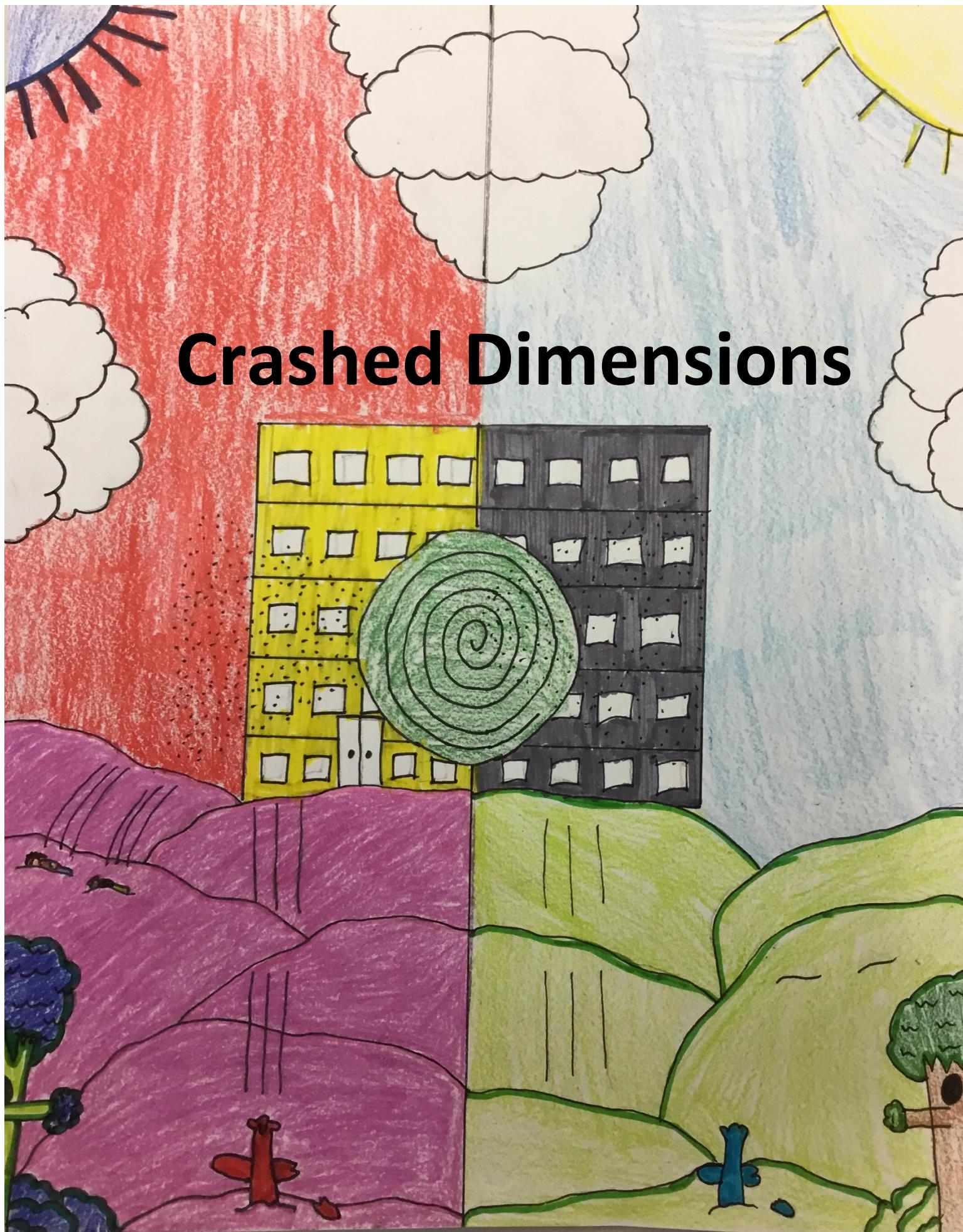
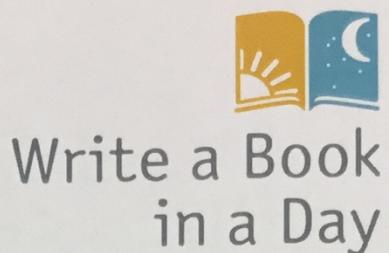


Crashed Dimensions



PARAMETERS FORM 2019



TEAM DETAILS

STATE: WA
DIVISION: Primary School
SCHOOL/GROUP: St Jerome's Primary School (MUNSTER)
TEAM NAME: Digital Dangers
TEAM ID: 32

PARAMETERS AND RANDOM WORDS

Parameters

Primary character 1 Pilot
Primary character 2 Fireworks technician
Non-human character Donkey
Setting School
Issue Birthday disaster

Random words

Community
Skipped
Magic
Canvas
Sings

INSTRUCTIONS

- Start at 8am
- Write an original story:
 - based on all **five parameters** (above)
 - including all **five random words** (above), and in bold type
 - with some identifiable **Australian content** (in theme or setting or characters, etc)
 - keeping within the allowed word count (remember every word on every page counts)!
 - include this parameters form in your book **immediately after the front cover** in both the hard and soft copy.
- Remember: **Every** word on **every page** counts. This includes your front cover, back cover, blurb, acknowledgements and copyright form.
- **Be sure to give yourself enough time to submit your book and complete the following checklist before 8pm.**

