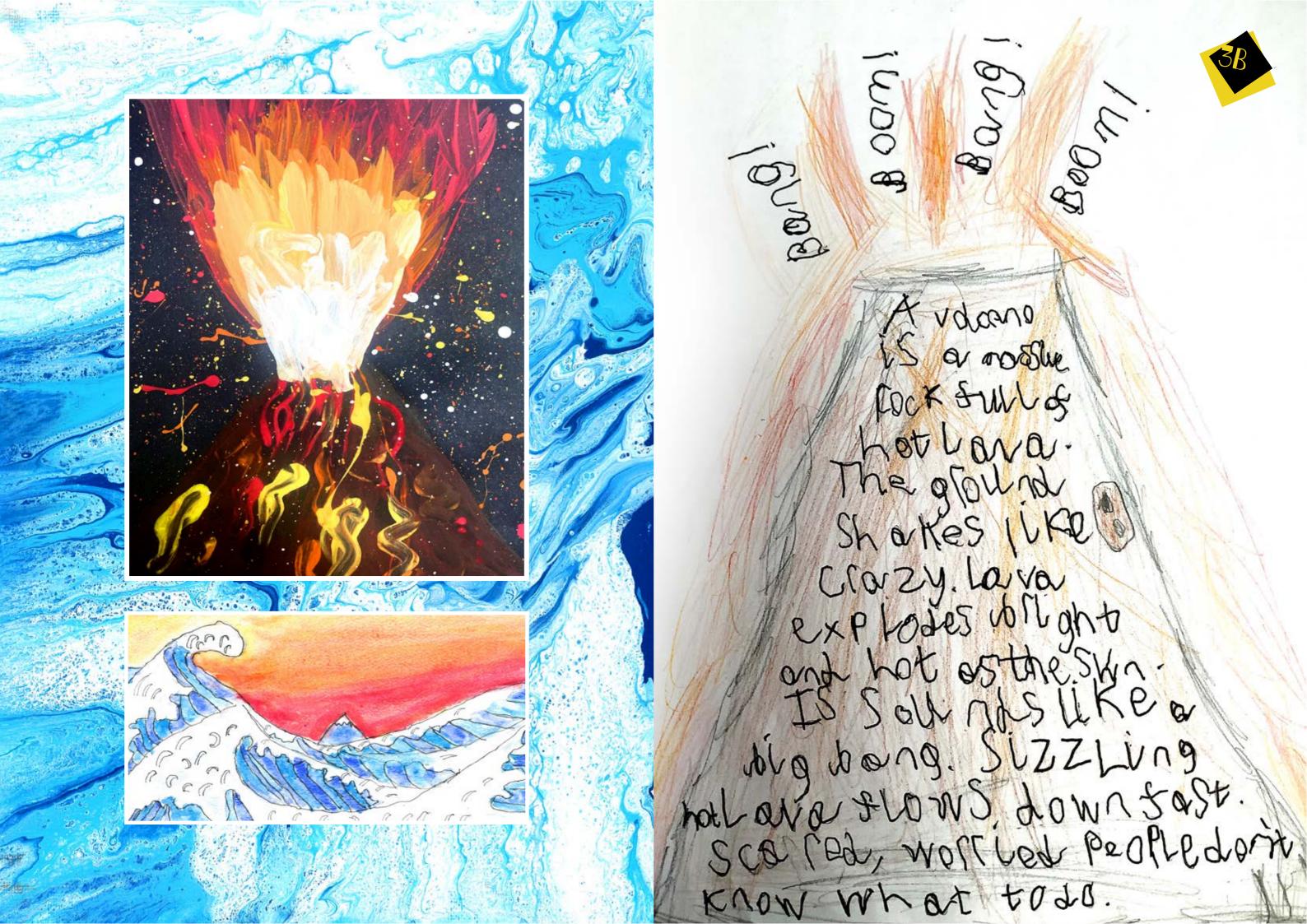
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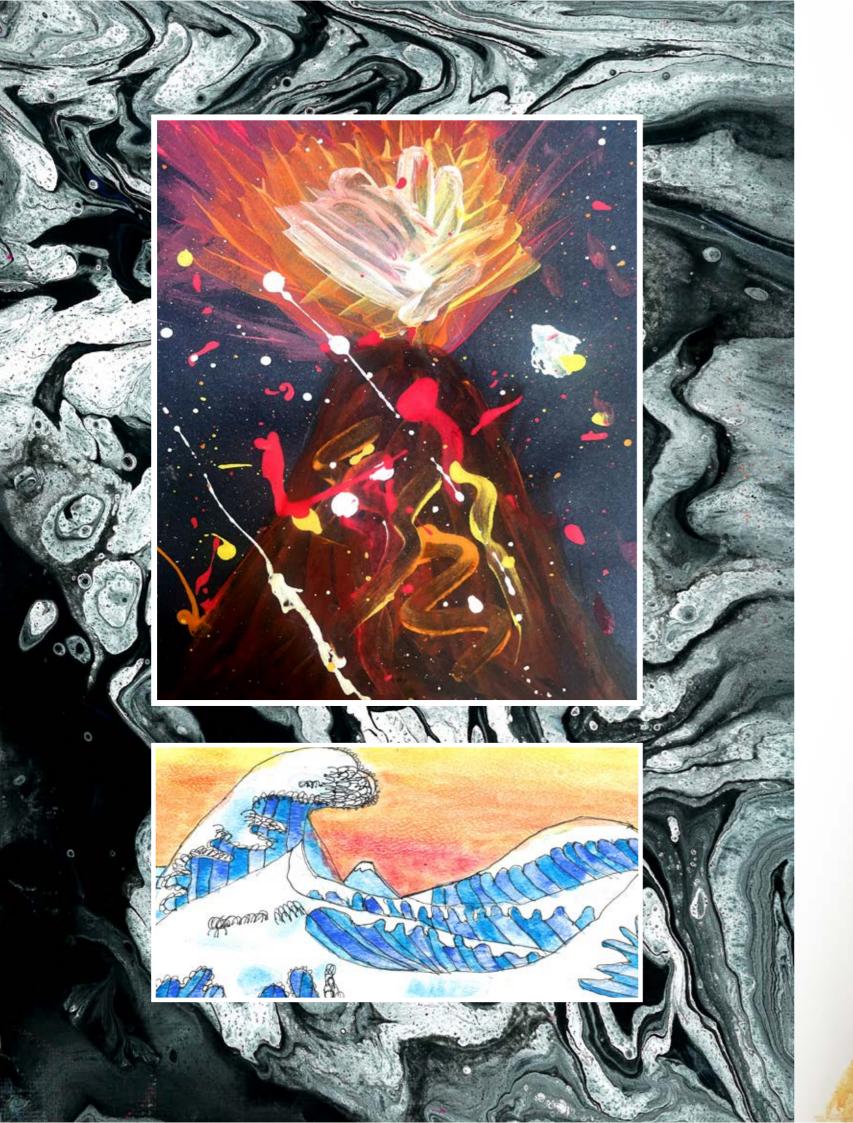


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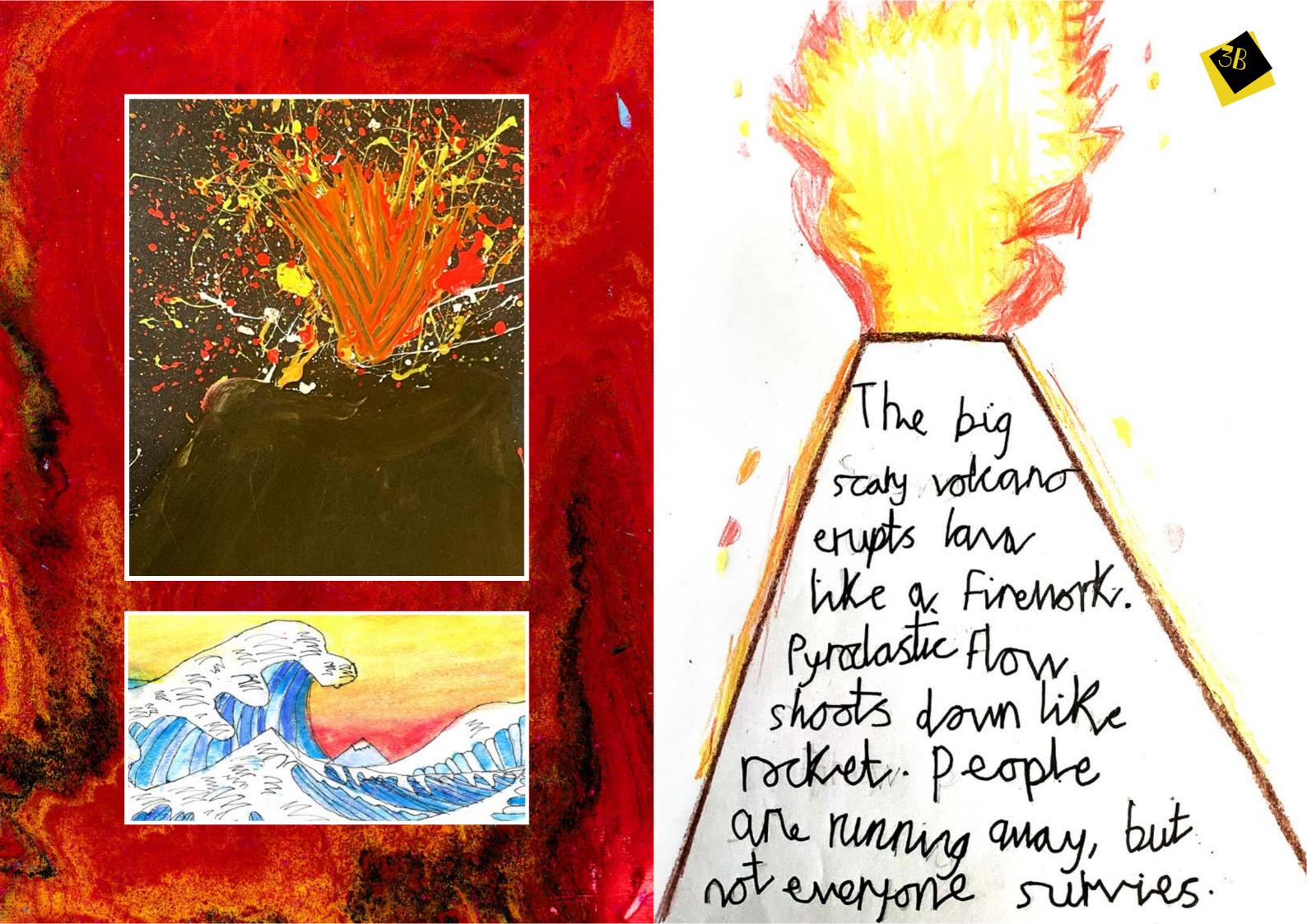


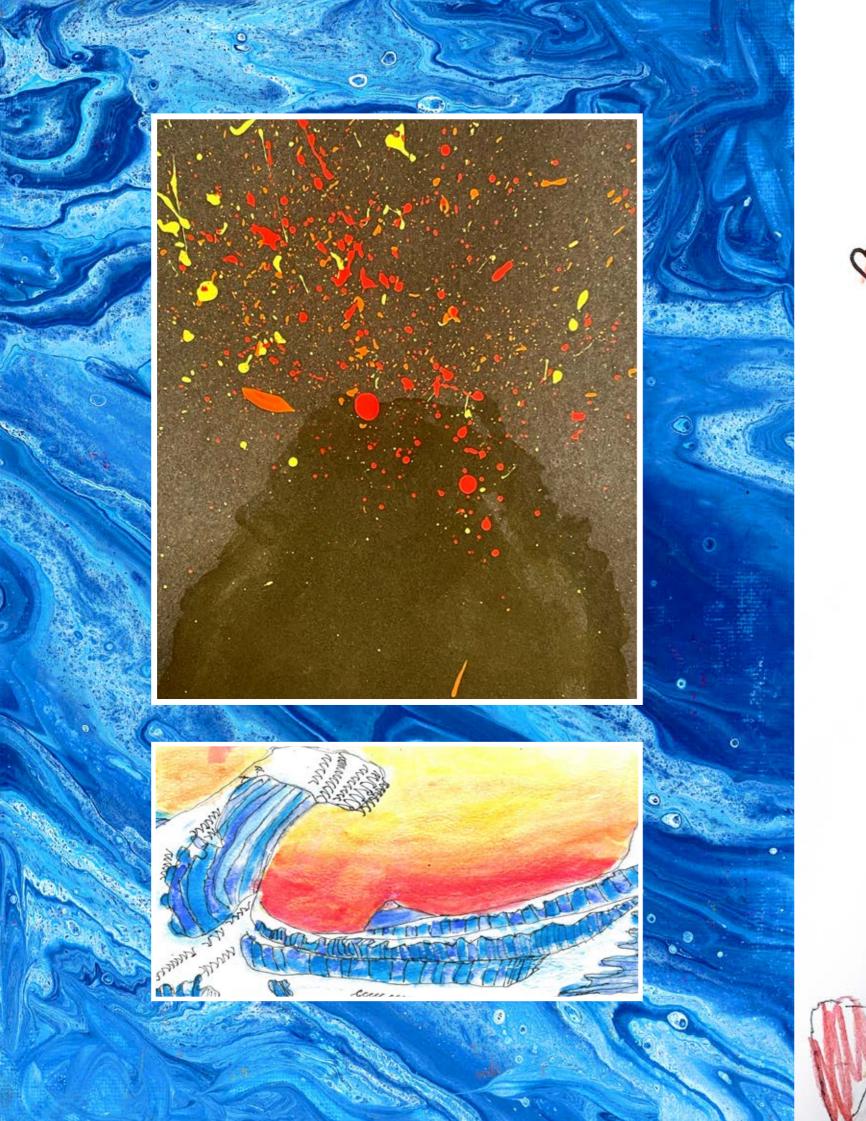






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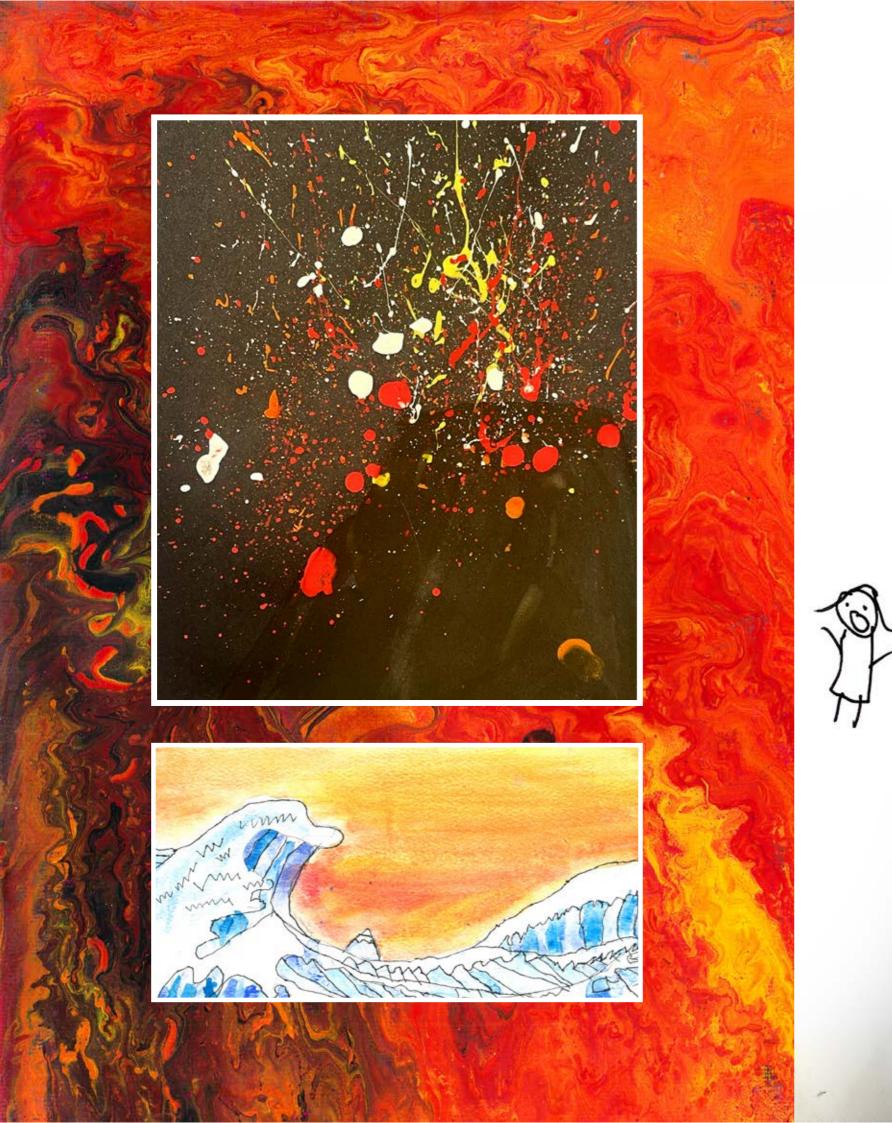


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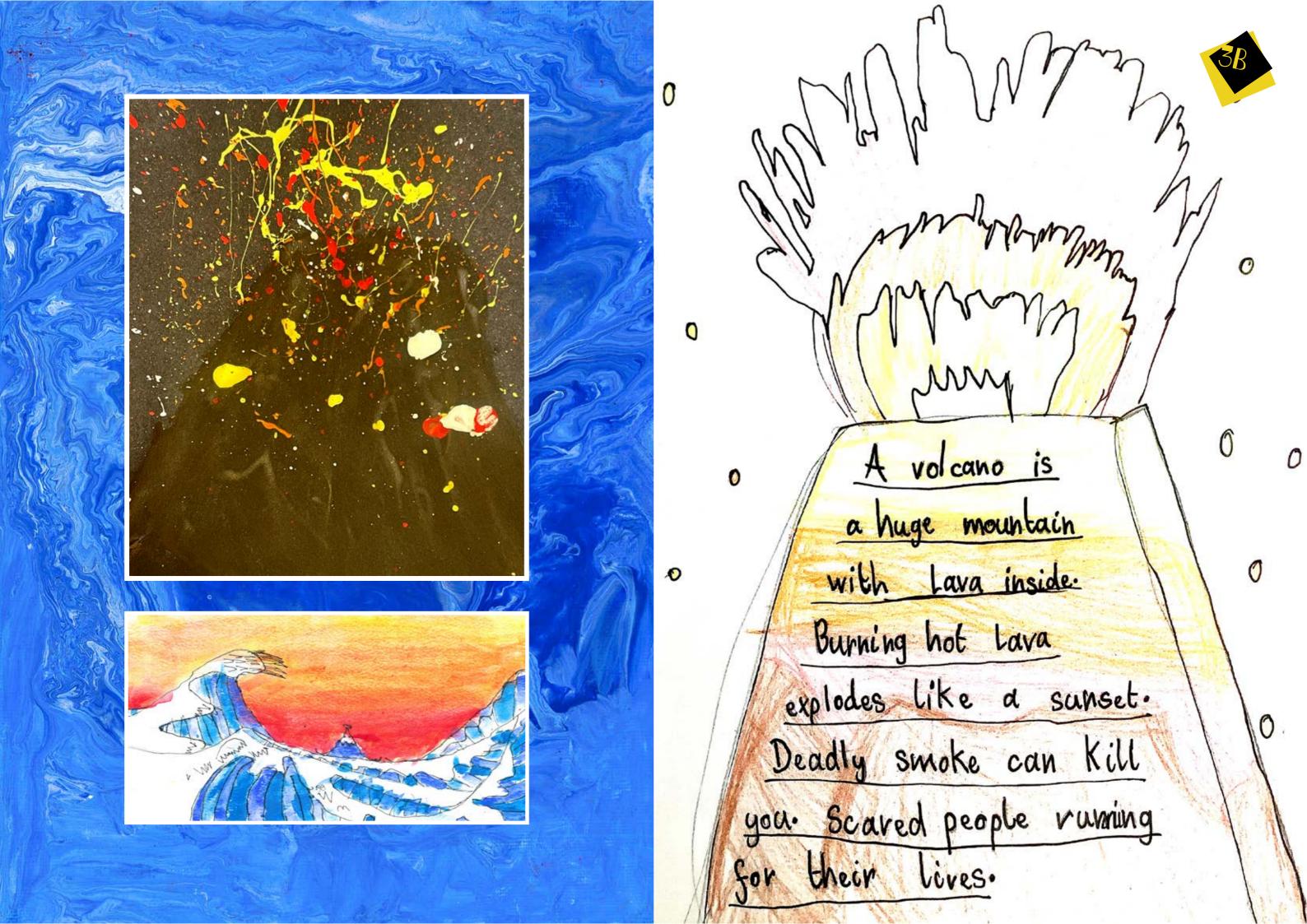




