

My Learning and Life in Lockdown

Young people's artwork expressing their experiences of learning and life
lockdown

Poetry and Prose

Schools

St. Patrick's College, Dungannon - Slide 3

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“We are the future”

In light of the troubles we have today, I would like to say a few things. As a nation we tried to handle this so well but for this to be handled well, lockdowns had to take place, curfews had to be set, masks had to be worn, most effectively schools had to be closed early and opened late. a lot it being done just to keep us the next generation alive.

Academically it affected and it's still affecting. 31 December 2019, from this day everything changed. The virus just spread like lava, from continent to continent, Country to another. The dream of every grown up out there Is for the next generation to experience their lives, to have a better Future, for the young ones to be educated.

Covid 19, corona virus, the reason why schools were closed early. In 2020 everything changed, the school calendar changed. Online Learning had to take place everywhere, but there are some countries out there with economic problems and insufficient resources. Some kids couldn't do online learning because of that.



It is better being taught in school some of us need a teacher in front of us,

just for us to understand. COVID
AFFECTED OUR LIVES.

Friendships were broken, loneliness,
the lockdown affected us

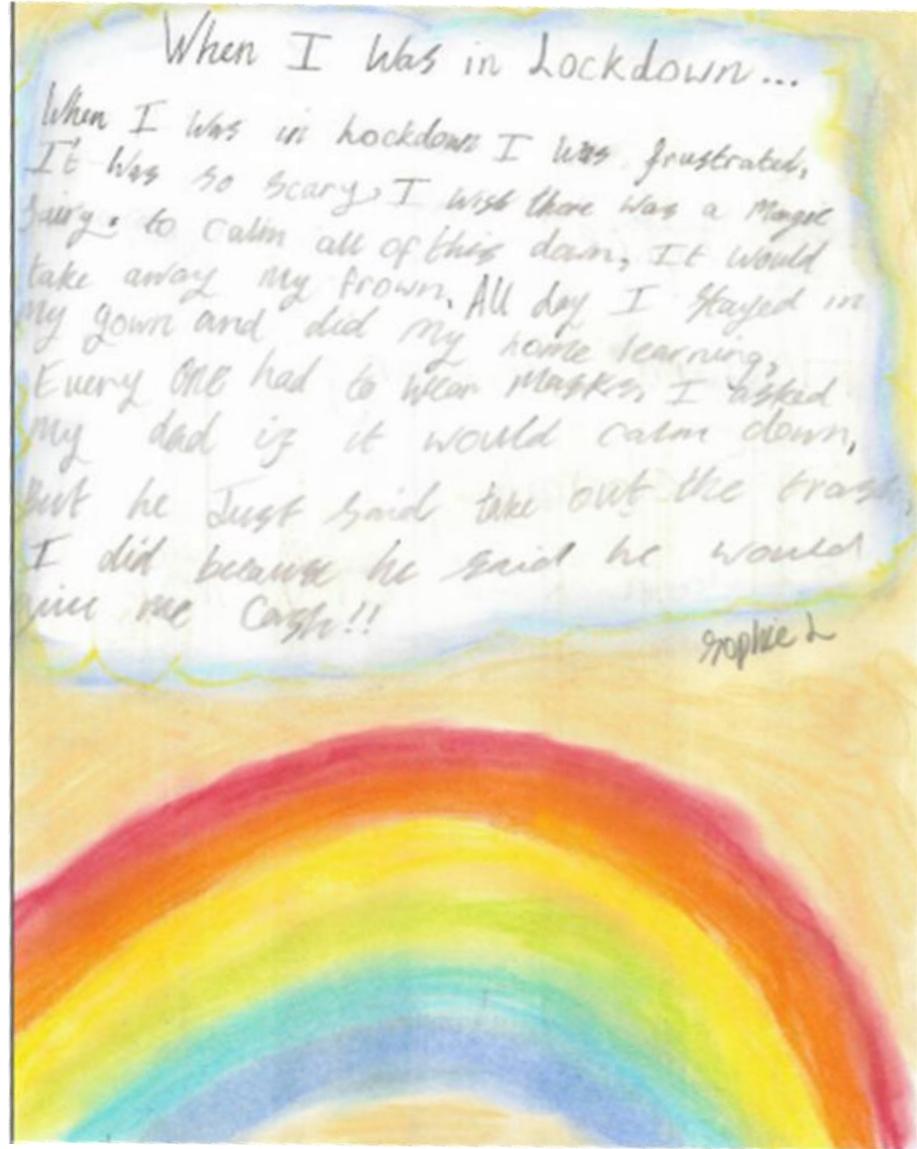
Social life. When schools opened a lot
of things had changed, it

Took weeks for us to catch up.

All because of the virus disease we
Lost some of our loved ones, parents,
teachers. Our hearts are broken.

We are trying to keep up with our
education for a better tomorrow.

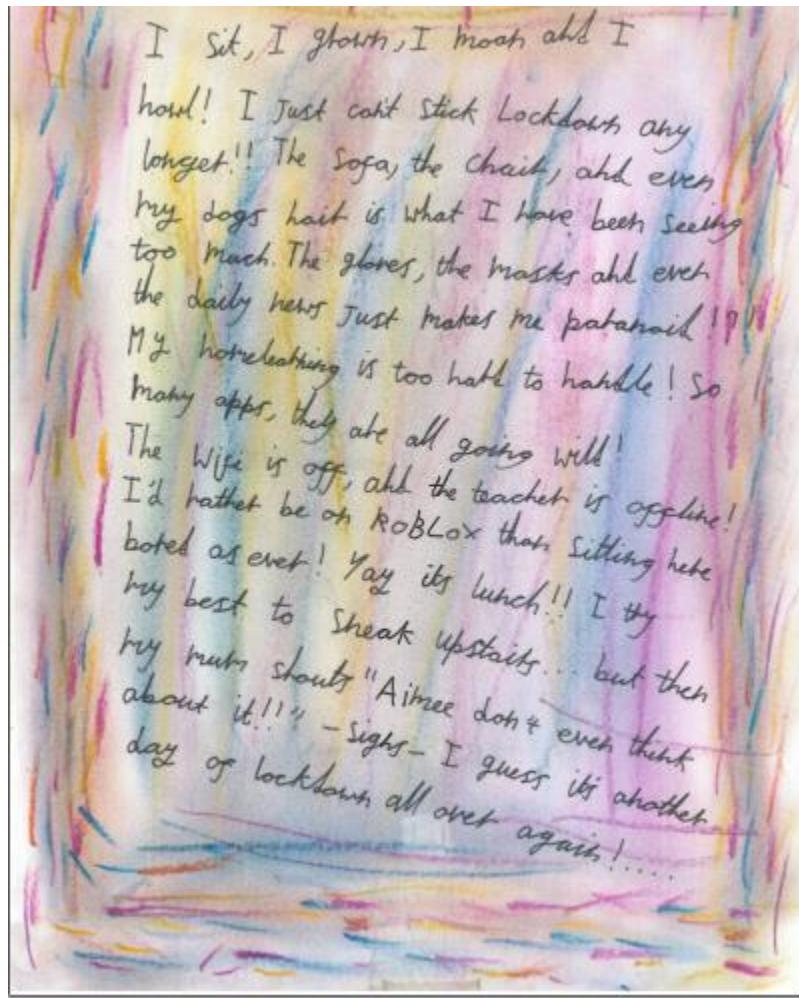
Hey my name is Dexter and I am 11 years. I'm 77 in dog years. I don't really understand covid. All I know is it's very dangerous. My owners wear something called a "mask" and "sanitizer". I was only allowed a few walks cause of "lockdown". I enjoy being home with my family but it's annoying I enjoy all of the attention but sometimes it's annoying when they wake me up from naps. I love my new brother Rando, he's so much fun. Anyways bye for now. :)



