



# What makes me, me?



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## Introduction

Following all the adjustments that we've had to make over the last few years, it has been such a pleasure to return to schools and celebrate the lives of young people in Leicester through poetry.

For many of these children the amount of in-person learning they've had in that time has been relatively minimal.

I'm very glad to say that this experience hasn't limited their imaginations.

I consider myself incredibly lucky to be in the position of witnessing this creativity as it finds ways of collaborating and playing, and joking and expressing, itself. Sometimes serious and focused, sometimes chaotic and freewheeling. Always thoughtful, always fun and always coming from a place of curiosity. I am constantly challenged and inspired by the thoughts and expressions of these young artists and I can honestly say there is no other way that I'd rather spend my time.

Owen Craven-Griffiths

(Owen the Poem)

## What are You?

I'm an astronaut, an acrobat, a monkey wearing moon boots,  
An ostrich, an envelope, a box of orange fruit shoots,  
An albatross, an aeroplane made from A4 paper,  
A flag that's blowing in the wind on top of a skyscraper,

I'm a wizard, I'm a lizard I'm a 50-foot banana,  
I'm an old man in a jumpsuit who drives a ford Granada,  
I'm a migrating heard of 25 stampeding elephants,  
I'm a word removed from the oxford dictionary  
because I wasn't seen as relevant,  
I'm flotsam, I'm sediment, I'm the depths of the deepest ocean,  
I'm open eyes and butterflies and witches making potions,

I'm a wanderer,  
a wonderer,  
a panderer,  
a ponderer,  
My hands are just,  
big enough,  
to say thumbs up,  
to all of you,

I'm a sailor, a soothsayer, and some other stuff that's similar,  
A seven-sided slab of salt that's stored inside a cylinder,  
I'm a football pitch, a theatre stage, or gallery, a cinema,  
I'm a primary school, who thinks libraries are cool  
and I'm a bag of salt and vinegar,

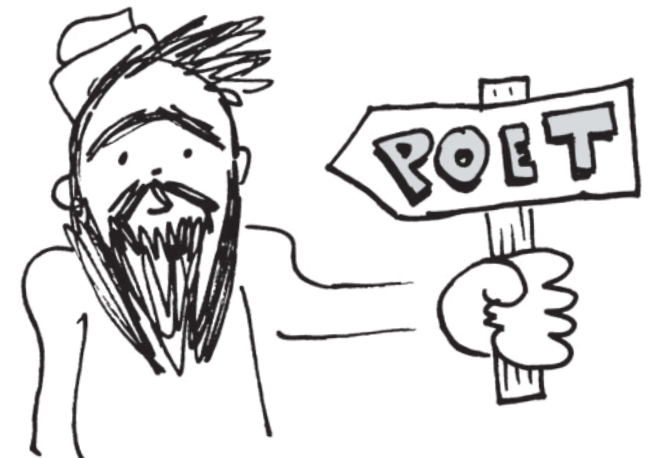
I'm every single time that somebody lost a pen lid,  
I'm a funny voice, a different choice, an experimental penguin,  
I'm a statue in a nature park covered in moss and flowers,  
I'm a sunny day, I'm a rainstorm that lasts a hundred hours,

Clock tower, king power, plasticine and marbles,  
Fosse-Park, High-Cross, karaoke carpool,  
I'm a dragonfly, a spray-can, a week ago last Wednesday  
An otter or a polygon, not doing what your friends say

I'm an idea, a concept, a projected instillation,  
I'm outer space and thinking space and an open invitation,  
I'm a cardboard box, an alarm clock and a flash of inspiration,  
I'm anything and everything inside your imagination,

I'm all these things and none of them,  
because I'm something else and I know it,  
You see I'm a person and an artist but most of all... I'm a poet.

by Owen Craven-Griffiths



## My Favourite Story

My favourite story is a mystery,  
while someone else's has a history,  
my favourite book is a puppy book,  
Now this person's favourite is about a cook,

Tell me a story,  
Then tell me one more,  
because my favourite story  
is different from yours.

My favourite story is about yummy, gummy gum-drops,  
My little sister's favourite is about a doughnut,  
My favourite story is non-fiction,  
My little brother's is always fiction,

Tell me a story,  
Then tell me one more,  
because my favourite story  
is different from yours.

My favourite story is about a river,  
My friend's favourite is about a singer,  
My teacher's favourite is about the weather,  
My favourite story is as light as a feather,

So tell me a story,  
Then tell me one more,  
because my favourite story  
is different from yours.

By Diya, Krishna, Dhyani, Krisha, Vihaan and Pari.  
Rushey Mead Primary School



## The Best Thing Ever

I love slushies and candy floss,  
I love sour sweets and unicorns,  
I love toys and teddy bears,  
I love dresses, make up and doing my hair,

I love to sing and I love to dance,  
I love dogs and puppies and kittens and cats,  
I love my friends and I love my mummy,  
I love ice-cream when it's in my tummy,

I love my BFF and I love KFC,  
I love when my teacher is kind to me,  
I love hearing stories about when I was a baby,  
My mum loves that too because I was crazy,

I love my birthday and I love Christmas,  
I love McDonald's because it's delicious,  
I love fruit and I love roast dinners,  
I love playing games where I am the winner,

I love bananas and I like blackberries,  
I like little oranges and I love cherries,  
I love sour patch kids and I love watermelon,  
I love papayas and mangos and lemons,

I love Vikings and snow and maths,  
I love Roblox, candy and playing Minecraft,  
I love hash browns and Netflix and memes,  
I love marshmallows and pandas and trampolines,

I love toys and noise,  
I love slime and grime,  
And I love writing poems,  
Making everything rhyme.

By Kayden-Lee, Peter, Lottie, Dionte, Tayvia and Ella.  
Queensmead Primary Academy



## Let me choose the programme

Pass me the remote  
I want to watch my show

Pass me the remote I want to watch Godzilla,

Godzilla is cool because he has a cool laser,  
He fights with King-Kong  
Then they become friends,  
They team up to fight against robot Godzilla  
they win and then they have peace in the end.

