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The Highwayman

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SAMUEL MACMANUS PREP V

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DONYA HEDYATI PREP V

Sunset Over the Park

The sunset was about to begin its performance. The trees swayed almost is if they were playing an instrument. The sunset began and everybody in the park toasted a good performance. The wind was even dancing too. It could feel the sunset's determination to make it the best song it had ever sung. Swans were dancing in synchronisation whilst swimming in the rectangular pond. They saw how good the sunset looked.

The long park was usually sad that humans stepped on it, now it was sad that humans didn't see the performance. The strong breeze filled the grasses' mouths and they finally heard about the harmonious song. The hot air balloons (which were having a conversation with their baskets) saw a real sunset for the first time. The ocean was sadly blocked by the trees, mountains and the sunset. Everybody cared more about something else. The sunset always attracted the scenery. The ocean was lonely and didn't have any friends. The daffodils waved as the sunset bowed down and the night appeared, until humans swarmed the park, children, parents and lots more (even grandparents)! Everybody was alarmed and went back to looking normal.

However, after a few minutes of silence, the park was empty and a new gaze appeared. He called himself "the Sun". Daffodils were delighted, balloons were beastly. The newly-sprouted carrots even jumped with joy. The only person who didn't enjoy the sun was the balloons. Alas, the daffodils and carrots were happy, the bench was petrified and nobody knows where the balloon went.

After a few hours of sun, it suddenly evaporated. Everybody was shocked until the sun rose again. This time her voice was more croaky. Everybody told her to go away but they soon realised that the water was actually singing, not the sunset. It said that its voice really hurt because people kept throwing plastic at it. Sunset was embarrassed and left the scene of the crime. Water was now appreciated and everyone had a happy life. The balloons even re-appeared too!

JAMES REDSHAW PREP VI

The house under the sea

Stunning large Orca whales swimming, gliding through an underwater temple guarding a powerful sea god who has inhabited the magical looking house for centuries, balancing on a tower of rugged rocks. There are lots of powerful sharks ready to exterminate anything that tries to bravely slay the king. Stingrays circling the temple and rocks, keeping watch for any enemies that may try to enter. Moss and the large tree on top of the towering rocks make me think of life, oxygen and earth so maybe this king could live on land and in sea. Glittering bubbles of air racing, rising to the top of the water. Peaceful colours of greens and blues.

OLIVER CIUBOTARIU PREP III

In the middle of the picture I can see lurking in the crystal clear ocean magical sea creatures swimming around a massive house. The creatures are shark-like and fearsome and yet beautiful. As well as sharks I can see Killer Whales guarding the house from above.

The magnificent house is built on rocks which have turned into steep dangerous sharp cliffs. Over the cliff wall grows shining wavey sea grass.The house looks like an old abandoned castle and growing through its roof are long dangly branches from huge trees. What a magical sight.

ELLA ANDRZEJCZUK PREP III

In the middle of the picture I can see a little underwater house perched on a jagged rock. Soft green moss grows under the house and dark plants are sprouting up behind it.

Sharks are surrounding the house and swimming close to the open windows. The clear crystal water is filled with bubbles that float around the sea bed. Killer whales are jumping through the water and splashing everywhere.

OSCAR TURLEY PREP III

Three Little Pigs Building Site by Kindergarten

Buddhist Lotus Flowers by Prep II

REUBEN SHEPHERD

FLORENCE BARKER

ANNIE JOHNSON

OLIVER WITTERING

Haigh Hall

Yesterday, it was a very exciting day because our class went to Haigh Hall. We went in the school minibuses and started our journey. I was a bit nervous, but I had a feeling it would be an amazing day. I was right!

After a while we arrived at Haigh Hall and we met our instructors called Tom, Adam and Julie. They told us the instructions and helped us into our harnesses. First we did the rock climbing and then the ropes. I was a it scared at first, but it was fun later.

We ate lunch which was delicious and then we did archery. Our team came in second place but it was still brilliant. Finally we den building and this was my favourite activity.

Sadly, we said our goodbyes and we went back to the minibuses. I had so much fun and I will never forget this day. After school I went home and told my mum all about my amazing day!

MIN JUN JEONG PREP IV

On Thursday I went to Haigh Hall with my class. It was a cloudy day but we still had lots of fun. The first thing we did was all get on the school minibuses. I felt it was going to be a great day even though the weather was misty with a little bit of rain.

Eventually we arrived and the first thing we did was go on the low ropes - I didn't really like them! Later we switched to rock climbing and then the gladiator challenge.

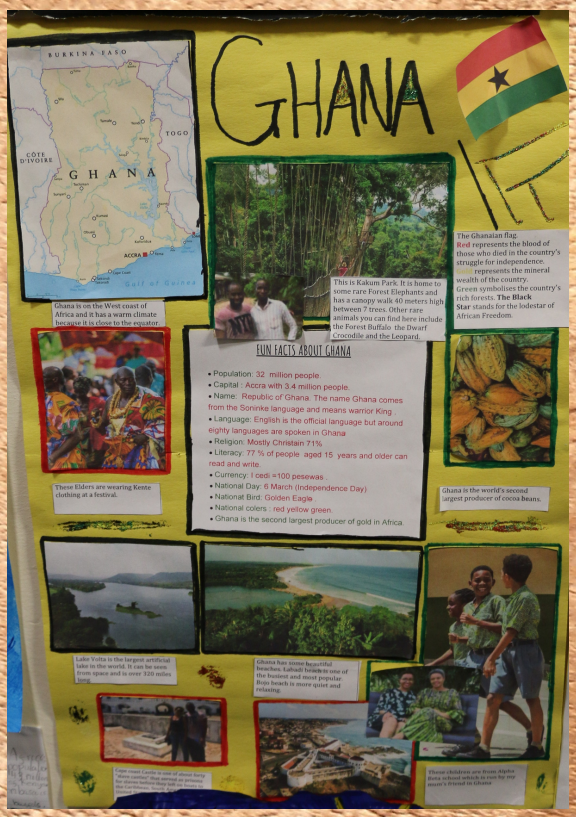
After a while we went to lunch. I sat next to Alex, Dean and San. I ate a yummy turkey sandwich with Pringles, an apple and a Frosty bar plus my drink.

After lunch we all got together and did archery. It was lots of fun. I only scored one but our team score was 24. After this activity, we built dens in the part of the park which used to be a zoo a long time ago. We used twigs, leaves, sheets and logs. It was lots of fun.

After our fun day we made our way back to the minibuses to go back to school. I had such a good time!

