

PSHCE

Pack 4

The Summer time project!

Something a little different.....

So we have all been stuck at home for weeks now.

We have clapped for our carers, watched Captain Tom walk his garden for charity raising over £32 million pounds for the NHS (he's now being given knighthood for all his work). We have seen celebrities online doing things they don't normally do and TV has gone a bit weird with chat shows hosted from presenters homes and the daily news briefings bringing the mood down.

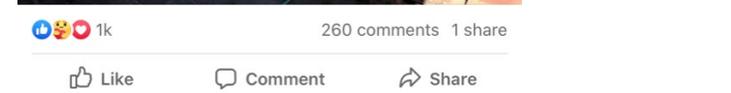
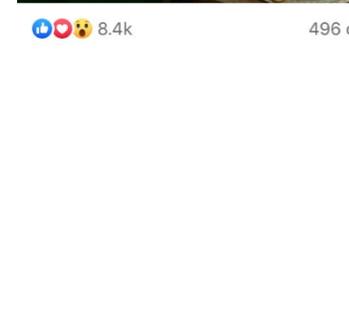
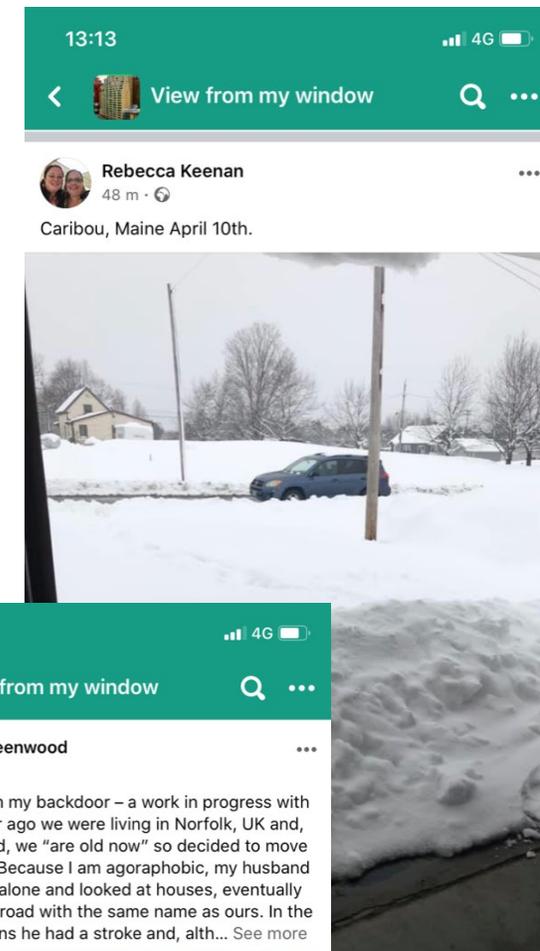
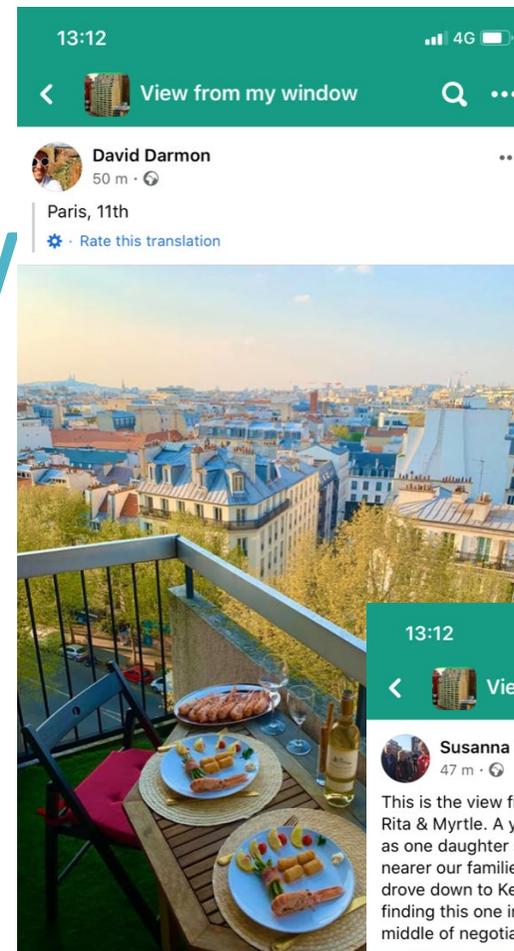
It may be some time because we can go on holidays again and travel to see new things.

