*Final evaluation*

For this project I chose to write about Latvian food. I chose this theme because I am from Latvia and I want to share some of its traditional and popular dishes. I tried to make this project better than my last one by looking for what I did wrong and not enough on my last project.

I found all the information from internet and asked my grandma for some information too. And I wrote some things that I know. I couldn’t find a lot of information on the internet, a lot of them were the same, so mostly I asked my grandma to help me because she was a chef herself. But she mostly made salads.

I researched two artists. Antoine Vollon and Vincent van Gogh.

I chose Antoine Vollon because I really liked his artstyle. He paints still-life paintings with oil paint. I used his artstyle to paint my last piece, but I painted with acrylics. I found his technique that helped me to paint in his style. The technique was harder than I thought. It’s called glazing.

I chose Vincent van Gogh sketch artstyle. I used it to ‘decorate’ my sketchbook pages. I really like his mark-making on some of his sketches. He sketched portraits and nature.

Most hardest task I needed to do was to paint in Antoine Vollon’s artstyle. Like I mentioned the technique was hard, but I managed to do it. I practised on smaller paper.

Other techniques that I did was inking and make something from recycled materials, for example bottle caps, jar caps, wires etc. I made Latvia’s flag from crown caps. I really liked how it turned out.

For my last piece I drew potato pancakes using Antoine Vollon’s artstyle on canvas. I painted it with acrylics.