



# MRS. SLATER'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

(Basically I am missing our Collective Worship, so I made this to share with you instead!)





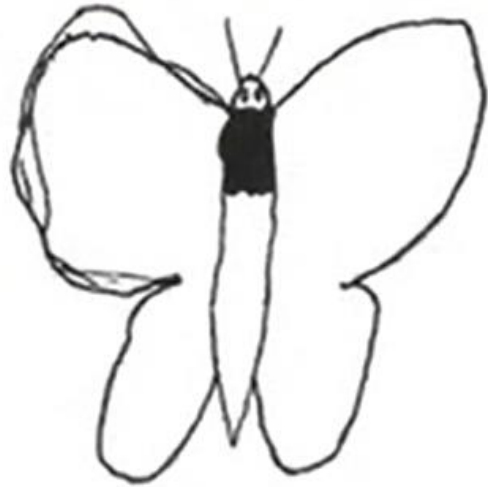
In the holidays, I went for a walk with my children. We spotted this beautiful butterfly. It reminded me of a lovely film I saw about a boy called Austin, who was asked to draw a butterfly in class.





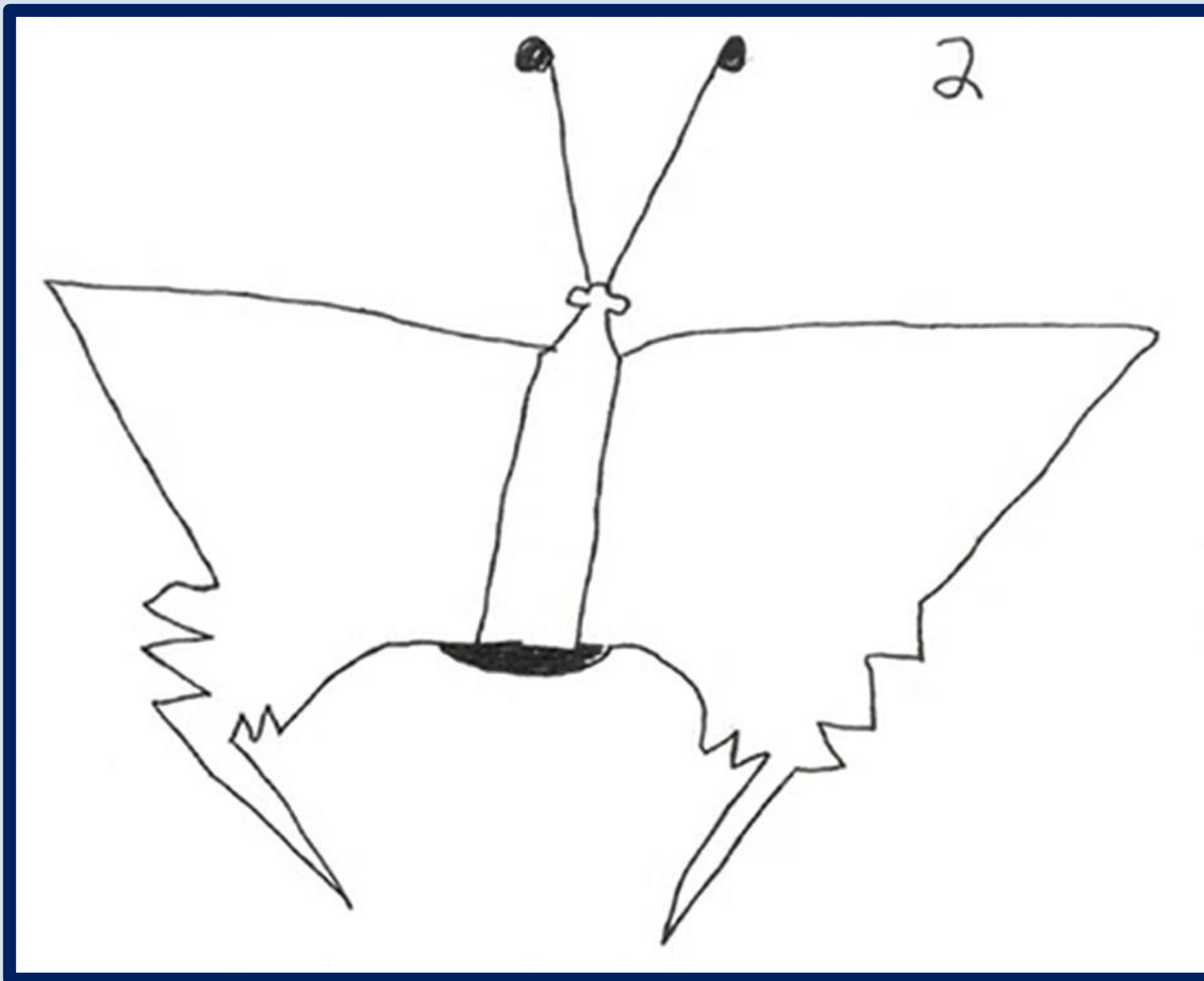
The class were studying the Tiger swallowtail butterfly and Austin was asked to do a scientific drawing of this amazing creature.

