



We Are the Same!
We Are Different!

We Can
Celebrate Our
Diversity!

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Courtenay Elementary

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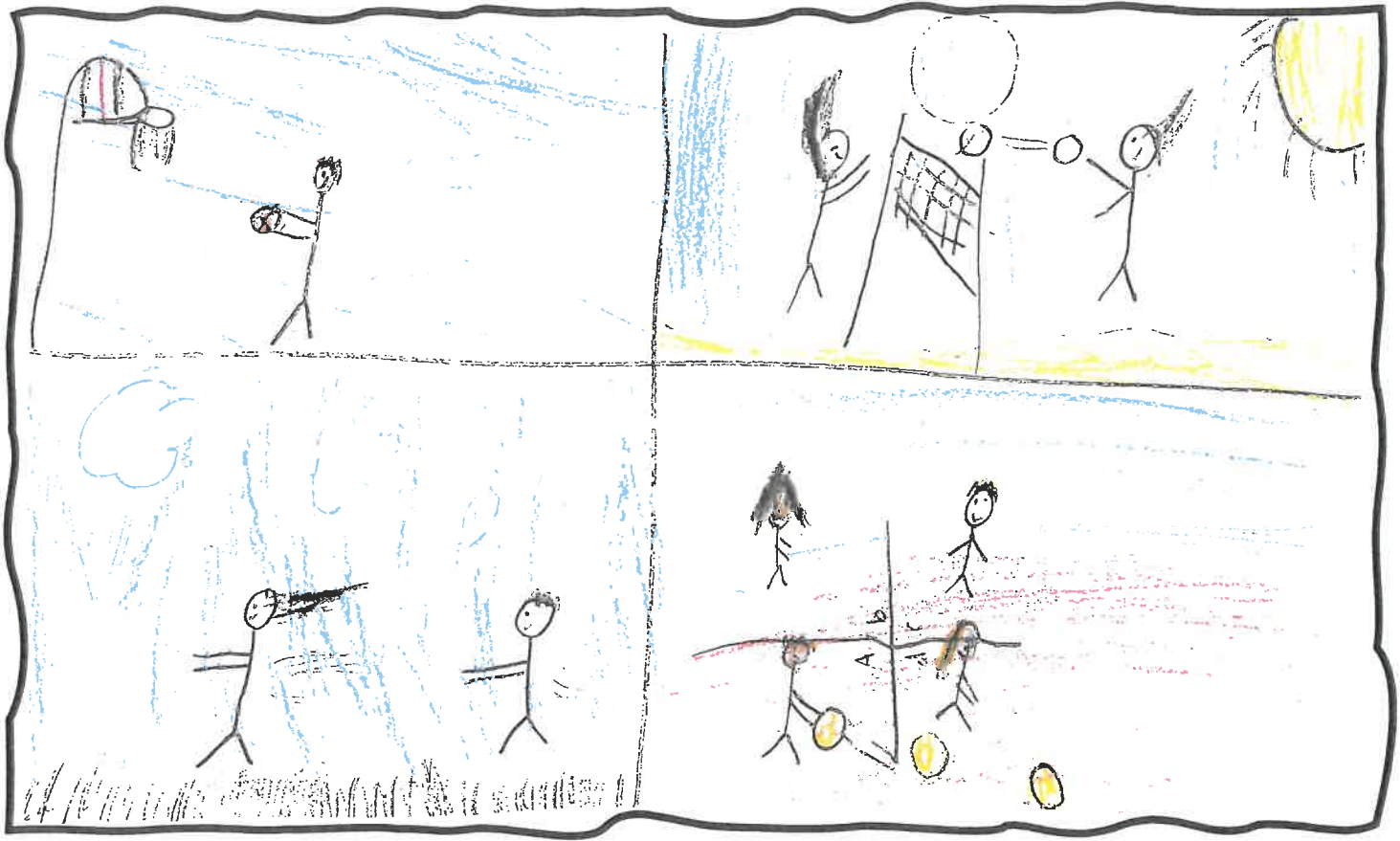
We Are the Same!



We all communicate in different ways.
We all have a heart to love. We all are
loved by different people in different
ways. We all have feelings to show. We
all are people in different ways. We
all learn and have a brain.

