

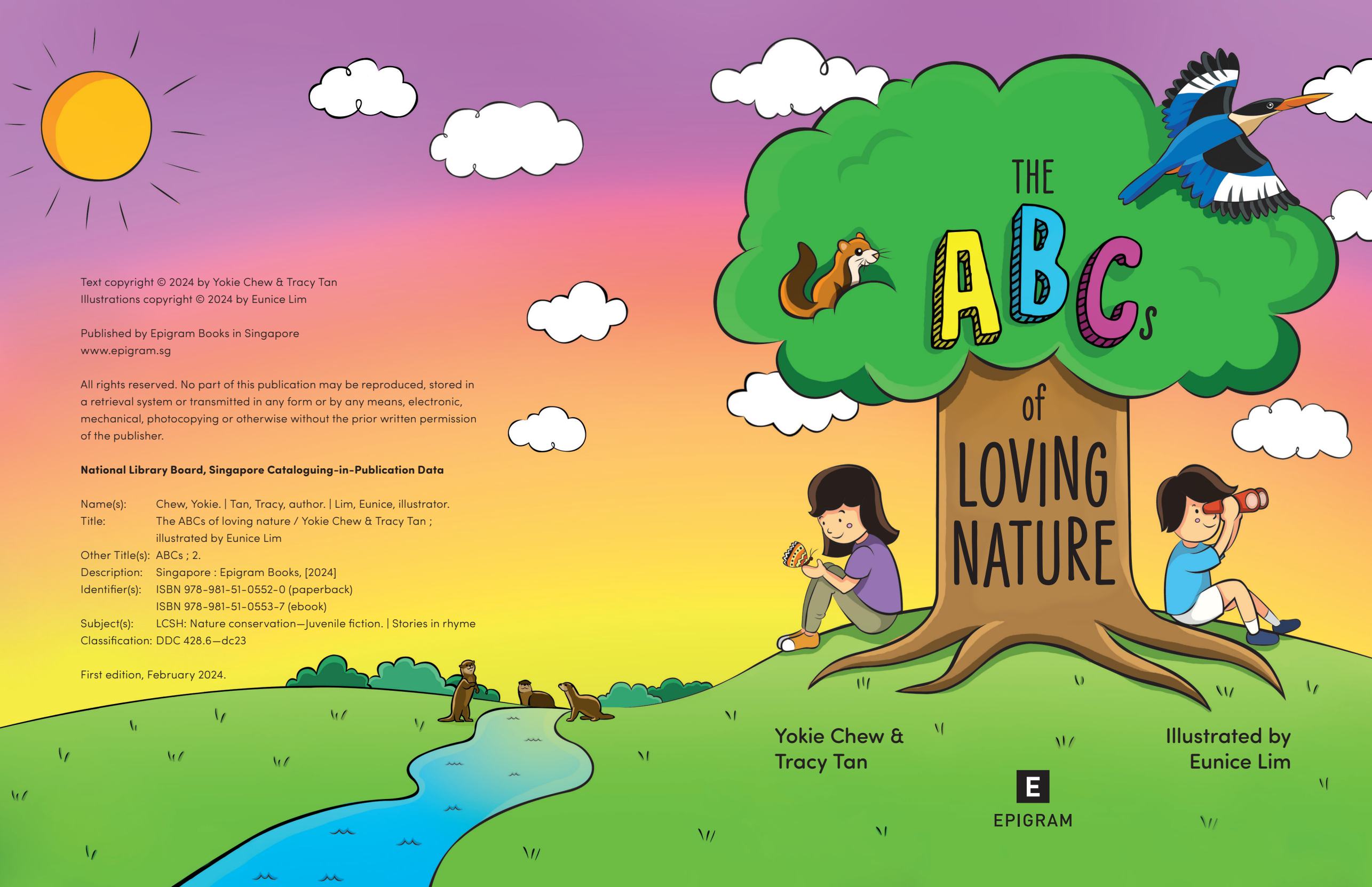
THE
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of
**LOVING
NATURE**

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PPRECIATE

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Each day, I take some time
to stop and watch a cloud roll by
or smell a flower I find.

