

Week 2

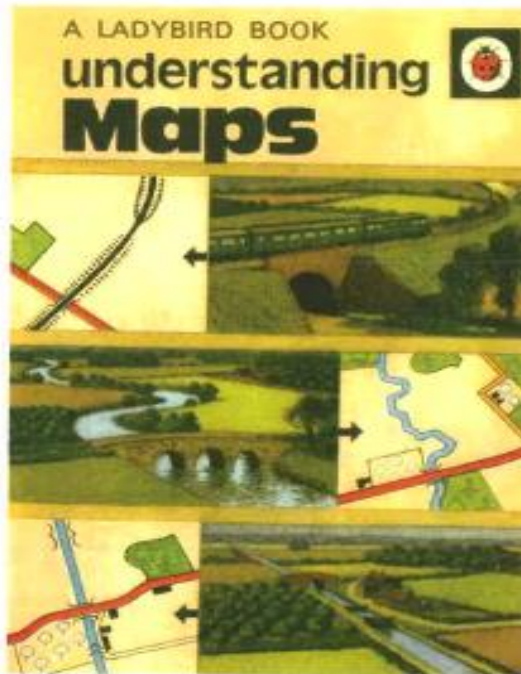
Week 2 - 19/4/2018

RD

Learning my way
around the building

Learning my way
around systems
like mosaic

Learning about
work flows



mapping out
how teams
work together
and what
work goes where

Talking to
customers about
their own life
experiences and
what has brought
them to us.

Thinking about
what experience
I want from this
and what
interests me

Week 3

Week 3 - 26/4/2018

RD

A leisurely pace

A little bit lonely
without my PE!

Time to
think

Feeling a bit
more independent



Felt like I
have been
kicking my heels
a bit between
meetings or
paperwork

"Easy breezy"

But trying to
be healthy and
not overburden
myself or take
on too much too
soon.

Like a child I am
learning everyday

Week 4

week 4 - 3/5/18

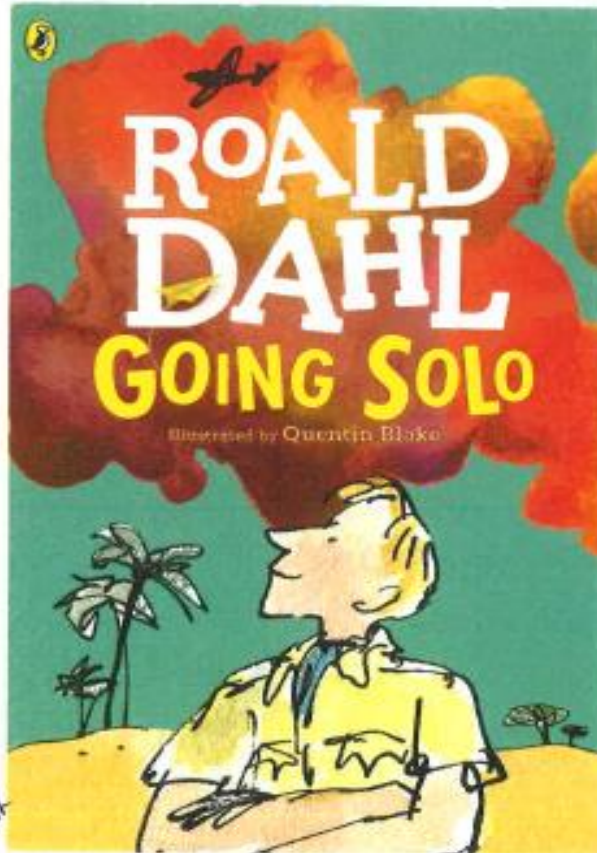
This week I did my first solo visit. And it wasn't as bad as I thought it might have been!

Preparing for it by checking my understanding before

Apprehensive but calm

Wanting to do my PE proud

I forgot to take a consent form!



Wanting to make a good impression

Representing the LA

Pleased with how it went but with learning on the way

Week 5

Week 5 - 11/5/2018

RJD

Lots of training
this week!

Slobhan
Maclean
lecture

- MCA
Training

Lots of new
learning to
apply

Level 3
safeguarding

overview at
Be Independent

Headache!

A study
day!



