



# Stories and poems from the Humber Bridge

Words, stories and pictures from Primary  
School children of the Humber Region

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# An Introduction from the Humber Bridge

Welcome to the Humber Bridge Short Story and Poem storybook.

Community is extremely important to the HBB. The Bridge brings together two regions and is itself an iconic part of the community. Which is why we reached out to primary schools across the region and asked their students to put their thoughts and feelings about the Bridge into poems and short stories.

The response has been fantastic: over 200 entries were submitted! We've enjoyed reading through them, seeing the creativity on display as well as affection for the Bridge. It has been a very tough process, reducing the entries down to the winners and runners-up. So, unfortunately, this means we couldn't include everyone's story. All entries will be available to read via the QR code at the end of this book.

Assisting us in finding the winners was local award-winning playwright Gill Adams. Gill is considered Hull's best kept secret and is certainly no stranger to the art of writing. You can even catch her on the small screen alongside her daughter Lucy Beaumont in the award winning TV show 'Meet the Richardsons'.

We would like to thank all those who submitted their entries, and congratulate you on a job well done.

Andrew Arundel and Fay Baker  
Humber Bridge Senior Leadership Team



# Foreword by Gill Adams (Award Winning Playwright and Competition Judge)

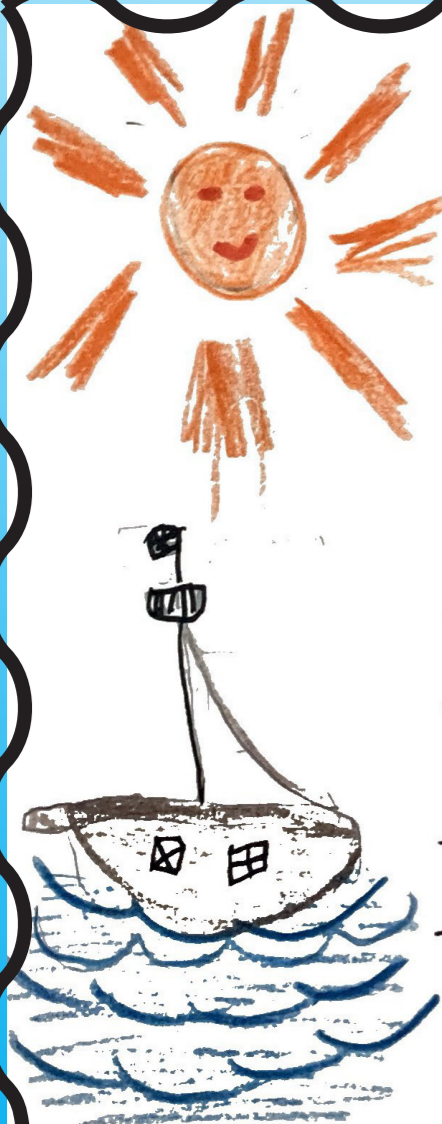
When I first started really enjoying writing it was poetry and short stories which enabled me to find my voice. How wonderful all these years later to be asked to read this fantastic collection of work. With poetry it allows us to focus on capturing a moment or a theme emotionally as well as visually. It makes us see our world differently. It's hugely creative and a great way of pushing us to find fabulous descriptive words. Reading the poems written by the talented young people in this region was like hearing the hearts, spirits and voices of the future! Funny, clever, imaginative and so assured. So much talent and creativity which inspires us and gives us hope for the future. My message to everyone who contributed to this brilliant project is simple. Keep on doing exactly what you are doing and I'm sure great things will follow! Well done to everyone involved and thank you for the great privilege of reading your work! Onward and upward!

*Gill Adams*



# Winning Entry - Key Stage 1

## “ON OUR WAY”



On the bridge, what a height!  
Summer sun, shining bright  
Dad, Dad - look - quick  
Can you see that pirate ship?  
Mum, Mum can you see,  
the sparkly river, is it the sea?  
Sister, Sister - we can fly!  
our car is soaring through the sky  
The time has come for our holiday  
THANK YOU bridge -  
we're on our way



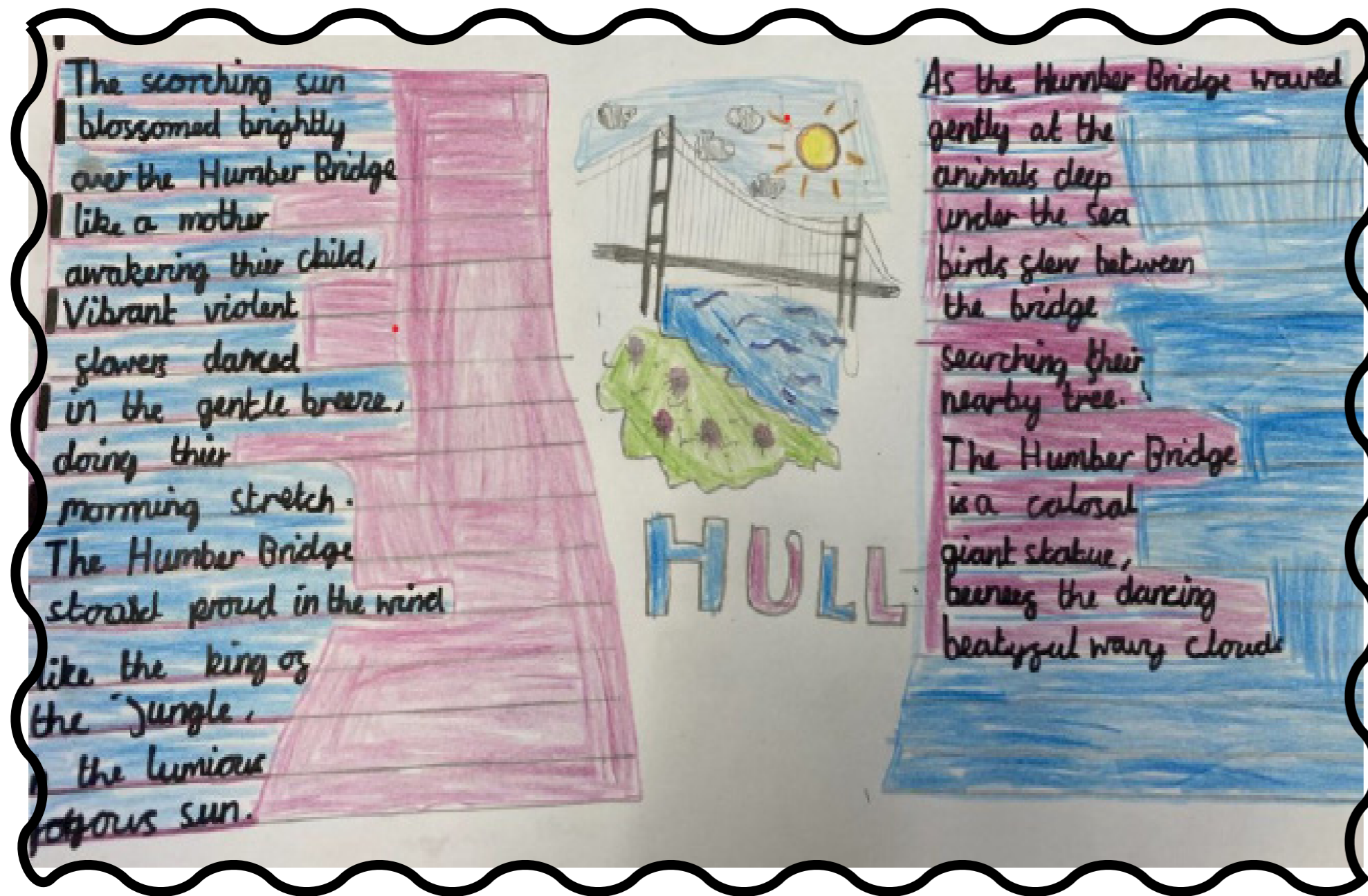
Judge and Playwrite Gill Adams talks about why she selected Gracie Crossland-Green's "On Our Way" as the winning entry for Key stage 1

"On Our Way has wonderful strong rhyming words and a real sense of excitement. Fab you thanked the bridge too. Also love the line - is it the sea? As when I was a kid I did think it was!! Great descriptive words - just perfectly described what we are seeing like 'soaring' and 'sparkling' Also the perfect length. Not too long and not too short. I can see other children being able to remember this poem! Very well done indeed. A budding poet in the making!"

Written by Gracie Crossland-Green  
6 Years Old, Elloughton, East Riding Primary

# Winning Entry - Key Stage 2

## “THE HUMBER BRIDGE”



Judge and Playwrite Gill Adams talks about why she selected Joey-Paul Ender's "The Humber Bridge" as the winning entry for Key stage 2

Wow! This is a very special poem indeed. A real talent for sure!

Love the words ' Like a mother awaking her child' so powerful and visual! Just brilliant observation and stood out to me. Some wonderful descriptive lines like 'King of the jungle' really strong and had an instant visual impact! Very well done! keep writing your wonderful poems!