By Ashley

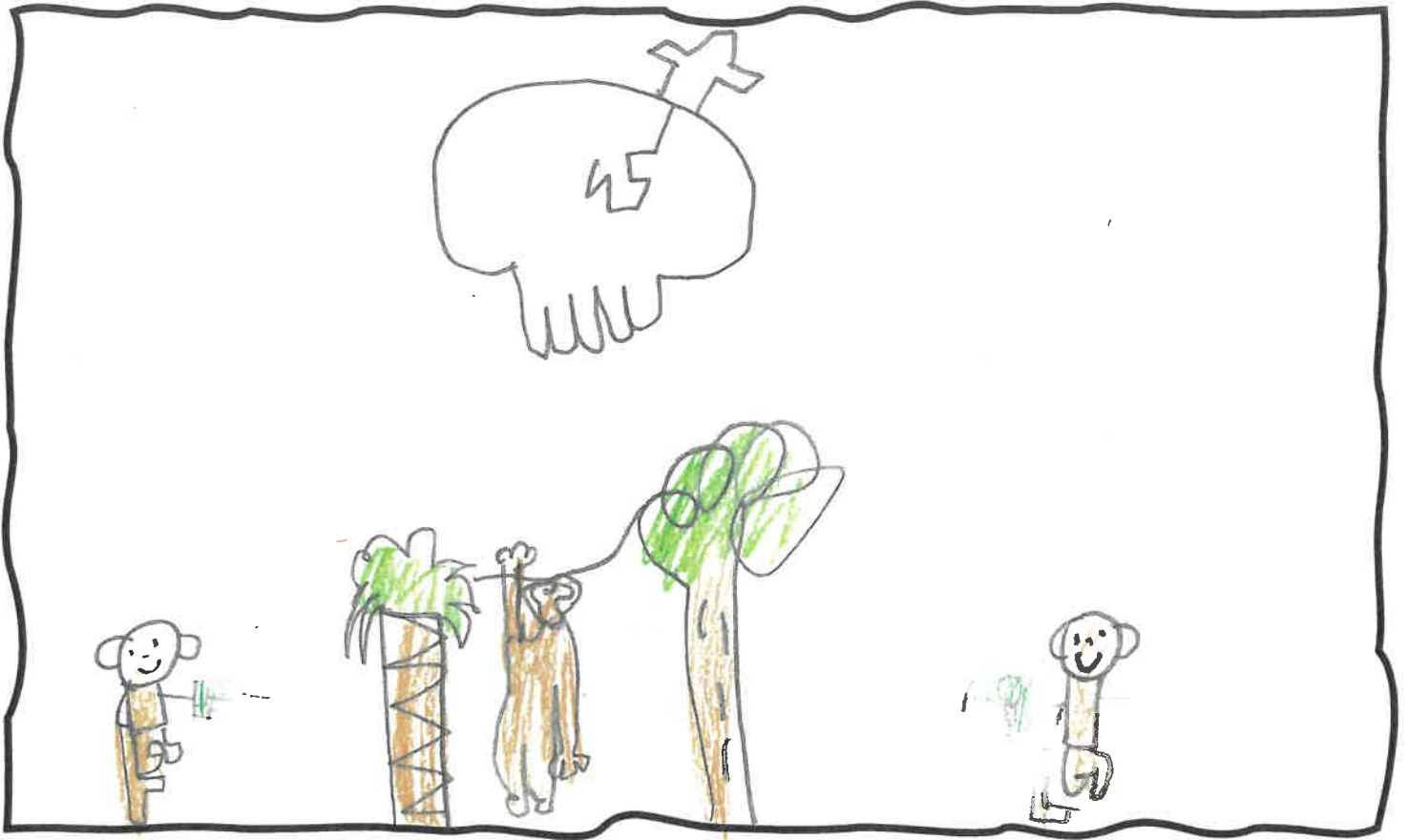
We Are the Same!



We are the same. We all live on earth
and play freely. We all grow tall
and strong.

By Sophia B.

