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'From me to you,' explores the journey of one Little Bear's postcard through time on the various delivery methods to it's final delivery to his Granda Bear.

Children were invited to join the Museum Services on a postcard's journey during our Playful Museum's week running in February 2021. Inspired by postcards within our five museum collections, as well as the great work of all our postal workers, the event was open to all children aged 1-5 years and ran virtually with a short animation, online instruction videos, postal and downloadable resource packs.

A major part of this project was around the creation of the child's own portrait stamp and postcards. The returned postcards were delivered to housing associations and care homes within the Borough as a way of connecting generations and sharing creativity. Some of the residents have responded to the children with their own beautiful postcards and short messages.



Little Bear takes out his box of postcards, crayons and toy blocks.



He thinks about his Granda Bear and creates a postcard drawn with care.



Walking to the post box with his mum, the postcard's journey has begun.

But how will it travel? How will it get there? How will they find my dear Granda Bear?



Will it travel by horse and cart? Just like post did at the start?



Or postal train would be super fast, using its steam to take off with a blast!



Perhaps it is time for post to fly? By pigeon, a PIGEON?! up in the sky.

Zooming through the clouds up high, mail plane is another way to try.

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Or maybe by postman would be best, driving his van, there's no time to rest.



Walking up streets, he must explore until he reaches the number on the door.



This postcard's journey may take a while, but once delivered Granda smiles and smiles.



So give it a try and create postcards too, sending messages of love signed 'from me to you'. x