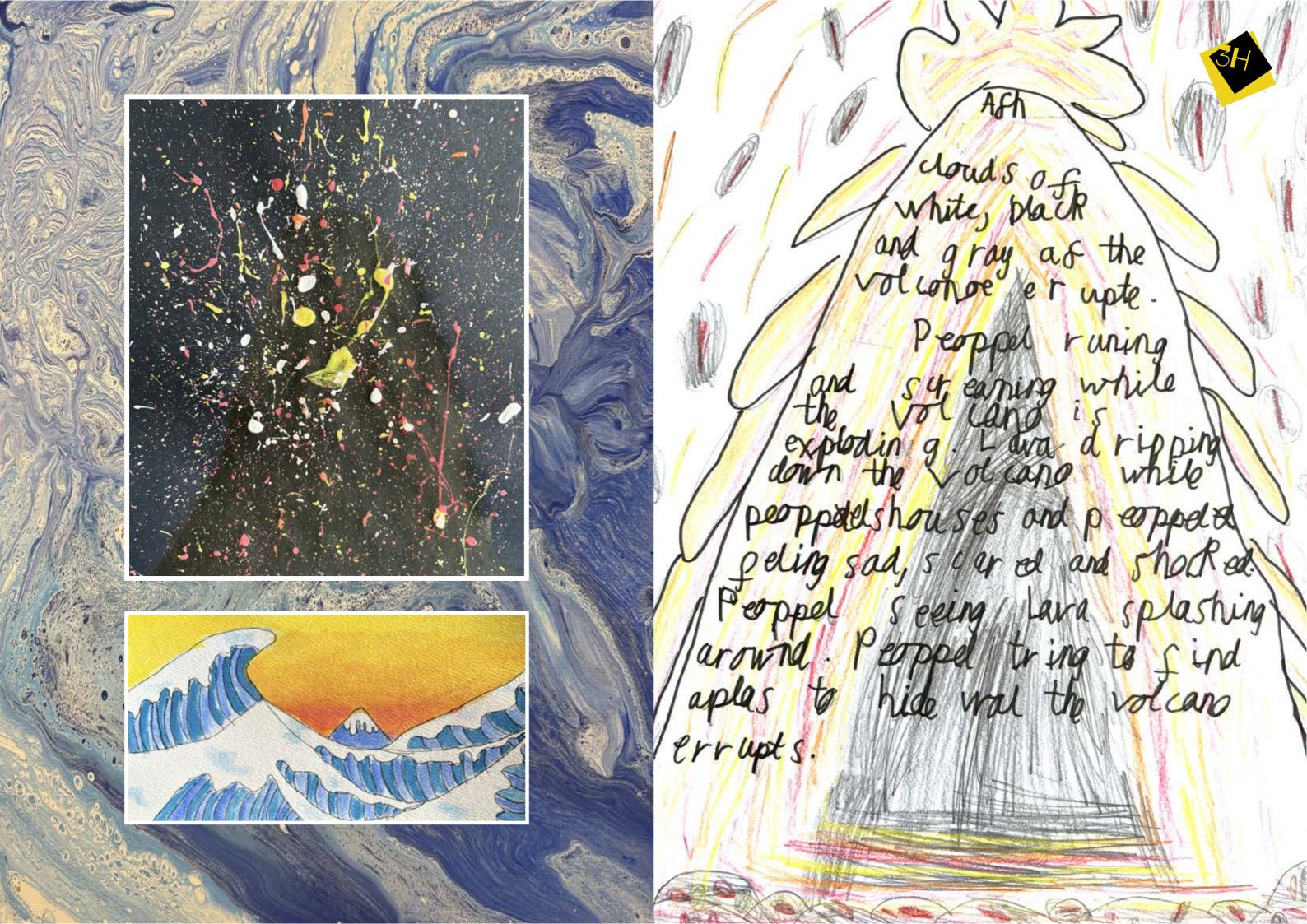


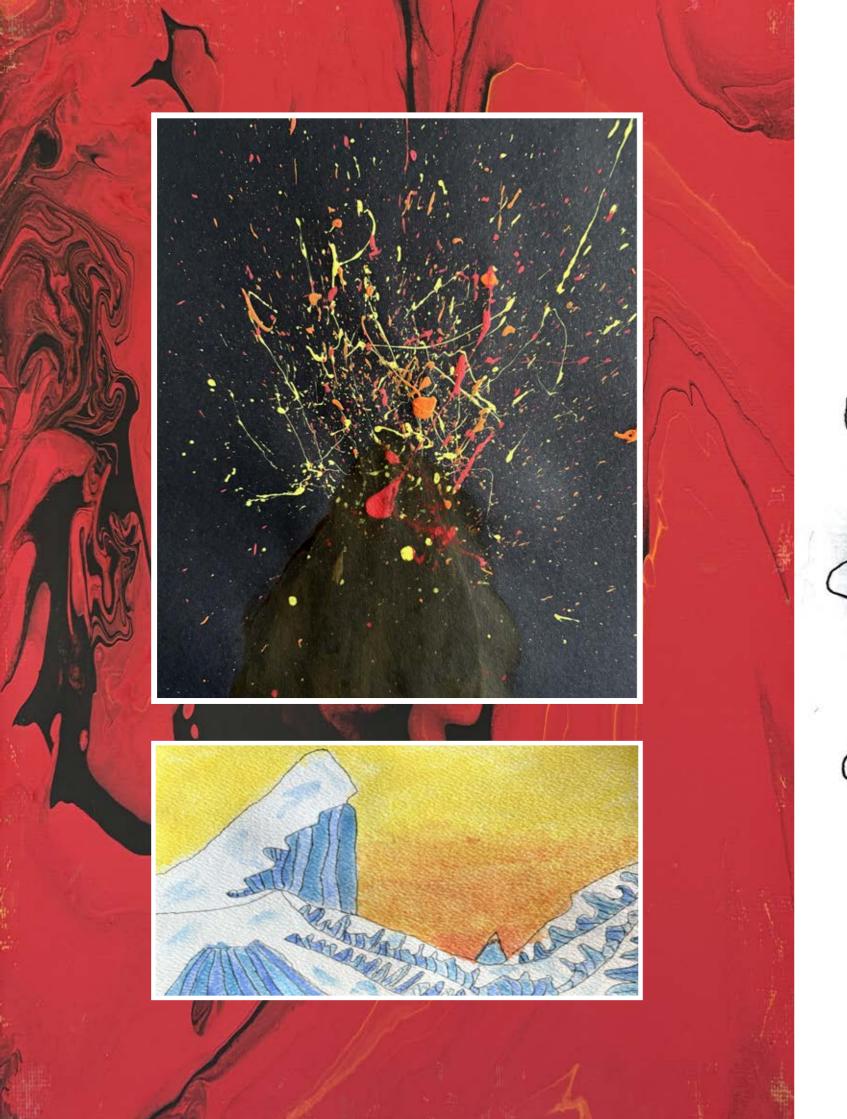






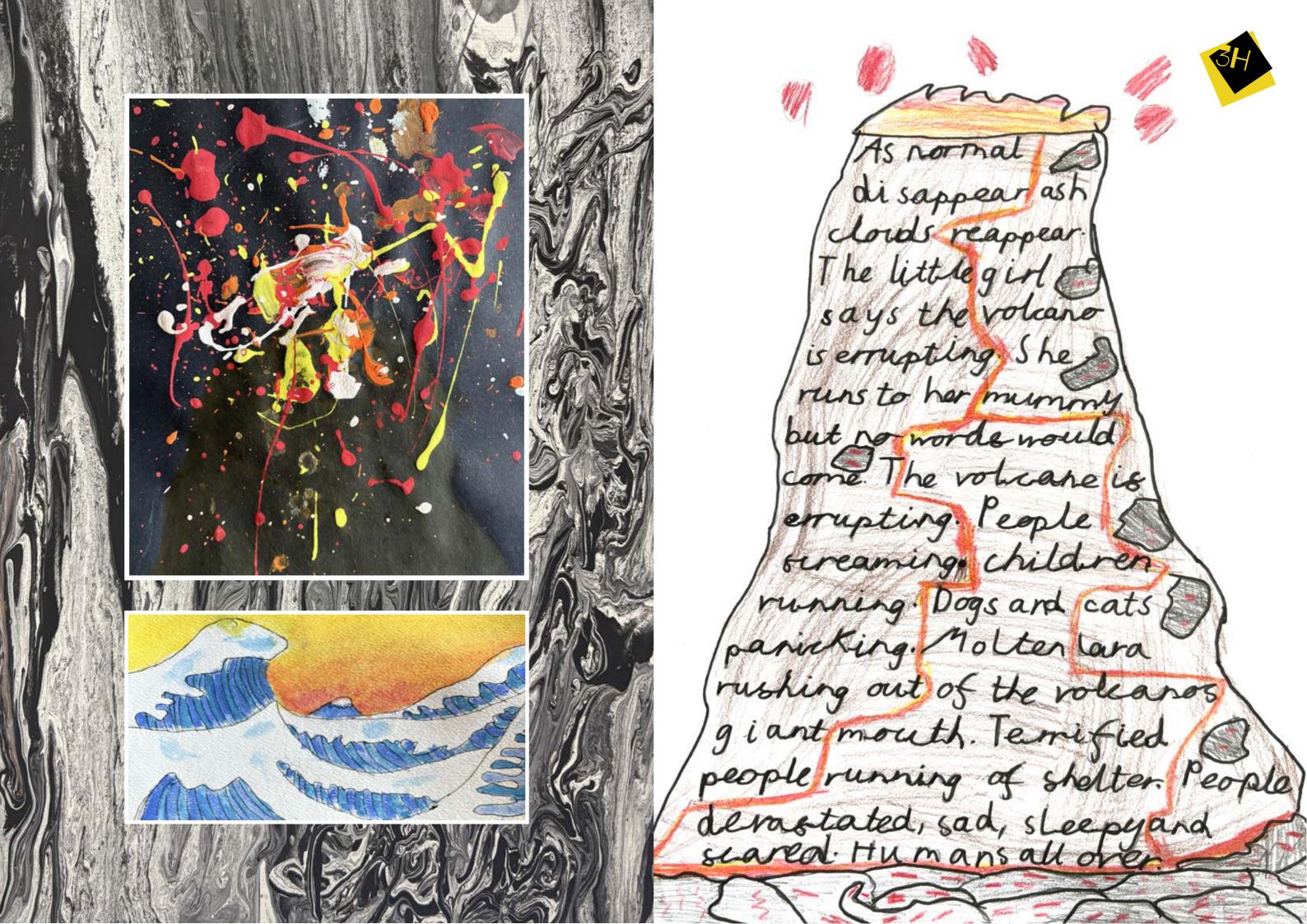




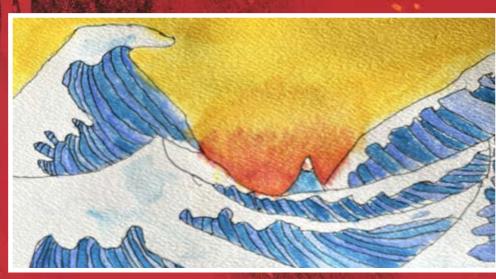


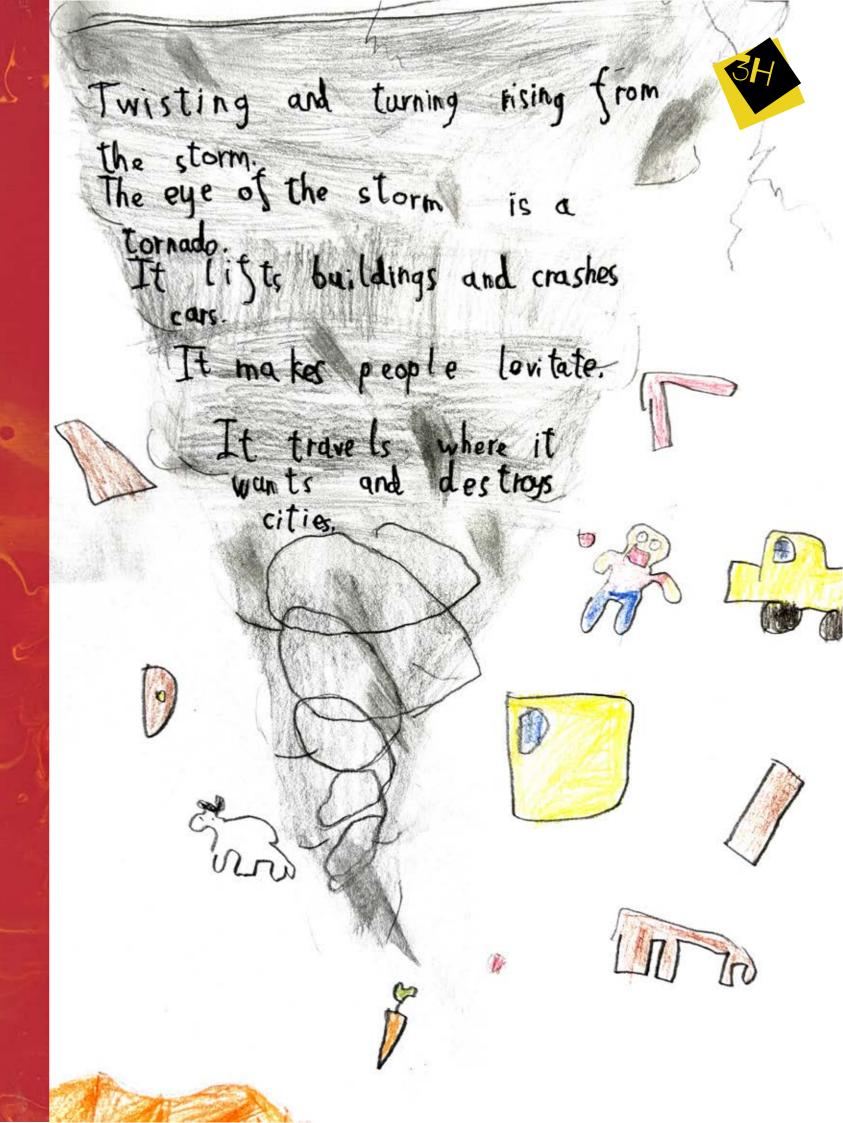


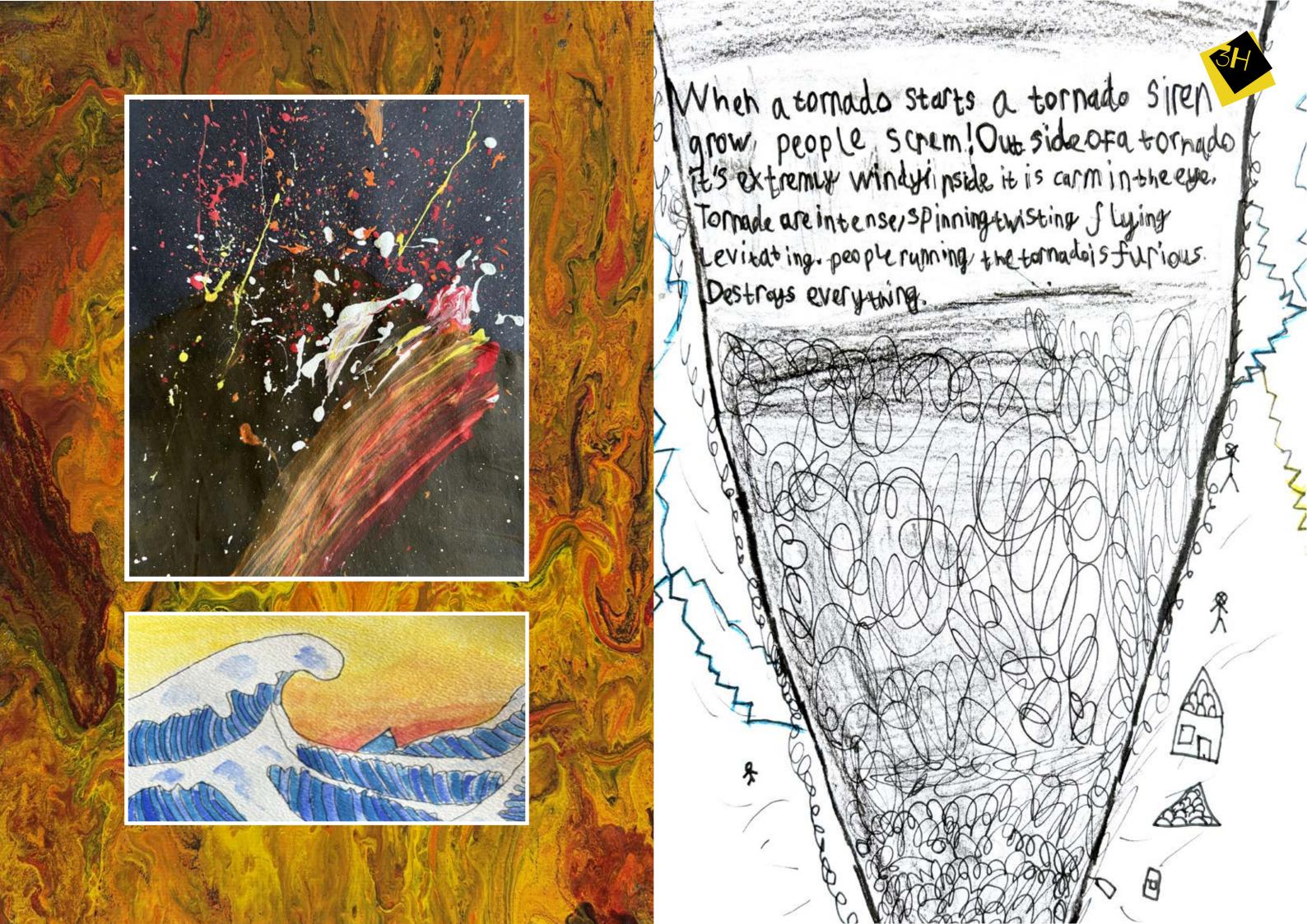
twirling, swirling. (Hearing sirens) around in the deadly sky right next to the eye. The powerfull tornadoes broke the immense city.