When I was in lockdown I was frustrated, it was so scary, I wish there was a magic fairy to calm all of this down.

All day I stayed in my gown and did my home learning.

Everyone had to wear a mask, I asked my dad if it would calm down, but he just said take out the trash, I did because he said he would give me cash!



I sit and I growl, I moan and I howl ! I just can't stick lockdown any longer!!
The sofa, the chair, and even my dogs hair is what I have been seeing too much.
The gloves, the masks and even the daily news just makes me paranoid!
My home learning is too hard to handle! So many apps, they are all going wild!
The wi-fi is off, the teachers' offline! I would rather be on Roblox sitting here bored as ever!
Yay its lunch!! I try my best to sneak upstairs but then my mum shouts “Aimee don’t even think about it..” -sighs- I guess it’s another day of lockdown all over again!....

Scared

- never went through something like this before - didn't know what to expect

Worried

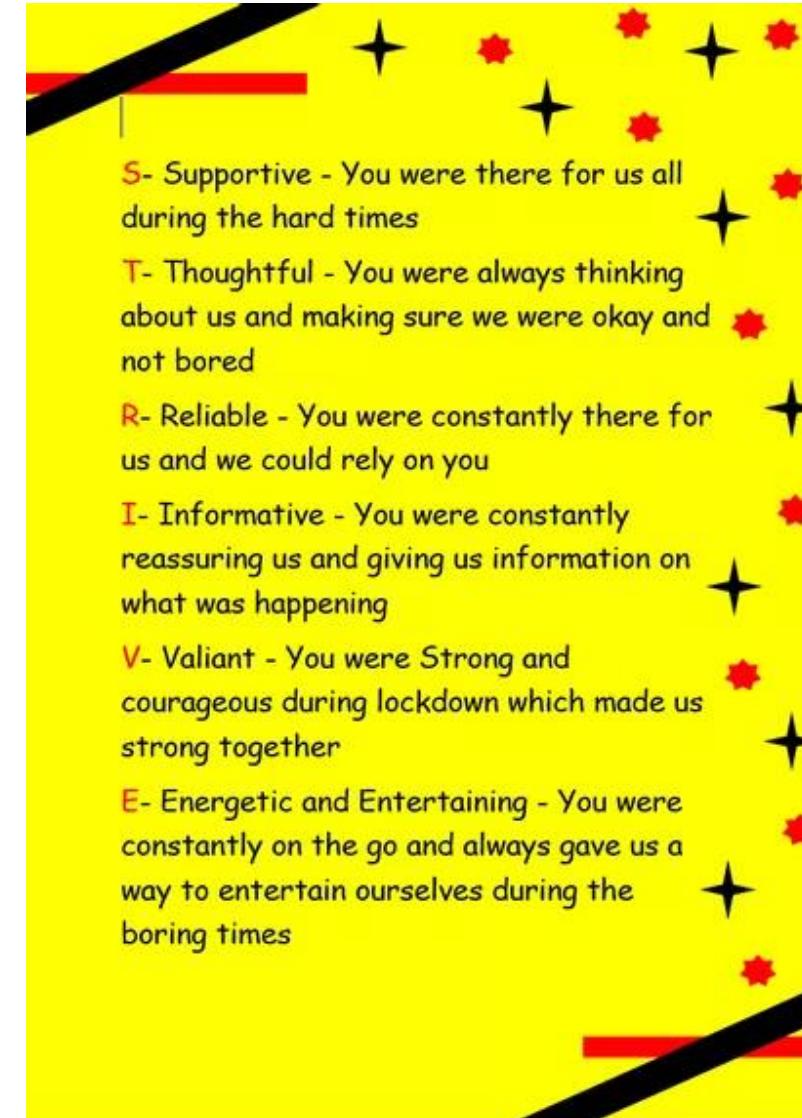
- worried for the safety / health of my friends and family

Relieved

- when things started to get back to normal, e.g. school

Annoyed

- when cases started to rise as people weren't taking it seriously - things started to get worse again.

