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On the 17 May 2017 a group of 12 pupils of varying ages from St Peter's School took time out from their usual studies to explore the area around Folkestone Harbour. This was the fifth and final walk of this series and was aimed at including a record of the opinions of some younger citizens of Folkestone about their town.

St Peters School sits above, and to the east of, the town overlooking the harbour. The walk, from the school gates to the Urban Room on the Harbour Arm, was an opportunity for the pupils to explore in more detail an area with which they were already very familiar.

After a picnic lunch taken in the Urban Room, the group was invited to record their impressions from the walk and to make recommendations for improvements that should be considered. Their vivid impressions

and robust, clear proposals are recorded in the sketches and statements set out in the pages that follow this introduction.



THE WALK

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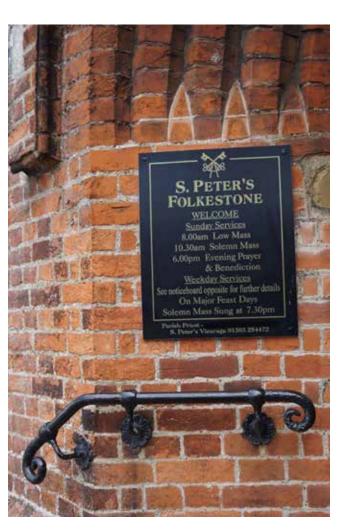
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Steps to East Street
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The Stade
Fish Market
Beach Street