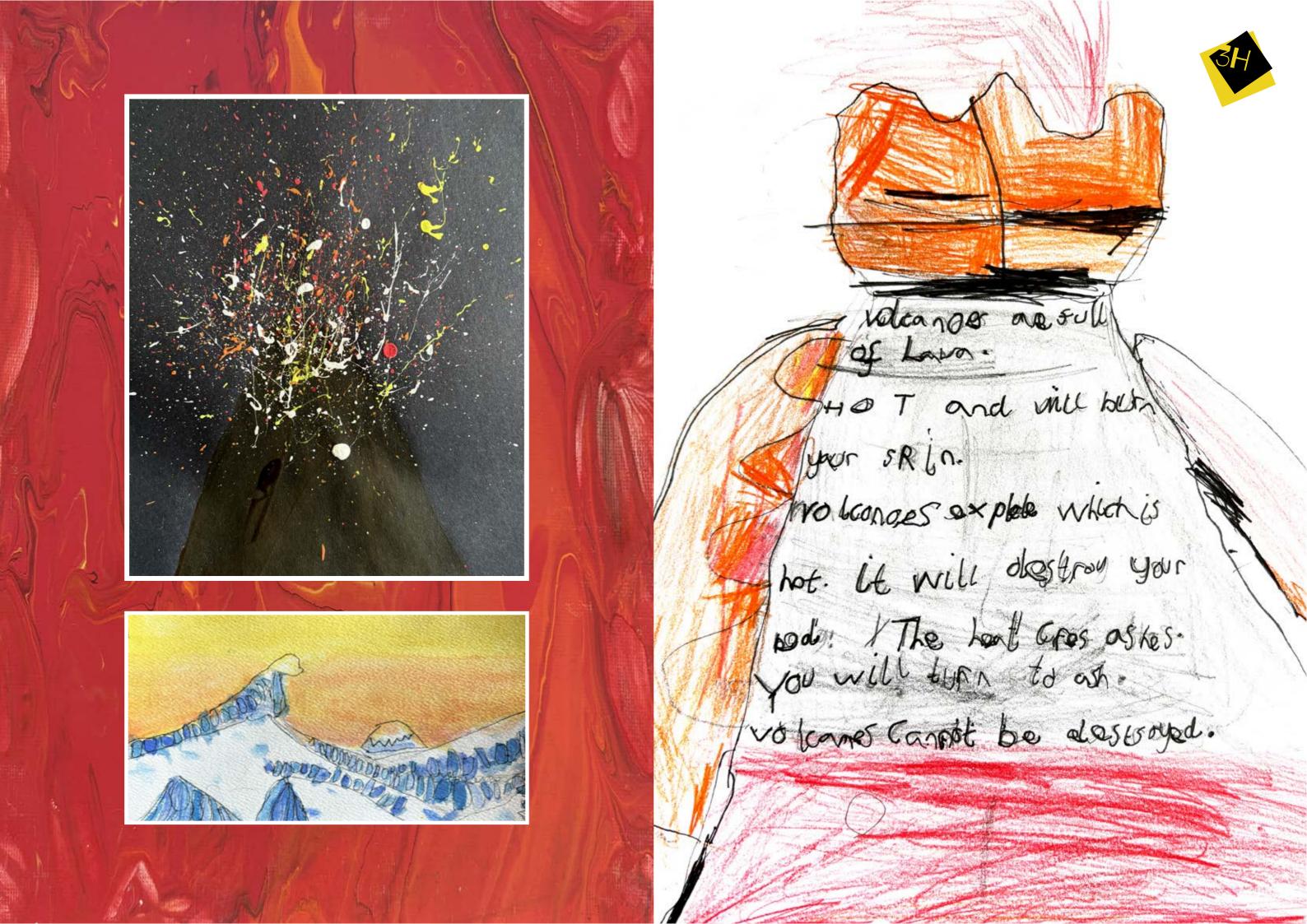








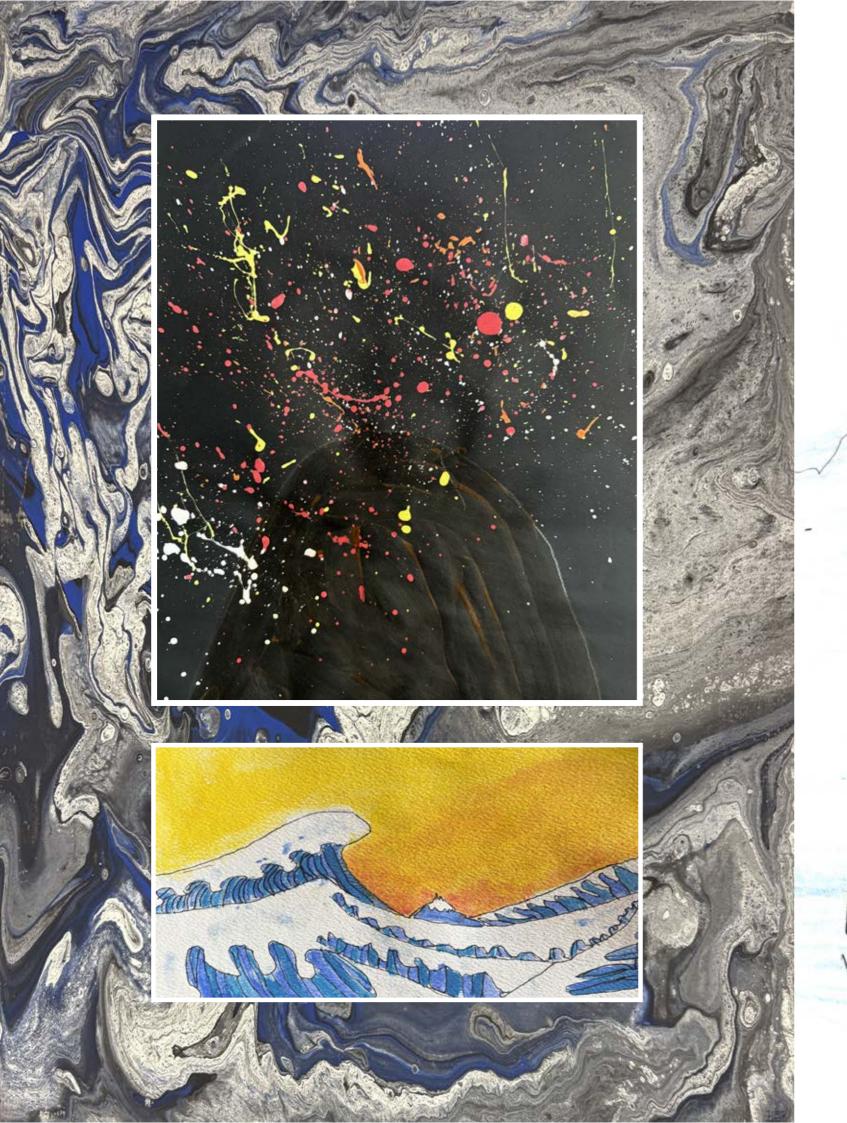












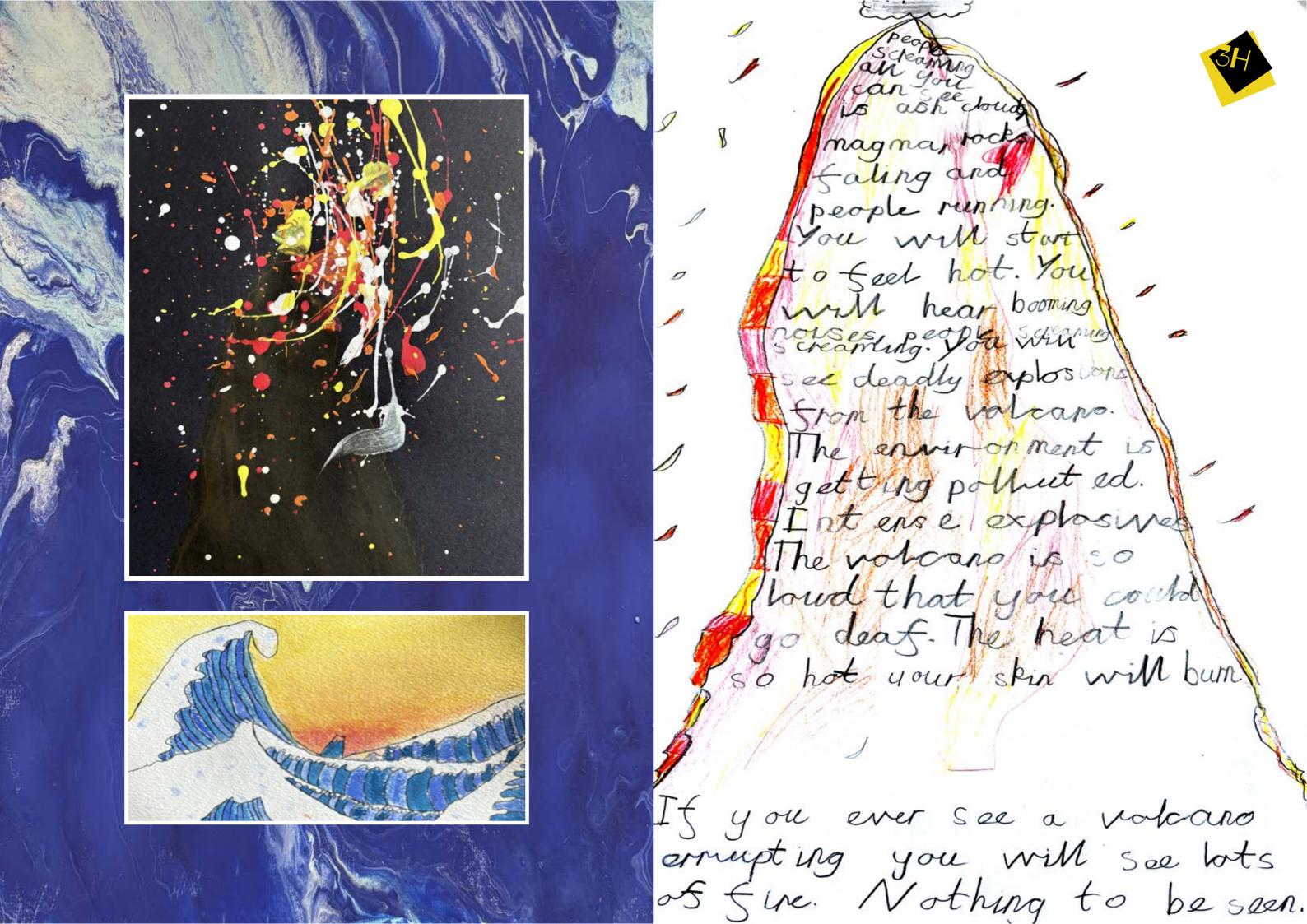


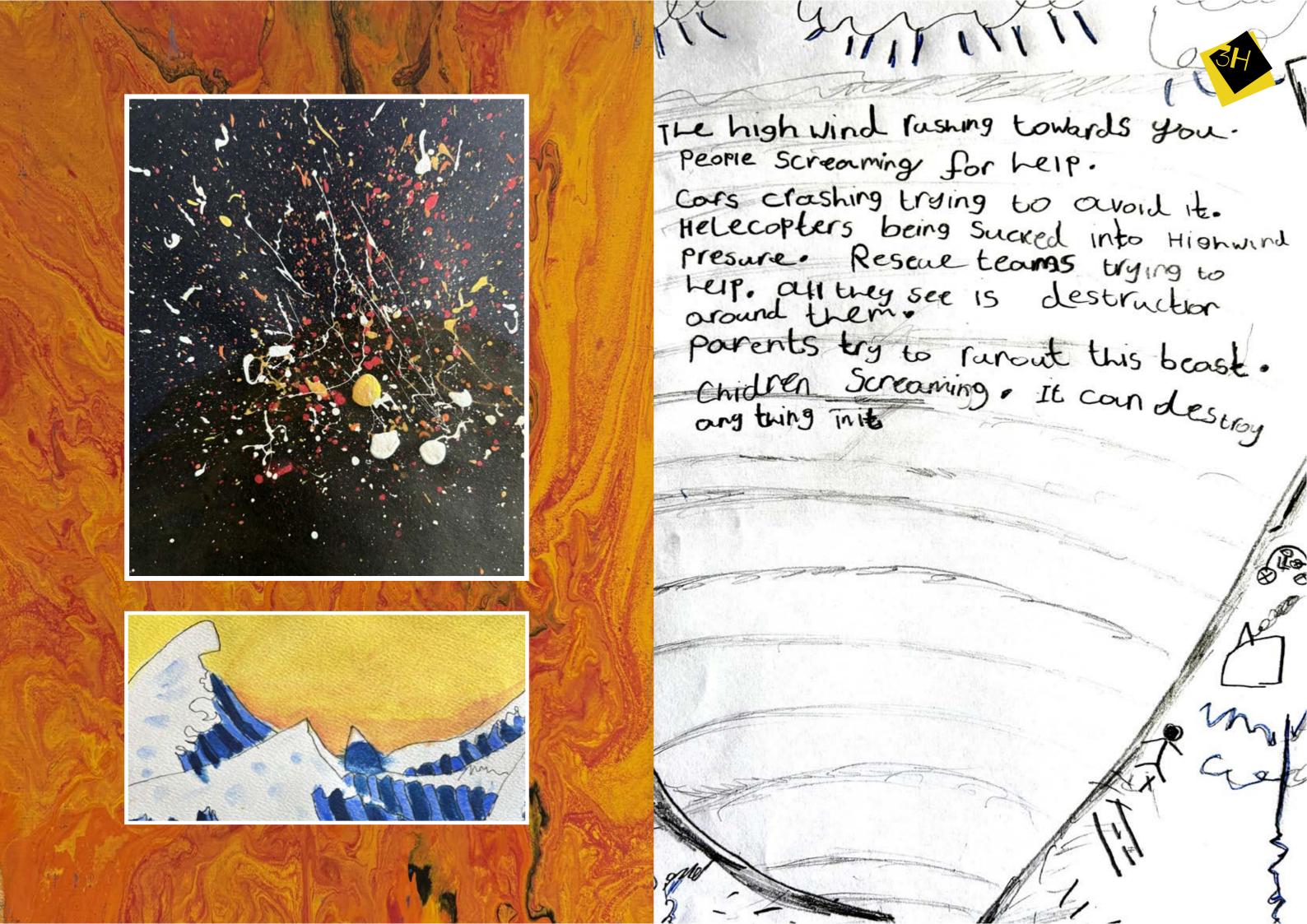


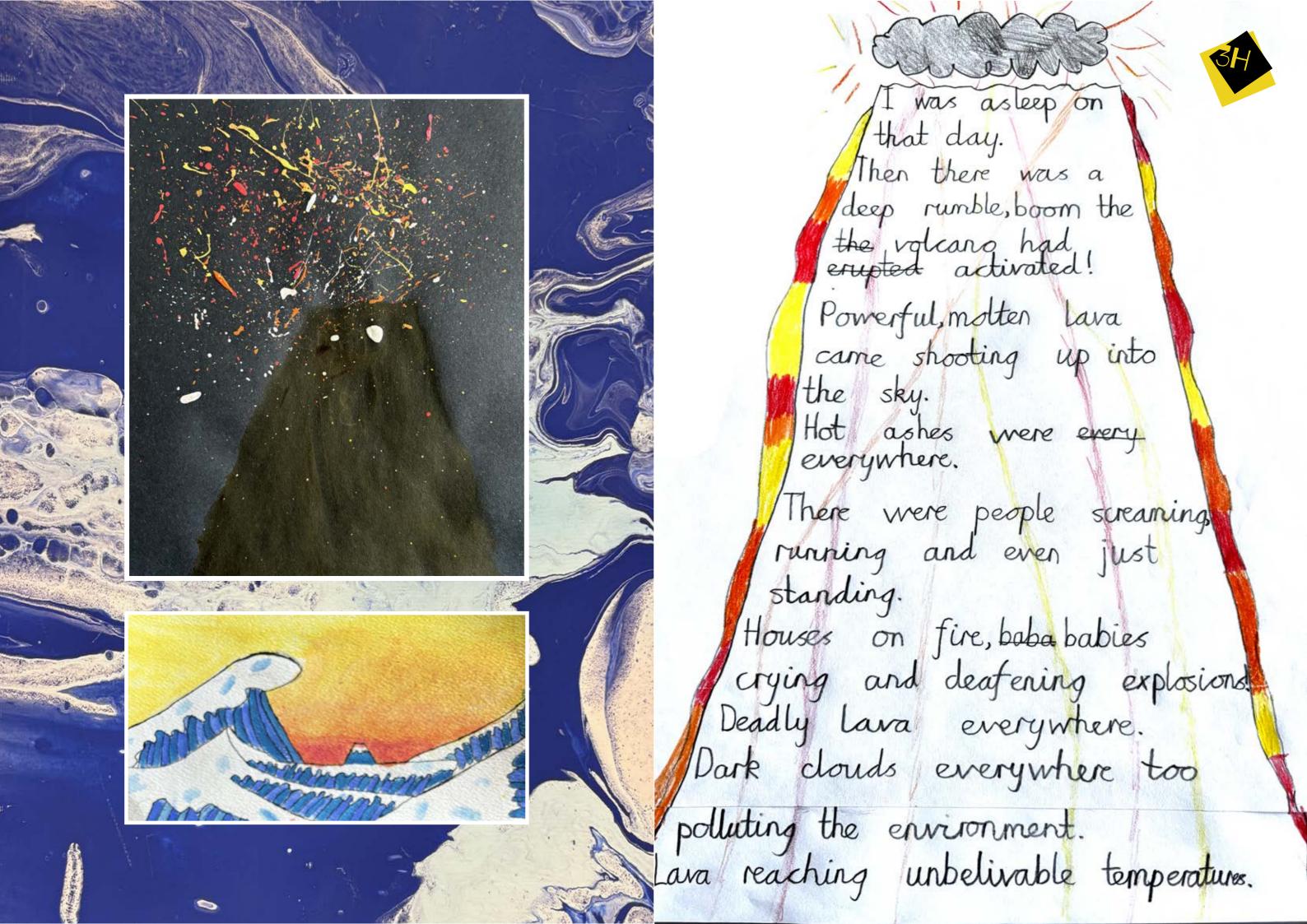
Rain is dropping saster and saster. Huge rain drops making puddles rising upups ups ups deeper and deeper Destroying houses, people drowning. The car floating down the river crashing and smashing people of unstoppable powerful Flood. Covering every where.

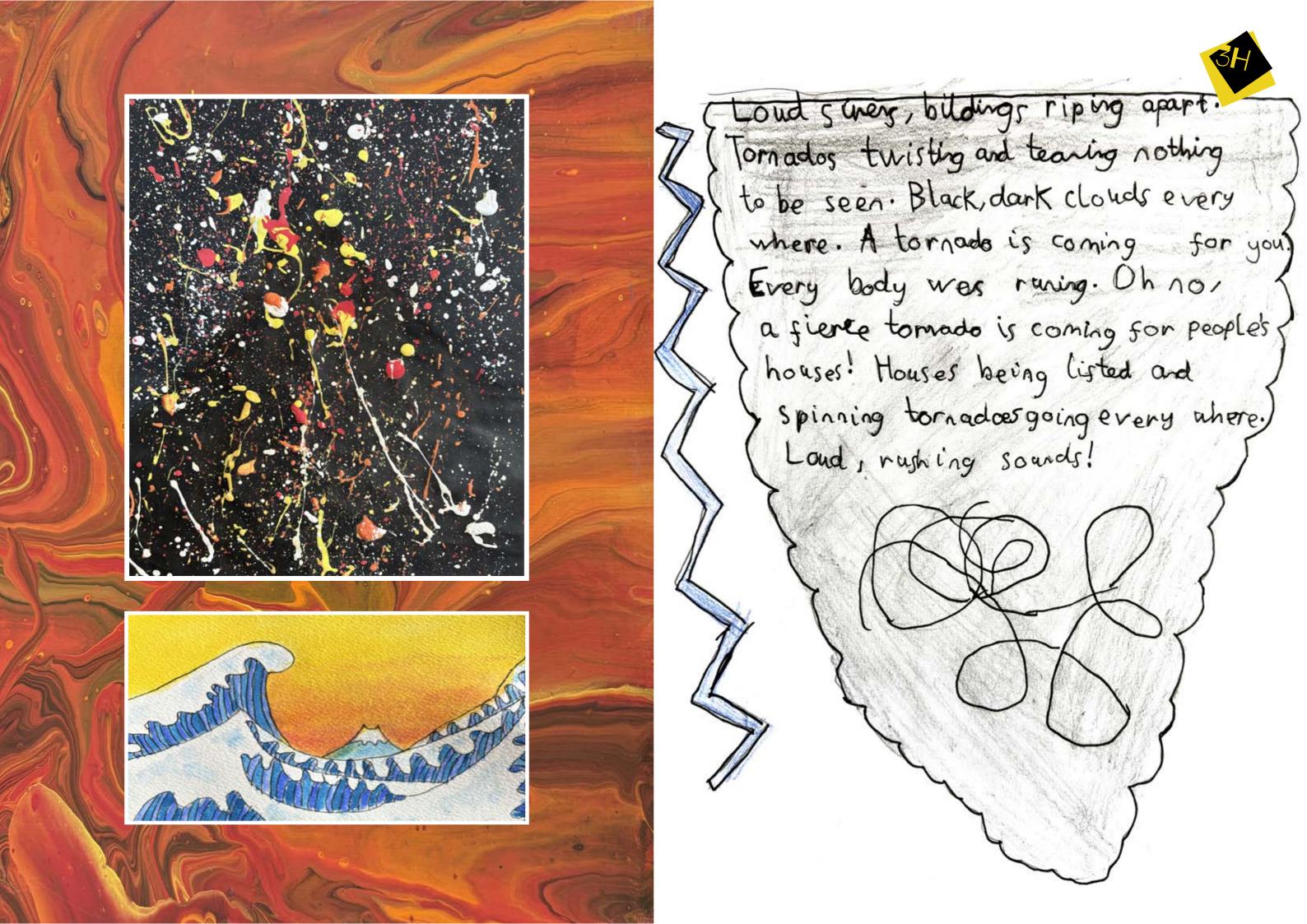


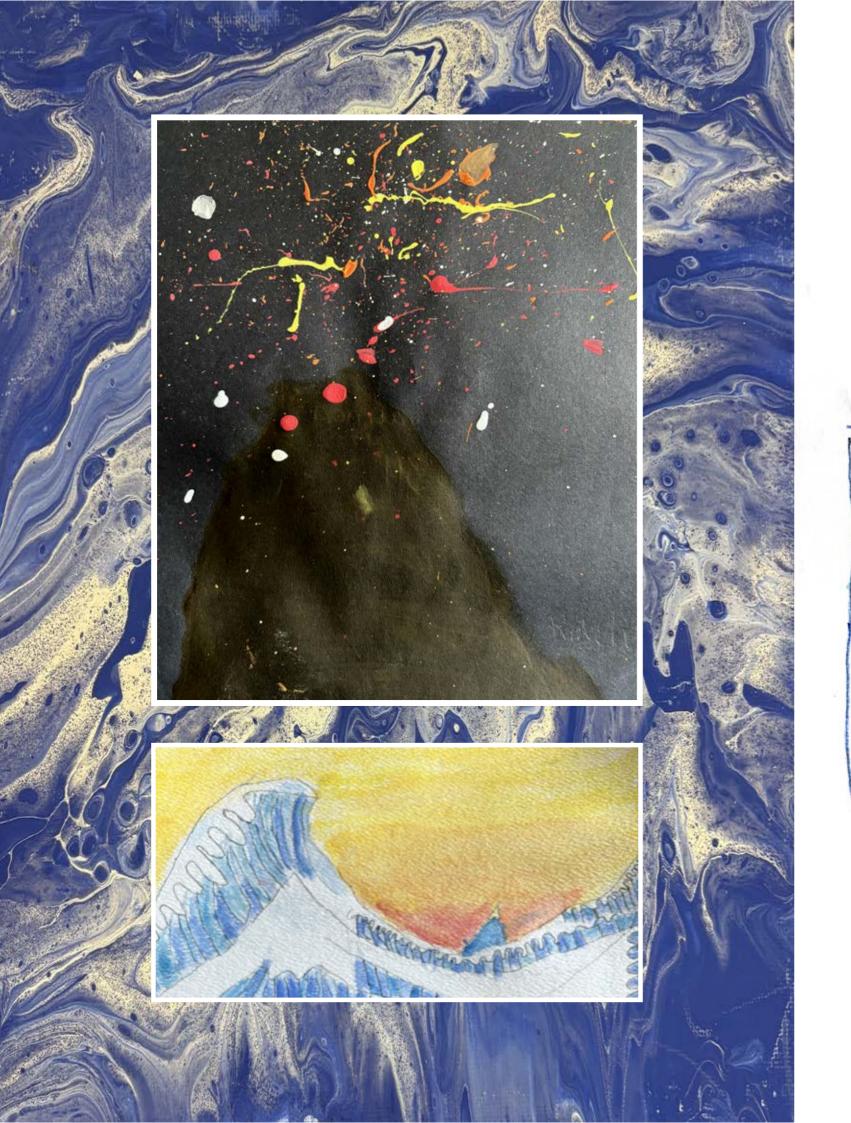
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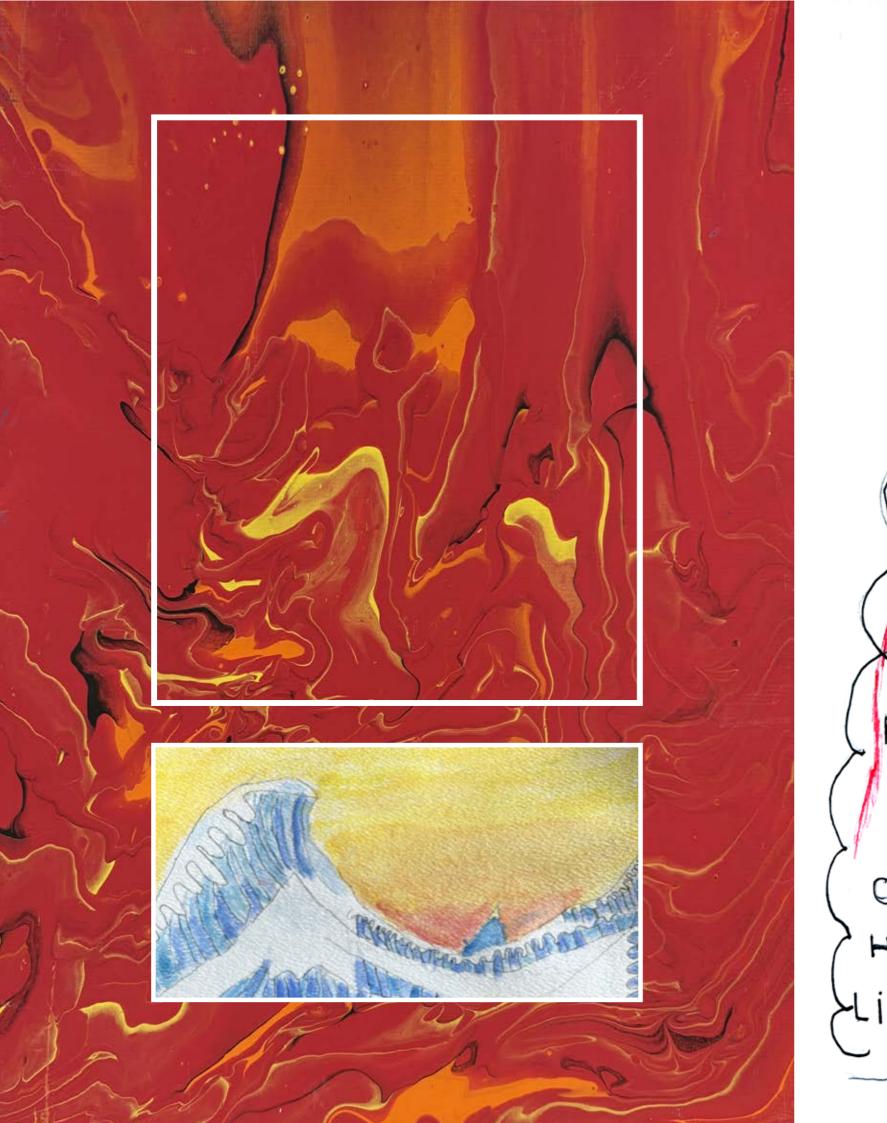