Log on to the Team Coordinator Portal to:

- Check the spelling of your team name and team members' names (how these are spelt on submission will be how they are displayed on certificates)
- Complete the Declaration
- Submit your finished book in **both** PDF and plain text format
- Mail a hard copy of your book on the next business day to:

Write a Book in a Day, The Kids' Cancer Project, PO Box 6400, Alexandria NSW 2015

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On behalf of the Digital Dangers, we hope you enjoy this book we wrote for you. Everyone in this team hopes to put a smile on your face and wish you well. Dedicated to the wonderful children in The Perth's Children's Hospital. We also dedicate this to Mrs. Angie Letizia, our missed Assistant Principal.



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Chapter One

Sharon Smith was a twenty-four year old pilot, who had just received her pilots licence. Her aerobatic plane was a Pitts model 12 which she used for her stunt shows. Sharon became interested in stunt planes when she was six years old, after her dad took her to a stunt show at the Avalon airport. This is where she heard the engines roar for the first time. Feeling a rush of adrenaline as the planes flew past, she also saw the wide range of colours on the planes. Her stunt pilot teacher, Mr Sturt taught her everything he knew.

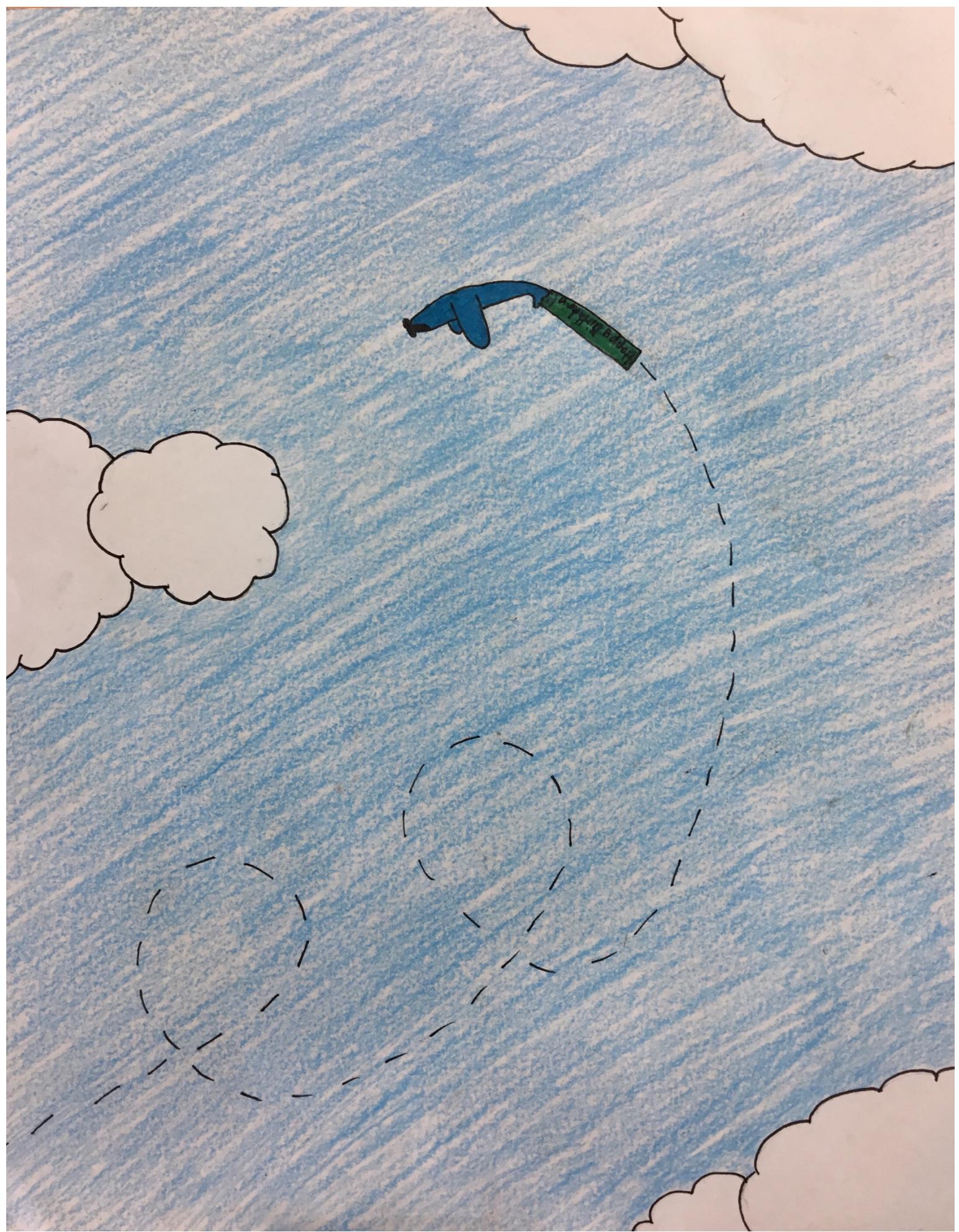
Going up and down was just the basics.....doing loops and flying upside down took some effort. If things went wrong, Sharon had to be prepared. She had never been in one of those positions before and hopefully she would never have to.



