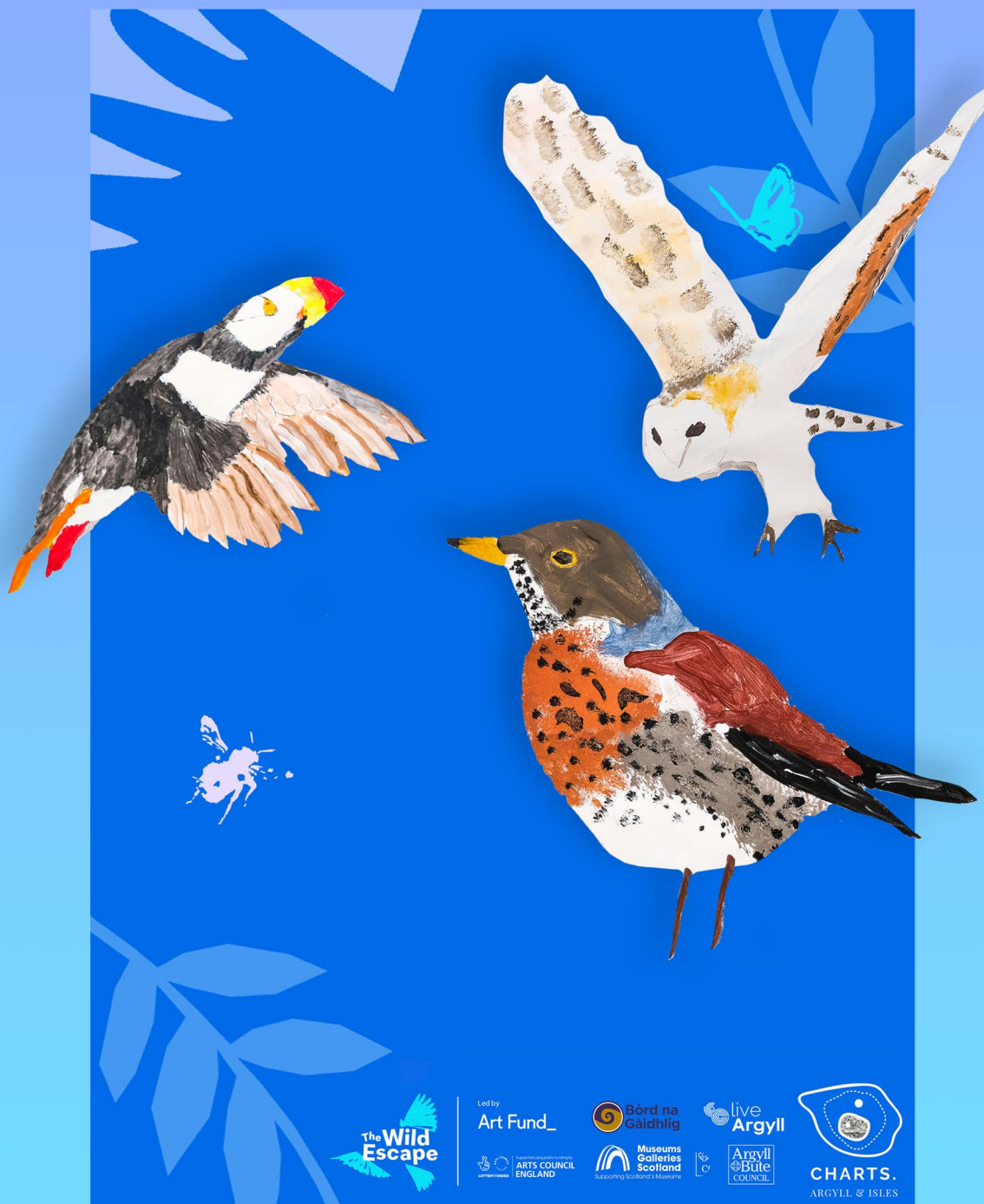


2023

THE WILD ESCAPE





WILD ESCAPE

AT CAMPBELTOWN MUSEUM



The Culture Heritage and Arts Assembly, Argyll and Isles (CHARTS), in partnership with Live Argyll, welcomes you to celebrate the work created by local schools as part of The Wild Escape 2023, hosted by the Art Fund and supported by Museums Galleries Scotland.

The Wild Escape is a UK nationwide programme that is designed to boost families' engagement with museums and has been inspired by the recent David Attenborough series on BBC One, Wild Isles, with hundreds of museums and schools celebrating wildlife and creativity across the UK.

At Campbeltown Museum, The Wild Escape was led by artist Kirsten Millar and supported by Muriel MacKaveney, on behalf of CHARTS and Live Argyll. The Project engaged local schools to explore the museum's wildlife collection. This included inviting Castlehill in Campbeltown, Gigha Primary and Clachan Primary in North Kintyre, to learn about Campbeltown Museum's taxidermy collection with talks from local historian Angus Martin and Nancy Stewart, Master's Ecology Student at the University of Glasgow. This special edition magazine features all creative responses from The Wild Escape, ranging from painting to poetry created by each school pupil.

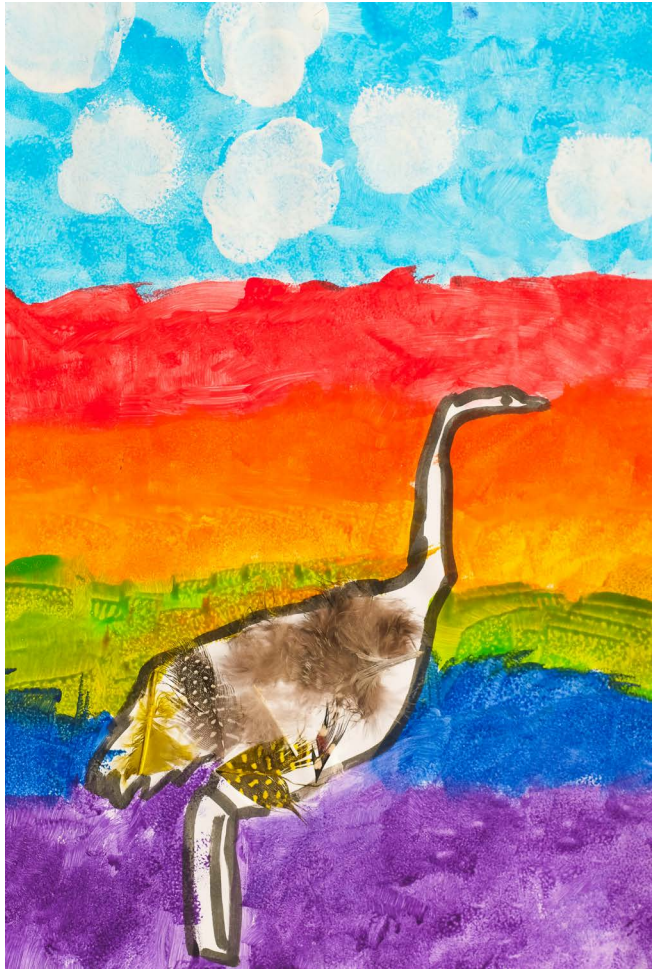
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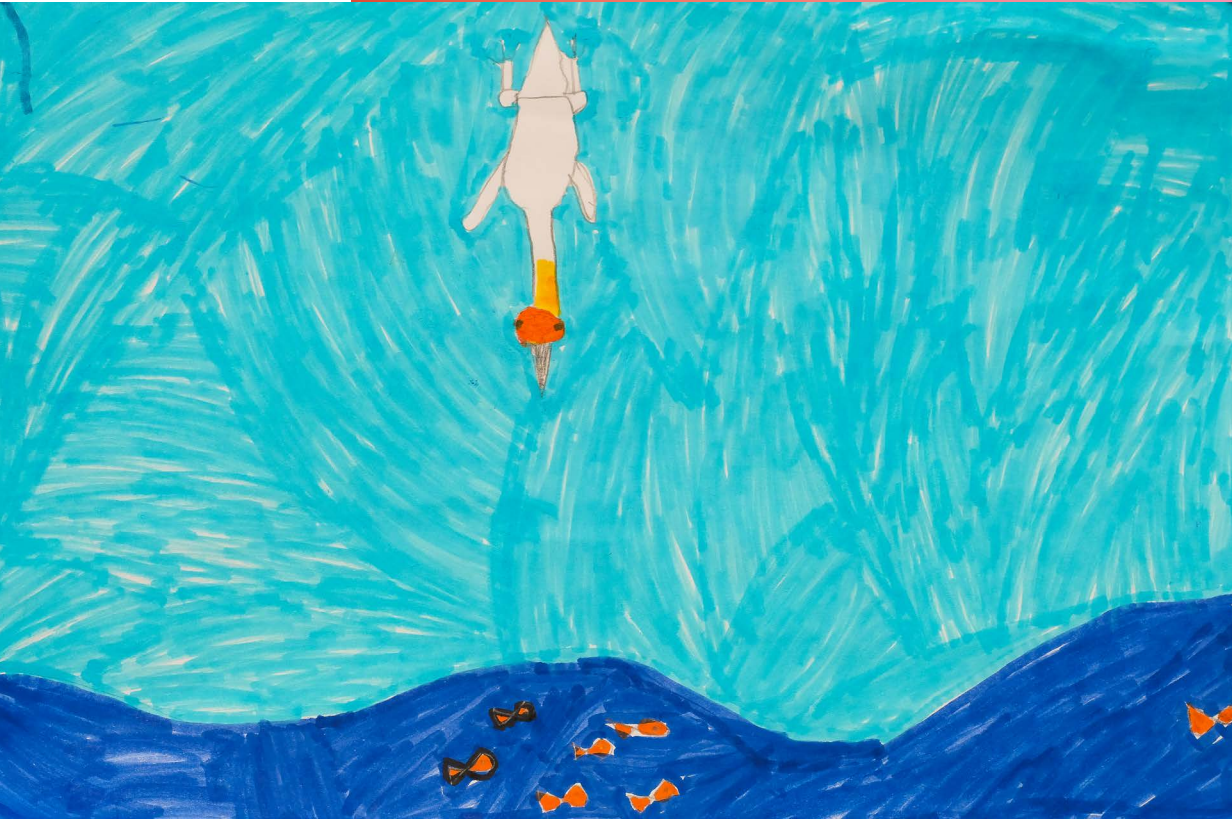
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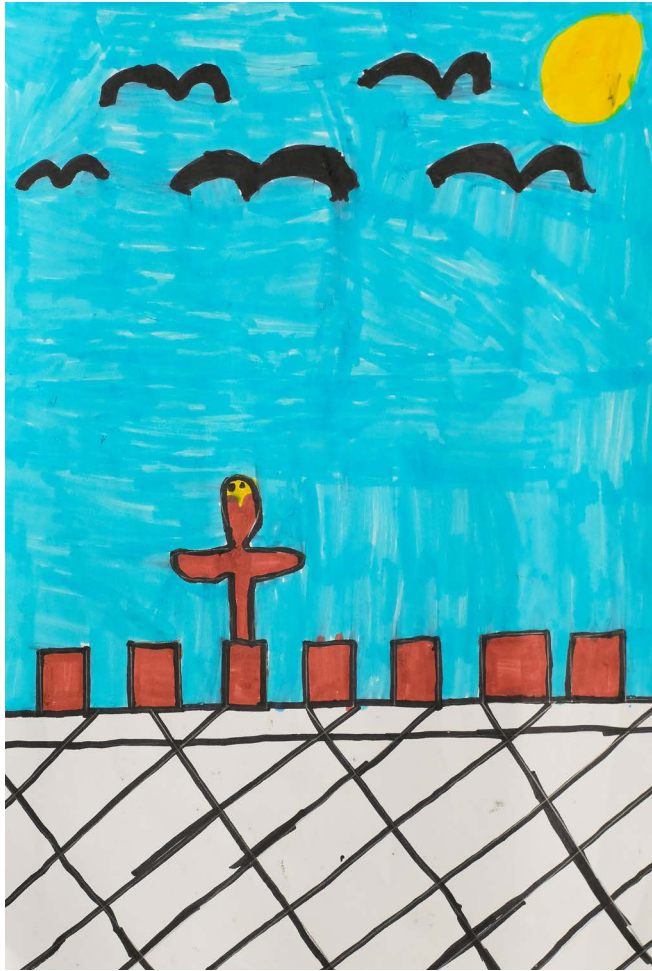
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PUFFINS

