



CREATIVE CHALLENGE

4 : MULTIPLE CHOICE POSTCARDS

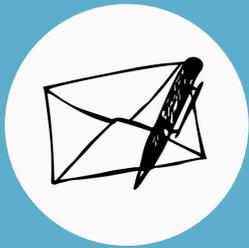
LOST LETTERS PROJECT



Hello! Thanks for taking time to look at this Creative Pack.



In this pack is an activity for you to do at home. We hope it helps you to stay creative.



This activity is part of the Lost Letters Project. A project working with people across Surrey thinking about local history and letters.



This project uses words and art to develop new ideas from old letters. The old letters come from Surrey History Centre.



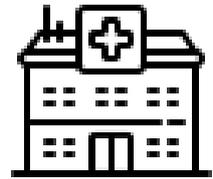
This pack has been made for you by an artist called Tom, who writes poems inspired by history.



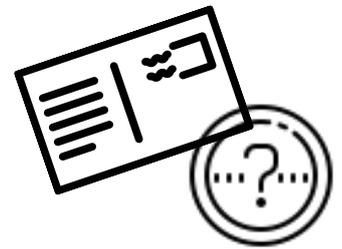
CREATIVE CHALLENGE # 4

MULTIPLE CHOICE POSTCARDS

Over 100 years ago during World War One, many soldiers were in hospital.



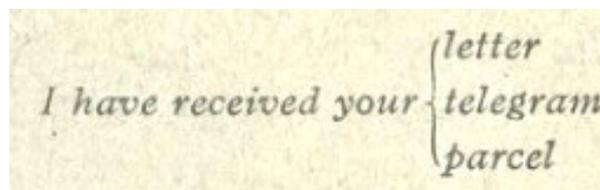
They were given postcards to fill in to send home. These postcards were multiple choice, they had to cross out or circle what they wanted to say.



This saved soldiers from having to write a letter when they weren't able to, because they were ill or hurt.



Here is part of a postcard used by soldiers in 1915

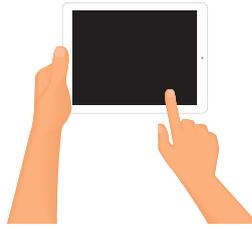
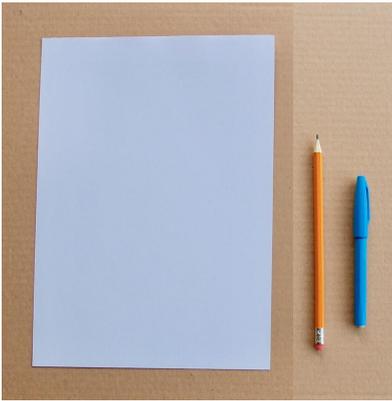


In this creative challenge we will...

Complete our own multiple choice postcards



1. You will need...



- A piece of paper
- A pencil or pen

or you could use



- A laptop
- An i-pad

If you want to you could also use...



- Felt Tip Pens
- Coloured Pencils
- Coloured Pens
- Paints
- Anything you like!

