

# The words we use

## Migration and belonging

Key Stage 2  
Picture Glossary PowerPoint



Use this Picture **Picture Glossary** with your students, to carry out '**The words we use**' activity in the **Teacher Pdf Resource** with your students.

This activity and Glossary will help you communicate the meaning of key words used to talk about migration and belonging. It will also help you reflect on the experiences of people who have moved the place they live.

The drawings and quotes are from children supported by Nova charity who worked with the National Maritime Museum to make this resource.



# Introduction

The National Maritime Museum tells the history of Britain's relationship with the sea. Its fascinating objects tell many stories of **migration** (when people move the place they live) and how these **journeys** impact on our sense of **belonging**.

Through objects and artworks we can learn about ours and other people's journeys.



## **Key words**

Migration

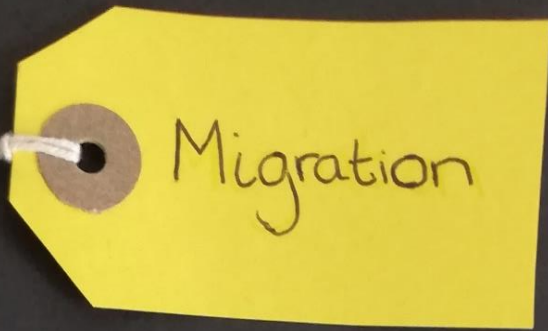
Immigration

Emigration

Refugee

Asylum Seeker

Economic Migrant



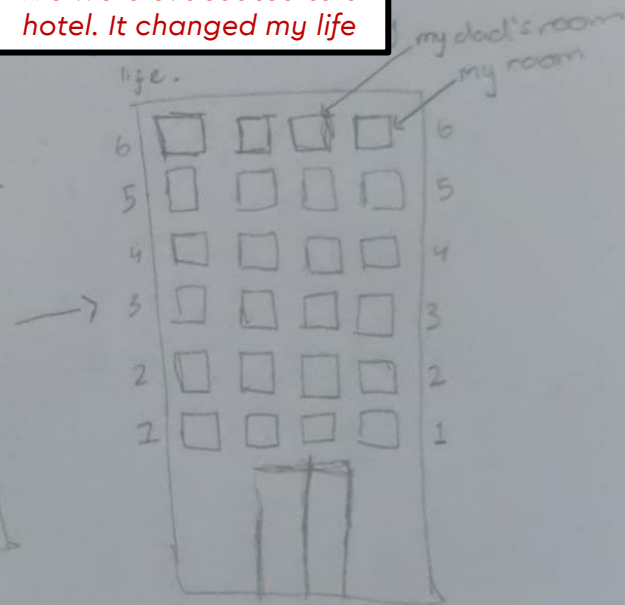
People moving  
from one place to  
another to live.

Moving to different places

Tower nearby set on fire.