Austin 9-3-02



This was his first try - he drew the butterfly that was in his head. He forgot to look carefully at the picture!

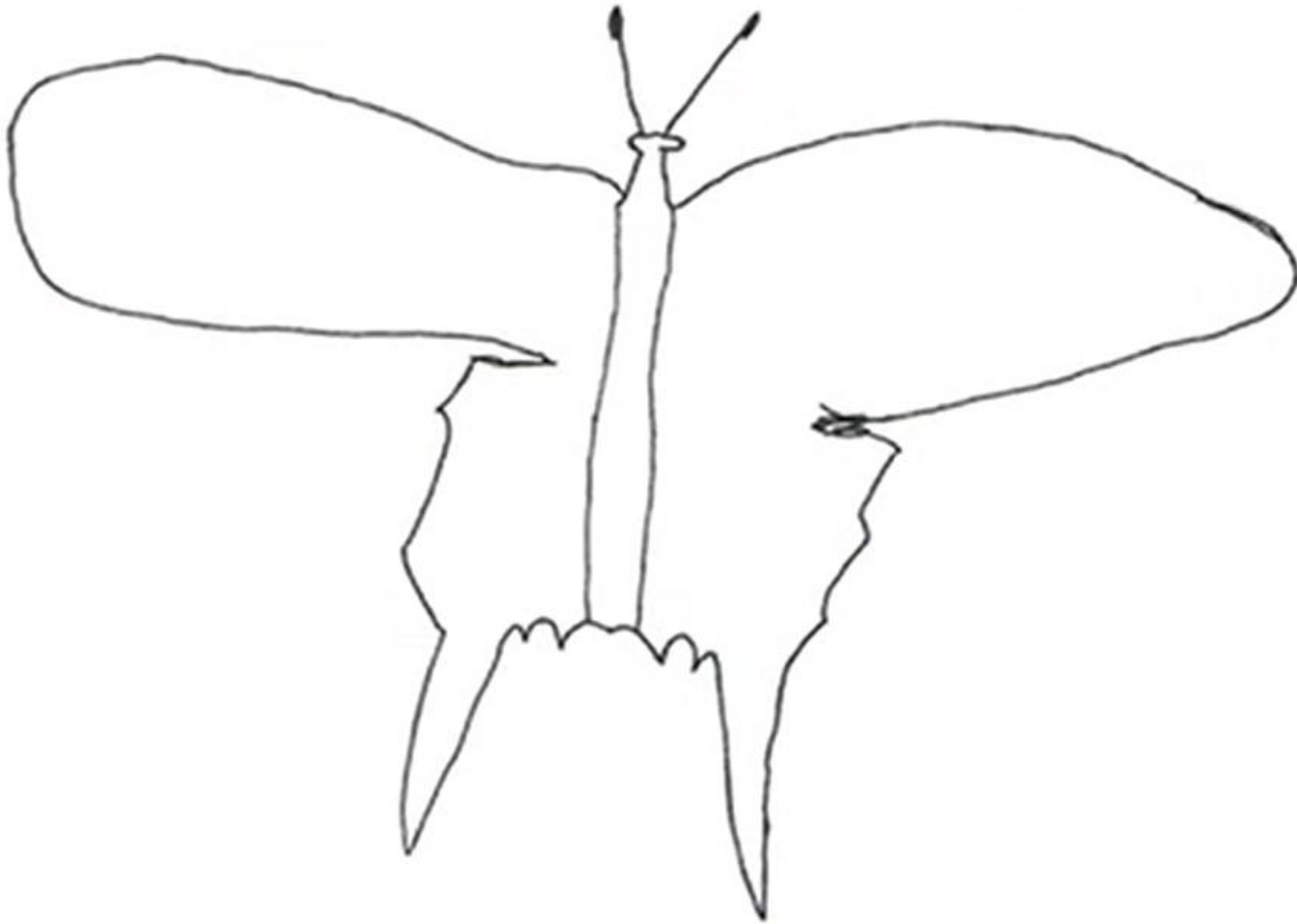
Austin asked his friends for some help to improve his picture. They told him that he had made a good start, but that he needed to have another try, with the wings shaped more like two triangles. They also mentioned the two points at the bottom of the wings.



