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- what children need to learn next;
- the materials needed;
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'What a fabulous resource for kindergarten teachers and those interested in valuing the language of drawing further.' --Enjoy and Embrace Learning blog

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