



Collages by children

Part of the Children's Commissioner's business
plan consultation 2020-21

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Introduction

During this year's business plan consultation, 46 primary and secondary school children were asked to craft collages about "what makes them happy". Children made these collages with magazines, paper and pens.

Some of their ideas feature in our business plan consultation report, but we also wanted to show the full collages that children prepared because, as a whole, they offer even more insight into the number of things that actually make children happy. We have chosen collages that cover different thoughts here. Some ideas appear across the groups: sports, holidays, gaming, social media, animals, environment, kindness, family and friends, school.

Year 3

Seven and eight year olds in year 3, have made collages showing what makes them happy including being outdoors and playing sport, as well as recycling and animals.



go to bed







Year 4

Children in year 4, aged between eight and nine, made drawings showing how family and friends made them happy, along with holidays and school.

All the family together

me

brother

brother

Grandma

Grandad

brother



Aunty

uncle

nan

Grandma

Mom

Dad

Cousins

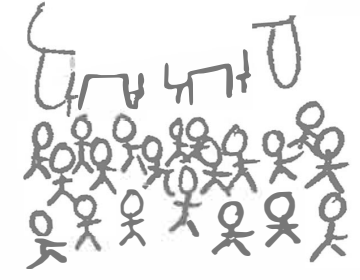


also me and me's
brother BFFS

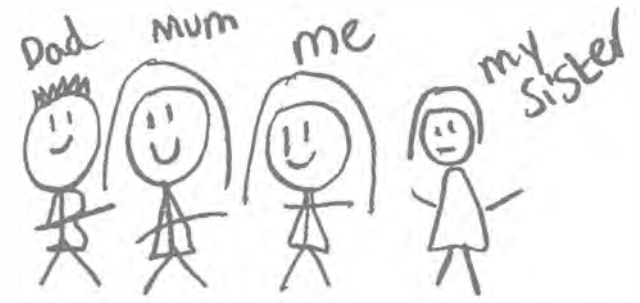
Art



School



Writing Stories



My Family

Tree
house



More
pet
ski



inflated
boat



Foot ball



the Beach



Year 5

Year 5 pupils, aged nine and ten, made collages featuring football, sport, family, money and being kind to one another.

Happy
Football

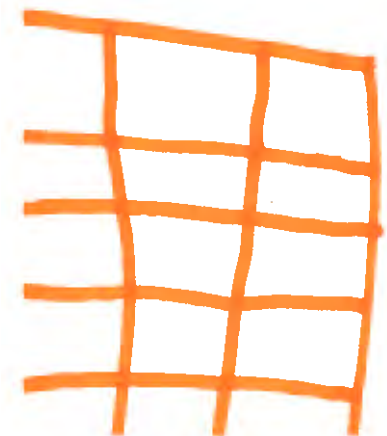
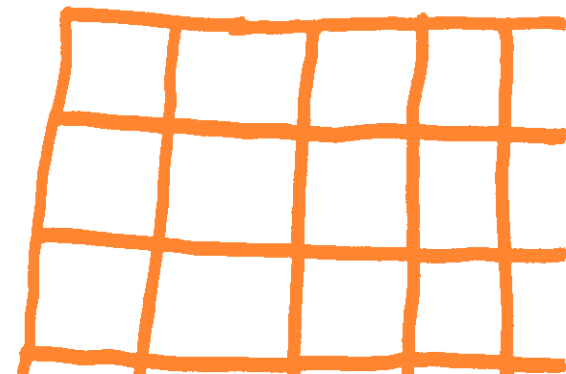
5-0

Arsenal won

5-0 against
Chelsea.

Goal!!!

Me!



nice bath



what makes me happy

dance



sing

my dog



Time to be happy

concerts



being happy



money



sunbathing

What makes me happy

gaming

winning

good
football



sports





I like spending
time with my family

I love my
cats



Friends!



TikTok is my
favourite

Presents :



I love
my social media!



What makes me
happy!

What makes me happy

↳ dance



↳ beach



Time to be happy

↳ being happy



↳ sister

↳ video games



↳ football



↳ money



↳ food



↳ dogs



It makes me happy when people are kind to each other

I like to draw 

I like going on holiday!