Harbour Approach Road The Harbour Arm The Urban Room

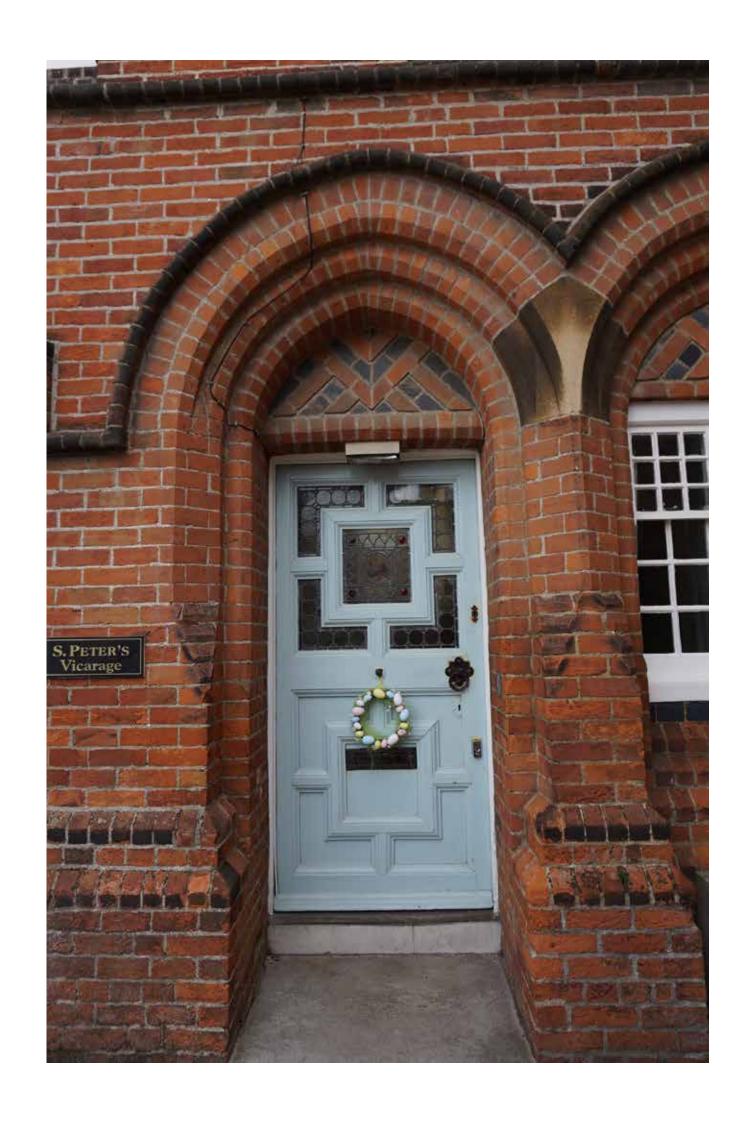


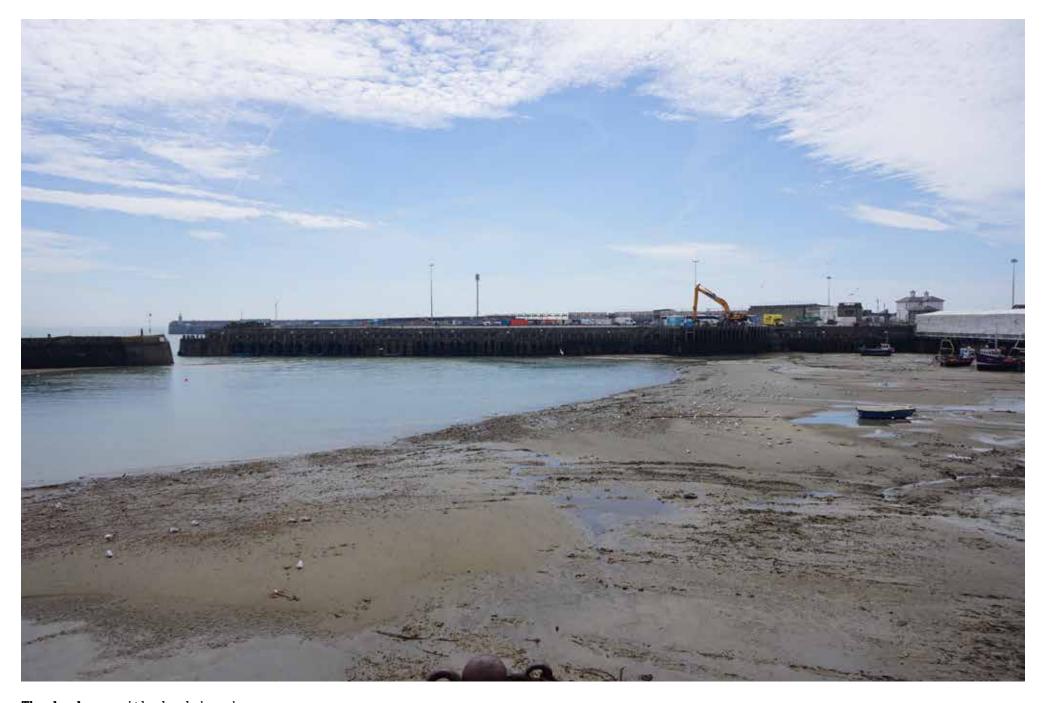
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