This morning I woke up
to see that everything is new
I was a tired little Puffin
Where are all my friends
where is the train
Where are the new trains driving around
They are much smaller
What think it it is called a car.

This morning I woke up to see
that everything is new.
Less boats less people less fish.
More plastic.
Oh no what's happened?

This morning I woke up to see
that everything is new.
No horses pulling carriages.
A new Air new king
A lot has happened in
a hundred years as a
puffin.

Castlehill P6

barh owl

I Woke up in the morning
everything was different
no trains on tracks in sight

I woke up in the morning
less boats in the ocean
and less fish in the sea.

I woke up in the morning
buildings are new and taller
there are less people I see
better air in the sky.

I Woke up in the morning
what a big change to this world
I want to go back
to the home I now and love.

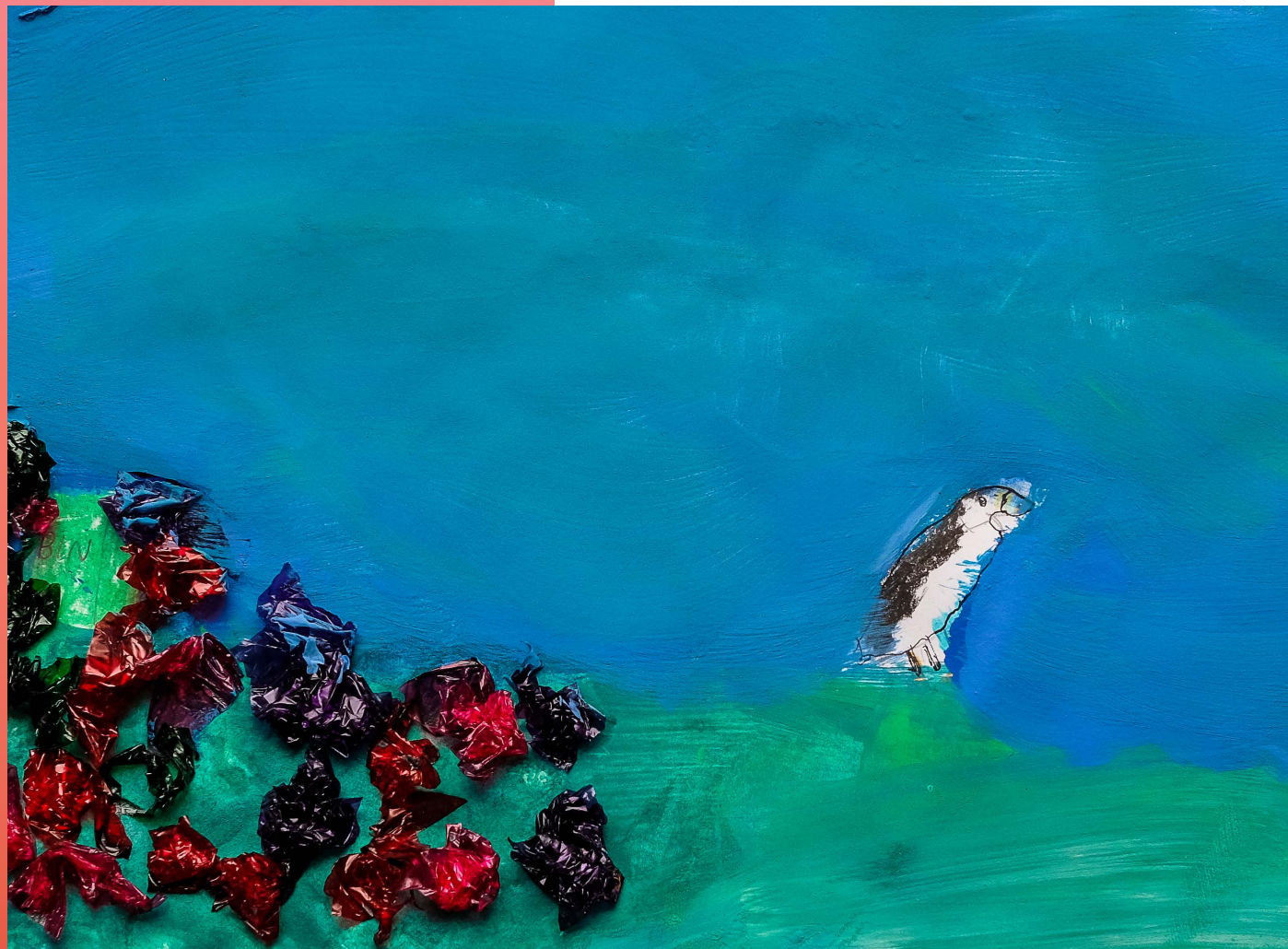
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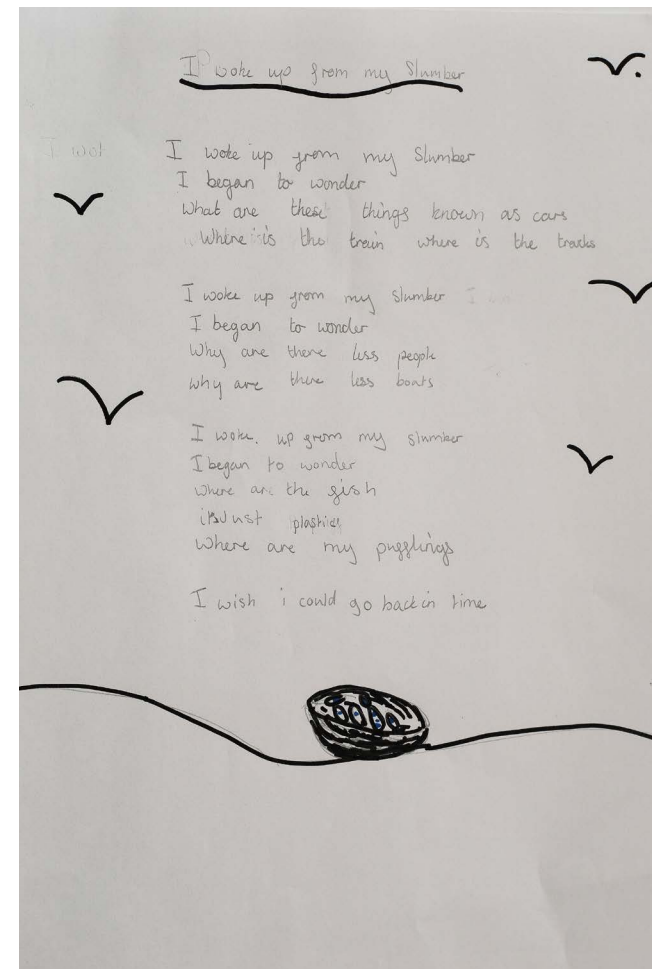
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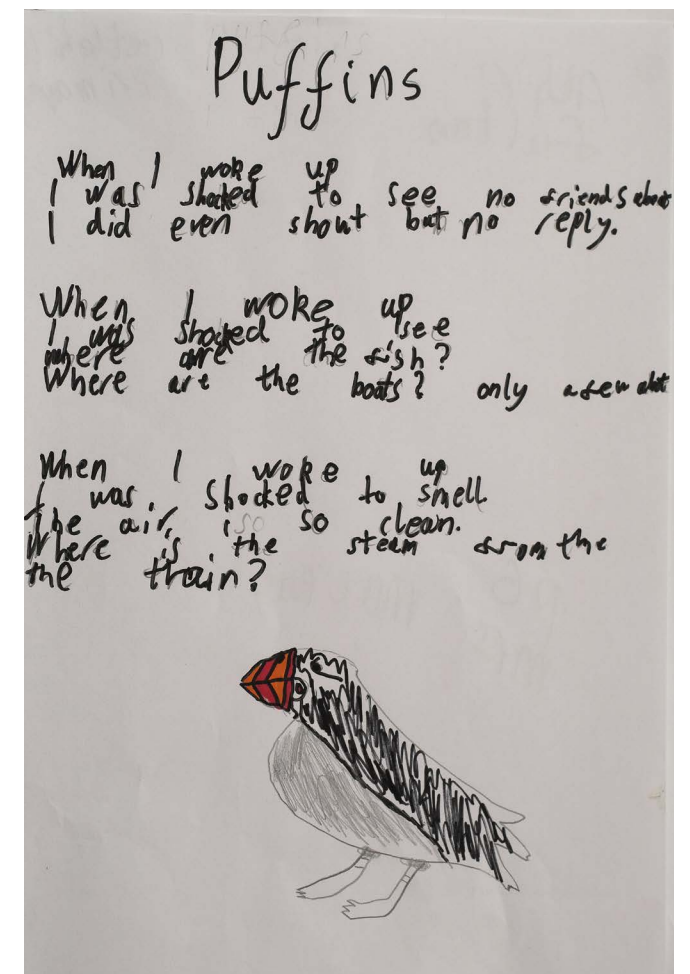
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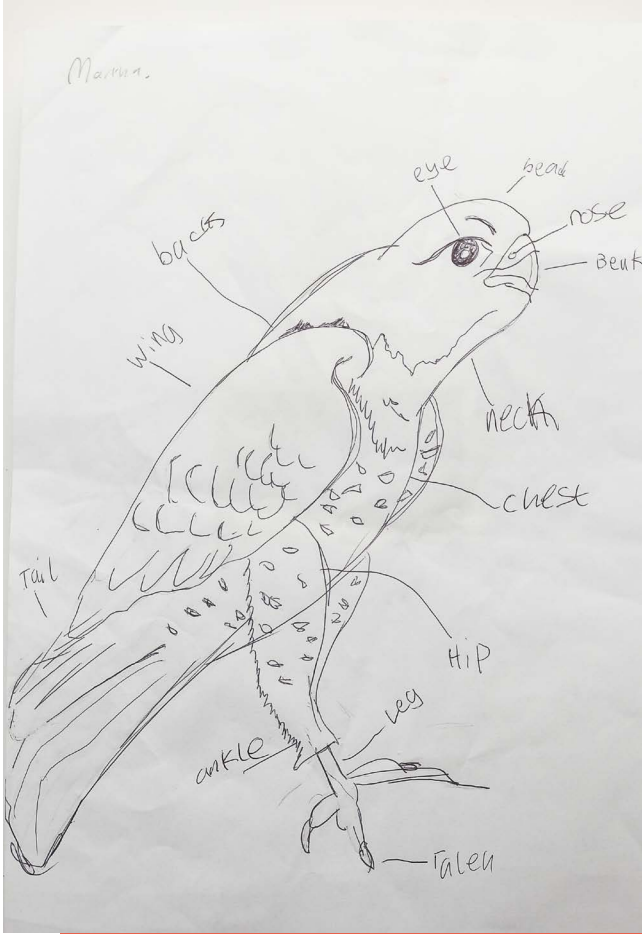
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Curlew