Pass me the remote I want to watch football,

I like Ronaldo he's my favourite player,  
I think he's cool, I like his shirt and his boots,  
He scores loads of goals and has a big house,  
When he gets the ball he always shoots,

Pass me the remote I want to watch spiderman,

He has a talking suit, he shoots webs from his hands,  
He always saves the people from the bad guys,  
He talks to Edith and runs on top of buildings,  
He saves the day as he swings through the sky,

Pass me the remote  
I want to watch my show



Pass me the remote I want to watch Godzilla,

He's 100 foot tall and destroys all the buildings,  
Getting stronger and stronger so he can't be defeated,  
I want to watch Godzilla because he's much more destructive  
and if the monster's not destructive then it's a no-no for me,  
I'd never want to watch another show,  
he is insane and crazy,  
with cool superpowers like shooting blue lasers,

Pass me the remote I want to watch youtube,

I want to watch people gaming,  
To learn about new hacks and how to get infinite V-bucks,  
Minecraft tutorials and so many YouTubers,  
I want to watch Spy Ninjas and what's new on Roblox,

Pass me the remote I want to watch frozen,

I like that Elsa is a queen and the snowman is funny too,  
I like Elsa's dress and I really like the song,  
I also like the little Mermaid because her friend is a fish,  
and I like sleeping beauty because her golden hair is so long,

Pass me the remote  
I want to watch my show

by David, Claudia, Siddh, Rug, Ethan and Devansh  
Rushey Mead Primary School

## My family are so annoying

I can't believe they are so nosey,  
My sister never lets me sleep,  
Because she's always sleep walking,  
and trying to step on me.  
My dad never lets me sleep either,  
because he's always snoring,  
When he's awake he talks a lot  
and it is just so boring.

My brother is always telling me  
what he thinks I should do,  
My mum is always moaning,  
telling me to clean my room,  
But when I try to tidy  
she says that it's still not clean,  
it would be much less boring,  
if she just did it for me.

My pet cat is also really annoying,  
He scratches me for any reason,  
Meowing when he's hungry  
trying to get me to feed him,  
My dog will always bite and bark,  
She jumps on my bed and licks my face,  
She's always playing and making noises,  
and running around all over the place.

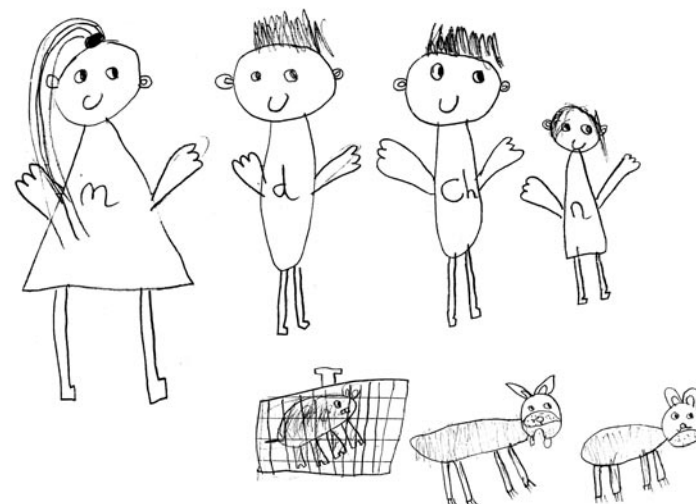
My brother is always lying,  
And he tries to hit me for no reason,  
He says things that are just not true,  
And he makes my mum believe him.  
My dad is just so bossy,  
He thinks that he's the boss of me,  
He takes after my grandad  
who is just so mardy.

My sister is always crying,  
I try to help her and she shouts at me,  
She's always telling me what to do,  
It makes me grind my teeth.  
My big brother wants me to play football with him,  
My sister is always TikToking,  
My cousins are silly every day,  
They are always teasing and mocking,

My cousins always text me and say,  
"Hey, why don't you come out and play",  
When it's their birthday, I have to pay,  
My favourite part of the day is when they go away,  
My cousins are always eating snacks,  
And they are so noisy when I'm trying to relax.

My family all think I'm boring  
But they are so annoying!

By Katelyn, Maia, Aniyah, Paigan, Hamed and Ella-Rose.  
Queensmead Primary Academy



## Today I saw the strangest thing

Today I saw the strangest thing  
I was running in the street  
and I saw a dog  
that was chasing a cold chicken  
and watching TV  
then I went into my house  
and my house could talk  
and it said the strangest thing to me,

That is so strange!

It said that brave cats can talk to dogs  
and dogs are really afraid of goats,  
out in the street it was raining poppets  
and all the grass was changing into ghosts.

That is so strange!

Ok said the cat  
look at the tiny dinosaurs  
they're all over the grass  
and really tiny and small,  
The rocks changed into a huge hurricane,  
and my face was covered by fluffy sheep's wool

That is so strange!

I remember feeling really excited,  
I did all my homework and smelled some chicken,  
I watched the sky turn into hot tea,  
And I made a boat to sail through my kitchen,

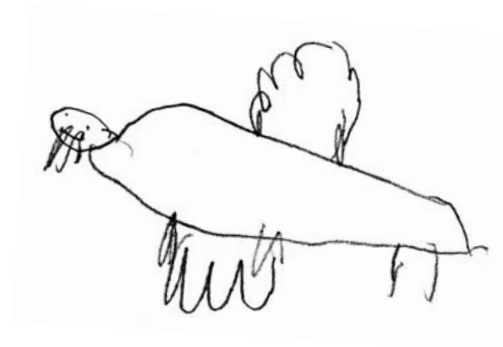
That is so strange!

The green park changed into small tissue paper,  
the cars all changed into bikes,  
the school changed into my cousins house  
and the days all turned into nights.