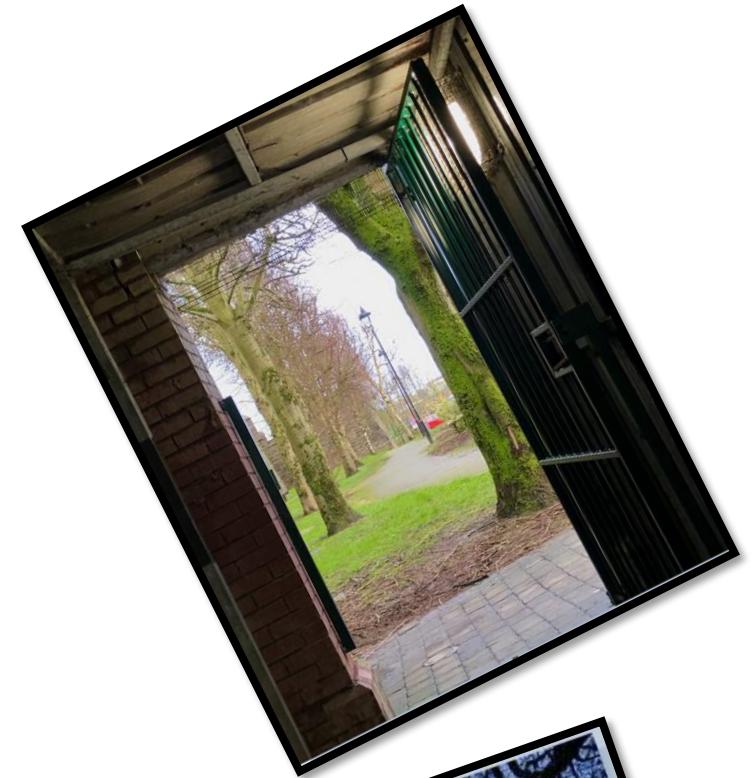


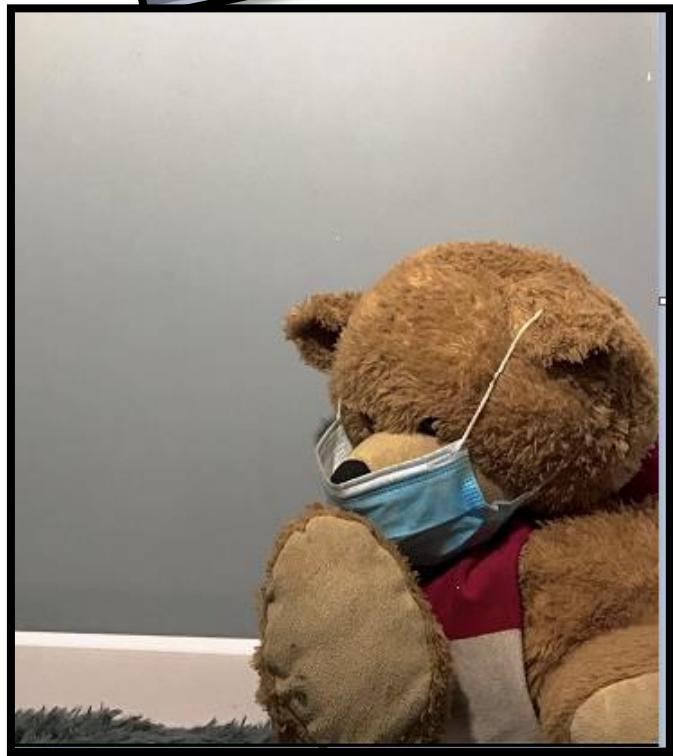
To youth workers during the pandemic

Photographic

Schools

St. Mary's Grammar, Derry - Slide 9 & 10





Art

Schools

Brownlow College, Craigavon - Slide 12

Edmund Rice College, Glengormley - Slides 13-14

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St. Ita's Primary School, Belfast - Slides 18-27

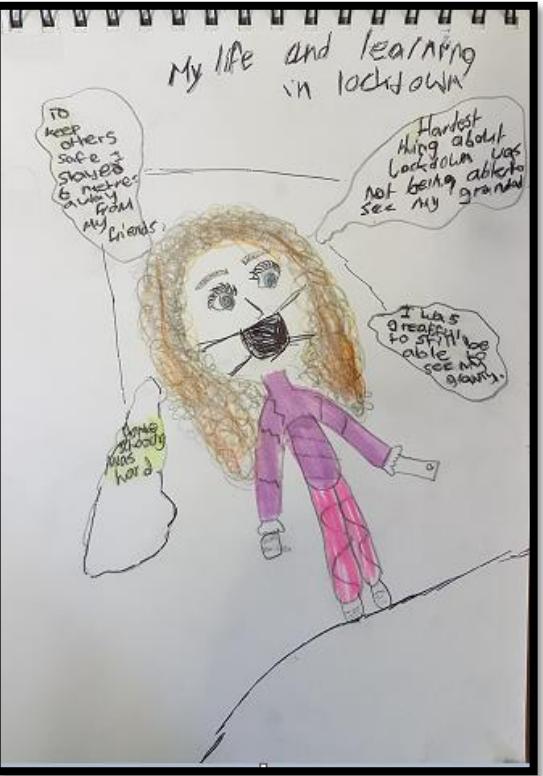
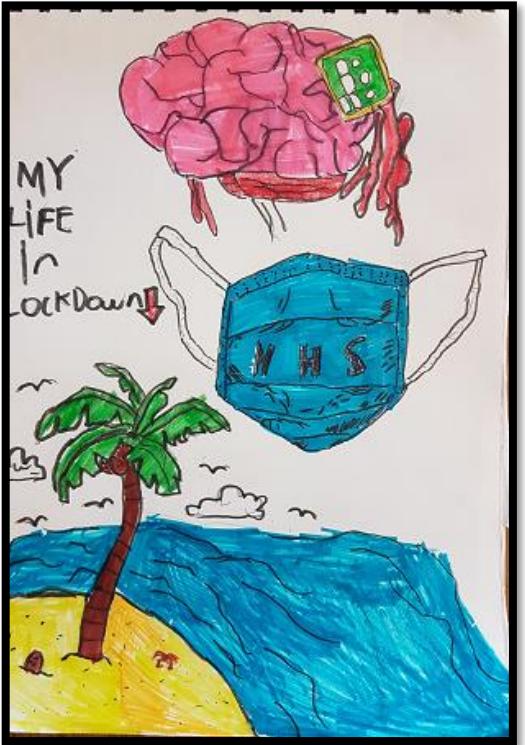
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To keep other safe I stayed 6 metres away from friends

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I was grateful to be able to see my granny

Home schooling was hard



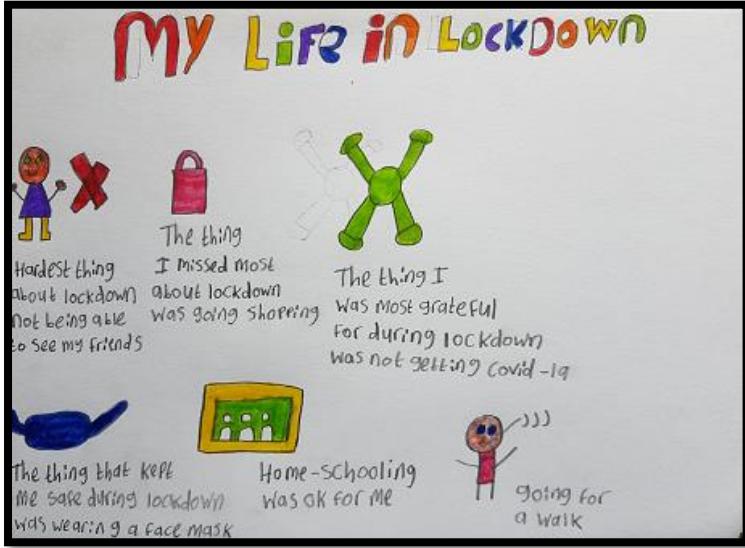
- Stay inside
- Masks
- Stay away
- Corona
- Lockdown
- No hugs
- Locked doors



I missed going out with friends for walks and shopping

But I was grateful for spending more time with my family

In general I just missed laughing and having fun with my friends



- Hardest thing about lockdown not being able to see my friends
- The thing I missed most was not being able to go shopping
- The thing I was most grateful for was not getting COVID-19
- The thing that kept me safe during lockdown was wearing a mask
- Home schooling was OK for me
- Going for walks