# Runner Up - Key Stage 1

## “MOVING HOUSE ACROSS THE BRIDGE”

Moving house across the bridge  
We've packed the car boot full  
A train shoots by underneath  
We wave bye bye to Hull

Seagulls soar above our heads  
Waves crash below

Towers reach into the sky  
It's home to Barrow we go

I see a rainbow, looking back,  
reaching far and wide

The bridge brings me home  
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Written by Dylan Noble

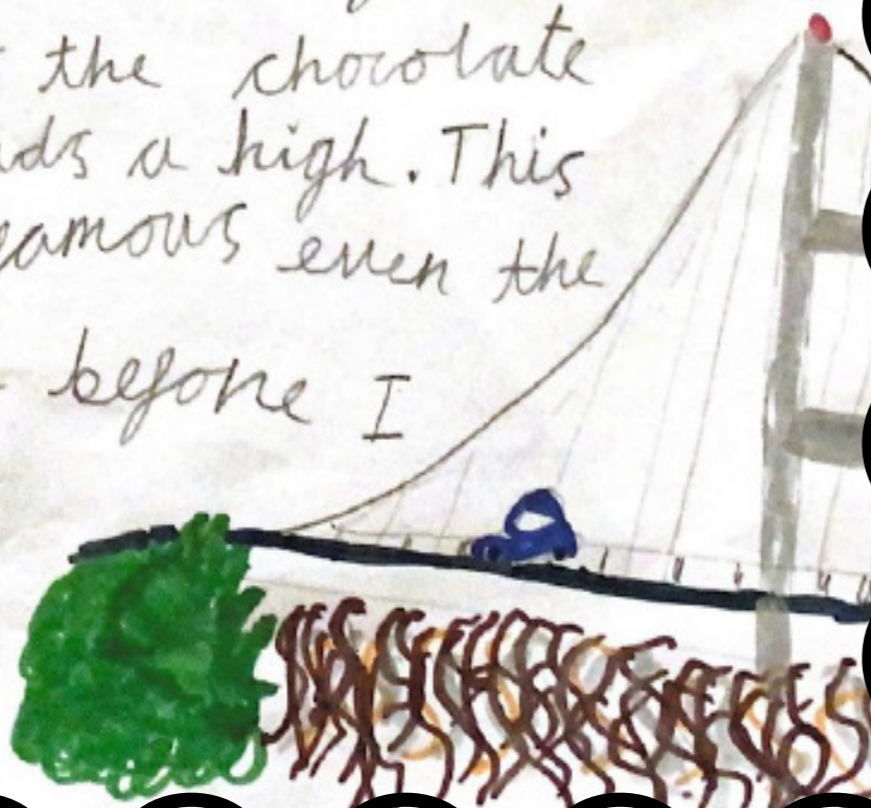
5 Years old, John Harrison CofE Primary, North- East Lincs



# Runner Up - Key Stage 2

## “THE HUMBER BRIDGE”

River is wide, a bridge spans the gap, joining south to north, with towers like soldiers standing strong above. Arms holding a road for cars, lorries, bikers. People walking along the walkway like a ribbon of liquorice over the chocolate water, marshmallow clouds a high. This amazing structure is famous even the Queen has crossed well before I was born.



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Written by Ellie Howsam-Blakey

9 Years old, John Harrison CofE Primary, North-East Lincs





Photograph by Andrew Garbutt  
Taken as part of Humber Bridge  
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## “THE BOAT OF LIGHT”

Once I was driving home from York with my family when we saw a boat of light. It looked very magical and I felt like I was in a fantasy world or a dream! I saw people dancing and it had light everywhere. It was like a shiny crown with purple, blue, gold and it also looked like a jewel. Like sapphires and diamonds, it was beautiful like twinkly stars on the water.



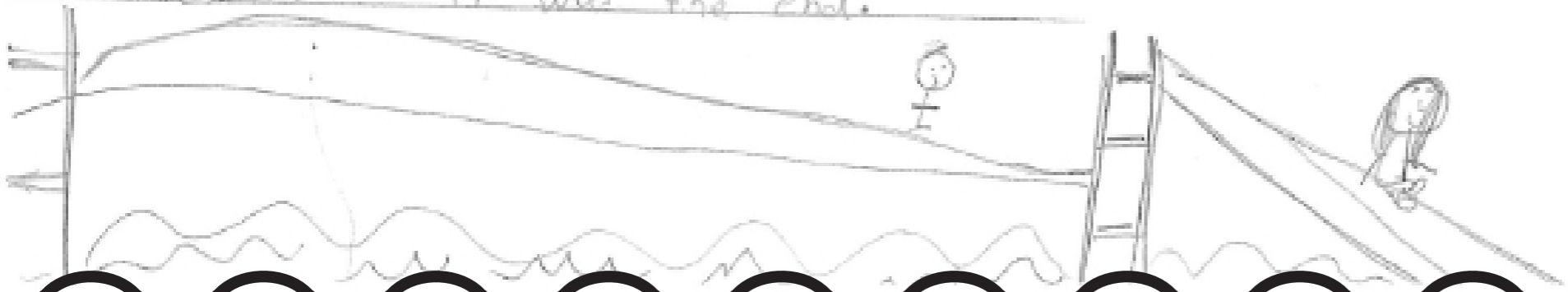
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Written by Charlotte Turket, 7 Years old



## “I WALK ON THE HUMBER BRIDGE”

Once upon a time I went to the Humber bridge. It was grey and black. It looked really scary. It was a good weather. Cars were going really fast. I saw deep water underneath. I loved it. I wonder how it was that big!! It was good. I was with my brother, me, mummy and daddy and last of all baby. It was a health walk and it was the end.



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Written by Ayesha (Yijj), 6 Years old

## “MY HUMBER BRIDGE MEMORY WALK”

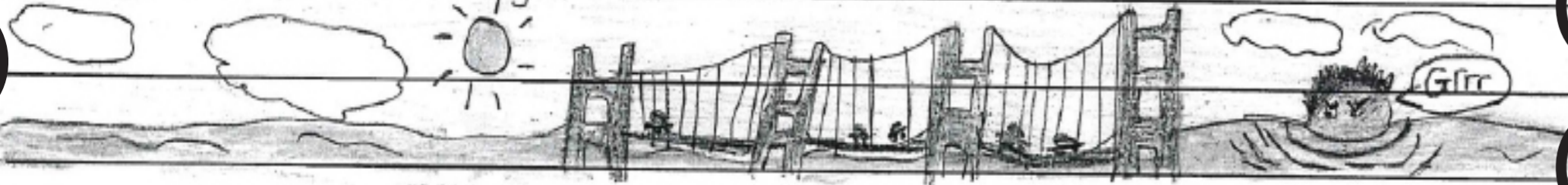
We were driving to my cousins' house. I was in the middle of drifting to sleep, when my sister started shouting her head off!!! She did so too suddenly, I raced out of my dreamworld, startled. And that's when I saw it, when I reluctantly woke up and gave my sister a mad stare. It's when I set my eyes on the Humber Bridge I smiled to myself, a sea of relief washing over me. I still gave my sister a lecture for waking me up, though. I knew we were near our relatives. I gaped out the window in disbelief. I was dazzled by the beauty of the Humber Bridge's bird-eye view. It was so majestic! I just loved it. Ugggh! Will my sister ever stop SHOUTING? Whatever. I just can't believe it! The Humber Bridge is coming to an end. I like the Humber Bridge. I so excited and happy. Wow.

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Written by Anoosha Ashalina, 8 Years old

## “THE TWO GO ADVENTURING!”

This is a story of Humber Bridge. Once upon a time there was a girl called Ayona and her friend Tam-ann was in her car. We were going to a shop that is past Humber Bridge. My dad was drive he made a wrong turn and just like that we in disney land. Tam-Ann and me we having so much fun untill we were getting curious. We ran back to Hull and saw a golden genie statue on top of Humber Bridge then we saw a purple squid and 'OH NO' its cedric the squid. Everyone was terrified. We blinked and saw it shrinked. We look back and saw it was riding a magic unicorn. Days are so funny! Is it the end of Ayona and Tam-Ann's Adventures?



Written by Ayona, 8 Years old

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**View from Hessel Tower by day**



## “THE ISOLATED BRIDGE”

Our isolated city sits alone surrounded by the raucous sea  
She connects us to places we've never been,  
She welcomes us back to be free,  
Her limbs that are holding us up,  
Are surrounded by the ancient sand,  
and the thundering sea.  
The wind plays a tune on it like a harp,  
She is soaked in the cold, refreshing breeze



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Written by Florence Sutcliffe, 11 Years old

# "THE FORESHORE CHILDREN"

One day, three children (Isla, Faith and little Erin) were on a walk at Humber side and they had just come out from the other side of the Humber bridge when... CRACK!!! One of the legs of the great and glorious Humber bridge split in two!!! Extremely luckily, one half of the unstable leg was only just about to fall but the girls knew exactly what to do. So, Faith shouted, "come on girls, we need to get help". So they ran like the wind. Little Erin not knowing how serious the problem was stopped to look at rocks and twigs, but Isla told Erin to keep running. Near the end of their hurried journey, Faith unbuttoned her t-shirt, partly because she was getting warm and that her vest was enough top-half clothing, and partly 'cos she needed a flag. They finally got to the fairy forest where they met the fairies and asked them to fix the bridge. All of a sudden, there was a spark of light and the Humber bridge was fixed! Then, all of them knew what the fairies' answer was.



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Written by Faith Oldfield, 8 Years old



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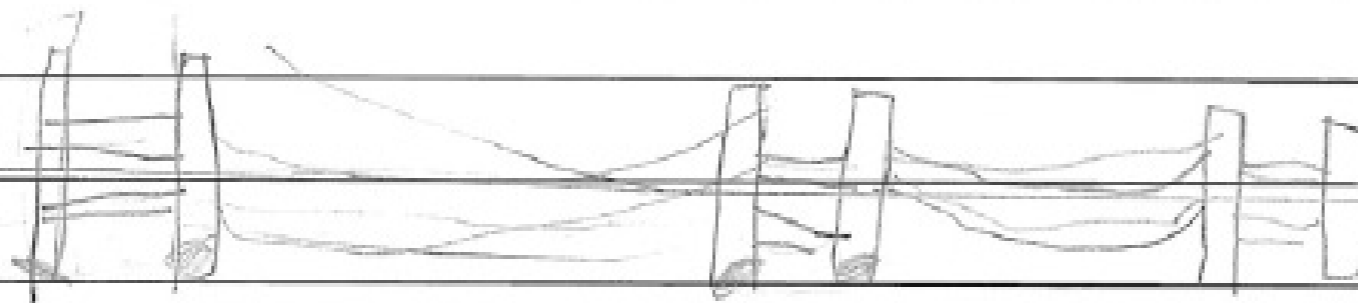
Standing fearless above the shining water, I look up to see 2 towers standing tall almost reaching the clouds. Looking into the distance, I can see many buildings peering above the trees. Looking onto the beach, I can see rocks slowly sinking into the sea. The sand slowly getting damper by the minute. The sound of grit crunching against the bottom of their shoes in my ear. The waves swaying calmly under the bridge.