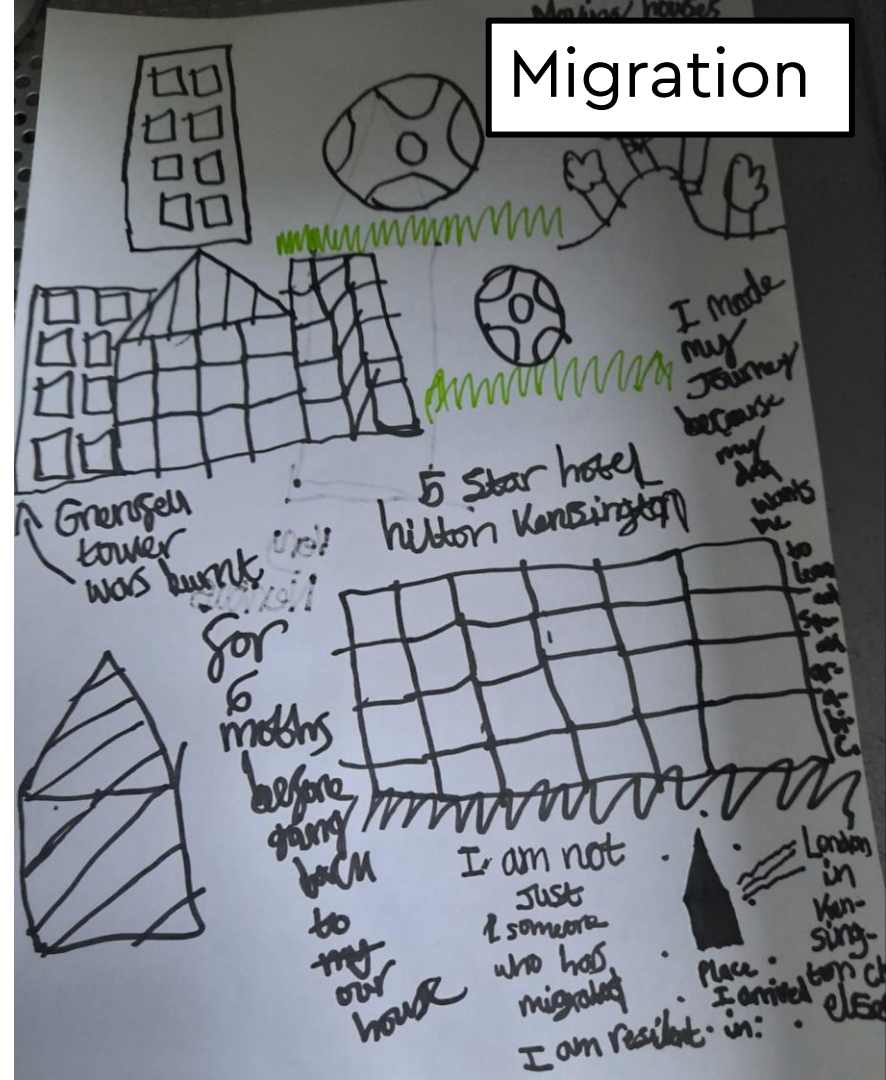
This was my old home I was happy living here.

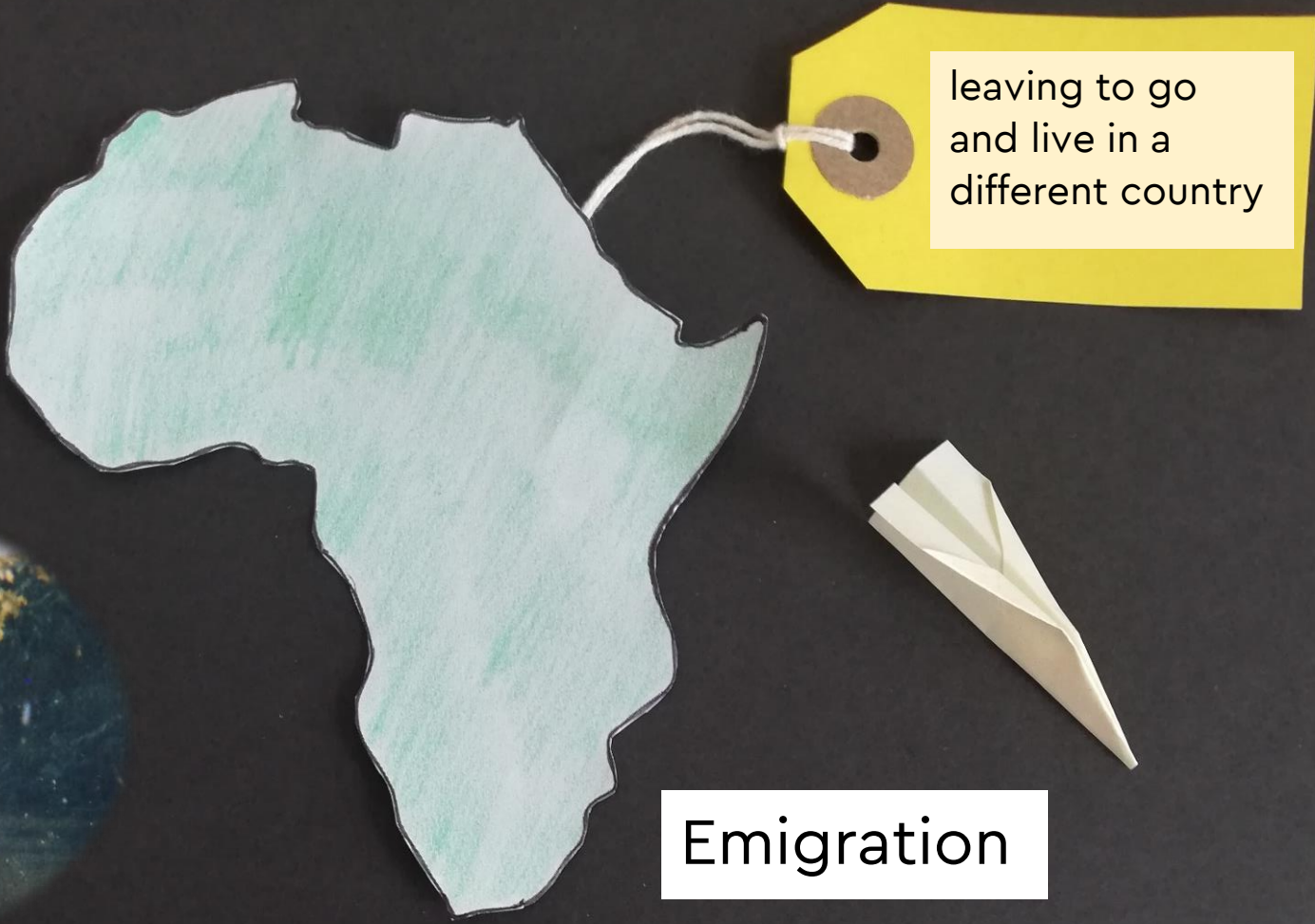
We were evacuated to a hotel. It changed my life