Week 6

Week 6 - 17/5/18

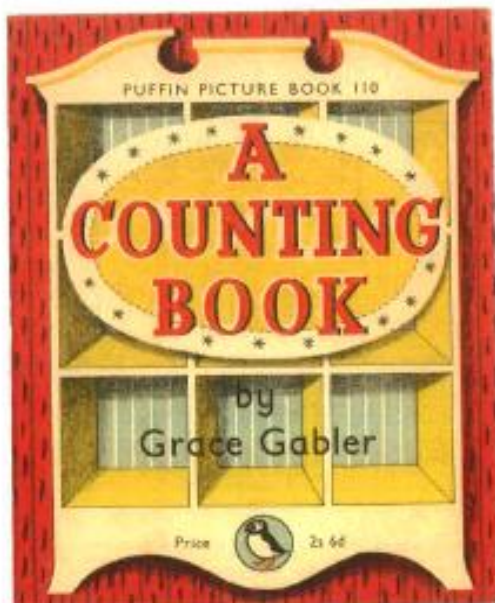
First attempt a mental capacity assessment

First observation completed

First visit to a customer who appears reluctant to accept the support that I would view is in his best interests!

NICE TRY

Thomas Baird



Shadowing a financial assessments

Lots of thoughts/ views about social work values vs. the financial process

Subjective process and at risk of being based on the assessor's values

Week 7

Week 7 - 23/5/18

RD

Still feel like I am playing at being a social worker

Finding my role within different NSUs

Goffman's theory of self-presenting the professional persona



Having fun being part of the team.

Forgetting my lines and still needing a bit of support!

Watching others and learning from their performances

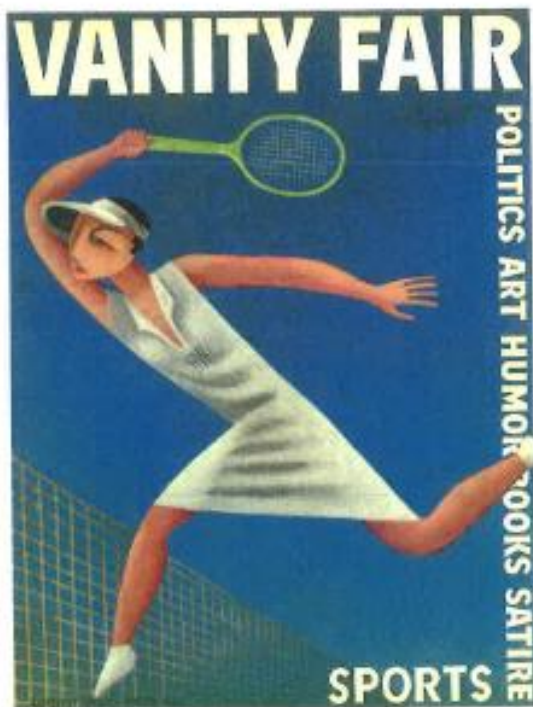
Week 9

Week 9 - 7/6/2018

RD

My first end to end case - transferred or 'served' over to the Long Term Team.

Good feedback about my review paperwork being very comprehensive!



Week 10

Week 10 - 14/6/2018

RD

Been poorly
all week

Learning to
case manage
effectively



Too much
going on

Overwhelmed by
my cases

Planned too
much too close
together

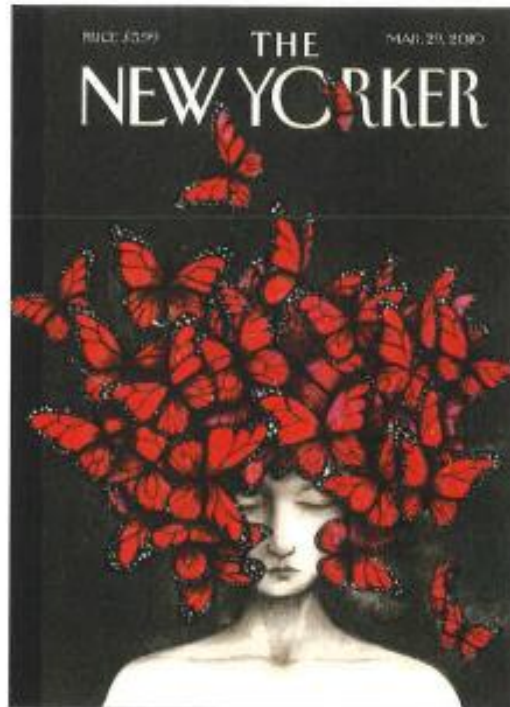
Week 11

Week 11 - 20/6/2018

ED

Still feeling a bit
flustered with my
cases

Still a bit
poorly this
week!



