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For students in 3rd & 4th years

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Step 2. (5 min) Create 3 or more small thumbnail layouts using the reference. Create Frames and Big Shapes that are accurate. Look for Air Shapes and make sure they are also accurate.

Step 3. Create a rough sketch of the artwork in pencil on sketch paper, or skip this step and draw guidelines on watercolor paper.

Step 4. Use pen and ink to create artwork. Use small repetitive penwork to create textures in different areas. Add more expressive lines and solid areas with a brush if desired, and carefully add splatters and sprays of splatters by tapping a small brush of ink (gently) against the side of your hand.

Special Technique: A toothbrush can be used with a stick. Use the ink dropper to add some ink to the toothbrush bristles. Pull the stick across the bristles towards yourself, away from the artwork. When the bristles snap back, they spray ink onto the paper. Be careful!

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