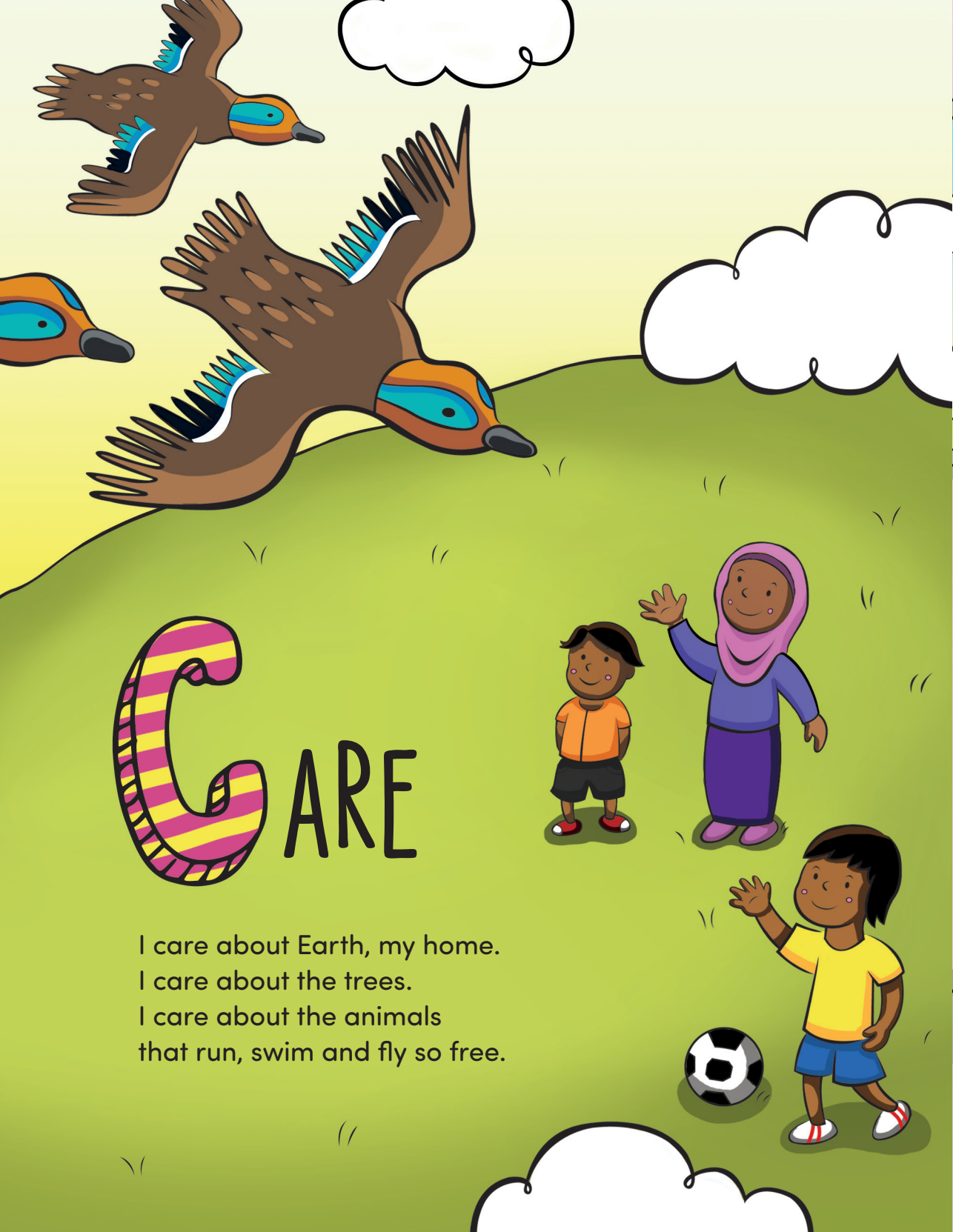


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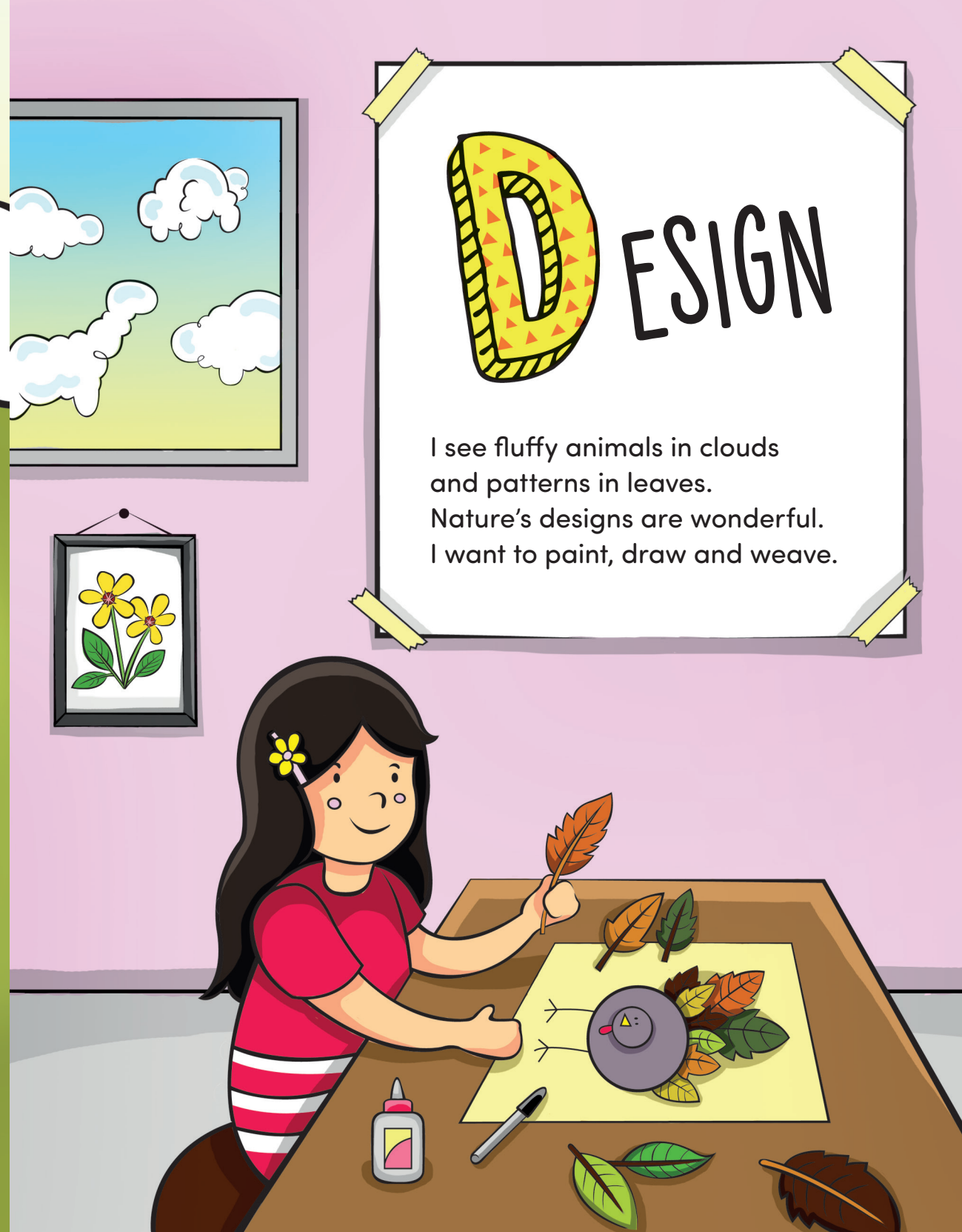

I believe I can make a difference.
I believe I can change the world.
I can plant a seed that grows into a tree
to shade each boy and girl.





CARE

I care about Earth, my home.
I care about the trees.
I care about the animals
that run, swim and fly so free.

I see fluffy animals in clouds
and patterns in leaves.
Nature's designs are wonderful.
I want to paint, draw and weave.




	OBJECT	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DESCRIPTION
R	Clownfish	Amphiprioninae	These fish call coral reefs their home and live right alongside the stinging tentacles of big sea anemones.
S	Asian Honey Bee	Apis cerana	Asian honey bees are common in Singapore's urban areas, including parks and rooftop gardens. They play a crucial role in pollinating plants by transferring pollen, which helps plant reproduction.
T	Vertical Farms		In a small country like Singapore, vertical farming is a way to increase fruit and vegetable production. This type of farming uses less water because of water and nutrient recycling systems.
U	Mud Lobster	Thalassina	The mud lobster feeds on the organic material in mud. Its mound is drier than its surroundings, so it makes a perfect home for plants and other animals. It is listed as endangered in Singapore.