Chapter Two

Avalon Primary School was celebrating their 100th anniversary and Sharon had been asked by her old **community** school to perform, since she was an ex-student. She was stoked that she would finally be going to do her first stunts in front of an audience. Sharon did not want to mess it up, so she came up with a great idea to have a practice run when no-one was looking. She hopped in her plane, started the engine and took off. First she got speed, then she got altitude and finally she was off, doing her first trick. At the start she did a Loop-the-Loop, then she went on to a side drill (where you spin around facing horizontally) and then she did an upwards spiral. She was having a blast as it was the most fun she'd had in years!

Sharon had just finished her smoke writing of 'Happy Birthday' and was on her last letter when she saw a flash out of the corner of her eye. She looked down and saw the fireworks man. He was talking to a small group of children and showing them the fireworks.

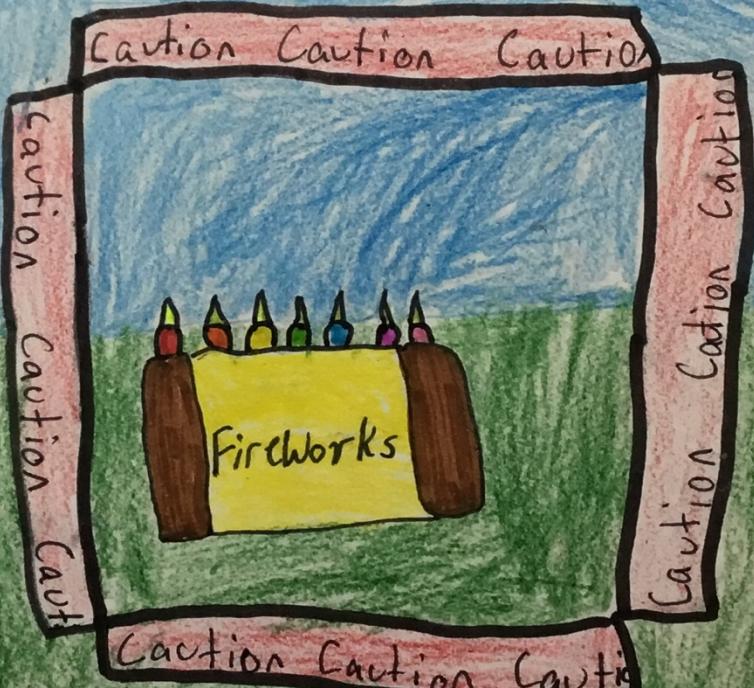


Chapter Three

To help make the 100 year anniversary more exciting, the school leadership team had decided to hire a professional who would create an amazing pyrotechnic display for everyone to enjoy. The organisers found a guy called Gary, who had been doing fireworks for about 17 years now. Gary calls himself a professional but he had lost two fingers on his right hand and his thumb on his other. He would be setting off his sparkling display that evening.

Gary was setting up on the school oval. He had to practice for the enormous event. Hopefully everything was working well so that it would be a safe and great experience for everyone. Gary had been working really hard on the fireworks and it took him a very long time. He used many different fireworks, some big and some small. Gary had been working on a experimental cherry bomb which he couldn't wait to show off!

