

ELG 13—People and Communities

Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

Jessica—Characteristics of Effective Learning

Jessica approaches every activity with enthusiasm and is able to ask for help when she need to. She will ask questions to clarify what she needs to do next and enjoys group work, particularly when she is paired with a close friend. She is also able to work independently and can follow suggestions when she encounters a problem that needs to be resolved.
Jessica is a curious child and enjoys exploring. When she is engaged in an activity that interests her, she will become immersed in her learning.

I'm going bowling for my sister's birthday. She's going to be 10. She's going to have a birthday cake. It's going to be a Princess.

I went home from my nan's and I went out the garden with my friend called Taylor and I played in my house... like a tree house.

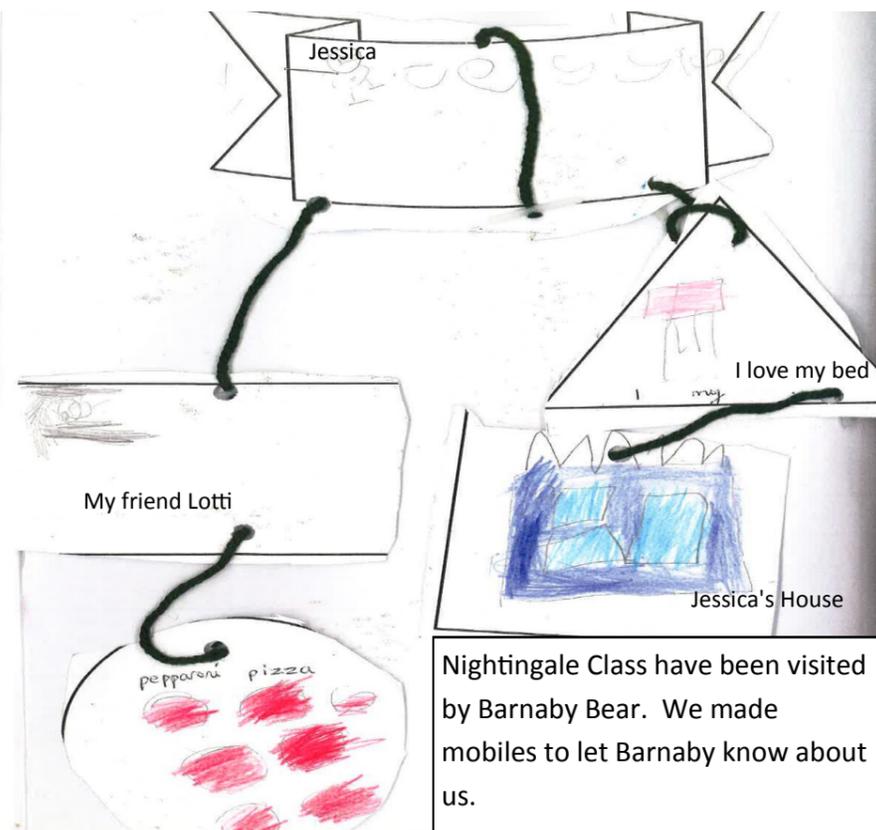
At Christmas I got a new bike. It was under the tree.

I put my stocking up on my bed not by the fire.

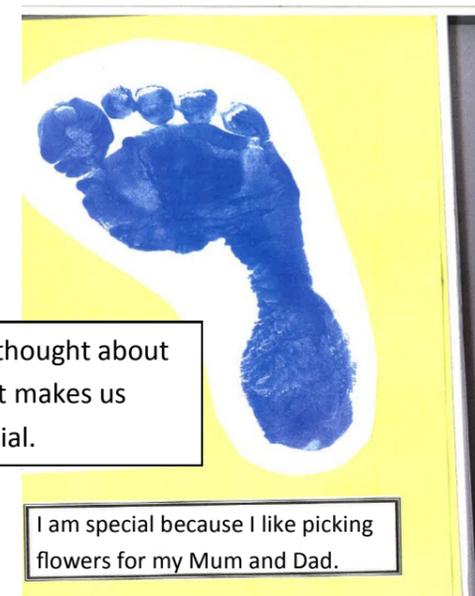
Celebrations Circle Time—Jessica's contributions

I saw lots of fireworks. My little brother didn't like the big bangs.

I like to put the patterns on my hands (Mendhi)



That's a white door. I've got a white door. Mine is number 44. That's 6. My flat is over there.
During a walk to the shops



Jessica's mum sent a superstar post it from home:

Jessica helped to make a some biscuits for her Grandma's birthday tea. She said we should put chocolate on them as that is her Nan's favourite. "Lots of chocolate Mummy."

When it's Easter you get lots of chocolate eggs cos the Easter Bunny gives you them.