View from my window

In a time where our movements are restricted our home environments become even more important.

Check out the Facebook page called **View from my window**. It's a group designed to connect people during lockdown from all over the world and share what their lockdown view was.

I love to look at these posts and see the variety of views people have across the globe!



What is your view from your window?

This is mine. I sit in the kitchen and look at my very little garden while I write and mark your lessons.



However: When I first moved in 2 years ago there was nothing here. That mud was so yucky and it used to fill up with water and your feet would sink in!!



What does your view look like?

How important are our surroundings?

How do your surroundings make you feel?

When I had my muddy garden patch it made me feel grumpy and I didn't want to look out of the window. It was worse in the summer when I could hear everyone outside.

There are still some pretty grump inducing places around my home though.... Check these out!



Not much to look at eh?!

Our Environments have power

They really have the ability to change how we feel!

When we have a nice environment it can make us feel happy, calm, peaceful, excited, and stress free (to name only a few).

When our environments aren't so nice it can have a really negative effect on our wellbeing!

Check out these small spaces around my home.

Hint: This is why we always tell you to tidy your rooms... it makes your parents/carers feel grumpy because it looks so nasty!





The Summer Project

This project is to help you develop your creativity and problem solving skills. It's designed to make you think about the impact our environments have on us.

It will enable you to explore ideas of upcycling and recycling and it might even result in real change to your own environments.

The Brief

To redesign an outside space that will improve the look and feel of the environments

The space could be a balcony, a bit of garden, some window boxes or hanging baskets or some unused plant pots outside your door...

It must benefit wildlife!

Maybe you plant flowers that bees and butterfly's like, maybe catnip for the cats or even a little hedgehog tunnel or a bug hotel. (if the space cannot be outside then it must benefit your health and wellbeing)

And finally there needs to be a strong element/theme of upcycling or using of recycled materials

Maybe using an old tyre as a planter or empty cans and jars as candle holders.

Task 1 - Research

Get googling and when you're out walking take some photos with you phones to find good example of gardens in small spaces.

Try these google searches:

Tiny garden ideas

Recycled garden ideas

Bug hotels

Plants for Bees

Plant for wildlife

Collect all the ideas and examples you like into a large mood board of ideas. This can be via PowerPoint or even better in a large piece of paper.



