<u>Evaluation</u>

We were given the task to experiment with a range of adjectives that expressed our personalities; we used these adjectives to write our name in a style which showed our personality. First of all I choose 3 words that described my personality; these were explosive, dead and fast. Out of these 3 words I decided that explosive was the best and I thought I could make the best design using this word. I then experimented with this word and made a range of designs in my book, finally I came to the design I was happy with and then tried out a variety of mediums to see which produced the best effect for it. For this I tried out oil pastels, acrylic paint, gauche paint, colour pencils and felt tips. I come to the conclusion that acrylic paint worked the best for my usual version as it produced a range of colours and tones which allowed the letters of the design to stand out. After I had completed my usual final piece I moved onto my unusual where I tried out several mediums such as food powders mixed with water and lipstick. The food powder didn't produce the colours I was looking for, whereas I had access to a variety of different toned lipsticks which produced the colours and boldness I was looking for. Experimenting with several ideas for my usual helped my final design to come out well; this is because I had tried out a range of colours so I knew which ones to use on my final.

My final design was to be made in 3D, I had considered making it using collage, but I thought carving it out of polystyrene would be a lot more effective and would show the letters jumping out from the background. Using polystyrene was quite hard as it broke easily and it was difficult to carve the shape I wanted. I used acrylic paint to coat it as it would be easy to get the colours I was aiming for. I feel I was successful with the way my 3D design came out as it produced the effect had aimed for.

If I was given the chance to do this project again I would have experimented with more mediums for my unusual and 3D designs as I feel that I didn't test out enough this time round. Although I am pleased with the overall out come of my project, this is down to it coming out the way I expected it to if not better and the fact that there are few changes I would make if given extra time.