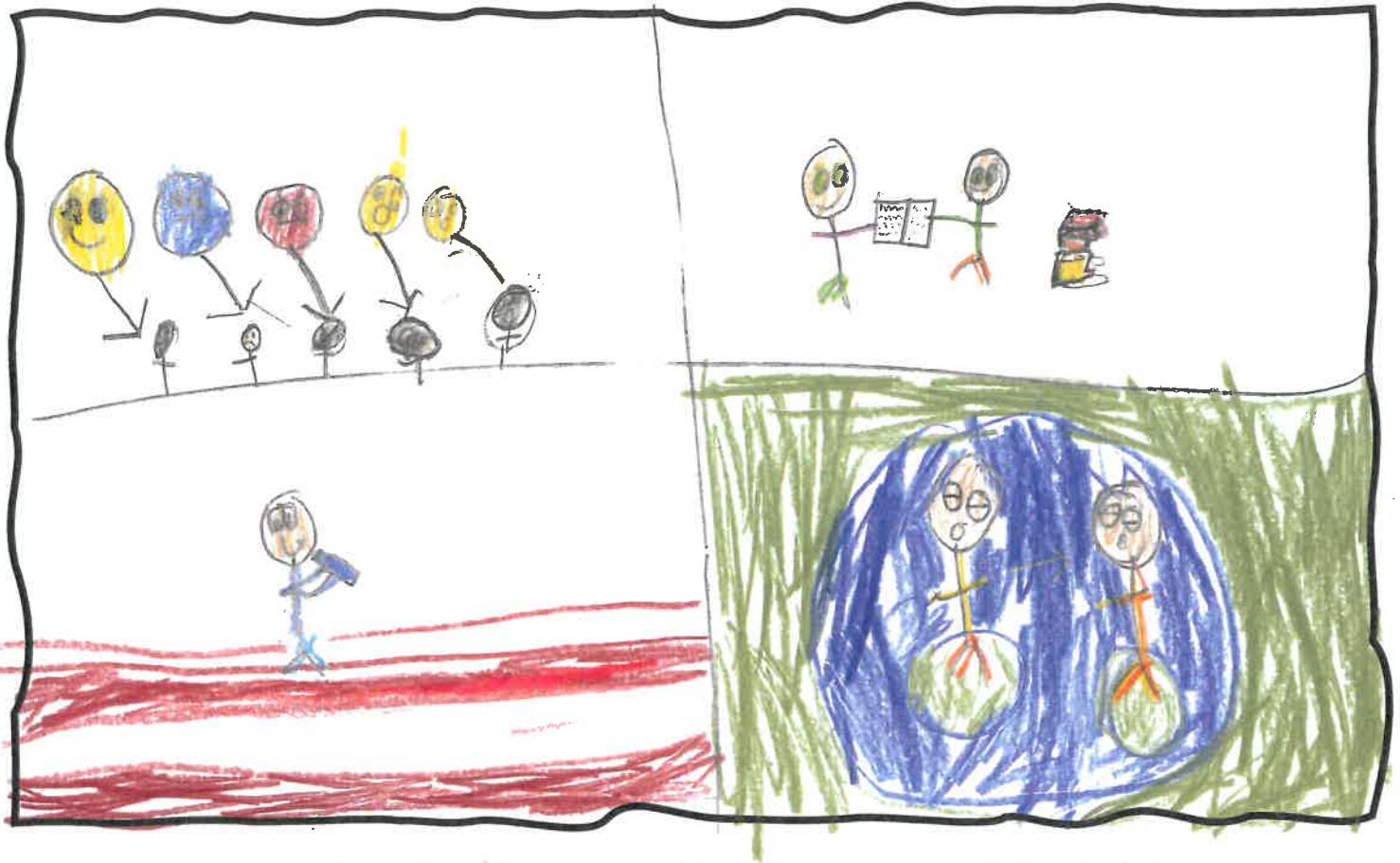
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We all need food. We need water.