ISAAC BURROWS PREP IV

African Country Research by Prep I



JUDE THOMAS

BENJAMIN ELLIOTT

AYLA SINDHU

ARIYA MODARRES

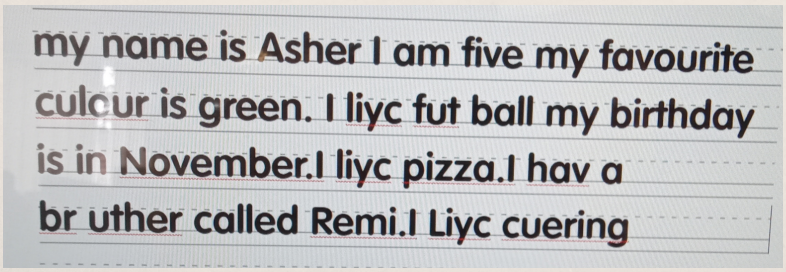
Mystery Story - The end of the road

One day, I was on my way from work through the western stile cliff going round the bends. There were cacti everywhere. I was driving to find food. I got fired the day before - I had worked as a businessman. I hated my job but it was what kept me going. So I was driving round a bend and this rather peculiar man needed a lift. I told him there was a station nearby, so he got in the car. He wore a bright blood red scarf around his neck and a pair of old fashioned driving goggles. (I have a pair just like them). "Are you alright?" I asked, not knowing if he would answer. He just sat there like a rag doll, not saying anything at all.
"Are you sure you're OK?" I asked once more. He moved this time. Not to look at me, but to look at his watch, like he was waiting for something. I was not sure what to do. It was quite awkward. I did not know whether to or not, but I summoned the courage to speak. "Are you OK, you're very quiet..." He looked at me. I took my eyes off the road. I saw it in his goggles. It had shown me my car falling off the side of the cliff...

Beep... Beep... Beep... I woke up in hospital. What happened, I asked myself? Then I saw a nurse next to me. "Excuse me," I asked.
"How can I help?" she answered in a soft voice. Her name (from her name tag) was Angela.
"What happened to me?" I asked, determined to get an answer.
"You were brought in last night, you were found at the side of the road." She handed me a a newspaper. The headline screamed 'SUSPICIOUS MAN ON THE ROAD'. The story said that there was a piece of red fluff on the car handle. "The police are investigating as we speak," Angela said, pouring me a glass of water and putting it on the table next to my bed. "Drink your water and have a nap."
"I can remember some of it, not all."
"You have stiches in the morning."
"But..." She had already closed the door.

LUCY CAMPBELL PREP V

Emerging Writing by Reception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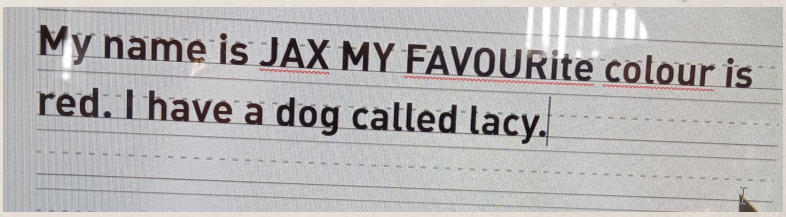
ASHER SALIM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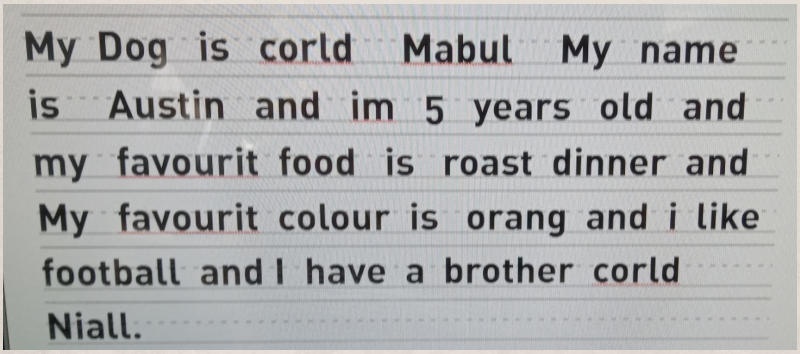
JAX BUCKLEI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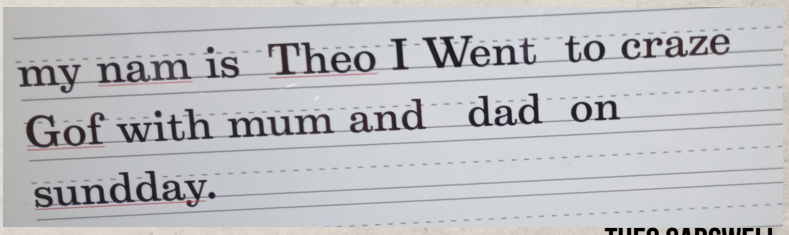
AUSTIN ROYLE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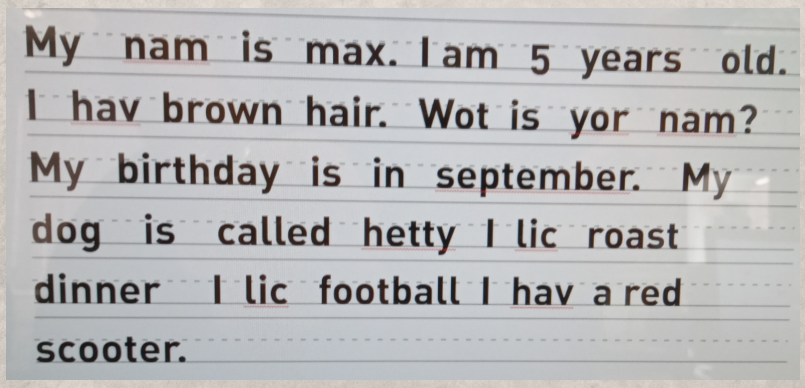
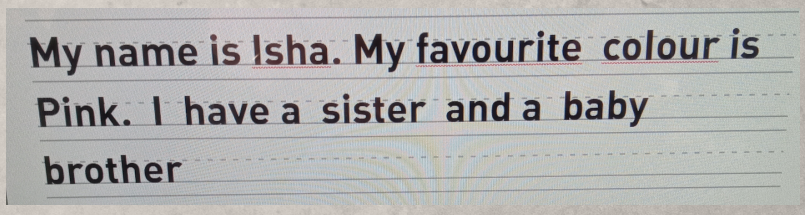
THEO CARSWELL

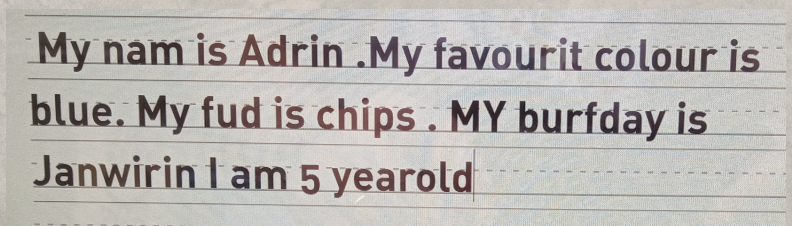

My nam is max. I am 5 years old. I hav brown hair. Wot is yor nam? My birthday is in september. My dog is called hetty I lic roast dinner I lic football I hav a red scooter.