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Written by Maisie Andrew, 10 Years old

# “THE HUMBER BRIDGE”

Yesterday I went to the Humber Bridge  
and I saw lots of cars and I heard lots  
of birds and I can see lots of people.  
And I saw the sea and the Humber  
bridge is so big lots of cars  
can come to the Humber bridge  
and you can see lots of birds  
and you can look at the sea  
The End



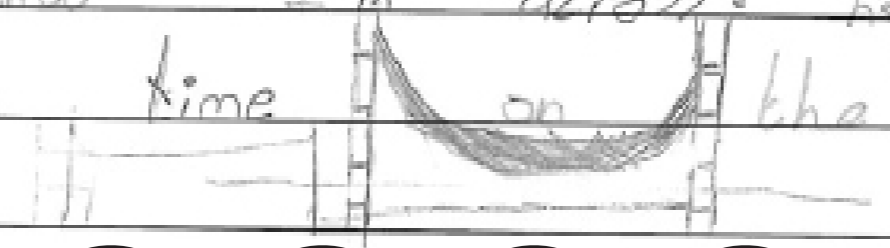
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Written by Jack Bell, 8 Years old



# “HUMBER BRIDGE”

I am driving to the Humber Bridge  
I going to visit my Cousins house  
across the Humber bridge. I excited  
and nervous to go across you can  
go 50 miles an hour on the Humber  
bridge I can see home and see on  
the other side of the Humber bridge  
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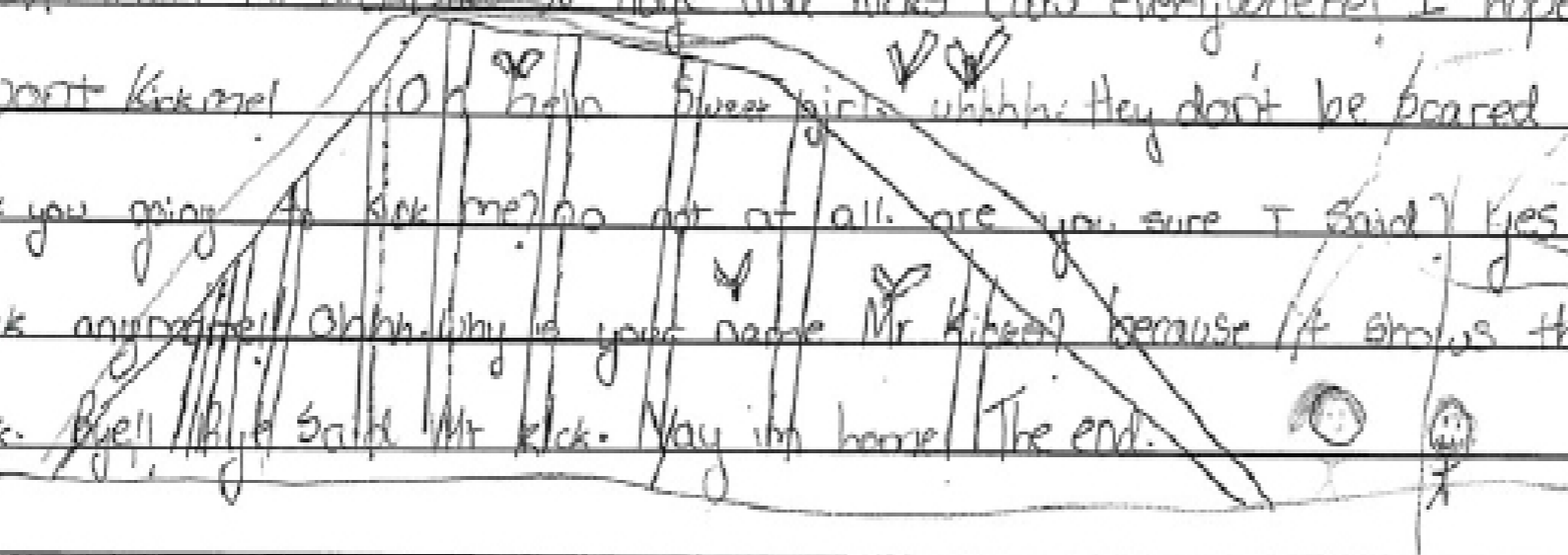


I am driving to the Humber Bridge. I going to visit my cousin's house across the Humber Bridge. I excited and nervous to go across the Humber Bridge. You can go across you can go 50 miles an hour on the Humber bridge. I can see home and see on the other side of the Humber bridge. I can hear birds whistling in the trees, the waves crashing and I'm across. Hope you have a good time on the Humber Bridge.

Written by Charlotte Terry, 8 Years old

# “GOING TO A FANTICAL TRIP TO THE HUMBER BRIDGE”

Once there was a show at Beverly then we went to the Humber Bridge we enjoyed going to the Humber Bridge! But I felt scared because it feels that the Humber Bridge will fall on me, crack or will break. I went to the show it was fantastic! it opened at 6:40pm to 10 pm. Now im going to the Humber Bridge. Whoaaa! it's so wobbly I don't want to fall! Oh no I see that evil man Mr Kick! He's so Huge and kicks cars everywhere! I hope that he won't kick me! Oh hello sweet girls uhhhh they don't be scared He said. Are you going to kick me? no not at all. are you sure I said? Yes I don't kick anymore! Ohhh why is your name Mr Kick? because it shows that I don't kick. Bye! Bye! said Mr Kick. Yay im home! The end.



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Written by Samira Bendris, 8 Years old





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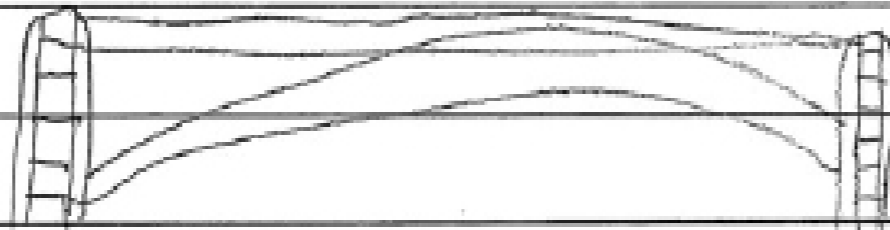
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**View from Hessle Tower by night  
(Photograph by Lee Gale)**



# “THE GIANT CHICKENS”

I'm flying above Humber Bridge and I see a giant chicken. I think how to come through it. OH! I fly jump on its head and it shouts! What was that for? it got so mad that it threw a teleporter on me and I teleported to a lego dimension. I was in the lego dimension and it was bad that giant lego ants were chasing me but they lost me. I saw something really bright and shining it was a teleporter to home! I was back and there were 7 giant chickens. I saw a worm and I threw it so the chickens ran for it and they lost me so I slowly flyed through the Humber Bridge and I was safe and I didn't have any more problems and that's how I ended with the giant chickens. Now! When I'm in home it's better and I have chicken plushies and pillows and a bed. I was so happy it was over. If it would happen again I would fly through the river not just try and fight.



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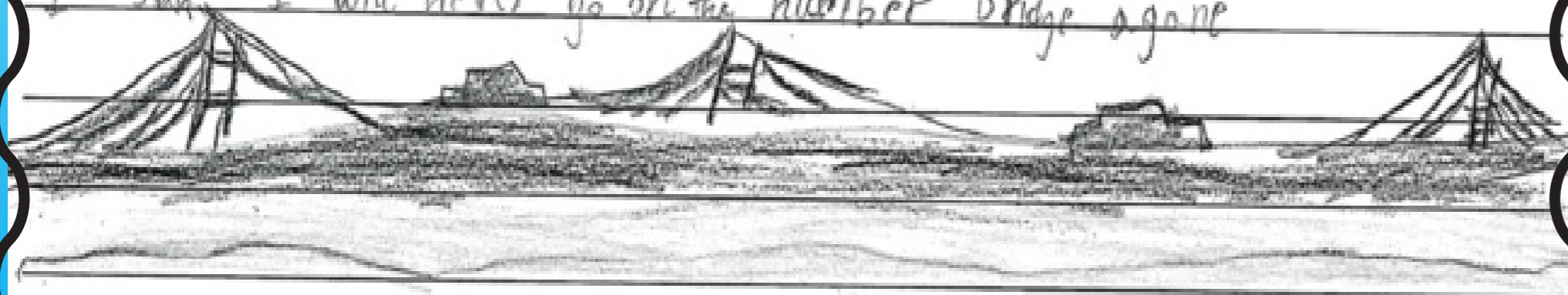
Written by Kuba'w, 9 Years old



# “THE MONSTER UNDER THE BRIDGE”

At the beginin I was sleeping When I woke up I walked down stairs I saw a huge portal that teleported me at the start of the Humber bridge. When I was walking across the Humber Bridge, a huge brute came "How did you walk down my bridge", said the brute, the brute chased me down the Humber Bridge. I could not run any faster so I turned into a car. The car had no buttons with a rat driving "how strange". I got out of the car when I got out of the car, the monster was right in front of me but I went through his legs. When I saw how long the Humber Bridge was I had to run down the Humber Bridge. At the end of the Humber Bridge I said, "I will never go on the Humber Bridge again".

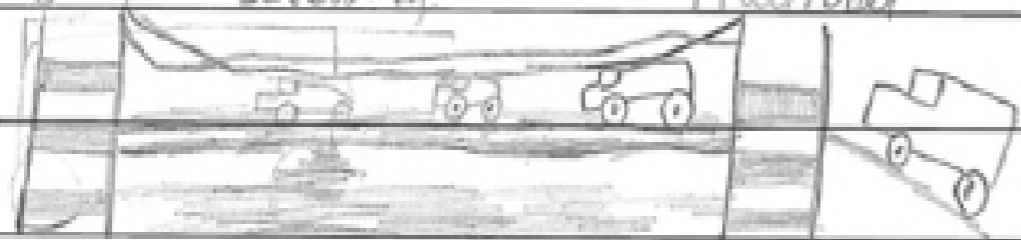
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Written by Kyle, 8 Years old

# “THE BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE”

I feel super excited, going up that big slope looking down a bit scared if I drop my credit card when I pay. And it looks nice when you see the water and the birds, people, cars. But bored when the cool journey is over. And thinking about being on that beautiful, fun, exciting and happy journey on the exciting Humber bridge.