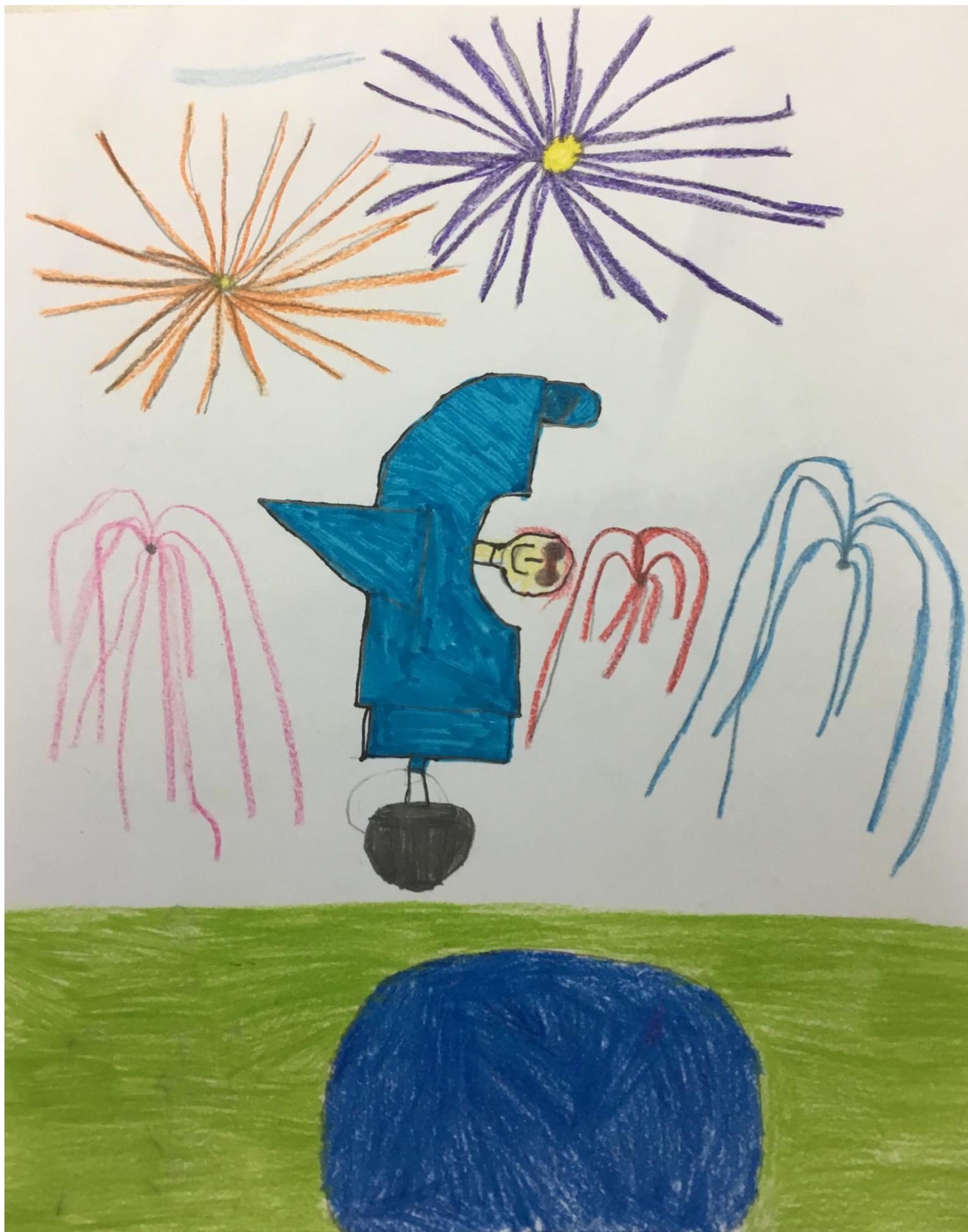
100 Years! 100 Years



Chapter Four

“Flight going smoothly,” Sharon reported to air traffic control. Sharon performed several stunts with her small and agile plane. Practising Loop-the-Loops and flying straight up, then diving. As she was getting ready for another stunt, she flew over a man preparing a firework display. A firework from Gary’s test run hit Sharon’s engine, causing it to implode, and the plane to dive directly down. Sharon was losing control, struggling due to the pressure. She cocked her head to look at the altimeter and saw it too was spiralling out of control.