MAX DEVINE


My name is Isha. My favourite colour is Pink. I have a sister and a baby brother

ADRIAN LAZDOVSKY

ISHA JOSHI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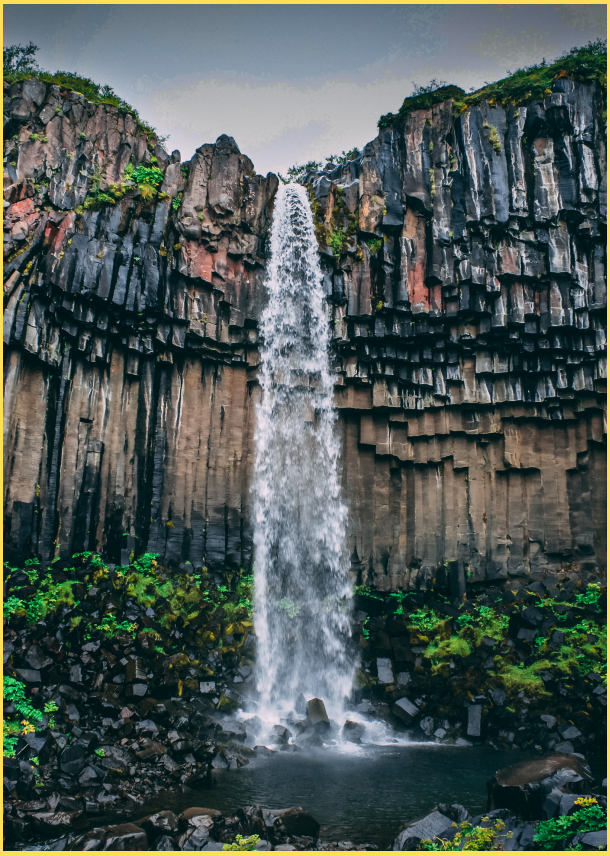
In the Summer



What shall I do this glorious summer holiday?
I will bravely find an abandoned ancient Egyptian tomb
I will excitedly go down the biggest waterfall in the world
I will inquisitively explore a hot, tropical rainforest
In the summer,
In the summer.

What shall I do this exciting summer holiday?
I will cosily stay in my comfy pjs all day long
I will happily play video games all night long
I will greedily munch on popcorn and chocolate until my belly feels like it will pop
In the summer,
In the summer.

What shall I do this long summer holiday?
I will excitedly fly to Hong Kong so I can see my Dad
I will cheerfully visit the tropical white sandy beaches of Phuket
I will explore the bottom of the deepest crystal clear ocean
In the summer,
In the summer.

JENSEN PAYNE PREP III

What shall I do this glorious summer holiday?
I will dive into the deep blue sea.
I will surf in the glorious waves.
I will bury my sister's feet in the hot silky sand.
In the summer,
In the summer.

What shall I do this exciting summer holiday?
I will ride on the biggest, fastest roller coaster.
I will eat hot delicious sugary doughnuts.
I will laugh and smile with my dear friends
In the summer,
In the summer.

What shall I do this long summer holiday?
I will fly up high in the clouds to get to my home in Spain.
I will swim and splash in my favourite pool.
I will feel the blazing hot sun on my face.
In the summer,
In the summer.