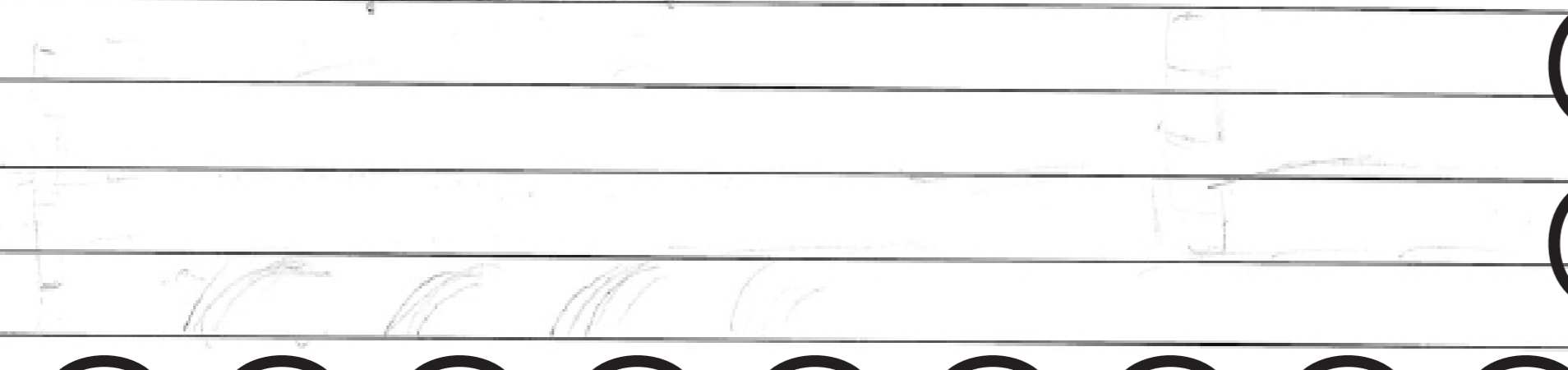
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Written by Sonny Gray, 9 Years old



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Written by Yau Yang Lin, 8 Years old

## “LONELY NORTHERN DAUGHTER”

She is alone,  
her face turned to a still, sombre sea.  
Another room,  
locked with a key.

The wind whistles like an angel,  
Miserable clouds,  
that are so gentle.  
She's weeping aloud.

Suddenly, someone came with open arms,  
So welcoming,  
So calm.  
It's finally happening,  
We're finally free



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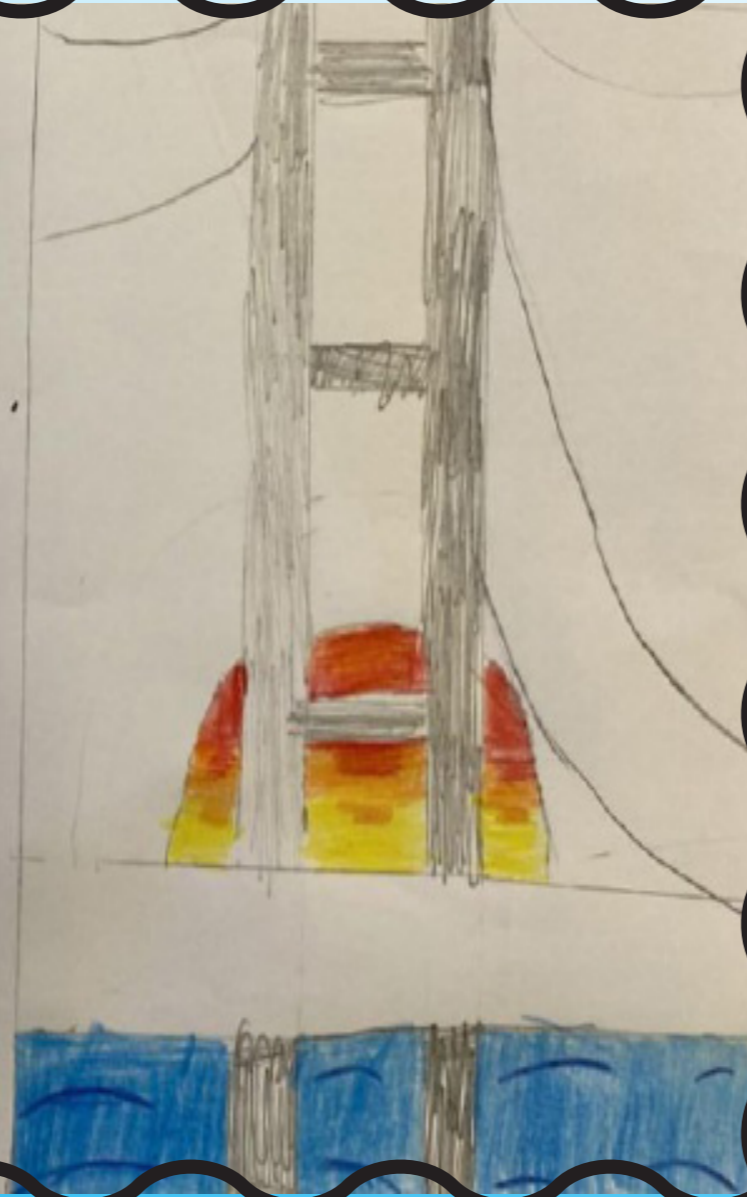
Written by Amelia Kilby, 11 Years old



# “THE GATEWAY TO HULL”

Long, never-ending days out of Hull.  
Many days away from the vast guardian of Hull.  
Remarkable views of this phenomenal, perfect place.  
This beauty gleams with happiness at sunrise.

The Humber Bridge is an icon it represents the city.  
It's the longest bridge to the heart,  
The sparkling water sits before it,  
Hull my home.  
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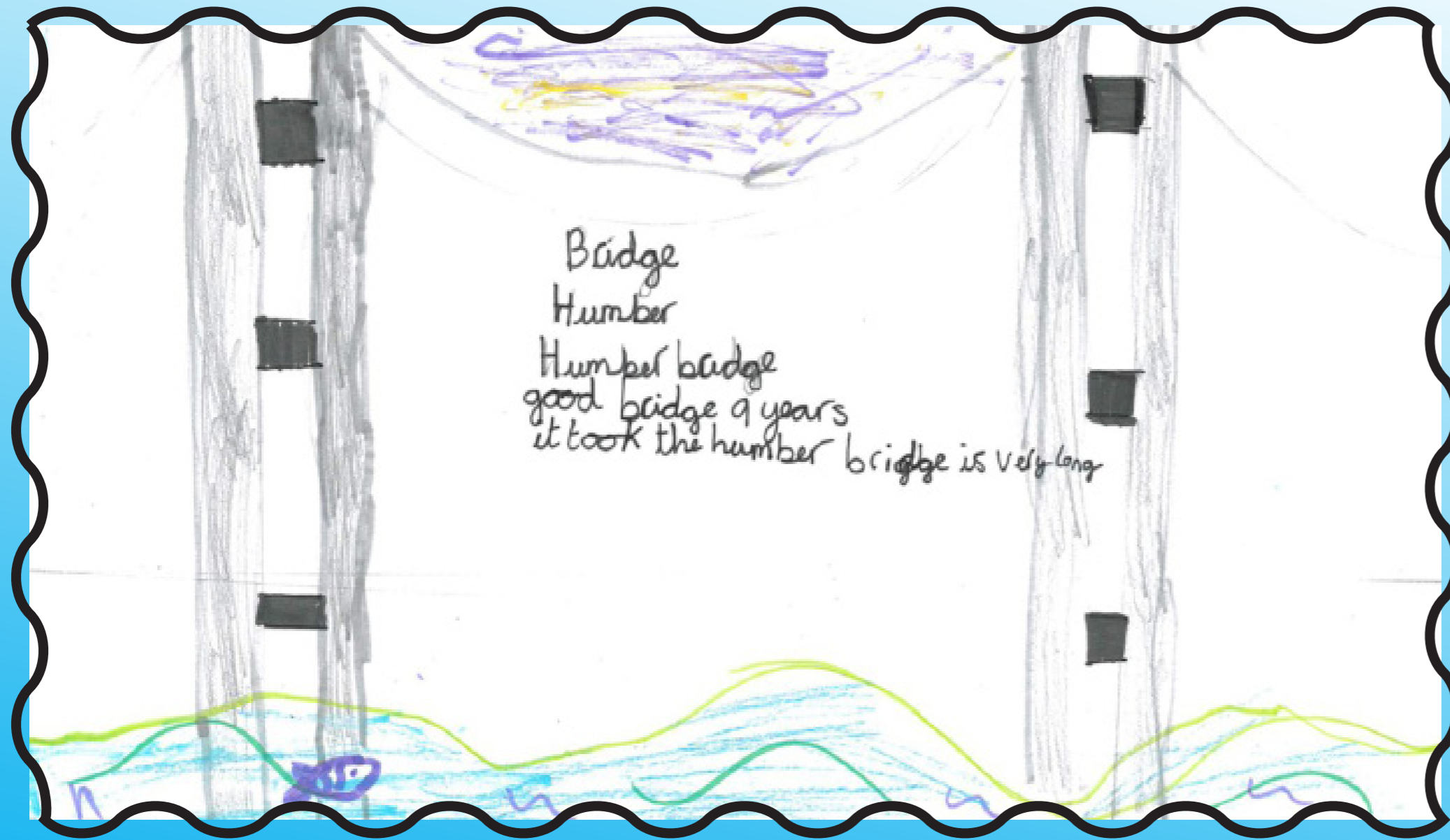


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Written by Rubie Huntley, 10 Years old