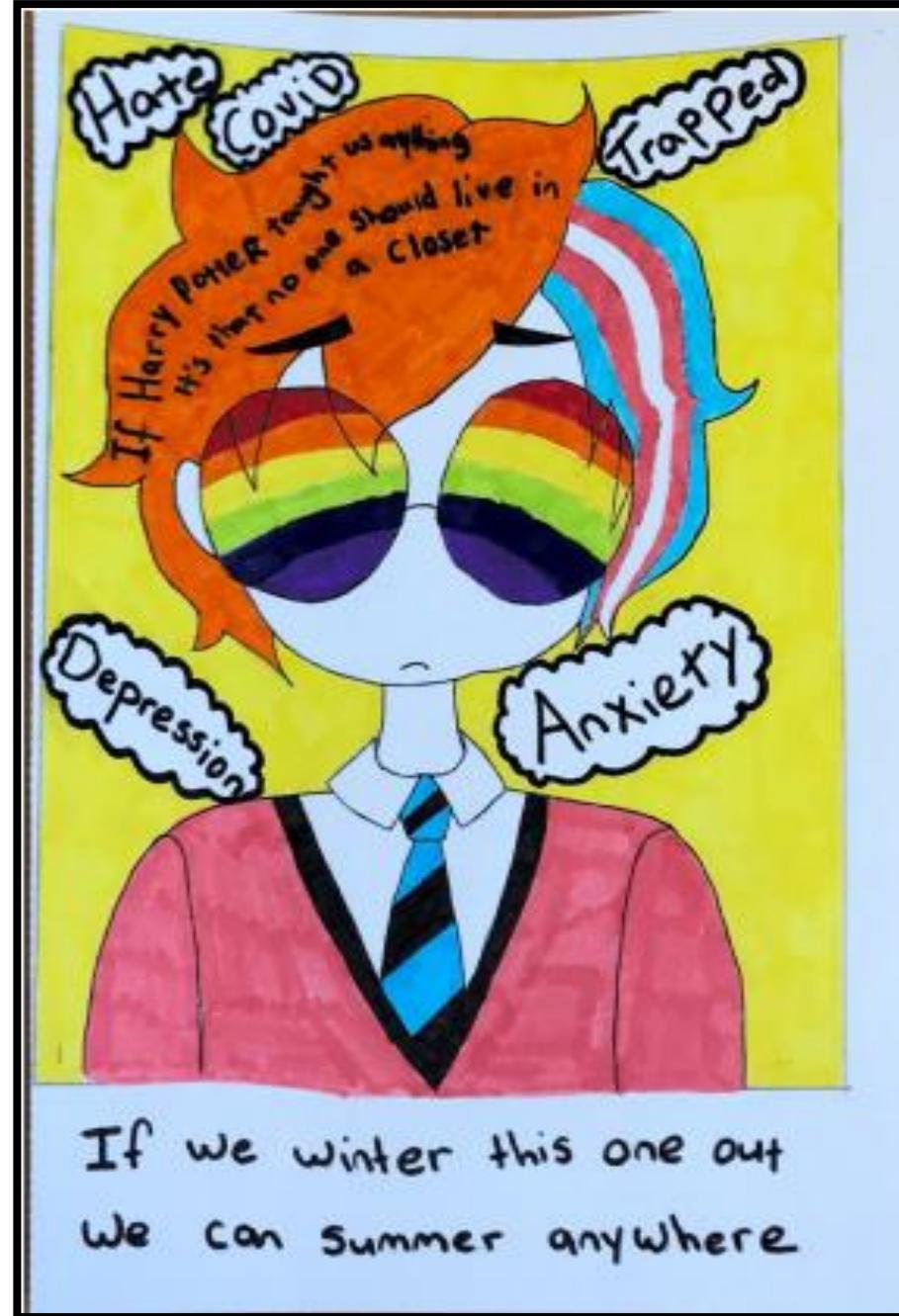


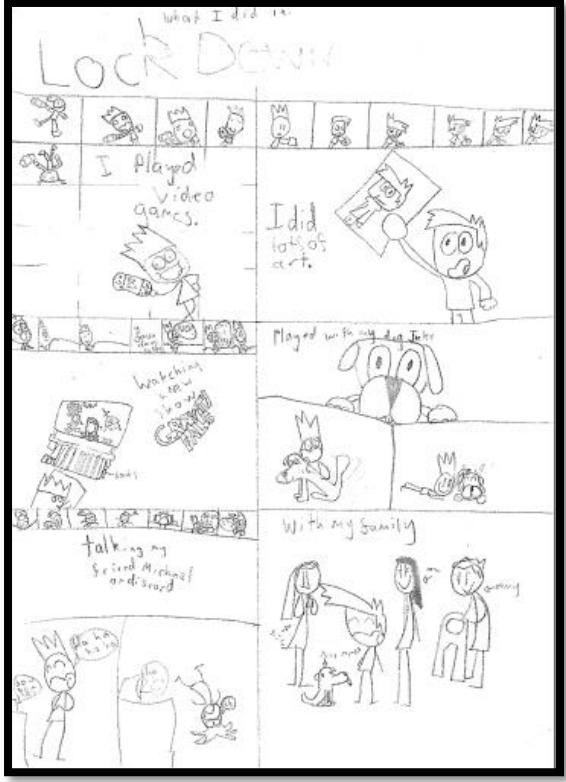
- We had our masks on - stayed 2m apart
- Did learning from home
- Lockdown hard but we got through it
- I missed not being able to shopping
- Netflix helped me in lockdown - parents key workers so I went to school



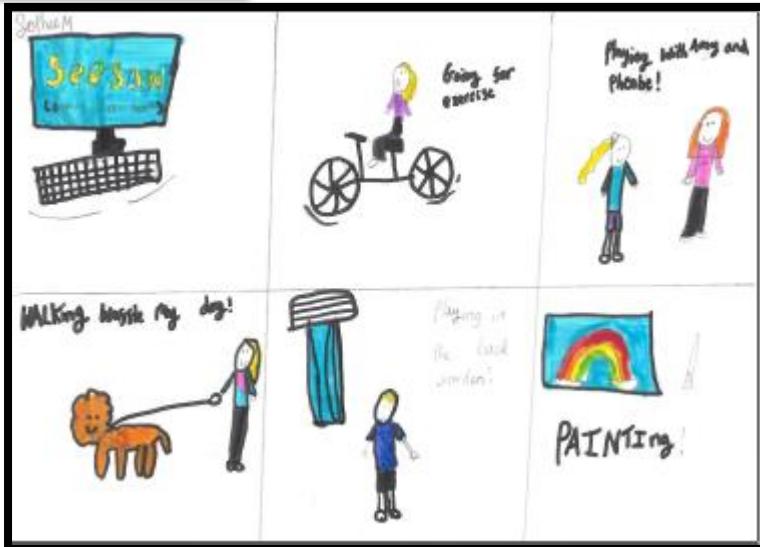
I drew on angel wings for my granny who passed away during lockdown

