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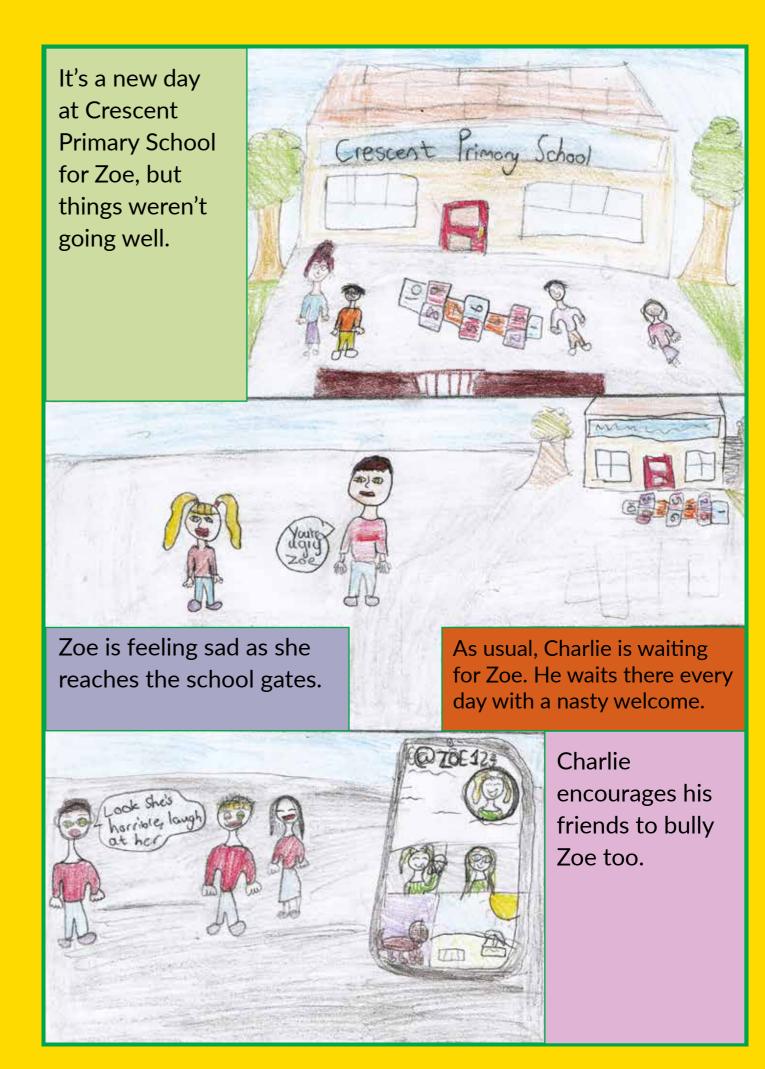






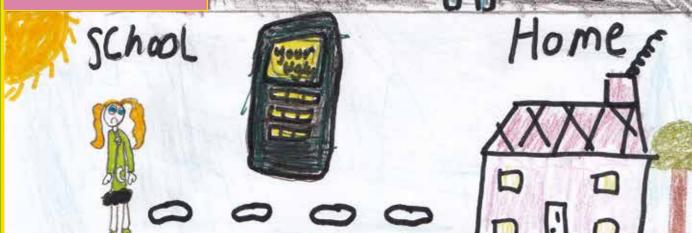






It's lunchtime in the playground, but it's never a fun time for Zoe. Charlie is always there to hurt her.





He's always there, even outside of school.

The mean messages he sends makes Zoe cry.



Zoe is very lonely because she is too afraid to tell anyone. She is even afraid to go to school. He is always there to make fun of her.

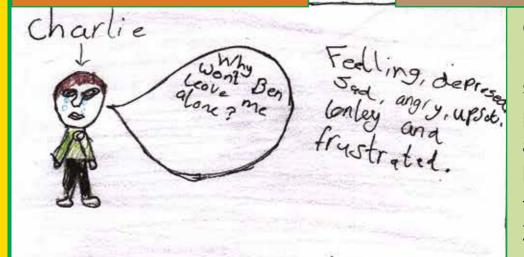
Meanwhile at Charlie's house, he is still talking about Zoe.





Just like Charlie bullies Zoe, Ben bullies his younger brother Charlie.

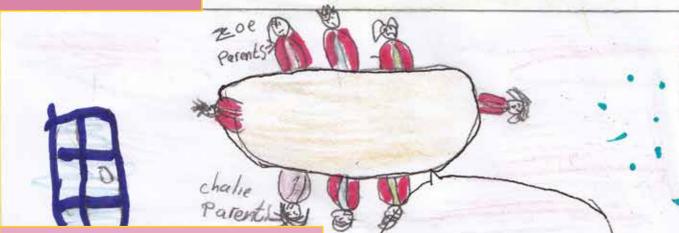
This makes Charlie very sad and lonely.



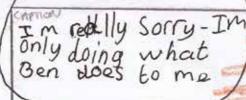
Charlie is afraid of
Ben but he's too
scared to tell their
parents. He is
afraid to go home
because Ben is
there. He bullies
Zoe because he
wants someone
else to hurt too.

Zoe can't take any more. She finally feels brave enough to tell her parents before going to school the next day.





At school, everyone is talking together to sort it out and stop the bullying, for both Zoe and Charlie. Charlie finally opens up





Zoe telling an adult was the first step to making it better. Charlie said sorry and they became friends for the rest of their school days.



The School Shed project was delivered by Groundwork NI in 2019/20 and funded by The Executive Office's Central Good Relations Fund.

The project worked with four primary schools across North and West Belfast, from a mixture of different backgrounds, to create a Shared Shed model, which fostered collaboration, shared learning and embedded a good relations culture with participating staff and pupils.













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