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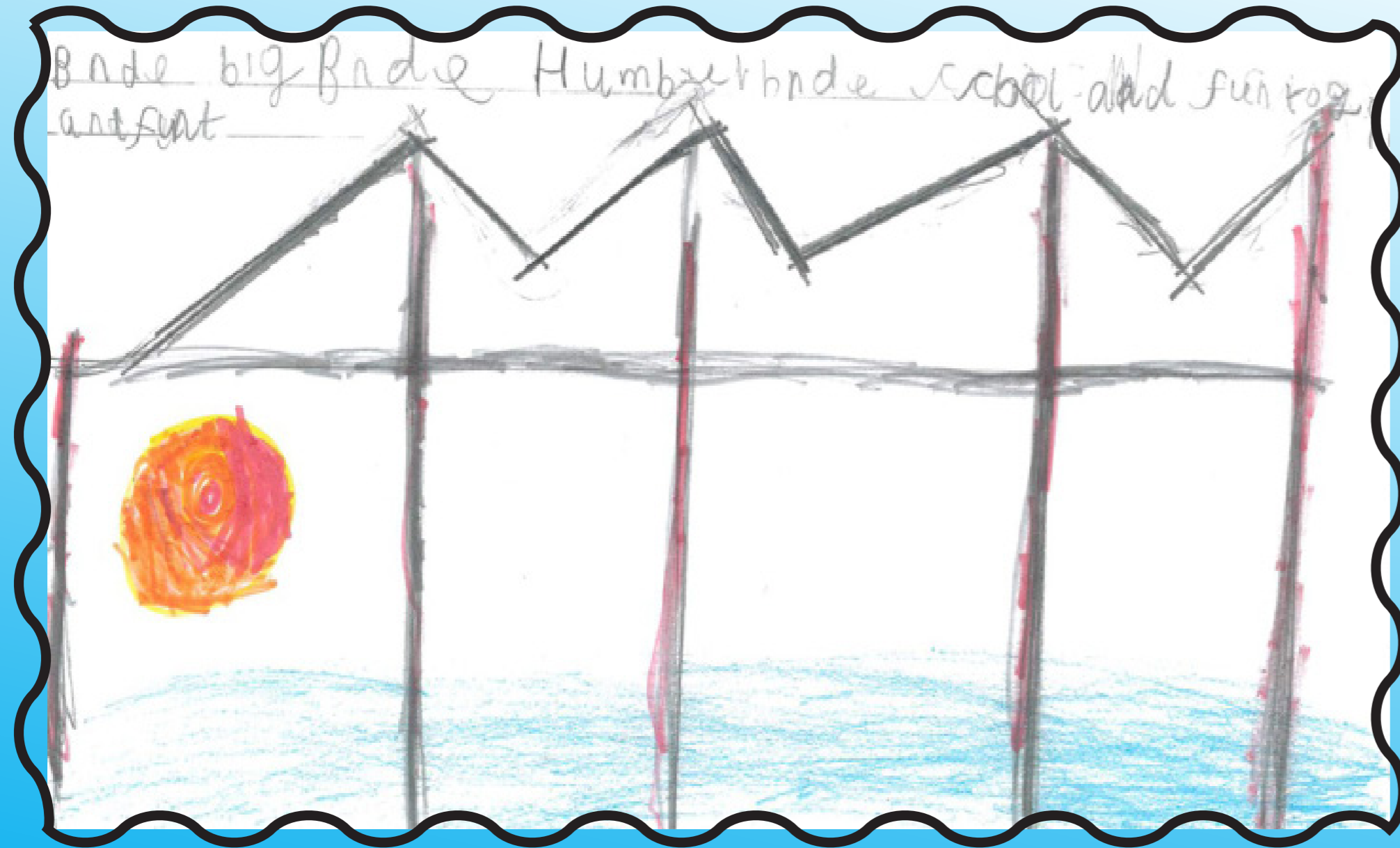


Bridge  
Humber  
Humber Bridge  
Good bridge, 9 years  
It took, the humber bridge is  
very long

Written by Minnie Bowden, 9 Years old



# “HUMBER”



Bridge big bridge, Humber  
Bridge is cool and fun to go  
on.

Written by Patrick Scott, 8 Years old

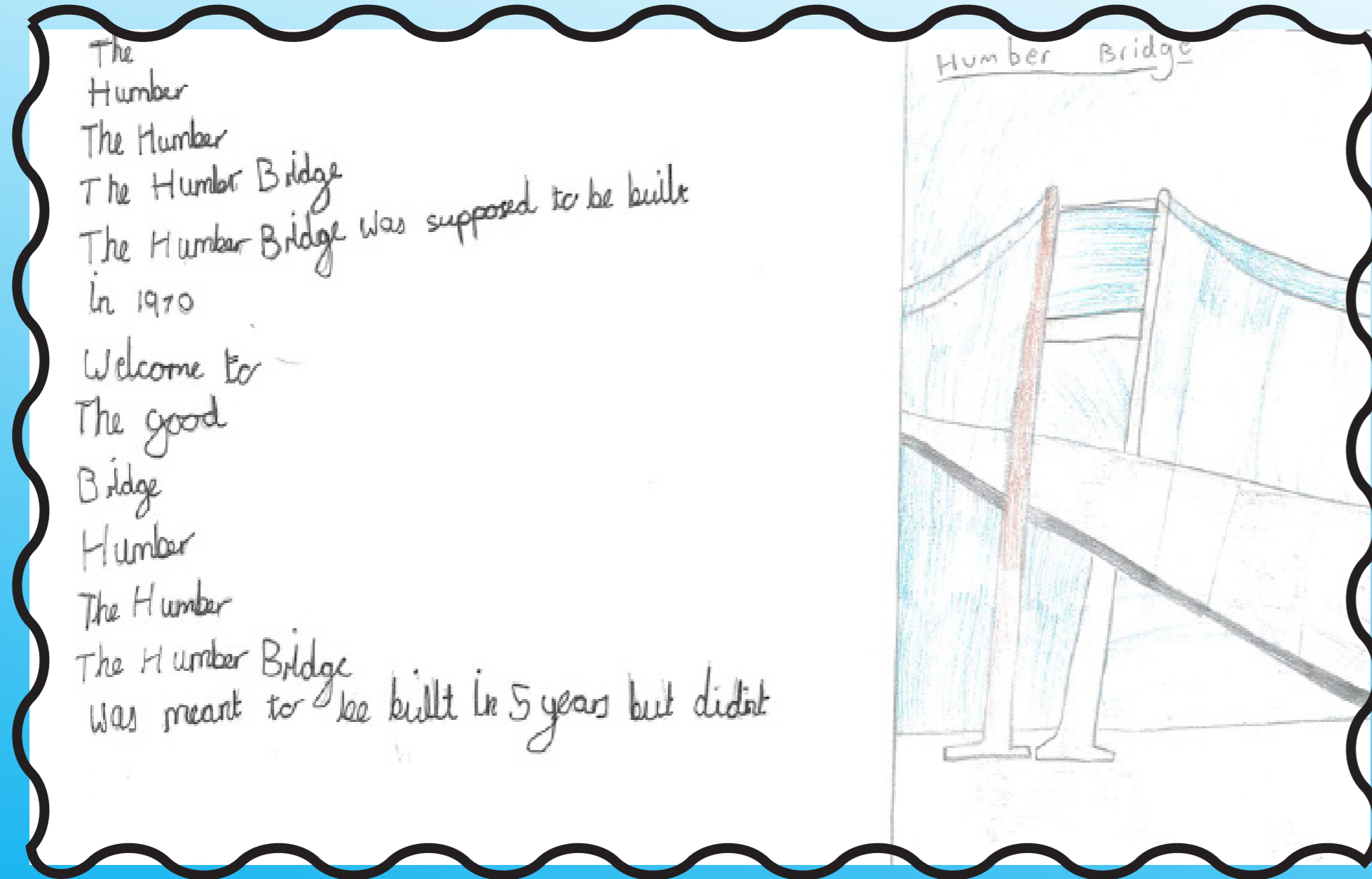




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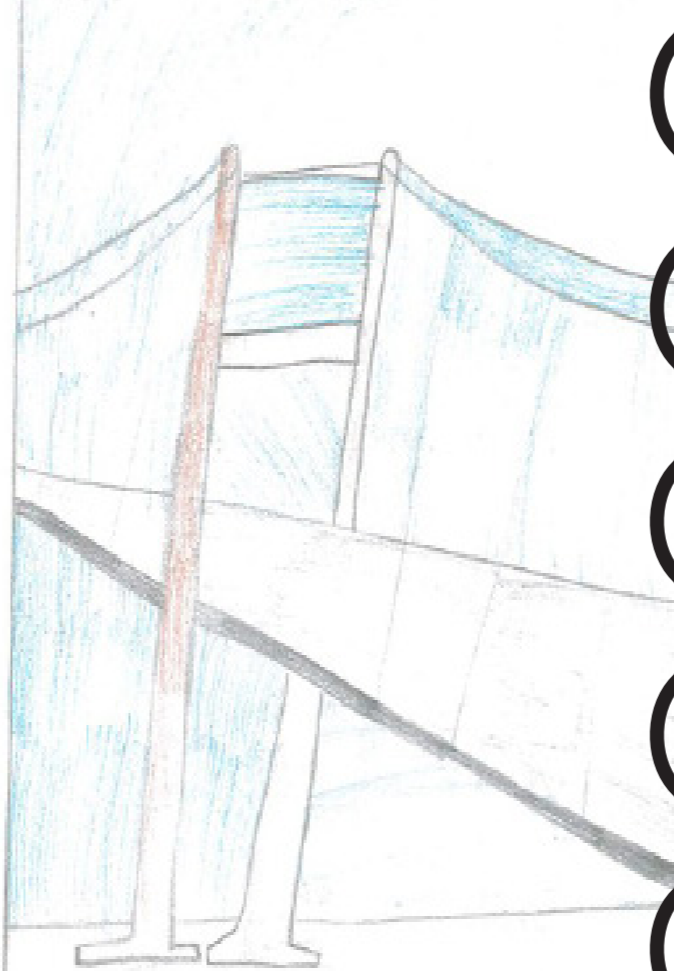


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The Humber Bridge was supposed to be built  
in 1970  
Welcome to  
The good  
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Written by Lara Little, 8 Years old

# “THE HUMBER BRIDGE”



Big  
Humber Bridge  
Walking along  
Zooming cars  
Good views wind blowing the  
Bridge swaying