If Harry Potter
taught us
anything it is that
no one should live
in a closet

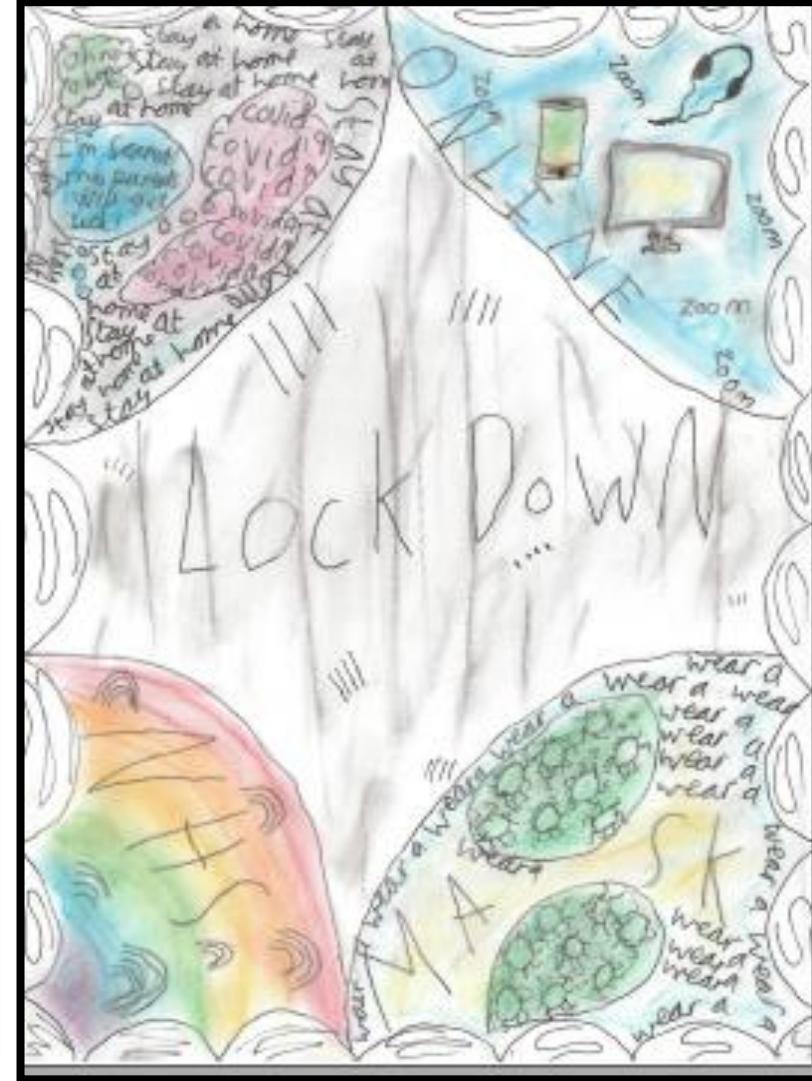
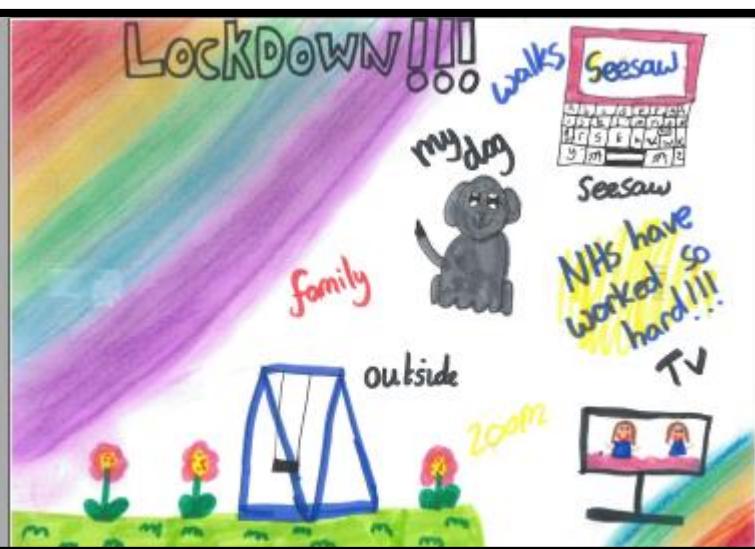


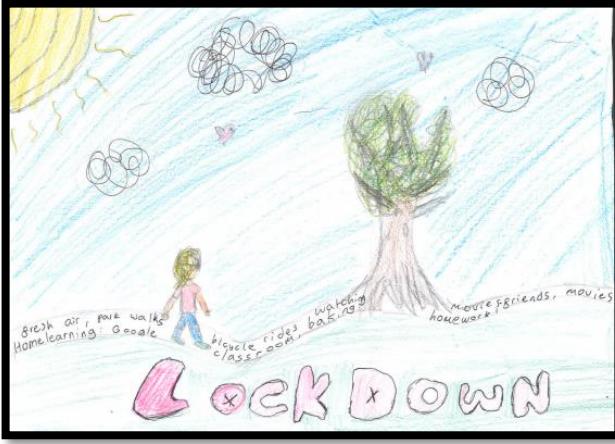
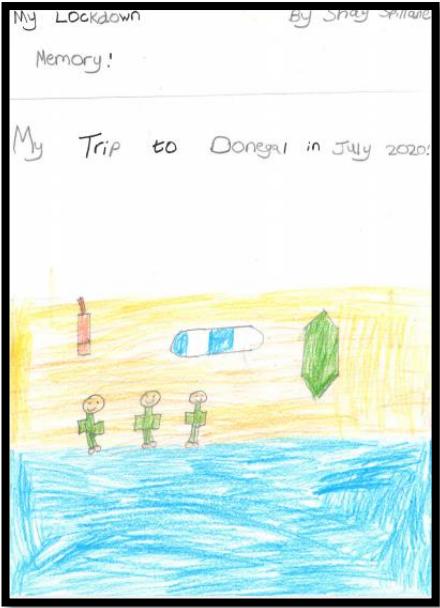


- I played video games
- I did lots of art
- Watching new show Gravity Falls
- Played with my dog Duke
- Talked with my friend
- With my family



