

# THE HAMLET HERALD



'Outstanding learning, within a glittering curriculum, where everyone matters'

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

We have navigated the demands of technology and enjoyed bringing the children together for our series of live sessions throughout the week. We look forward to embedding these sessions further, and learning snazzy ways to manipulate the various platforms now in use!

We have two big assemblies planned for next week and I am grateful to Ms Gorbitt Rice and Mrs Begley for taking the lead. Our first, on Monday morning, will be an introduction to *LGBT+ History Month*. The Tuesday morning assembly will focus on *Safer Internet Day*, this year's theme is: 'An internet we trust – exploring reliability in the online world.' Both of these assemblies contain material that is rooted in the children's learning journey at DHJS, forming part of our normal curriculum through their PSHE and online safety work.

Attendance across the school has been really high at these live sessions, and we hope that even more of our Home Learning Hamleteers are able to join us next week.

## HOMEWORK/HOME LEARNING TIP

As you know, it is vital that children learn their times tables. We know that for many children, the timed pressure of TTRS can be distracting or demotivating. There are two ways around this:

1. Turn off the visual timer on

TTRS <https://intercom.help/times-tables-rock-stars/en/articles/2530163-can-i-hide-the-timer-in-online-games-ttrs>

2. You can also download Doodle Tables and use the app free with your school Doodle Maths

account <https://www.doodlemaths.com/doodletables/>



## KEY DATES

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February

9:10am Ms Gorbitt-Rice LIVE whole school assembly via Zoom

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

9:10am Mrs Begley LIVE whole school assembly via Zoom

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

9:10am LIVE registration for all classes via GC  
Y3 & Y6 class Google Meets pm

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Y4 & Y5 class Google Meets pm

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

9:10am LIVE registration for all classes via GC  
1:30pm LIVE Achievement Assembly via Zoom link

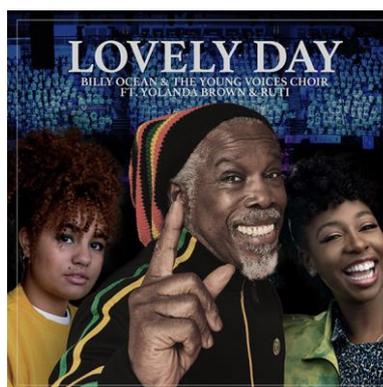
### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Half term Break

Please see individual year group timetables for further information and Zoom link codes.

## YOUNG VOICES/PLACE2BE

Young Voices have just released their charity single, raising money for the incredible organisation: *Place2Be*. To download the track, it will cost you 99p. It has Billy Ocean, Ruti and Yolanda Brown performing, but more importantly, the official video contains footage from the YV concert last year. Hamleteers feature in a music video with Billy Ocean – now that is cool! Follow this link, and scroll down to see the video:

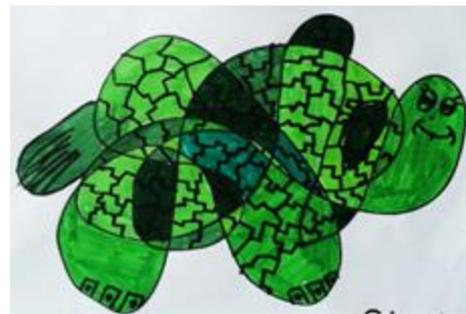
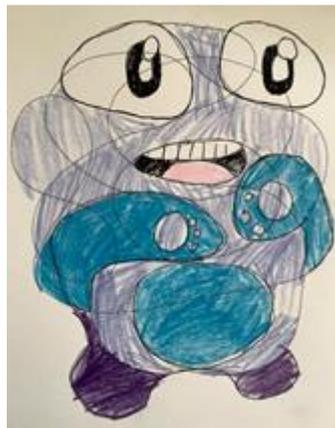
<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/lovely-day-charity-single>



## SQUIGGLE-TASTIC!

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. This annual event, founded by the charity Place2Be, is an opportunity to remember the importance of mental health for children and young people. This year's theme is *'express yourself'*.

Following our Tuesday morning whole school assembly, our Hamleteers got involved by playing the squiggle game! We drew a squiggle, and turned it into whatever we liked – from mice, to frogs, from birds to snails and... just squiggles! There are no wrong answers when it comes to self-expression. It's just about how you feel and how you want to show it. We encourage you all to have a go, it's surprisingly therapeutic!



The Place2Be website has a wealth of free useful resources and materials for parents and carers, as well as for schools and other organisations, including top tips and activities for families to try together at home. We think it's well-worth a look:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

## HOME LEARNING GALLERY

Another week of fantastic output from our Home Hamleteers, and what a range we have on display! We enjoyed sharing this work with the children as part of our Friday afternoon Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to them all.

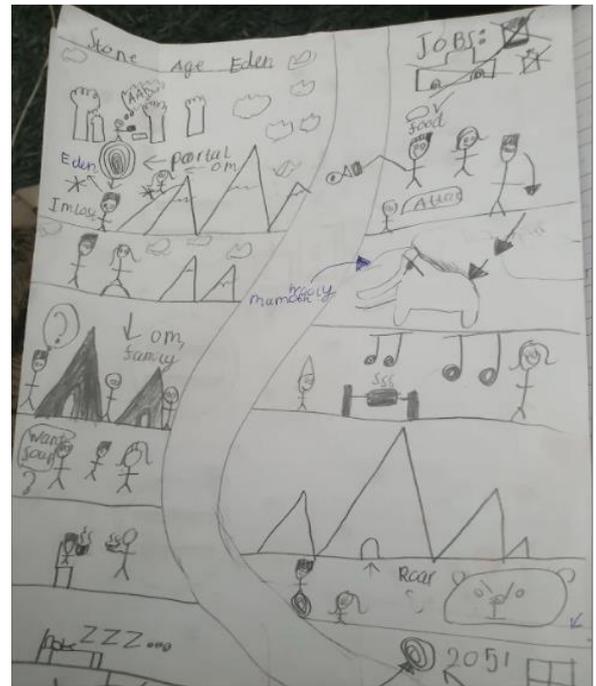
### Year Three



Hughie 3D – Stone Age Boy 'S' map



Sam 3H – What is soil?