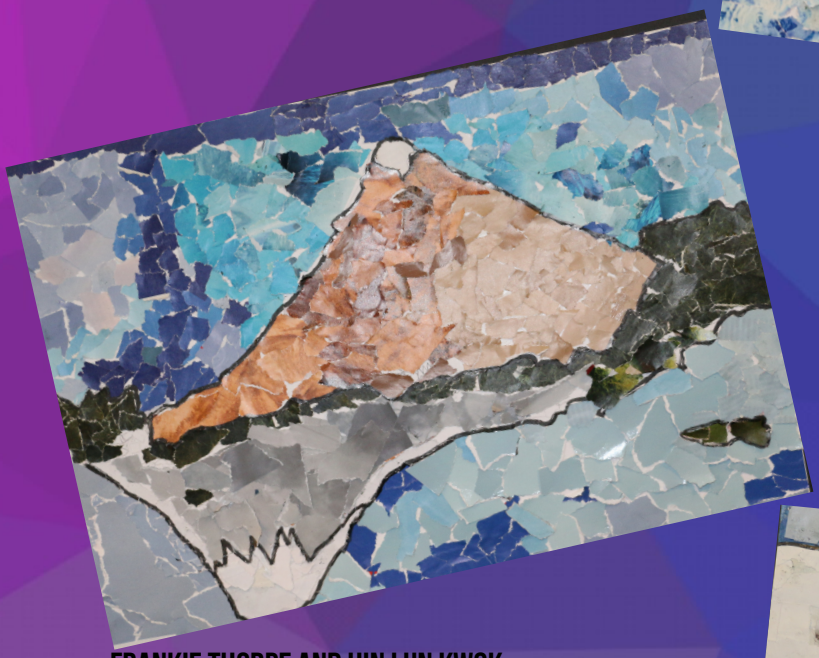
IZABELLA BROWNE PREP III

Woodland by Prep VI

Mountain Mosaics by Prep V

ALEXANDER HOOK AND KEVIN CHEN

DONYA HEDYATI



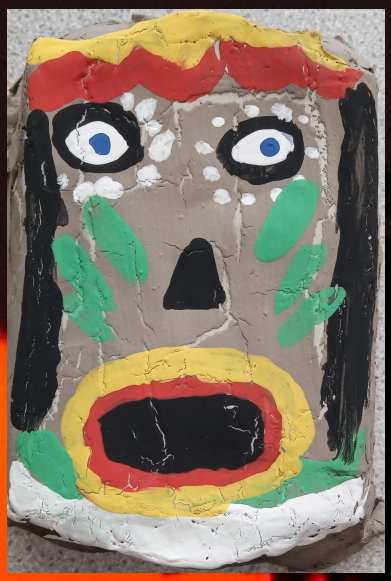
FRANKIE THORPE AND HIN LUN KWOK

ANTON SCOWCROFT AND MAIA ABOU RAGHEB

African Eggbox Masks by Prep I and II

ISLA MAMEJA PREP II

FLORENCE BARKER PREP II



IYLA BYRNE PREP II

AVA MCMANUS PREP I

AYLA SINDHU PREP I

BENJAMIN SIMMONS PREP II

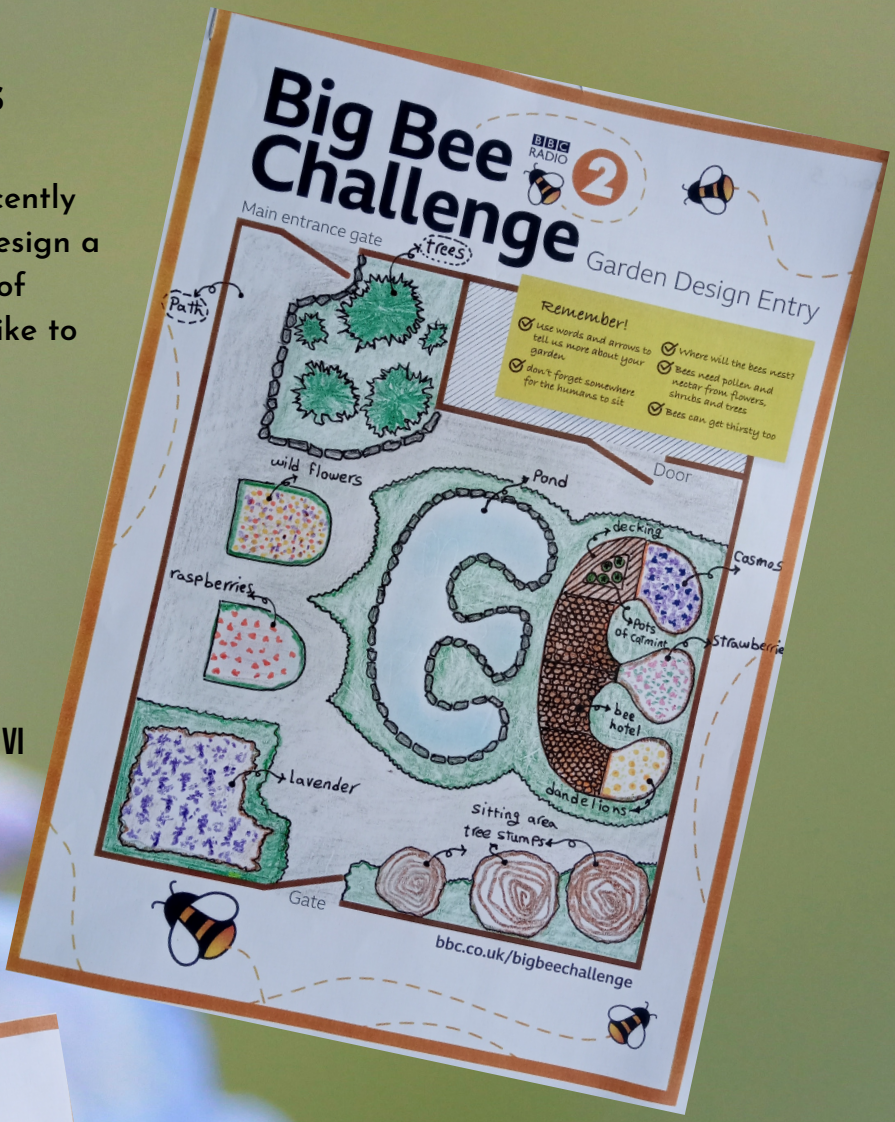
ISABELLE HARRISON PREP II

CASEY KNIGHT PREP I

Caterpillar Numbers by Kindergarten

Bee Friendly Garden Designs

Children across the Prep Department recently rose to Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge to design a bee friendly garden. We had a number of fantastic entries; we thought you might like to see two of our favourites.



DONYA HEDYATI PREP VI

LUCY CAMPBELL PREP VI

Letter from the Peggy Sue (Kensuke's Kingdom)

Dear Gran, The peggy sue

We are having a amazing time out here in the salty sea water. I have so much to tell you gran. Everyone is super happy out here.

We have past so many countries. I saw so many animals like whale shark, dolphins, basking shark and a flying fish. Then we past the pacific ocean dad and I played a game of chest dad would always win. A few months later we came across Africa. We stayed at a beautiful hotel. I met some friends and mum got sick my dad set a basket ball game and all my friends went on dads team. Mum felt better so she went on my team and we still won. A few days later we set of to a new country. The next day it was christmas day. We had roast pork for lunch and for puddin I had ice cream. How are you? be safe love Michael.

KASPEN LAU PREP IV

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In the Summer

What shall I do this glorious summer holiday?
I will Skydive with the wind in my face
I will ride the a furious shark in the middle of the ocean
I will fight the tallest elephant with courage
In the summer,
In the summer.

What shall I do this exciting summer holiday?
I will stuff my face with chocolate
I will play my games all day long
I will lie in the sun snuggling my teddy
In the summer,
In the summer.

What shall I do this long summer holiday?
I will go to the fun park with my dog
I will go to the water park and get some ice cream
I will go to the pet shop and play with the animals
In the summer,
In the summer.

LUCIE BLAKE PREP III

What shall I do this glorious summer holiday?
I will fly high in a huge, red, hot air balloon
I will hold on tight as I swim on a dolphin's back
I will climb a mountain and not stop until I reach the top
In the summer,
In the summer.

What shall I do this exciting summer holiday?
I will lie in a white hammock under a shady tree
I will relax on a sunbed by a deep blue swimming pool
I will float on my back in the beautiful, calm sea
In the summer,
In the summer.

What shall I do this long summer holiday?
I will shoot down the water rapids, fast and free
I will toast marshmallows on the crackling, open fire
I will bounce high on the trampoline with my fun sister Alice
In the summer,
In the summer.

HENRY BAILEY PREP III

Dear Lady Macbeth

My dear wife,

I have fantastic news for you! I have killed the main enemy in the gruesome battle. I unzipped him, from head to belly button! It was very tough as the main enemy nearly got away, but I killed him. Most of our people survived the battle but sadly some died. Some of them were killed by a fatal accident, some of their injuries were terrifyingly bad.

On the way back, we met some ancient hags flying around me, saying that I will be Thane of Cawdor then king. They can shape shift into a crown with their bones. Their skin is leathery like a horse's back. Their noses were so long, they were like sticks. They are the ugliest people in the world. Their skulls had bits chipped off, like someone had had a big kite in it. They were like ghosts floating around in and out of objects. They are the most mysterious things floating around, deadly white like they are already dead. There were three of these monsters. They somehow made a potion to see the future.

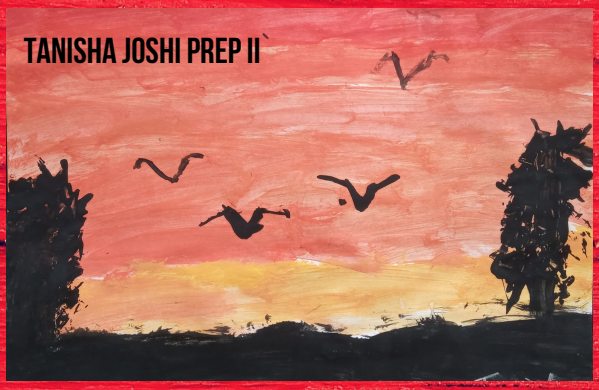
Guess what? I am the new Thane of Cawdor and, as well, Duncan is coming over for the night. I have mixed feelings. I'd love to be king but I do not want to kill him. Get the bed, kitchen and hall ready for him. I still do not know if the witches speak the truth. They could be setting me up. We need to somehow hide our true feelings. We do not want to be killed or captured. The king Duncan needs to have the best treatment so he does not find out that we want to kill him.

From your beloved husband Macbeth.

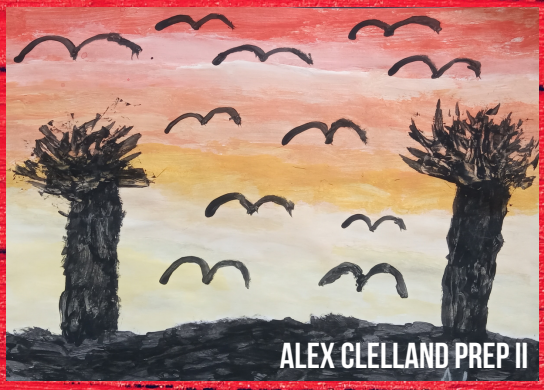
P.S. Do not tell the king!