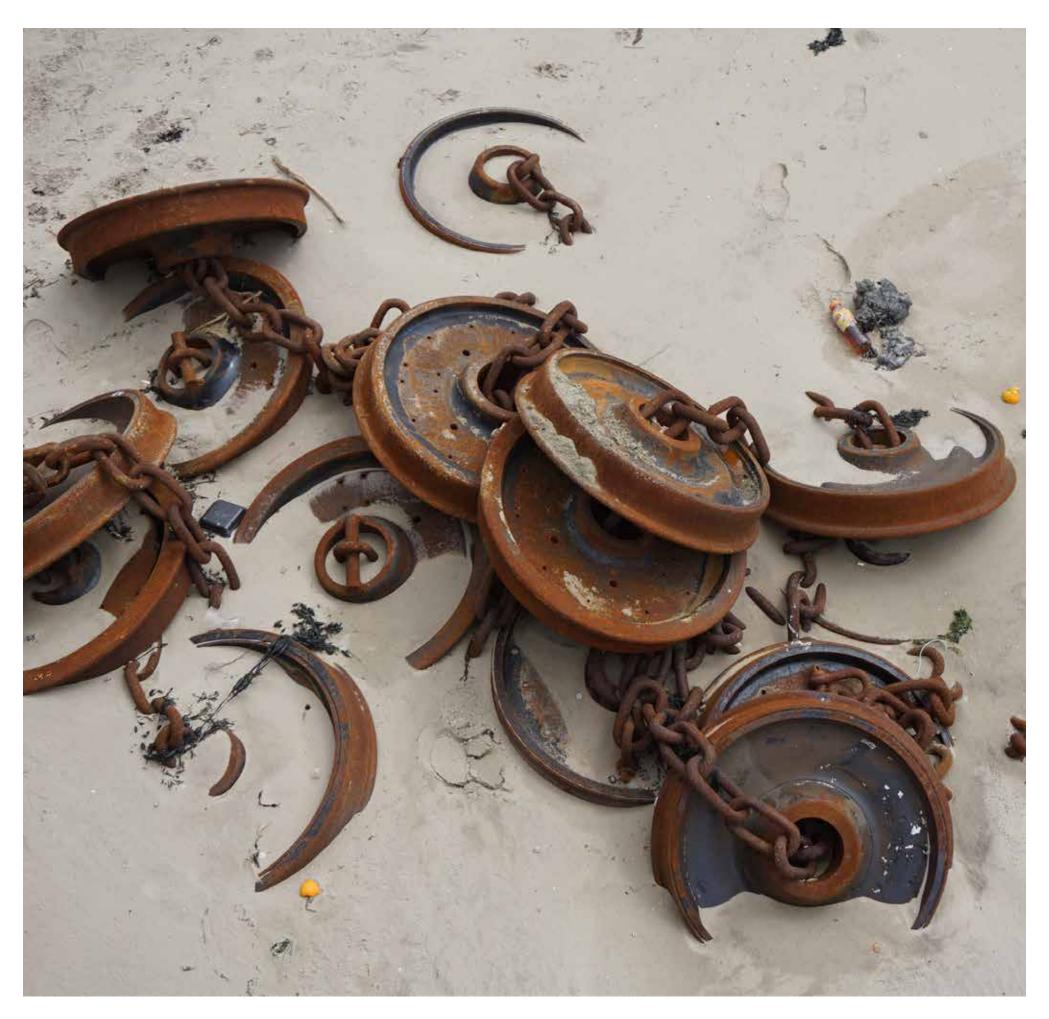




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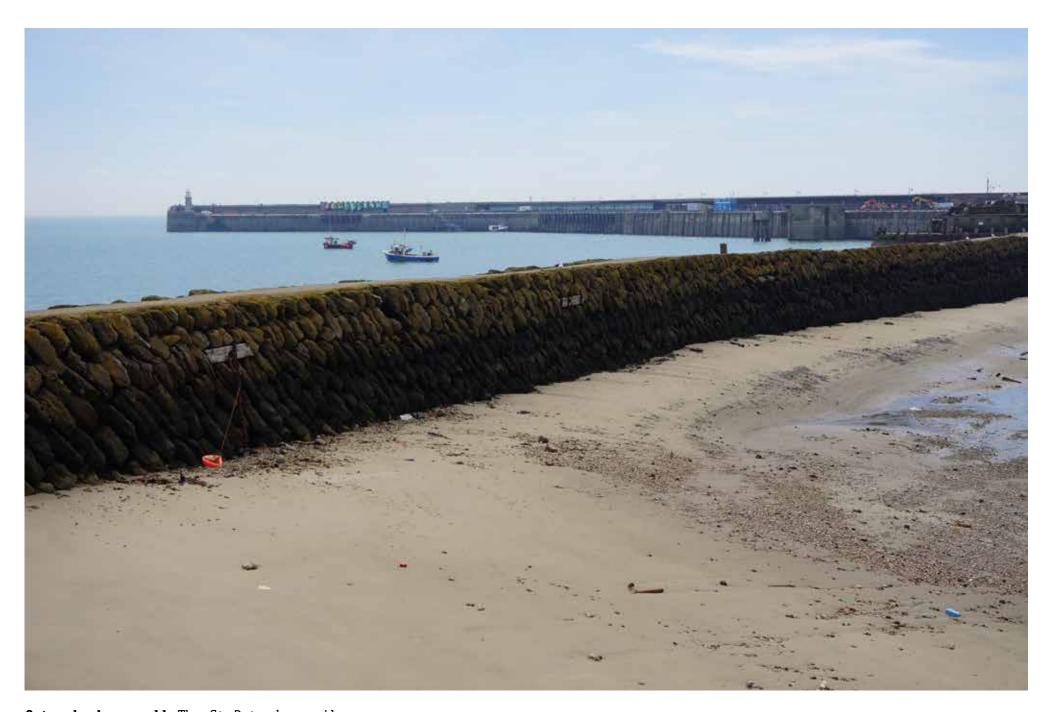
Anchors on the harbour bed



