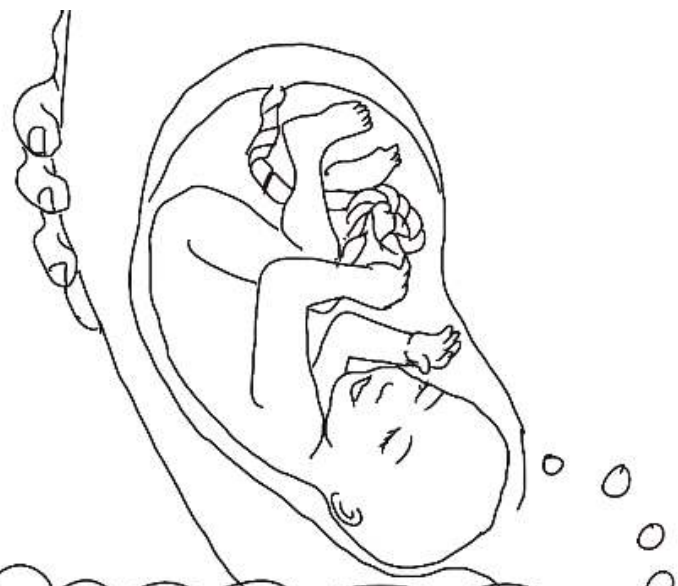




Preschool Poets

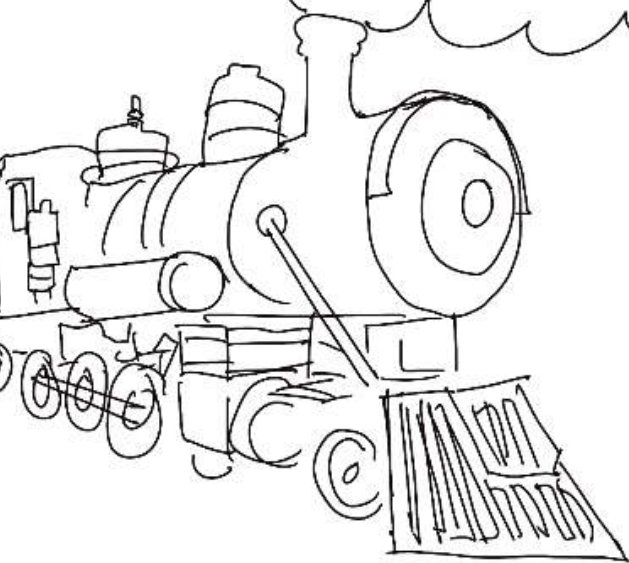
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Babies can tell
vowel sounds apart
in utero...



I'm a
Choo-choo!

Do I hear an
"oo" or an "ah"?



