

# Children's Week Book Project

## Ages 9-12



**The following stories are designed to be completed by children themselves. Children are encouraged to be descriptive and imaginative. Reading the story 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.**

**If older students wish to create their own story based on the children's right listed at the end of the story template they are welcome to do so. Please make sure the story is no longer than 400 words.**

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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# New Kid

It was my first day at my new school.

This new school was much \_\_\_\_\_ than my old school.

It sounded different. My old school sounded \_\_\_\_\_

but this place sounded like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The uniforms were different. I didn't mind wearing the \_\_\_\_\_ but I wasn't

so sure I liked the \_\_\_\_\_.

My aunty had tried to introduce me to some kids before school started.

First she introduced me to \_\_\_\_\_. But that didn't really work out

because \_\_\_\_\_.

Then she brought \_\_\_\_\_ over to meet me, but I didn't really like

the way that girl \_\_\_\_\_ and she definitely

didn't appreciate my \_\_\_\_\_ collection.

Then there was \_\_\_\_\_ who was too \_\_\_\_\_

And \_\_\_\_\_ who was too \_\_\_\_\_.

Aunty said I was the one being too picky, and she was probably right.

Truth is, I missed my old school and my old friends so much.

So I wasn't expecting, on my first day, that anyone would sit next to me at lunchtime.

But \_\_\_\_\_ did. We talked about \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ and we laughed until \_\_\_\_\_.

It turned out that we both loved \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

After that we decided to make an online club all about \_\_\_\_\_

We called it \_\_\_\_\_ - club. I even invited some of my old friends to join

too!

*UNCRC Article 15 – you have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups to stay connected, as long as it isn't harmful to others*

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*Can you create a picture of the New Kid at their new school? Or maybe you could show them meeting their new friend? It would be great to include a background. Maybe you could try to match the colours you use to the way the main character feels?*

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