BLAKE BUCKLE PREP V

African Savannah by Prep I and II



TANISHA JOSHI PREP II`



ALEX CLELLAND PREP II

BEATRICE KENYON-LEIGH PREP II

VEN MARTIN PREP I

ANNIE JOHNSON PREP II

NOAH CIUBOTARIU PREP I

ASA BARTON-JOHALL PREP I

VICTOR KINDON PREP I

James and the Giant Peach by Prep III

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Creepy Crawlies by Kindergarten

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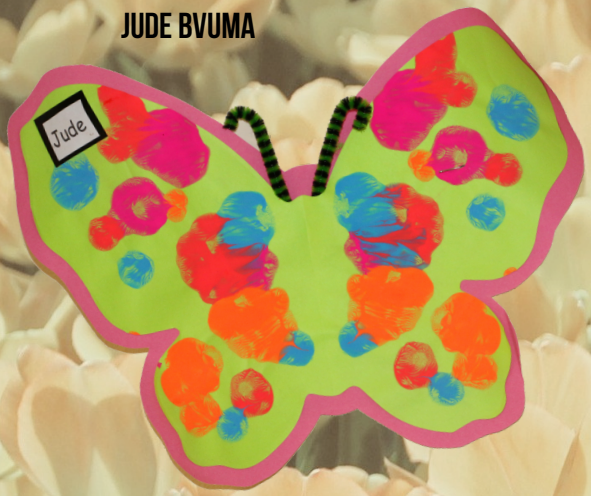


REMI SALIM

THEO MATTHEWS

ALBIE WATTS

TUTU MUSTAPHA

The Hunt

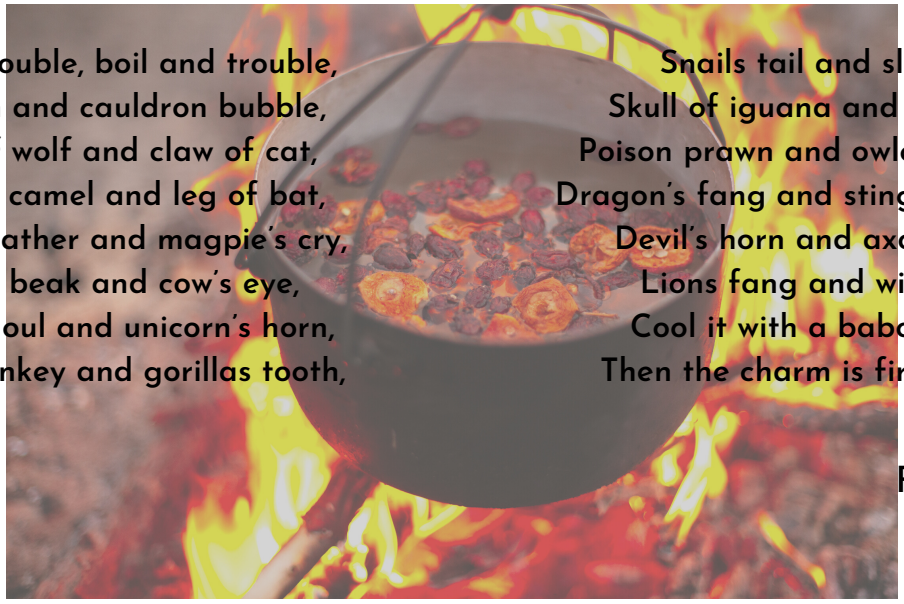
It was an overcast afternoon when my father and I set out hunting on my horse, Alex. It was mostly cloudy but looked like it was going to rain. My father and I caught some deer and boar, then he said we should head back to the castle. Our horses were tired and hungry, and so we stopped to feed them some apples.

After we fed the horses, we started heading back. In the distance we could see the beautiful silhouette of Dunsinane Castle. There were lights on in the castle, and there was a full moon beaming on to the path back to the castle. Then, in the distance, I saw two shady figures. Were they fellow hunters, or travellers? At first they looked normal, but then they drew their sharp, silvery, bloody swords. Before my father could draw his sword, they slit his neck open. I got off my horse and ran, and didn't look back until I was a mile away.

With my heart pounding, I turned around and saw the ruby red blood gushing out of his neck. I started to cry, but then I heard someone coming in the distance...

HAMZA AHMED PREP V

A Witch's Spell



Double, double, boil and trouble,
Fire burn and cauldron bubble,
Tooth of wolf and claw of cat,
Hump of camel and leg of bat,
Phoenix feather and magpie's cry,
Eagle's beak and cow's eye,
Eye of ghoul and unicorn's horn,
Tail of monkey and gorillas tooth,

Snails tail and slugs trail,
Skull of iguana and whale head,
Poison prawn and owlet's wing,
Dragon's fang and sting rays sting,
Devil's horn and axolotl tail,
Lions fang and witches nail,
Cool it with a baboon's blood
Then the charm is firm and good.

FRANKIE THORPE PREP V

Letter from the Peggy Sue (Kensuke's Kingdom)

Dear Eddie,

I'm having the best time onboard the ship. I love learning about the countries and I saw animals like Lions that were Brown and Grey Elephants with tusks.

Your football has been giving us luck. It is good, just like a lucky charm. I passed Brazil and I played Football there. My parents bought me a neat knife. On Christmas day we opened soggy crackers and dad let mum win the chess. A few good weeks later we went to Australia and we met my uncle in Perth. He showed us all the sights to see in Australia. I also kept a ship's log book.

I really miss playing football,

Love Michael.

RAGHAV NIJHAWAN PREP IV

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Ascent to the Summit

Shaking yet bubbling with fear and excitement, we start the ascent to the top... As the summit comes into sight, I feel hope inside of me. I can't see the top but I already feel like I can do anything. It is dark, and the sun is setting and letting the moon take over. Tiredness washes over me and as I see the small tent on the rock side all I want is my bed at home. I don't feel powerful and as if I can accomplish getting to the top now. But everything looks better in the morning, right? Breathing heavily, I look at the white, powdery snow. I suddenly miss feeling safe and like I will be fine and nothing will happen to me. I am at the summit and the next bit is a steep climb. I glance to the side and realise I have not looked at the view yet! It is breath taking and I feel calm and relaxed as if nothing matters but me. For a few seconds I don't worry about anything. Then, a piece of rock falls off the edge as I slide my foot on it. I can't move. I feel like I will fall but the view encourages me as if it is talking to me. It is straight on, no climbing for now, so I focus on taking everything in.

Panting and struggling for breath I feel relieved. Time to sleep now. We are sleeping on a flat surface. I feel better and watch the stars until I feel my lids close and fall asleep. I wake with a start and realise where I am and how stiff I feel. Now the view does not help. I feel like I am stuck on a never-ending loop round the summit (I wished to be at home). I whisper to myself, stand up and connect my rope to everyone else.

My mouth starts to say I want to go and to send an SOS - it's like my mouth is not connected to my head. I want to do this, right? The rope and my boots are all covered in snow and for a second I thought the rope was not connected to me but, as I pull the rope out and see that it is I feel better.

I see the top. I feel relieved and like I am connected to an unconquerable power and gratitude washes over me. We did it! We climbed to the top and showed under all that doubt I stayed strong and cracked on with it. I climbed Mount Everest! I feel amazed and proud because on some level I knew I could do it!

ESME COOPER-SWEENEY PREP VI

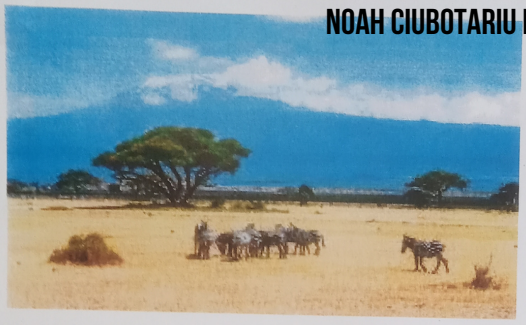
Animals on the Plains

VEN MARTIN PREP I

There are large green bushy trees. Zebras are grazing on the hard dry ground. Fluffy white clouds float in the bright blue sky.