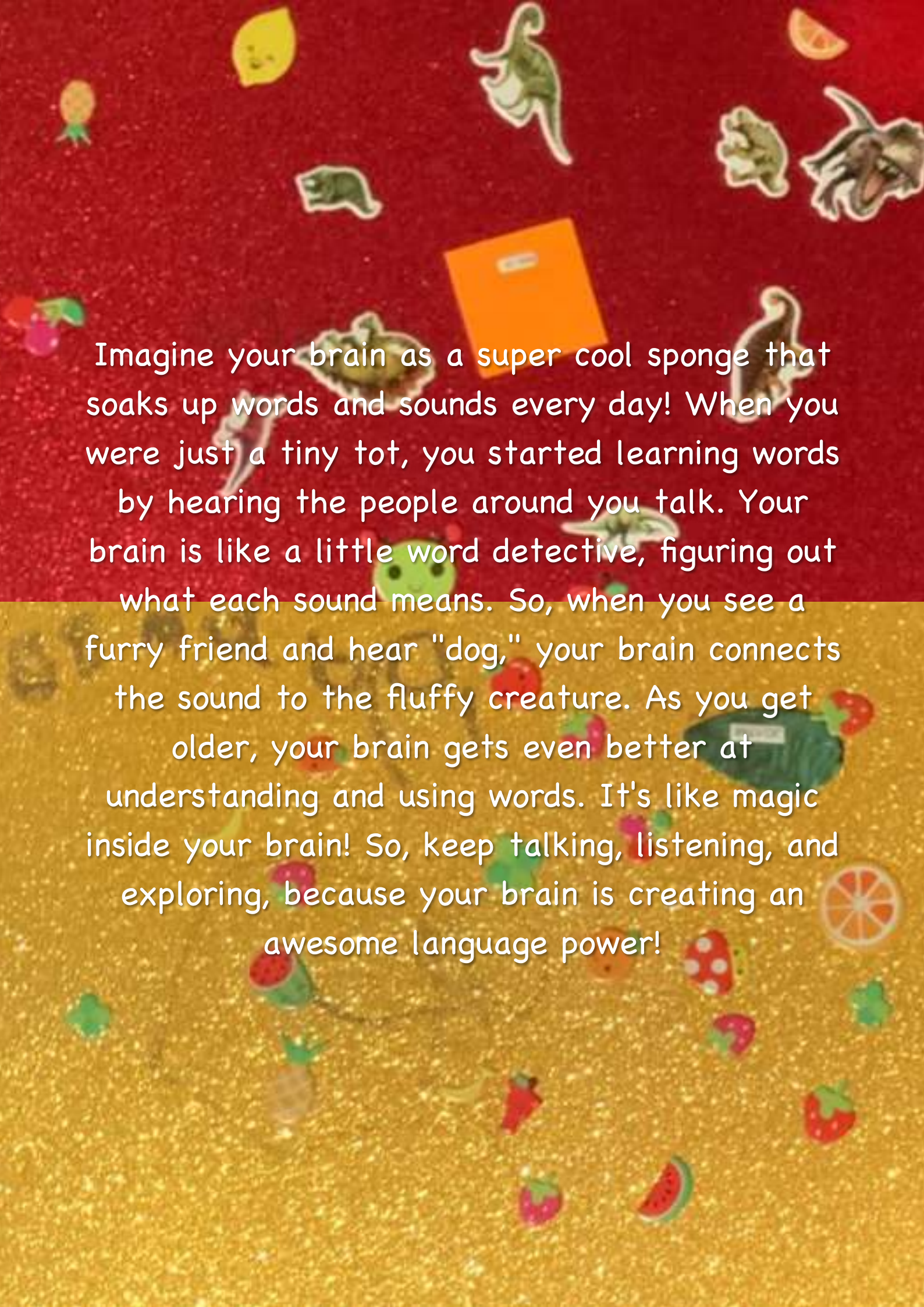
... vowels are key
to early words,
especially

ONOMATOPOEIA!

(playful words that
sound like the thing
they name)

I LOVE
to play with words!
**Cozy Wozy,
Rosy nosy!**





Imagine your brain as a super cool sponge that soaks up words and sounds every day! When you were just a tiny tot, you started learning words by hearing the people around you talk. Your brain is like a little word detective, figuring out what each sound means. So, when you see a furry friend and hear "dog," your brain connects the sound to the fluffy creature. As you get older, your brain gets even better at understanding and using words. It's like magic inside your brain! So, keep talking, listening, and exploring, because your brain is creating an awesome language power!

A fancy prawn walks
to Daddy's van
The eggy bee
Stretches the smelly
jelly



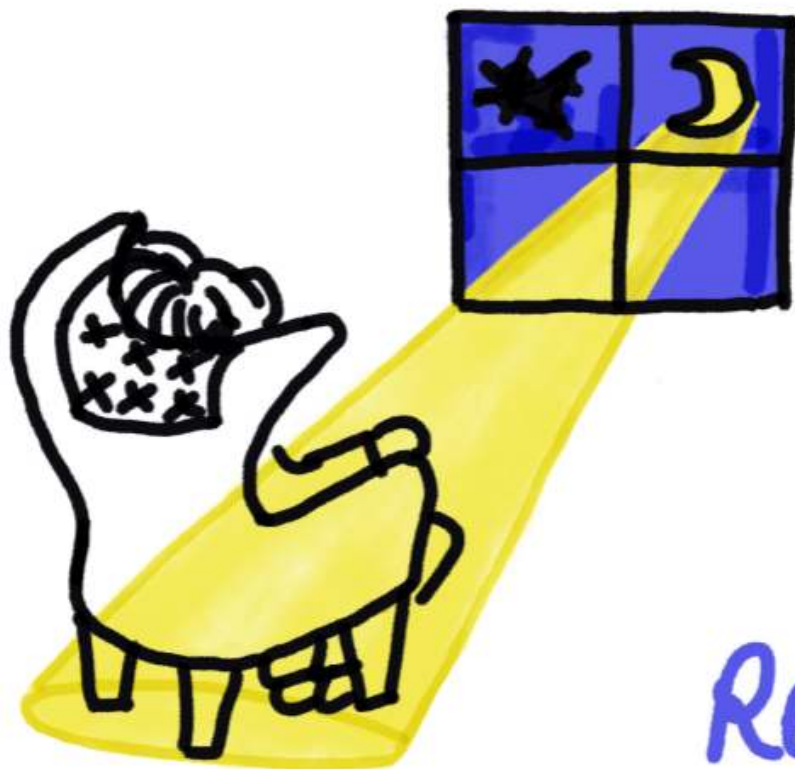
Fall under cold night

Dark. A bat flaps past, away
Lest kestrels nest here.

