

Children around the world express themselves through art



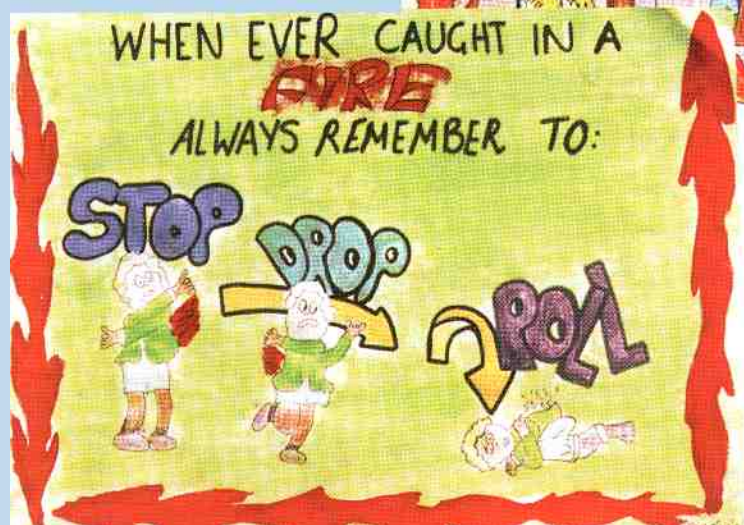
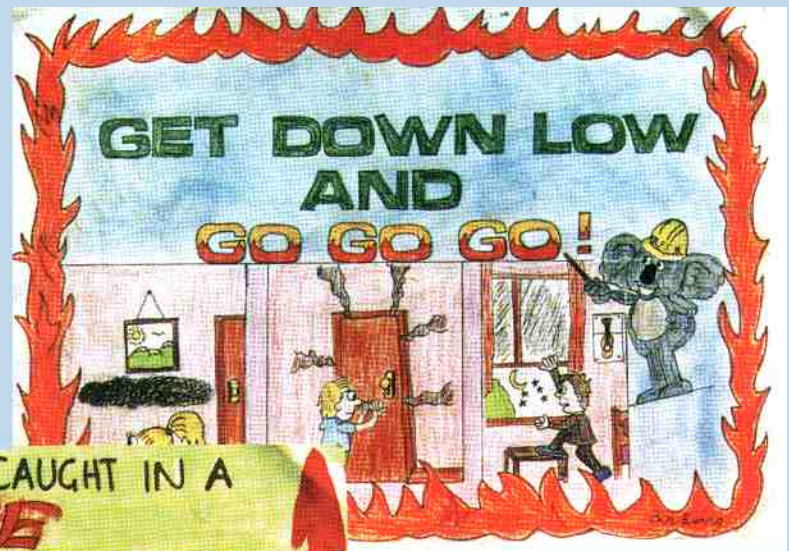
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Shown at the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, a conference organized by the United Nations

Some ways in which you can talk about disasters

1. Draw a story that describes a disaster. How did the disaster happen? What did the people do? What would you have done? Show it to your class.
2. Make a mural one big drawing done by you and your friends. Talk about what to put in it beforehand. Then make sure you hang it in a place where lots of people will see it!
3. Make a picture book together with your classmates about a recent disaster. Make it show what people did before, during, and after the disaster.

Draw how to reduced the risk of disasters in your community.

In Australia, children drew pictures about how to protect themselves in the event of a fire. The pictures were part of a contest for the International Day for Disaster Reduction, organized by the United Nations.



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Now draw a picture of what you could do to make you and your community less vulnerable to hazards.