That is so strange!

The big dirty houses changed into paper,  
The ground changed to yummy strawberry ice-cream  
And then I woke up,  
I was in my bed,  
And it had all been a dream.

By Keshav, Tensin, Pari, Neev, Dhrutiksha, Faaris, and Rahi  
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## Minecraft Band

We are the Minecraft band,  
Let us introduce you to our sound,  
If you hear it, it'll be loud,  
and you'll end up on the ground.

Oh yeah we're the Minecraft band,  
Alex is the singer with her beautiful voice,  
Steve plays the keyboards as best as he can,  
And everyone makes a wonderful noise,

The stage is made from a bedrock base,  
With diamonds implanted all over the place,  
3 steps at the front and curtains at the back,  
Checkered green and blue as a matter of fact,

All the mobs have instruments,  
Chickens play the tambourine and the cow's on trumpet,  
I hear the iron Gollum likes to play the drum,  
with his big hands he can really thump it,

We are the Minecraft band,  
Let us introduce you to our sound,  
If you hear it, it'll be loud,  
and you'll end up on the ground.

The guitars are played by all the villagers,  
The pig just plays triangle,  
You should see the dancing from all the pillagers,  
getting their feet in a tangle,

Hello everyone I am the slime,  
I look suspiciously like a lime,  
Zombies think I'm very yummy,  
but actually I'm really yucky,

I can craft so fast and do cool things,  
I love the music when everyone sings,  
The blaze do the lights and the creepers do effects,  
and the Witherr does a beatbox, whatever next,

We are the Minecraft band,  
Let us introduce you to our sound,  
If you hear it, it'll be loud,  
and you'll end up on the ground.

We all love to do some raps,  
it helps us when it's time to craft,  
if you're in hardcore and you die,  
that's game over so goodbye.

By Sophie, Ruth, Kaison, Meghna, Natalia and Texas.  
Queensmead Primary Academy



## The Sweetest Universe

I had a dream about some tasty treats  
And everything was made of sweets.

My house was made of chocolate fudge,  
The door was a giant gummy,  
My sofa was comfy caramel,  
My bed was full of slushy,

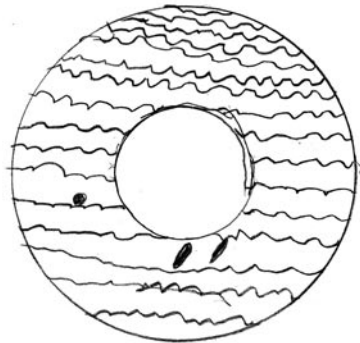
My kitchen was made of chocolate bars,  
My bath was a milky way,  
filled to the top with hot chocolate,  
What a crazy day.

A galaxy of tasty treats  
The whole of my house is made of sweets.

My garden was covered in minty grass,  
The other houses were made from sugar cubes,  
The streetlights were made from long fudge sticks,  
I was so confused,

The cars in the street were hollow chocolate,  
Popping candy engine and biscuit wheels,  
The seats were made from marshmallows,  
I can't believe it's real,

A galaxy of tasty treats  
My neighbourhood is made of sweets.



The park was covered in toffee mud,  
And grass made from green skittles,  
The climbing frame was liquorish,  
The rain was rainbow sprinkles,

The mountains were made from ice-cream cones,  
With maple syrup rivers,  
The forest was icing and chocolate cake,  
The kind you eat for dinner,

A galaxy of tasty treats  
The planet earth is made of sweets.

The sky at night is dark chocolate,  
The stars are sugar and custard creams,  
The moon is made from gingerbread,  
I'm glad it's just a dream.

The planet Mars is a mars bar,  
The Milky Way is a milky way,  
It looks like it's a fun-size one,  
But it's not small it's far away,

A galaxy of tasty treats  
The universe is made of sweets.



By Elijah, Maan, Dia, Shenay, Rastislav, and Ekamjot.  
Rushey Mead Primary School

## Rainbow Roblox Cat Family

I'm the Red cat,  
My name is Rose,  
You can call me Rosey,  
I'm either in love,  
or feeling very angry,  
I can be a bit tricky,  
I have so many siblings,  
My secret is I'm really happy,  
I love all my family,  
But I spend most of my days,  
watching other players rage.

I'm the orange cat  
My name is Grey-grey,  
I'm really relaxed,  
Some people think I'm lazy,  
You can call me grey,  
My fur is cool and orange  
for breakfast I eat porridge,  
If you can't find me  
I'm probably AFK,  
I'm normally that way  
For about 2 hours a day.

It's the yellow cat next,  
Hi I'm Sunny,  
I like to play with bunnies,  
I am kind of funny,  
I have a fluffy tummy,  
And I love my mummy,  
I'm happy and smiley,  
My fur's softer than pyjamas,  
I only eat yellow food,  
like pineapples and bananas.

I'm the green cat,  
My name is Grassy,  
I'm a genius on Bloxburg,  
and I'm really sassy,  
When someone has a secret,  
that they don't want to tell me,  
I can get quite jealous,  
And feel a lot of envy,  
Most of all I like doing my own thing,  
and chasing a ball of woolly green string.



My name is Alex  
The blue cat who's on top  
Sometimes the people think,  
That I'm as cold as an ice block,  
I can get sad sometimes,  
I also get confused for a cat named Max,  
But then I get slapped and find my way back,  
my favourite food is blueberry ice-cream,  
and if you feed it to me that'll be my dream.

When we come together  
We make the greatest weather,  
All our colours form a rainbow,  
you won't believe your eyes,  
A rainbow Roblox family  
who live in paradise,  
Even though we're different  
we have our similarities,  
Even though we're all unique  
We are still a family.