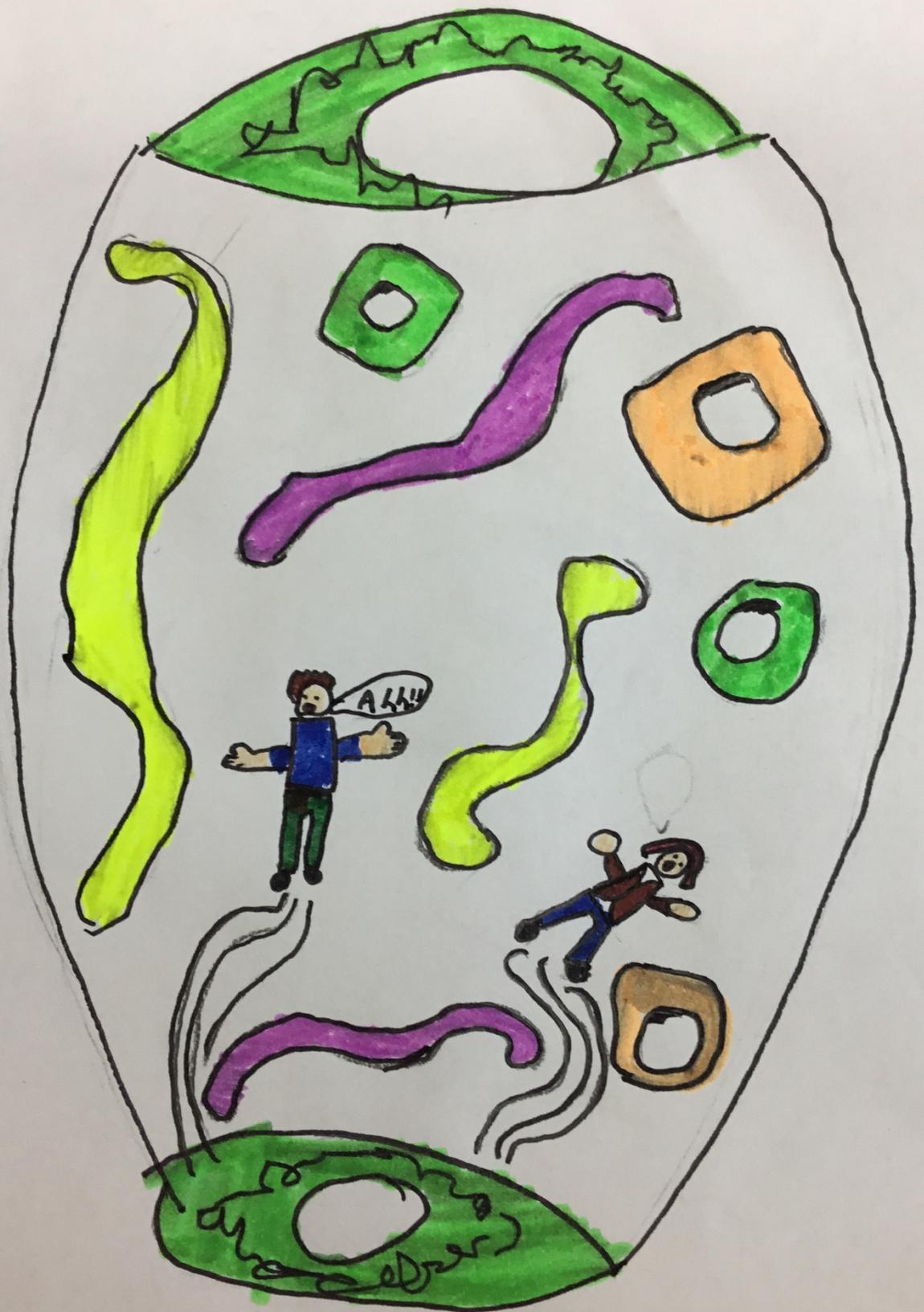
Sharon tried to pull up, but the yoke was jammed from the explosion and too hard to pull up. Dust from the firework formed around the plane. The plane started to fade away. First, the white pointy nose of the plane, then the coloured back. Sharon was being rocked around in the cockpit as the wings started to fade as well. Then Sharon’s body began fading away. Her feet were disappearing beneath her now, and her hair was going too.



Chapter Five

Gary heroically ran in as fast as he could to see what had happened. He couldn't see too much because of all of the smoke. Then he saw the plane! It looked like the firework had done a lot of damage. Suddenly, Gary's biggest firework went off, and a **magic** substance sprinkled over him, just like it did with Sharon. Out of nowhere there was a bump in time! Gary and Sharon got sucked in a portal-like worm hole with random colours and figures.

Gary and Sharon's life flashed before them. Swirling and twirling, banging and clanging they both were floating through time. Then suddenly, everything stopped. They got jolted, almost like a massive shove, into another weird place. At first Gary thought it was a dream, but after walking around for awhile Gary realised that it was not a dream! These inverted colours, the portal....this was another dimension!!!



Chapter Six

Sharon awoke frantically. she sat up unaware of her surroundings. "You?" shrieked an unfamiliar voice. Sharon whipped around, and was surprised to find Gary staring at her, with a dirty look on his face. "You did this!" screamed Sharon. "Me?" yelled Gary. "You are crazy! You actually think I did this?" he asked. "Yeh, its all your fault! You shouldn't even be a fire work technician!" Sharon screamed. Suddenly, Gary stopped dead. "What was that?" he whispered. "What was what?" yelled Sharon, turning around furiously. For the first time, she took note of her surroundings. They were in a meadow and the grass was pink, turning into a shade of yellow. The sky changed to a magnificent red. The flowers that sprung from the earth had beautiful golden petals growing from them. The tree bark was green and the leaves were dark blue, with odd fruits hanging from them. The cliff behind the crash had a light purple waterfall, with pure white snow surrounding the cliff. The rocks looked like they were made from diamonds and rubies.