Yesterday I awoke from my 100 year nap
and what a fright I got. All the different things
the air is so clean
No tracks to be seen
Where are all my friends

Yesterday I awoke from my 100 year nap
and what a fright I got. All the different things
I went to my usual fishing spot but no
fish to be seen
instead I see lots of people spashing abo
Oh how I wish I could go back to s/e.

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Gigha



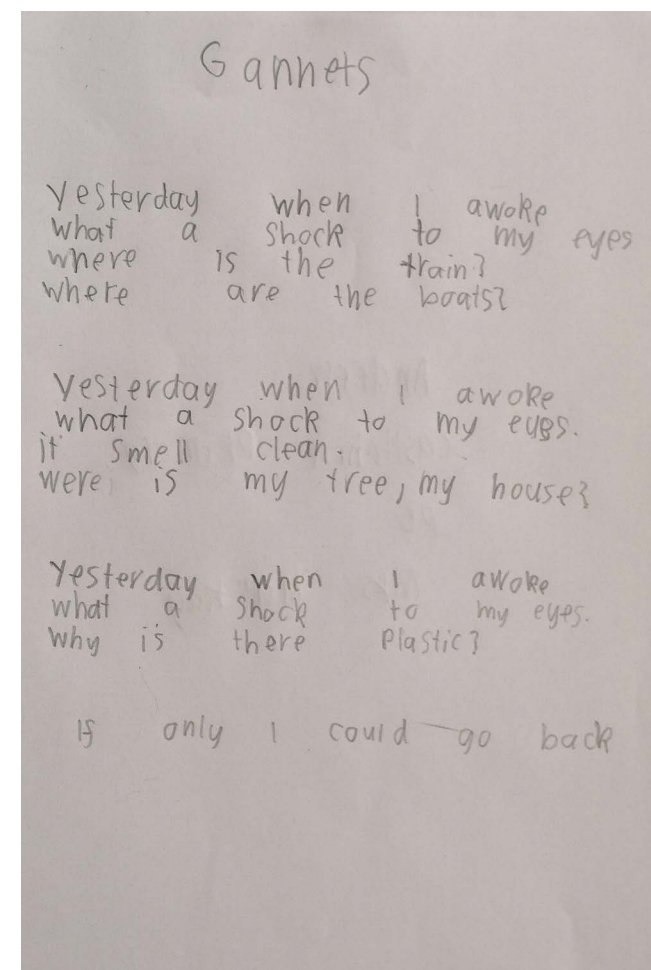
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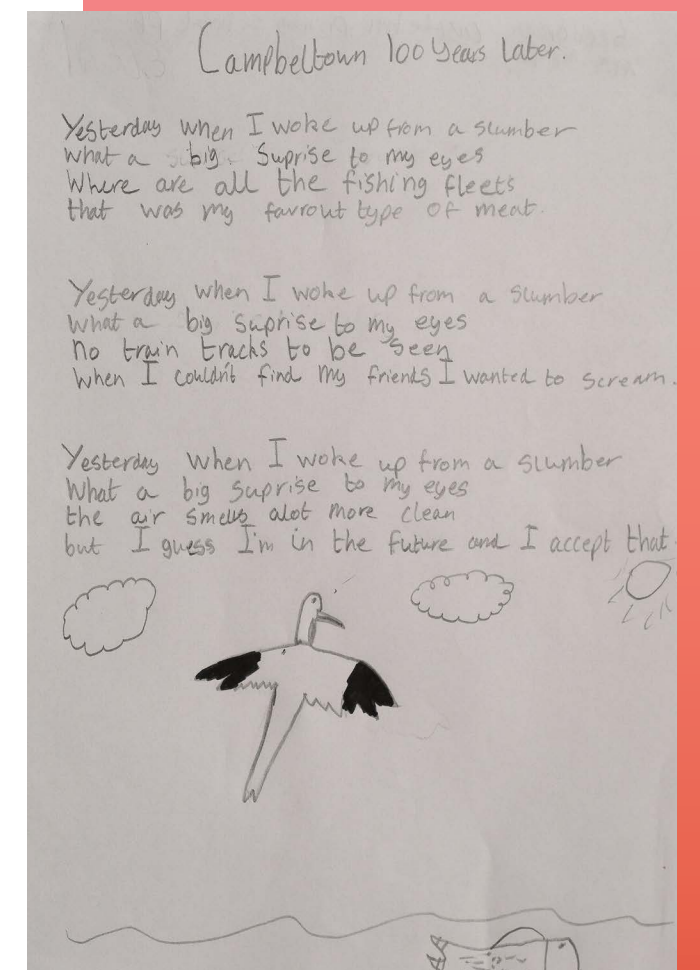
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When I woke up

When I woke up I thought I was dreaming.
Things are different the air is fresh.
There not many people or fishing boats.
Things sound different cars look strange.

When I woke up I thought I was dreaming.
There are bigger homes.
Too many people everthing smells different.
I feel lost and alone

Castlehill P6

Where have I awoke

Oh gosh where have I awoke
What a shock to me
No freinds as far as the eye can see
The air feels different
When I went for a swim no fish for me

Oh gosh where have I awoke
What a shock to me
I see no boats
No horses and carts to hear

Oh gosh where have I awoke
What a shock to me
No freind or family to comifort me
I want to go home
Back in time so my family can see me one

Castlehill P6



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barn owl
yesterday. When I woke up
it was weird Were am I?
yesterday when I woke up
Where is my nests people are dissem
yesterday when I woke up
Where are all the train trichs.
yesterday When I woke up
Where are all my friends and family.
yesterday When I woke up
Why are there more cars.
yesterday when I woke up
I felt sad I could not see my Family
yesterday when I woke up
I did not like the changes

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Castlehill P4/5

The 100 Year old Gannet
AS I opened my eyes after 100 years.
What differences there had been.
There was clean air all around.
No tracks to be seen.
My home was filled with rats.

AS I opened my eyes after 100 years.
What differences there had been.
My friends were all missing.
So I went fishing
But where are the boats

AS I opened my eyes after 100 years.
What differences there had been.
Where are the people.
Not much to be seen.
Why are there so much cars.
What changes there have been!

