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Writing and artwork by Nefeli, age 11, Malvern Festival of Ideas workshop for families, March 2024.



Artwork from the Make Your Mark art class for adults at Malvern Theatres, Autumn 2024.

