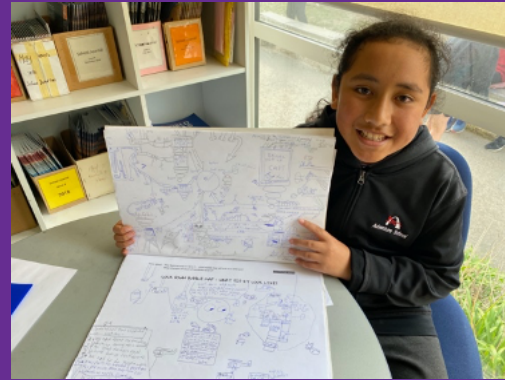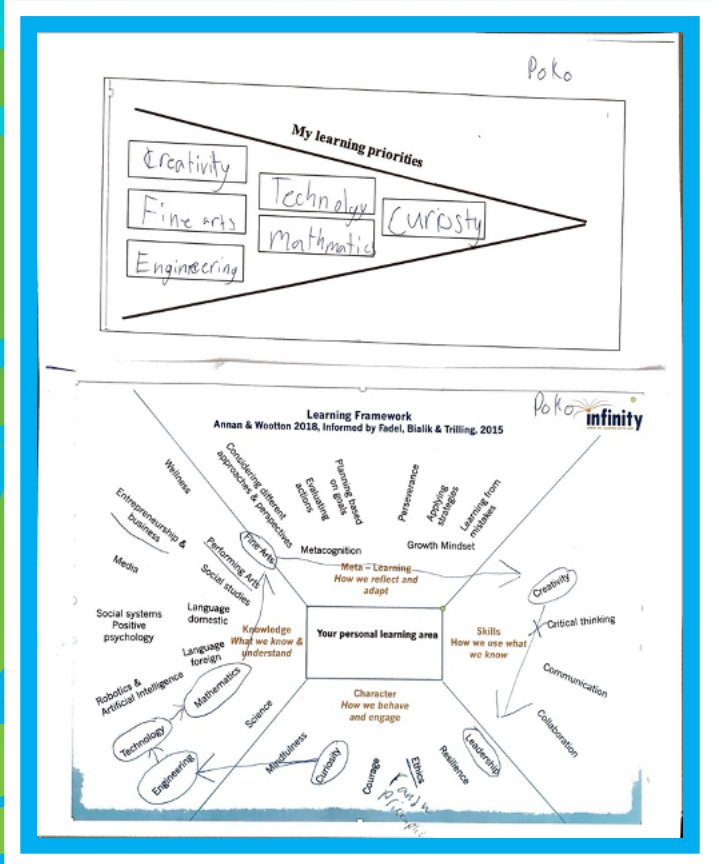This map has been created by a Year 7 Pasifika boy, Poko. He finds literacy-based subjects tricky and uses imaging and pictures as ways to understand things. Poko presents with a little bit of a processing issue and he sometimes finds it tricky to explain his thoughts. So Learning Maps is quite a cool way for him to draw then talk. He understood the prompts to draw the map and created it independently.

Poko, Year 7

The map gave Poko an opportunity to capture his thinking about the interactive web surrounding his learning. His map is exceptionally full and intense and has many stories attached to it. Poko also annotated aspects of his map. He shows that he is very knowledgeable about war, engineering, science, space and technology.

Poko then had the opportunity to using a framework to consider his areas for focus for his next map and then priorities them.