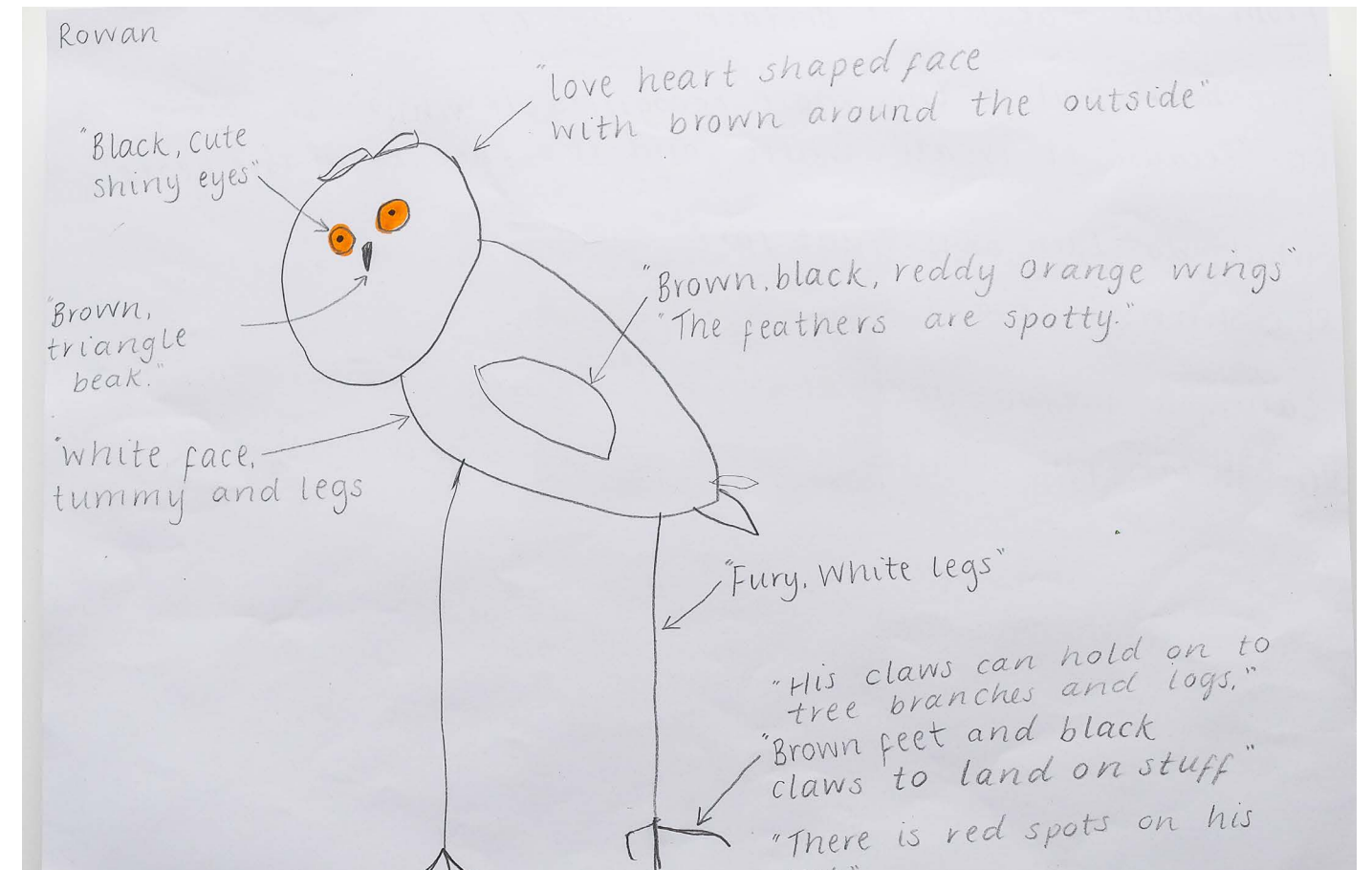
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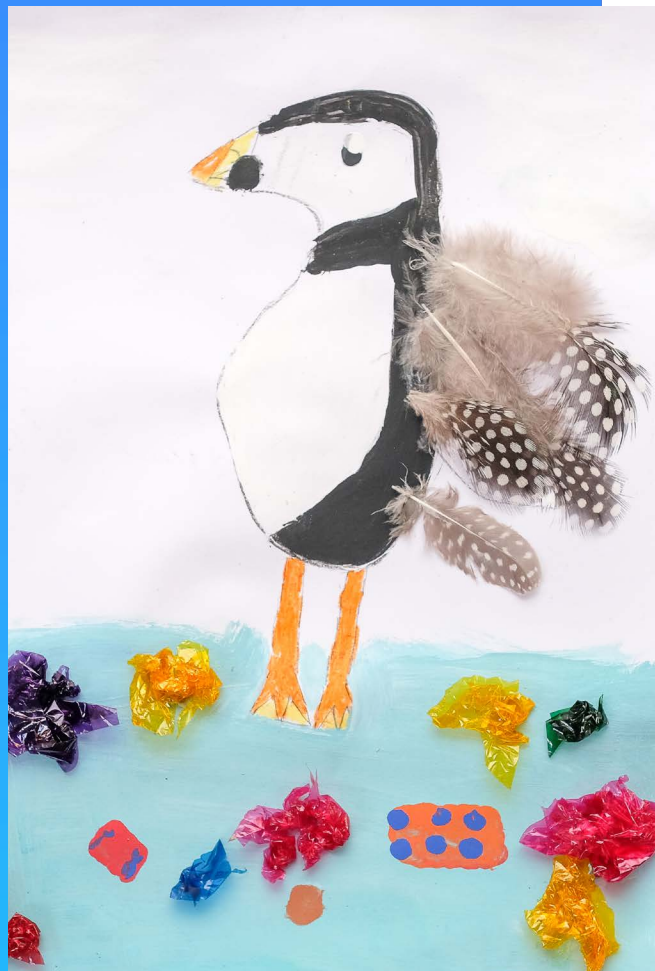
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Clachan P2



Castlehill P6



Castlehill P4/5

When The barn owl woke up

Today when I awoke
 What a massive shock I got
 What a long sleep I had
 The air is so clean
 Where is the train?
 And why is there not much people?

Today when I awoke
 What a massive shock I got
 Where are all the tracks
 Why are there so many cars
 The streets are so different
 Where is my nest in my barn?

Today when I awoke
 What a massive shock I got
 Where are all the crowds of people
 Where can I go
 I can't find my home
 The big Question is Where am I?


If only I could go back to
 100 years ago...

Castlehill P6

Barn owl

Yesterday as I awoke
 What a shock to my eye,
 Where have the people gone
 oh no have they died,
 where are my friends prancing in the tree tops,
 pouncing in the barns,
 oh what is that smell oh why it is so fresh!

Where are all the fisher men,
 oh no the sea is full of this strange substance,
 where are our plays,
 what is going on where has our perfect world gone!



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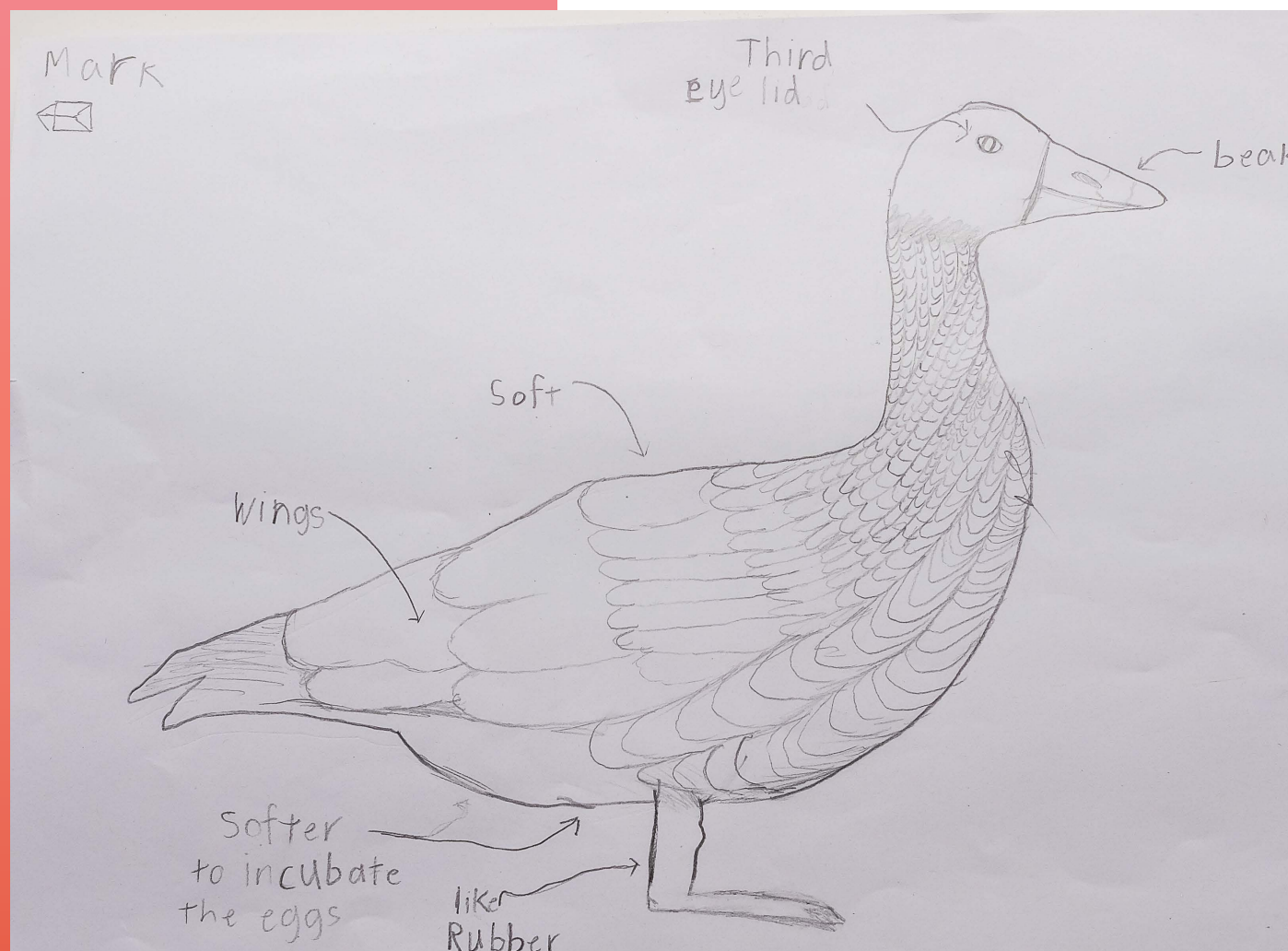
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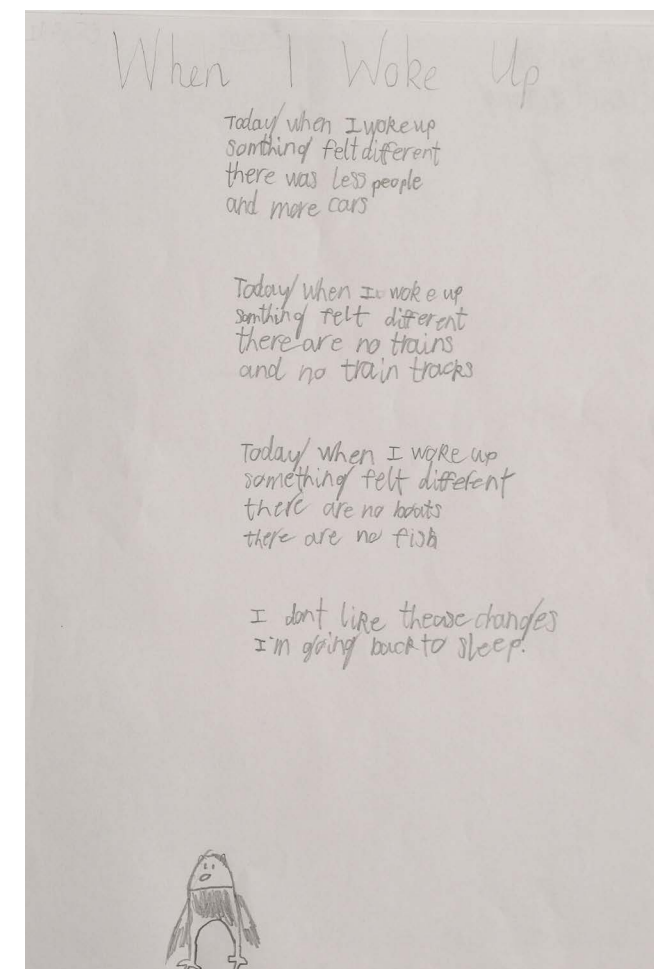
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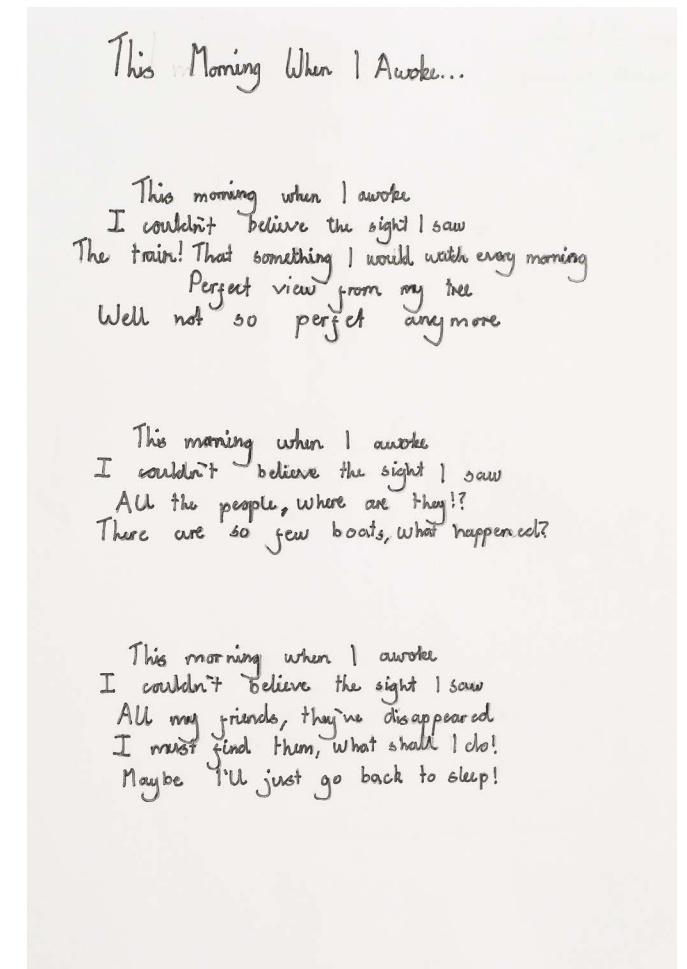
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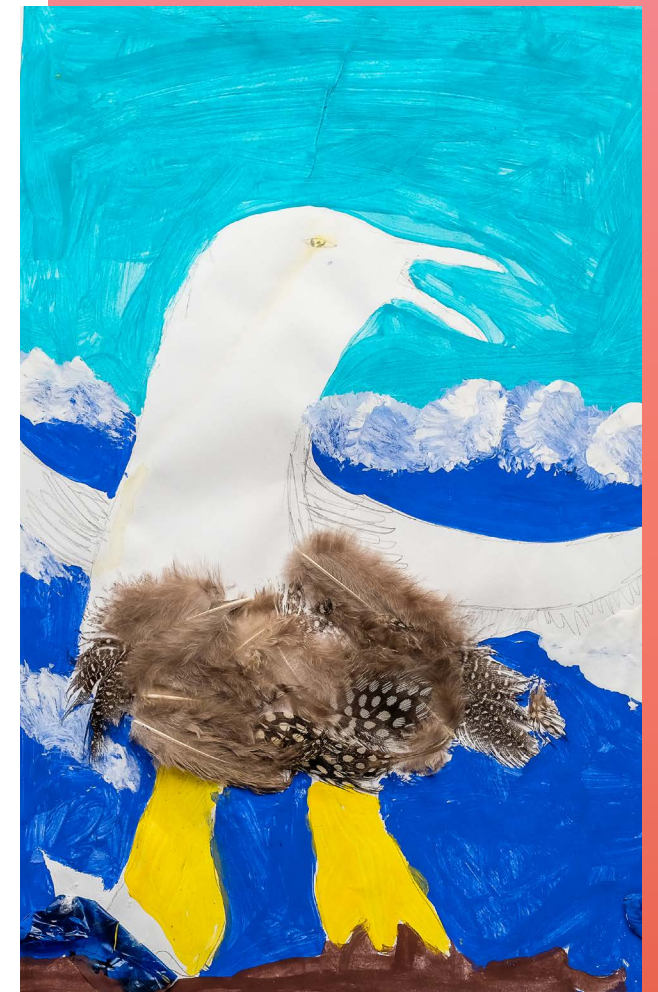
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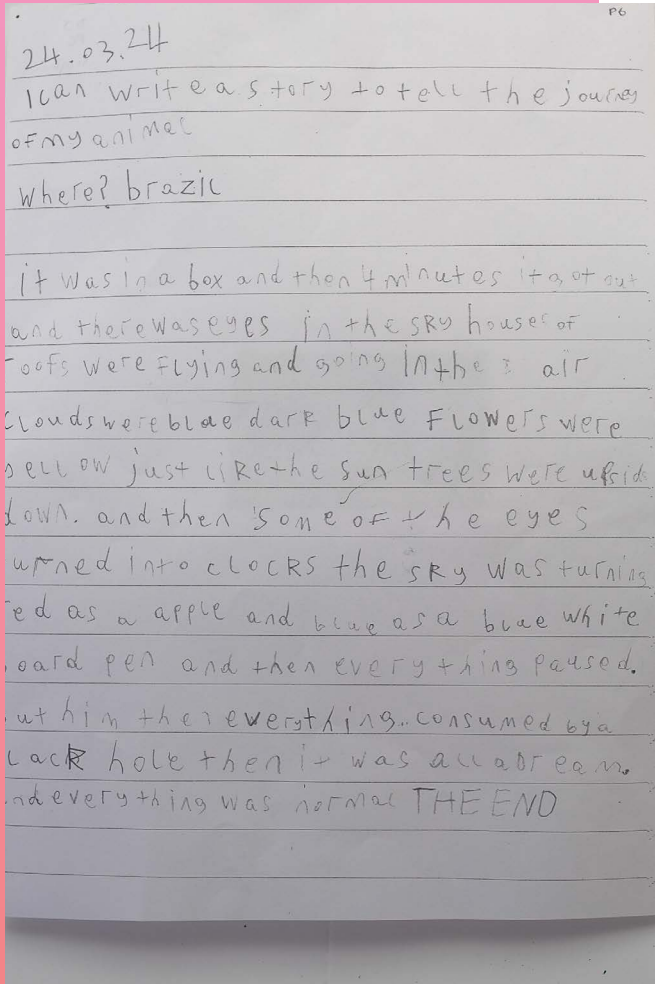
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The gannet's expedition
 My home, a cold, cold place far, far away.
 I miss the whistling of the wind rushing
 past, the occasional talking of humans.
 But soon there was war, enemies.
 The smell of nature, flowers then fuel, fire
 And the screech, boom from weapons
 ripping the trees and clouds below.
 When I escaped I discovered aircraft.
 Big metal birds tearing the peace apart.
 Civilisation is too busy anyway.
 I wish for a new life away from war,
 planes and civilisation.
 I wish for a place like home. Calm but not
 too quiet.
 An undeveloped quiet world where I can
 find peace at last.

