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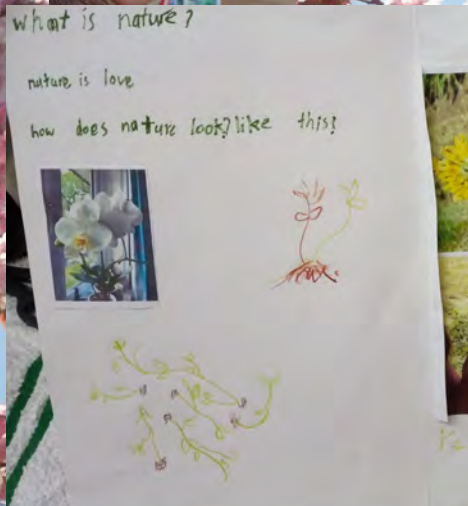


Walking together/Walking apart
A project by Claire Weetman, with women and their families from
Refugee Women Connect in St Helens.
January 2020 - February 2021



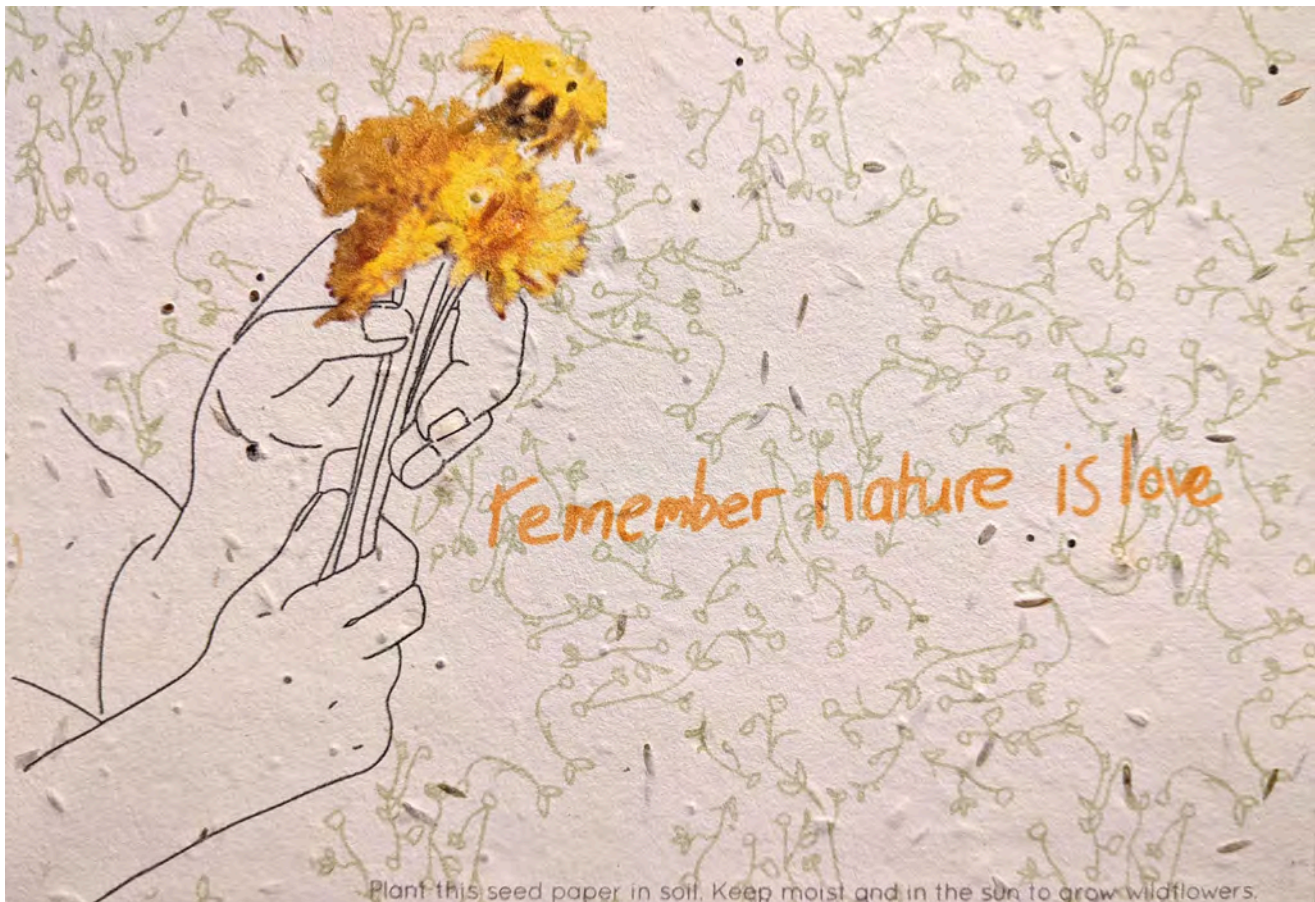