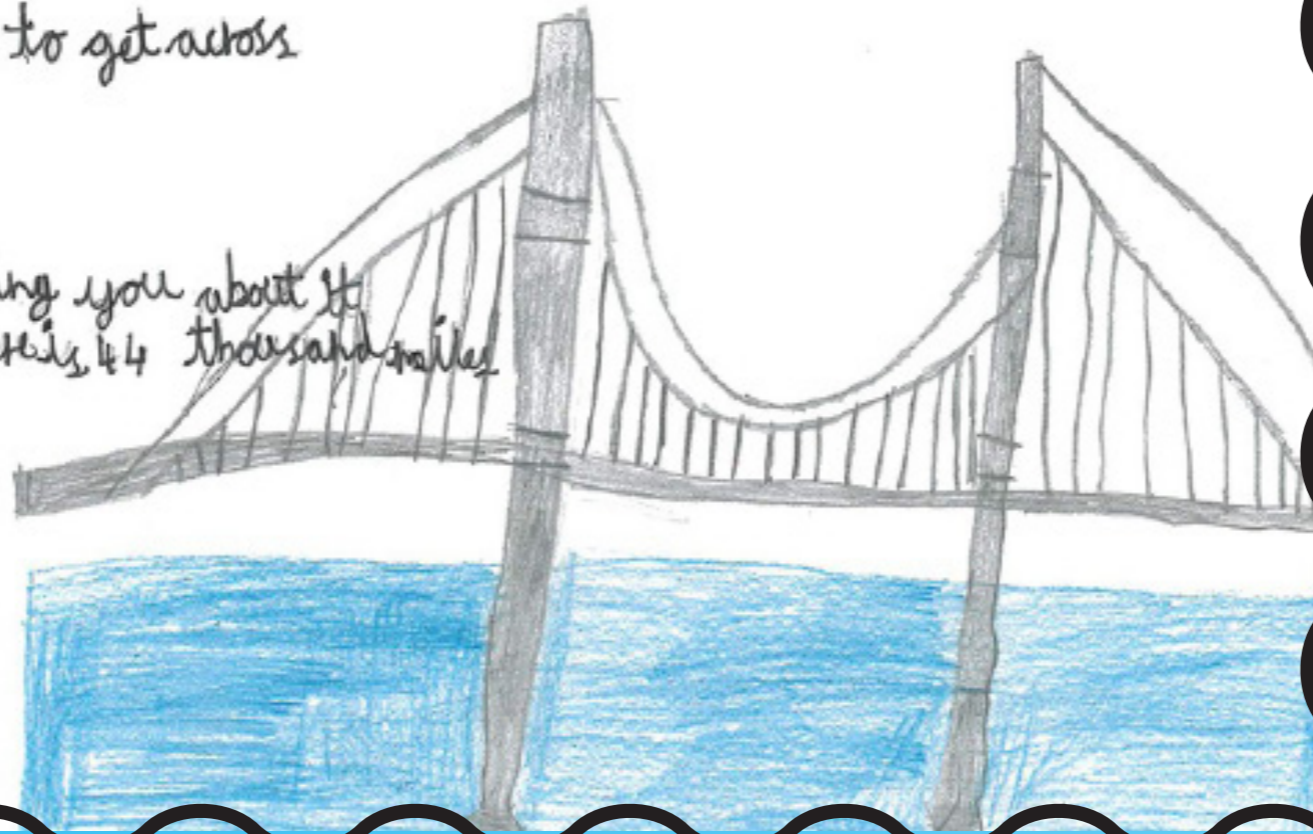
Written by Jack Raner, 8 Years old





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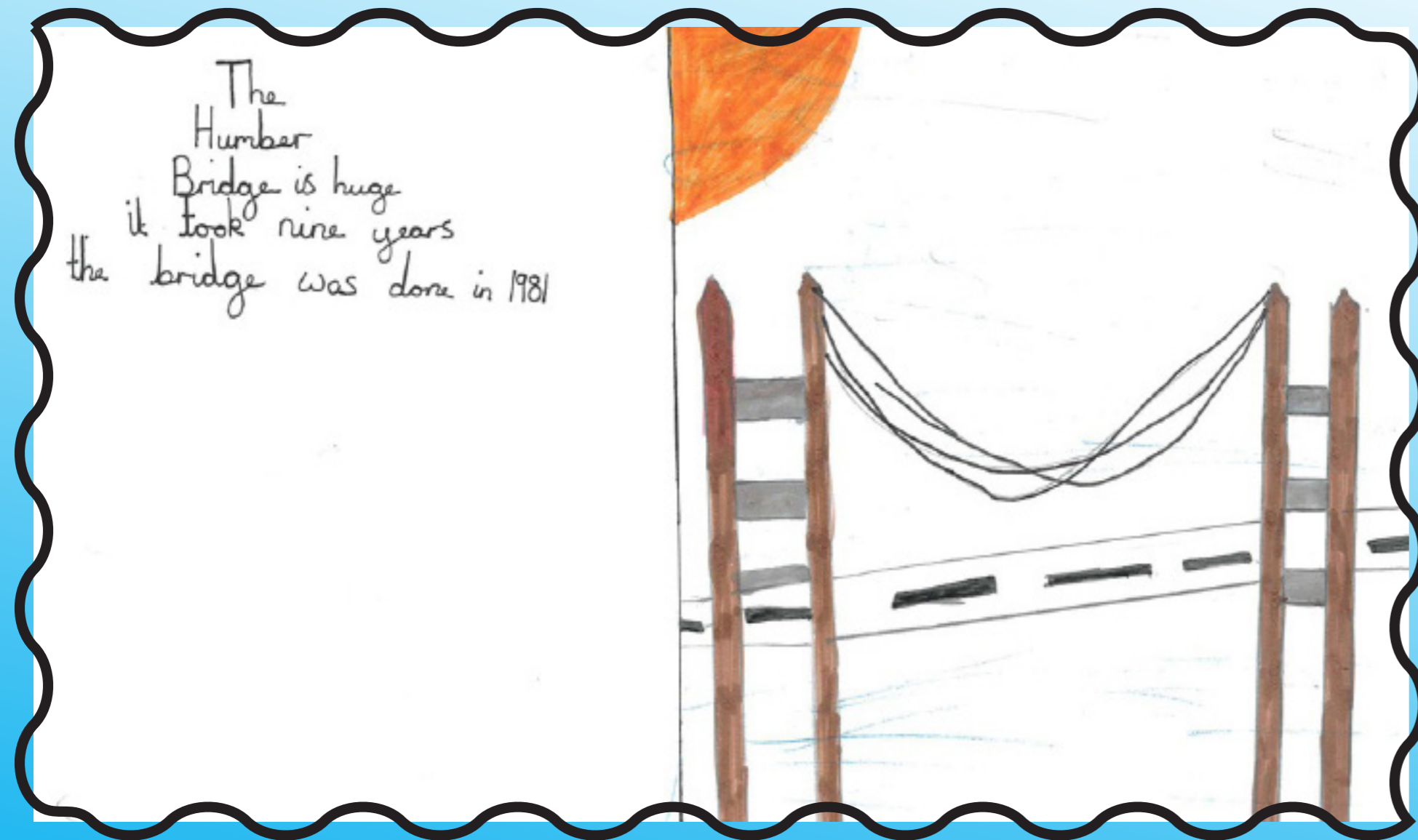


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Written by Thomas Harper Wilburn, 8 Years



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The Humber Bridge is huge  
It took nine years  
The bridge was done in 1981

Written by Ilona Bond, 9 Years old

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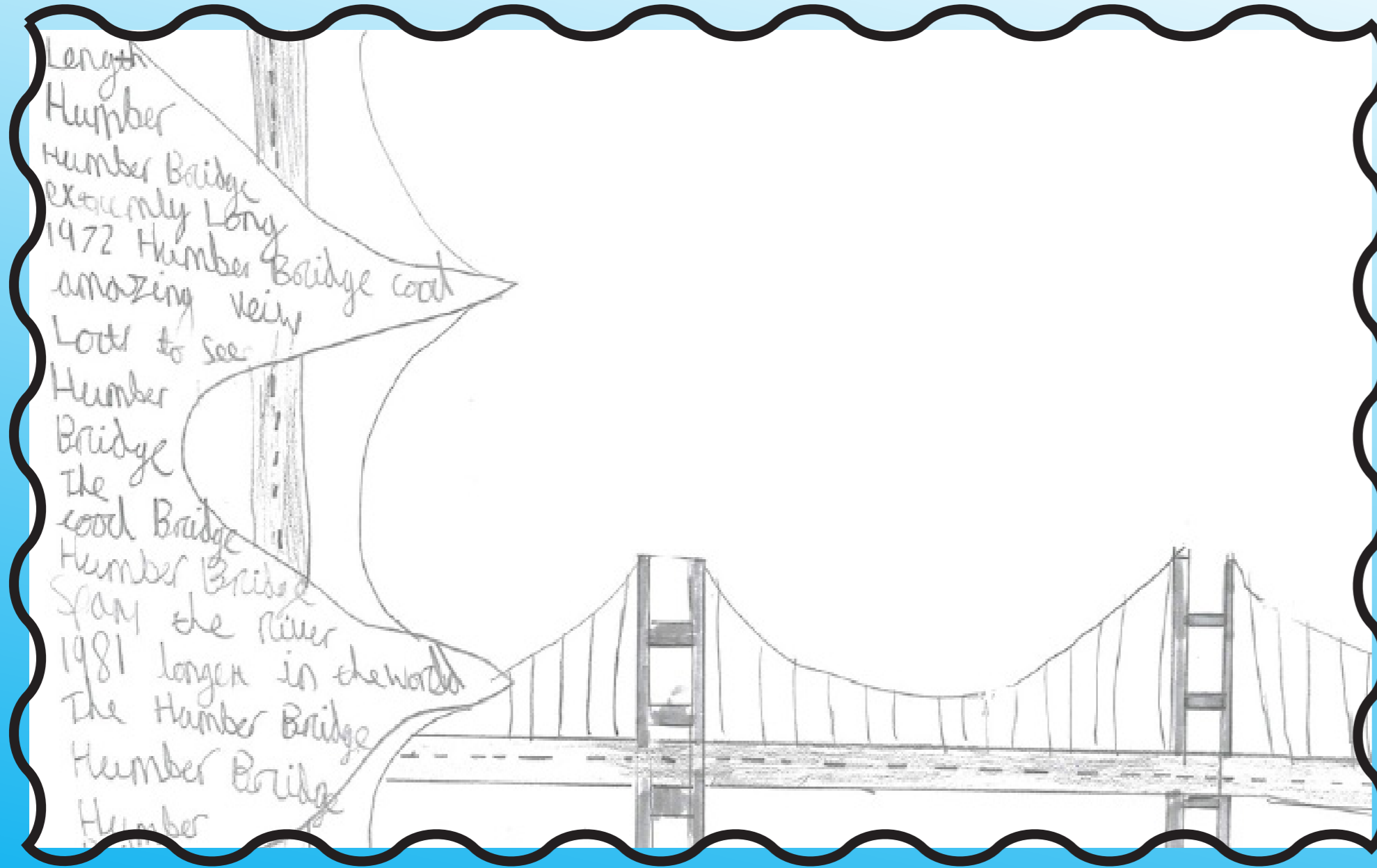