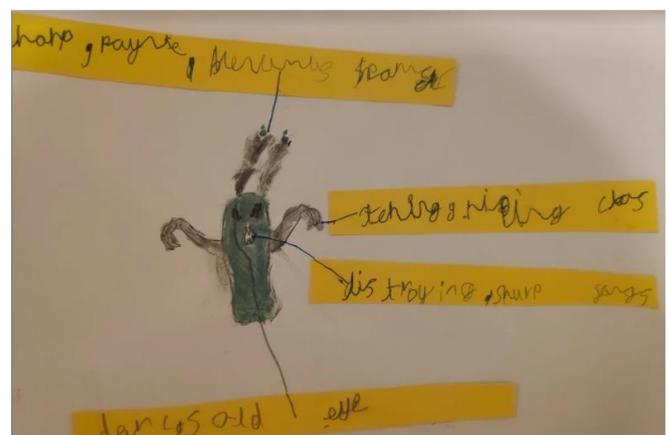


Eden 3GR – Stone Age Boy 'S' map

### Year Four



Ella 4S – Anglo Saxon comic



Georges 40 – Creating my villain!



Saskia 4S – Bayeux Tapestry



Kayan 5P – Rufus Ogundele inspired drawing

## Year Five

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Nate 5TS – Rufus Ogundele inspired drawing

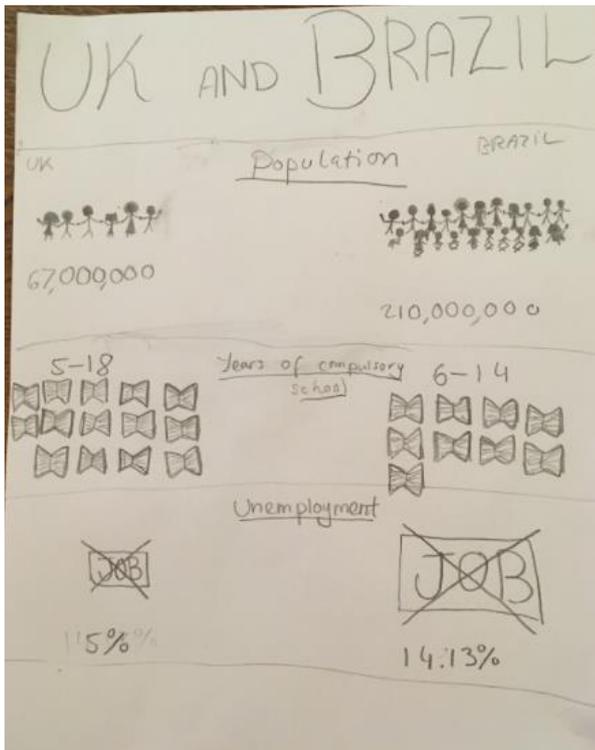
Y5 BandLab compositions – follow this link...

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zKI5AOs-Y-iowpXbdm4Xg0gwQunq5NU?usp=sharing>

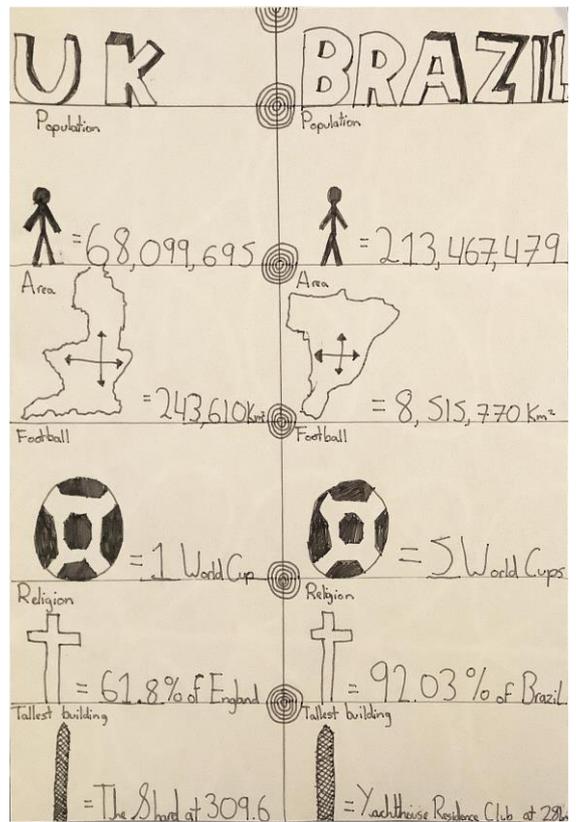
Bea & Rosita  
Chloe  
George & Vedaant  
Harley  
Jasper  
Leo  
Maggie & Stella  
Marina  
Mona  
Nate  
Olive  
Sable & Max  
Sidney  
Simran  
Valentina



Rose 5G – Rufus Ogundele inspired drawing



Aamir 6S – Infographic comparison



Stanley 6SP – Infographic comparison



George 6N – Infographic comparison