He had another try!

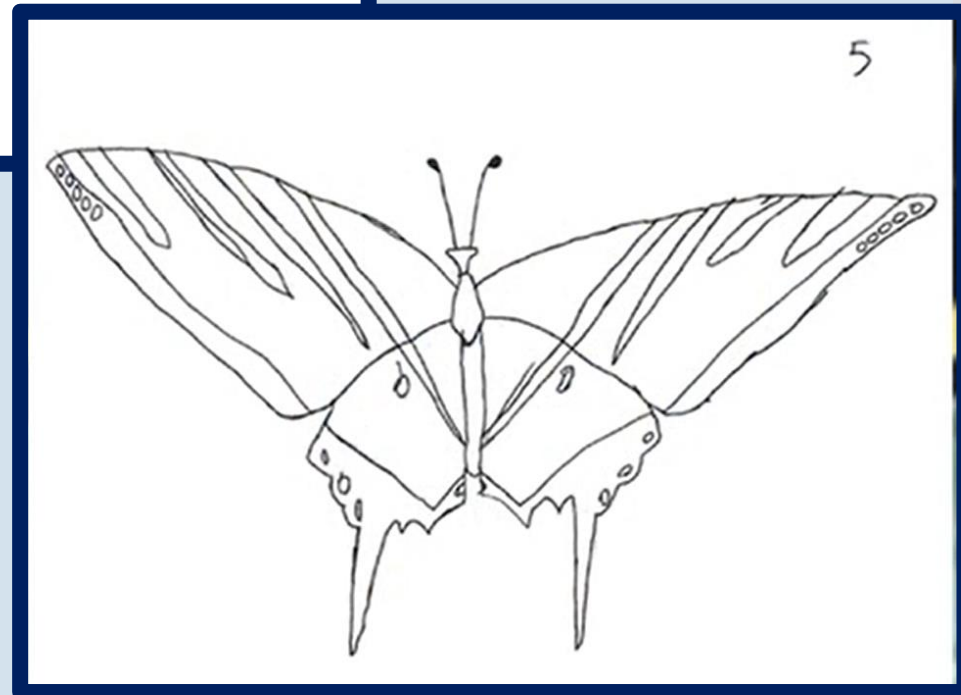
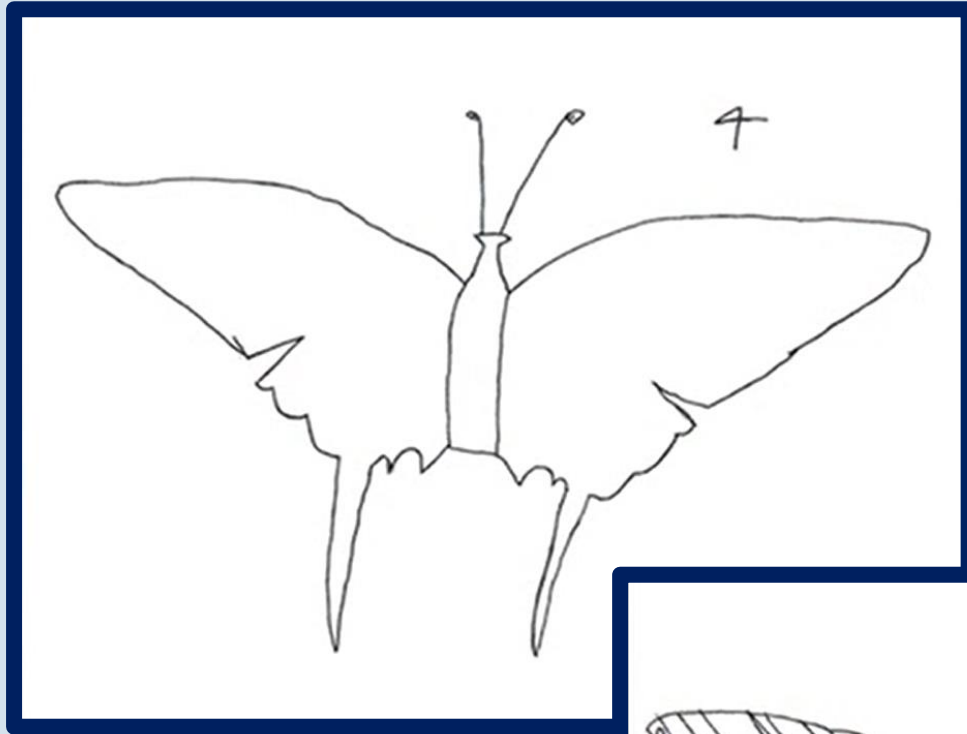
The children loved Austin's second try! They said he needed to add more detail to the lower pair of wings.