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Written by Edward Diaper, 9 Years old



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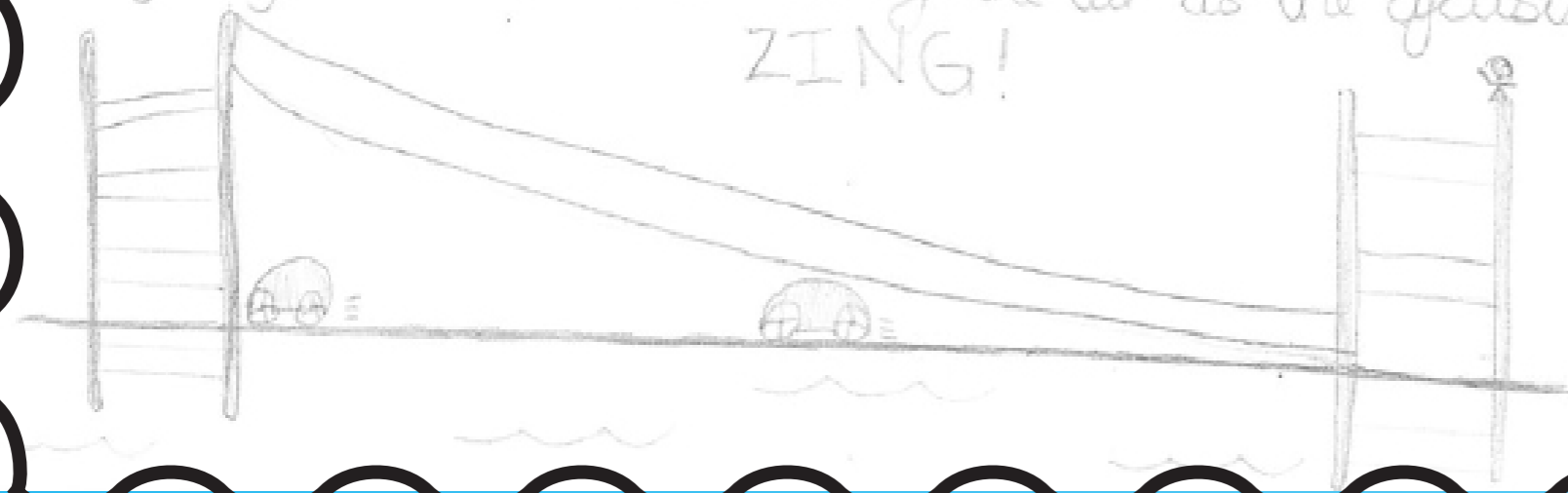


Length  
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Extremely long  
1972 Humber Bridge cool  
Amazing view  
Lots to see  
Humber  
Bridge  
The good bridge  
Humber Bridge  
Span the river  
1981 longest in the world  
The Humber Bridge  
Humber Bridge  
Humber

Written by Taryn Ollett, 9 Years old

## “THE HUMBER BRIDGE”

The towers stood tall above the murky sea,  
But when I went it was only me!  
As the waves break, they bash and crash,  
The bridge holds lots of traffic like buckets of cash,  
All the smells were like a bundle of dirty washing  
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**Community on the Bridge**

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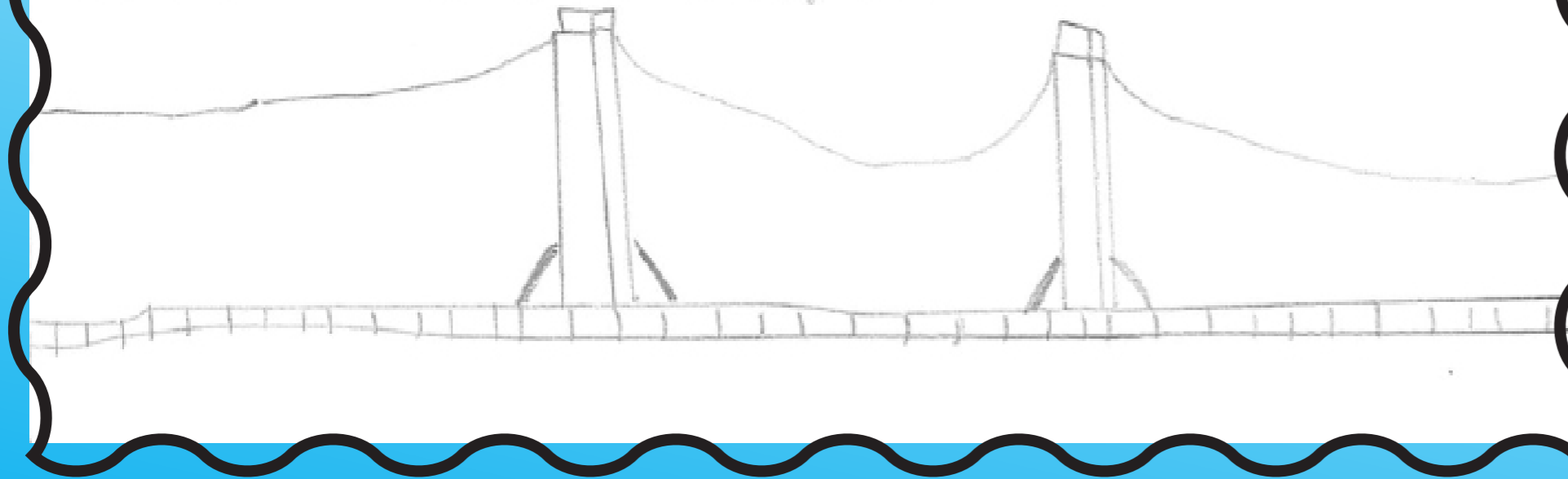
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Written by Ted Dawson, 8 Years old



## “WOLF TO RESCUE”

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So they went over the Humber bridge they suddenly it went dark and Dexter howled so loud that Starax heard Dexter.

Starax floated down to Jack and Dexter. Starax said "What a mysterious animal you have Jack". Jack said "yes it is my pet wolf and how do you know my name". Starax said "because your mum is shouting you". Jack said "but why are you here". but before he could say anything Dexter remembered Starax so Dexter bit Starax on the leg and Starax flew up to Mars.

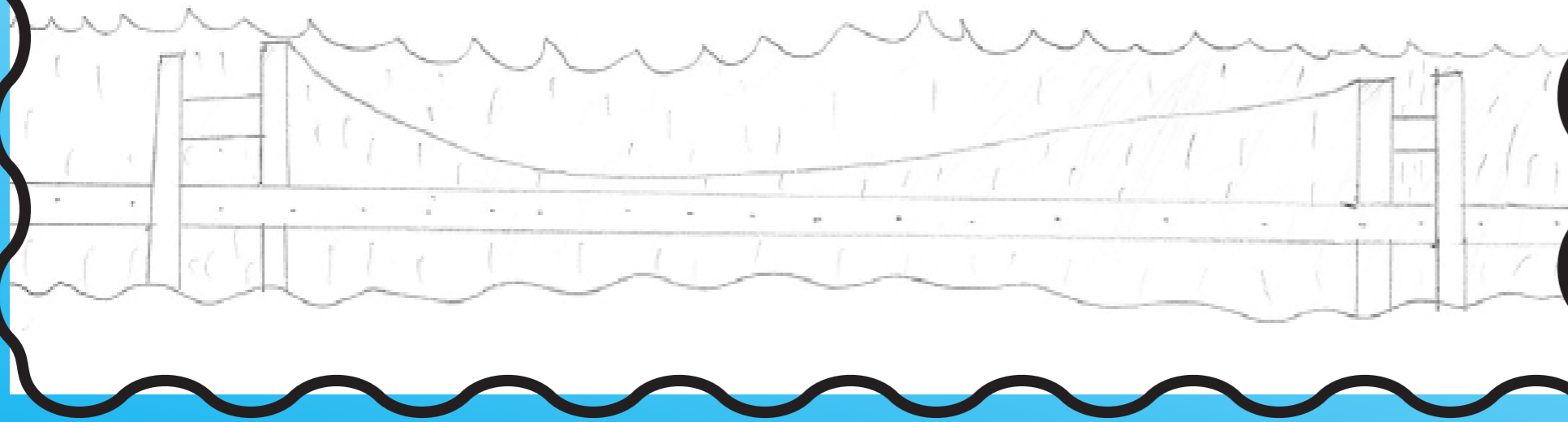
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Written by Oliver Wright, 9 Years old

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It's bumpy...  
Anciently silent...  
Rain knocking on the car...  
Fog gathering...  
Chemical fuel gas...  
Treacherously wobbling...  
Cars howling...  
Wait...  
This is the Humber Bridge...

