



Josephine and the Amazing
Technicolour Pencil Case

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Josephine was a little girl who loved to dream. She liked to close her eyes and imagine all sorts of amazing things would happen.

On Sunday it was Josephine's 5th birthday and she was given an amazing technicolour pencil case. Inside the pencil case were 10 different coloured felt tips. Josephine couldn't wait to use them but knew she needed to look after them.

On Monday, Josephine fell asleep with the pencil case next to her pillow. She closed her eyes and imagined that two of the felt tip pens popped out of the pencil case all by themselves!



Yellow felt tip: "I am YELLOW"

Orange felt tip: "I am ORANGE!"

*Everyone: Straight up! Straight
Down!*

*Swirl round and round like a wheel!
Today I'm going to make you feel;
HAPPY!*

The yellow and orange felt tip pens
swirled around and around.

They made Josephine feel,
happy, excited, overjoyed and smiley!

Josephine looked at the picture the
yellow and orange felt tip pens had
made.





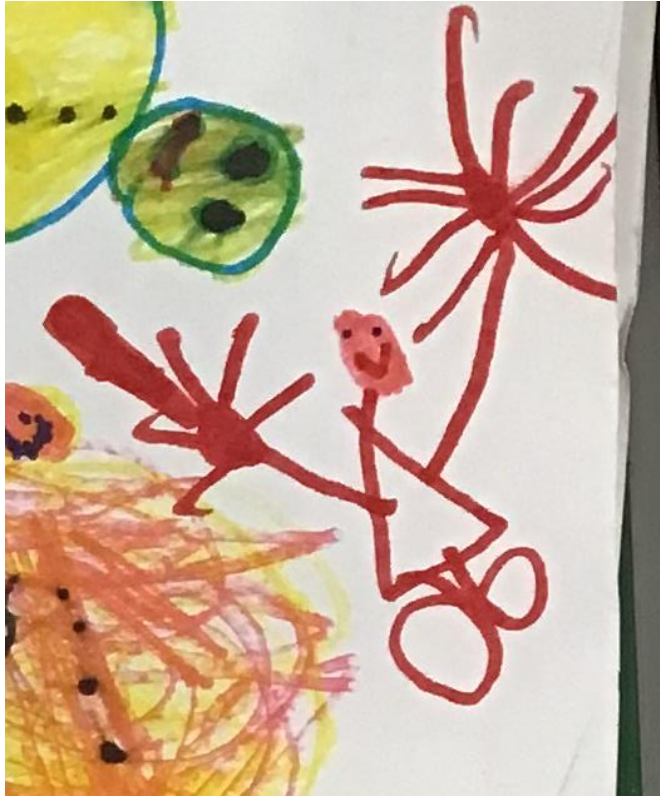
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Flowers

Sun

happy





Josephine popped the lids back on to the orange and yellow felt tip pens so they clicked....

She put them back into her pencil case and went back into a deep sleep.

On Tuesday, Josephine fell asleep with the pencil case next to her pillow. She closed her eyes and imagined that two more felt tip pens popped out of the pencil case all by themselves!