This journey was made because of the fire. It was too dangerous to live there so we had to evacuate. I was scared because it was my first time evacuating. But the staff were very kind.

'At a young age I really liked football. We moved to another house. It was a long journey. We had to move to a hotel because of Grenfell for 6 months before going back to our house. That was a really hard journey to go through.'



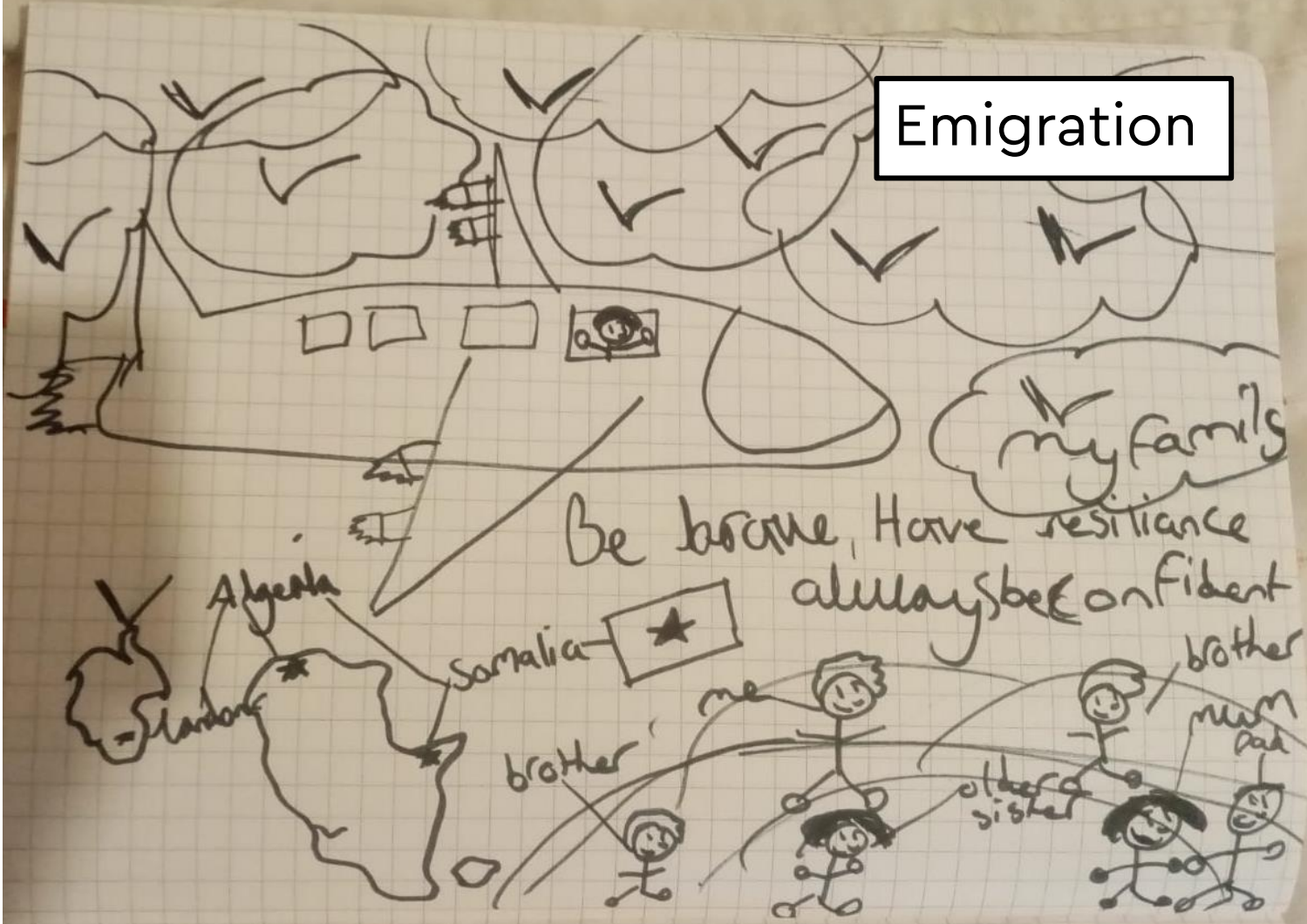