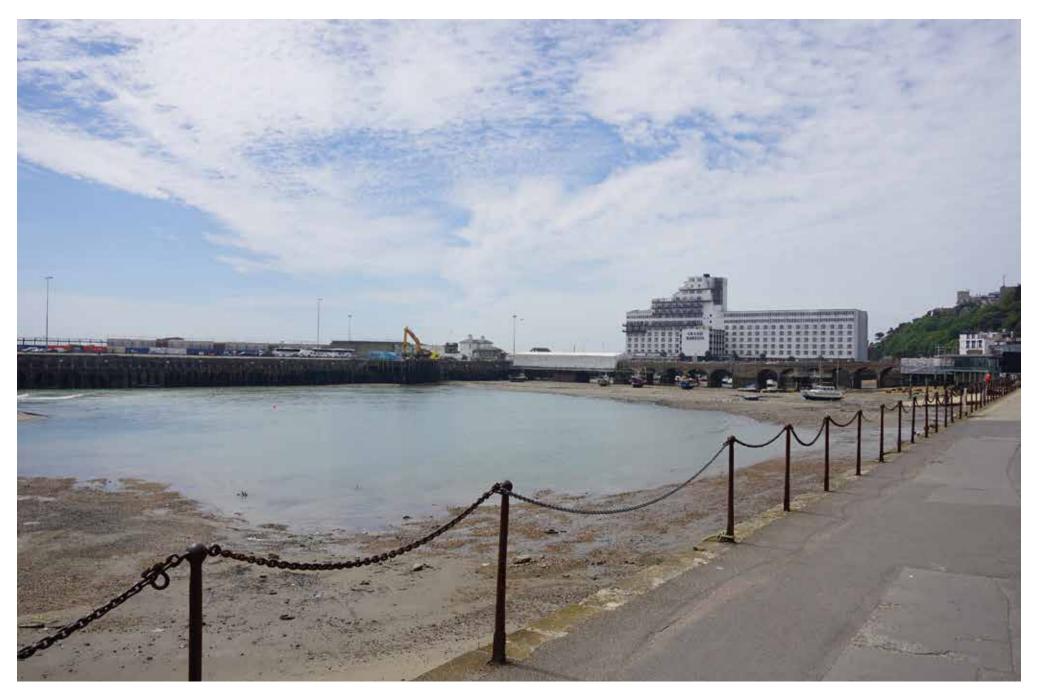
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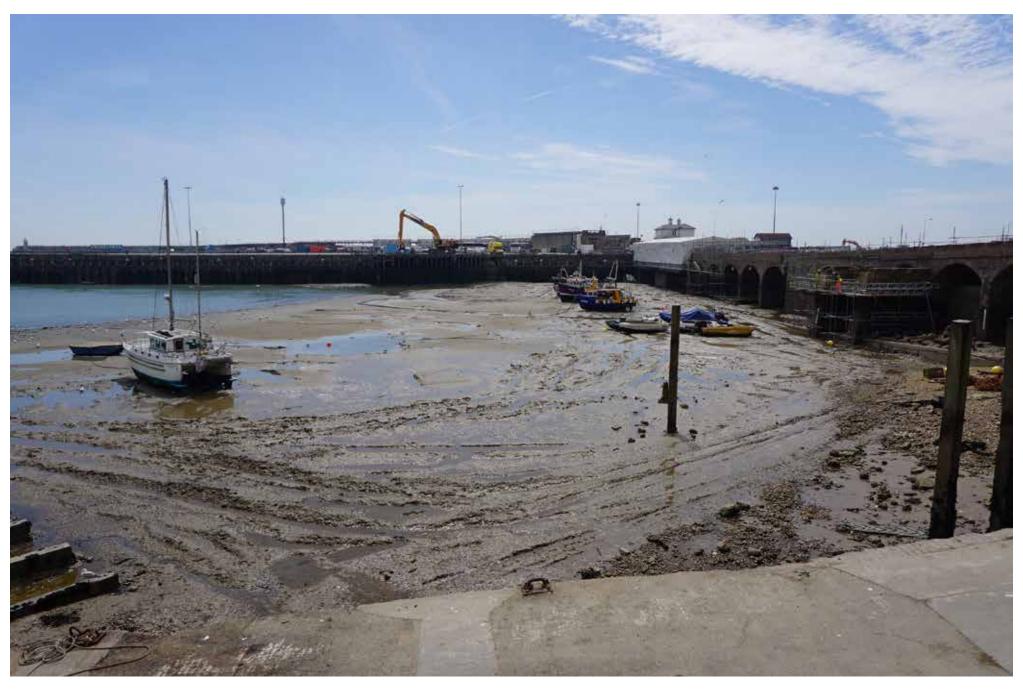
The Five Walks film crew



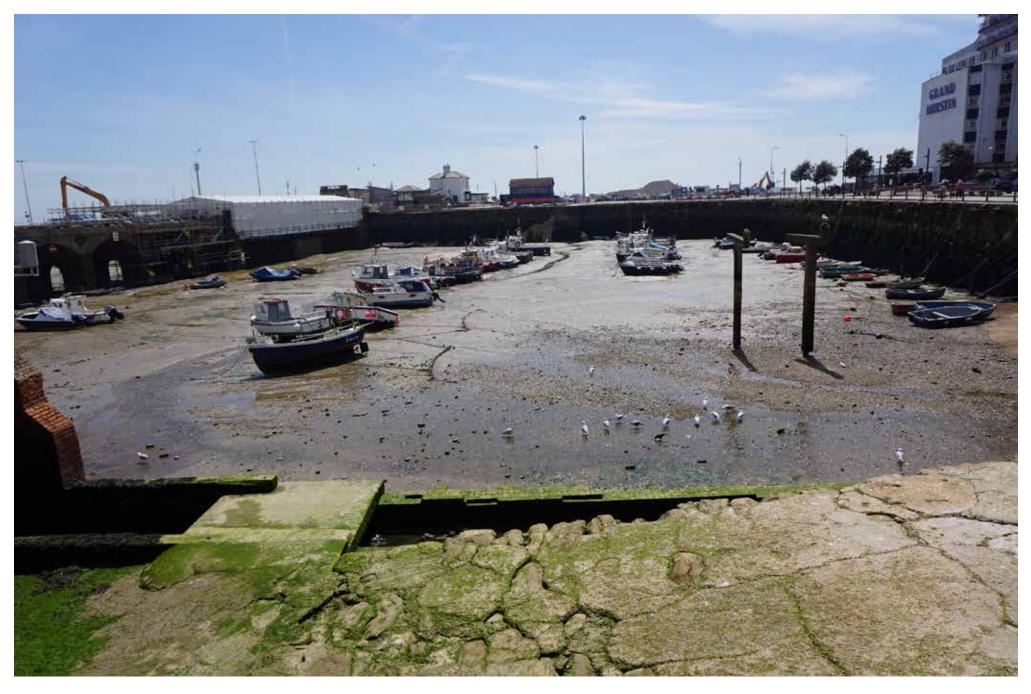
Outer harbour wall The St Peter's pupils suggested that this wall should be opened up for public access in a similar way to the popular Harbour Arm seen in the distance



The Grand Burstin Hotel The pupils suggested many ideas for improving the building such as opening the roof deck for helicopters, repainting, and changing the windows. Some felt demolition was the only option