I love my animals



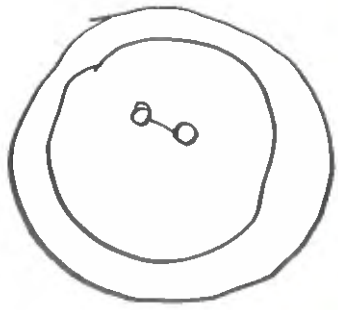
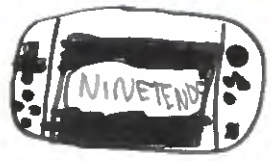
I ♥ Christmas and my Elf.

Year 6

Children in their final year of primary school, aged ten and eleven, made collages showing what made them happy including playing video games and sport, spending time with friends and family, and the environment.



HAPPINES



RENB





My World ♡

tik tok

Friends

You can do anything



be happy

look after our world



Year 8

Twelve and thirteen year olds made collages showing a range of things made them feel happy including friends and family, social media and sport.



food



football

Animals



friends

Table tennis



INSTA

LISTENING TO MUSIC.

Family
BURNING STUFF



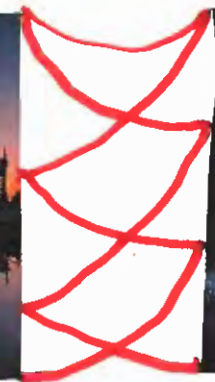
Rugby

I like the sunset!

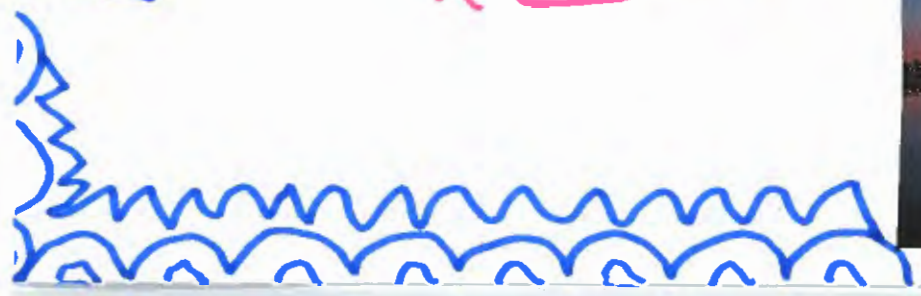


I feel like this when I'm with my mates.