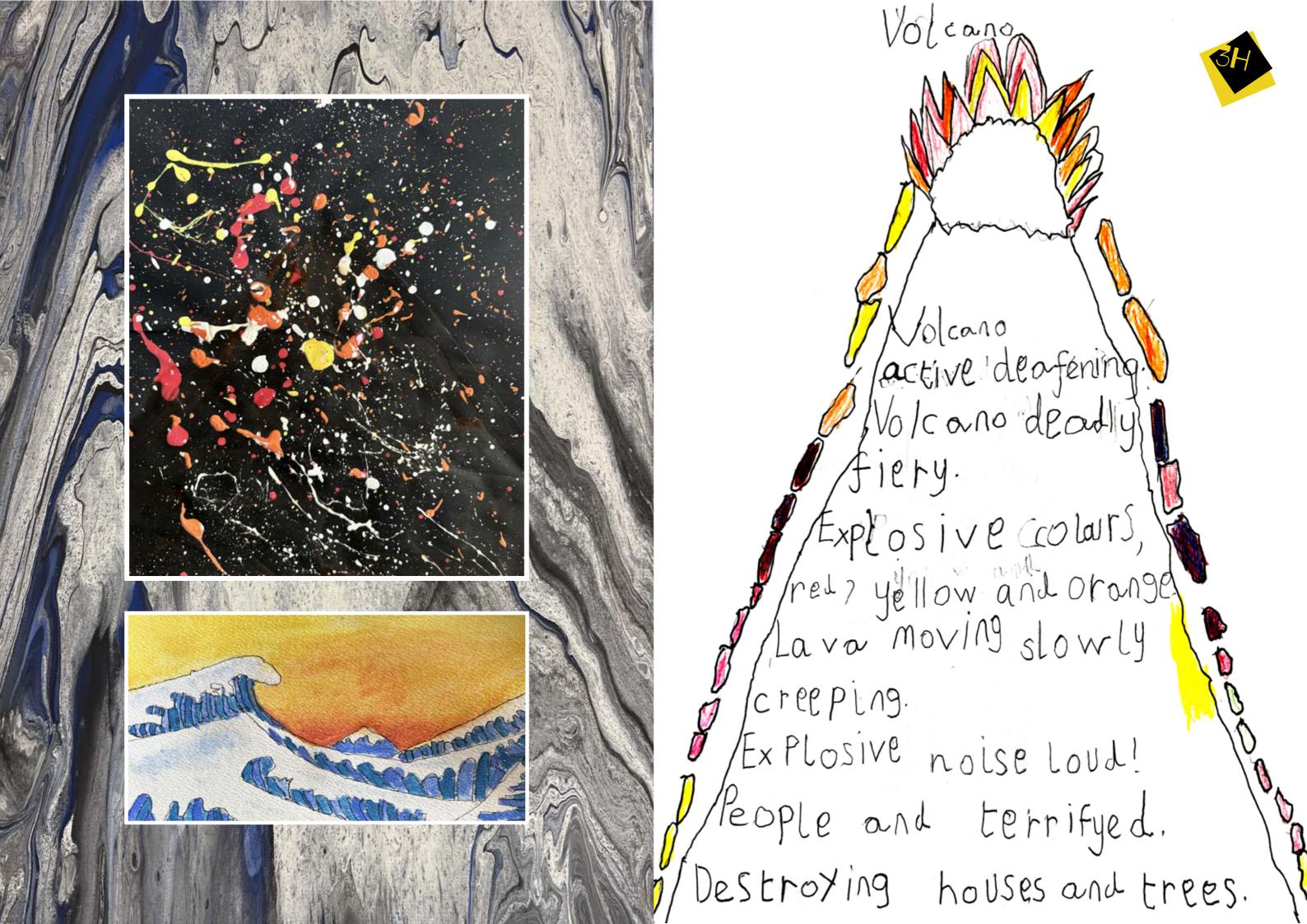
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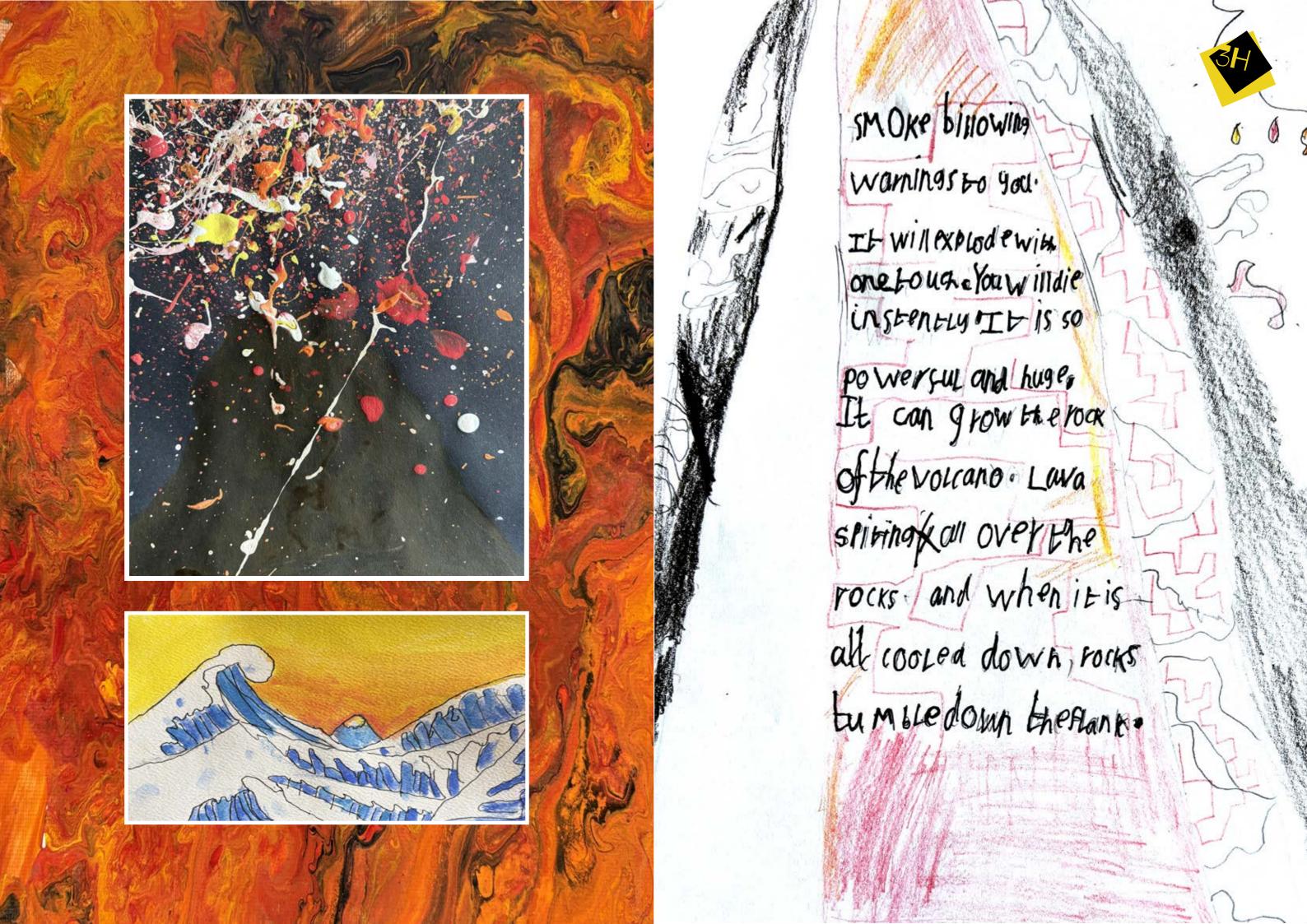


Lava cooling into rock and Lava shooting high peopplescreming and try to find some where safe to hide.

Because Lava is coming out of the volcomoes smpk billdowing and Lava Spewing and molten Lava flowing.

Rock are shooting up and as n cloud's are growing Heat is rising and and peoppel Lives one very terrisying!



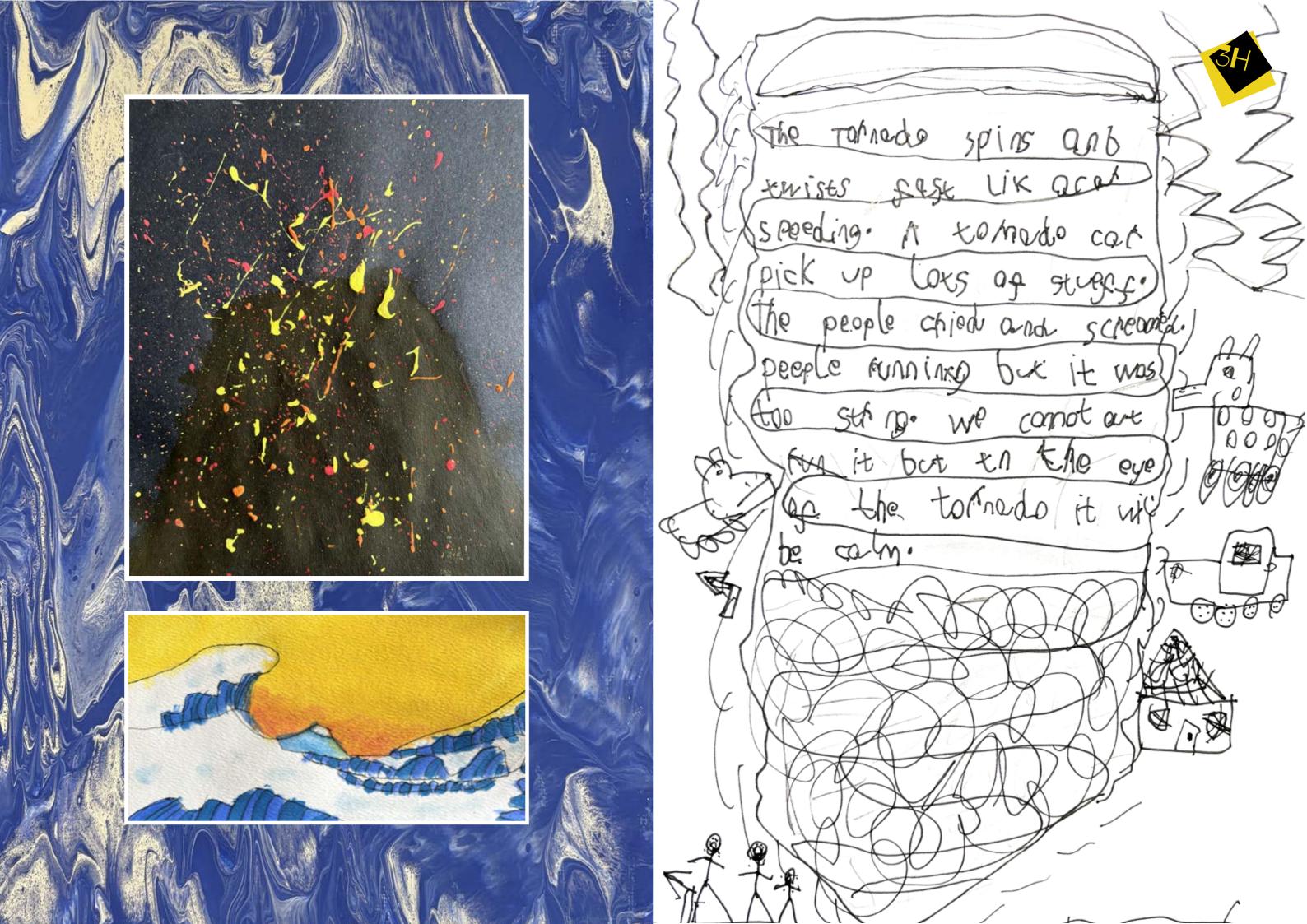




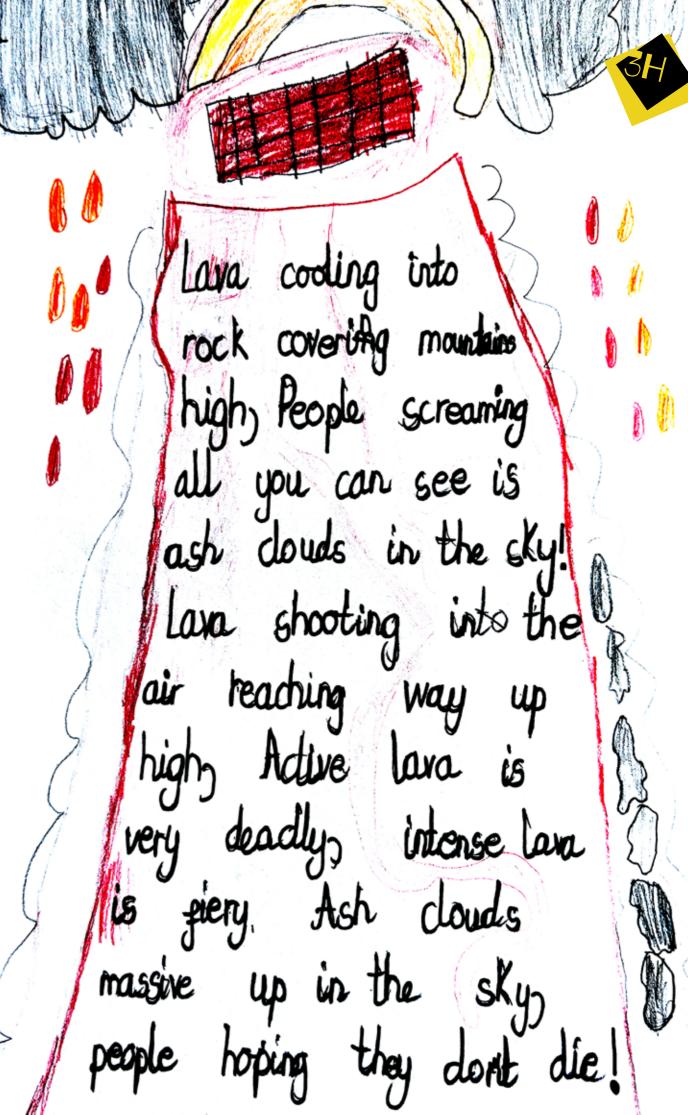
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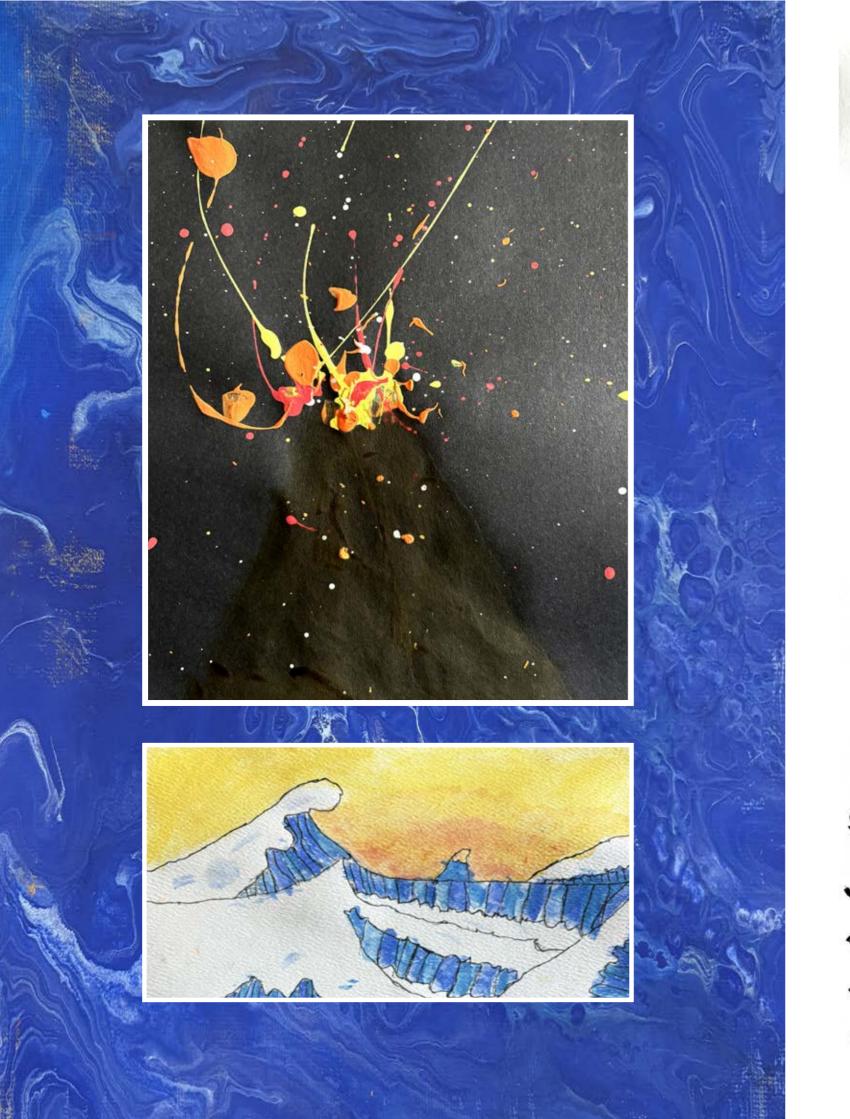
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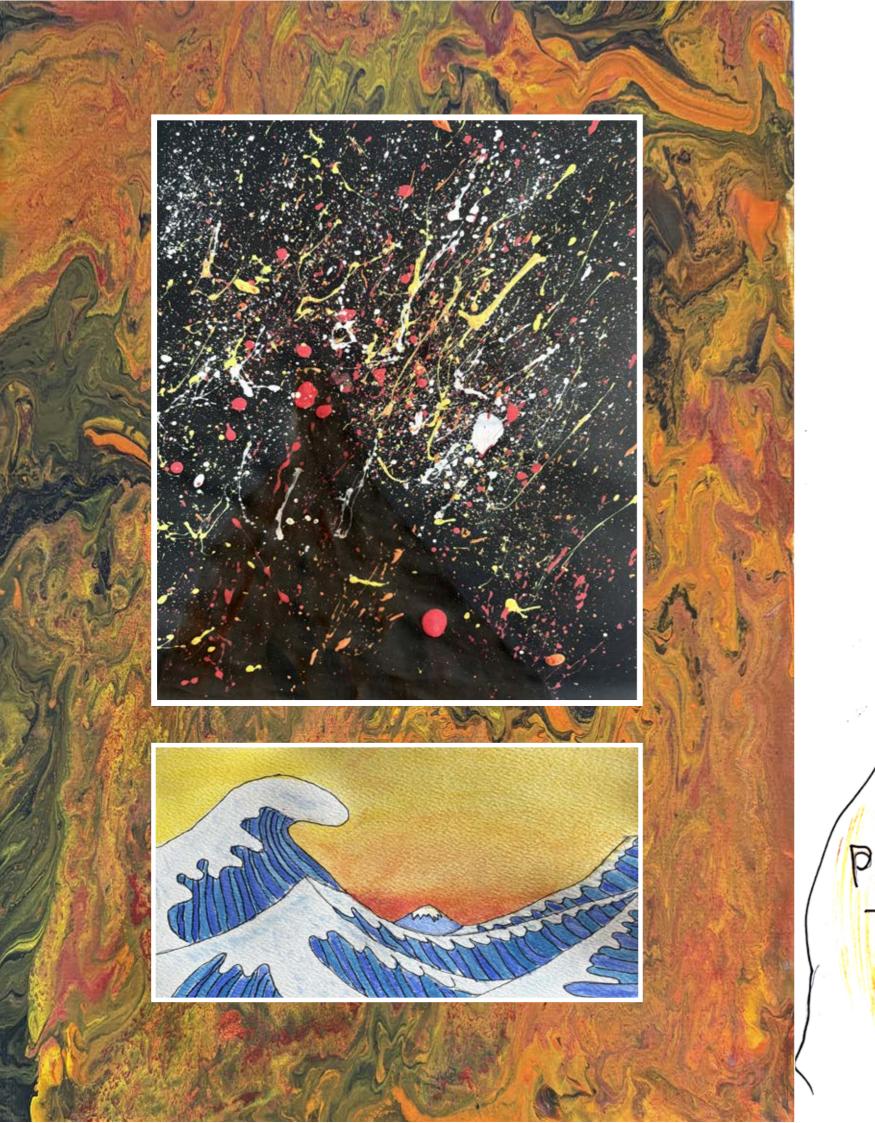










