

Children's Week Book Project

Ages 5-8



The following stories are designed to be completed by children themselves but younger children may need the assistance of an adult, or for the page to be printed at a large size to better accommodate the size of their writing.

Children are encouraged to be descriptive and imaginative. Having the story read aloud after filling out the blanks is highly recommended.

Children may use whatever medium they choose to create an illustration that accompanies their story as long as it can be easily photographed.

Children's Week celebrates the interests, opinions, talents and Rights of all Children by promoting the articles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Children's week in WA is convened by Meerilinga Young Children's Foundation. The Children's Week Book Project is proudly supported by Healthway through the Go for 2 & 5 initiative and Lotterywest.

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The Nest

Teng lived at the top of the tallest tree on a high hill.

Up there, the wind was cold and the leaves shook.

At night Teng could hear sounds like _____.

There were dangerous creatures that lived in the forest, things like,
_____ and _____ and _____.

Teng had always lived in the tree. Teng ate things like _____
and had fun by _____.

But Teng could never sleep well at night.

At night Teng always worried about _____.

One day a bird landed in Teng's tree.

She was the colour of _____ and sung songs that
reminded Teng of _____.

"What's the matter little one?" sung the bird.

Teng told her of the worry and of the dangerous creatures down below.

"Ah!" sung the bird, *"I know what you need, you need a nest!"*

So the bird went away and collected bits and pieces for a nest.

She collected _____ to make it soft,
and _____ to make it warm.

She found things like _____ to make it look _____.

The bird wove it all into a big, wonderful nest and Teng climbed in.

It felt safe and _____.

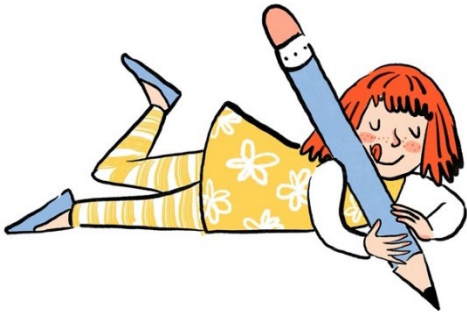
"Thank you bird," said Teng.

The bird nodded and flew away, and Teng fell fast asleep.

UNCRC Article 19 – you have the right to be safe, protected from being hurt or mistreated in body or mind

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*What do you think Teng looks like? Can you create a picture of Teng and the bird?
You could also include Teng's tall tree or the dangerous creatures below.*

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