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Austin completed another drawing. This time he had added the extra detail but he had made the wings rounded again!





His friends helped him to see what he needed to do for his next draft. He did such a brilliant drawing and then he was ready to add the patterns on the wings. Austin's patterns were very accurate.



Then he added  
colour.

What a fantastic  
picture!



What a lot of progress Austin made!

Austin 9-3-02



What can we  
learn from  
Austin's  
drawings?

Talk to your  
grown up before  
you click to see  
my ideas.



Sometimes you have to have lots of attempts at something before you can master it.



Mistakes are important and we can learn from them.



Specific feedback can really help us to improve.



Learning and improving takes courage and hard work.



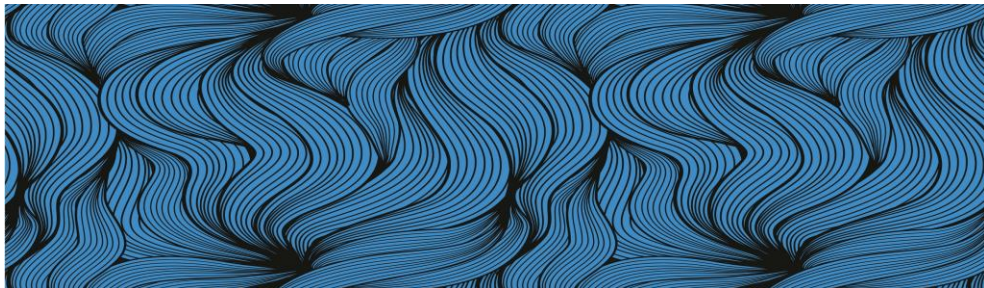
Remember  
our rhyme!



There are lots of mentions of courage in the bible.

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.*

**Joshua 1:9**



Austin showed so much courage in accepting and applying his feedback.

**Courage** is our Value for the Summer term.