

CANAL DREAMS

PAST

The north of Glasgow grew up around the Forth and Clyde canal. Boats pulled by horses carried goods and people back and forth across the country. In days gone by, children used to spend hours playing out in the street and up at the canal. Some of the games they used to play are:

Chippy, kerbie, balls, jump the dykes, skipping rope, clackers, yo-yos.

There were rope swings, places to swim and people went fishing. Ask at home and see if your family spent time at the canal. What did they do? Who did they go with?

PRESENT

The canal is changing. The Claypits and the Whisky Bond building are two new things that have appeared in recent years. Buildings are being put to new use, you can take a boat all the way to the East Coast of Scotland again, and the bridge will join three communities that haven't been connected for over two hundred years!

FUTURE

In future, there may be lots of people at the canal again. They may be cycling, or taking a water taxi, or doing watersports like paddleboarding or kayaking. You could go for a picnic, go wildlife watching, or maybe even go magnet-fishing for treasure.

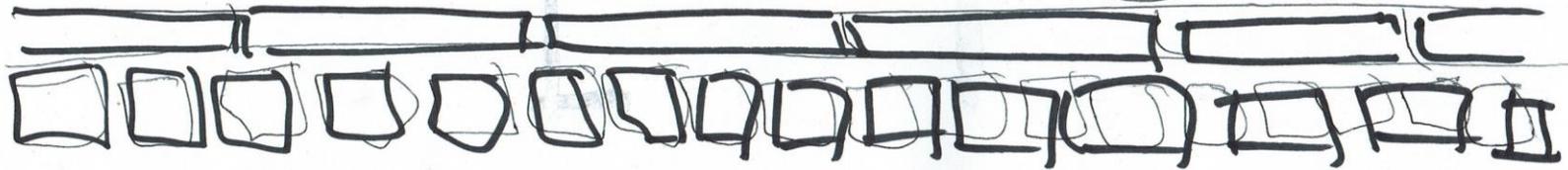
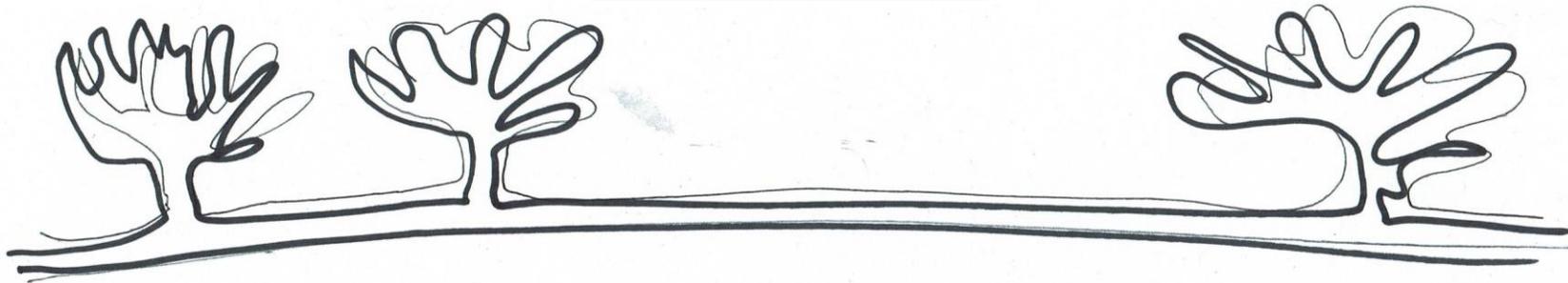
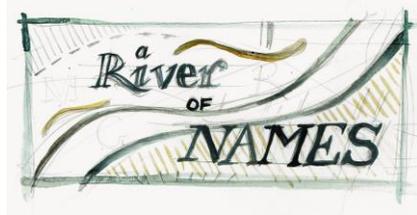
YOUR DREAM CANAL

How many things can you think of to do at the canal? You can draw pictures of yourself and your family and friends doing these things, or write the names of the activities you'd like to see happening up at the canal.

You can draw your own picture, or use the one overleaf as a template. Do please send me your pictures, I'd love to see what your canal dreams look like! Dream big!

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