	Blue-winged Pitta	Pitta moluccensis	The blue-winged pitta is sometimes seen in our parks during its migration. It feeds on insects, earthworms and snails.
V	Slender Squirrel	Sundasciurus tenuis	The slender squirrel is commonly found in Singapore. It feeds on soft bark, fruits and insects.
W	Sea Almond Tree	Terminalia catappa	The sea almond tree can grow to be very tall. It has large leaves and is found in our parks and roadsides. Twice a year, its leaves turn red and yellow, creating an autumn-like effect.
X	Trumpetfish (Top)	Aulostomus	The trumpetfish has an upward mouth and a long body.
	Fantail Filefish	Pervagor spilosoma	Fantail filefish are brown and silver, with orange, black and yellow tail fins.
	Blacktip Reef Shark	Carcharhinus melanopterus	This shark prefers shallow water. It eats squid, crabs, lobsters, shrimp and every type of reef fish.
	Blue Boxfish	Ostracion meleagris	This fish uses its bright colours to warn potential predators that it is poisonous to eat.
Y	Bandstand Gazebo		Built in 1930, this octagon-shaped gazebo is a famous symbol of the UNESCO-listed Singapore Botanic Gardens.
Z	Smooth-coated Otter	Lutrogale perspicillata	Named after its velvet-like coat, the smooth-coated otter is one of the two otter species found in Singapore and is the largest otter in Southeast Asia.



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