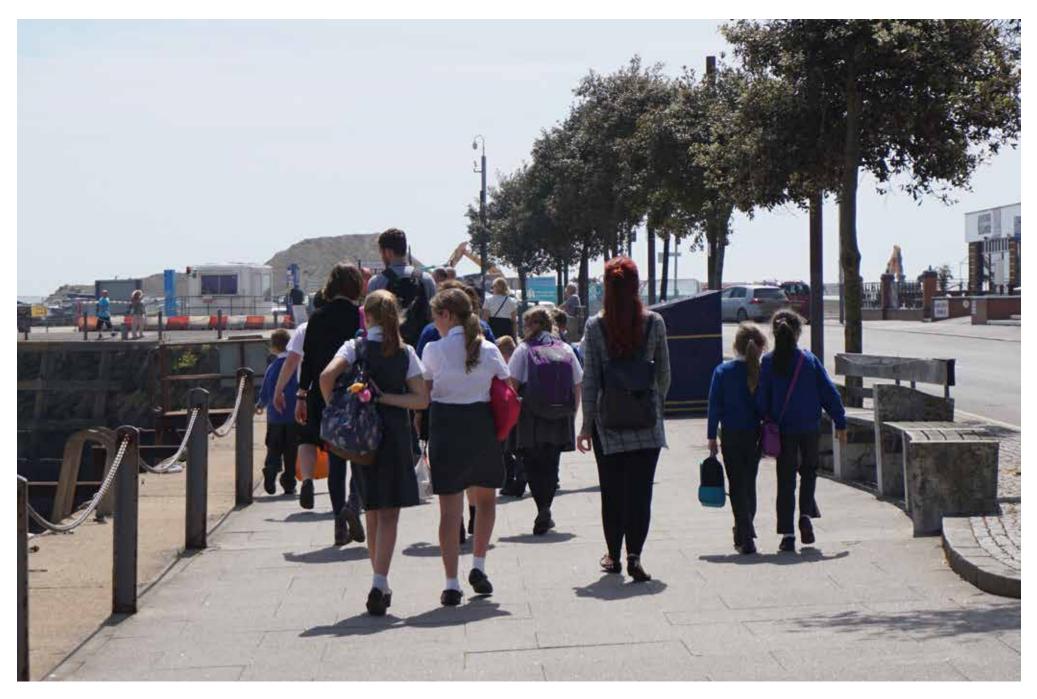
Glorious mud



Inner harbour at low tide



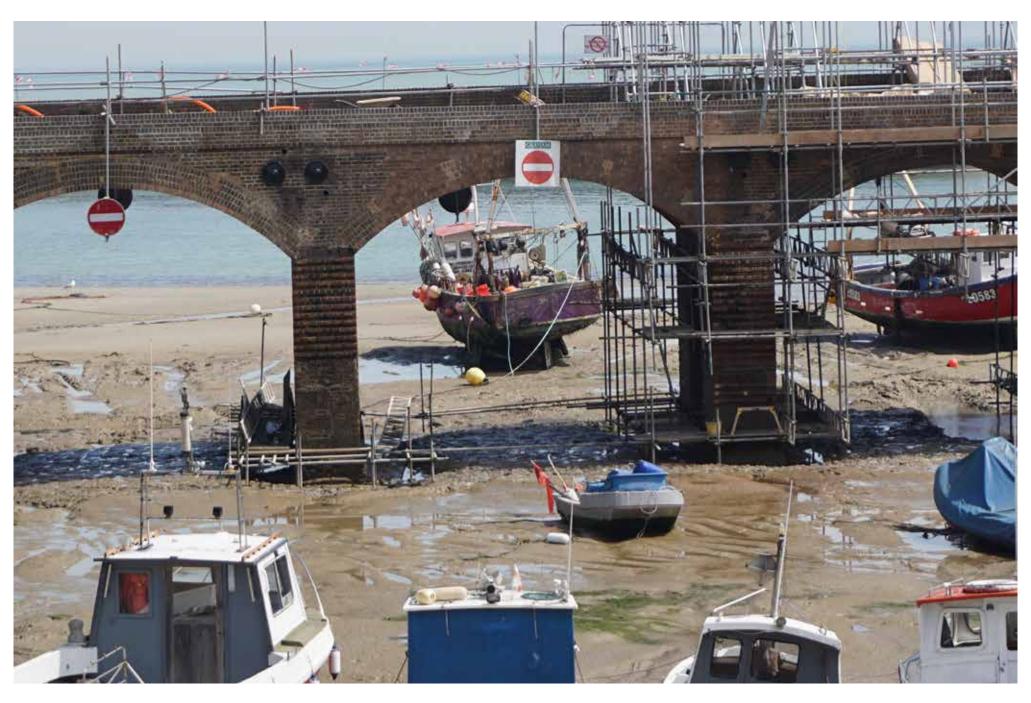
The River Pent outfall to the sea The St Peters pupils suggested that the waters may be medicinal and could be bottled. Some expressed a strong dislike of seagulls - particularly their noisy and greedy habits



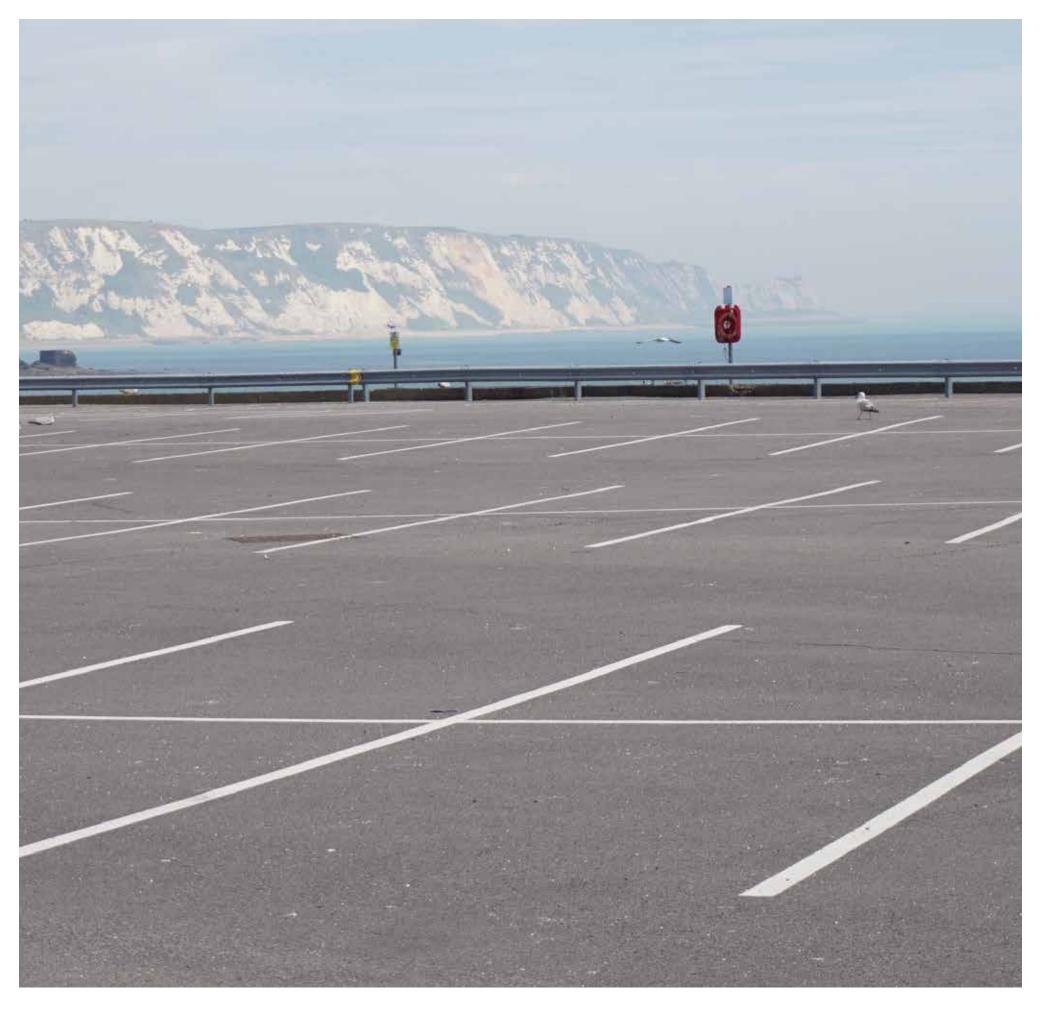
Exploring the inner harbour



Boats in the harbour



Restoration of the Harbour Rail Viaduct in progress as part of the works to open the track bed as a public route across the harbour