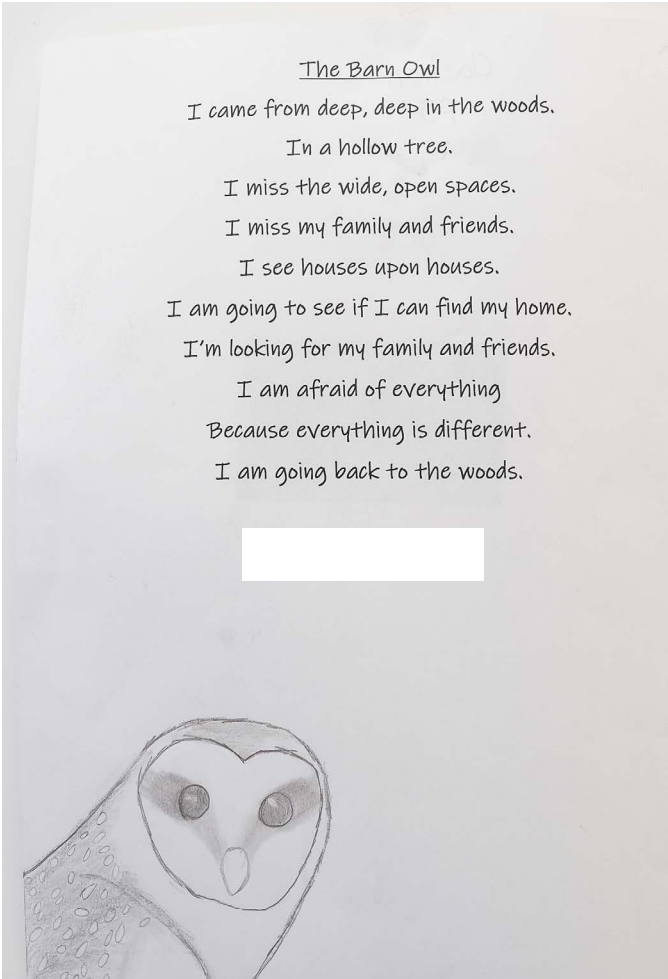
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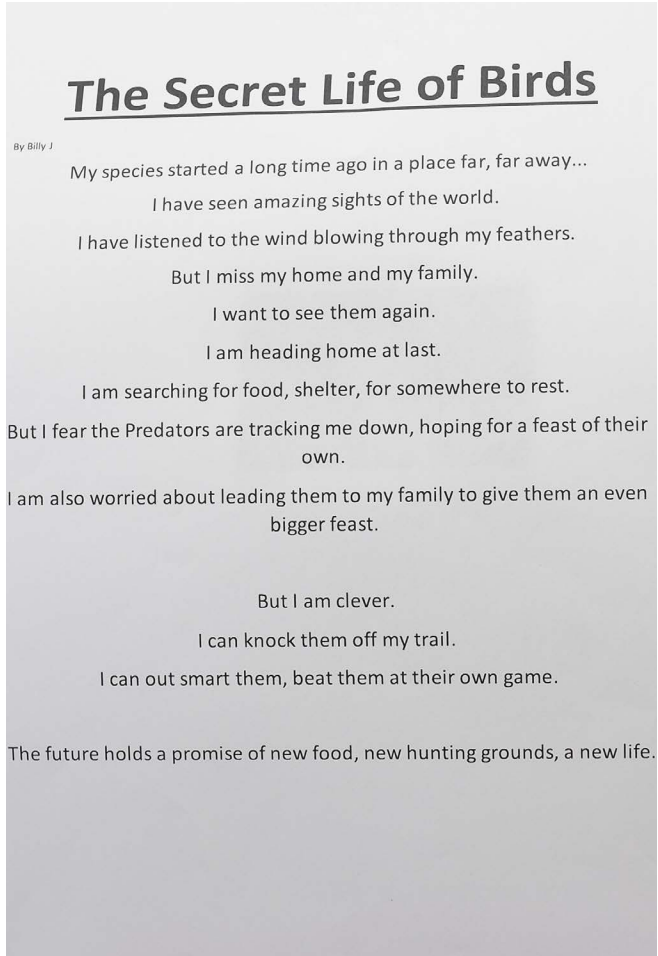
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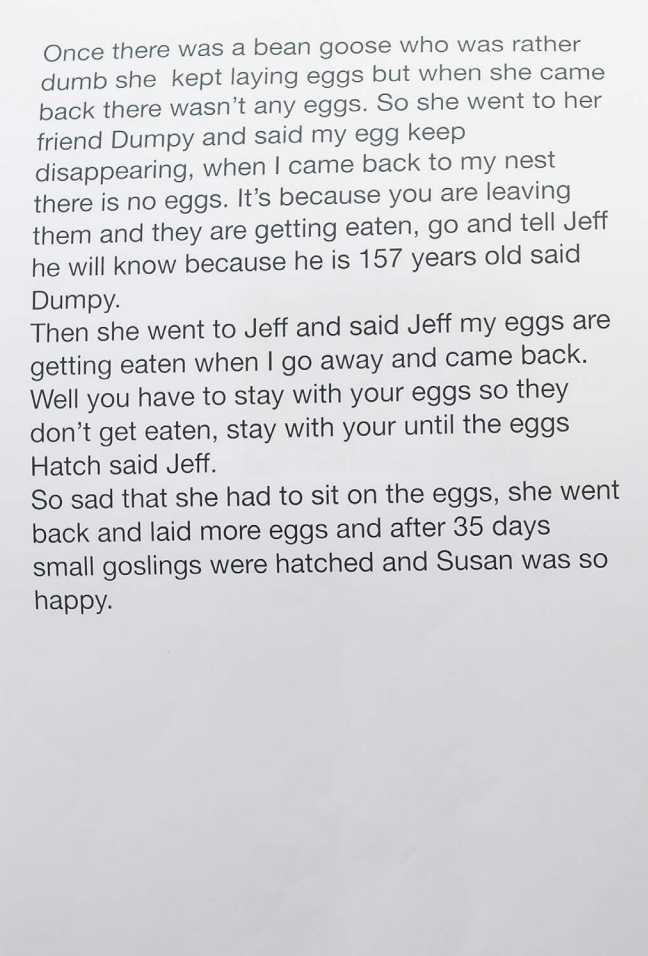
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Clachan P1