In dwindling light I sit.

Owls hoot. Old rooms cool.

Slumb'ry mummies unfurl.



Rebecca

A poem from Harry, using the vowel

i..

kindly viking sings,

first mist swims,

lifts,

in this spiky birch

birds sing.

Bubbly little buddies surf up Seven
Stories,

Funny mummies stuns with funny
rhythms,

Purply words bursts on the pages,
Cuddly bunnies slug off to rest snugly in
their prams,
ready for lunch in their tummies.

- Emma





If you are feeling
down.

No need to grow

Just eating up a
yummy bur

before you know it
you'll be done



WHY IS IT

Raining?



The sun has gone today,
The sun has gone in the bay
everyone is thinking

Why is it raining?

We planned today our birthday

We planned for this to be our year

So we may have to improvise

so we will have to devise

a new plan, so that fun will

a new plan so that year is not

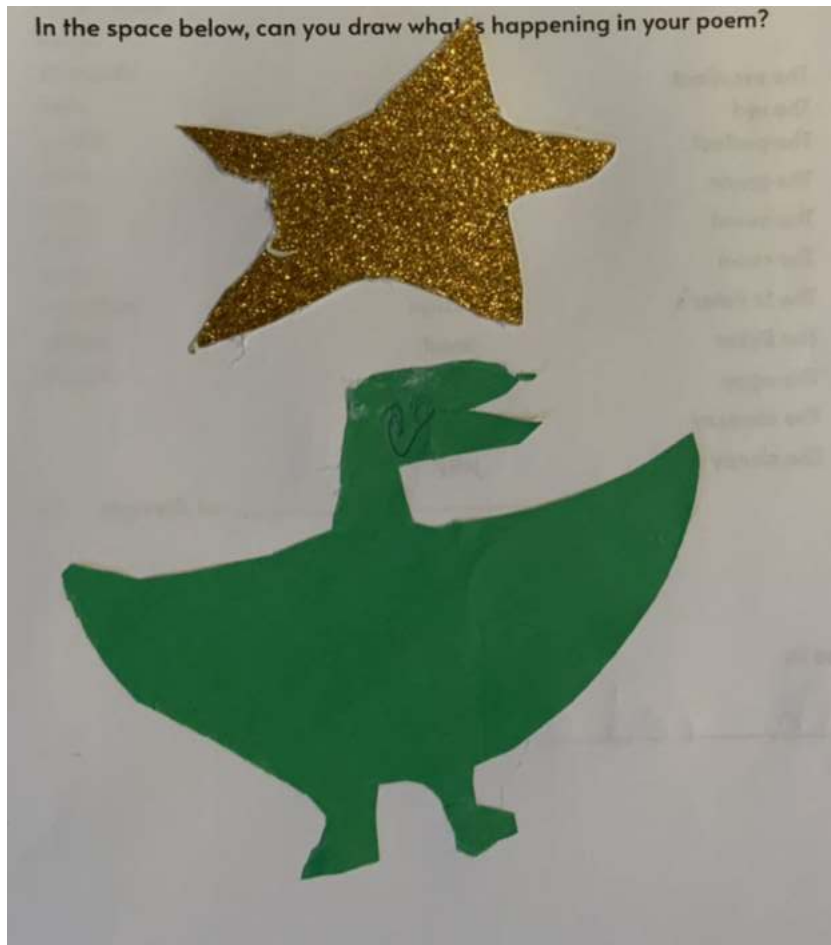
What if we thought that rain is

our thoughts about rain would

and we will forever be happy again

Danny and his Dad.





A happy dinosaur draws a
sparkly star!

Fluffy cats nap, and bats flap,
Elegant elephants gentle steps echo,
Little pigs wiggle in a jolly giggle,
Shocked dogs hop on logs,
Bunnies munch under the sun, having fun!

- **Lainie**

The sad little

Fish



Once Upon a time in the deep blue sea,

A sad little fish wanted some tea,
He was sad and hungry but did he give up?

