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ACTIVITY: STORIES OF SPECIAL PLACES

CHALLENGE

* You may wish to complete [Activity 6: My Special Place](#) prior to doing this challenge. * Write a short story or poem about a place you have a connection to –somewhere you know well. This can be a tree house, a fort, a cabin, a local park, a favourite tree, a cozy nook in a closet or attic, your room, a grandparent’s kitchen, a favourite garden or a backyard spot.

MATERIALS

- Journal
- Pencil

EXPLORE

What are the stories of your special place?

MAKE IT HAPPEN

Describe your place with as much detail as possible:

What does the place look like? What colours, shapes, textures do you see there? What does it smell like? What sounds do you hear there? Does anything/anyone else live in this place? Why is it special?

Describe some of the experiences you have had in this place:

What has happened there?

Imagine:

If you like, develop a plot in your story: get your imagination going and perhaps make your story into a mystery.

SHARE

Share your story or poem with a family member or friend.

REFLECT

What feelings do you have when you are in this place, or when you think about being there?

How does this place remind you of past moments or of other places you have been?

EXTEND

Illustrate, photograph or video your special place to add to your story or poem.

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