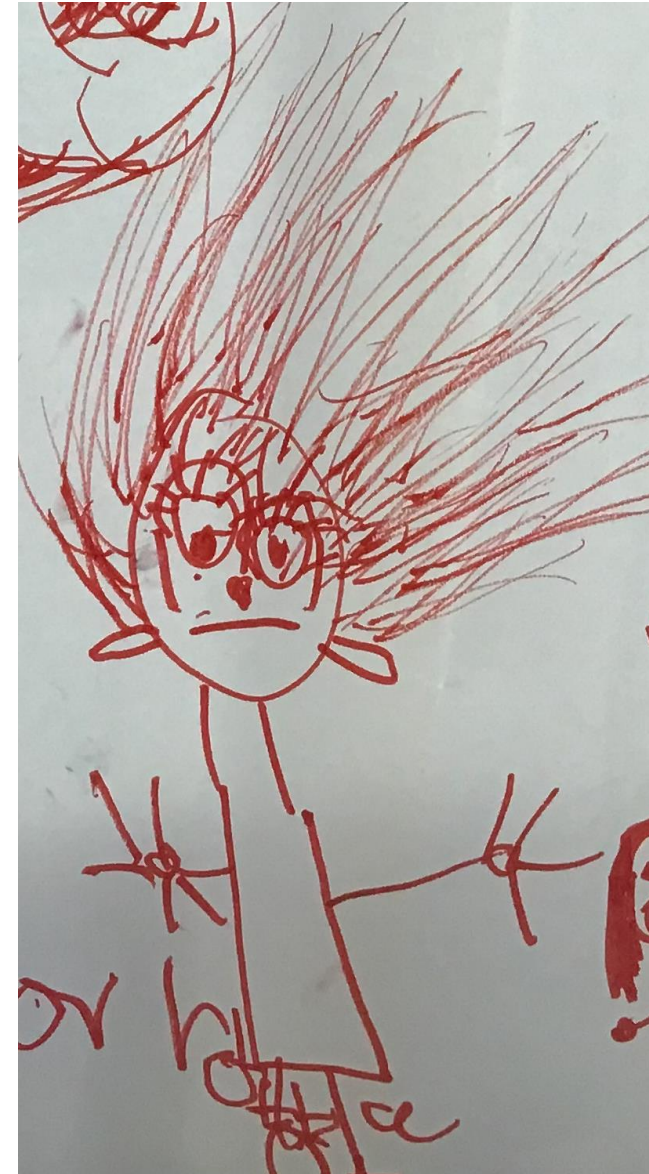
Red felt tips **"We are RED!"**

Everyone: Straight up! Straight Down!
Swirl round and round like a wheel!
Today I'm going to make you feel;
ANGRY!

The red felt tip pens swirled around and around.

They made Josephine feel,
angry, mad, full of rage and furious!

Josephine looked at the picture the red felt tip pens had made.



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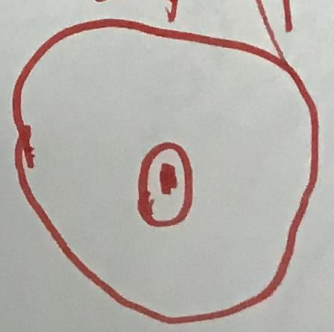
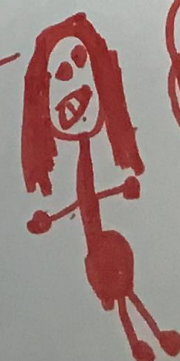
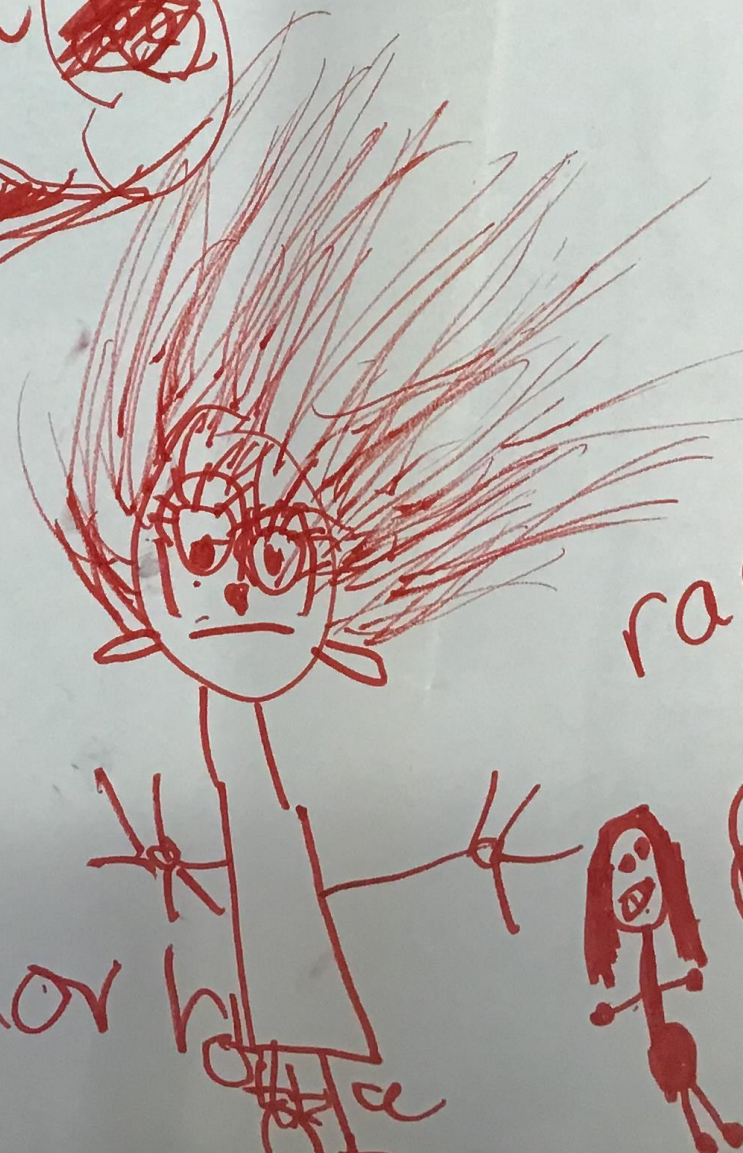
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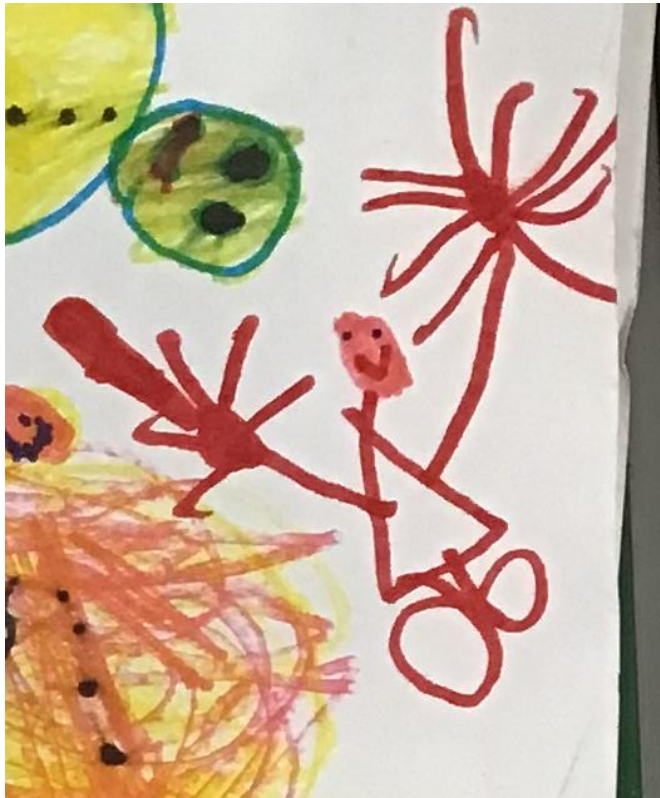
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Josephine popped the lids back onto the red felt tip pens so they clicked....