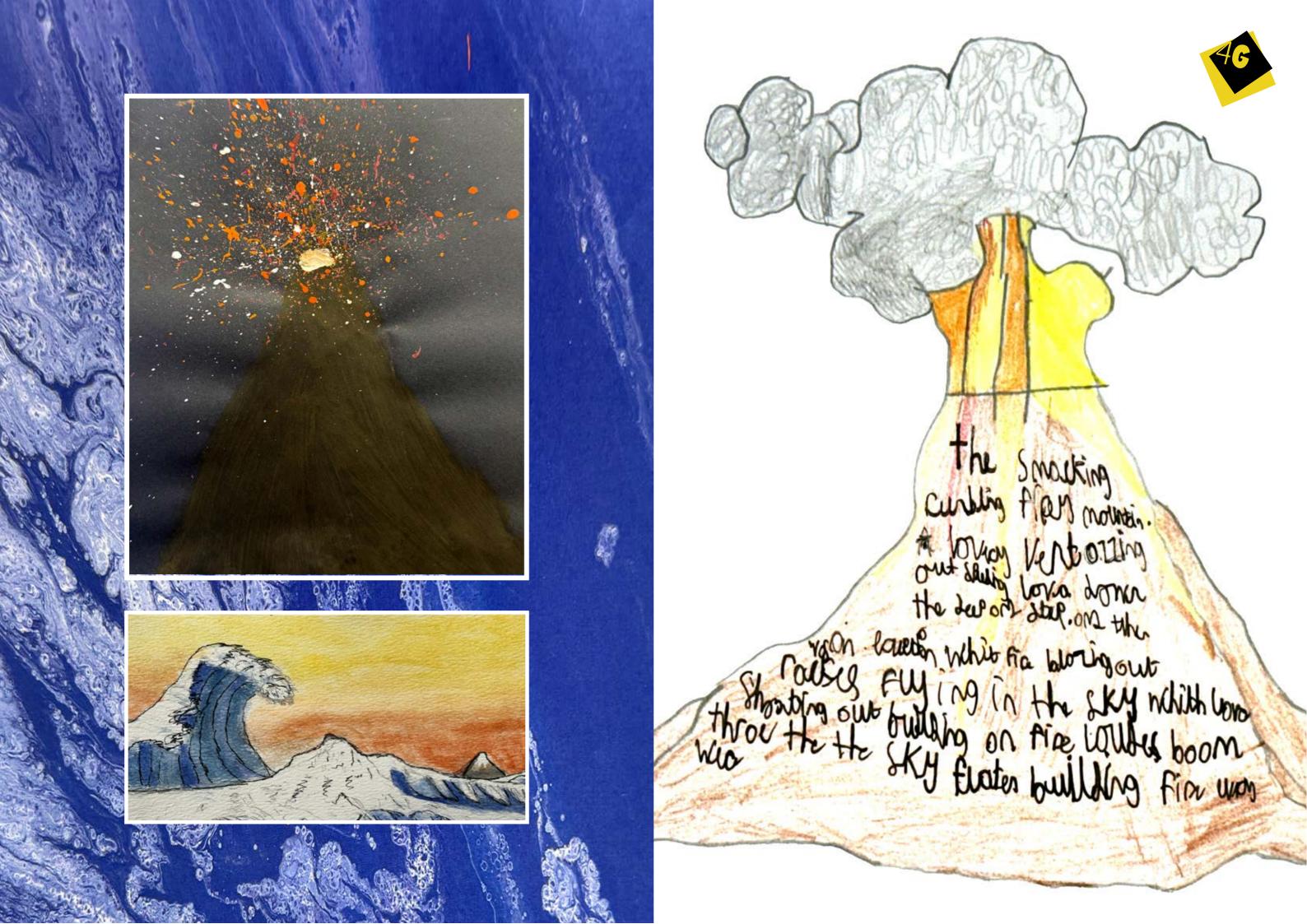


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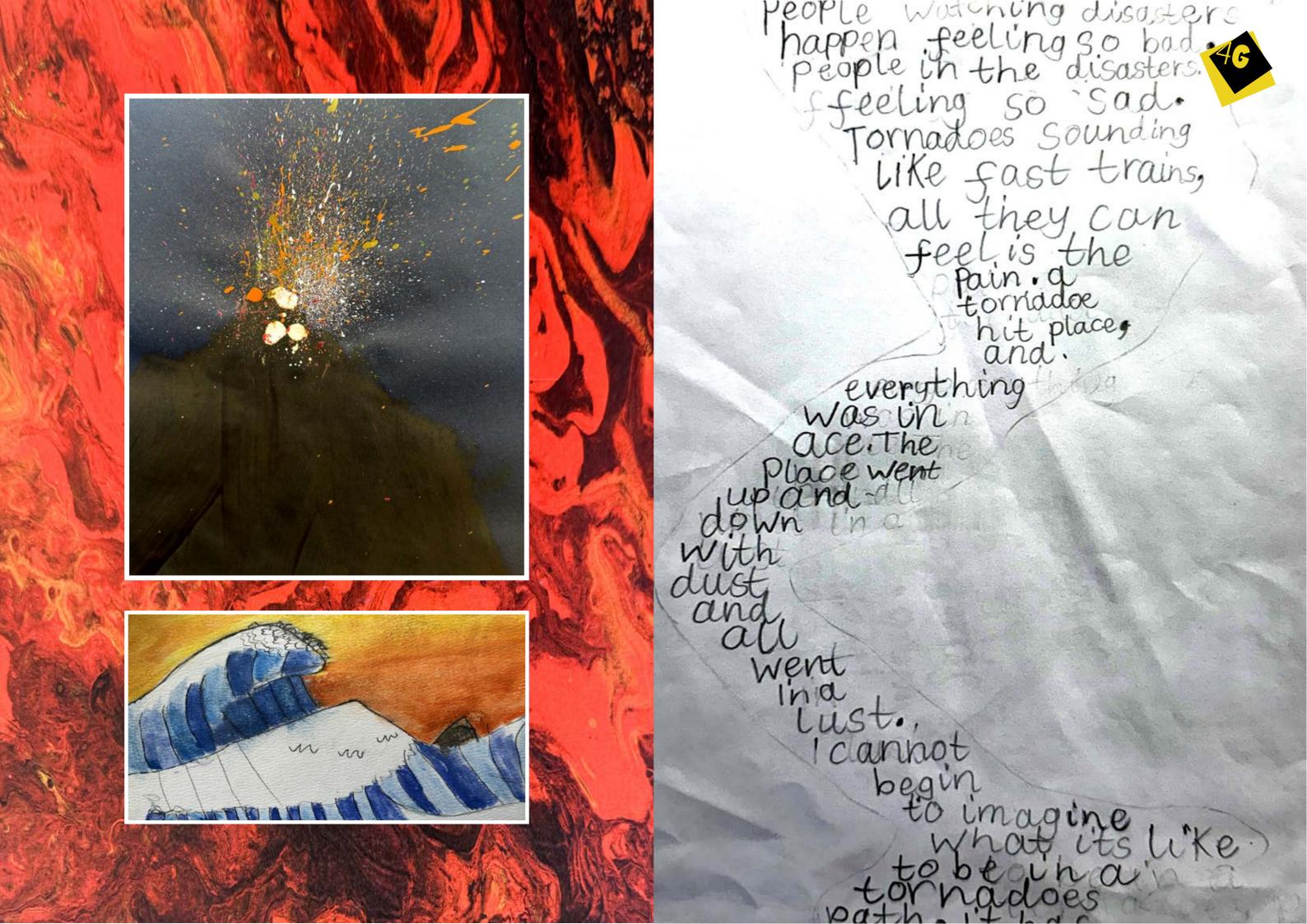


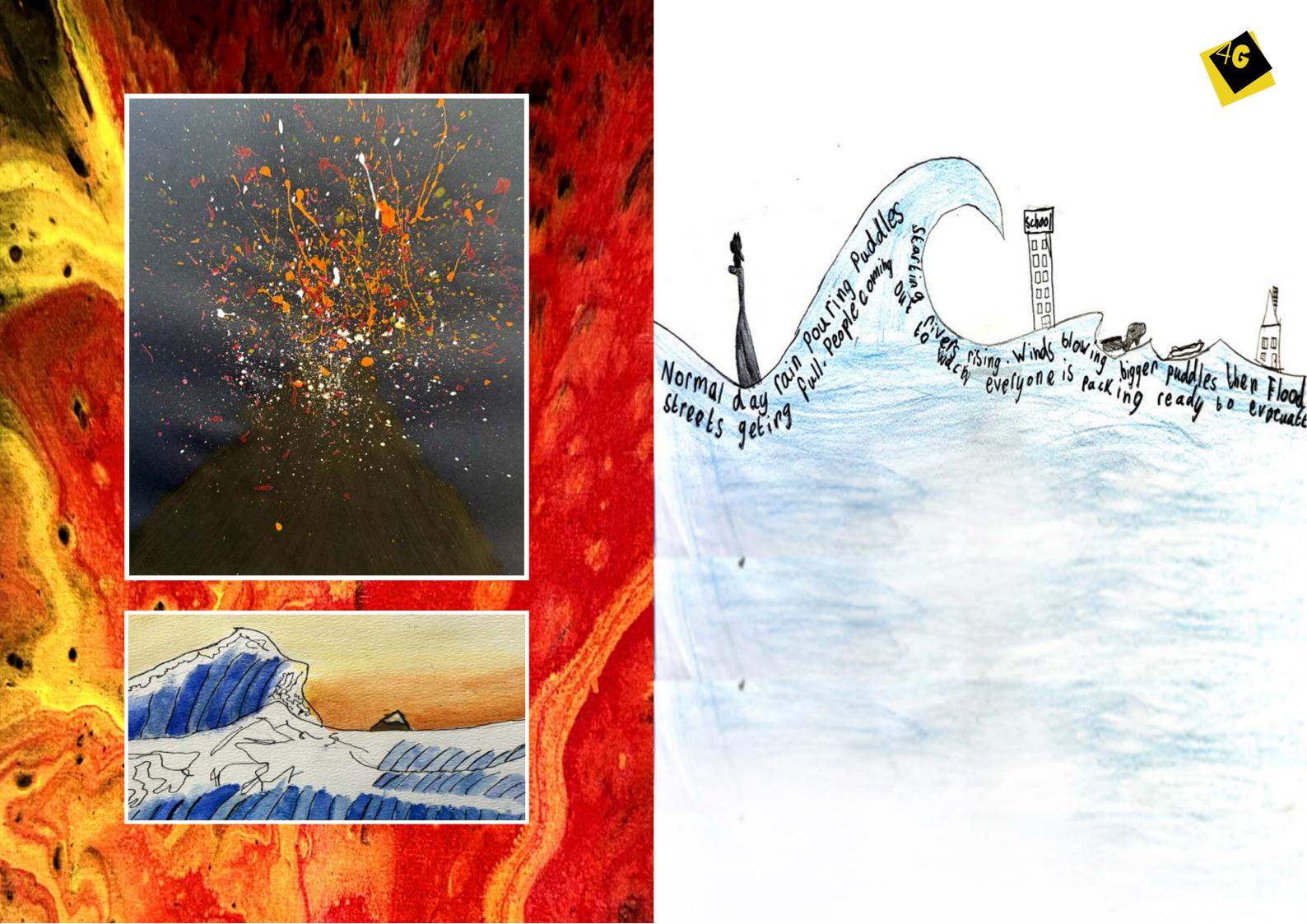










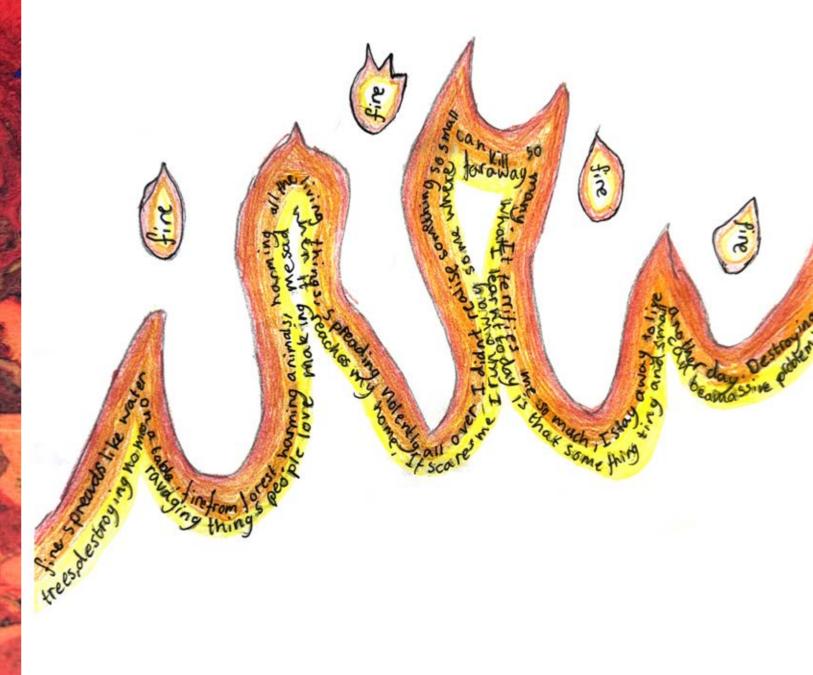


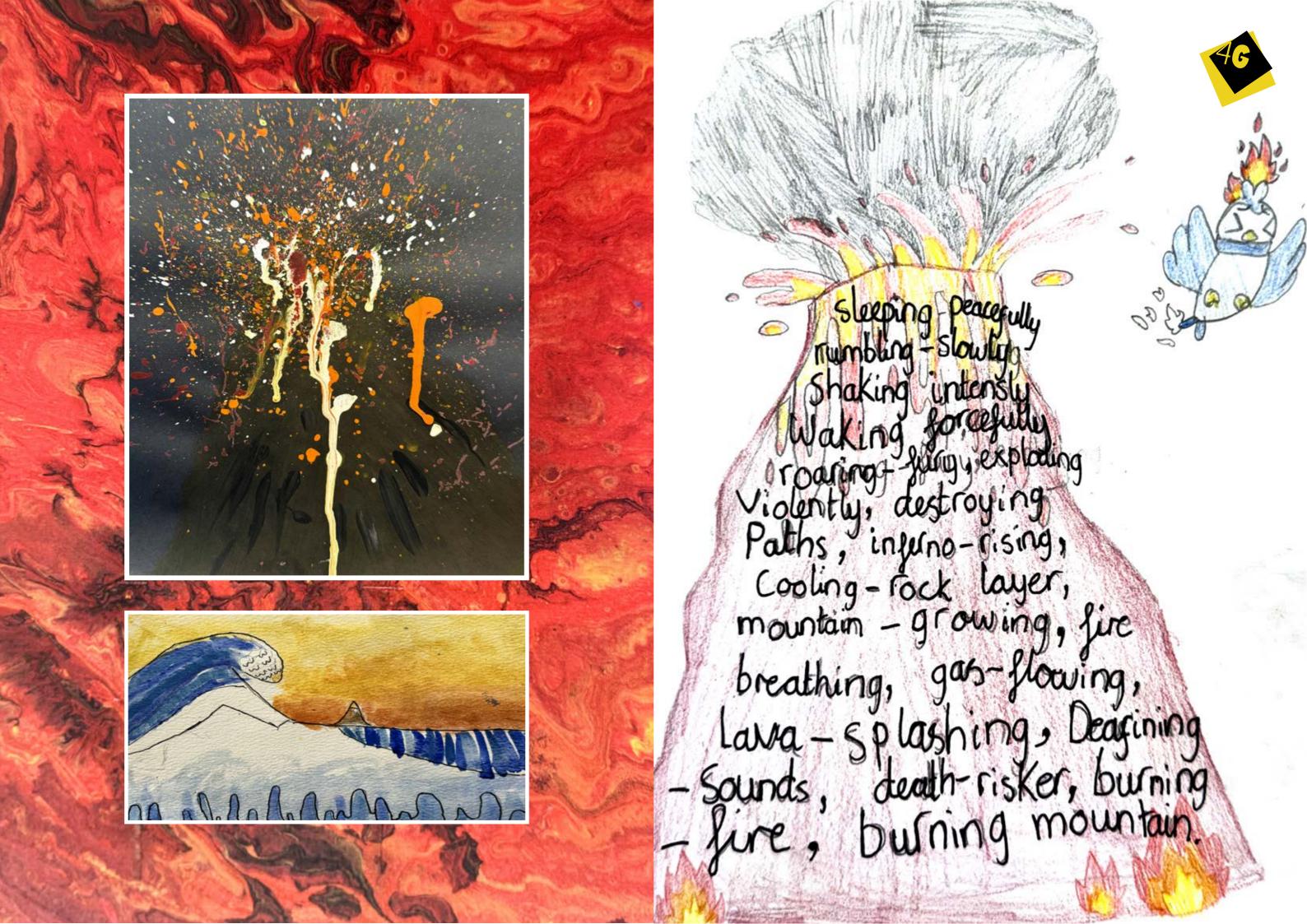


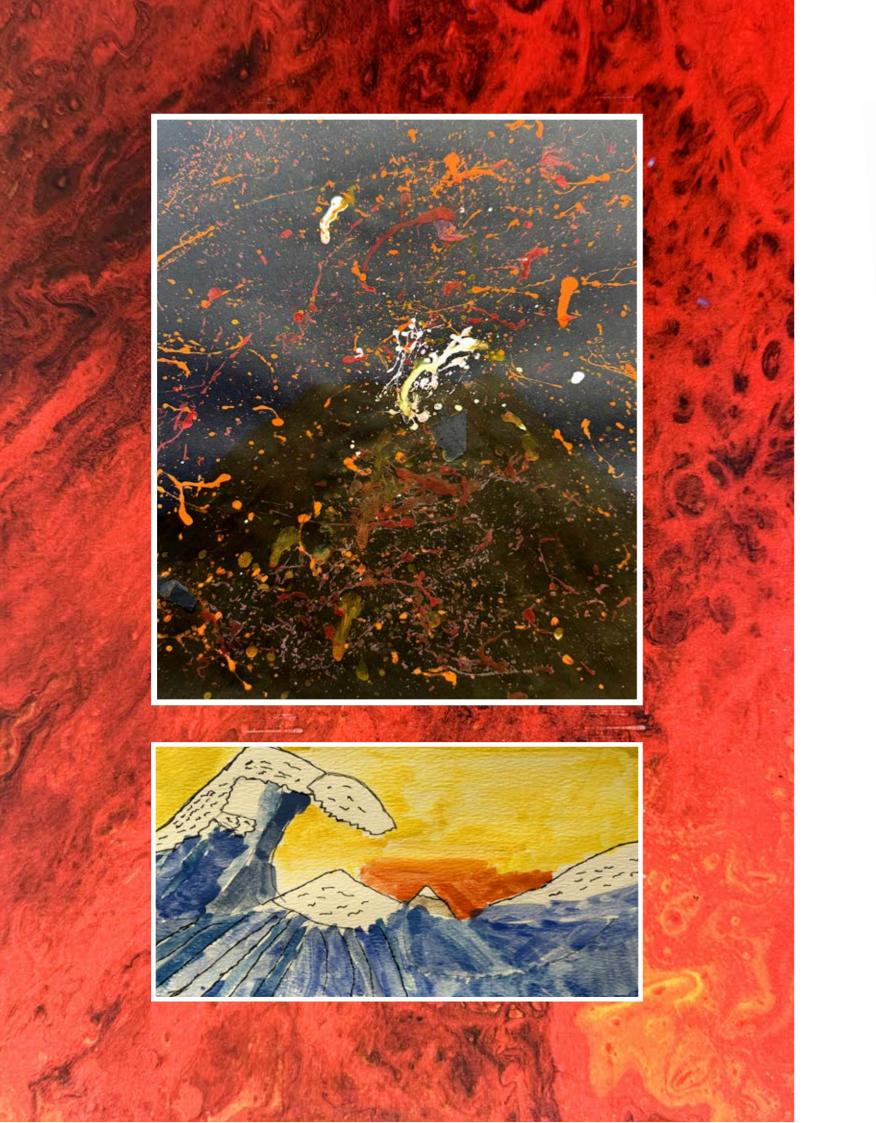
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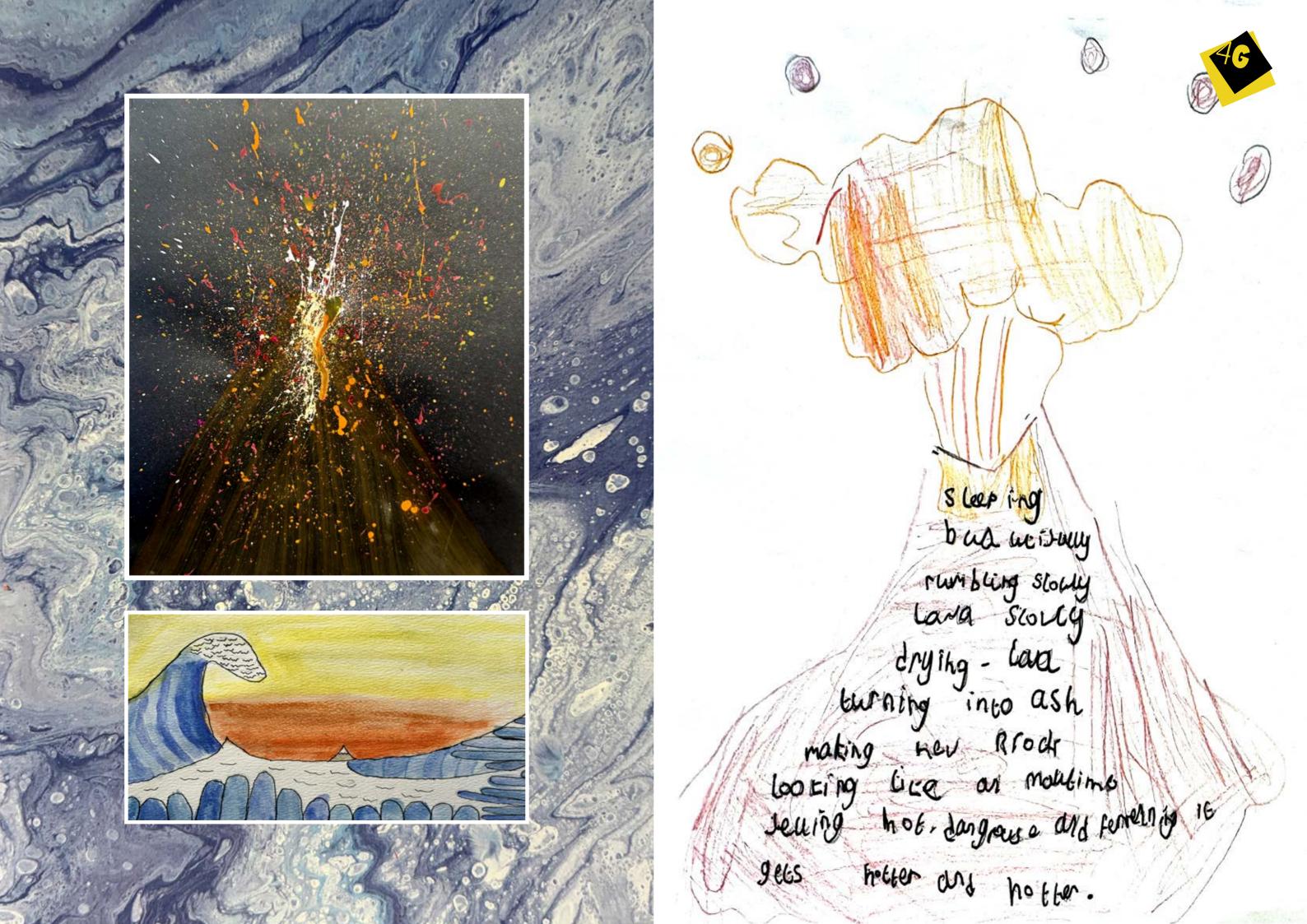