By Gunnar

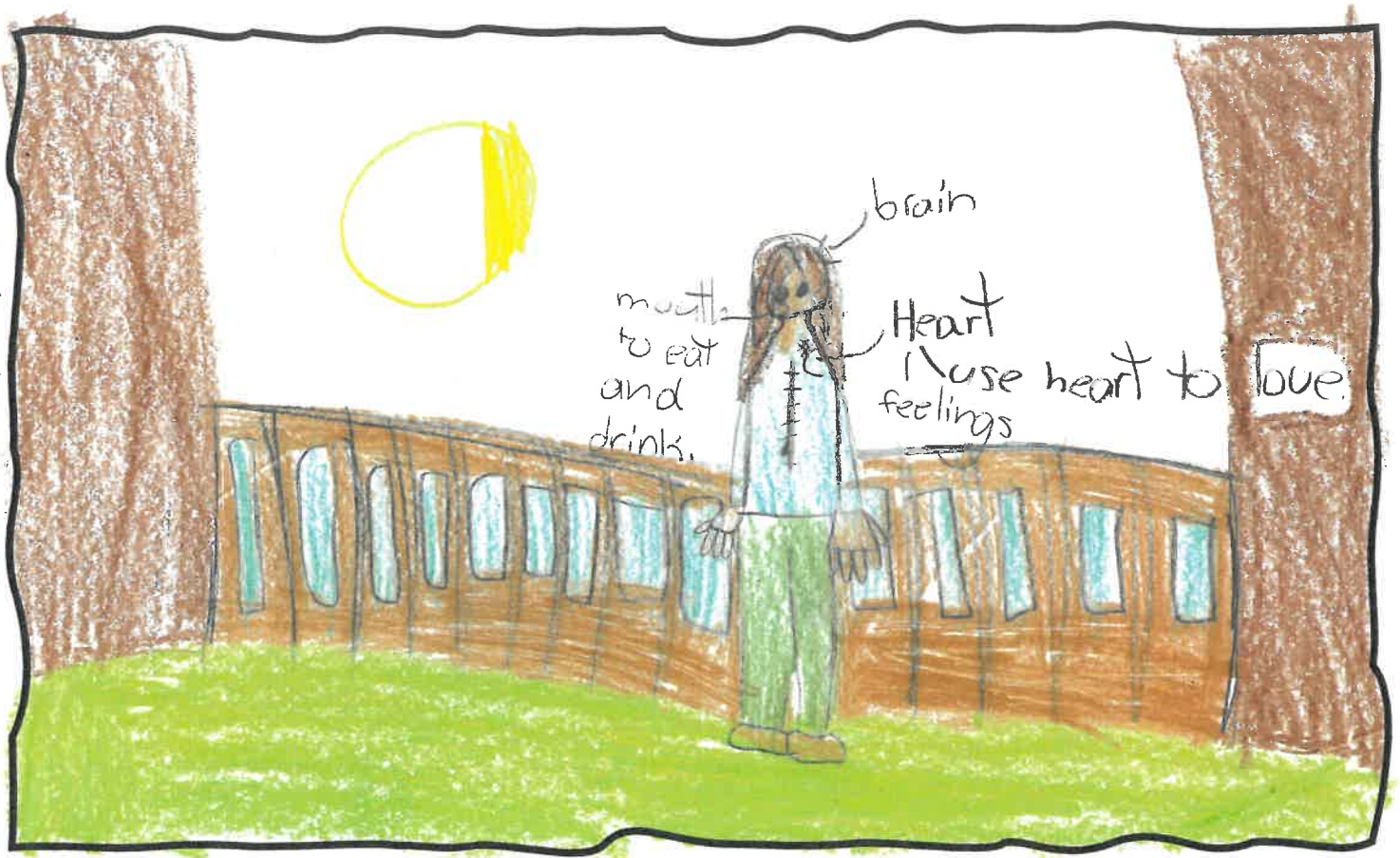
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We are the same because we all have feelings. We all learn. We all drink. We all breathe oxygen. We all have fun. We all eat food. We all are people. We are all good at something. We all communicate. We all love or admire someone. We all have names. We are also the same because we are different.

By Levi

We Are the Same!



How we are all the same. We all have a heart and a brain. We all love someone! We all grow. We all need food and water. We all have feelings. We are all good at something.

By Keira

We Are the Same!



We are all good at something.

We can all be kind.

We all have a heart.

We all live on planet earth.

We all need food and water.

We all have a brain.

We all grow.

By Katie

We Are Different!



We all have different
expectations and feelings.
Some people are more
sensitive or not. Some people
are brave and some people
are not. Some people are
always happy. What is your
favourite emotion?

