Proposal CULTURE

The Theme of my work is Autism, in particular stimming, which usually is the thing that gets repressed. I want to show that stimming is not bad I am also exploring everyday cultural impacts on me as an autistic person in the form of masking. This is my chosen culture because I am Autistic and it is good for me to discuss my experiences as an autistic person as we are often overshadowed by hate groups like autism speak, ‘Autism warrior parents’ and other non-Autistic ‘allies’ who talk over us.

I used a mood board to generate my ideas with cut-out images and text, and I’ve developed my ideas from personal experience with stimming by writing down how stimming makes me feel as well as researched stimming and the effects of masking. I have also covered two artists with Autism that make online work about their autism, Aspie Gurl and Autism Sketches, who’s work inspired me to do this as my culture as well as learn more about my autism in a positive light. I was inspired by their sketches on stimming, which illustrate some feelings and emotions the stimming brings out.

I have used pencils, fine liners, and I’m planning to use photoshop to pull my GIF together. I intent to make this 4D piece using photoshop. To develop my own work I will be working on different was of animating the GIF, such as making a storyboard, developing characters, which will stay in book form. I will also do my other 4-D, 3-D and 2-D piece as asked of me.