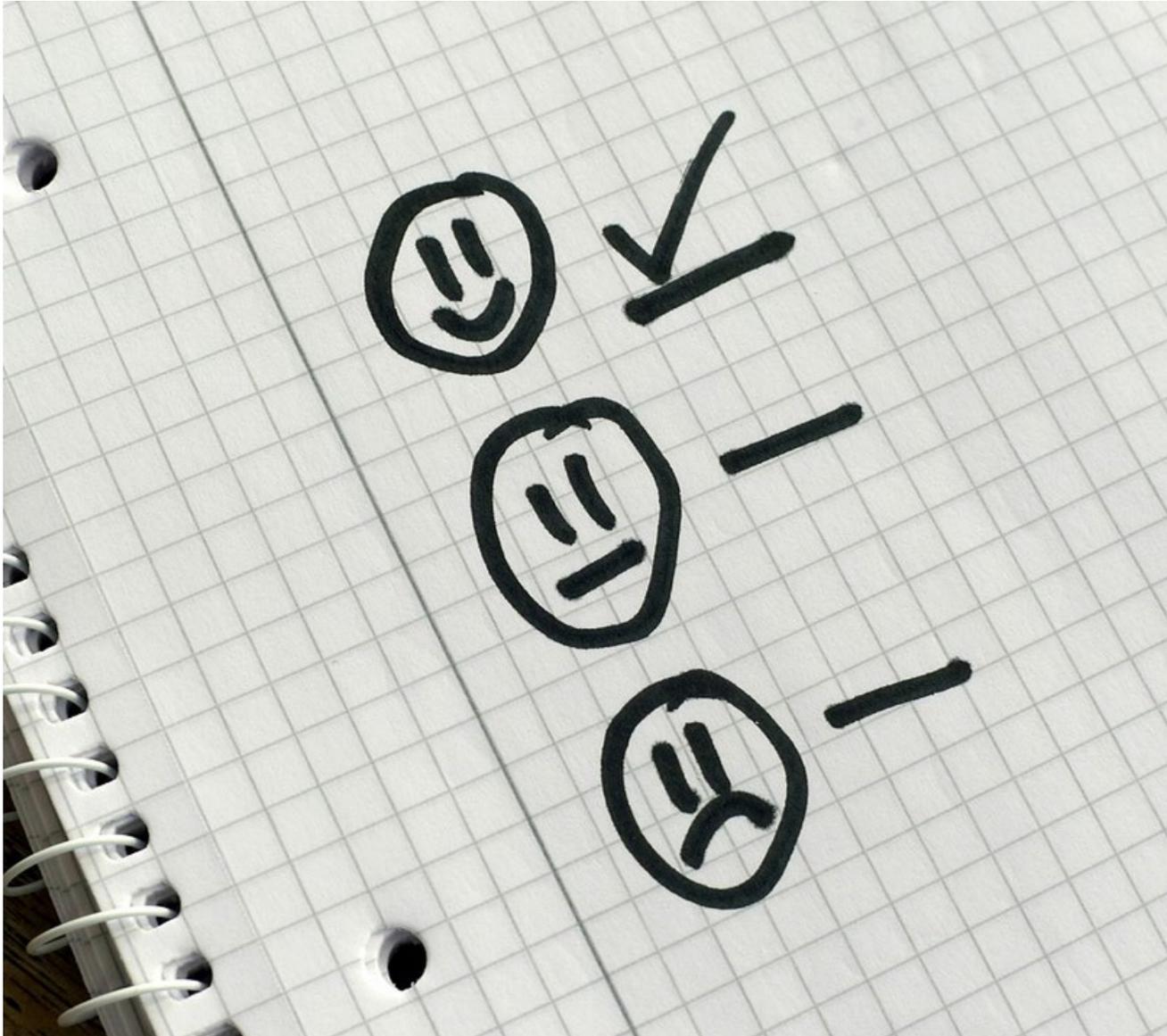
Think about reusing every day objects or upcycling things you can get for free...

Task 2 - Ideas

Firstly we need to go find your space. So select somewhere that needs work. Maybe it's a balcony, a windowsill, a corner the garden or an unused pot.

Take detailed measurements of the spot and create diagrams with notes explaining what is there already.

The create a minimum of 3 new ideas for the spot with notes. Create plans and sketch them out. Explain how they fit the brief.



Now we need
some
customers....

You know what they say... the
customer is always right.

Show your ideas to the
people you live with. Ask
them what they like and don't
like about the ideas....

...and record their responses.

Task 3 - Developed idea

Using the information from your 'customer survey' select the best elements of your designs so far.

Create a final developed idea complete with detailed sketches and notes explaining how it fits the brief.

