Space Invaders

Please watch the loom video first.
https://www.loom.com/share/ee2bc63dda24df6a26714c61dd8b346
Understand how the street artist called Invader creates his artworks and explore how to create your own space invader mosaic.
WILF (What I’m Looking For)

A space invader mosaic inspired by the street artist Invader.
MATERIALS

- A4 white paper x1
- coloured A4 paper x3 (optional)
- Ruler
- Greylead pencil
- Coloured pencils/textas
- Scissors
- BlueTak
“Invader” is a French Street Artist who has been working on the Space Invader Project since 1998. This project is about liberating art from museums and galleries as well as freeing Space Invaders (characters in the 1978 arcade game of the same name) from the virtual world. Invader uses ceramic tiles to create his artwork. He started installing his characters around the streets of Paris before taking the invasion to a global scale. Each city that he invades has 20-50 invaders. There are 3864 Invaders in 79 cities. For each invader he installs he gives himself points. He has an App called FlashInvaders which allows people from all over the world to compete in finding his mosaics. When you find a mosaic and take a photo of it, the App uses geolocation to authenticate the artwork. If it’s a genuine Space Invader you receive points and a ranking against all participants. Invader works with a small team, but does all the work himself, and keeps his identity a secret so that he can attend his gallery openings without anyone knowing. Check out his website and some of his artwork below:

http://space-invaders.com/about/
OPEN EVERY DAY
6.30am TILL 9.30pm

MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE
Option 1
Outline for Option 1

1. Draw your own 2 cm or 1 cm square grid on a sheet of white A4 paper.
2. Cut coloured paper into 2 cm square pieces or 1 cm square pieces (same cm as your grid). Any paper will work, so this is a great opportunity to recycle paper you have at home.
3. Brainstorm ideas on what type of creature you would like to design, have a look at Invaders’ website for ideas and inspiration. What colours will you use? How will you make your invader contrast (stand out) from the background? How will you make your invader looked curved when you can only use squares? [http://space-invaders.com/world/](http://space-invaders.com/world/)
4. Finalise the design by using a glue stick to secure the coloured squares to the grid.
5. Glue different coloured squares around the invader to make a contrasting background.
6. Then safely ‘install’ your invader in your home or backyard using BlueTak. Take a photograph of your work that hints at where your invader is installed. Send your family on a hunt to find the invader.
7. Then write your answers to your reflection questions.
Video Demonstration for Option 2
Outline for Option 2

1. Draw your own 2 cm square grid on a sheet of A4 white paper.

2. Brainstorm ideas on what type of creature you would like to design, have a look at Invaders’ website for ideas and inspiration. *What colours will you use? How will you make your invader contrast (stand out) from the background? How will you make your invader looked curved when you can only use squares?* [http://space-invaders.com/world/](http://space-invaders.com/world/)

3. Instead of the cutting paper you can then colour in you grid using pencils or textas. Please make sure you have designed your invader by lightly marking the squares with a greylead first, as this version is harder to plan with because you can’t undo where you place the squares once you’ve coloured them in.

4. Then safely ‘install’ your invader in your home or backyard using BlueTak. Take a photograph of your work that hints at where your invader is installed. Send your family on a hunt to find the invader.

5. Then write your answers to your reflection questions.
Reflection

Write your answers to the reflection questions in either a workbook or in the google doc. Then take a photo of any written work and a photo of your artwork and upload them to your computer. Then go back to the visual arts google classroom and insert the photos to your google doc OR you can email me your work to isabella@chelseaps.vic.edu.au.

*If you are unable to upload the photos onto the google classroom, save them to your computer and write your reflection in a workbook. Keep all of your artwork and reflections together and you can hand that into me at a later date.

1. Which part of the activity was the most enjoyable?
2. What did you find challenging in this activity and why?
3. What have you learnt about Invader the street artist?