She put them back into her pencil case and went back into a deep sleep.

On Wednesday, Josephine fell asleep with the pencil case next to her pillow, again. She closed her eyes and imagined that two more felt tip pens popped out of the pencil case all by themselves!

Light blue felt tip: I am light blue!

Dark Blue felt tip: I am dark blue!

*Everyone: Straight up! Straight Down!
Swirl round and round like a wheel!
Today I'm going to make you feel;
SAD!*

The blue felt tip pens swirled around and around.

They made Josephine feel,
Sad, unhappy, miserable and glum!

Josephine looked at the picture the blue felt tip pens had made.





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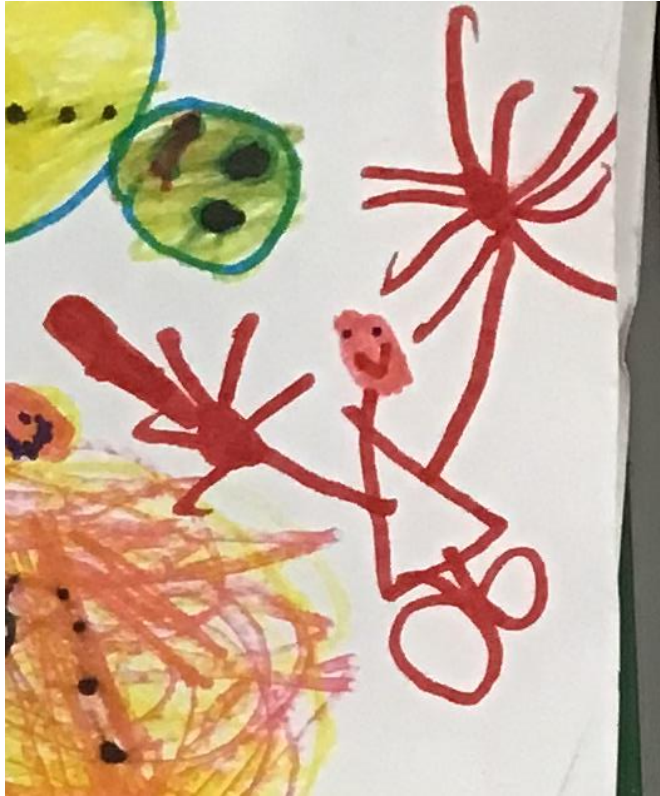
happy

cry

sun

charm

sad



Josephine popped the lids back onto the blue felt tip pens so they clicked....

She put them back into her pencil case and went back into a deep sleep.

On Thursday, Josephine fell asleep with the pencil case next to her pillow, again. She closed her eyes and imagined that another felt tip pen popped out of the pencil case all by itself!

Green felt tip: I am green

*Everyone: Straight up! Straight Down!
Swirl round and round like a wheel!
Today I'm going to make you feel;
CALM!*

The green felt tip pen swirled around and around.

It made Josephine feel, calm, still, tranquil and peaceful!

Josephine looked at the picture the green felt tip pen had made...