By Shreya, Logan, Lara, Ibrahime and Nikita.  
Queensmead Primary Academy

## Things I Like

I like bananas, pineapples, oranges and apples,  
I like science experiments, English and maths,  
I like eating fruit, watermelons and mangos,  
I like rabbits, small puppies and cute, tiny cats,

I like cooking and eating, and painting and drawing,  
I like pizza and burgers and chips and juice,  
I like playing outside with my brother or sister,  
I like getting my paints and choosing which colour to use,

I like school and my teacher, I like doing my homework,  
I like cooking with my dad trying to help,  
I like watching TV, and books and reading,  
I like playing with my friends and playing by myself,

I like my friends and my family and most of my neighbours,  
My toy box, poetry, blackberries and gum,  
I like lollipops and K-pop, BTS songs and dancing,  
And going on trips with my dad and my mum,

I like going to parties and going shopping with my parents,  
I like doughnuts and candy and strawberries and cake,  
I like chocolate chip cookies and eating and cooking,  
Orange juice and swimming and learning to bake,

I like the IT department, YouTube and google,  
I like eating cheese and drinking cold water,  
I like being in a garden smelling beautiful red roses,  
Fried rice and spiderman, summer and winter,

I like the park, the mountains and watching Christmas movies,  
Playing games on my iPad, funfairs and surprises,  
I like hammer heads, graphs, dolphins and ice-cream,  
Going to the seaside and going to the libraries,

I like to be happy, I like my brother and my sister,  
I like cotton candy and clothes that are baby blue,  
I like the colour violet and sprite and bourbons,  
I like art and humming and Indian food,

I like playing tag, making crafts and reading lots of books,  
Playing Roblox, eating chocolate and hot chocolate too,  
I like basketball, football, cricket, and golf,  
We like all these things, but what about you?

By Lamara, Jiya, Zoya, Niyati, Pratham and Arhan.  
Rushey Mead Primary School



## How we pass our time

You can do your thing, I'll do mine,  
This is how we pass our time,

I spend my time in a basketball game,  
I like it a lot because of the fame,  
I like to do writing,  
I think it is exciting,  
and running on a treadmill,  
arms spinning like a windmill,  
I like trampolines,  
They are great for jumping,  
I like going on trips,  
On holiday or something.

You can do your thing, I'll do mine,  
This is how we pass our time.

Countries are the best,  
You can name them all,  
Like Denmark and France,  
Uganda and Nepal,  
Fashion is cool too,  
There's lots that you can do,  
you can buy some clothes and customise,  
you will not believe your eyes,  
to make it your own,  
you need a sewing machine and pins,  
and then you make a dress,  
because fashion always wins.

You can do your thing, I'll do mine,  
This is how we pass our time.

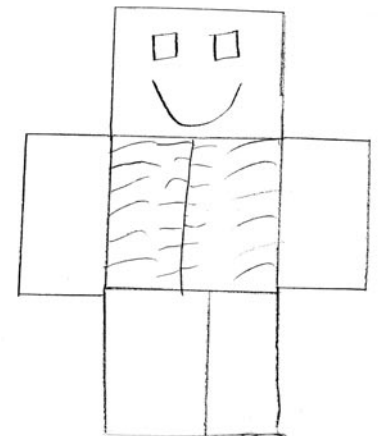
I like to play games,  
Sometimes I like a change,  
When I'm playing football,  
I pretend I'm Harry Kane,  
I play Fortnite, Minecraft  
and Rocket League,  
If you are a gamer  
Then you can play with me.

You can do your thing, I'll do mine,  
This is how we pass our time.

I like to run,  
I like to hum,  
I do these things,  
Because they're fun,  
I go to school,  
And love my lessons,  
Graffiti and poetry,  
Are the best ones.

You can do your thing, I'll do mine,  
This is how we pass our time.

Football, running,  
P.E and multi-sports,  
I need to find my football boots,  
And my P.E shorts,  
My favourite thing is cars,  
And looking at the stars,  
They all go flying past,  
Moving really fast,



I also like to rhyme,  
 I do it all the time,  
 I like trips and flips,  
 and I also like running,  
 Summer school and basketball,  
 And being pretty stunning,  
 I like puppies and sweets,  
 And cool shoes on my feet.

You can do your thing, I'll do mine,  
 This is how we spend our time.

That is our poem,  
 All of it is true,  
 And what we'd love to do,  
 Is spend our time with you.

By Josh, Harry, Ky-Mani, Nazifa and Kylan.  
 Queensmead Primary Academy



## If I was an alien

If I was an alien I'd travel the galaxy,  
 If I was an alien I'd have a very weird family,

The things I do are strange to you,  
 But they're not strange to me,  
 I think these things are normal,  
 I'm an alien you see.

If I was an alien I'd be very old,  
 If I was an alien I'd be slimy and cold,  
 My skin would be green and my eyes would glow,  
 And I'd travel around in a UFO,

If I was an alien I'd invade the world,  
 And say hello to the boys and girls,  
 I'd show you all pictures of my home planet,  
 And talk in a crazy alien language,

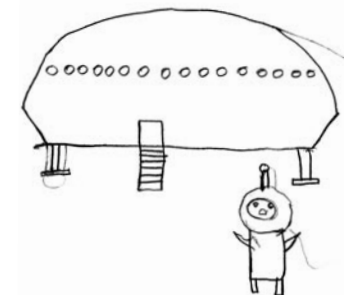
The things I do are strange to you,  
 But they're not strange to me,  
 I think these things are normal,  
 I'm an alien you see.

My alien puppy would be so fluffy,  
 My alien pets would be so cool,  
 My alien teacher would run like a cheetah,  
 And my UFO would use the ultimate fuel,

If I was an alien I'd eat flowers for dinner,  
 Sometimes I'd eat crayons and colouring books,  
 I'd walk around town in my alien clothing,  
 And would smile at the people and see how they look,

The things I do are strange to you,  
 But they're not strange to me,  
 I think these things are normal,  
 I'm an alien you see.