Friday 24th March 203
 I can write a story to tell
 the journey of my animal

on a crystal clear beach with
 Blue wild water and soft
 squishy sand a puffin searching
 for fish. The puffin ^{had} to look
 at this beach, not money fish
 to be seen. The puffin
 decided flew to a different beach
 on way to the different beach He
 fishing boats side fish and He
 swooping down to get fish
 2 holes to the puffin's belly is
 full of food and after the
 he flying a wab home

Gigha



Castlehill P5/4



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The Puffin's Journey:
 I miss my family who I lost in a place far away.
 Humans and hunters have slain them.
 I was forced to flee for my life.
 I am on my way to a new home.
 I have seen many amazing things on my way.
 I am eating everything I can find.
 I am thinking of what the future holds for me and family.
 I remember the...the storm on my way.
 There was thunder and lightning, massive waves.
 I thought I was going to die.
 I closed my eyes.
 I saw pictures of my family and me in my head.
 And that was the moment I forgot about everything I have experienced
 in my life,
 Even my family.
 I woke up and started flying again.
 I made it.
 I started building a new nest.
 Weeks later I had four babies.
 Days later I went hunting for food and...
 And I remembered everything I had forgotten so long ago.

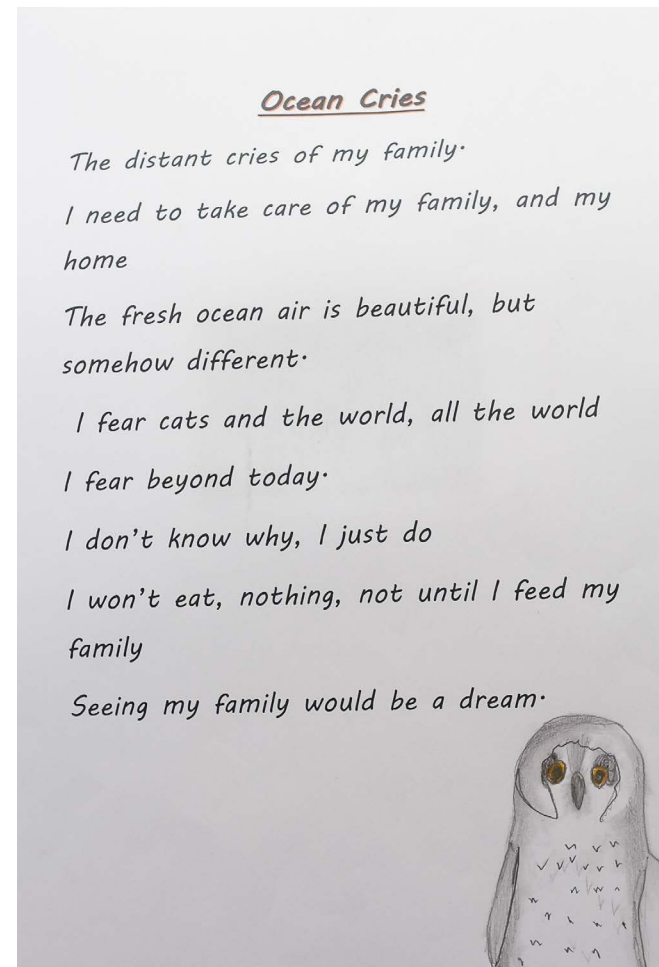
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The Fieldfare
 I've come from Russia, cold and frozen.
 My home has been ransacked.
 It's been destroyed.
 I miss it so much.
 I've left behind my family.
 I've seen life, yet I've not had any.
 I am looking forward to starting my life.
 I am going to find a new place to build a nest.
 I will find berries to eat.
 The future means starting again.

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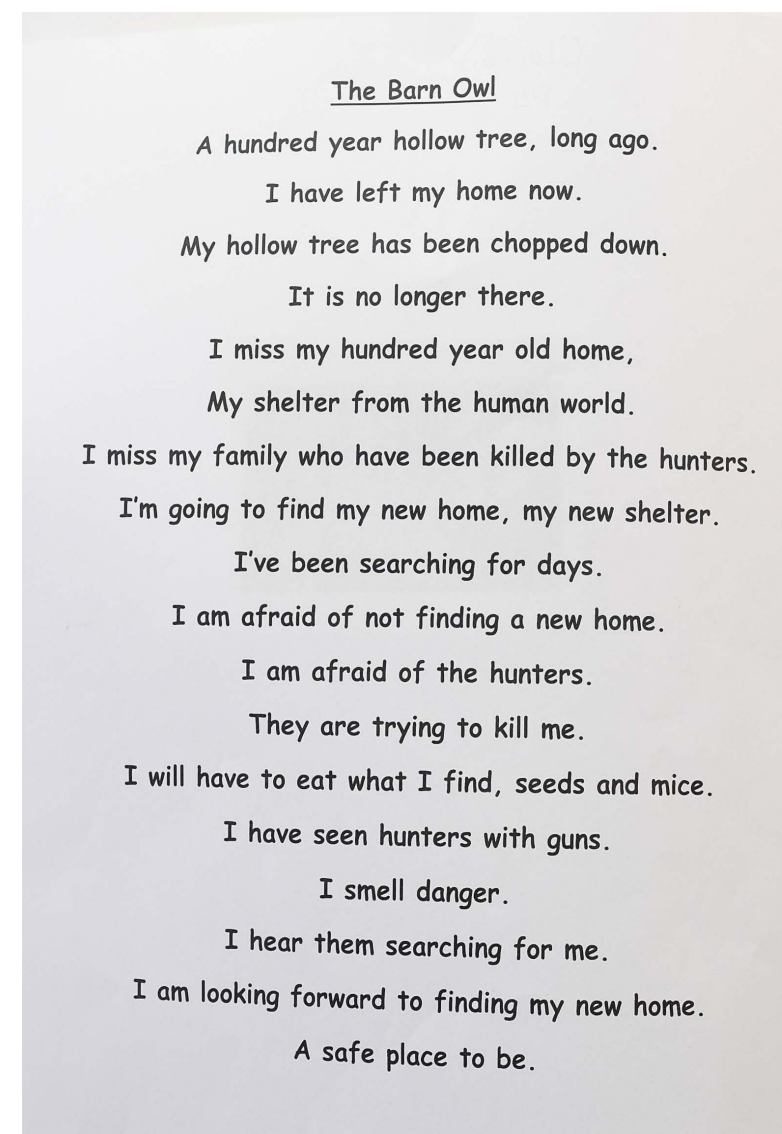
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When the puffin woke up in his spikey medium size nest, with enough room to fit two fully grown puffins, he noticed that his brother was missing.

He was confused and worried, was he just having an early breakfast or was he in serious trouble?

The puffin thought he would get some breakfast, he thought he was probably just paranoid. He searched around the island and realised that he was in serious danger. So he left to look for him. As he flew he saw houses and paths and a sack barrow. He swooped down and looked closer, they didn't look the same as they use to. The paths were black with white lines on them and the sack barrows had windows and a pipe at the back, they moved with no horses. It was really confusing, everything looked different. He flew past that to a forest in search of his brother, he saw his brother in a cage in a cave. His brother called to him, 'get me out!' A man was there his name was Dan Ger he said, 'no one is here, I will prove penguins are here' the man left.

Puffin looked at his brother, 'I don't think he knows we are puffins not penguins!' He freed his brother and they flew to the village.

The houses no longer had thatched roofs, they had glass in the windows, they were two stories tall and were made of bricks not wood. The sack barrows were not sack barrows they were something called cars, whatever that meant. They got tired and flew home.

Before they went to sleep they said, 'I wonder how many rocks a car costs?'

Gigha P5



Gigha



Cillachan P6

10. Can tell you what happened... have settees I was just with different people with different everything was different is it from the grass understand and the animals .

11. Side the house says false was different humans had different clothes do not worry because Christmas still existed at that time Santa Claus was called Saint Nick.

12. Story of the snake in 100 years see everything is very different. Woke up one morning around my eggs and I saw the eggs was hatching in my head I said this is the best day of my life but you then eggs stopped but then the shell burst open I said good morning my little baby X I hope you have a wonderful birthday and your hearts will blister and I said I need to get some food for you as my little babies then my husband came back and said I brought dinner and he opened his mouth White as it can go and he said the eggs hatched and I said yes my dear said that your name then and I said no I was waiting for you to come back for me to name them together and I said are did you bring enough food for all of us yes my dear he said then they ate with their little babies and then they went to name their channels now there is thanks was called snowflake Nina Ken last not least Matthew . There Babies Snakes wasn't Babysnakes much longer they was now kids snakes morning your dad said Think you're old enough to go and come with me to go exploring all said yes dad then say all list except from me I went to go and find some food. for this forest here's something I came to our fish they pick my BDI out and I saw I never saw before people and I said oh no they'll be back by now I went back home when I got there Family was not there did a little longer and then I thought maybe they got captured went to the people one more time but then I saw they was in a cage people was taking then gave me a big Dick I said I have to rescue I jumped out the bush and asked at them and they jumped in the air but then they got their tools spiky things then they tried to stab me with them I moved out the way just in time then One was running away scared and then that left what to get then never last one said get away you monster in frightening tone it said isolating too age where my family boss kept said oh you're looking for your family it lets the cage open and then knighted once more and then we slid off and then I heard goodbye to him and said I said goodbye stranger have a love your life and then we went back home and to you to me from the snake. I hope you are a joy to me to you to the snake. Hi Lily. would like to tell you I hope you enjoy this book made by Lily.