2. Complete the multiple choice postcard

On the next page is a multiple choice postcard



A. Circle all the things you have done recently.



B. Inside the empty box, draw a picture of something else YOU have been doing.

Multiple Choice Postcard



• Circle the things you have been doing



• Add something else you have been doing in the square

I



Have been



Playing with my phone



Playing Games



Sitting outside



Playing with my cat
or dog



Walking



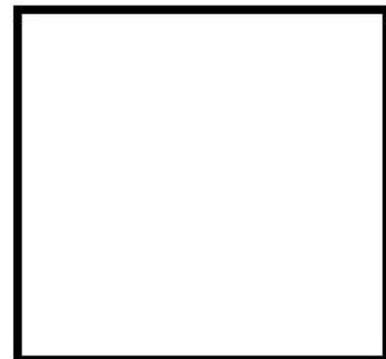
Drawing



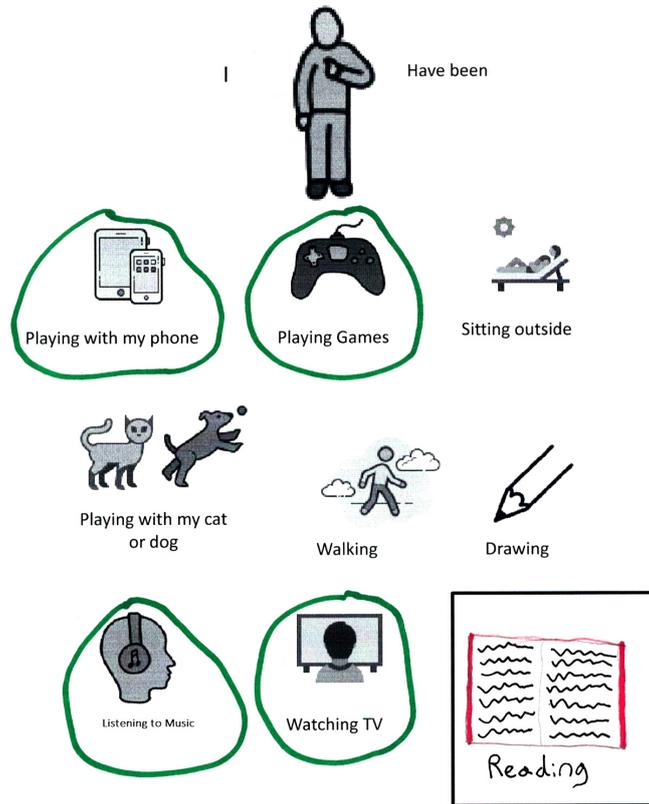
Listening to Music



Watching TV



Here is an example. Tom filled in this postcard



NOTHING is to be written on this side except the date and signature of the sender. Sentences not required may be erased. If anything else is added the post card will be destroyed.

[Postage must be prepaid on any letter or post card addressed to the sender of this card.]

I am quite well.

*I have been admitted into hospital
 { sick } and am going on well.
 { wounded } and hope to be discharged soon.*

I am being sent down to the base.

I have received your { letter dated _____
 telegram „ _____
 parcel „ _____

Letter follows at first opportunity.

*I have received no letter from you
 { lately
 for a long time.*

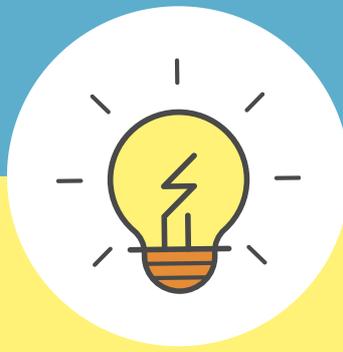
Signature }
only }

Date _____

Wt. W85—P.P.948. 8000m. 5-13. C. & Co., Grange Mills, E.W.

This is a Multiple Choice Postcard from 1915 used by soldiers during WW1!





Other Ideas...

If you have some more time and would like to do more you could...

- Make a bigger version of your drawing
- Create your own version of a multiple choice postcard to fill out (you could use pictures or words)
- Print off the next page and fill out another Multiple Choice Postcard made by Tom
- You could also ask other people to fill out multiple choice postcards

A Multiple Choice Postcard created by Tom

Dear/ To _____ __/__/--20

I hope you are - well/ feeling better & safe.

I am doing - very well/ good/ ok/ not so good/ badly, feeling better/ feeling under the weather/ quite ill.

I am - where I normally am/ at home/ at my friend's/ in hospital/ at work/ staying with family/ _____

Things here are - much the same / settling down / muddled / hectic / fine.

I have been enjoying _____
although I miss _____

I received your -
message/ letter/ parcel/
card/ _____ on the __/__/--20.

Thank you.
I would like to hear from you.
The best way to contact me is via- Letter /
Phone/ Email

Love / All the Best / Yours



6. When you have finished...



- Celebrate your creativity!



- Share your work with people who are important to you if you want to.



- Choose if you want to share your work with [It's Not Your Birthday But... \(INYBB\)](#). It's up to you.

Who are It's Not Your Birthday But... (INYBB)?



INYBB connect people through letters, words and art. They work with people in many parts of the community including schools, prisons & care homes. They believe in creativity, sharing things and connecting people. www.itsnotyourbirthdaybut.com



If you choose to share your work with INYBB it's important to know you are also giving them permission to share your work with other people on social media and in an exhibition connected to the Lost Letters Project. Your work will be seen by people around Surrey and the UK. Any questions? Contact us here: itsnotyourbirthdaybut@gmail.com