By Daksh, Karvin, Bhavya, Hamdan, Meet, Fayaz and Priyen.  
 Rushey Mead Primary School



## Our Families are Animals

Sometimes we feel like we live in a zoo,  
Our families are animals, what can we do?

My dad is a rooster who wakes up at 7am,  
Our house is like a hen house and my mum's the mother hen,

My older brother is an elephant the way he stomps around,  
My sister is a tiny mouse who doesn't make a sound,

My brother is a sloth who likes to play on video games,  
I am a pink flamingo and I dance all night and day,

Sometimes we feel like we live in a zoo,  
Our families are animals, what can we do?

My younger brother is a koala who plays with toys in his bed,  
My youngest brother is a cheeky monkey who always bangs his head,

My dad is a tiger at night he's wide awake,  
My brother likes to slide around he is a slimy snake,

My dad is an ant who always lifts the heaviest things,  
My sister is a morning bird and always likes to sing,

My little sister is a crocodile, she always snaps at me,  
My baby brother is a monkey, He is so cheeky,

Sometimes we feel like we live in a zoo,  
Our families are animals, what can we do?

My older siblings are wild dogs who are always barking at each other,  
My oldest sister is a sloth she's as lazy as my brother,

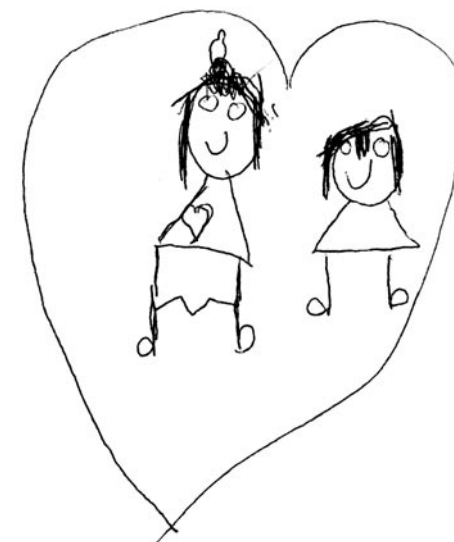
My little brother is a cat, he sleeps for hours and hours,  
My sister is a bumblebee, she likes to smell the flowers,

My little sister is a fox she screams and makes weird sounds,  
My dad is like a sniffer dog when there's food to be found,

My youngest brother's a giraffe, he's so tall for his age,  
My pet dog is a kangaroo who jumps up and down all night and day,

Sometimes we feel like we live in a zoo,  
Our families are animals, what can we do?

By Payton, Imogen, Oliver and Brogan.  
Queensmead Primary Academy



## Controlling Time

On my watch is a magic screen,  
I use it as a time machine,

I go to visit the Vikings they rule the world,  
So scary that it made my hair go curled,  
They all have really long boats,  
and make their cloths from the fur of goats,

In the Iron age they have very strong swords,  
They use them to fight all their wars,  
They all seem so angry and I wish that they were calmer,  
It must be heavy wearing iron armour,

On my watch is a magic screen,  
I use it as a time machine,

I go back to see the Romans they all have weapons,  
It makes me feel like I'm being threatened,  
I watch them for a while and get some notes written,  
I see them as they try to come and invade Britain,

I go right back to the times of Jesus,  
My time machine has incredible features,  
I try to tell people that I'm from the future,  
but they have never even heard of a computer,

On my watch is a magic screen,  
I use it as a time machine,

I'm traveling to prehistoric times of course,  
I want to try to meet with the dinosaurs,  
I would make them my friends and try to feed all the dinos,  
Until they run away like some terrified rhinos,

I'd go back to the Victorian times,  
And save the Titanic from sinking,  
and all of its sister ships,  
I don't think they are thinking,

I'm travelling back to yesterday's lunch,  
It was so tasty and I want too much,  
My favourite food that I ate with my friend,  
I want to go back and eat it again,

On my watch is a magic screen,  
I use it as a time machine,

By Manav, Jaskiran, Manya, Ayan, Akshit, Jay and Nazneen  
Rushey Mead Primary School





## New Year Zoo

The animals are having a party,  
The giraffe is hanging the decorations,  
The chipmunks are the DJs  
They love the celebrations,

The monkey is doing a magic show,  
So many funny tricks,  
The crocodile has brought some food,  
The tigers are bringing the drinks,

Hear the zoo cheer  
Happy new year

The snake has brought some board-games,  
To play with a gorilla,  
There's plenty of Coca-Cola,  
For the black and white stripy zebra,

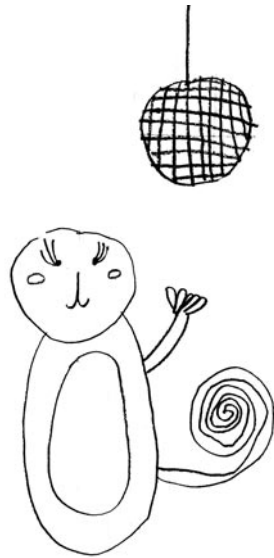
The cheetah is first in the cue  
to eat the party food,  
The elephants, lizards and lions  
are all in a party mood,

Hear the zoo cheer  
Happy new year

There is a massive party,  
Taking over the zoo,  
They all eat cake and ice-cream,  
and drink some cold Yazoo,

The slimy green frog,  
Is jumping round in fun,  
and now the countdown is starting,  
5, 4, 3, 2, 1!

Hear the zoo cheer  
Happy new year



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## Unicorn Tesla

The electric car with the shiny horn,  
It's the brand-new Tesla unicorn.

This flying Tesla has Pegasus wings,  
They're soft and shiny and white and feathery,  
Made from angel leather, chocolate and toffee,  
It's super fluffy when they come out the factory,

The electric car with the shiny horn,  
It's the brand-new Tesla unicorn.

It glows pink on small roads,  
But gold on the motorway,  
As cool as a swimming pool,  
As fun as a Saturday,

The mermaid tail,  
Will never fail,  
With its shiny blue scales  
Which feel like a whale,  
Shiny and sparkly,  
It looks like a party,  
Magical and cool,  
But not for any fool,

The electric car with the shiny horn,  
It's the brand-new Tesla unicorn.