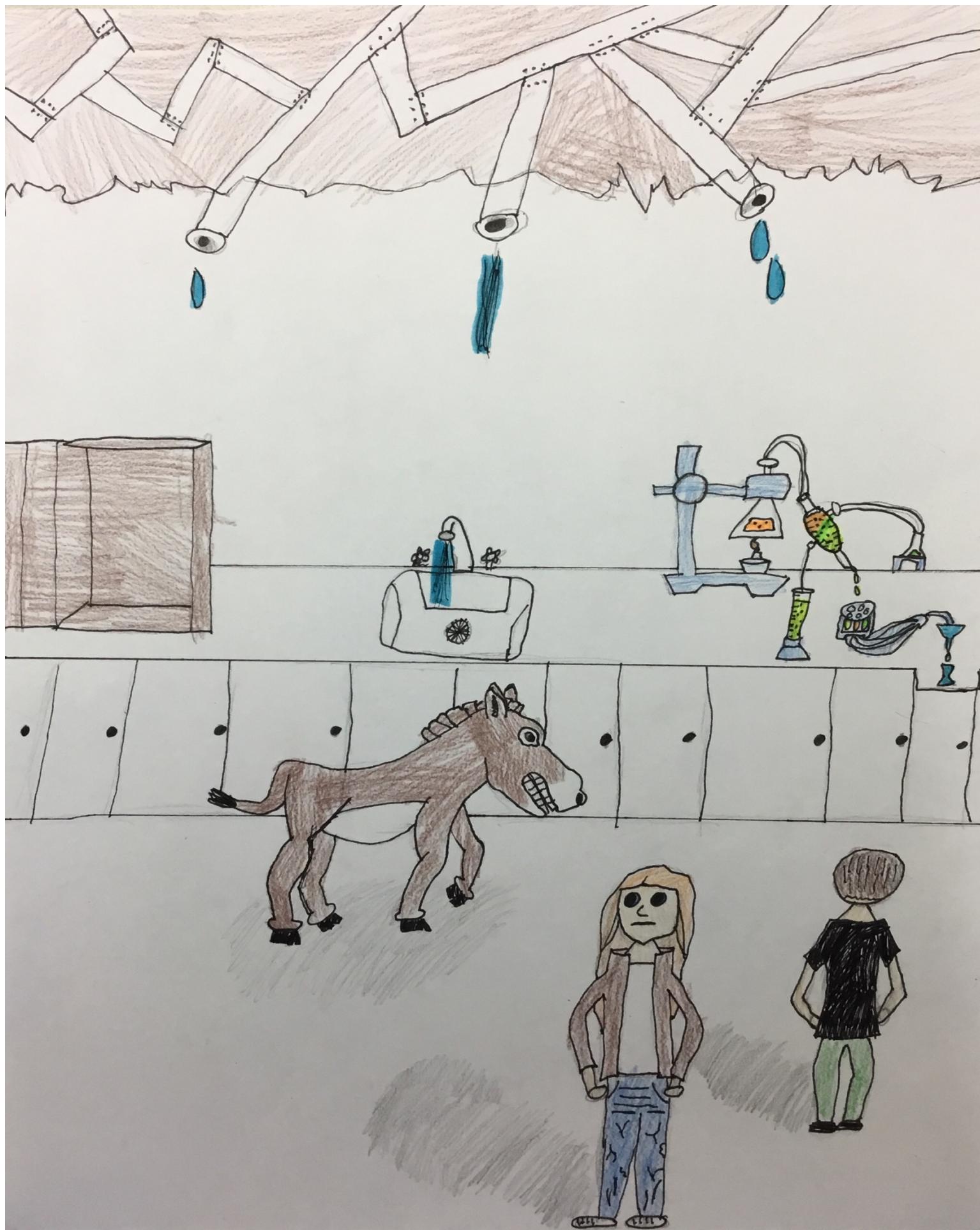
"Hi," said an odd voice. Sharon and Gary turned to see a donkey standing on the multicoloured grass. Gary screamed frantically and hid behind Sharon, whose heart **skipped** a beat.



Chapter Seven

“It’s a talking donkey...” said Sharon in confusion. The donkey stated “yes I can talk, but how did you get here?”. Gary said “we got teleported here by firework dust, can you help us get back?”. Donkey said “sure I can, but first come with me!”. Sharon and Gary followed the talking donkey until they came to a stop and stared at the school. It was the exact same as the one from their world but the colours were completely different. They looked at each other in shock. Donkey told them to ignore it. “Just follow me” donkey whispered.

He took them to a weird looking elevator where he pushed the button and they were lowered down to a secret laboratory under the school. Sharon asked, “what is this place and how do we get home?”. Donkey replied “I don’t know the name of this world but I do know how you can get back to yours”. Donkey explains “the part I need in order to finish building the machine that will send you home, is... well.., it belongs to an angry meerkat called Mr **Sings** who won’t give me the part”. Gary asked “why won’t he give you the part?”. Donkey replied saying, “I made a deal with him a while ago but I didn’t follow through, and now I’m wanted”. We walked out of the building, and headed towards the mansion, ready for what might happen next...



Chapter Eight

Sharon, Gary and the wanted donkey reached the astonishing front gates of Mr.Sings's mansion. There were luscious hedges behind the stonewall covered with beautiful pink and purple flowers. Donkey opened the black, spiked security gates and the three set off again for the front door. There were water fountains covered with water lilies, and flowers precisely grown all over the pink grass.

Suddenly, the front doors crashed open and an angry meerkat (probably Mr Sings) sprints down the porch towards us. "What do you want?" he screamed at donkey.

"My friends just want to go home" Donkey whimpered.

"Where exactly are these... things home?."

"They say they're from some different reality where the grass is green and the sky is blue" Donkey said, building up some confidence.

"Well, well... that is just... ridiculous," he stuttered. "The sky is red and the grass is pink."

"We want the crystal," Donkey said. "They want the crystal to get back home."

"Ok, only if I can have you, Donkey" Mr Sings said.

"No Donkey, you can't, you've done too much for us" Sharon exclaimed.

"It's ok, I don't belong here anyway" donkey replied.