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Written by Charlie Popplewell, 9 Years old



# “WALKING ON THE HUMBER BRIDGE”

I can hear cars revving.  
I can feel the wind's vibrations.  
I can smell pungent gasoline.  
I can see the tall green trees.  
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Written by Joshua Spenceley, 10 Years old

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Useful to get one side to the other

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Enormous bridge

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Written by Lily Cracknell, 9 Years old



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Boat on the river  
River is dirty.  
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Written by Kelcie Hannah, 8 Years old

# “A DAY OUT ON THE HUMBER BRIDGE”

Excited, happy because I'm going on the Humber Bridge  
There are people and lots of colourful cars.  
I'm going to a christening.  
The cars thumping over the bumps.  
The colourful cars smell like gas and petrol.  
I'm sad because the trip on the Humber Bridge has ended.



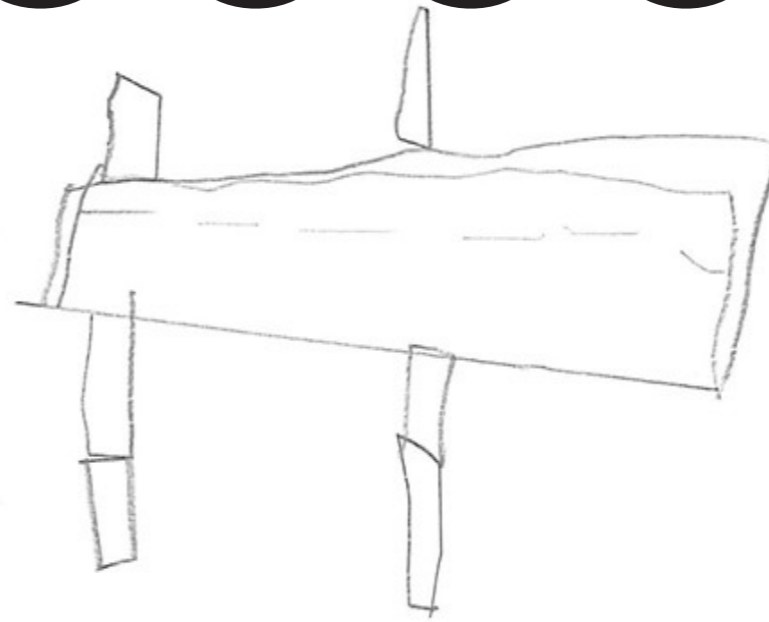
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In the wind  
Doggy walk  
Going somewhere  
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Written by Archie Wolfe, 8 Years old

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Sweat. Caution. Sore muscles. I'm gradually completing this extraordinary challenge - a marathon. Peering into the opaque, bouncy clouds, I come to a halt and take a deep breath. As I clutched onto the secure and stable railing, I pondered at how blistering and humid the weather was; however, rain glided down to the surface, eventually forming a vibrant and saturated rainbow. I pick myself up, focus on the right mindset and carry on running. Panting. Panting aggressively. Panting aggressively like a de-hydrated lion. Sweaty people were jogging as their limbs ached and calves stretched. <sup>The</sup> Sapphire and clear river splashed elegantly against the shore: the wind carried the waves. Swaying gently through the leaves, the wind grew ~~heavier~~ heavier and heavier until it was more than a breeze. I saw the end of the race, the end of the Humber Bridge. A sprint finish approached.

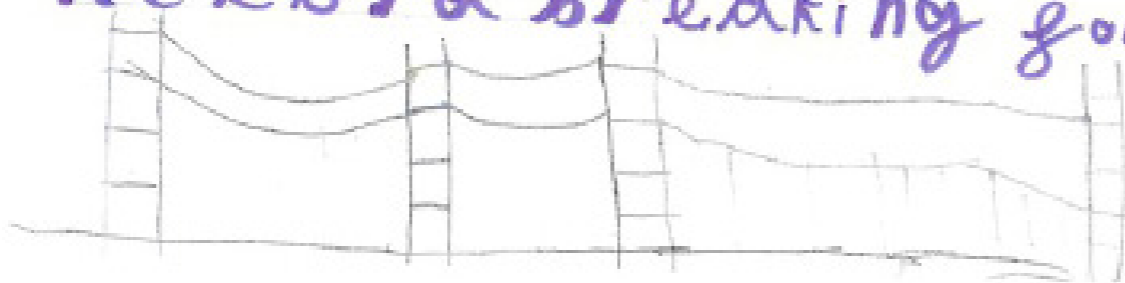
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Written by Maria Eldon, 10 Years old



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Under the bridge live the fish  
Mesmerising views  
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Eighth longest bridge  
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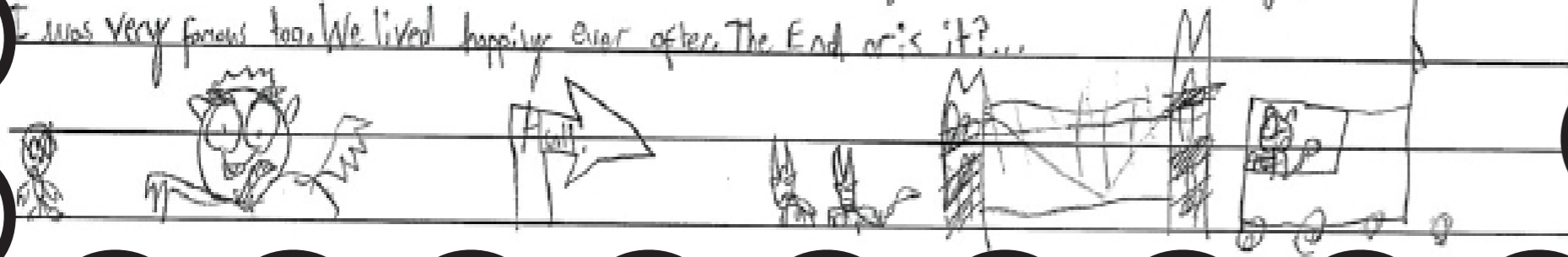


Inside the Humber Bridge road deck



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Written by Sulaimar, 8 Years old

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Written by Zebra Ozer, 10 Years old



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Written by Francesca, 11 Years old

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Laying down on the golden, warm sand, I grabbed my book and pen then I started writing all the things I can see. The shimmering cables shined like a star in the midnight sky and the scorching sun was like an asteroid about to hit Earth at full speed. The birds sang in tune while the cars ~~the~~ were breath-taken because of the amazing views. The waves danced ~~in~~ like ballet dancer and waved side to side while the cars pranced along the concrete bridge. The sky was like paradise. The sky was like heaven. The sky was as blue as the colour saph sapphire.

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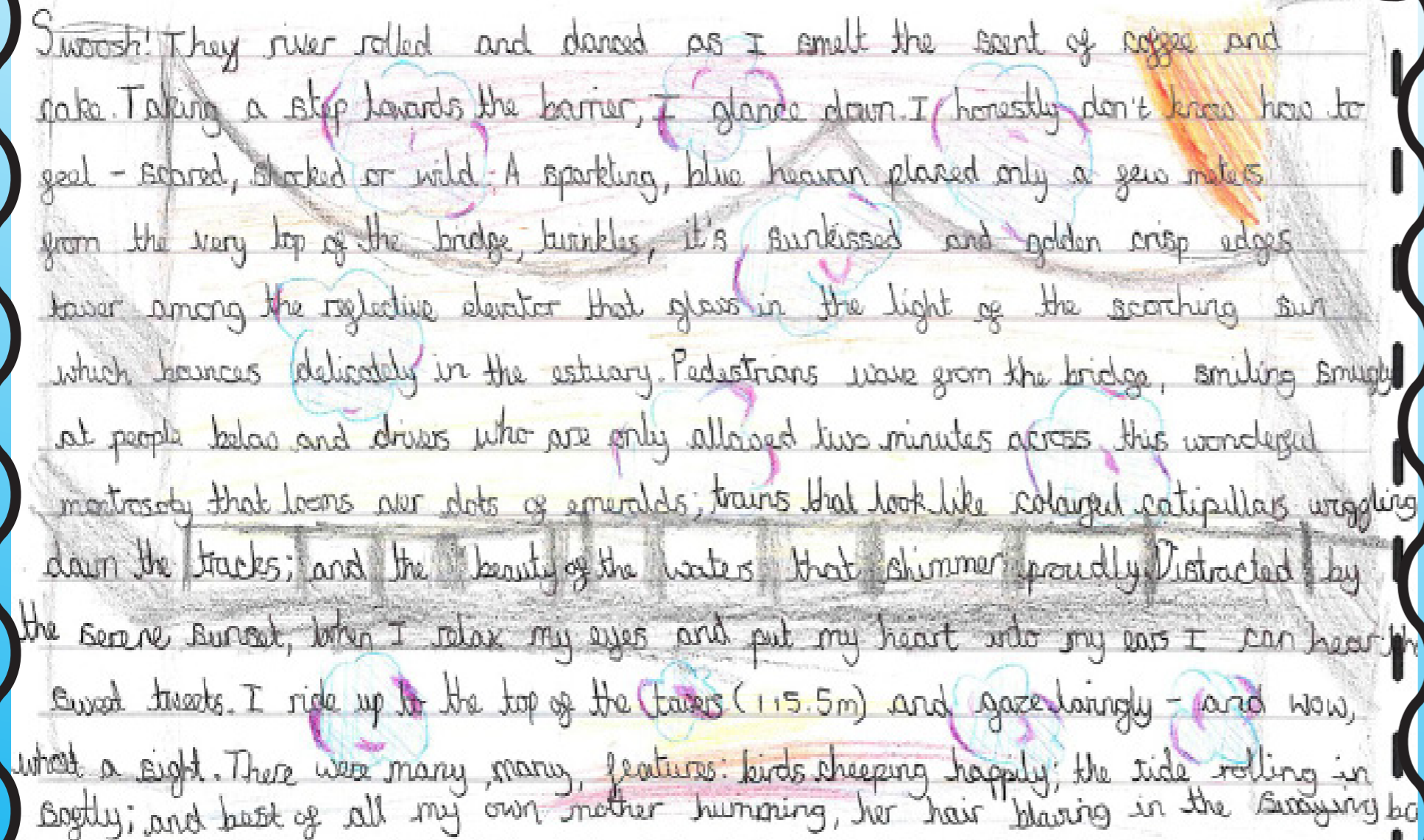
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Written by Adeem Jehan, 11 Years old



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