Ven

NOAH CIUBOTARIU PREP I

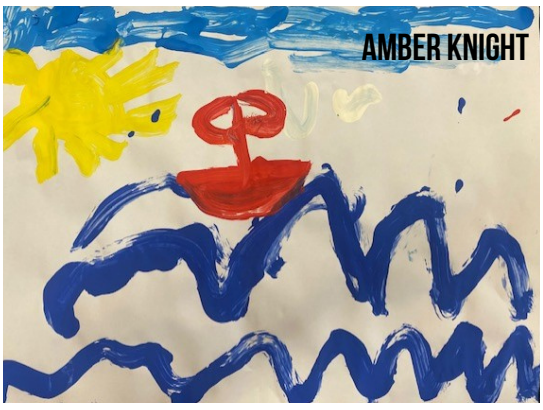


Noah

I can see beautiful big clouds on my holiday. I saw a mountain and a spiky bush. The zebras were eating grass.

On the Beach with Kindergarten

ROWAN AL-HELLI



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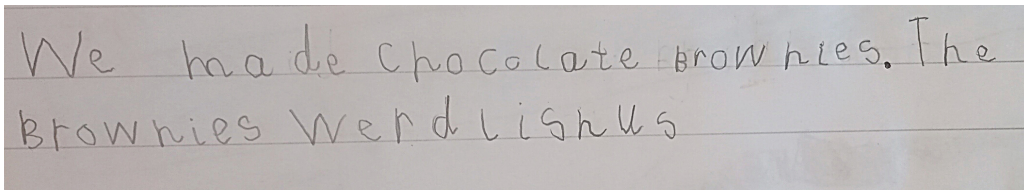

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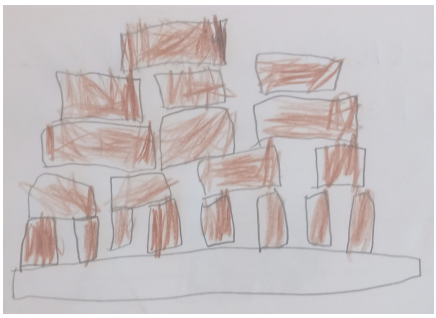

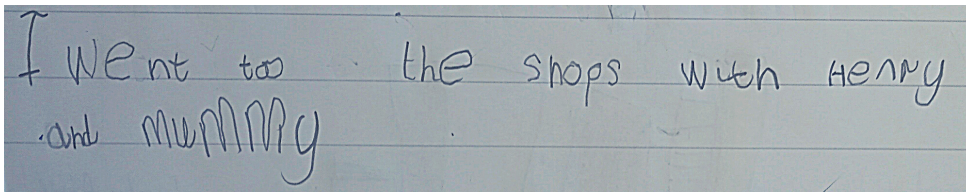

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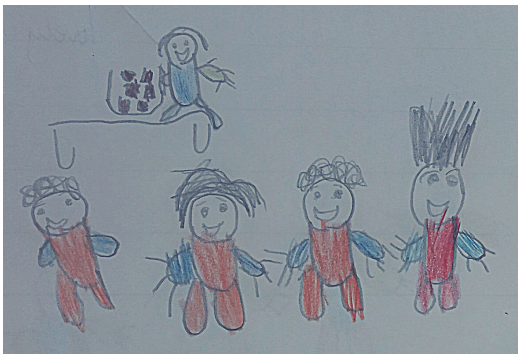

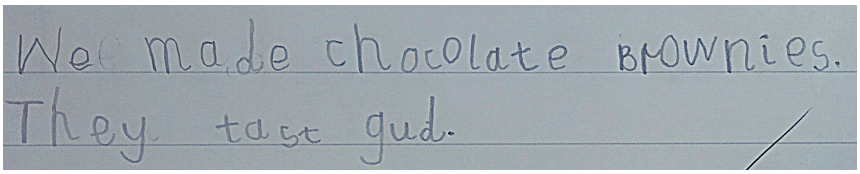

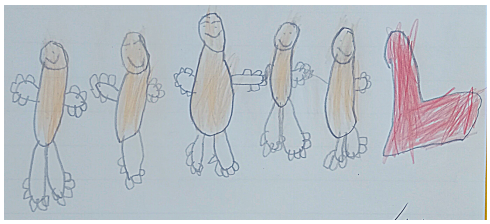

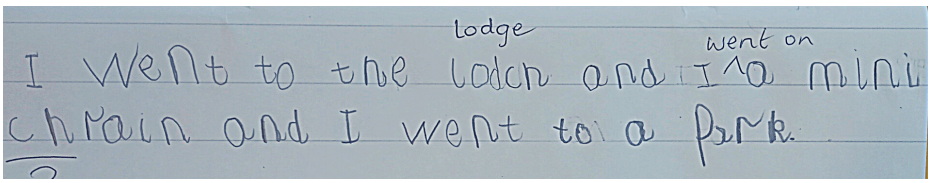

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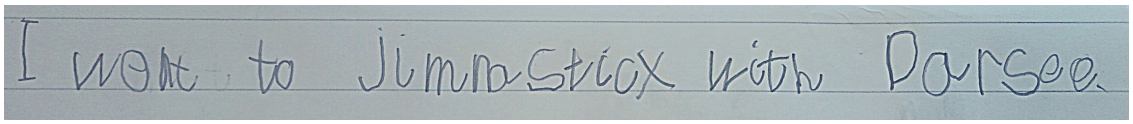

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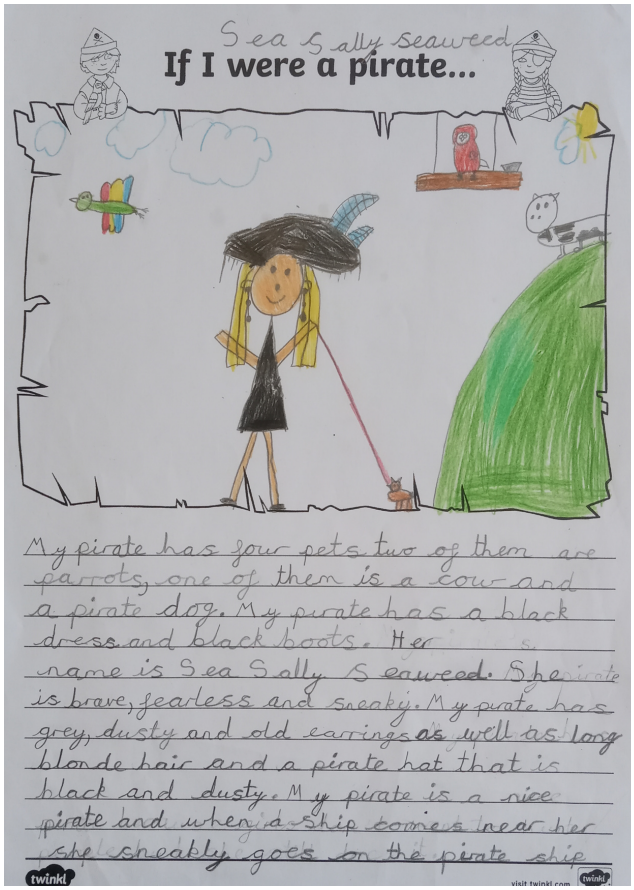