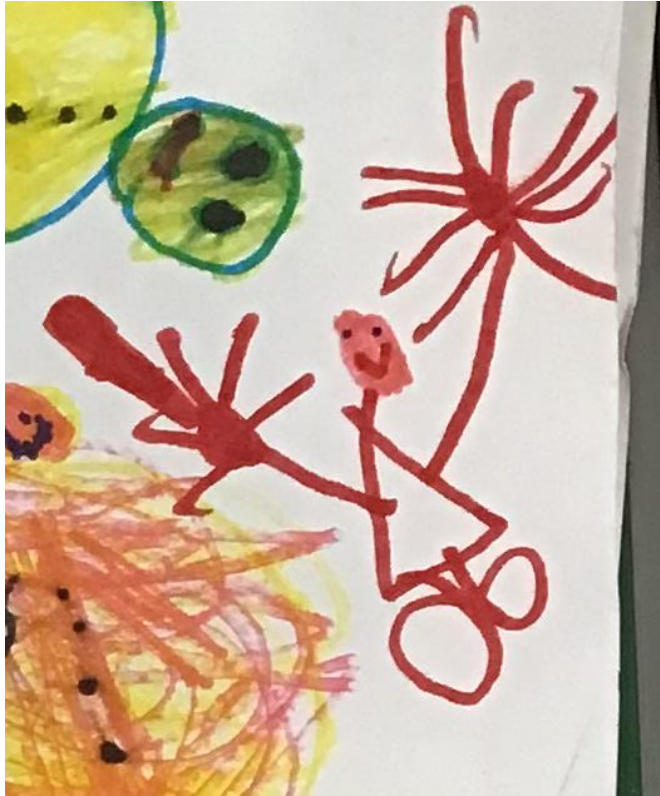


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Be

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Peaceful



Josephine popped the lid back onto the green felt tip pen so it clicked....

She put it back into her pencil case and went back into a deep sleep.

On Friday, Josephine fell asleep with the pencil case next to her pillow, again. She closed her eyes and imagined that another felt tip pen popped out of the pencil case all by itself!

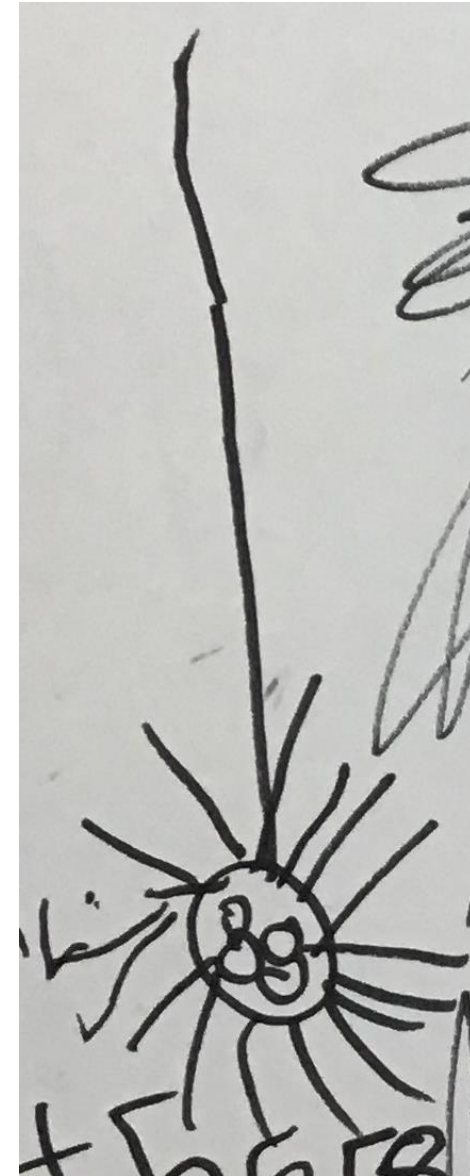
Black felt tip: I am black

*Everyone: Straight up! Straight Down!
Swirl round and round like a wheel!
Today I'm going to make you feel;
FRIGHTENED!*

The black felt tip pen swirled around and around.

It made Josephine feel frightened, scared, worried and terrified!

Josephine looked at the picture the black felt tip pen had made...