Make your book of flowers



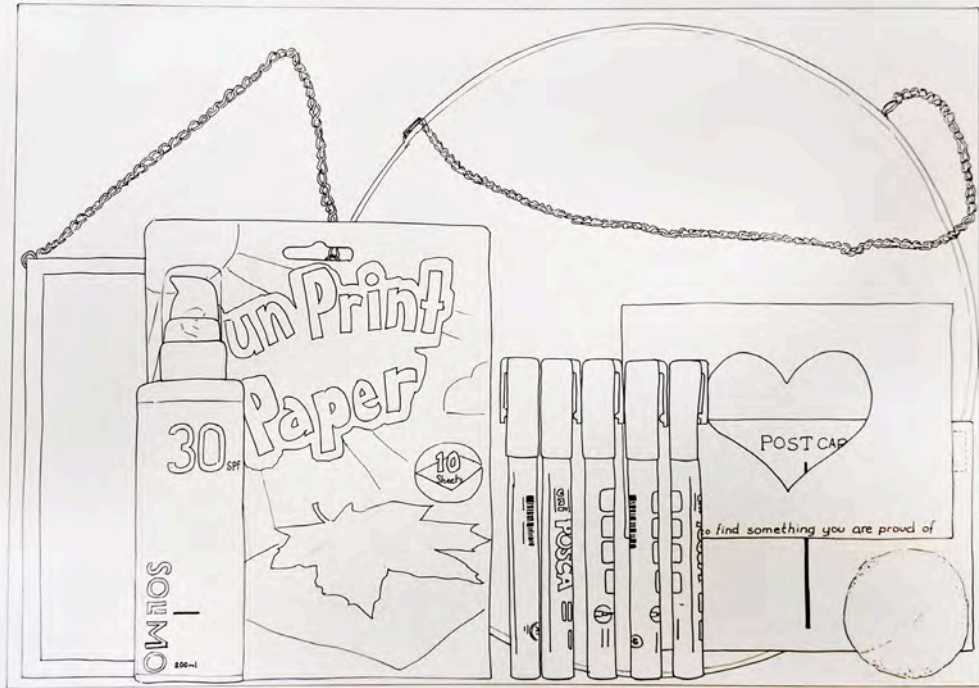
May/June 2020
Make your book of flowers
Envelopes of materials distributed
Results shared via Whatsapp





Plant this seed paper in soil. Keep moist and in the sun to grow wildflowers.





Under blue skies and reflect.