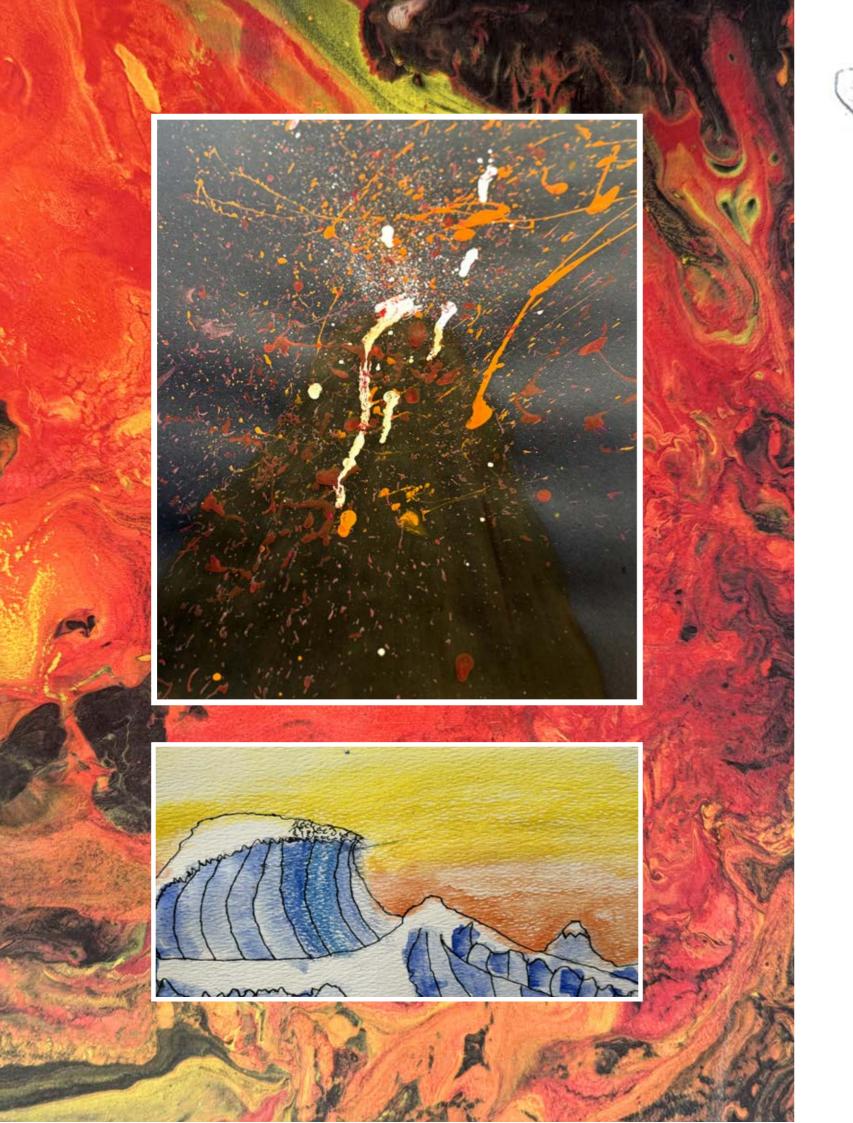










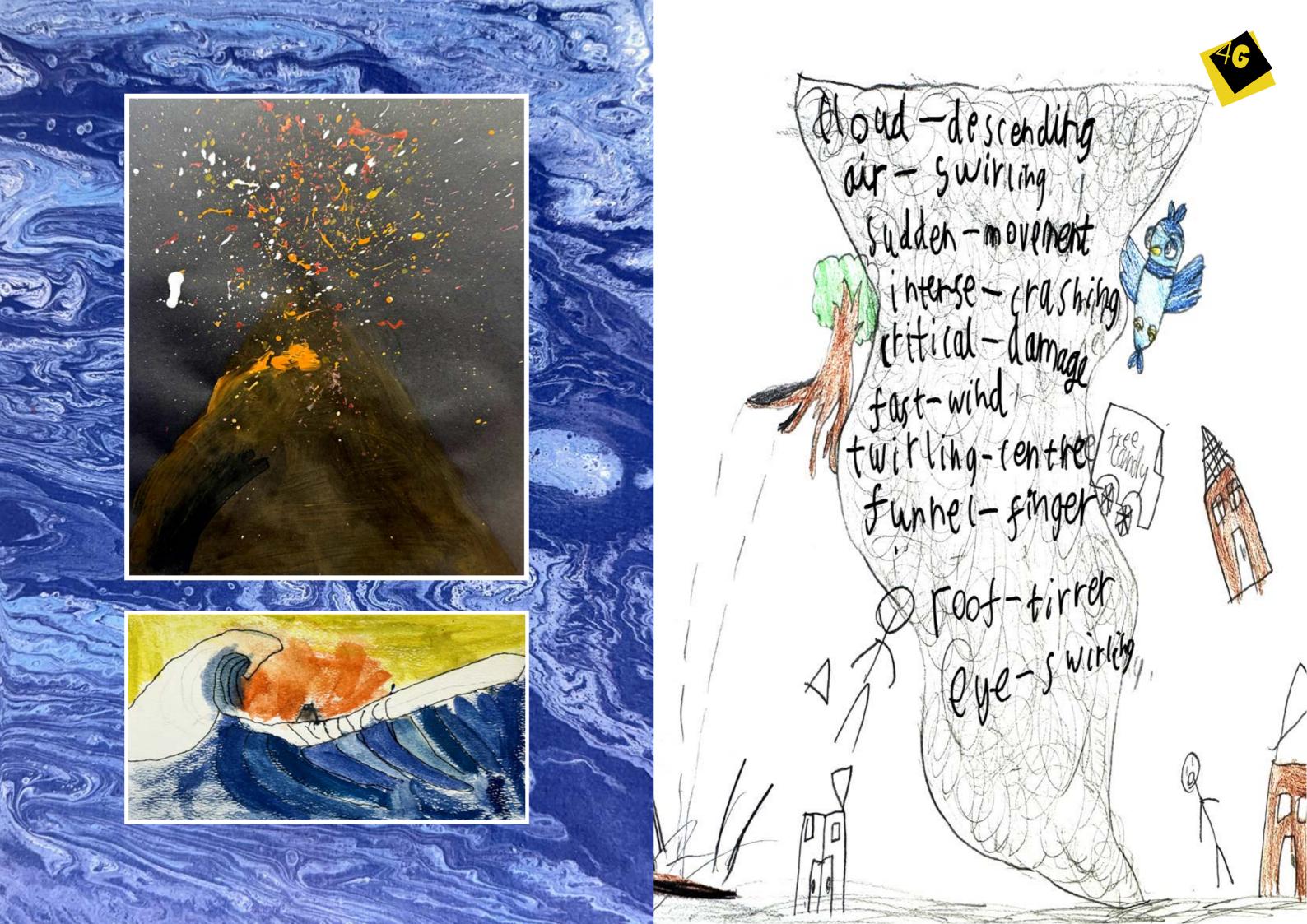


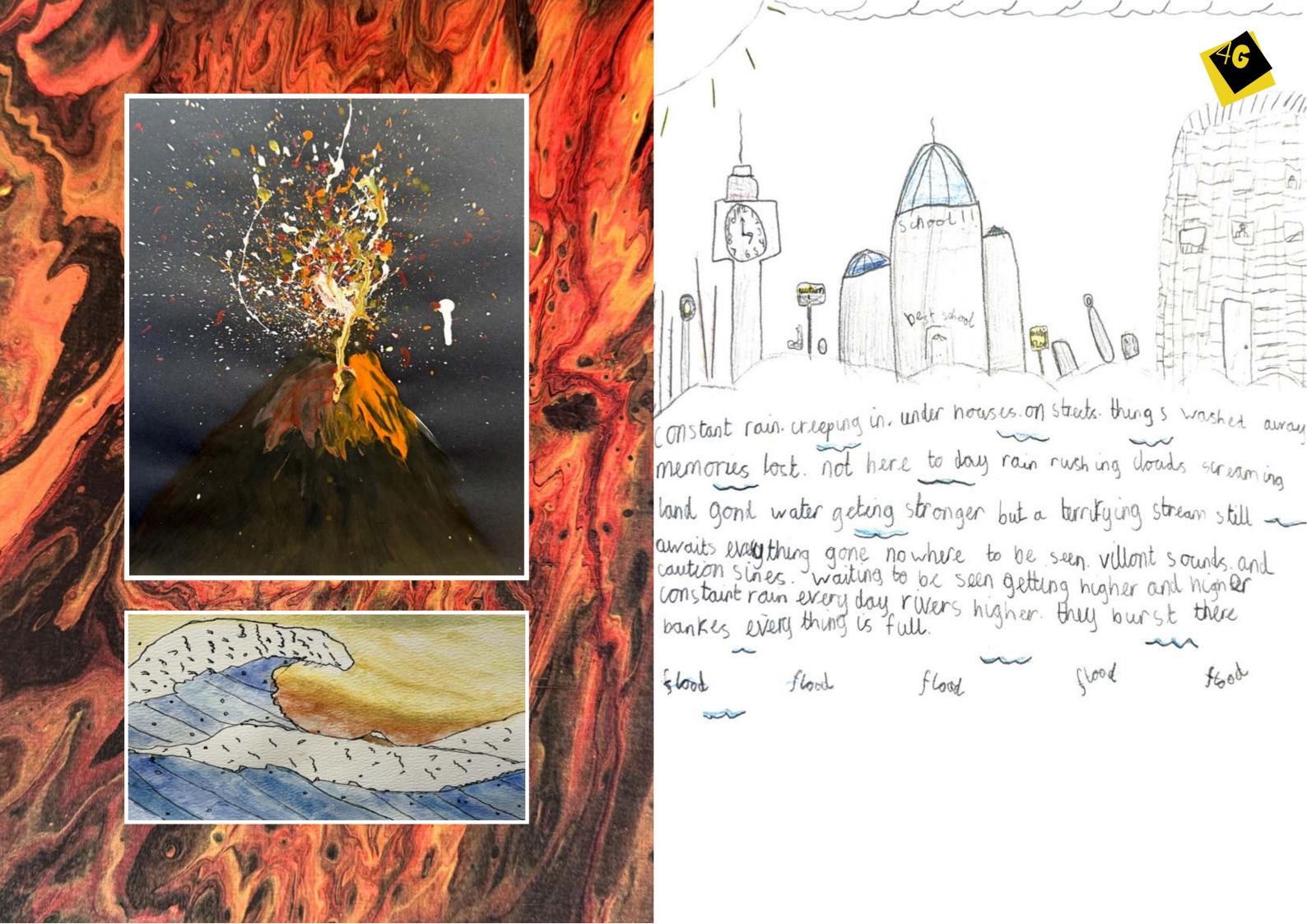
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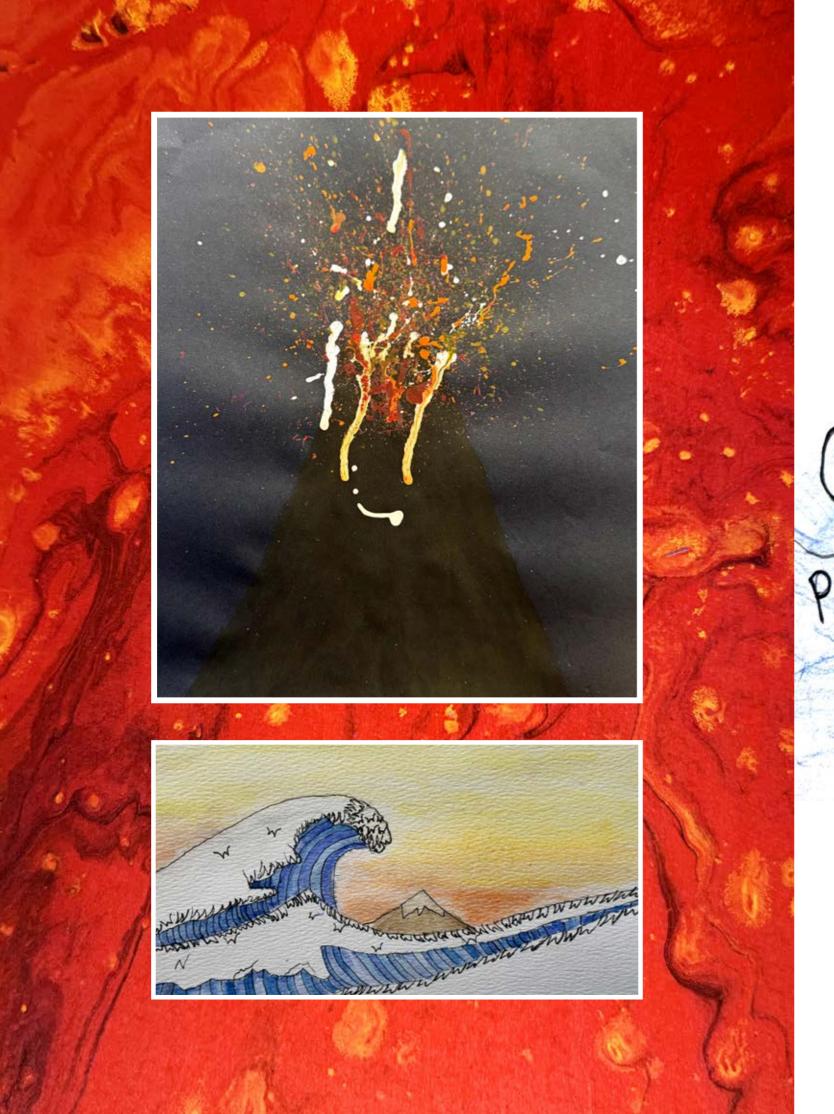




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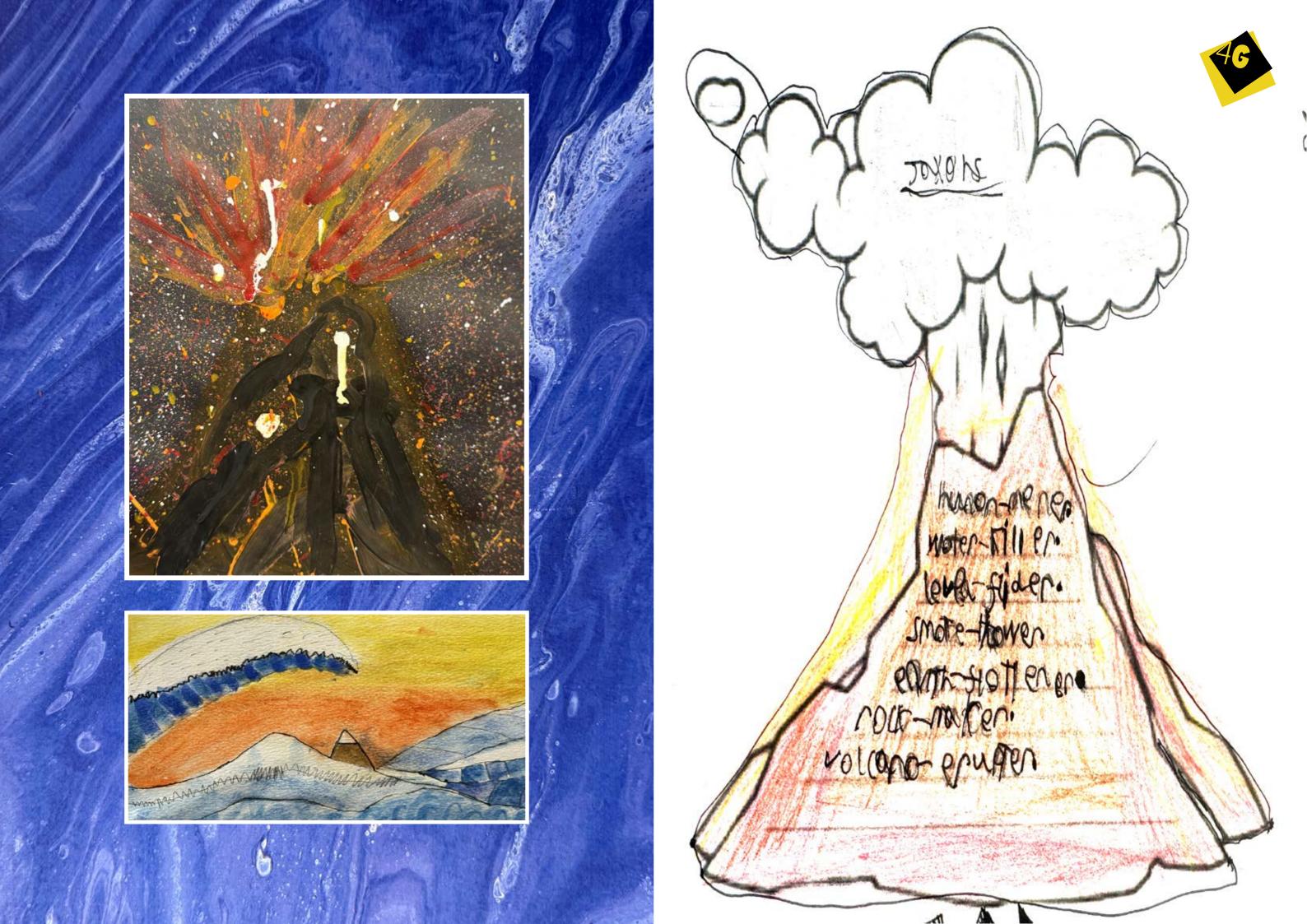




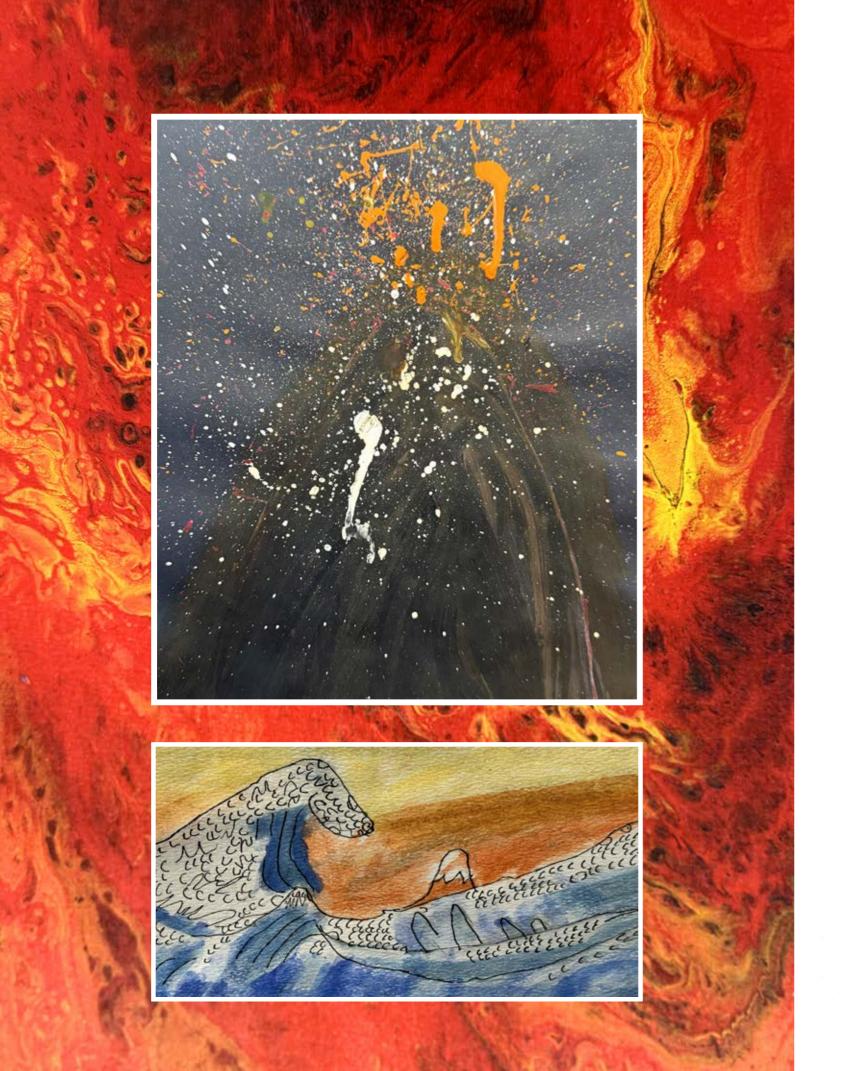




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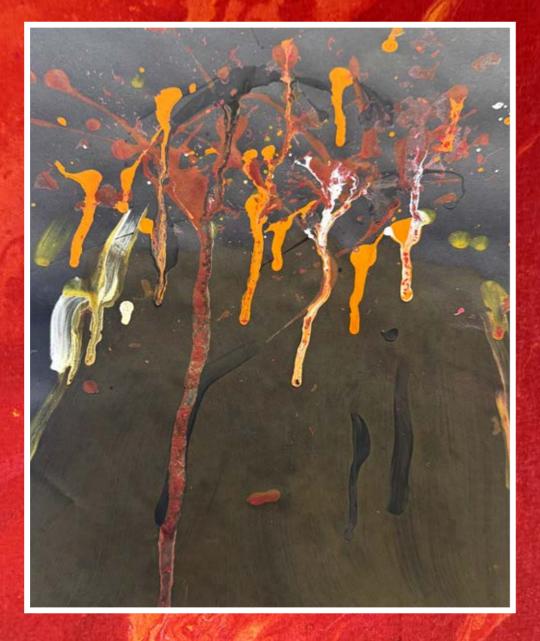


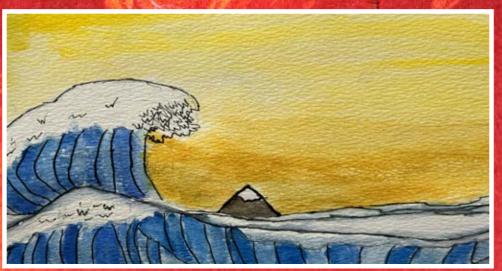


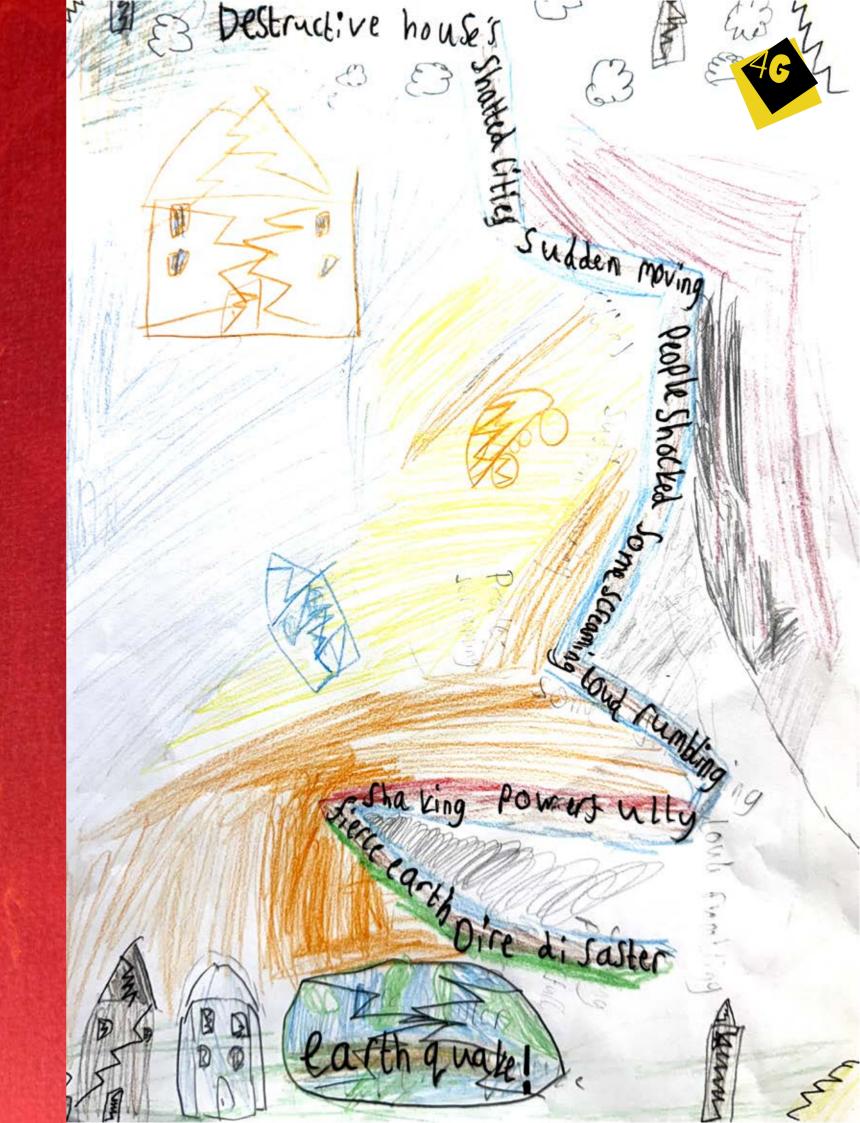
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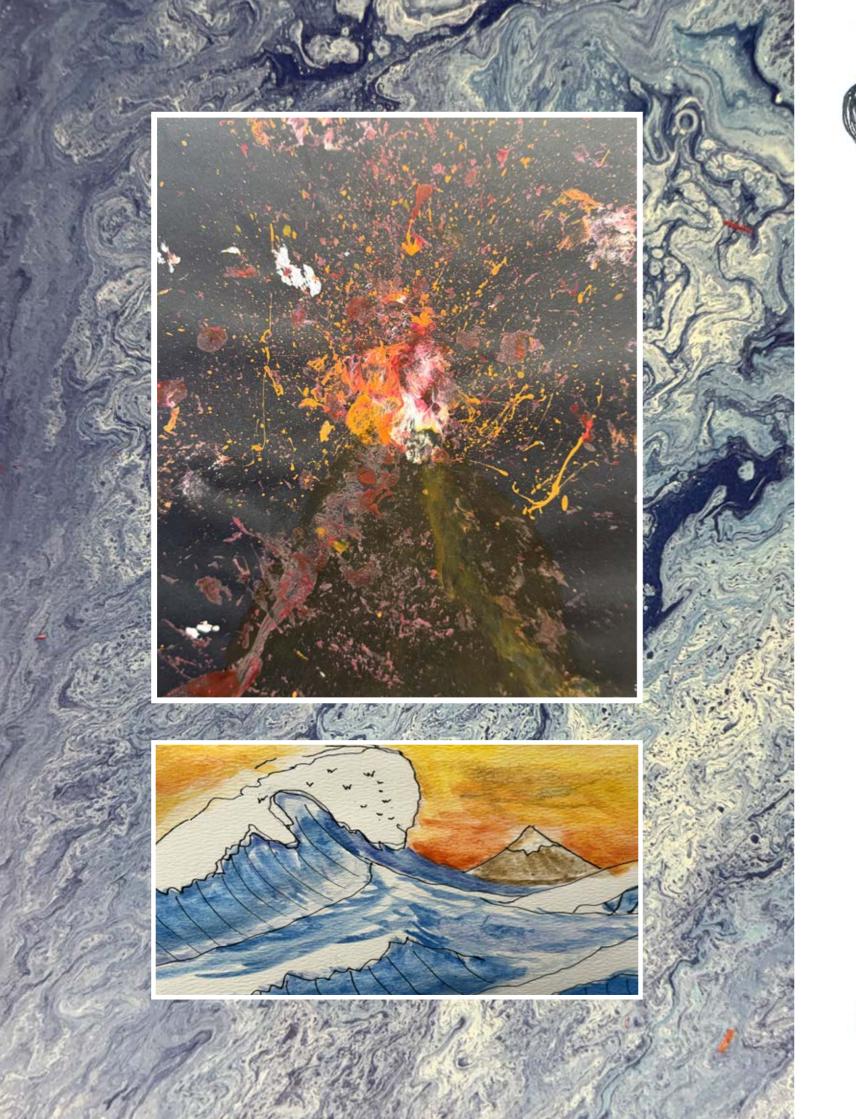


