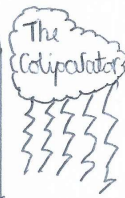
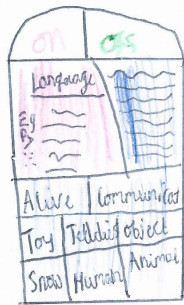




A Crazy Christmas

"Hey genius!" Said a voice from outside. Ellie peered from her bedroom window down onto the driveway at the front of their old house. Ellie sighed loudly. Tim, her not so clever brother, was stood balancing a tiny festive Christmas tree on his shoulder. Quickly, Ellie hurried down the stairs and out the front door bumping into Mum. Ellie ran into the living room after checking to see if Tim was okay. In the living room there was a Christmas tree with twinkly lights and shining baubles. "Wow, even know Mum and Dad aren't geniuses they still do an amazing job at decorating at Christmas," whispered Ellie. Mum yelled Tim, "Where's Grandad?" "Good question, but you know



Grandad he is always and mostly alone is he in the basement?" Replied Mum. "Ellie, come in the basement please!" Ellie ran down into the basement it was very messy. It had letters everywhere. There was a new invention that Grandad had made for Ellie last year. It was called the Colipator. "Bed Time!" Shouted Mum.

Everyone ran upstairs and jumped into their bed, except Ellie. She put their pet bunny, Monacott, in her bunny bed and put Coco their pet dog in her bed and then went into her fluffy pink bed with legs at the end. "Coco Coco wake up wake up!" Squeaked the alarm clock in all of their bedrooms. Tim went into Grandad's room but there was no Grandad. Grandad normally always stayed in his bed but there is a note left on the bed. "Quick," yelled a voice from downstairs. Everyone raced down the stairs and they notice that Monacott is missing and Coco.

Later that morning, Ellie asked Tim, "Can you whistle whistle if Mum and Dad come because I'm going into the basement." I shiver as I walk down the stairs to: "I will try to see if I can find something about Grandad's disappearance. I mean Coco and Monacott's disappearance," whispered Ellie as she walked down the stairs and closed the door. She kept down the stairs. She searched through drawers and searched on the computer and then she realised something in bold letters. When she searched for about Monacott and Coco it said:

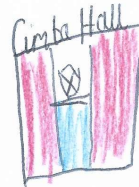


JAMES RIXTON'S NEW PETS in big bold letters Ellie was shocked.

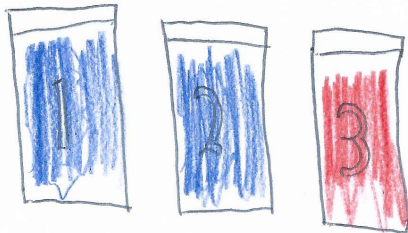




And in the photo was a picture of Coco and Monacolt. Ellie looked at her phone there was breaking news: "Hello and welcome to My News here is the breaking news one of Mr Rixton's New pets have gone missing: If found please return to Gimbo hall and you will receive 100000 plus the pet is Monacolt" Said the lady on Ellie's phone. Monacolt ran into the base room and onto Ellie's shoulder Monacolt looked a bit scared. Ellie used the calipers so she could understand her bunny. The words on the screen said: I escaped with Coco through a gap in the wall but a guard came running after us. They grabbed Coco but I quickly got away. Quickly she bounced onto Ellie's head. Ellie decided to call Tim on his phone and she (Ellie) told him the story and then they set off walking. Then they saw the cage, little Coco in a large cage above a lake full of hungry sharks. "Coco" screamed Tim: "If you want to save your little friend, then you must pass my test," said James Rixton also known as the naughtyest, crudest, rudest man in the world. So Ellie, Tim, quickly snapped "OK!" "What's the challenge?" A door opened and then another and then another. "My challenge is you must choose a door.



In one of the doors you will turn to stone.
 The other I will let your friend free immediately.
 The last door will have to do a challenge for your friend.
 If you turn to stone or you fail a challenge
 Coco will be a sharks dream. "OK," said Ellie.
 "We will choose the middle door, but first things first, let's stay together. OK Ellie," said Tim.



They walked and they stepped in the middle door. "That is the challenge door. Just kidding here's your puppy." They walked home and had an amazing, fun party.