Alligators tails and crocodile cake



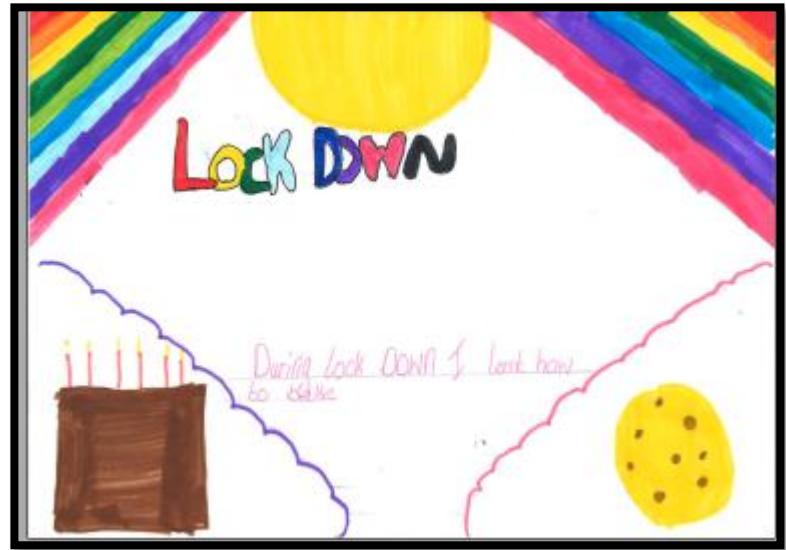


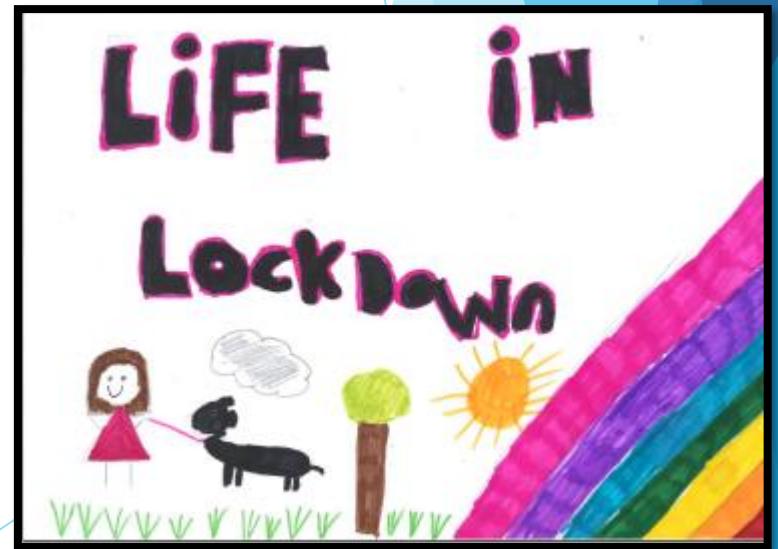
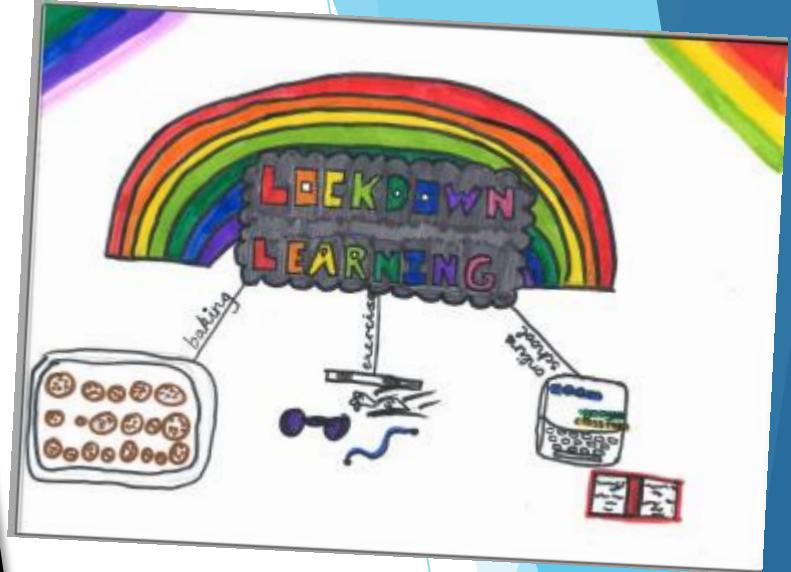
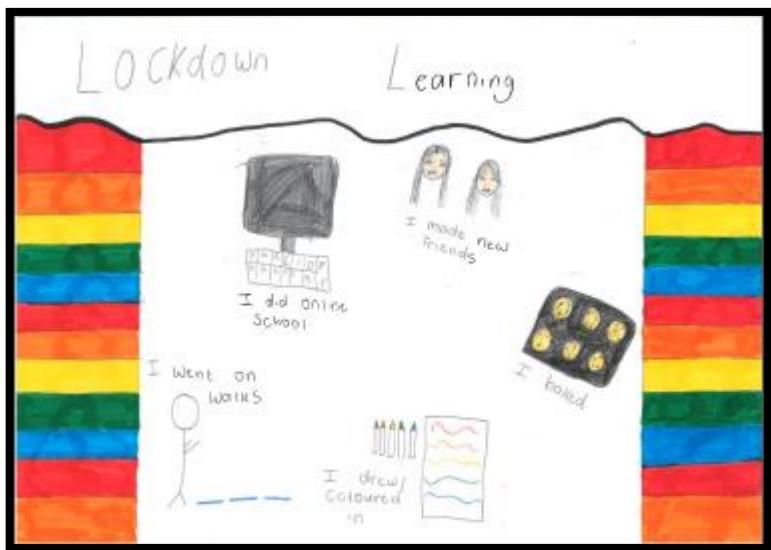
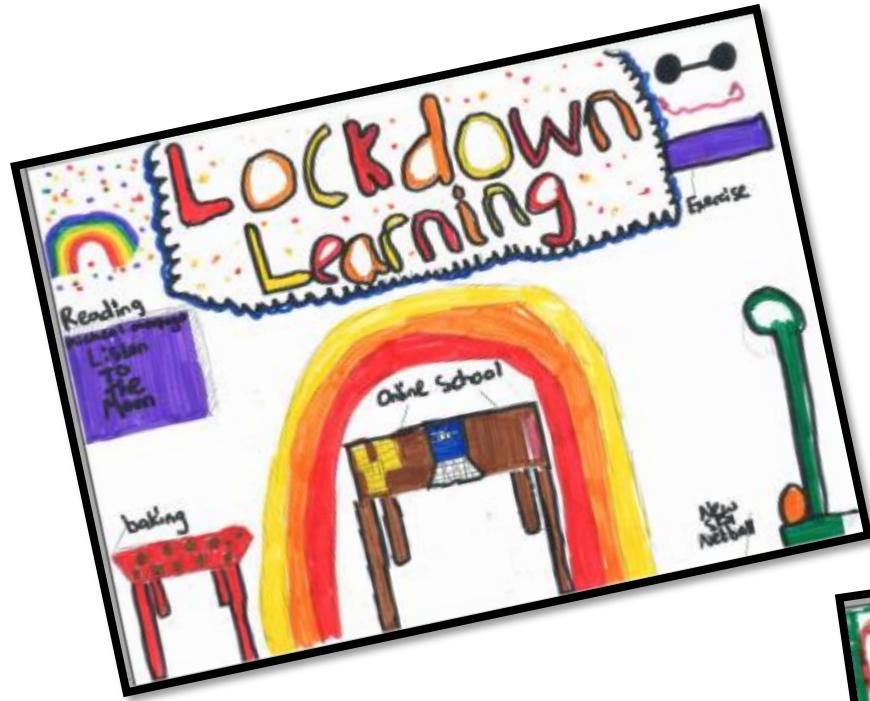
Fresh Air, park walks,
watching movies, friends,
home learning, google
classrooms, baking, homework