Running



ART





Ice Skating



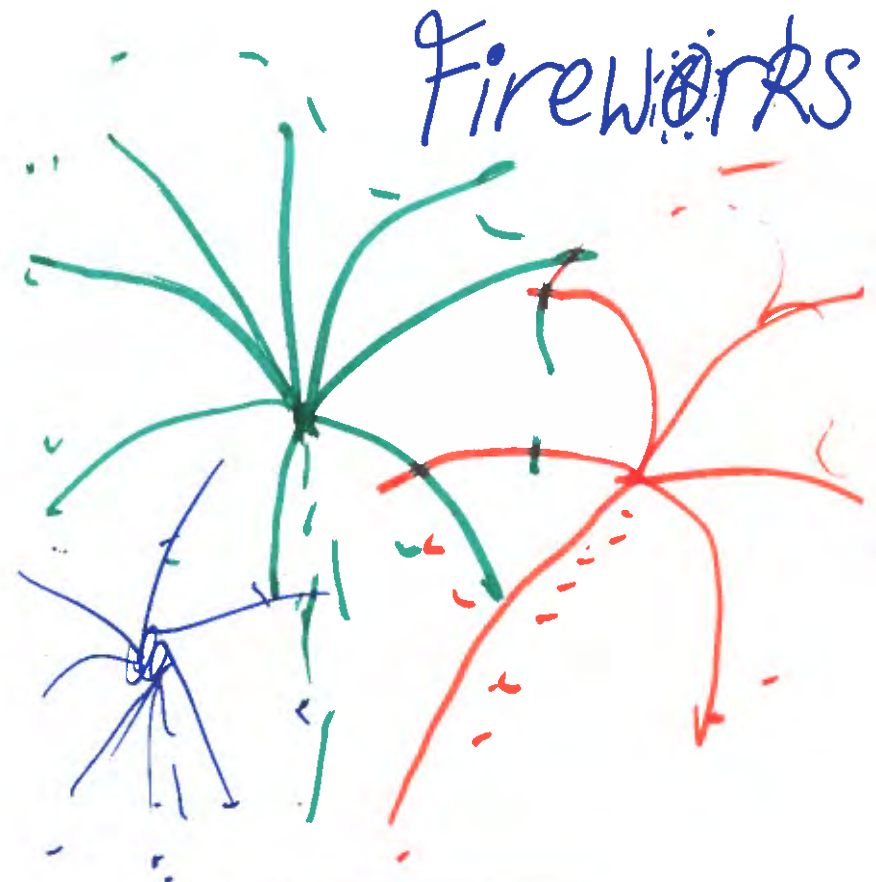
Football



Singing in Public



Fireworks



Food

PS4

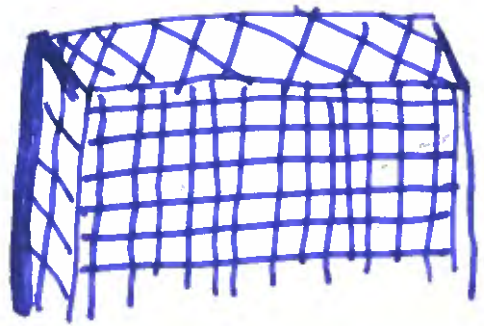


Snapshot



If you get it, it makes you happy and then you realise that not every good view has it

looking at good views it



Family

relaxing watching TV

hangin' out



What HAPPINESS

means

to me!



FRIENDSHIP

MUSIC



SOCIAL MEDIA



OWN

BUZZARD

FAMILY MATHS MONIES SPORT HISTORY
FOOD



THINGS THAT MAKE ME HAPPY!



- going to concerts
- relaxing on my own

- being with family / birthdays.

- going on bike rides
- eating delicious food.

- shopping with friends
- sleeping

- money can get you nice things which you enjoy

but not that pure





PLAYING SPORTS!

:) With friends ♡ 🍌



Spending time and making
Memories with friends.

:) ♡



Going on holiday or to
the beach!

:) ♡ ✨ 🌊



Being active with
friends & family!

:) ♡

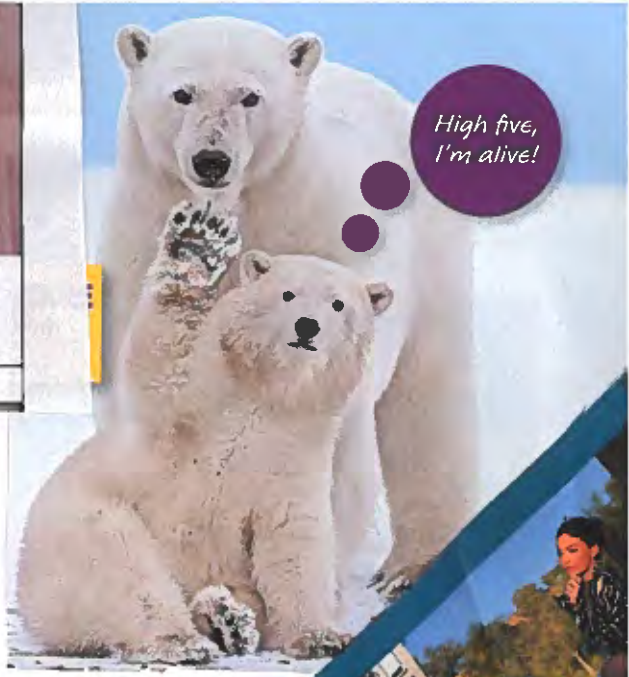


Eating and spending time
with family

WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY! ♡ :) ♡ :)

Year 11 and 12

Children in year 11 and 12, aged 15 to 17, made collages showing how holidays, animals and the outdoors made them feel happy.



great dane



Pick up truck



Just being content with what has happened



music



THE EVIDENCE

actual god damn eyebrows



Pretty sunset



It's a naked mole rat, they cool

I want to move to rural Italy



water, I like it

Nursing - specifically mental health





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