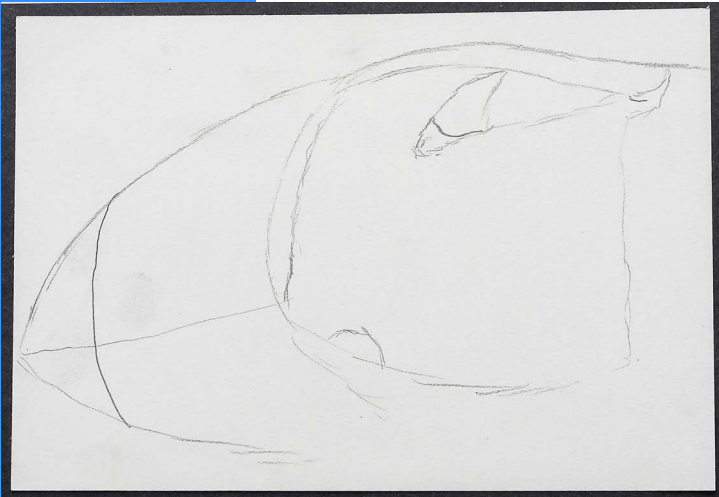
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The Adder
 He was going to Campbeltown he said. He slithered on to a wooden raft, then he saw a person!
 The raft sailed over to the mainland, he followed the person when they got off the raft.
 After that the person went on a horse carriage, he travelled all the way to Campbeltown.
 In Campbeltown he found some food. It was a rat!
 He had enough food to travel to his family. He went hunting to feed his family. After that he had a long sleep.
 Lochlen

Gigha

There was once a Raven that was trapped in a glass case in a museum. It had always wanted to escape and it knew it would have changed. It had heard people talk about things like cars and phones and some strange things called television and video games. One day when the case was opened to be dugged the raven escaped and flew away. It did not

Gigha

There was once a trapped puffin. The puffin was trapped in a cage on the beach close to the water. There is little fish swimming about the water it was a nice navy blue colour of sea. The sun started to rise. The sand was a nice gold colour. The puffin was in a nice tropical island in the Atlantic Ocean. Then a little girl came up and said to me why are you in a cage next to the sea on a island and I said a man got me in a

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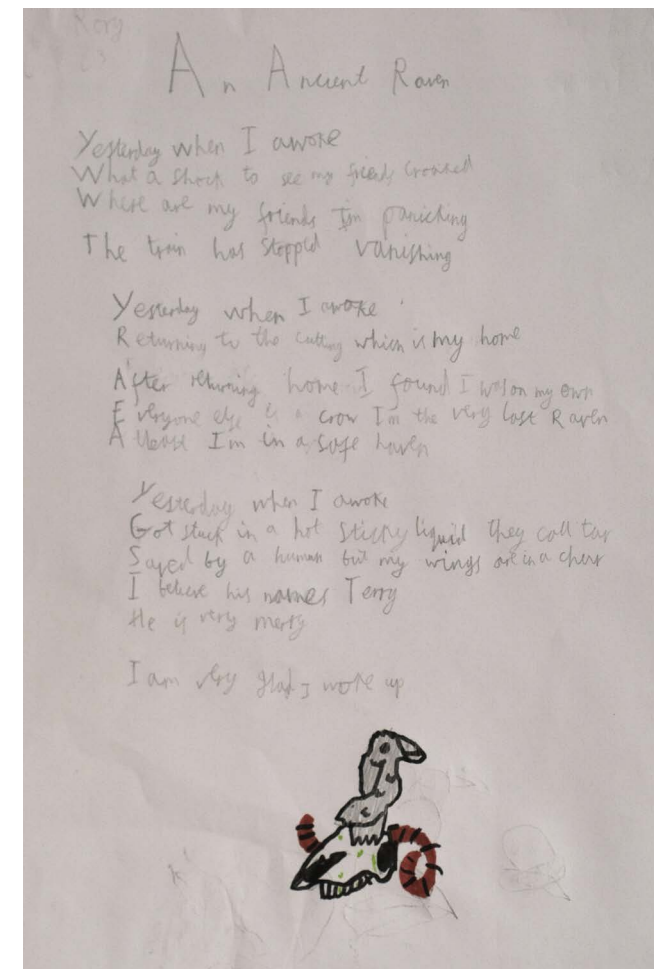
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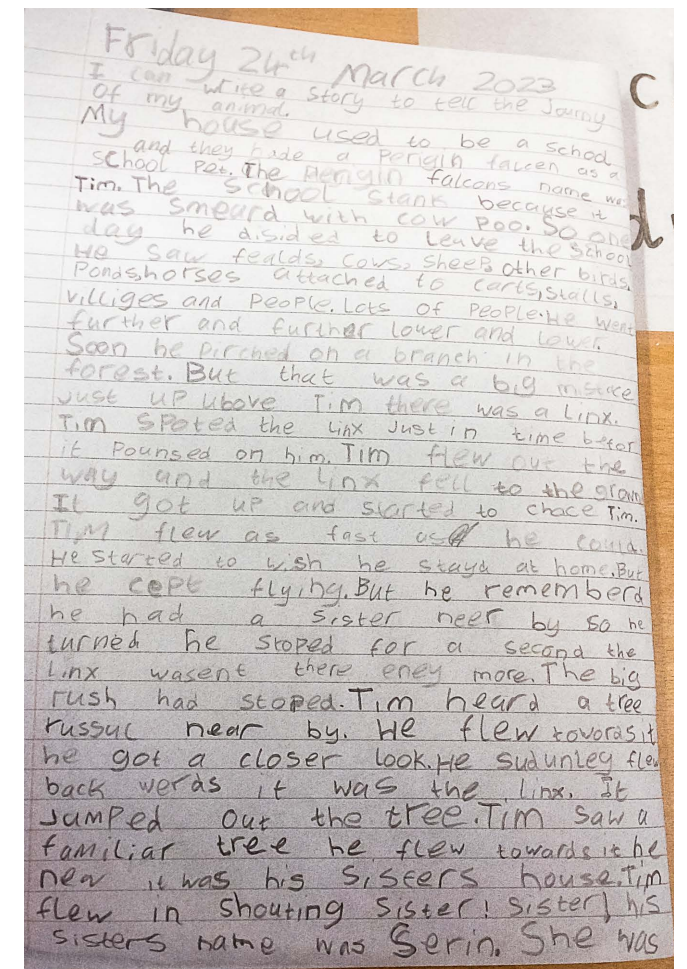
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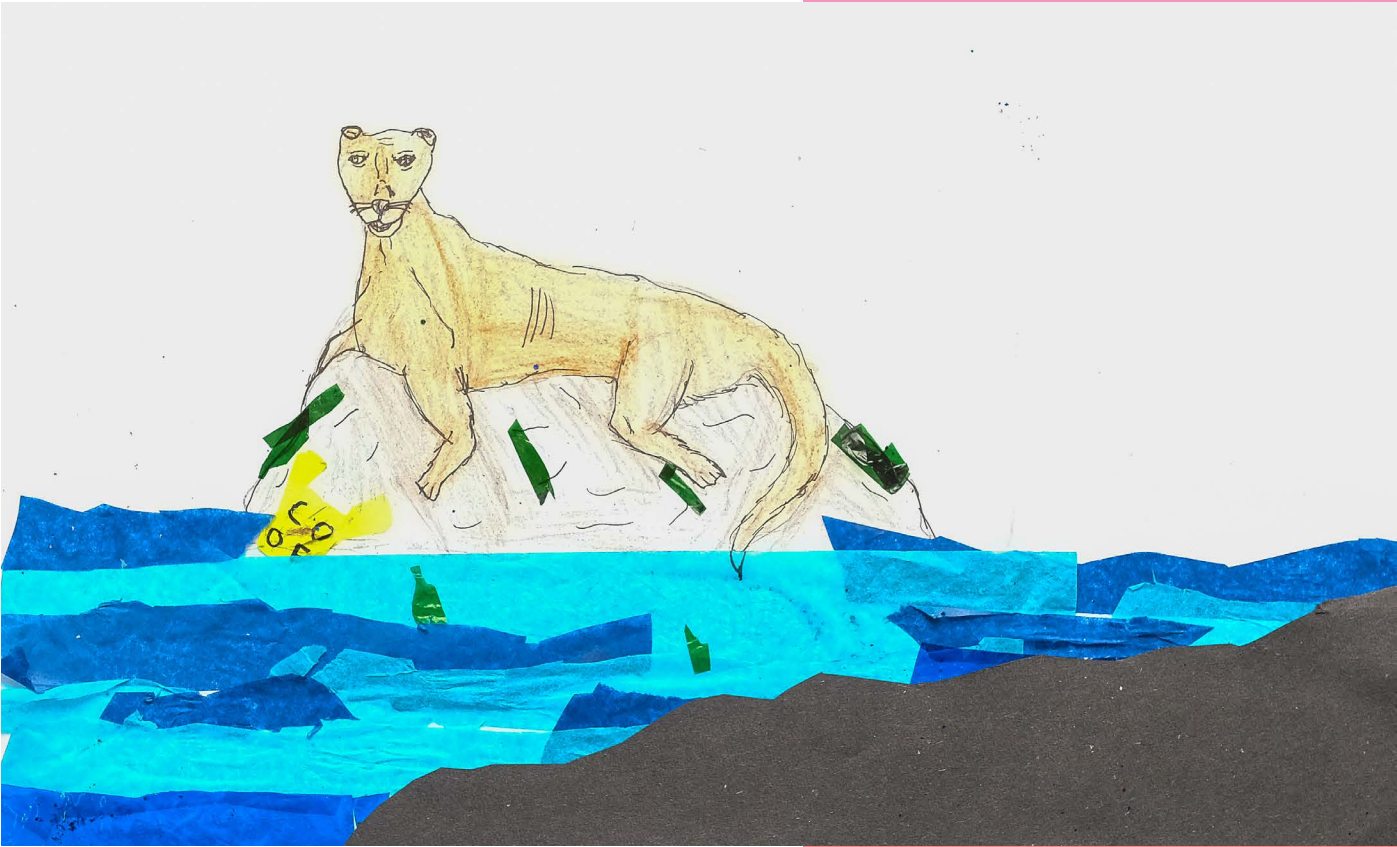
surprised. Tim! Why are you in
Sutch a Rush! Tim told her
every thing. What he had seen and
that the Linx was chasing him but
he got away!