NO! he was ready to fill his food cup,

He was starving and cold,
He felt like all he had eaten was mould,
Then all of a sudden he noticed a light,
So blinding to his sight,

"Keep going and never forget,
And the passage ahead will be lit,

Days passed, long and dry,

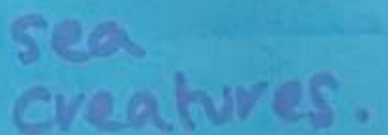
But the sad little fish knew that
soon there would be a surprise.

Will he make it, He thought,
Yes I do Ought!

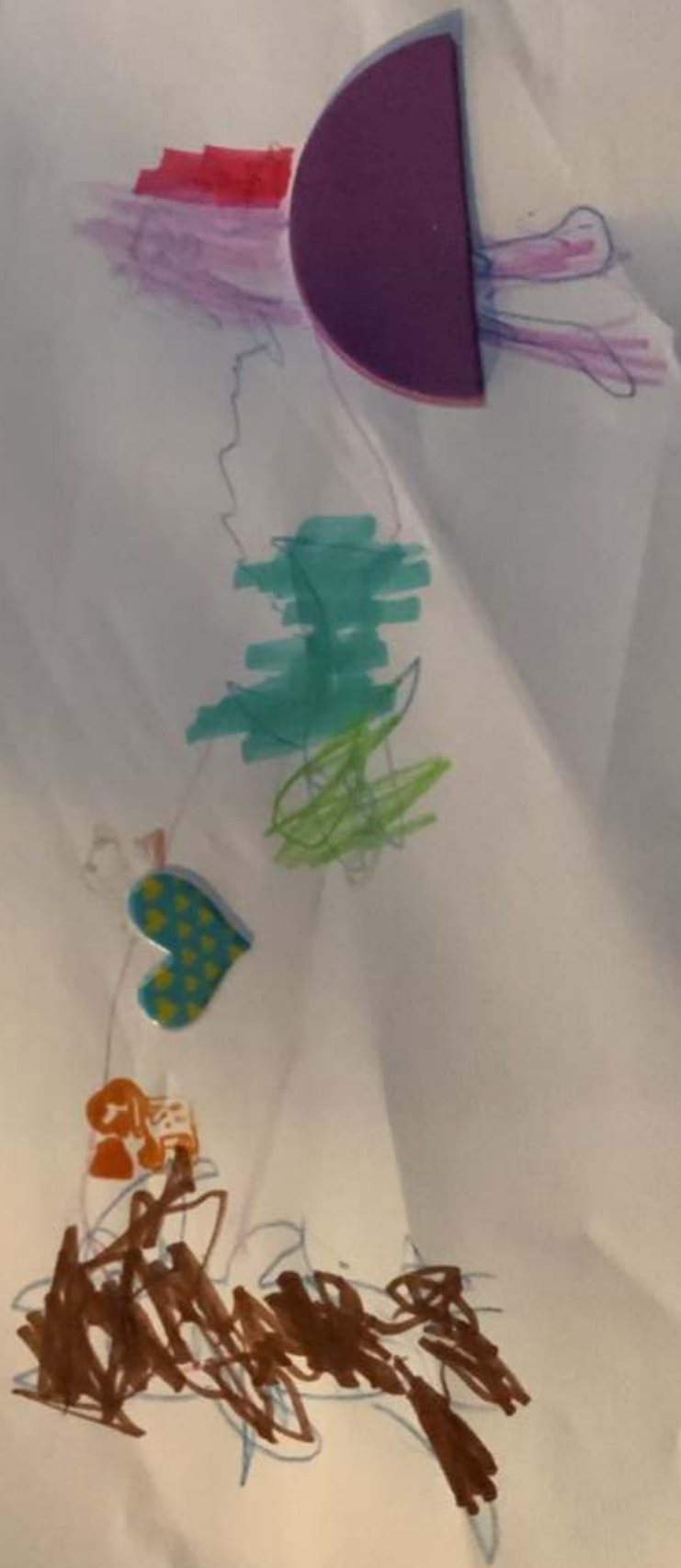
WILL HE MAKE IT!?



A Happy Cat scans
Gran's mavis bar



A DADDY A MUM VARK SCAMS
GRAN'S SHARK



Univocalism

Land...

A fancy prawn walks!
happy dinosaur draws a sparkly star!

The clever sweet enters
the endless dessert

The excellent jewel pels
the clever elf

And a silly frog grab
a tasty plant



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