leaving to go  
and live in a  
different country

Emigration



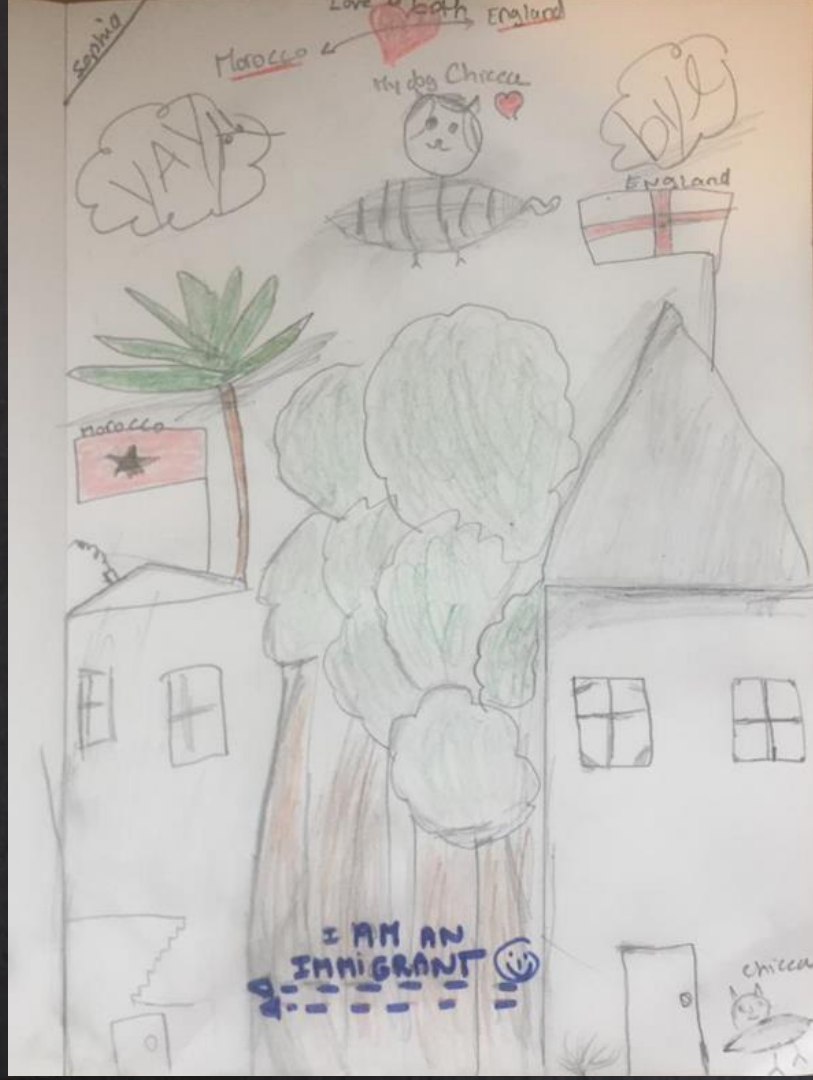
# Emigration



# Immigration



coming to live  
in a different  
country.



# Immigration

coming to live  
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country

*'I made my journey for education to make a better life for me and my siblings my parents chose to move to England. We already had family here'*