Gigha

I can mind mair things my animas
would have seen I was flising and
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ckond and mosels and
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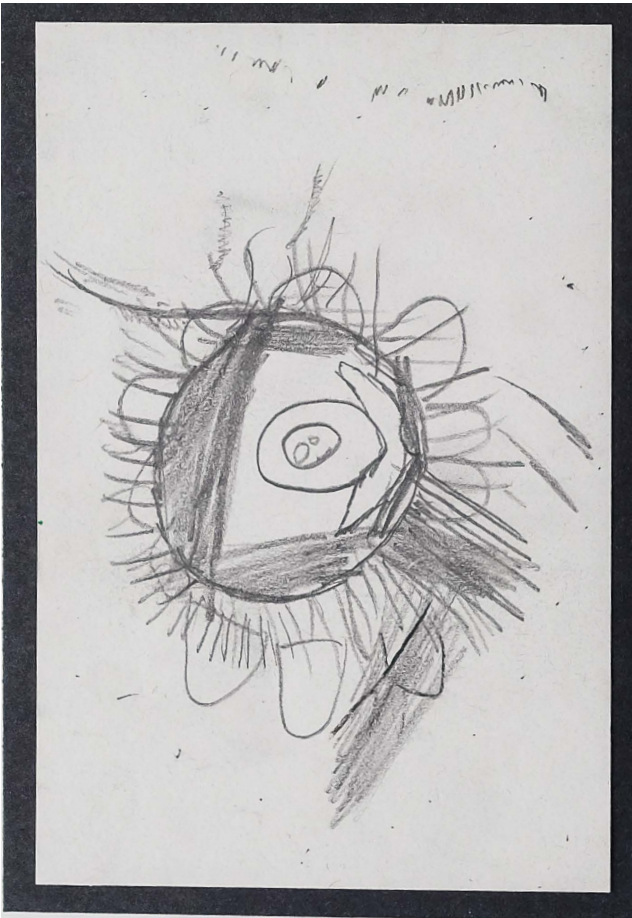
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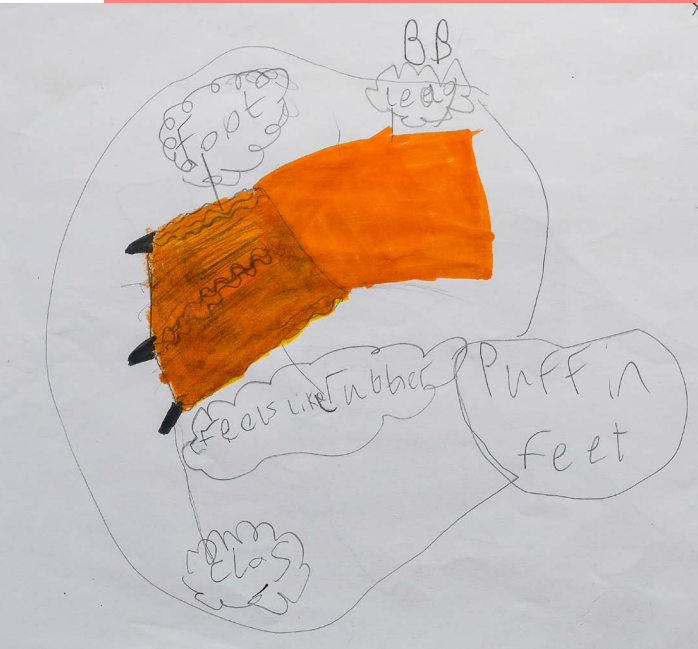
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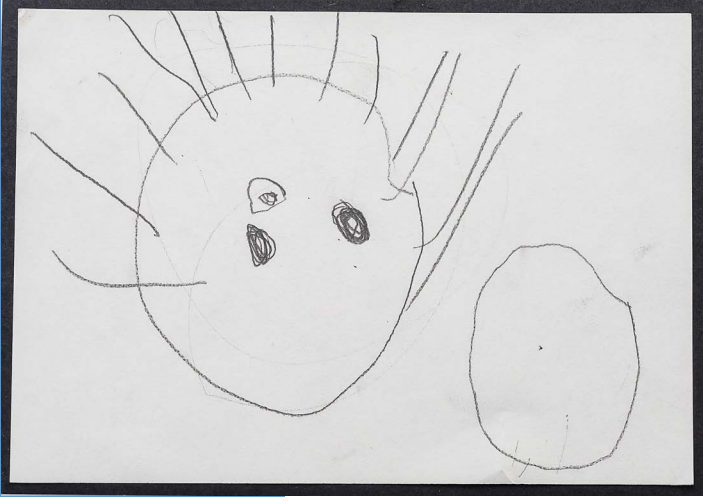
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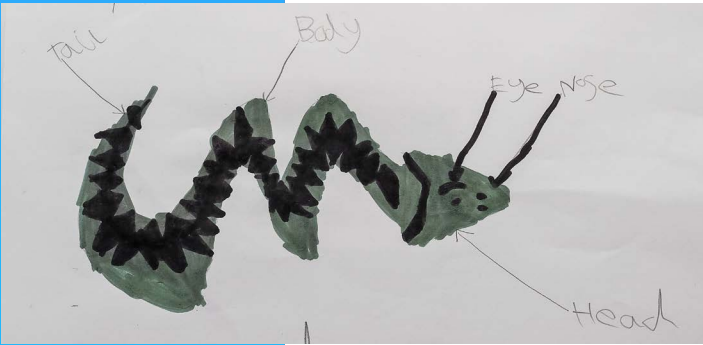
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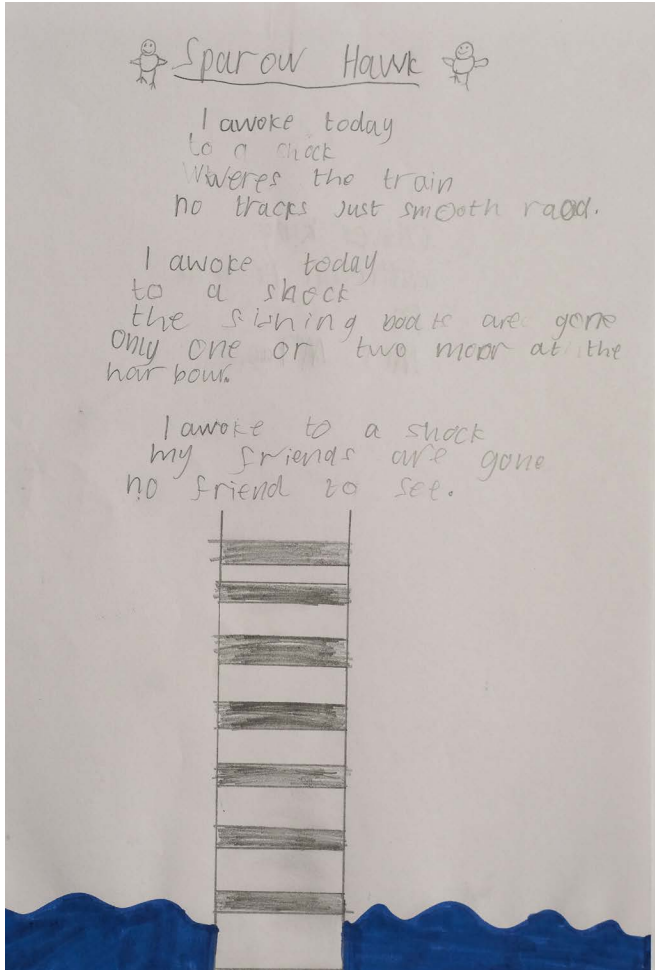
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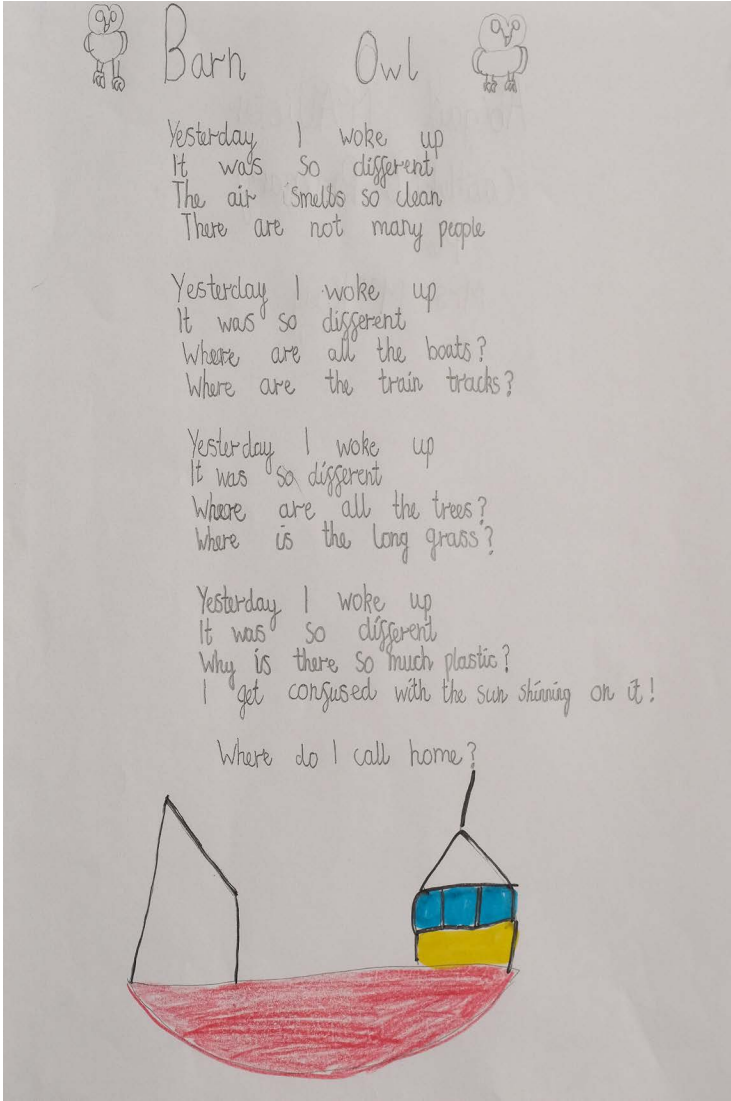
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