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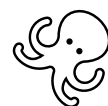


Wow! What a summer it has been here at Gateway Community.

We have packed a lot in, in such a short amount of time, so let's give you a run down. We have been on lots of sunny walks to and around Spike Island. Our learners have really got their steps in this summer, searching for all things nature, and taking lots of photographs.



This summer, we decided on the theme 'under and over' for our wall decorations. All our learners made something for the wall, and as you can see, it looks absolutely amazing!



A few months ago, our learners were asked, by the Widnes Historical Society, to each make a postcard featuring their favourite building in Halton. Everyone took part in this and once they had drawn the building they had chosen, they decorated them



with a range of different materials. These will all be put on show during The Historical Society exhibition, highlighting local architecture in the area.





In August, we were commissioned by St Marys church, to build a replica of the church for the heritage event. Every single learner was involved in the making of this,

from the brick effect on the walls, to the stained-glass windows.

They all worked so hard with this project, and it is now on show in the actual church in West Bank.



This summer has also seen our garden be refurbished.

Again, all learners had an input to what went in it and made all the flower boxes and decorative items themselves. Plenty of lunchtimes and free time has been spent here, especially in the beautiful weather we have had.



On top of all this, our amazing learners have also been busy on their own projects. We have had lap trays, dream catchers, jewellery/jewellery boxes, clocks, wooden working aeroplane with runway, windmill, and that's just the few of many. Below is a short note from one of our learners, **Sam**:

'I have enjoyed doing the Gateway garden (Gails garden) and going on walks. I also liked doing the postcard of my favourite building in Runcorn, and working in pairs to make a big tower'.

*Thank you for your continued support
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