Car park and cliffs



Lunch in the Urban Room



View back to St Peter's School from the Urban Room. The playground can be seen in the centre of the photograph

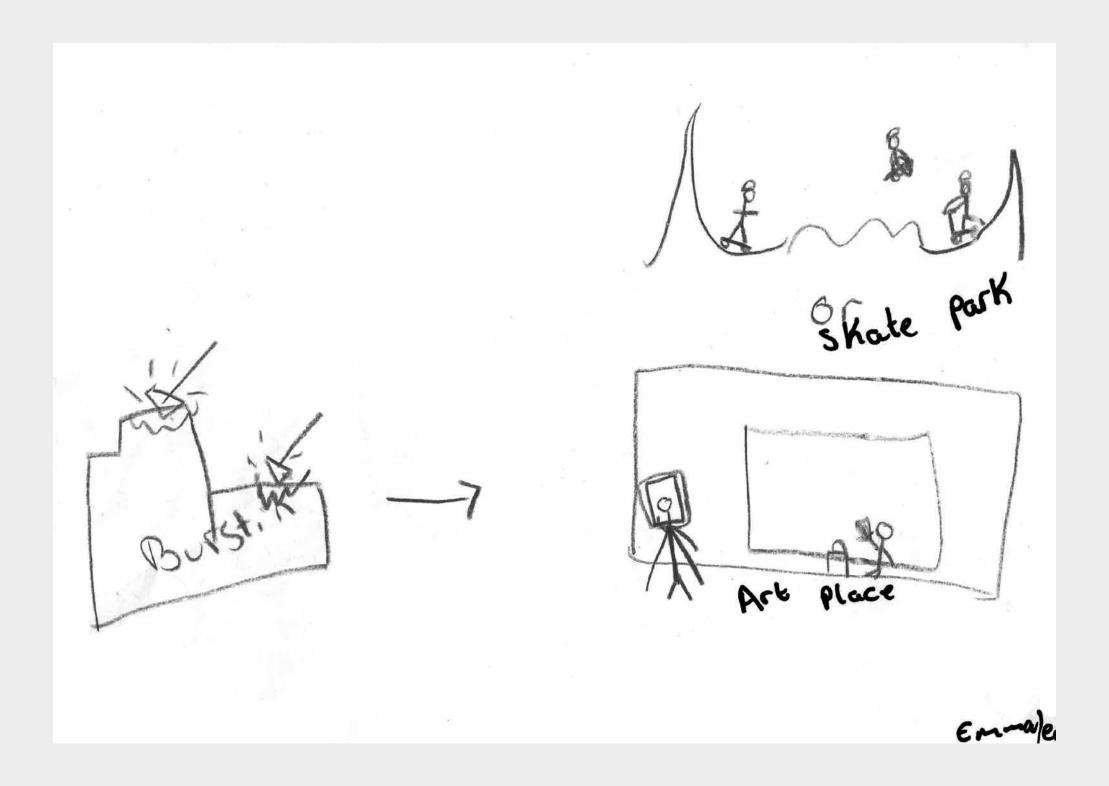


Recording impressions



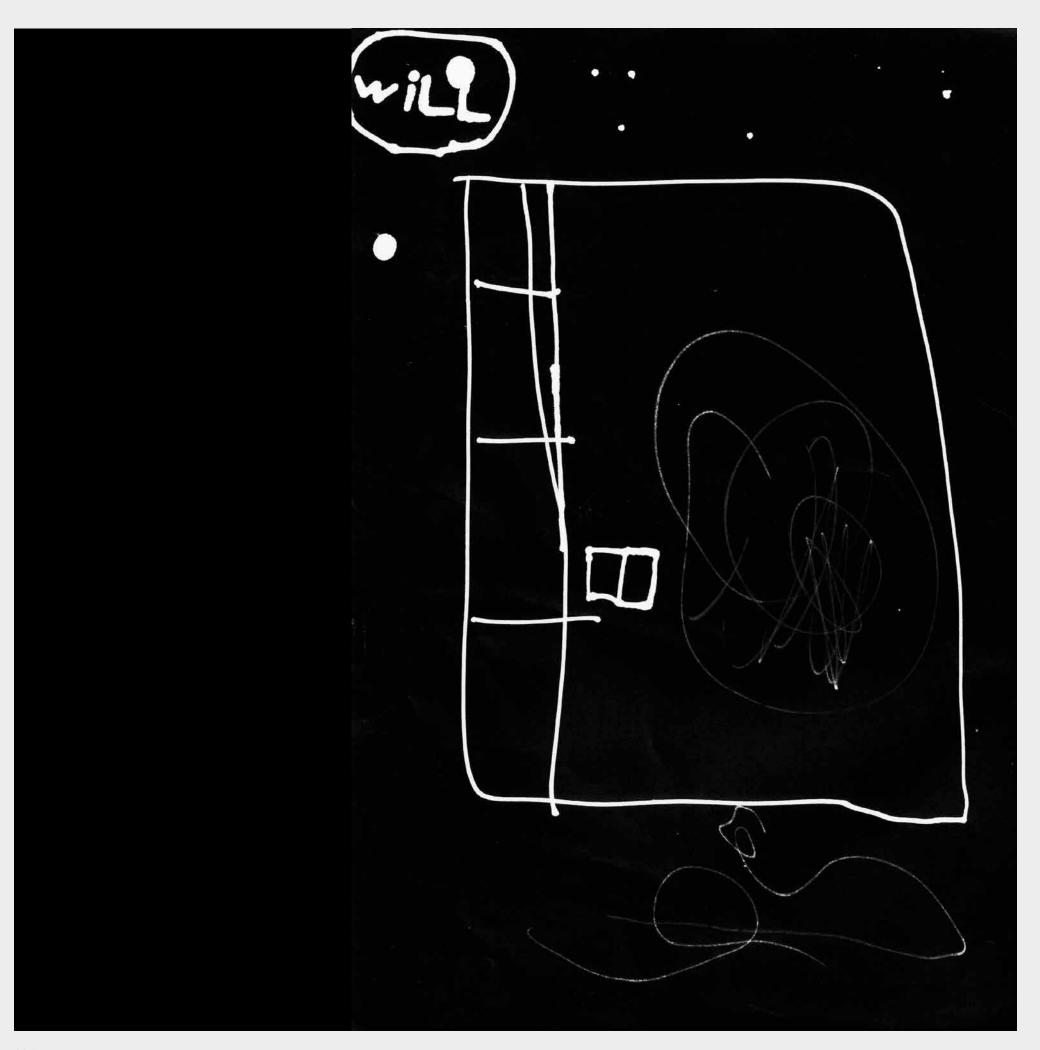
Heading back to school

