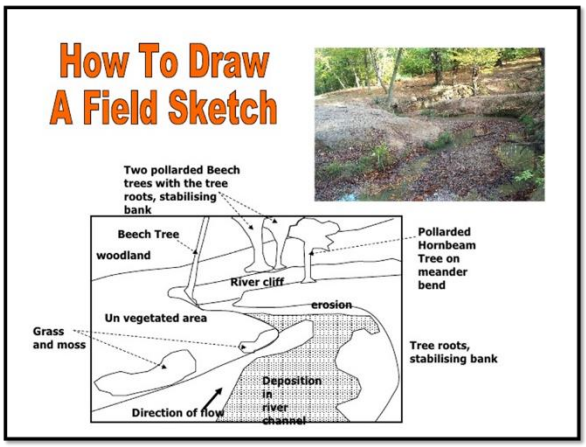
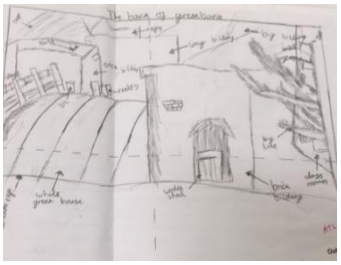
Geography non-screen activity option 1

The Geography outside my window

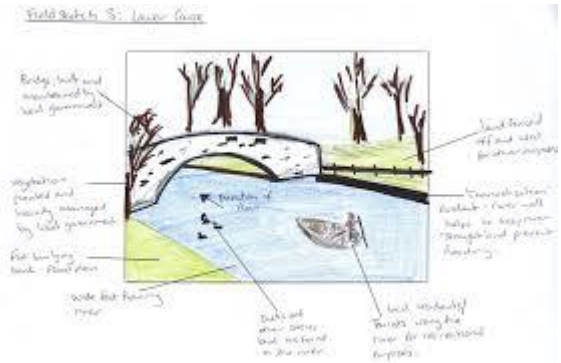
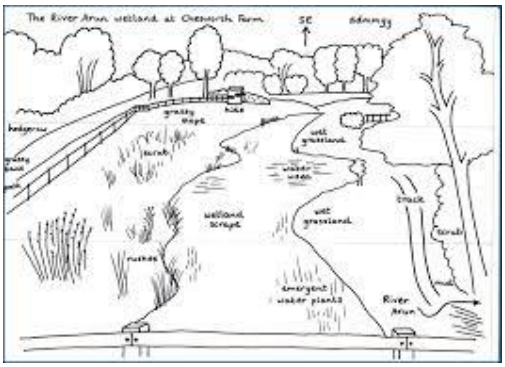
Key questions to consider:

- What can I observe?
- How is a place perceived?
- How can I represent a place using a field sketch?





Drawing a field sketch is an important skill in Geography as it helps you to spot different physical features of your local area.

1. When drawing a field sketch always start by drawing a frame (box or rectangle) as this will help to give your sketch perspective and some sense of scale.
2. You may want to divide your frame into sections so you can focus on the sections separately later.
3. Draw the outline of the landscape to show the skyline.
4. Use shading to highlight any slopes/relief
5. Once you have completed your field sketch it is always good to annotate with labels to show the important features. From your window this could be different keywords you have learnt in Geography or descriptions of the different ways the land is used.

You may want to draw several different field sketches such as from different windows in your home, the garden or even from photographs within the home.