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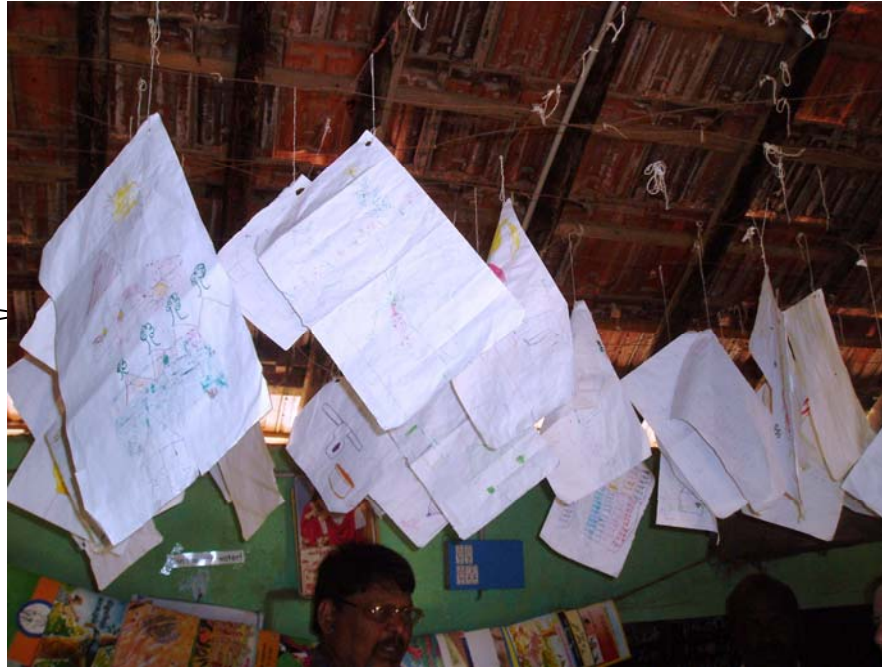
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Six "Thinking Pictures" - What do they show?

Picture One

Women at work carrying crops from the field. These women will be poorly paid (women are always paid less than men—although they usually work harder). Their work is physically damaging and exhausting. Can they afford to keep their families on their earnings? The women are "dalits" a name meaning "oppressed". What hope do they have of improving their lot?

Picture Two

A woman washes her family's cooking pots on the street—their other belongings are piled up behind her. This is where her family eats, lives and sleeps. What might her husband and children be doing now? How did they end up like this?

Picture Three

Does this picture look threatening? The man is demonstrating a traditional stick dance to welcome visitors to a church dedication. Look at the big drum marking time and the smiles on people's faces—not everything is as it first seems!

Picture Four

Pupils' work hangs from the school ceiling—the school has no desks or display boards, this is the only way the children's work can be put on show. The school library hangs on a washing line behind. How does this compare to your classroom? What are you thankful for in your school?

Picture Five

Statues of the Hindu god Ganesha are being transported towhere? This is not a procession, just a delivery man at work. How secure are the statues? They don't appear to be tied down! Would you see something like this in England—perhaps with Christian statues?

Picture Six

What do the clues tell you this is? It is a font or baptismal tank at the church at Poonai Dam. It is shaped like a lotus—the special flower of India and Indian religions (e.g. Hinduism and Buddhism), but the cross tells you this is a Christian building.