Sparkly magic,  
As fast as a cheetah,  
Comfy as marshmallows,  
With an electric heater,  
Decorated with sprinkles  
And glittering glitter,  
It helps the environment,  
Because it doesn't litter,



The electric car with the shiny horn,  
It's the brand-new Tesla unicorn.

It's powered by electrics,  
The plug is really large,  
You need to find a socket,  
To plug it in and charge,

It is not that far away,  
Going home I'm on my way,  
It's really not that strange,  
To park it in its special bay,

The electric car with the shiny horn,  
It's the brand-new Tesla unicorn.

It smells so sugary and sweet,  
Driving this car is a real treat,

It doesn't have an engine,  
Because it is electric,  
You would be quite shocked,  
If you try to fix it,

The horn is shiny never slimy,  
If you touch it, it will sound alarms  
Magic like my lucky charms  
As loud as an animal farm,

The electric car with the shiny horn,  
It's the brand-new Tesla unicorn.

It's faster than a Lambo,  
Chill and relax and you drive,  
It's faster than Usain Bolt,  
So watch it zoom around the sky,

It leaves a rainbow trail,  
Because of the magical dust,  
It's super clean and shiny,  
And it will never rust,

The wheels are made from peppermint,  
Pink glitter and silver steel,  
Shooting stars and fireworks,  
Come zooming out from all the wheels,

The electric car with the shiny horn,  
It's the brand-new Tesla unicorn.

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## Technology

What Type of technology do you like?

I like iPad pro,  
it can screen record,  
it'll keep you active,  
when you're bored,

What Type of technology do you like?

My favourite technology is a laptop,  
I like it because it has a touch screen,  
it has the coolest features  
whatever I say comes up in front of me,

What Type of technology do you like?

My favourite technology is a Google Pixel 6,  
Because it has a magic photo eraser,  
It has so many features  
and it makes my life better,

What Type of technology do you like?

My favourite is a computer with lots of games,  
People get to choose what they like to play.  
Most people use it to have fun,  
Some choose to learn things like numbers and sums.

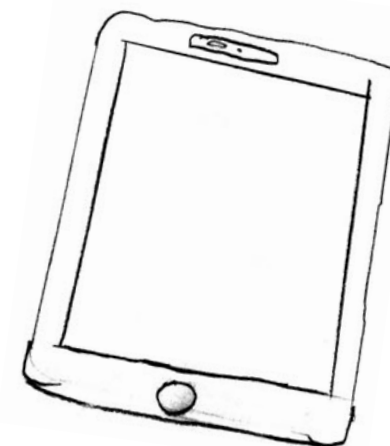
The future of technology is when it learns to play with us,  
When technology starts learning and making other devices,  
What new functions could we add to our creations,  
in the future technology will be the nicest,

The future of technology,  
is iPads talking and walking,  
With arms and legs,  
and a robot voice,  
If you ever want something,  
An app will do the ordering,  
And it'll come to your house,  
just make your choice.

I want to get a jetpack and then upgrade it  
by making more gadgets and making it even better,  
It'll make me feel calm when I fly through the air,  
and have a special button that controls the weather,

The future of technology is no longer using pens,  
Just having iPads and phones for school,  
The future of technology is it doing whatever you say,  
It'll make life easier and be so cool.

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## Life is a Game

First thing in the morning  
I hear a loading sound,  
Respawn in my bedroom,  
It's as comfy as a cloud,

Unlocking a new skin  
and add some diamond armour,  
My inventory is empty,  
So I'm ready to get started,

I complete my side quest  
of brushing my teeth,  
Then I head downstairs for breakfast,  
To eat a stack of beef,

I fill up all my hunger bars  
and start getting ready for school,  
I pack my bag and remember  
to take my newest harvesting tool,

I'm meeting with my party,  
And we board the battle bus,  
Everyone thanks the bus driver  
For taking care of us,

We see the school below us  
and we jump for the roof,  
sky diving past the noobs  
until we open parachutes,

The school is made from dirt blocks,  
with birch wood trees,  
And all of the teachers,  
are interactive NPCs,



First lesson is harvesting,  
As fast as we are able,  
Converting it to oak wood planks,  
To build our crafting tables,

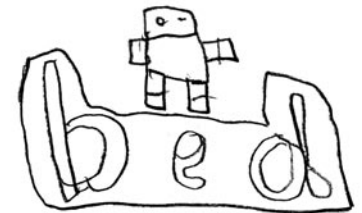
At break time we play Battle Lab,  
Or do some Rocket League,  
Driving cars around the football pitch,  
and playing as a team,

After break we go to Roblox,  
for our science games,  
An imposter walks among us,  
And we're trying to guess their name,

At lunch time we go foraging,  
Or fish for food and fun,  
My friend has got a pro rod,  
I've got a harpoon gun,

After lunch I start lagging,  
Like I've been knocked and my energy's draining,  
I need my squad to all reboot me,  
I open chat and type their names in,

Heading home to see my family,  
Tired from another day,  
Back in my room I check my load out,  
I go to bed and save my game.



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## Animal Superpowers

The time is ours,  
and we've got the powers,  
Animal Avengers assemble.

The monkeys have the power  
of swinging on the vines,  
They flip around the jungle  
and they have a super time,

Bats come out in the dark night,  
They're always ready for the fight,

The time is ours,  
and we've got the powers,  
Animal Avengers assemble.

The cheetahs are so fast,  
they move just like the flash,  
All the other cats,  
watch them flying past,

Dolphins are super swimmers,  
in the water they're the winners,

Koalas have incredible ageing powers,  
They like to change their age for hours,  
They do it while climb tall towers,  
Because they're not cowards,

The time is ours,  
and we've got the powers,  
Animal Avengers assemble.