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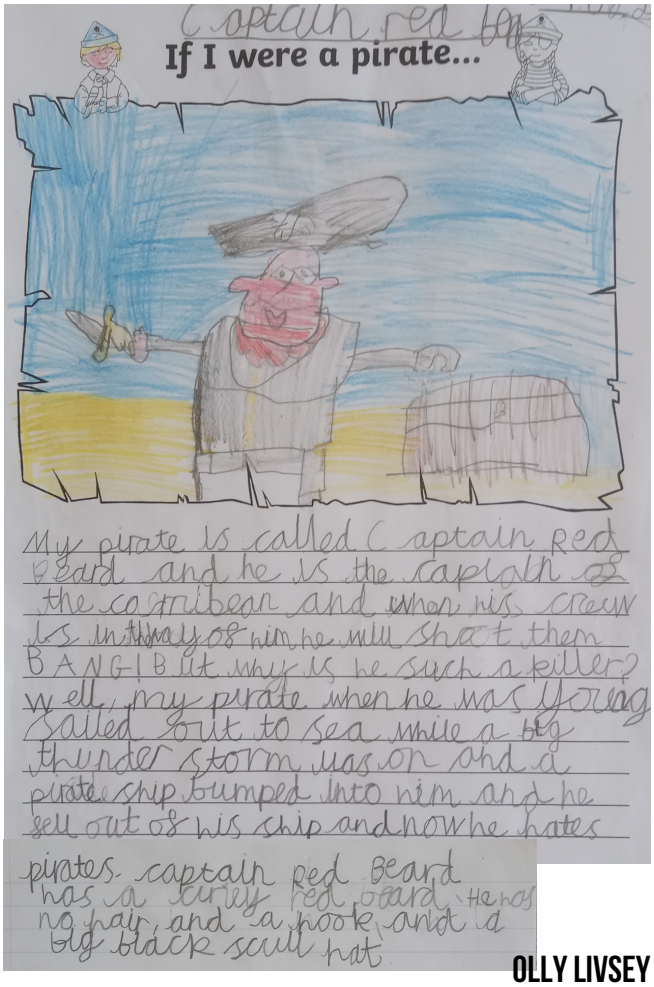

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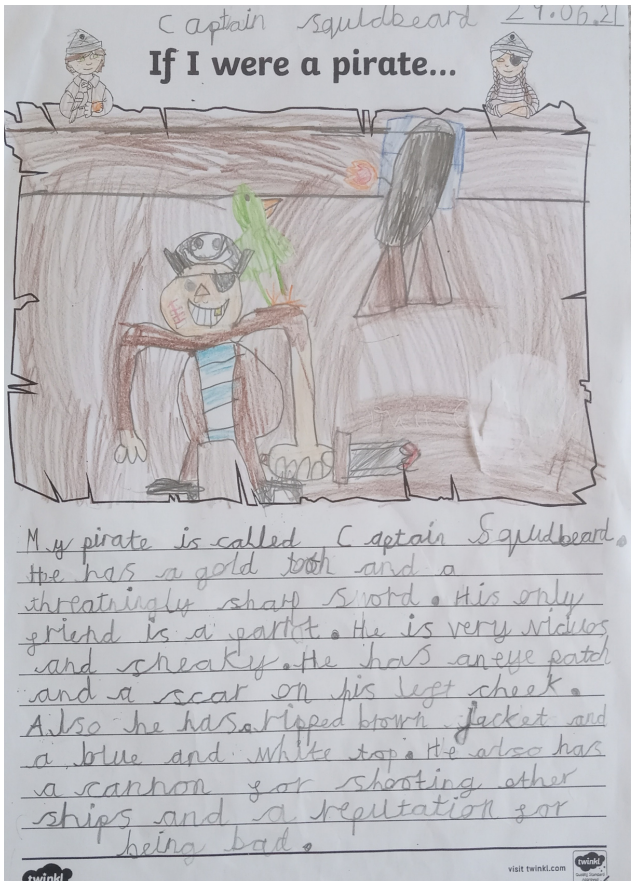

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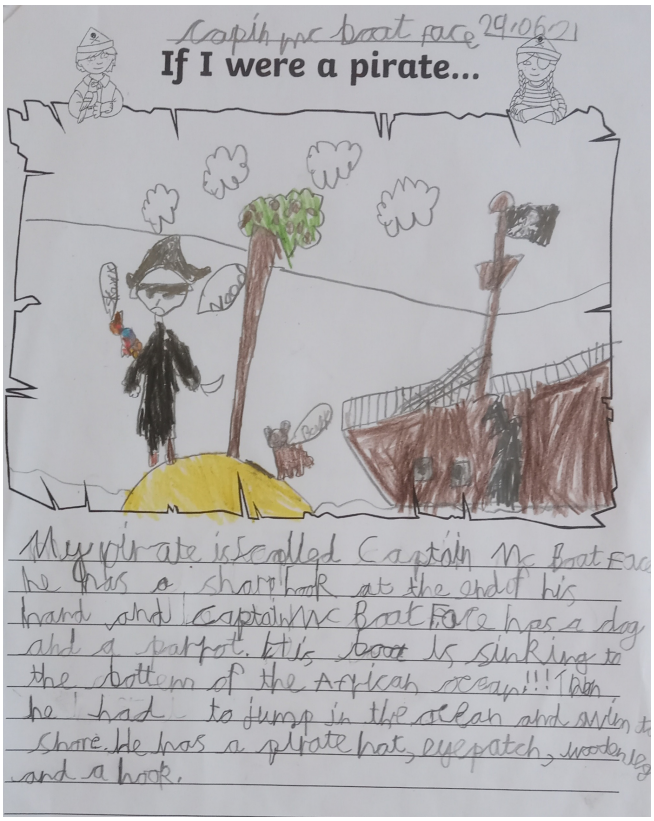

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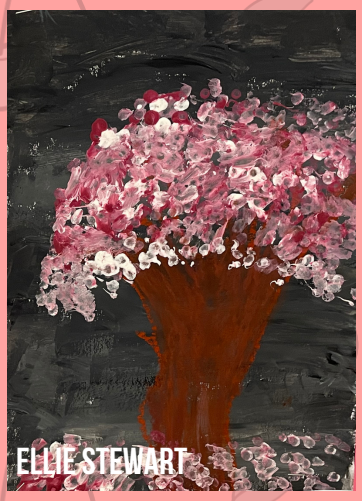

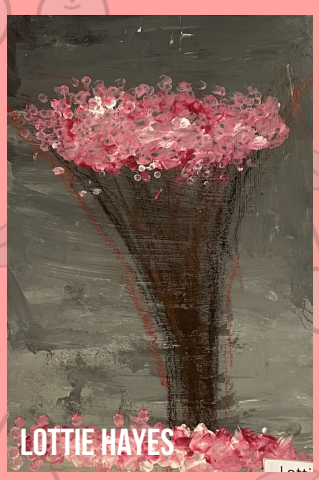

Taking a line for a walk...