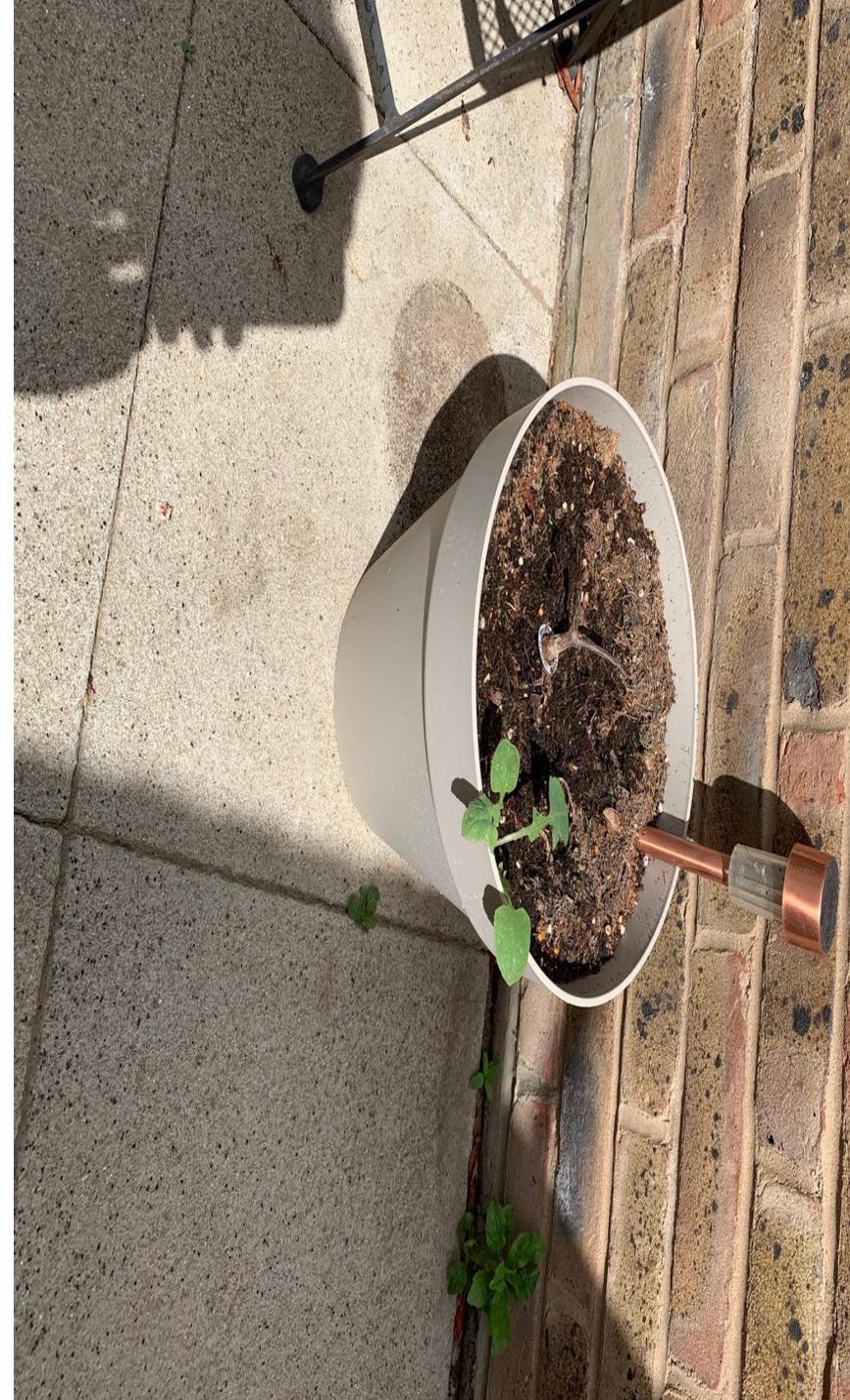
Extension: Make it happen?

Do your family own the space you selected for your final design?

Could you put in place any of your design ideas?

Have a go with the help and support of those you live with!

This is my old pot..... I might have a go with this!!!



Quick check

You should have the following:

1. A detailed moodboard showing all of your research (including photos you've taken if you can).
2. A basic diagram with measurements of the space and written detail of what needs improving.
3. Minimum of 3 basic ideas with notes and a description of how they answer the brief.
4. The results from your questionnaire.
5. A final design – with measurements, notes and a written description of how it answers the brief.
6. Extension for those feeling adventurous!

Submit your
work!

I cant wait to
see your ideas.



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Using email or google drive



(or if we have google
classrooms up and running just
'hand it in')