By Hane

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We all have different feelings and different emotions. Like people can be happy or sad and maybe even scared. Sometimes we are silly at different times. Some people believe in different things. For example, lots of people believe God made the world and some don't. You can see that we are different in so many ways!

By Jaci

We Are Different!



We all have different families. Some families have kids, some do not.

Some families only have one parent like mine. My dad lives in his own house.

I sort of have two families, one with Mom, Justin and Sierra and one with dad and Sierra. All families are different and special too.

By Arline

We Are Different!



We all look different. Like some people can be tall or small, or have long hair or short hair, or hair colours. All have different eyes, like brown or blue or black. Some have long legs or short legs. We wear different clothes. And that's how we look different.

By Sophia



We Are Different!



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We all like different
food. We all have
different tastes. Some
people like ham and some
people like vegetables.

Mya

By Mya

We Are Different!



We all have different Loved ones.

• Some people Love there ma m and dad.

• Some people Love there grandmother and grandfather.

• Some people Love there sisters

Who do you Love?

By Aiden

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We can learn about others!
By doing talking circles. And by
making new friends. Also
telling about yourself. And
playing games that tell
about yourself!

By Lucy

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We can celebrate diversity by teaching other dances from other countries! My favourite dance is a pow wow dance. I do pow wow dances. What is your favorite dance?

By Kane

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We can learn about each others differences!! One thing that we can appreciate is that what we do is special, like if I work at a store and I can appreciate that it doesn't matter where I work or what I work for. It is special no matter what because you like it and that's what you want. Jaci

Celebrating diversity is so special!

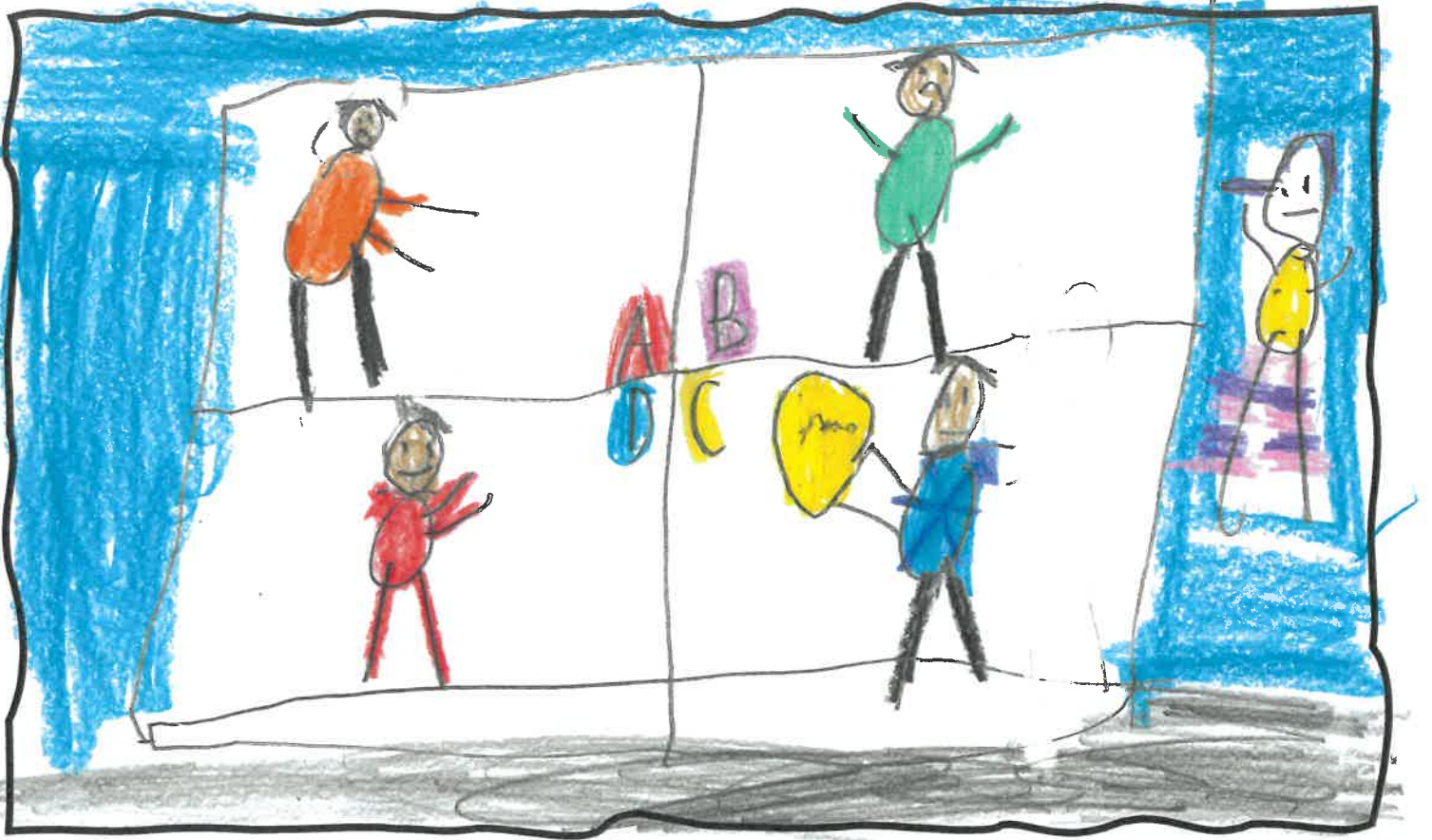
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We sometimes do talking circles on Mondays
We sometimes do the song Oh Canada on Mondays
We sometimes do big, little buddies on
Wednesday.

