

# 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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# The Word for Home

At home the language I speak is \_\_\_\_\_.

My favourite words to say are probably

\_\_\_\_\_ because it sounds \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_ because it is \_\_\_\_\_.

I know some words in another language too, like \_\_\_\_\_ which means

\_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes I imagine what it would be like to travel far away from home to a place like

\_\_\_\_\_. I think it would be interesting to go there

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

But after a while I'd probably miss things about where I live, like

\_\_\_\_\_.

And I'd miss my family most of all.

In my family we like to do things together like, \_\_\_\_\_ and

we can't stop laughing when \_\_\_\_\_.

I'd miss the way that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

I think my favourite time of the year with my family is \_\_\_\_\_.

That's when we \_\_\_\_\_.

We eat things like \_\_\_\_\_ and we

\_\_\_\_\_.

People in my community celebrate things like \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_.

I hope that when I grow up, no matter where I go, or what I see, I'll always

\_\_\_\_\_.

*UNCRC Article 30 - You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion – or any that you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.*

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*Can you create a picture of yourself and somewhere that feels like home to you? It doesn't have to be inside your house, it could be at the beach or out bush. Or you could try and illustrate an activity or celebration you enjoy with your family.*

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