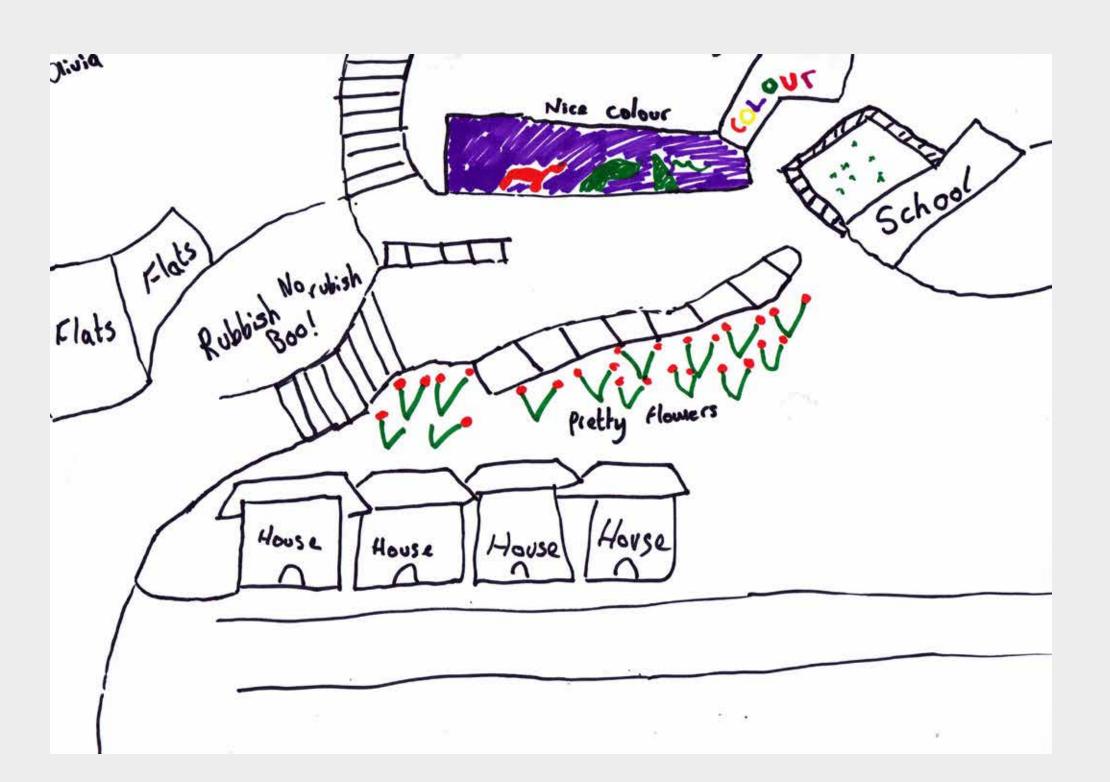
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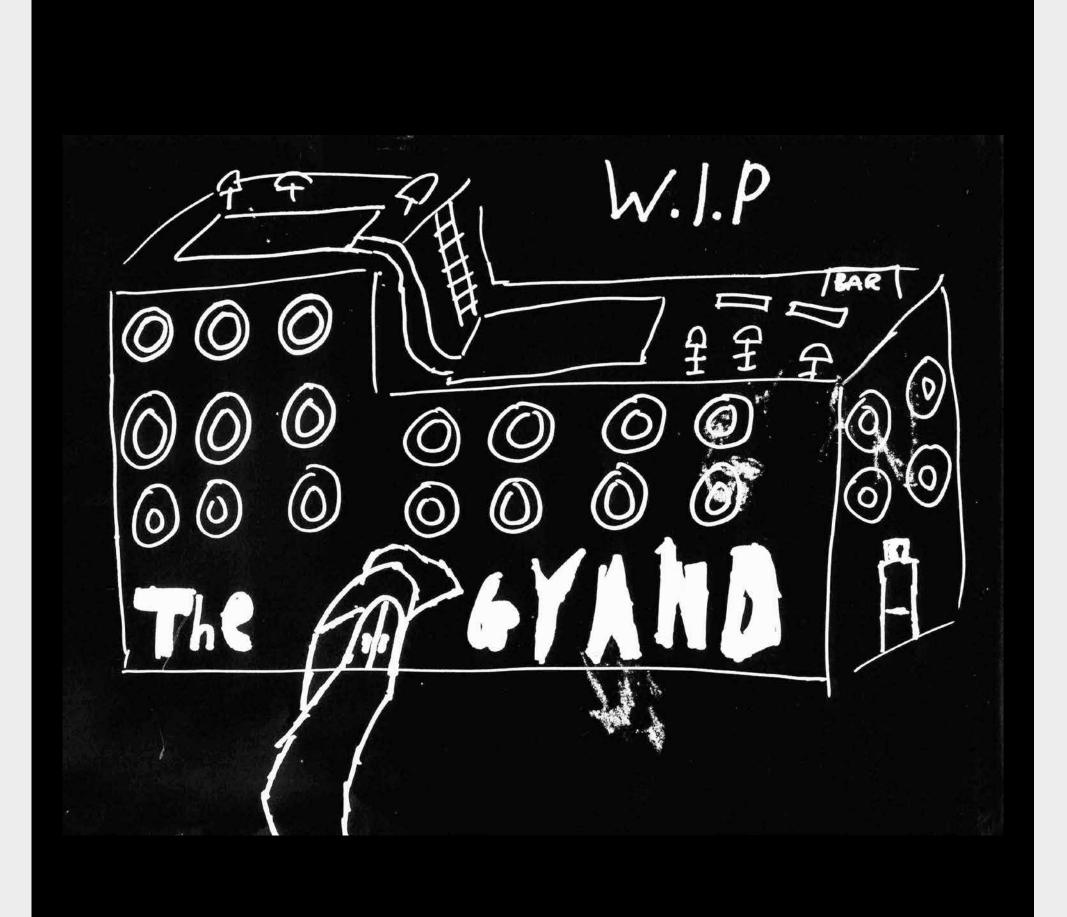
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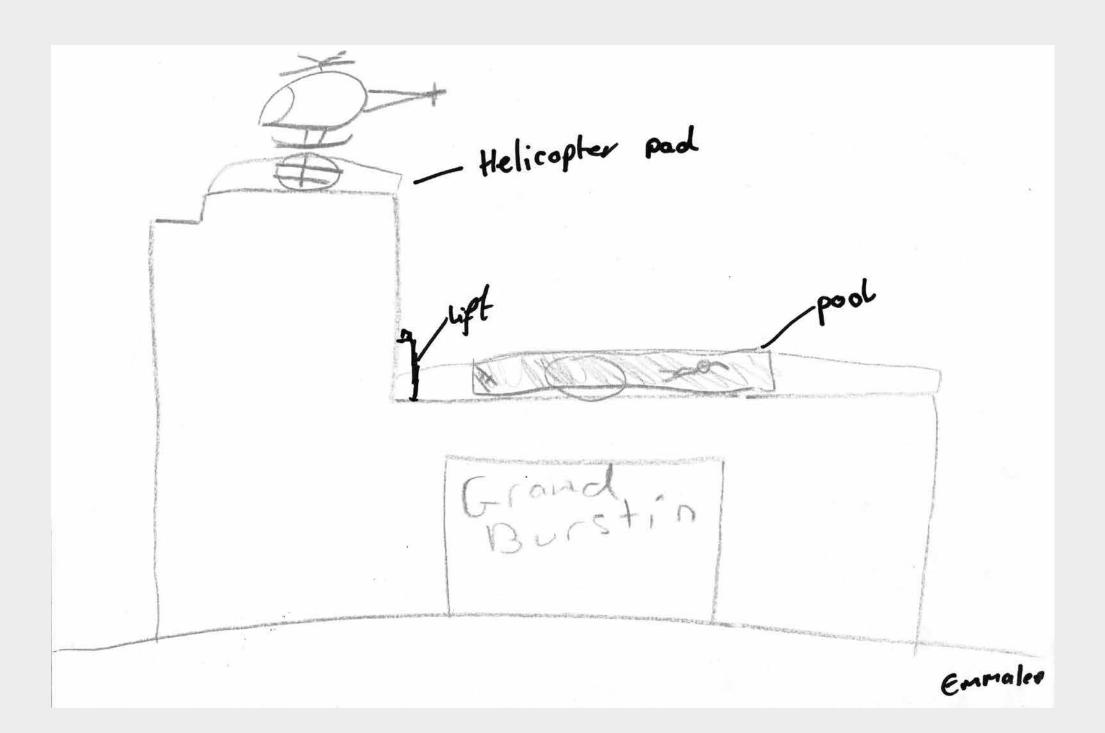
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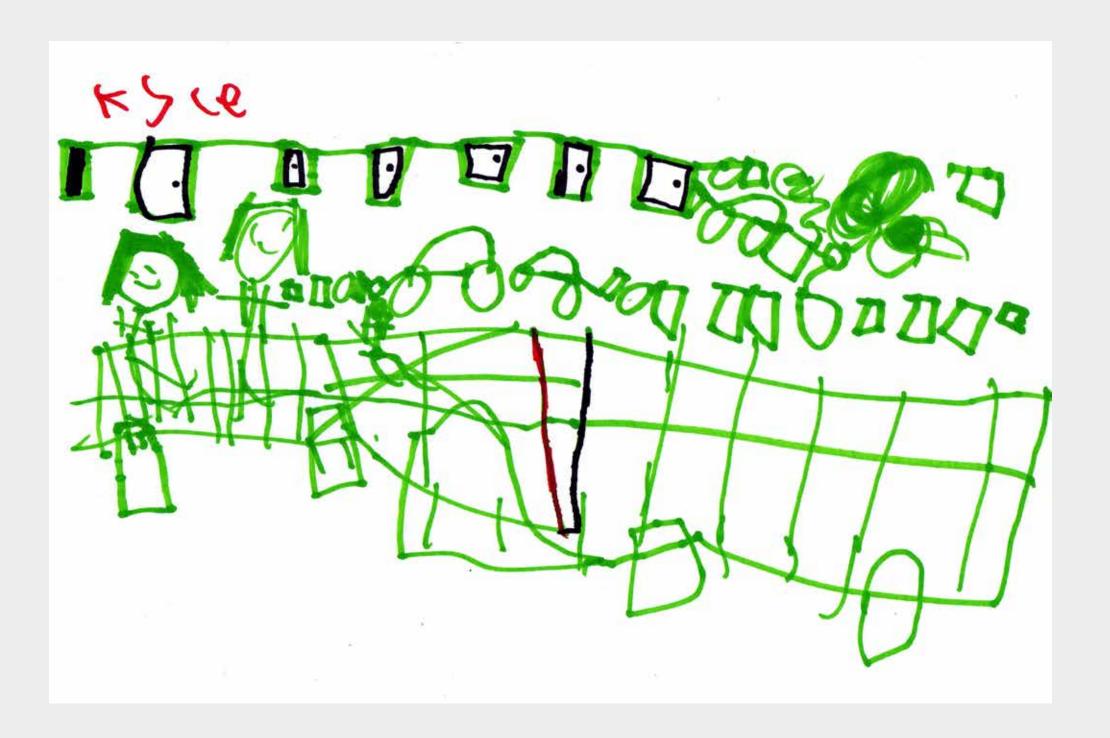