Gorillas hulk out and are strong in the fight,  
But beware when anger is in sight,



Sloths use hypnosis  
To take on the bank thief,  
They make them all have peaceful naps  
And watch them fall asleep,

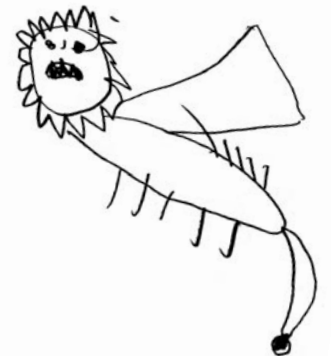
Eagles are the strongest when they are in the sky,  
watch out evil defenders when they come flying by,

Puppies have the power  
To mute all the noisy people,  
They bark really loud across the town  
And silence any evil,

A kangaroo has the best power.  
He can teleport to places for hours,  
He can go to have a nice shower  
or go to the shops,  
he teleports every time that he hops,

The time is ours,  
and we've got the powers,  
Animal Avengers assemble.

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## The Wizard made Me Dance

One day at half past ten,  
I wanted to play outside with my friends,  
But I was in for a big surprise,  
When a dancing wizard did arrive,

He said dancing's not for fools,  
Dancing can be cool,  
I will dance for you,  
We waved his wand and I was dancing too,

I didn't stand a chance,  
The wizard made me dance.

I can't play football,  
I can't watch TV,  
I can't go to school,  
I can't brush my teeth,

I didn't get a chance,  
The wizard made me dance.

I can't eat my dinner,  
I can't go to the toilet,  
I tried to write a poem,  
But the dancing made me spoil it,  
I can't stop moving,  
The wizard was really grooving,

I didn't get a chance,  
The wizard made me dance.

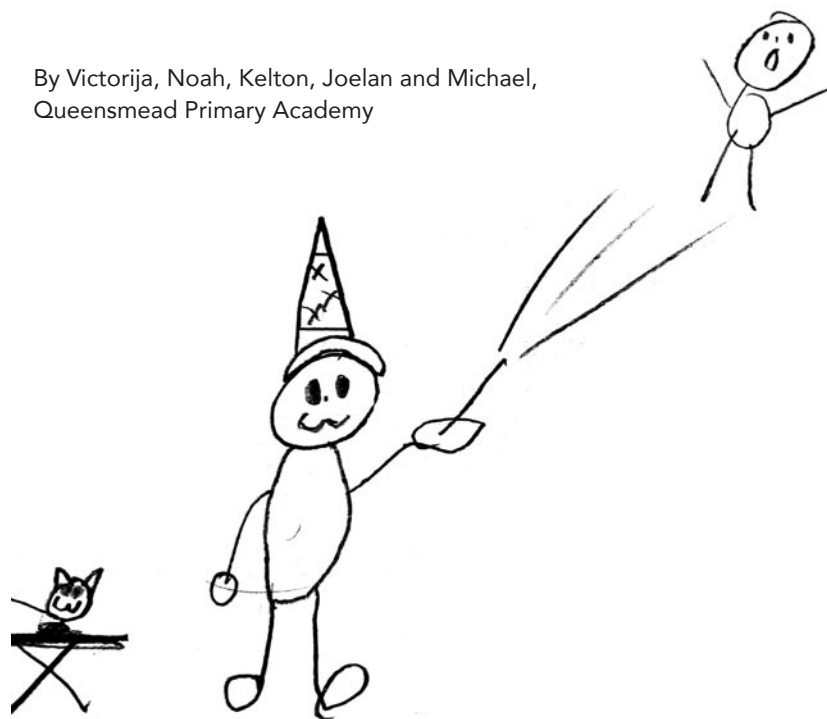
Eventually I managed,  
To get out of his spell,  
And though I hadn't planned it  
The wizard stopped as well,

He didn't stand a chance,  
When I stopped his dance,  
But then I felt quite sad,  
Because dancing was all he'd had,  
And now he looked all mardy,  
because I'd stopped the party,

So I took a chance,  
Because I wanted to dance,  
The wizard took my hand,  
And we listened to the band,

We started dancing really quickly  
And now next week we'll be on strictly,  
No one is going to stand a chance,  
When me and the wizard come to dance.

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## The Year 3000

In the year 3000 what will there be,  
What are the things that we might see?

In the year 3000 there will be,  
electric animals that can be pets,  
they will be able to see your emotions  
and not let you get upset,

In the year 3000 there will be,  
An Alexa talking, teleporting bridge,  
when you walk in, it feels like a bridge,  
you will fly really high,  
and it all smells like pie,

In the year 3000 there will be,  
purple aliens that only eat gas,  
Aliens that only drink fuel when they're thirsty,  
with automatic planes that fly so fast,

In the year 3000 there will be,  
a gas cooker that's electric and cooks automatically,  
It'll stop you from being tired  
but won't set on fire,  
and it also has a TV,

In the year 3000 there will be,  
flying trains that travel through time,  
the train will be luxurious inside,  
but it might smell like lime  
when you're taking a ride,

In the year 3000 there will be,  
a billion YouTubers,  
I will be a PS5 star  
and beat all the computers,



In the year 3000 there will be,  
UFO houses, that fly in the sky,  
people will live inside of the clouds,  
and see all the birds as they fly by,

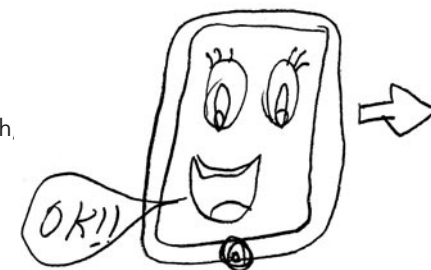
In the year 3000 there will be,  
Anti-gravity basketball,  
When you want to you can really jump,  
and zoom up so high that it's easy to dunk,

In the year 3000 there will be,  
a shopping mall with an enormous scanner and a screen,  
You can just think and it will order,  
Whatever you want,  
Whatever you dream.