"Here you are, the crystal to finish off the fireworks" Mr Sings replied, with an evil but triumphant grin.



Chapter Nine

“Thanks...I guess?” exclaimed Sharon as she looked at the tiny crystal in confused awe.“So, he’s saying that this tiny thing is going to somehow teleport us back to our reality?” Gary questioned. Sharon looked at him with a stern look on her face as she put the crystal into her **canvas** backpack with the other materials.

“Just come on!”

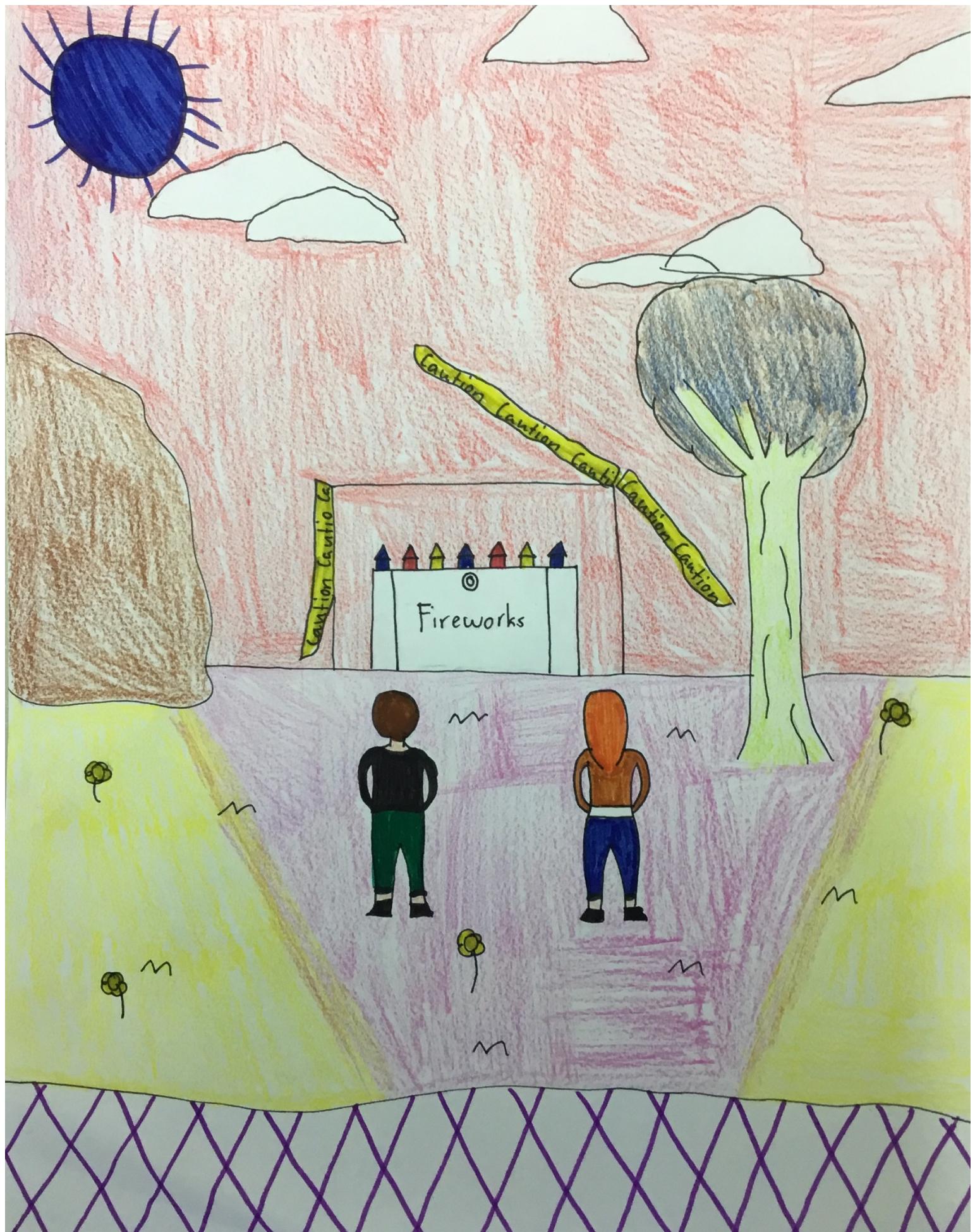
They began to walk slowly back across the multi-coloured grass towards the wreckage site. They looked around hoping that they would never come back to this inverted reality of a place and were processing what had just happened in these last hours. Gary began to reassemble the fireworks display as Sharon stood behind him, worried and impatient.

“Okay, pretty much done... all we need now is that crystal!” Gary proclaimed.

“Nice. Okay..on the count of three and we’ll clip it in!” answered Sharon as she knelt down and got in place.