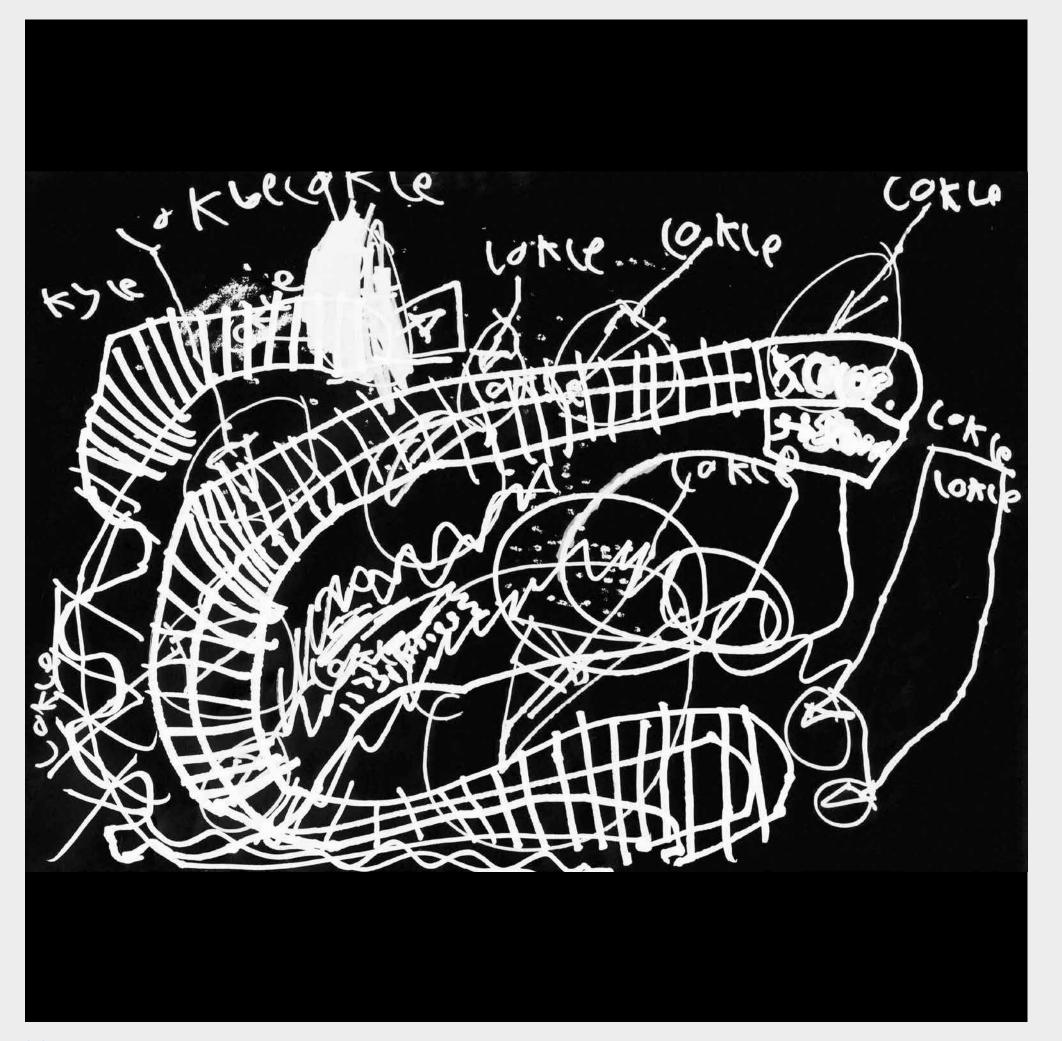


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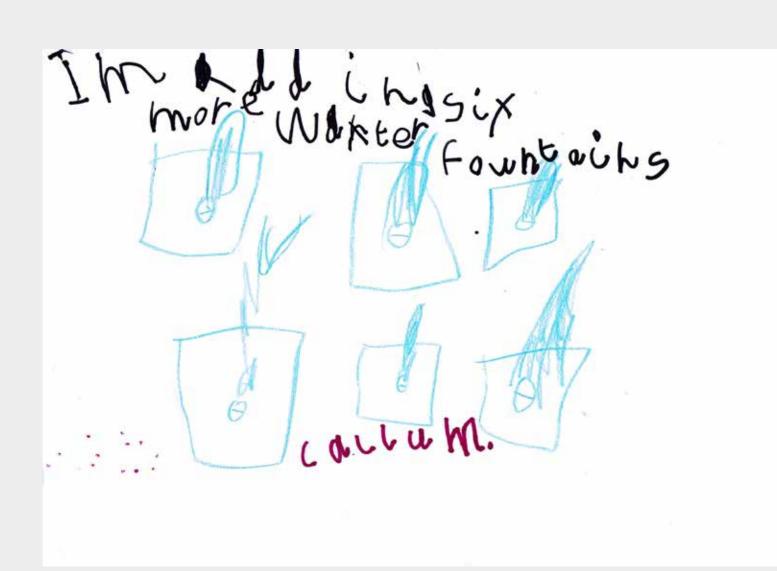








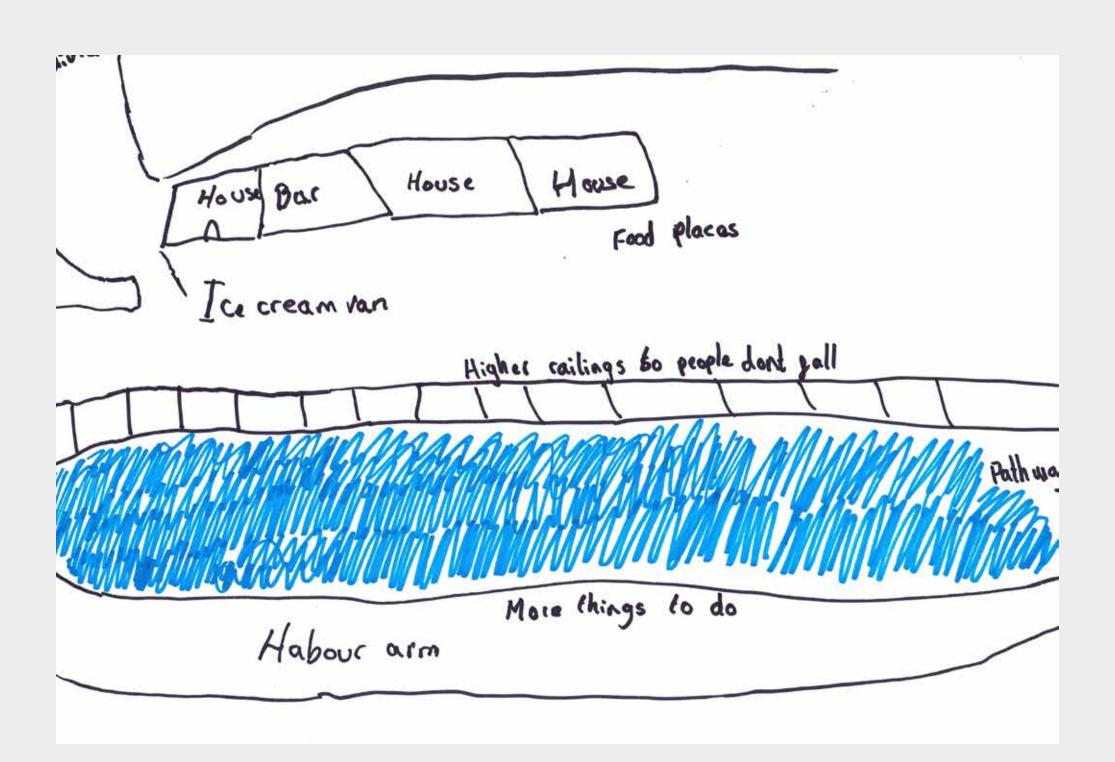




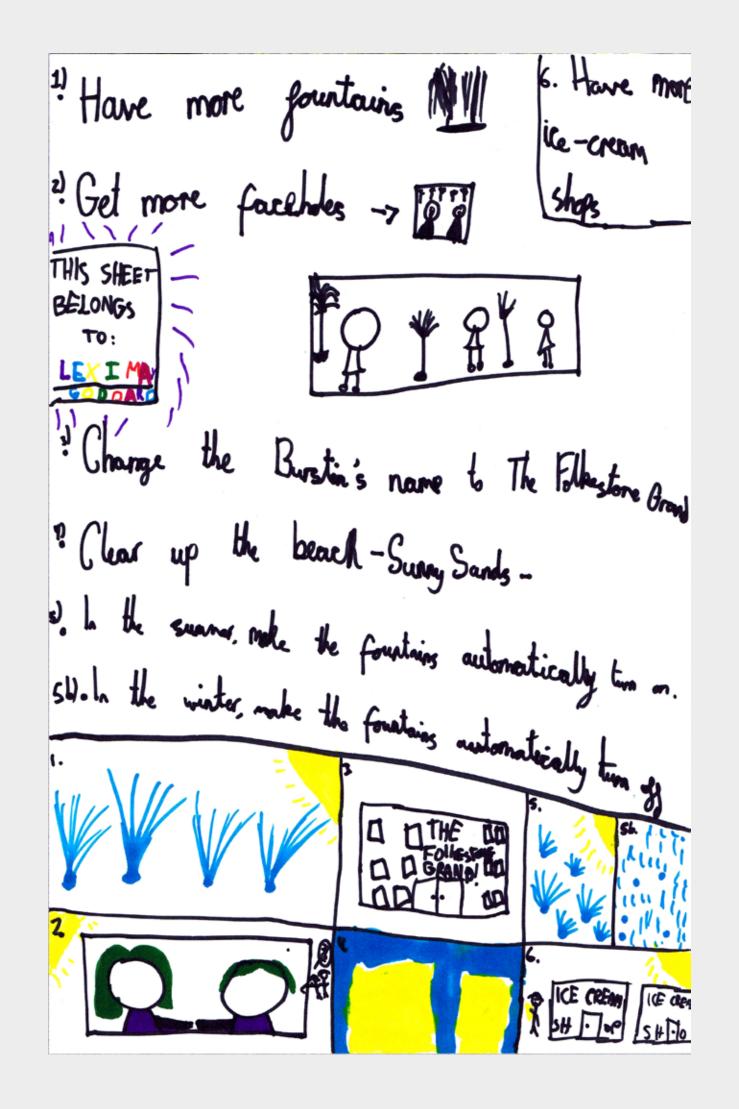




I think the Habour Airn Sign can be improved to be more appeling for tourists









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