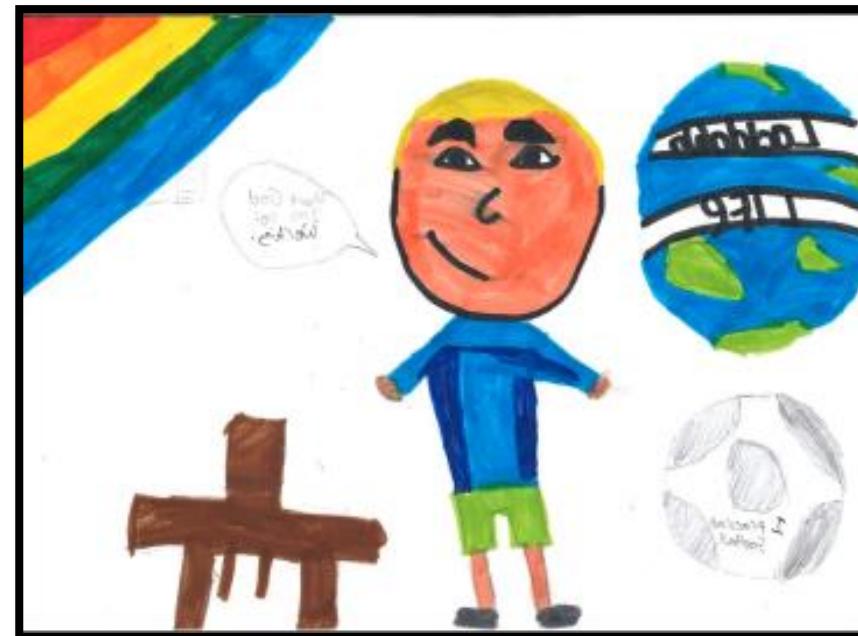


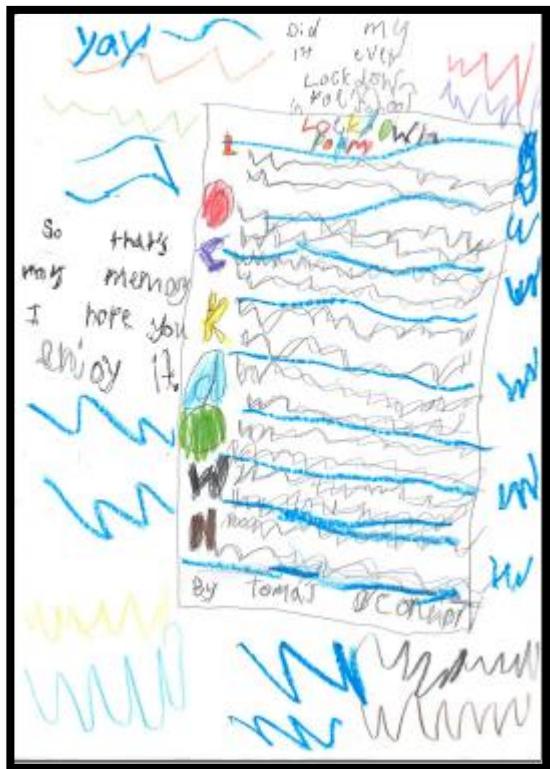












Me flying off my bike!

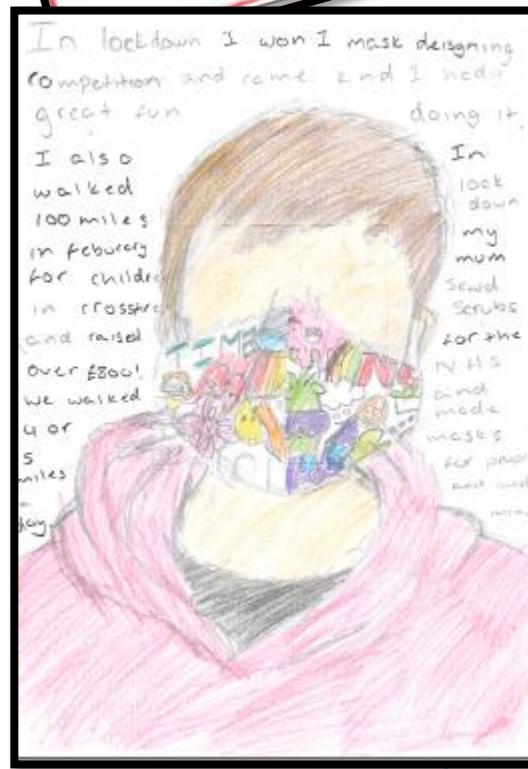
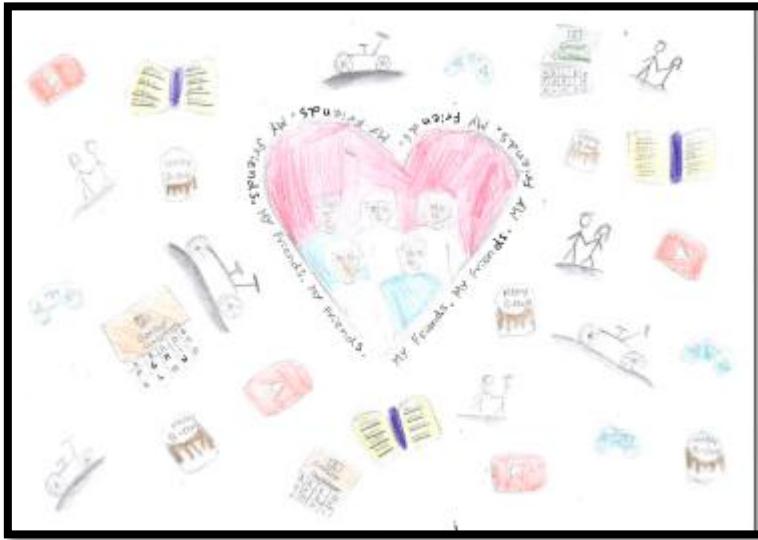
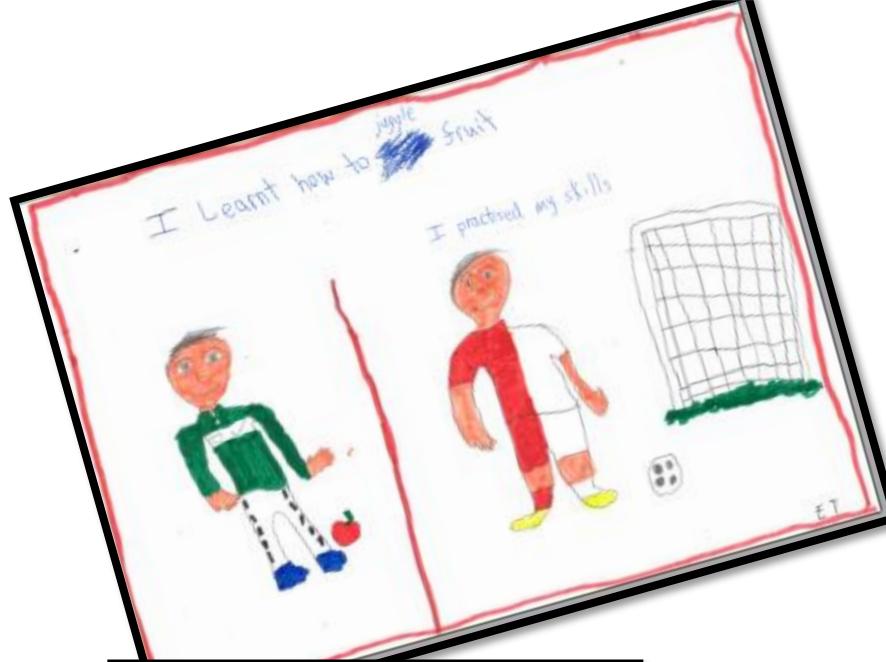