Take time to watch
a blue sky

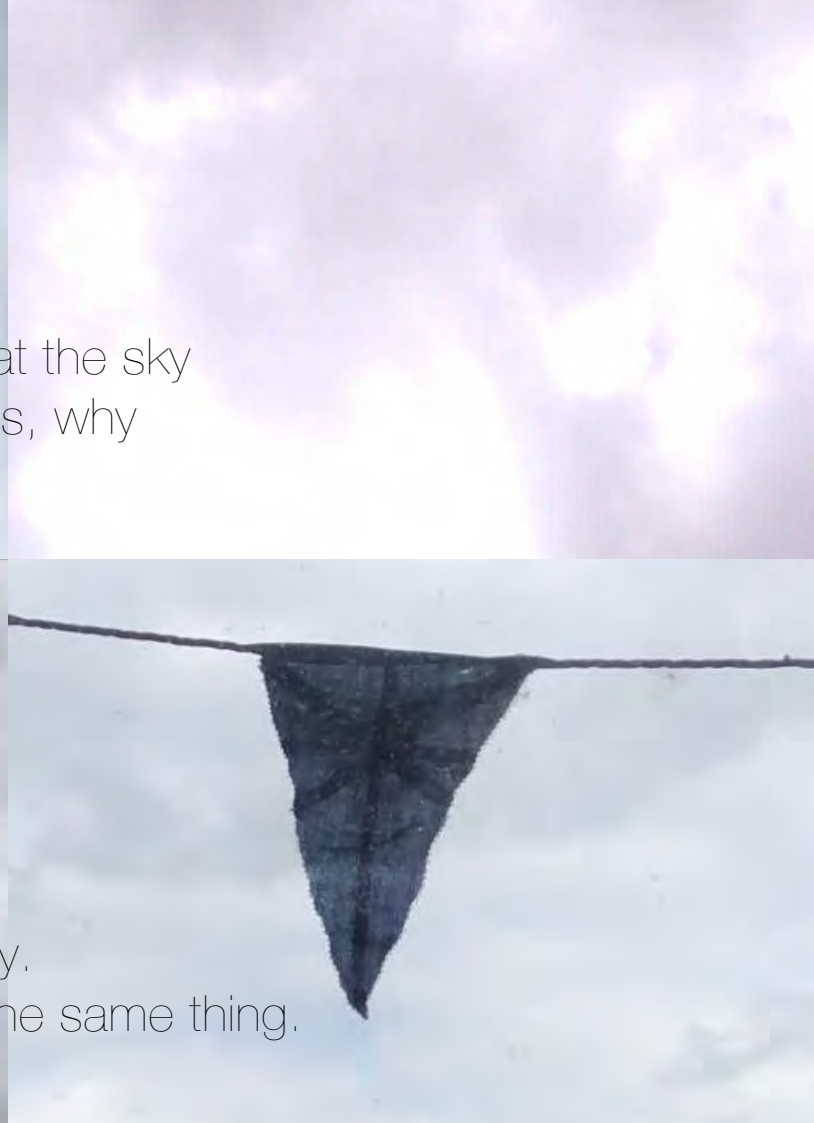
Are we all
connected by
the sky?