By Aidan

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We can celebrate diversity by playing games and activities. For example, I've learned four squares. Some card games like addition war and take two for ten.

By Rhodes.

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We can celebrate our differences!
We can tell our stories. For
example, we can celebrate different traditions,
like Indigenous day and Halloween,
Ramadan, Eid, Eid-un Sa' Eid, Christmas,
Easter, Lunar New Year, ^{and} Thanksgiving. ♥

By Iman

We Can Celebrate Our Diversity!



How we can celebrate diversity.
People can celebrate diversity by
teaching others what you know,
like some games, tricks, like if some-
one want's to play a game but
doesn't know how to play it, you
can teach them.

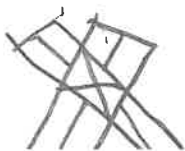
By Khrista

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We can celebrate our diversity because we are all different and excluding people who are more different would just be mean. We are who we are and nobody can change that. If somebody says that you're too different to play they are not good people.

By Jaxon



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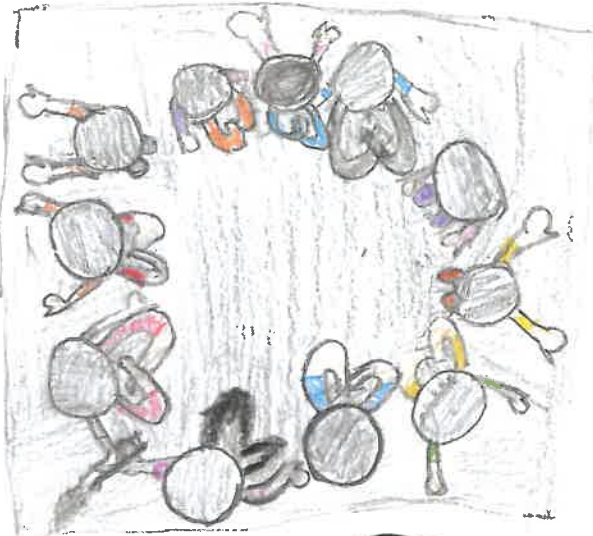


We can celebrate holidays. Like!
christmas, easter, halloween, chianes
new year. On christmas you get
perserits. On easter you get
easter egg hunt's. On chianes new
years you celebrate the new
years.

By Paisley

Thursday, June 23rd, 2022

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We can celebrate diversity by sharing our different traditions. Like an Indigenous thing called talking circle. a talking circle is where there talking stick and you pass the stick and whoever has the talking stick gets to talk.

By Sylvain

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We can celebrate our diversity by telling our stories. like telling stories about our families history. And asking someone questions about themselves in a thoughtful way. For example we can ask someone what they celebrate.

By Keira Terris