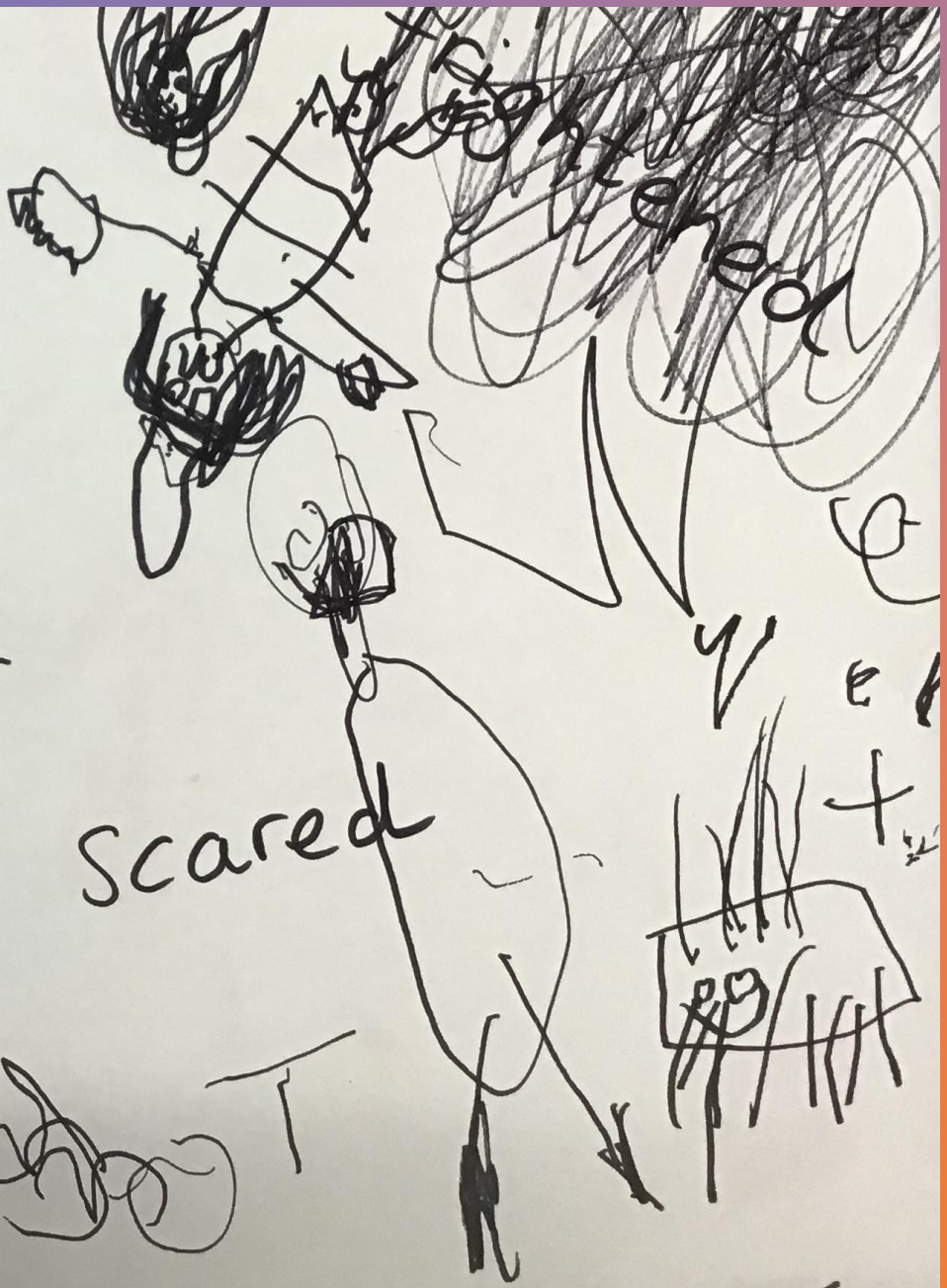


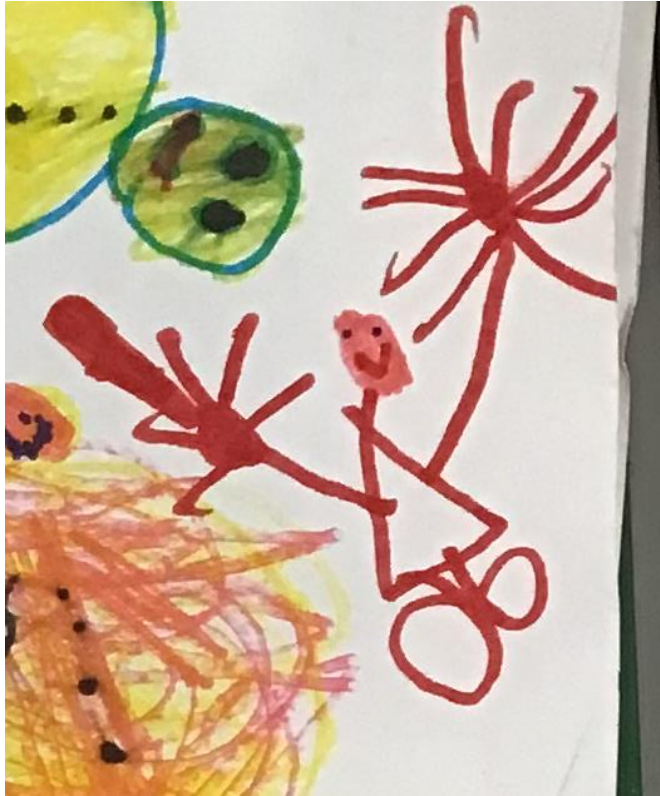
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Josephine popped the lid back onto the **black** felt tip pen so it clicked....

