

'Gateways' by William

When we went to Gateways, we had two lessons, each with a different teacher.

For our first lesson, we met our teacher, Cam. He was a cartographer (someone who makes maps). We had to do three things. First, we got a booklet and in it we had to draw our brain and all the things we like inside it. When we were done, we all had to stand up and walk around the room, looking at everyone's work. Cam called it a 'gallery walk'.

Next we drew ourselves throwing a boomerang and what trouble it got into. Everyone did a good job.

The last thing we had to do was think of a story that no one had created and then make a map of where buildings and places would be. Since I love to make books and comics, I had an idea straight away! I wrote it down and then I started to make a front cover. I always make scary books and I wanted this one to be a 'have-nightmares' one. I named it: 'The Curse of the Crooked Tomb'. When we had written the first paragraph, we had to say our idea out loud. "Ok class," said Cam, "The time with me has now expired."

Then we went back with Rachel. We did whole session on the sword in the stone. Then we had to draw all the people on the round table that we thought should be there, like people with disabilities, poor and all sorts of kids. Finally, we had to write a short story about ourselves.

After that, we had finished Gateways! I loved it!