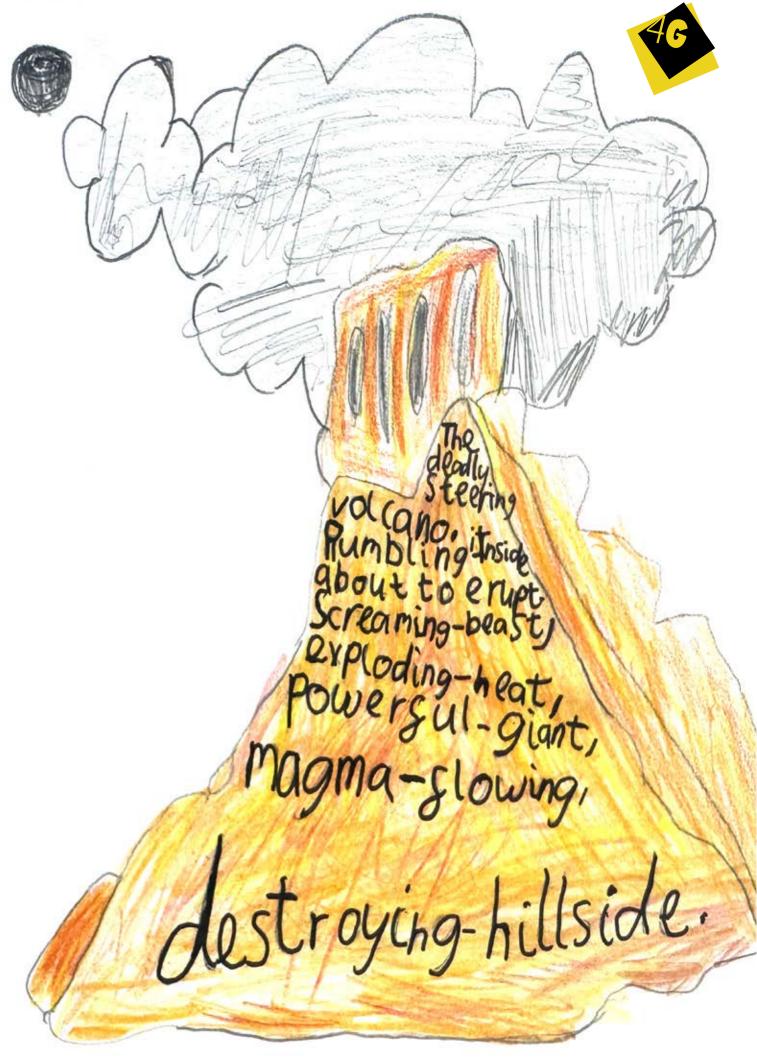














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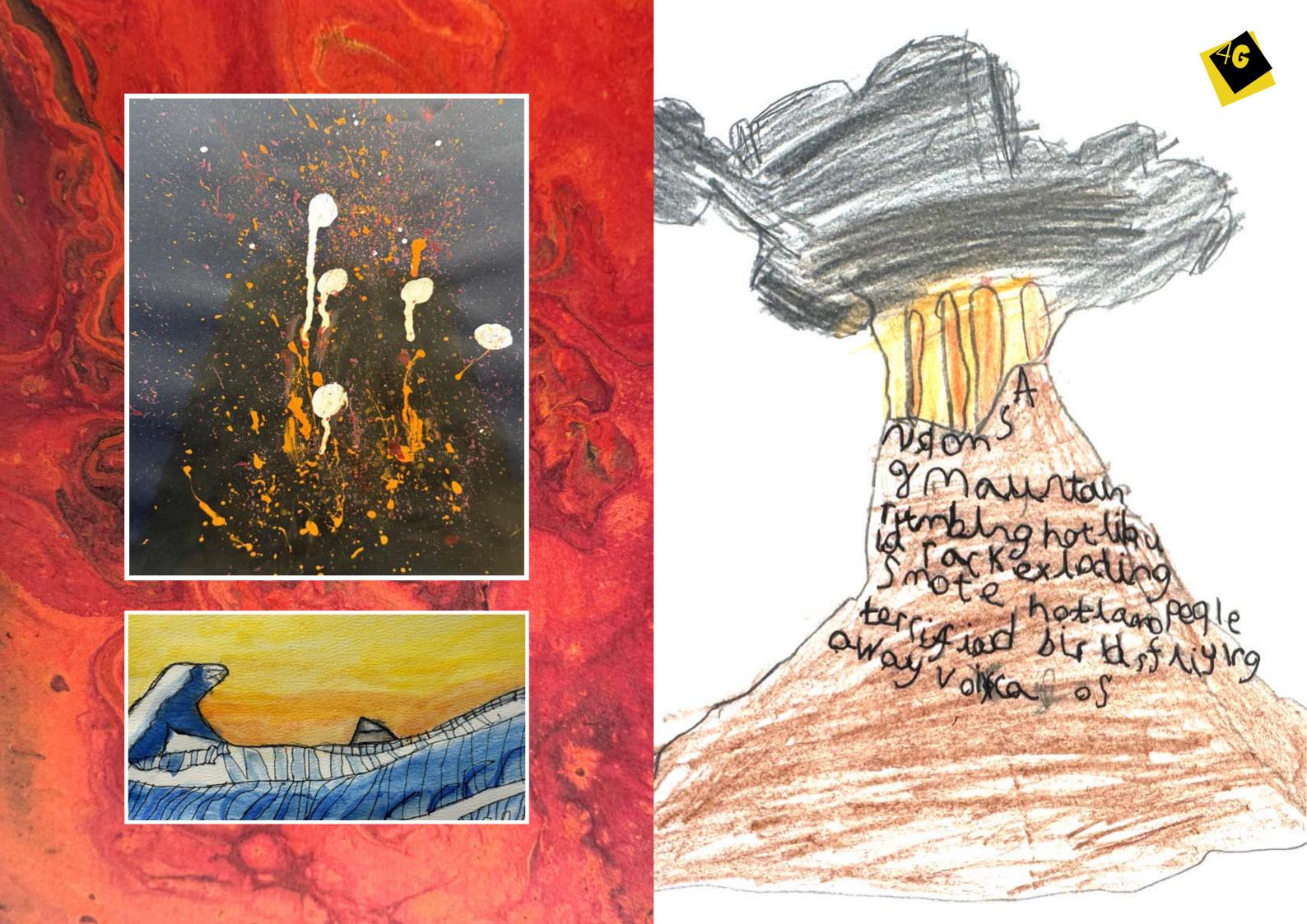
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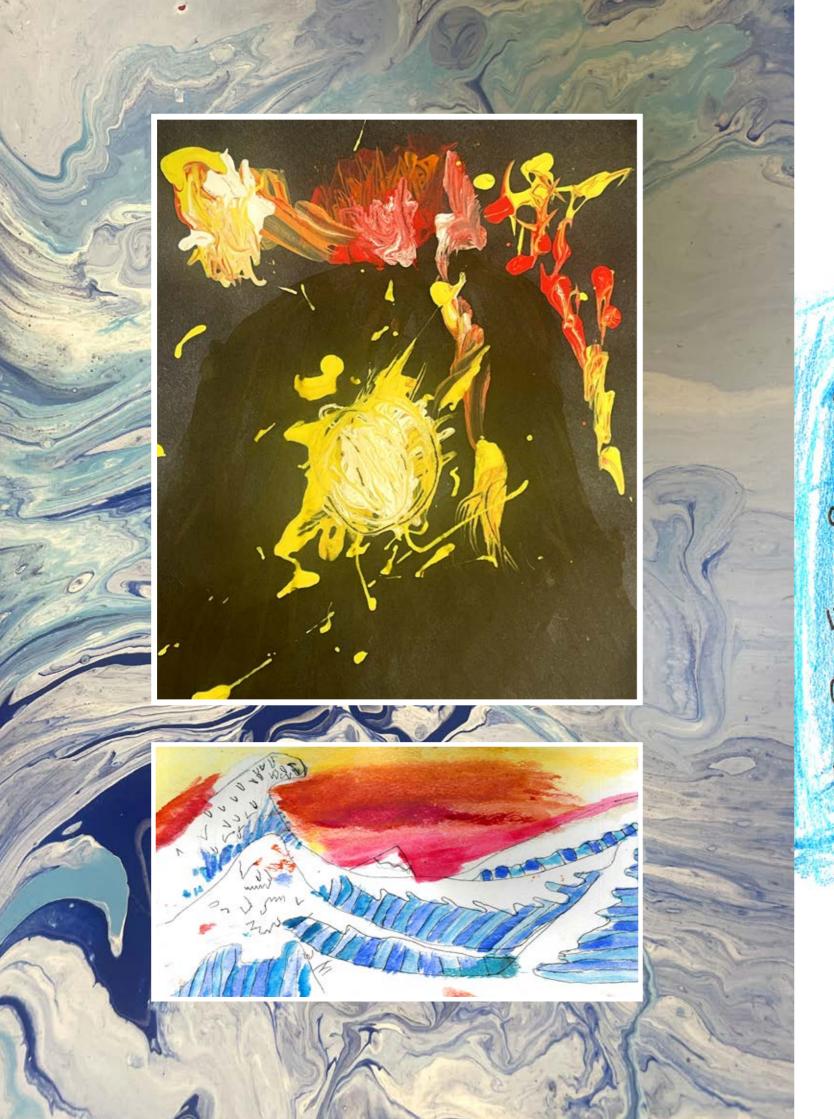
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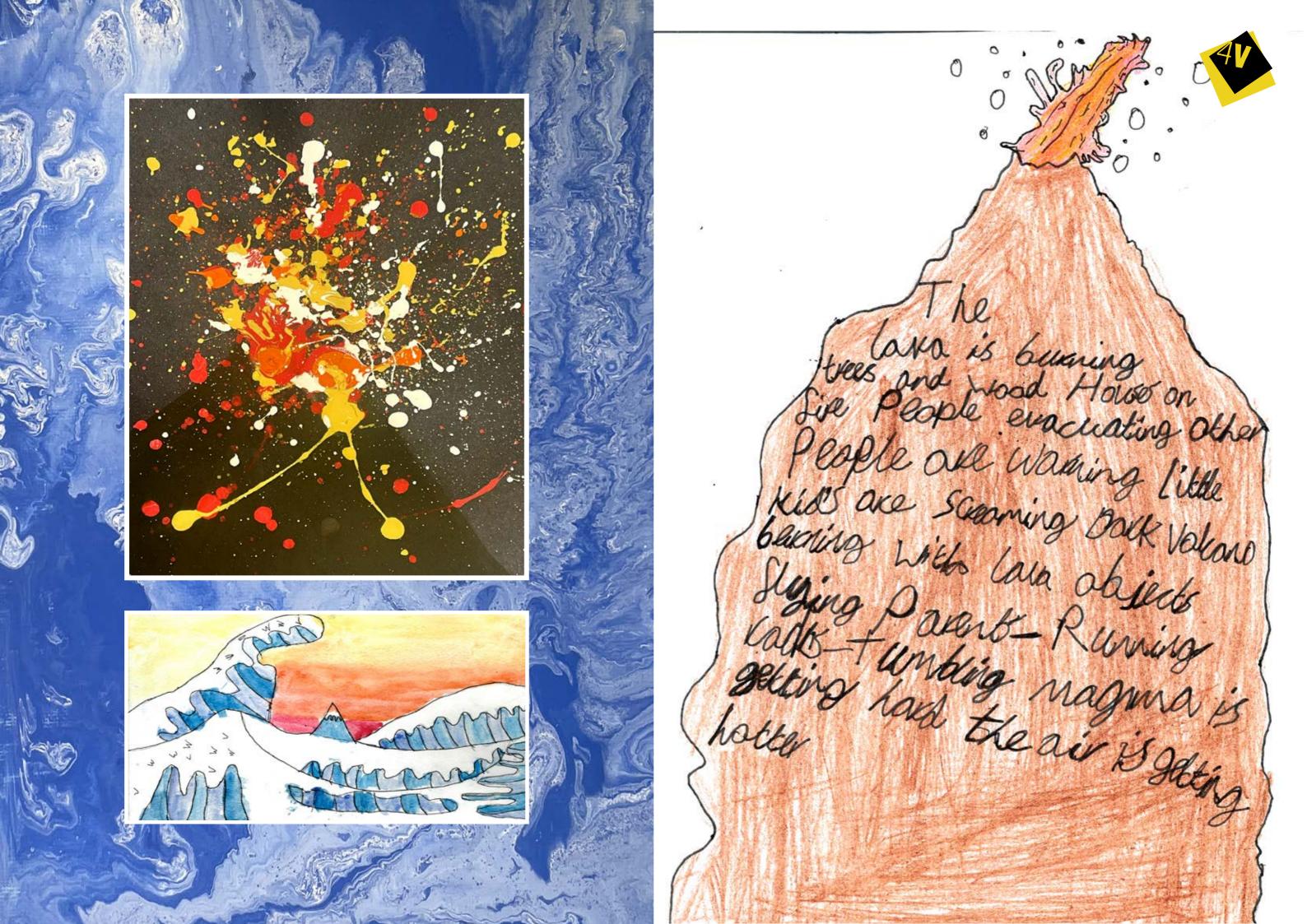




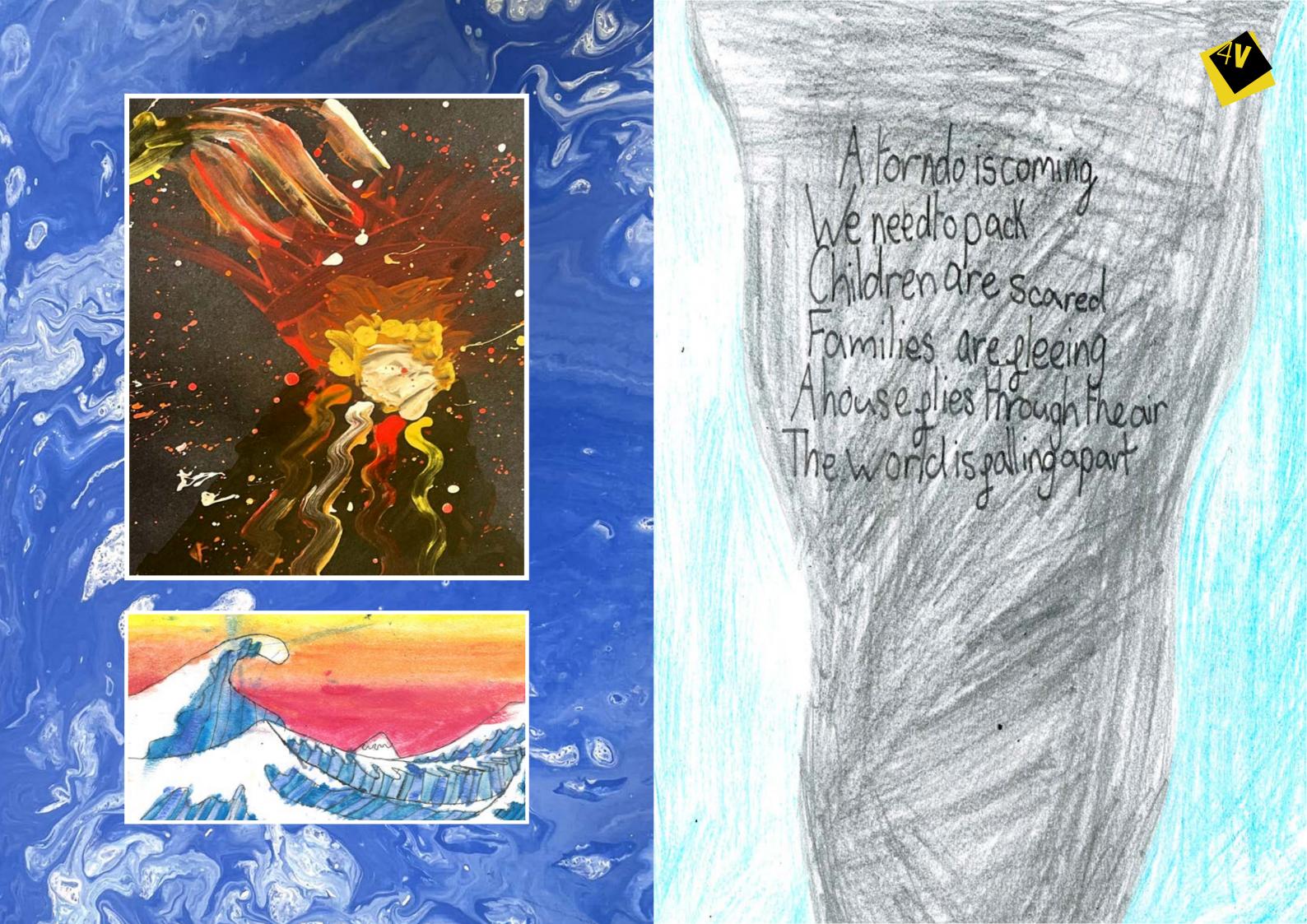




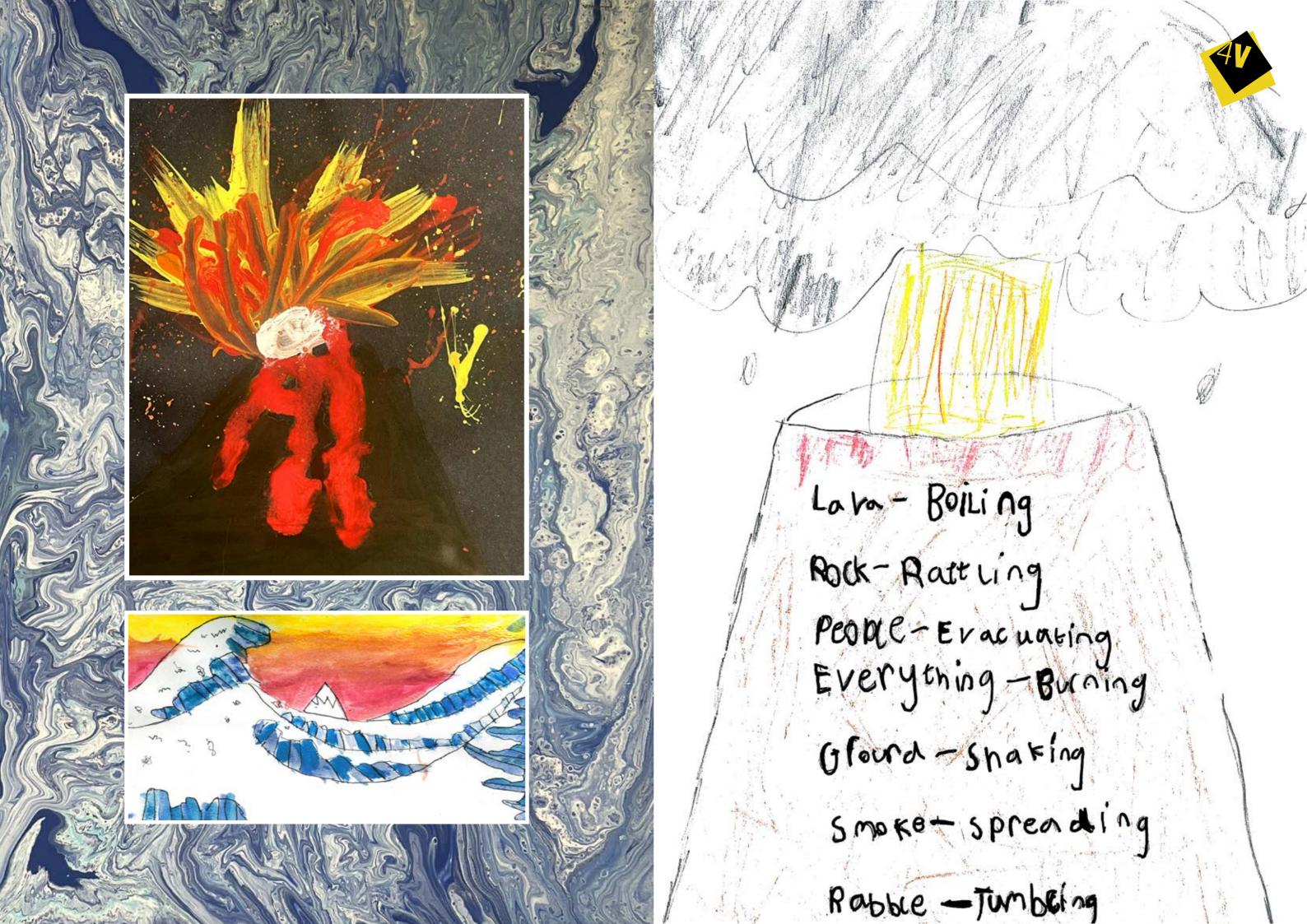
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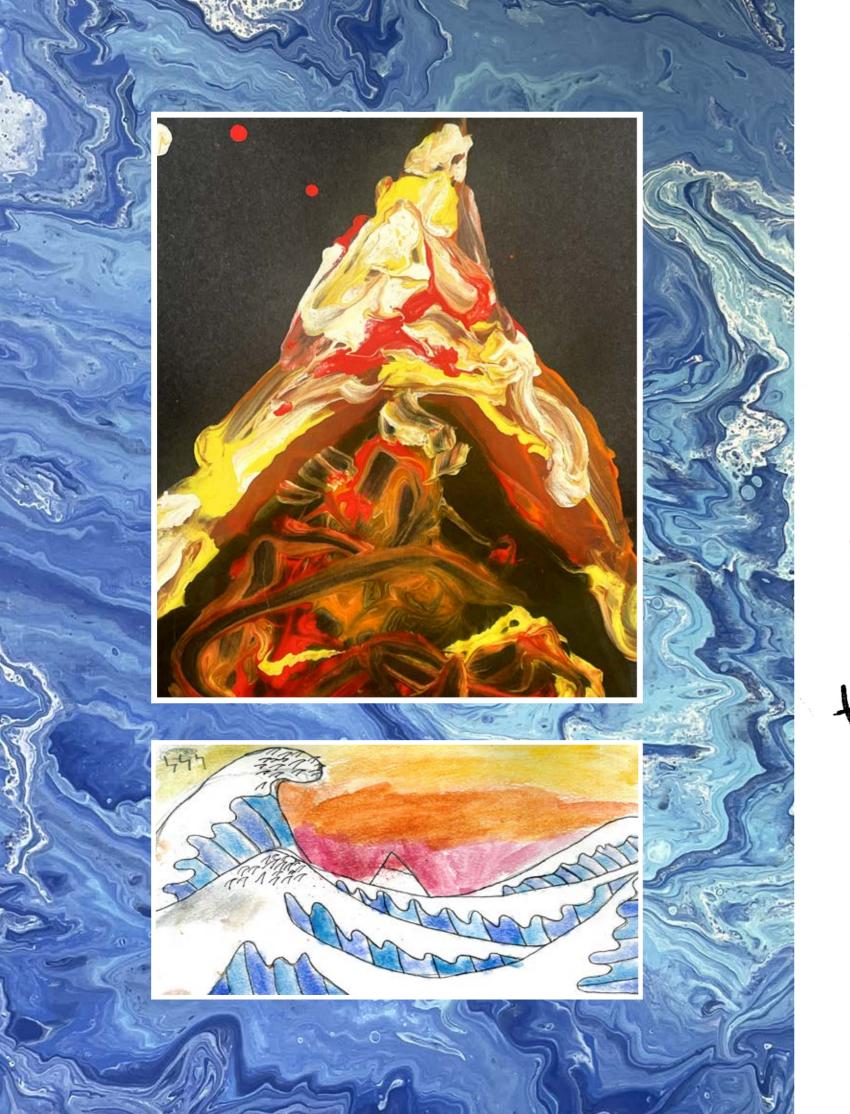