She put it back into her pencil case and went back into a deep sleep.



On Saturday, Josephine fell asleep with the pencil case next to her pillow, again. She closed her eyes and imagined that two more felt tip pens popped out of the pencil case all by themselves!

*Pink felt tip: **I am pink***

*Purple felt tip: **I am purple***

*Everyone: **Straight up! Straight Down!
Swirl round and round like a wheel!
Today I'm going to make you feel;
LOVED!***

The pink and purple felt tip pens swirled around and around.

They made Josephine feel loved, adored, cherished and treasured!

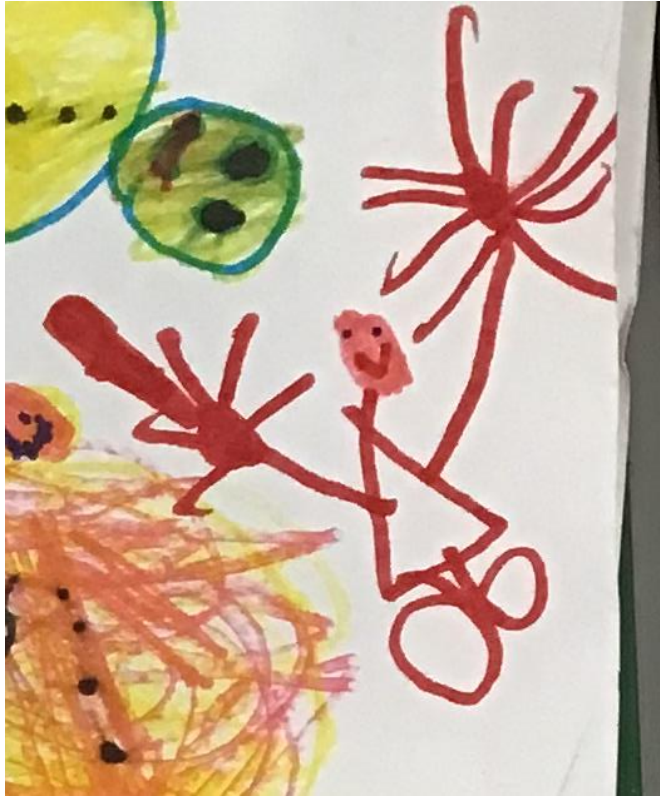
Josephine looked at the picture the pink and purple felt tip pens had made...

Love

Care

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Josephine popped the lids back onto the **pink** and **purple** felt tip pens so they clicked....

She put them back into her pencil case and went back into a deep sleep.

The next day was Sunday again. Josephine reflected on all the week's dreams.

Josephine: What a week!

She thought and thought.... Then she began to interpret her dreams.