In the year 3000 there will be,  
building machines that make the houses  
it'll make them all as big as mountains,  
on top of giant rocks and covered in fountains,

In the year 3000 there will be,  
Schools inside computers,  
they will have the greatest features,  
all the lessons will be online  
and aliens are the teachers,

In the year 3000 there will be,  
humans whose job is to clean the tech,  
that will be our only job  
to stop them getting wrecked.



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## Nightmare School

As dark as coal,  
As smoky as flames,  
As big as a mansion,  
As gross as brains,  
Covered in cobwebs  
And full of ghouls,  
Welcome to the day,  
In this nightmare school.

Ghosts are guarding,  
Zombies are wandering,  
Bats are teaching in this haunted building,

There are gravestones for desks  
and lots of other pests,  
This school is not the best for regular children,

The head teacher is getting ready for assembly  
On her way she sings a haunted melody,  
In this nightmare school.

The zombies are wandering  
Wondering what to do,  
There's snakes and cobwebs,  
And spiders in the loo,

There's bats in the bathroom  
Washing their creepy hands,  
There's rats in the classroom,  
Ticking off the maths,

The teacher is a mummy,  
Wrapped up in bandages,  
At lunch time we all eat  
cobweb covered sandwiches,



The dinner ladies are all witches,  
And they make potions,  
Werewolves have been howling  
So they've all got detentions,  
Everyone drinks blood from the cafeteria,  
In this nightmare school where everything is eerier,

At the end of the day,  
The monsters are all leaving,  
Lots of spooky monsters,  
That people don't believe in,  
The teacher is at home  
Relaxing and playing it cool,  
Tomorrow is another day,  
In this nightmare school.

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## I like to play

What's your favourite thing to play?

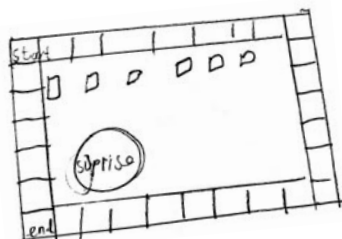
My favourite thing to play  
Is always board games  
I like to play monopoly with my cousin,  
I play snakes and ladders sometimes when I'm glum.  
Let's play together and have fun, fun, fun.

I like to play on my skateboard with my friends,  
Showing them my skills again and again,  
I like chilling out with them because it gives me power,  
Me and my friends playing together for hours.  
Let's play together and have fun, fun, fun.

I enjoy playing in the kitchen,  
Me and my friends doing creative cooking,  
We all enjoy cooking but don't like burns,  
if you can't cook yet then you can still learn.  
Let's play together and have fun, fun, fun.

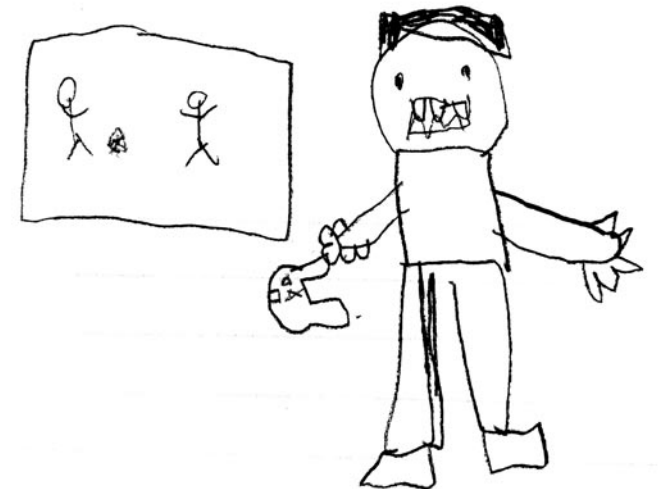
I like to play outside when its sunny,  
With friends in the park we like basketball and running,  
It makes me merry it makes me smile,  
Maybe you would like to come and play for a while.  
Let's play together and have fun, fun, fun.

I enjoy playing with my friends on amazing Fifa,  
Mario Kart, Rocket League and Fortnite too,  
Playing the computer is so exciting,  
So many things that you can do.  
Let's play together and have fun, fun, fun.



I enjoy playing tag when I'm at school,  
And playing lots of sports like tennis and football,  
Rugby and dodgeball and cricket too,  
If you could play a sport then what would you do?  
Let's play together and have fun, fun, fun.

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## My Pet is So Cool

I like your pet but I like mine more,  
My pet came from the special pet store.

The best pets are sausage dogs, they're so small,  
cats are really sweet, I love them all,  
Pugs are really cute and you can dress them in clothes,  
Lizards are cool and I would love one of those,

I like your pet but I like mine more,  
My pet came from the special pet store.

I have a talking dog, he's better than yours,  
As soft as a pillow and the cutest paws,  
He's a sausage dog and he likes walking,  
he's so clever you should hear him talking,

My pet is a slow, slithering snake,  
he really likes fishing but he eats the bait,  
He sleeps in a bed but not on a plate,  
I have to lock my gate so he doesn't escape,

I like your pet but I like mine more,  
My pet came from the special pet store.

My pet is a minotaur,  
He's the best pet he's much better than yours,  
He is so strong, that when he plays ping-pong,  
He can only play against King-Kong,

My pet donut is too cool for your pool,  
My pet donut says, I donut follow the house rules,  
Everyone says I should take him to school,  
But if I did that might be quite cruel,

Your pet is cool but mine is cooler than yours,  
He rolls in mud and yips and yaws,  
I dress him in a tiny coat as a disguise,  
He cuddles up close with his big blue eyes,

As cute as a koala and as soft as my teddy,  
As kind as a panda and he's always ready,  
As soft as a squishy and as kind as a rabbit,  
It's the coolest pet and I'm glad to have it,

I like your pet but I like mine more,  
My pet came from the special pet store.

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