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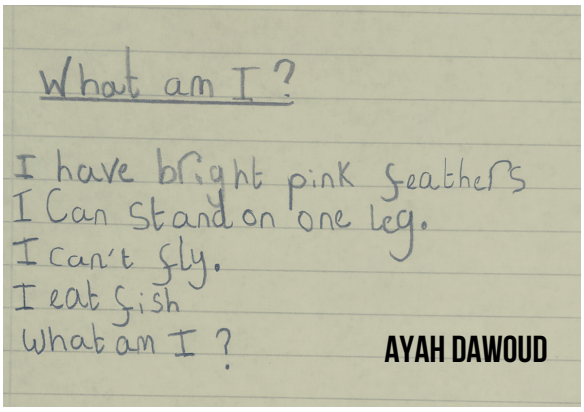
What am I? - Prep I Riddles



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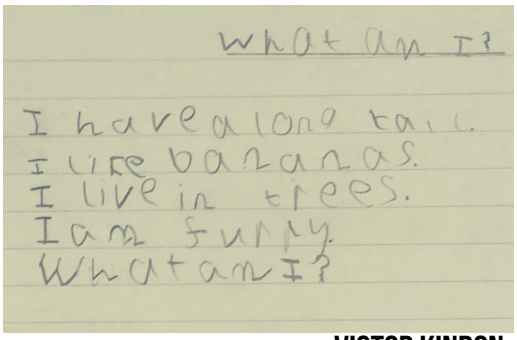

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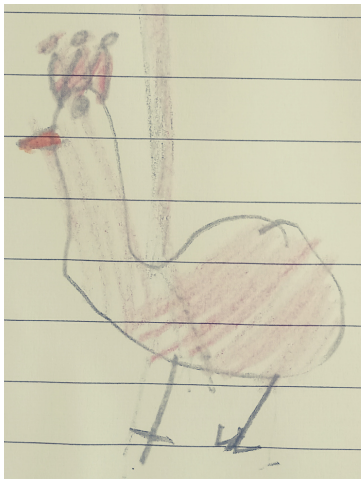

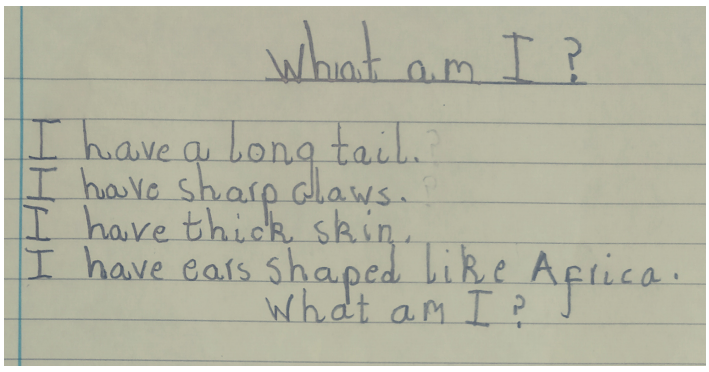

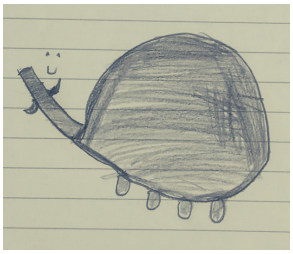

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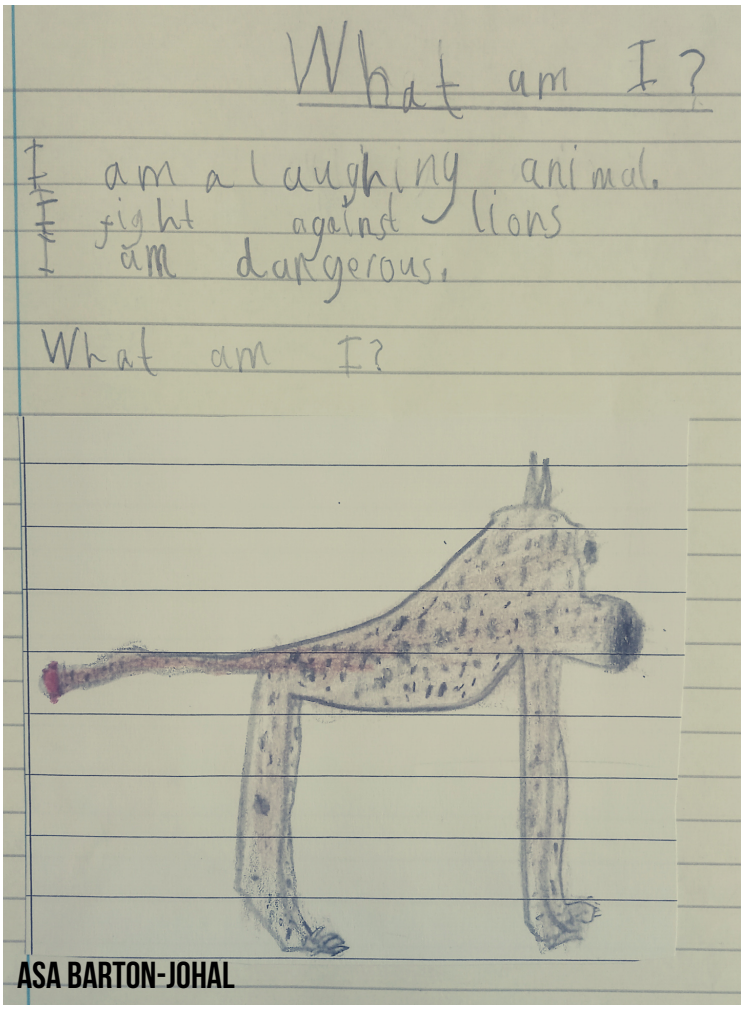

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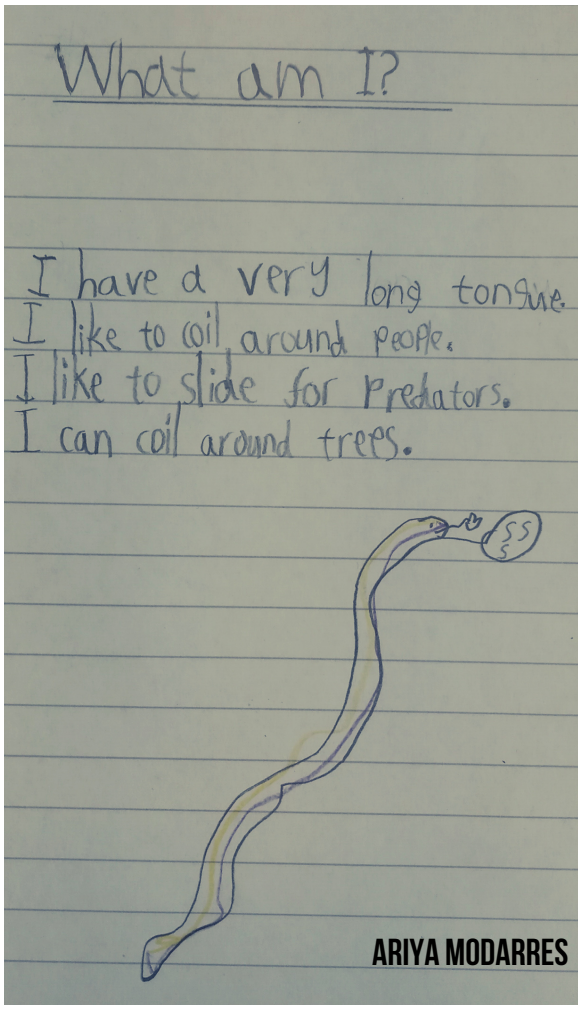

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