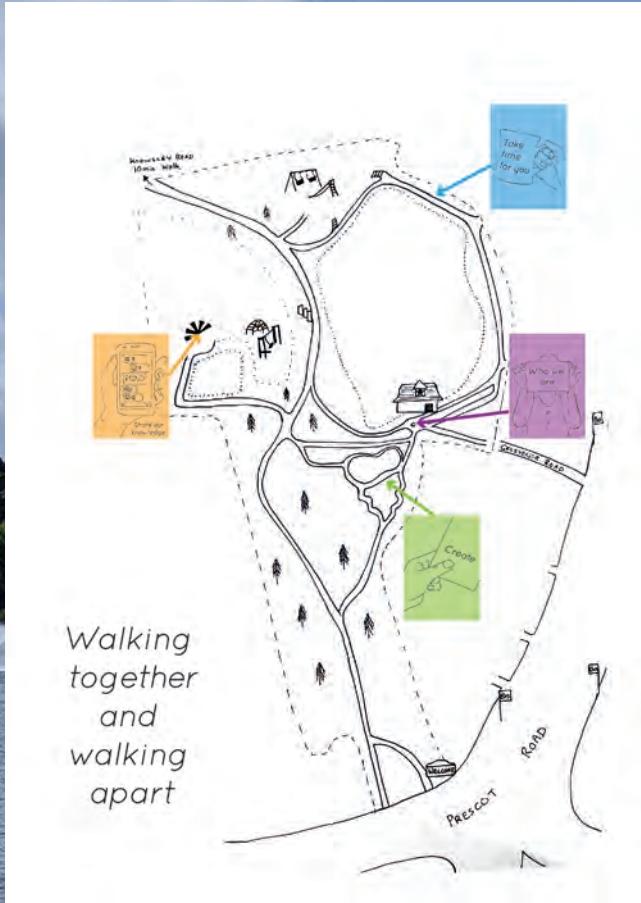
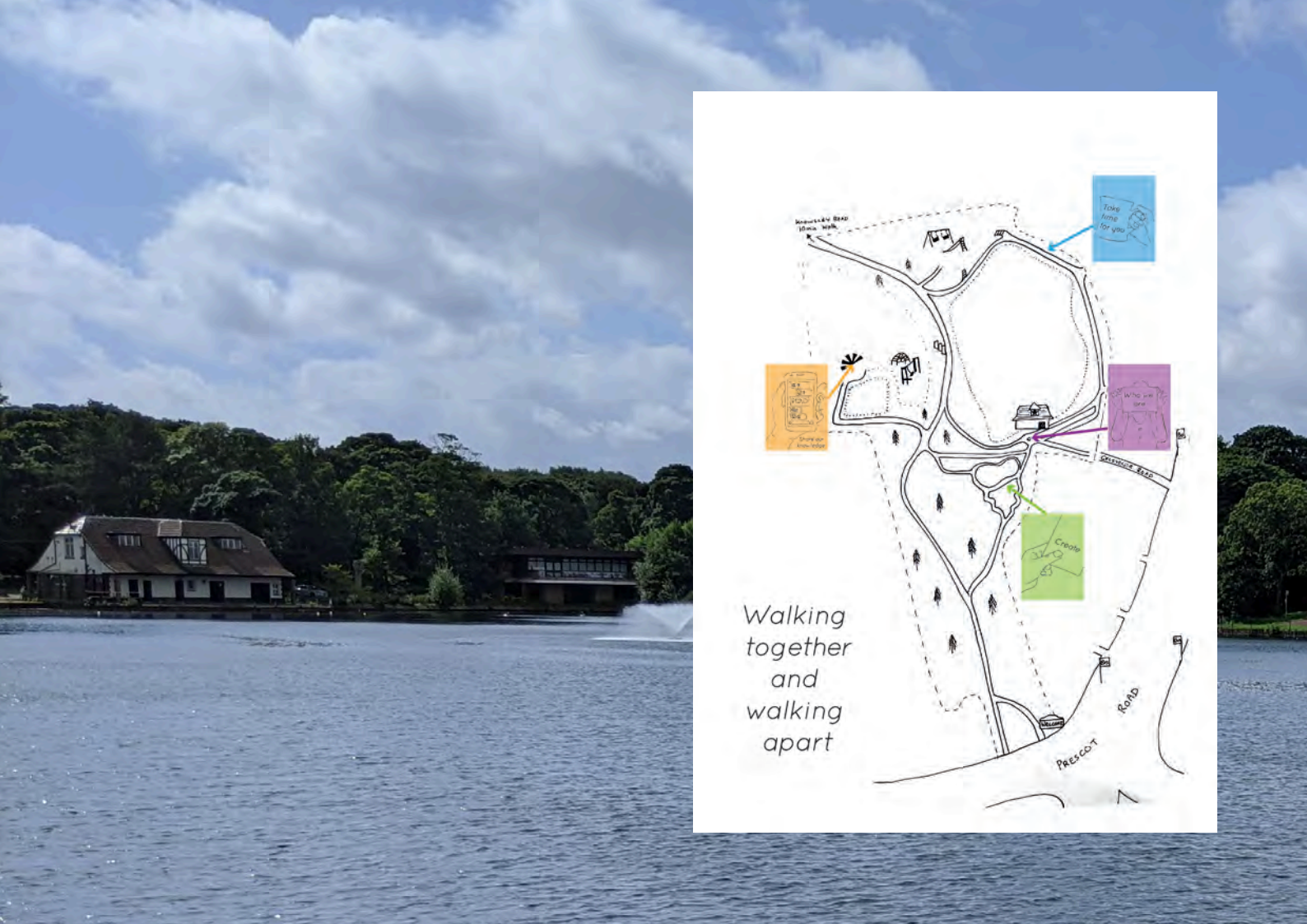
Where did you get the blue?
It doesn't matter the color
We can't have everything.
Sun trying to break through.