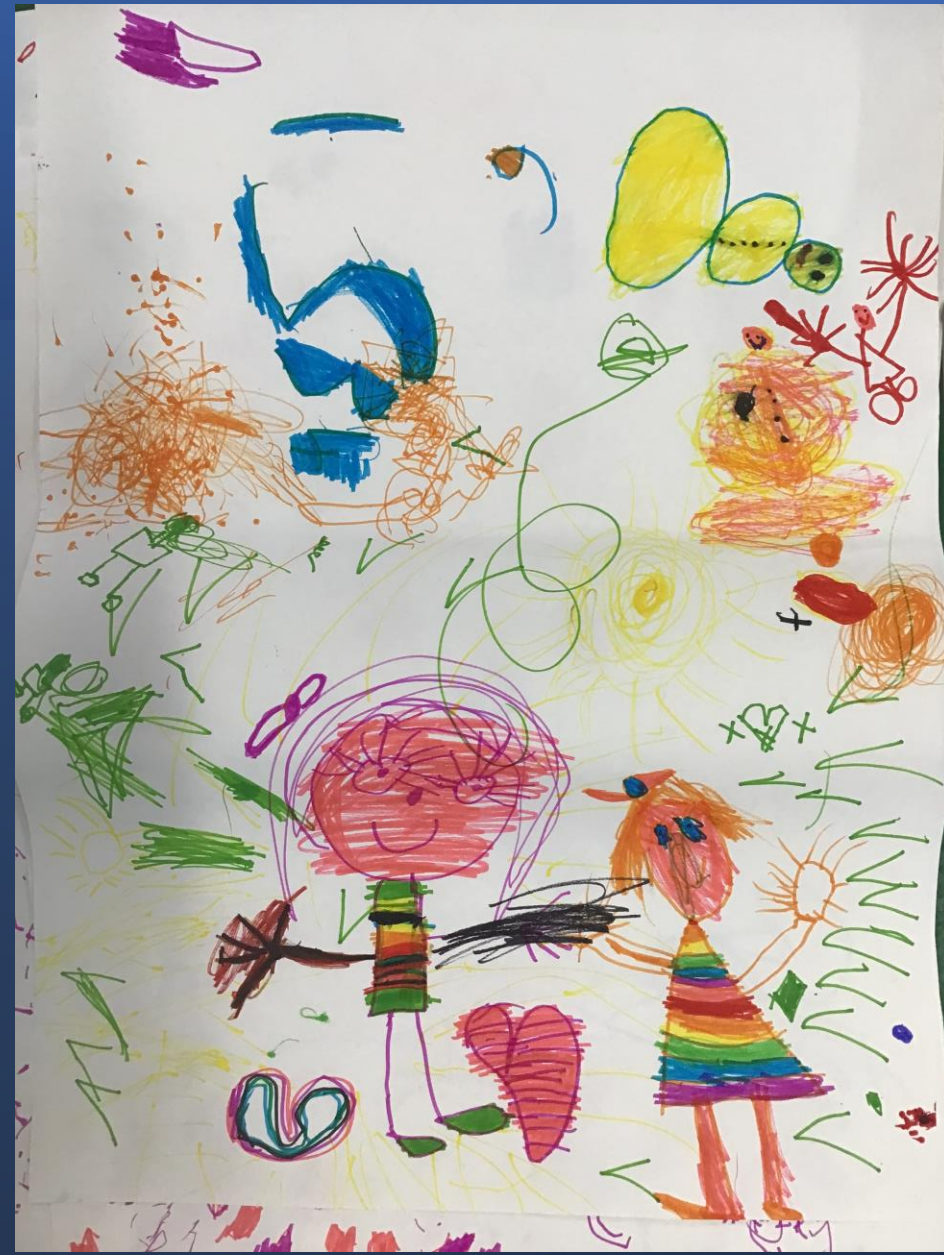
Josephine realized that the pencil case could represent US!

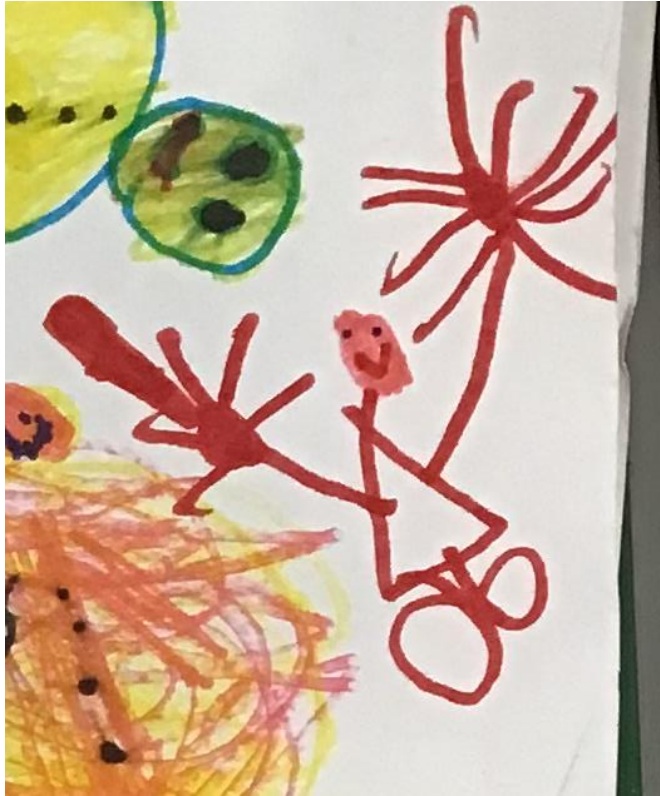
We are full of emotions just like the pencil case is full of different coloured felt tip pens. All the feelings will pop out of us just like the felt tips came out of the pencil case.

Josephine understood it is normal and OK to have all of these emotions, as long as we can control ourselves just like she had in her dreams by popping the lids back on the felt tip pens.

To celebrate her thoughts, Josephine decided to get all of her felt tips out of the pencil case and to make a beautiful, colourful picture...