Trying to get
more organised
with guidance
from PE

Still got a couple
that are clinging
on

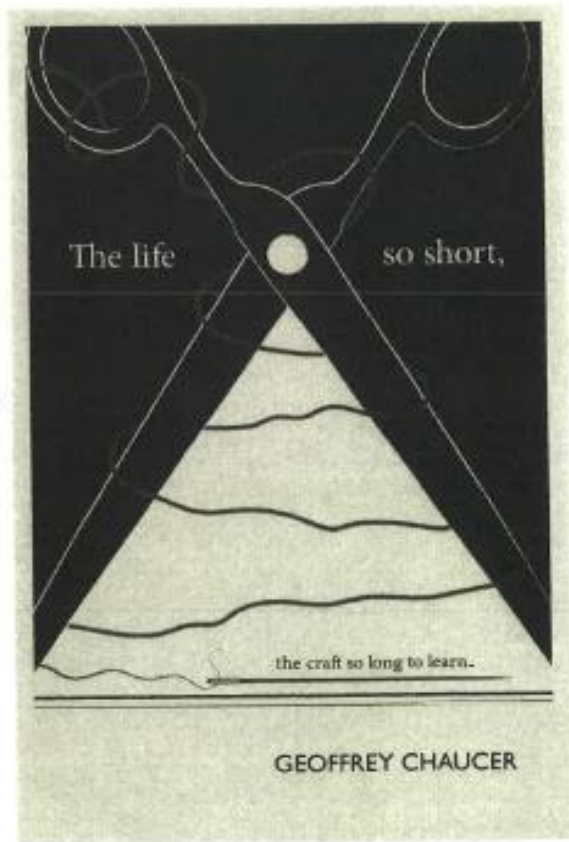
Week 13

Week 13 - 4/7/2018

RD

This week it really feels like im coming to the end of placement

Feels like its been really short



Cutting ties with customers

Starting to get all loose ends tied up

My life on CAAT, the craft of social work

Still feeling like I've got so much to learn even though I've learned so much already

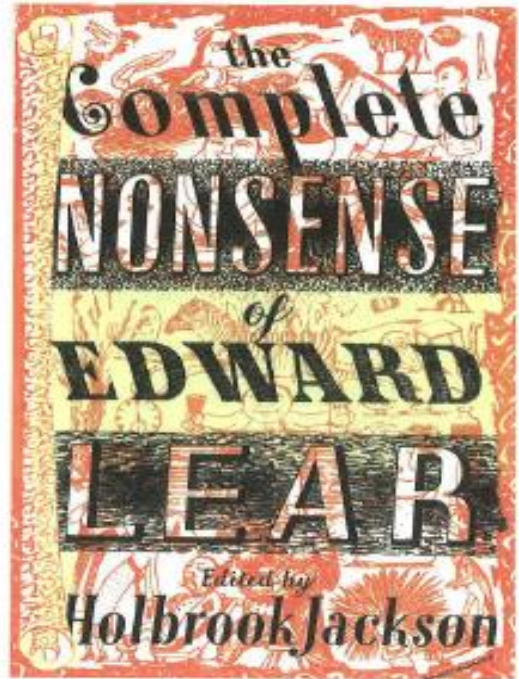
Week 14

Week 14 - 13/7/2018 RD

How I feel about the reflections I submitted! →

Hoping they're not so bad and that I can just get a pass!

Me, stress eating this week!



The caption on this was
"Come on Bruce, you can do it!"
which has been my internal voice
all week. PARE is the cake!

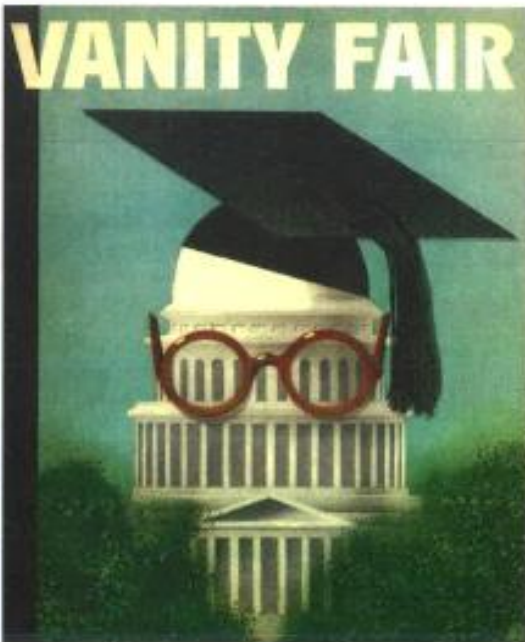
Week 15

Week 15 - 17/7/18

Mrs Trunchbull is the placement and I am Amanda with the pig tails (I have hair ☺)

The other children are the rest of the team who are looking very sad that I'm leaving (haha)

Good LUCK
to YOU!



Graduating from
the placement and
from CAAT,

A positive ending

lots of learning