**Economic migration** – when people move to create a better life for themselves

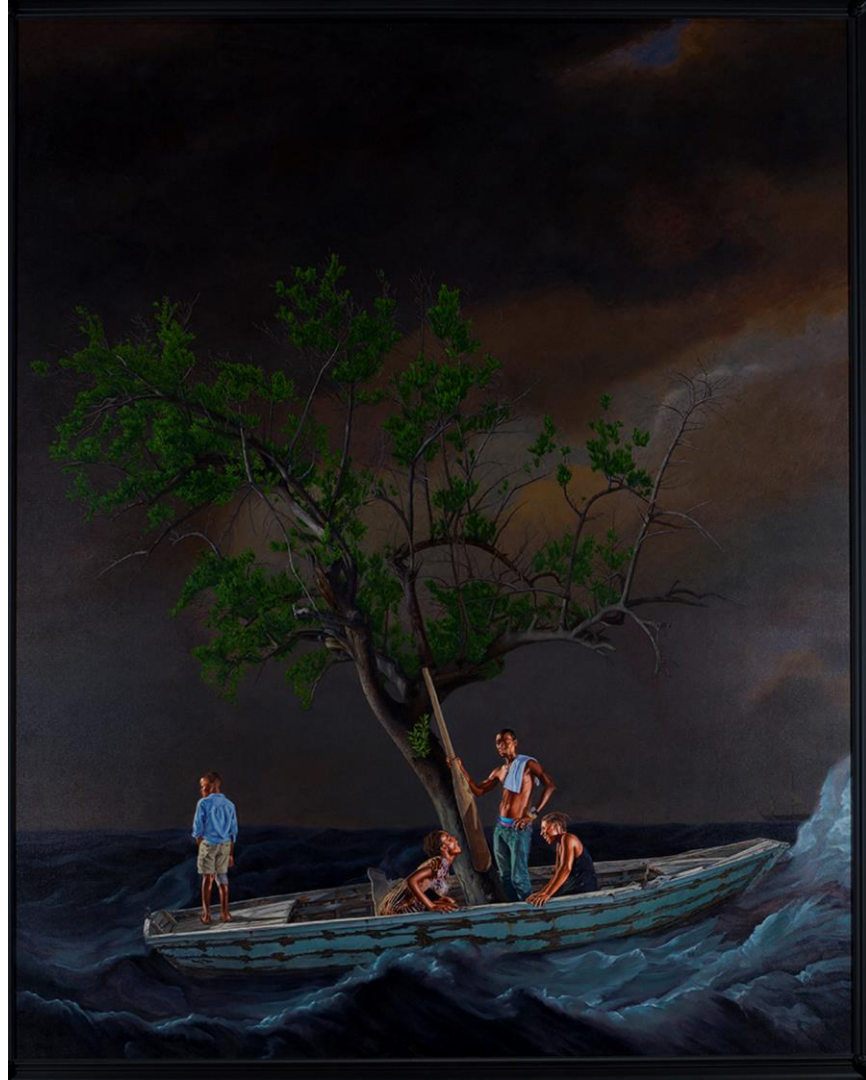
Economic migration



# Refugee

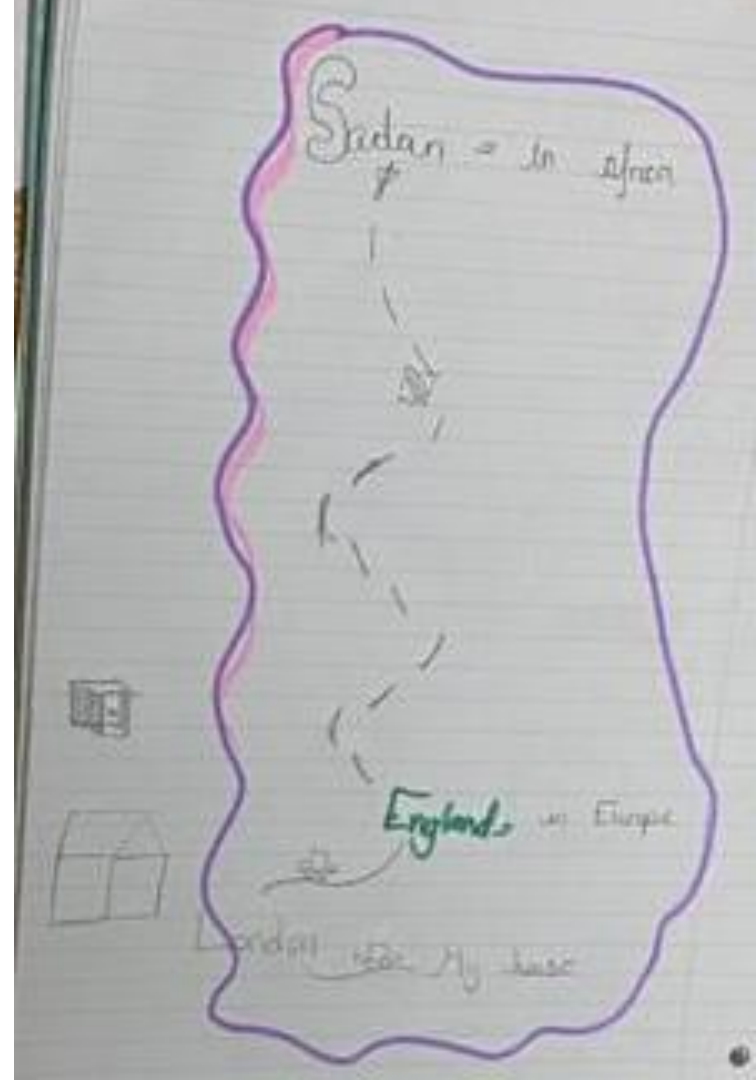
Someone who is forced to leave their country because of war, natural disasters or persecution.

*'I can't live in Afghanistan because there's bomb blasts there and it's dangerous.'*



## Asylum Seeker

Someone who is forced to leave their country because it is not safe and travels to another country hoping that the government will protect them and allow them to live there.



**These words don't tell others  
much about who we really are...**



**... this is how some of the children from Nova would like to be seen**

*'I am someone who is always welcoming people.'*

*'I want to be identified as a Muslim.'*

*'I want people to see me as someone who's kind.'*

*'I like reading poetry even though I'm bad at writing it. I would like people to see me as good at English and intelligent.'*

*'Art really inspires me. I want people to think I am an artist and a normal girl just doing what I like to do.'*

*'I want people to see me as creative. I love to draw.'*

*'I want people to see I like animals and want to look after them.'*

*'I want people to see me as an inventor.'*

*'I practiced and practiced drawing and got better and I'm proud of myself after drawing this. I want people to see me as an artist.'*

*'I want people to see me as someone who wants to know about the world.'*

*'I want people to see me as being sporty.'*



Nova is a charitable organisation in North Kensington that supports people to make a better go of their lives. As part of their work they support children who have migrated with challenges of moving the place you live. Nova achieves their work through 5 interconnected programmes Adult Education; Information Advice and Guidance; Social Change Initiatives; Volunteering and our Family Programme.