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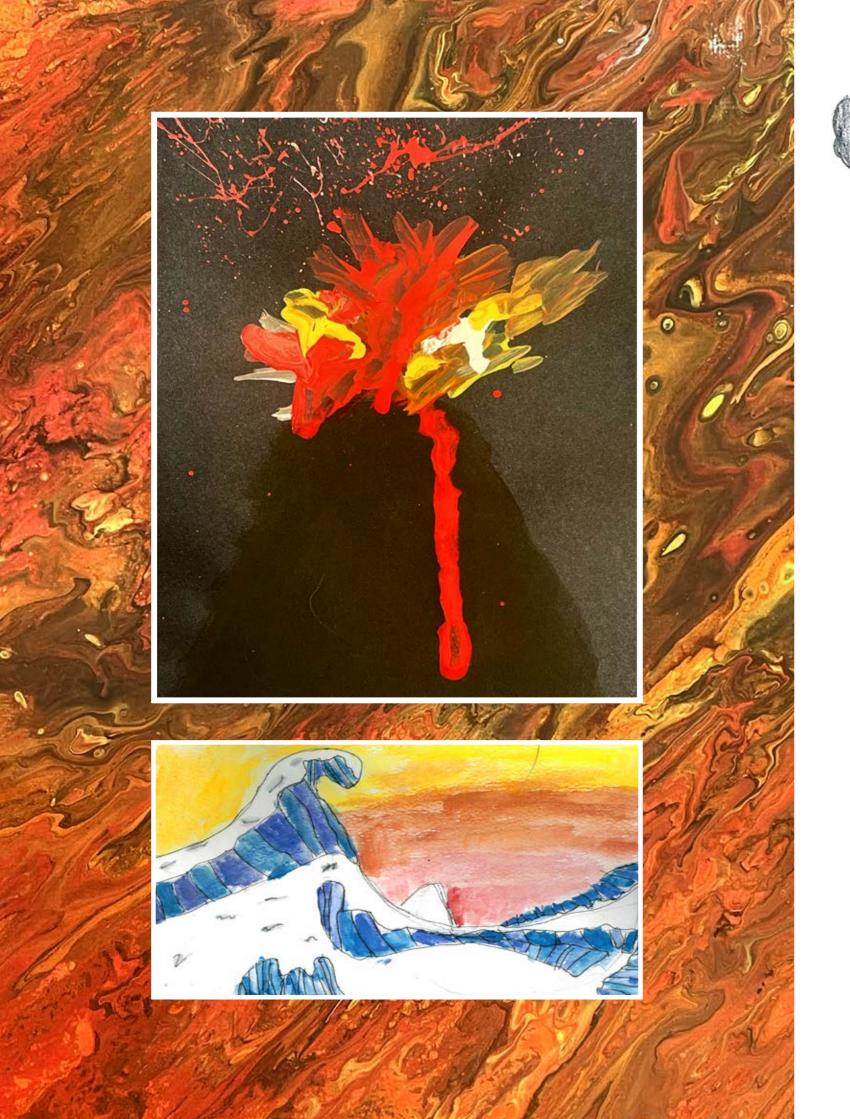
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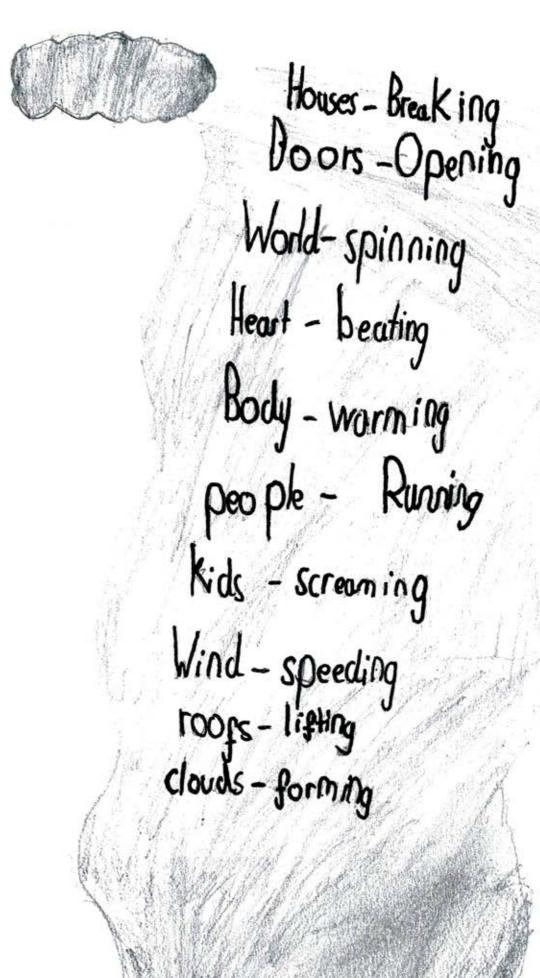
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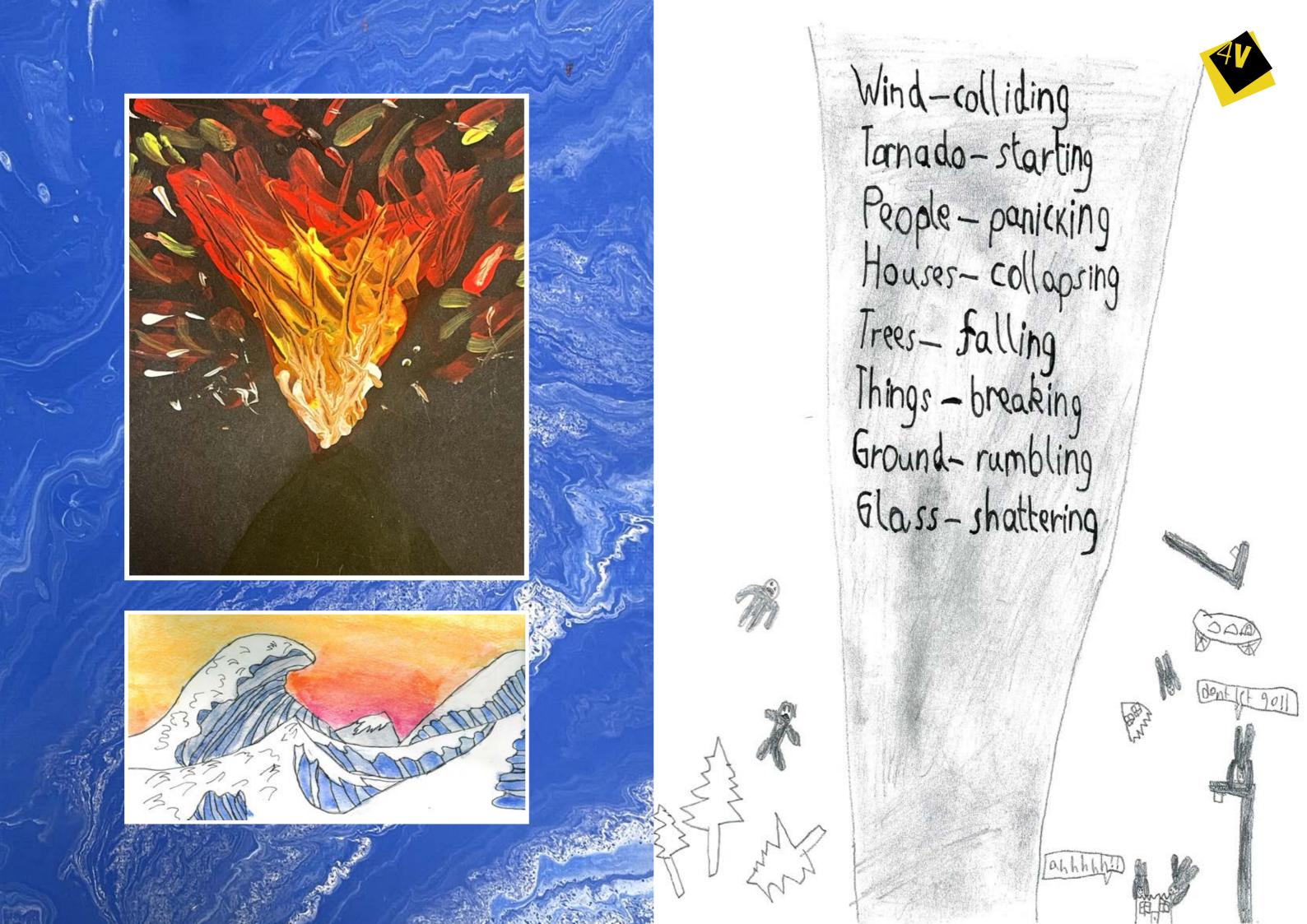
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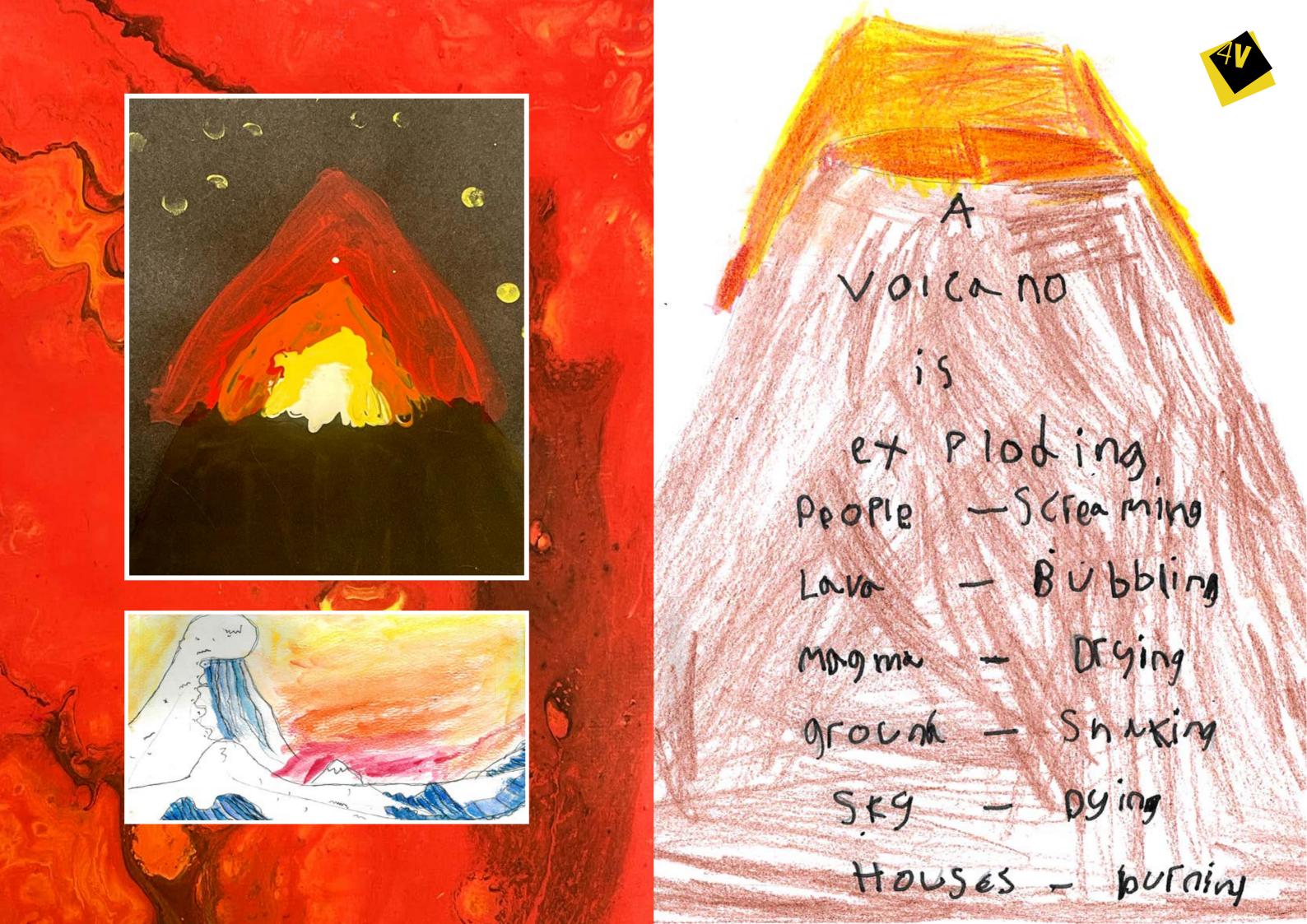
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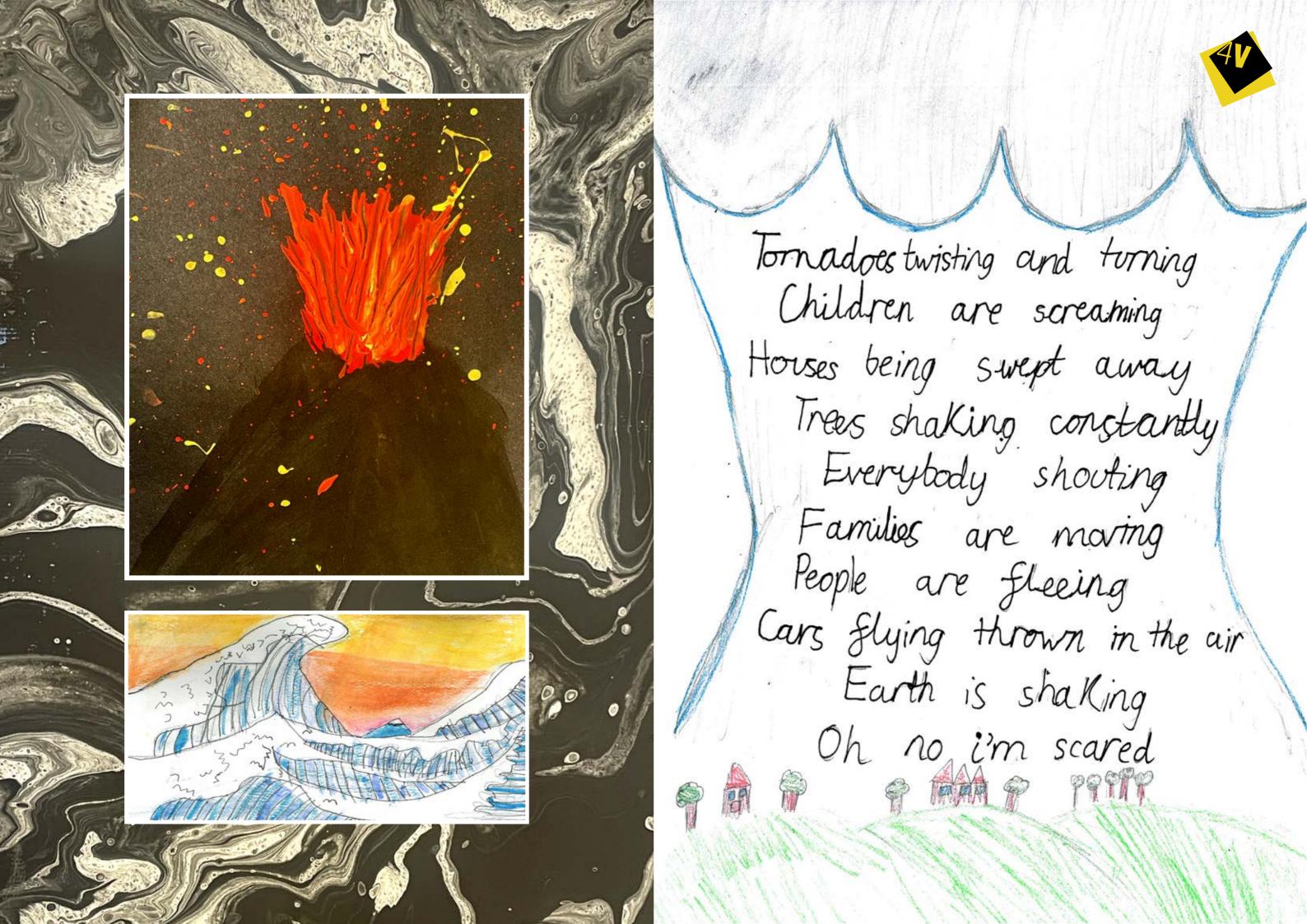


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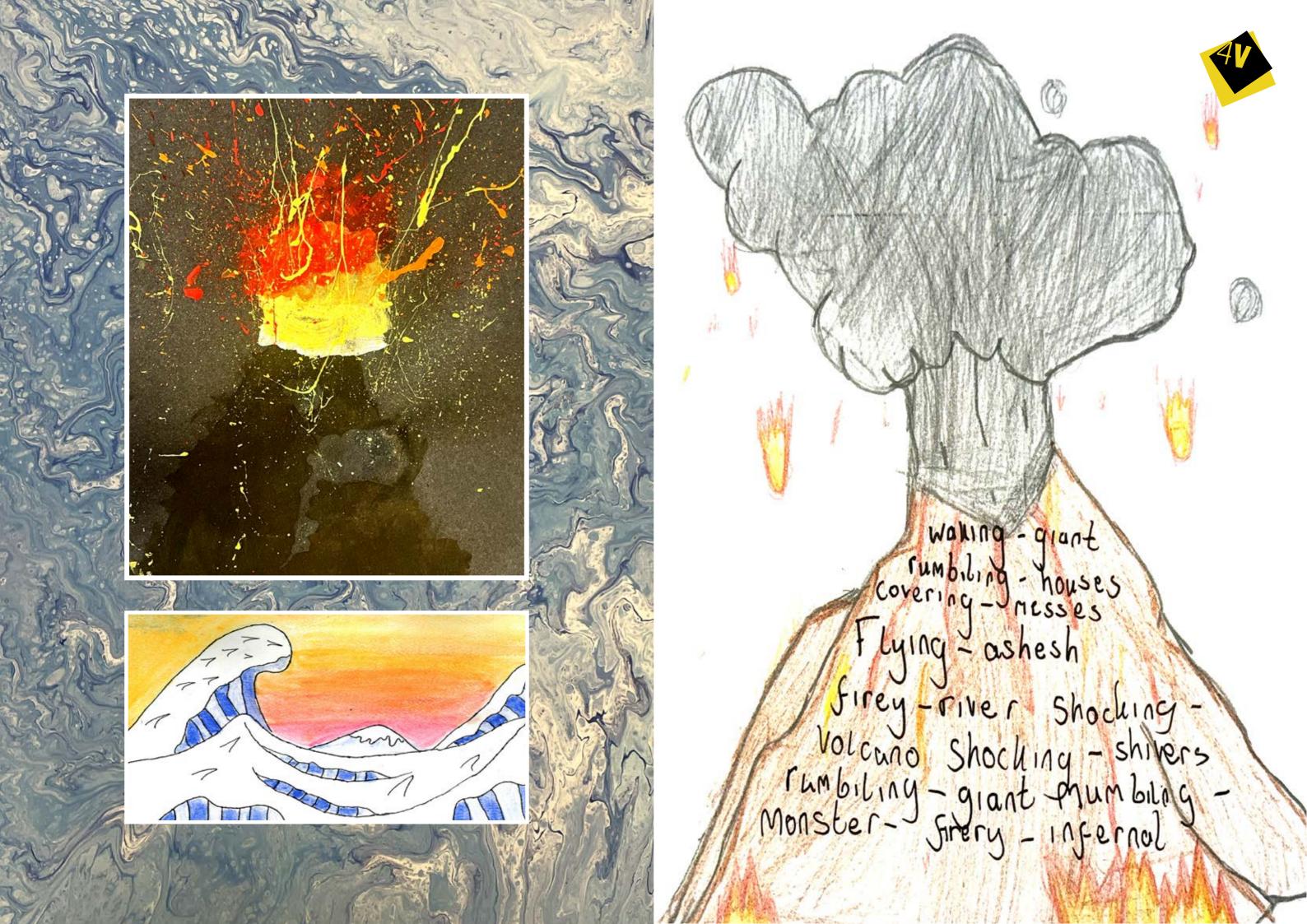
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