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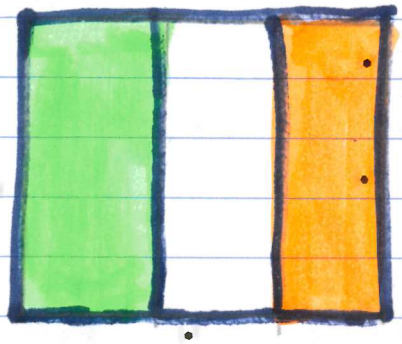

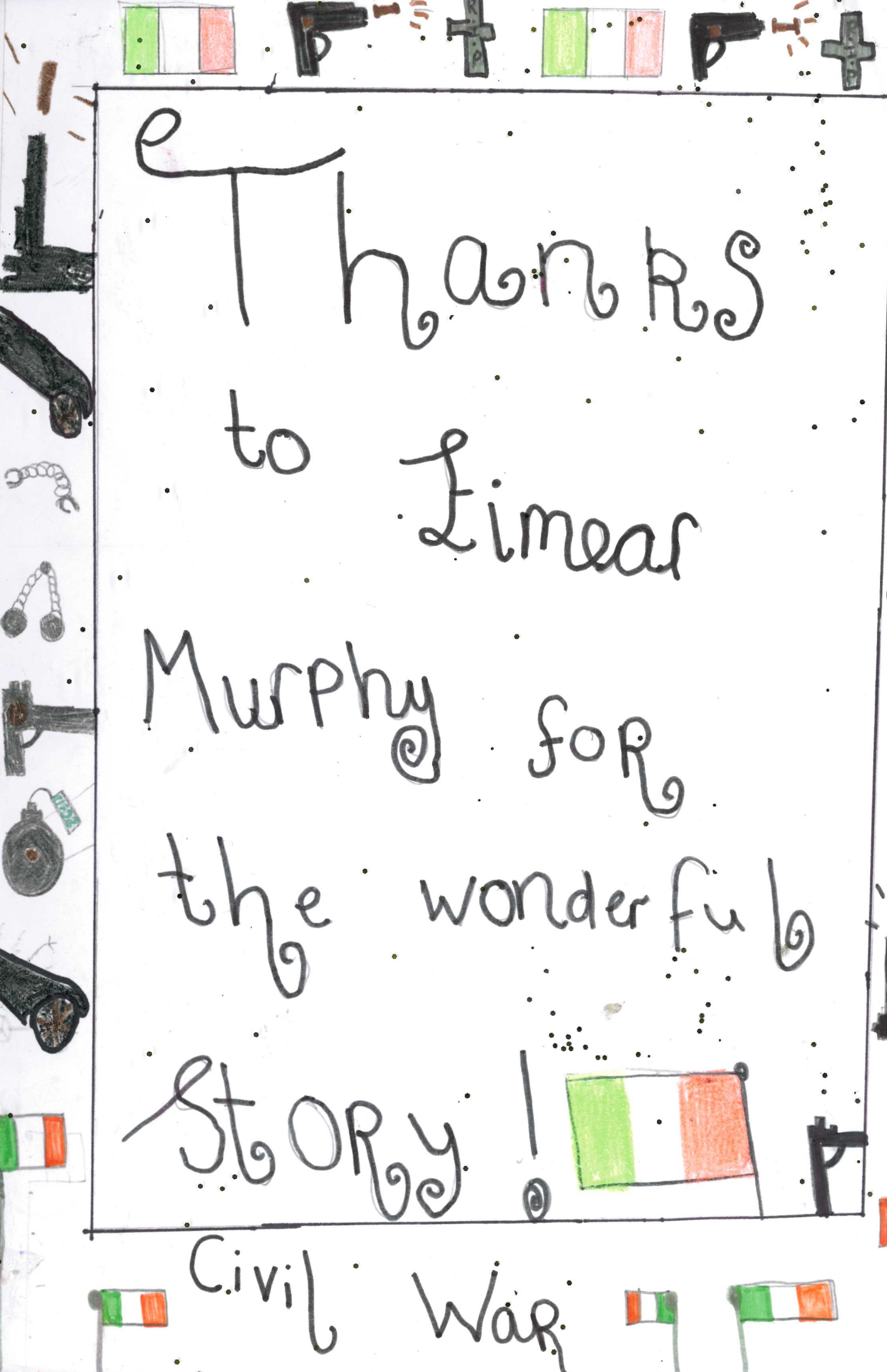
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Civil War

Civil War Story

I would like to thank Miss Eimear Murphy for the fantastic war story that she has told me for this project.

During the Civil War in 1922 Jamie Moynihan was on the run from the British Army. His hide outs were in neighbour's homes, in a ditch but his most regular hide out was positioned across a deep valley from his home place in Gortnascairte, Cúl Aodha. His wife and six children lived here running a farm. They had a clear view of Jamie's hide out that was across the valley. One day when Jamie had arranged to come home, Somehow the British Army found out that he was to return home and they waited at the farm for him.

Jamie's Wife Margaret Moynihan and his children knew he was to return soon and were frightened what would happen if their dad came home while the troops were there. Jamie's wife went upstairs and got the bedsheets off the bed, tied them together to make a makeshift rope and she then tied it around the bed and out the upstairs window at the side of the house. She climbed down the rope into a field without anyone noticing, as she was running down the lane, she met Jamie on his way. She

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Stopped him from coming any further told him to go back to his hide and lay low. He was metres away either being captured or killed.

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The family tree of Jamie - Miss Murphy

This is me with our teacher Miss Linea Murphy who gave me the information for this project.

Margaret's Plan to Save Jamie

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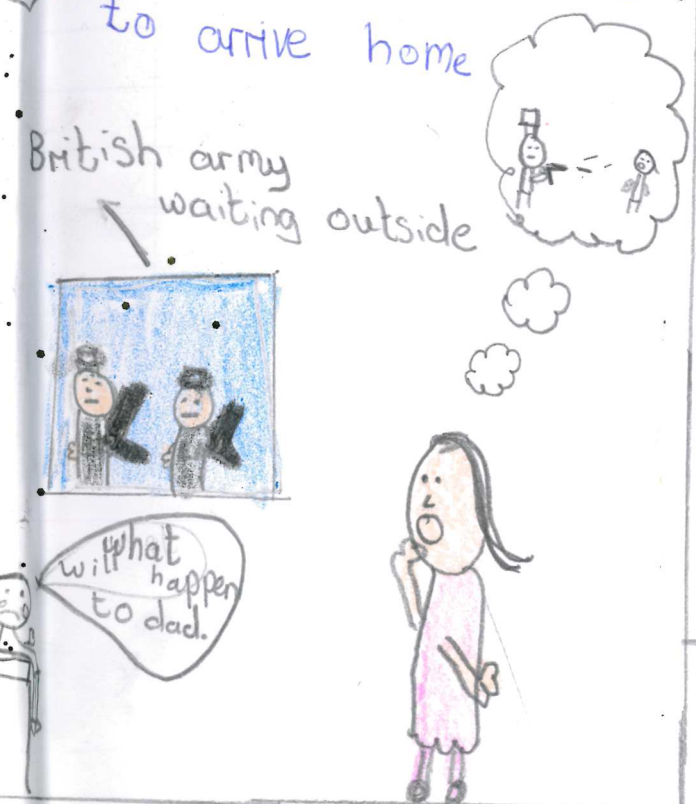
British Army come and wait for Jamie to arrive home



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Margaret his wife has a great idea to save Jamie.

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She takes the bed sheets off the beds

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Then makes a makeshift climbs out the window with no one noticing and tells Jamie to back to his hideout.

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