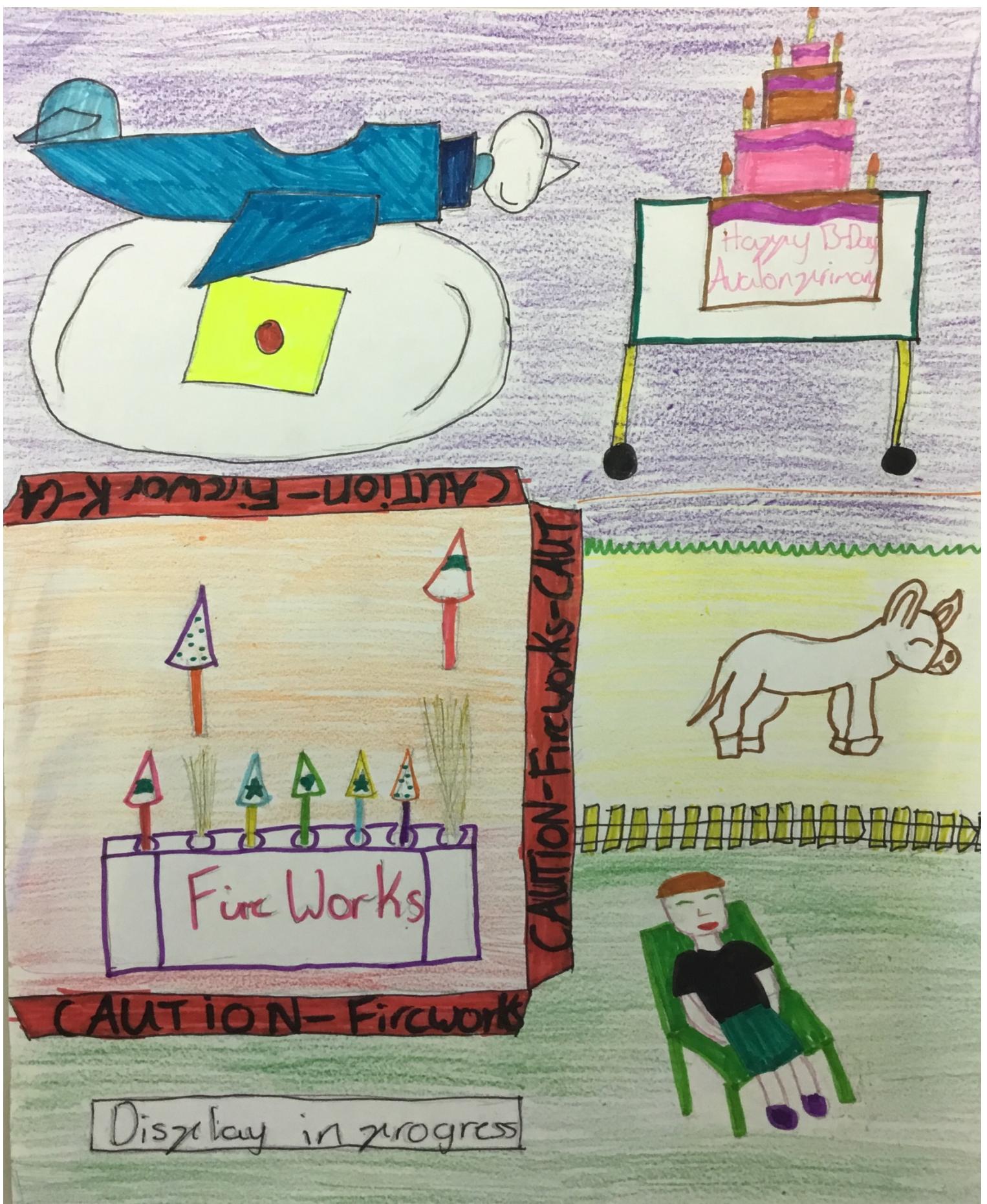
“3.....2.....1!!”

‘POP’.....“I’M BACK!!” screamed Sharon. She realised that time had paused and that she was still in her plane, hovering over Avalon Primary School, near the fireworks display.



Chapter Ten

Sharon steered the plane upward and narrowly avoided crashing into the firework display. “Phew, that was close,” she thought to herself. Sharon slowly floated down, landing the plane carefully, exactly where she was meant to. People all around were impressed with her stunts and congratulated her on the way she performed them. They especially liked how she avoided the crash, as they thought it was part of the show. She met Gary’s eye, he shoots her a thumbs up (with his good hand!) and she smiled back at him. They finally felt like they were back to normal. Suddenly, a loud noise burst from the PA system. It started playing ‘Happy Birthday’. Everyone was singing and having a great time. Sharon noticed a large cake on a giant stand. On the cake was written ‘Happy Birthday Avalon Primary’. Sharon decided to go over to her friends and enjoy the rest of the day. She was exhausted after all she had been through. Meanwhile, Gary had just set off the fireworks for the celebration. He leant back to watch. He looked over to the field across from the school and spotted a donkey. The donkey was staring straight at him. He felt confused. The donkey winked at him and then just like that, he disappeared.



Sharon is a stunt pilot and Gary a firework technician. What could possibly go wrong?

When two dimensions collide, Sharon and Gary will need the help of a talking donkey to get them home!

Recommended for ages 9 and above.