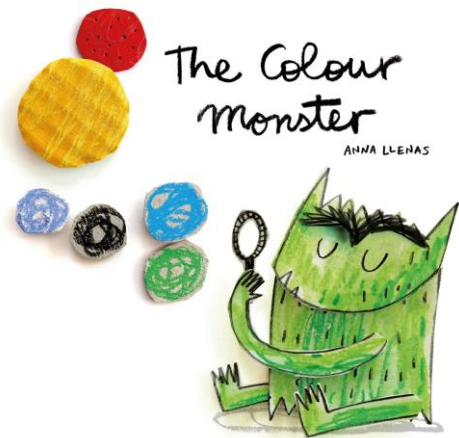
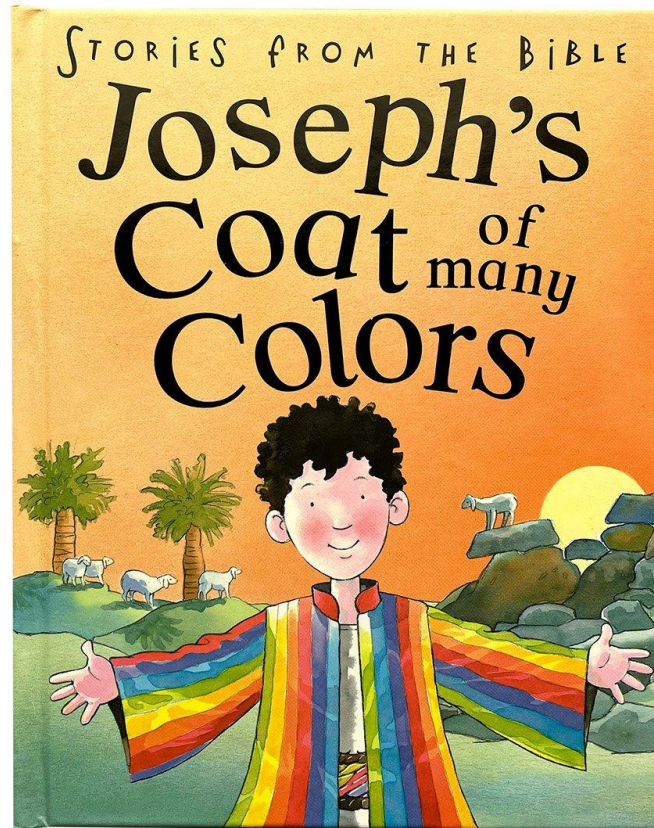
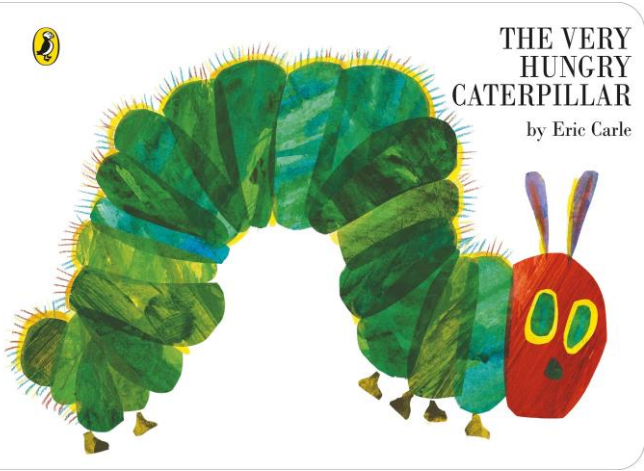




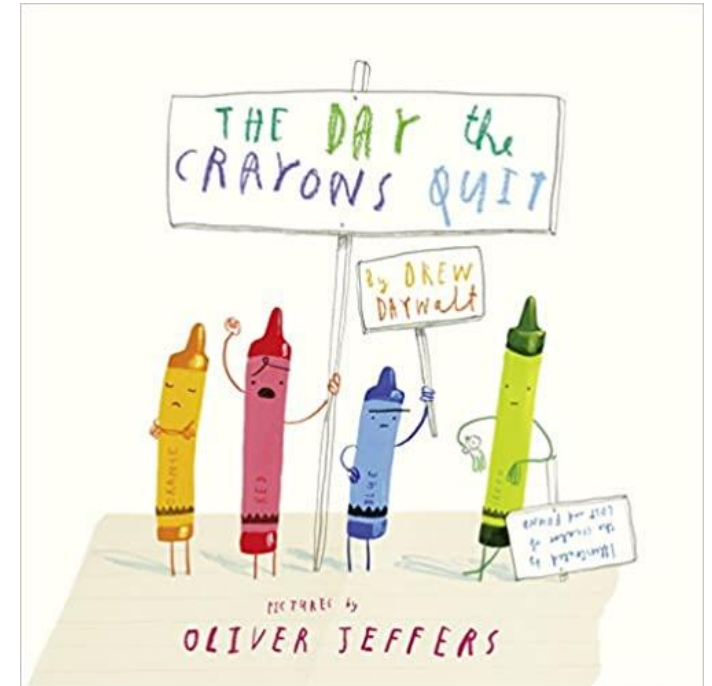


So remember.....

....don't forget to put the lids back on!



Inspired by these stories read to the class through the topic of "Colours of the Rainbow".



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