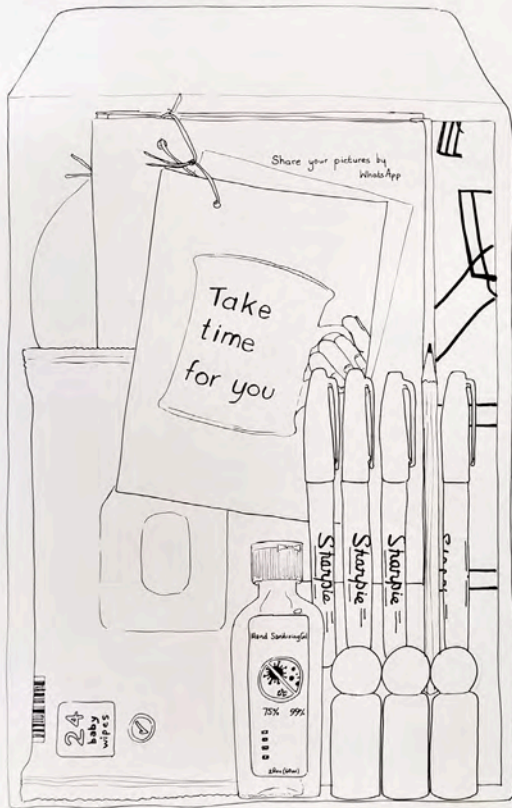
I was laying down and looking at the sky
and I was thinking of the reasons, why
we like the sky
and feel comfortable.

When I look
at the sky it makes me think
about freedom
and I feel free.

Now we are under the same sky.
It feels special to be looking at the same thing.







POST CARD



Let's go for a walk

Wear your best dress

Date:

Time:

Place:

August 2020
A socially distanced day out in
Taylor Park
Pack of resources #3, a trail to follow,
friendly faces to see,
masked face to masked face
conversations, sunshine, love
and picnics to eat.



TAYLOR PARK BOATHOUSE. AUGUST 2020



WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU
lemons...



When life gives you lemons

A group of women, linked by their involvement with Refugee Women Connect in St Helens, have exchanged gifts of knowledge, care, identity and creativity during 2020. This set of cards is a document of those Whatsapp conversations; of activity packs, distributed by volunteers, completed at the same time in different locations; and a 'socially distanced' walk in the park on a beautifully sunny day.

Refugee Women Connect exists because women asylum seekers and refugees face inequality and are denied social justice. Through their activities women can access a range of emotional and practical support and activities. Refugee Women Connect are proud members of the Sisters Not Strangers coalition who are fighting to bring an end to destitution and ensure the safety of all asylum-seeking and refugee women.

The phrase 'When life gives you lemons, make lemonade' is used to imply that we should make the best out of the unpleasant things in life. But what if that isn't enough?

Women, united, together.
Let's throw the lemons back.





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Drink lemonade
with a friend

Serving suggestion:
Your best glass
salt on the edges
1 bottle rose lemonade
a squeeze of lemon juice
mint



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