Lockdown & Learning

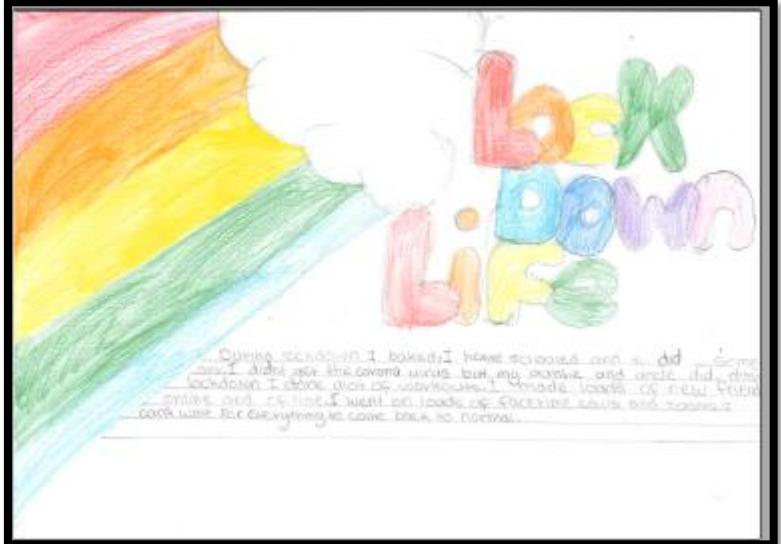


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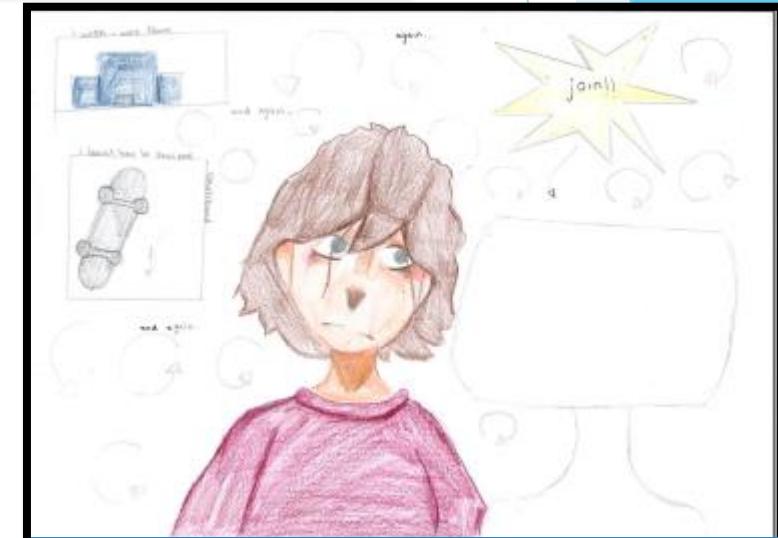
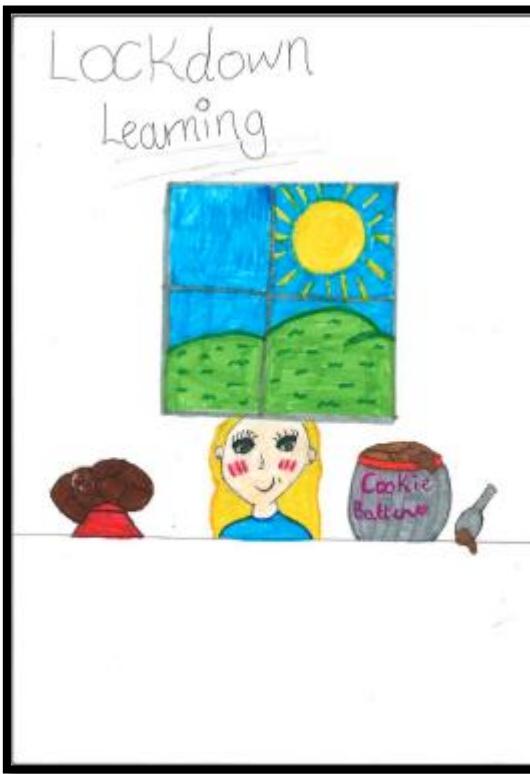




In lockdown I won a mask designing competition I also walked 100 miles in February for children in crossfire and raised over £800! We walked 4-5 miles a day.
In lockdown my mum sewed scrubs for the NHS and made masks



During lockdown I baked, I did some home school and I did some art. I didn't get corona virus but my auntie and uncle did during lockdown. I done a lot of work online and made loads of new friends online and off line. I went on loads of Face-Time calls and Zoom. I can't wait for everything to come back to normal.



I learned how to sew and
Skateboarding

