

## “Look around”

We're going into lockdown  
My heart rose to my throat -  
I felt like I was sinking  
Like an unusually heavy boat

Two weeks had gone by,  
I know this is serious now.  
Hands face space posters  
Everywhere around.

The NHS comes to the rescue  
I say, yay yay!  
But what if this is something,  
That they can't fix today?

Australia's fires crackle,  
It's evil tune ringing in my head -  
I felt sorry for the Australians  
Wow, poor them.

Yosra, wear a mask! My mother announced to me.  
But if I kept it on for too long,  
I wouldn't be able to breathe.

How I missed the fresh air,  
As I had almost forgot  
How to keep that fabrics on,

Without my mouth feeling incredibly hot.

Summer rolls around,  
The sun becoming less shy,  
My birthday comes around too,  
But I can't have a real party to say hi.

Zoom zoom zoom,  
Everything's online.  
What's the meeting Id and passcode?  
Everyone would whine.

I wanted to open my eyes,  
and know that this is all a dream.  
But when I opened my eyes from my sleep,  
I felt I was never seen.

Two meters distance,  
The shops tapes would mark.  
Hanging on the floor,  
Like strings to a harp.

Long, boring queues,  
Always made me wonder;  
Why do I have to exist?  
In this 2020 number.

I just want to escape,  
To the Hyde park we go,

Wait-where are the people?

Oh, they are all petrified at home.

The butterflies circle around,

Like bored fish in a tank.

Why do they do this?

Maybe I could figure out in math.

Septembers here,

My mother's special day too,

But how could I make it special?

I don't know what to do

The summer holiday says goodbye,

Oh how I will miss it.

Google classroom appears,

And now is the time to use it.

These assignments are too much-

Watch the video, do the task.

But what if we need help?

How difficult this is such.

Christmas is here, finally.

You better wash your hands!

I thought it would turn back to normal,

But no. It's not what it sounds.

New year follows,

the fireworks are there!

But in reality, they're not.

It's just a television screen layer.

2020, a year of chaos.

2021 will be better!

No virus, no nothing

We just need to settle.

A new vaccine has been found!

What a good surprise!

And at the start of the year,

Just at the right time.

I feel things will go back to normal,

Everything's ok.

Phew 2020,

Well you are out of the way.