

Nellie in the playroom



Acknowledgement of Country

We, the English Language Learning for Indigenous Children (ELLIC) project, acknowledge that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the Traditional Custodians and the first storytellers of the lands on which we live and work.

We honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' continuous connection to Country, waters, skies and communities, and we pay our respects to Elders past and present.

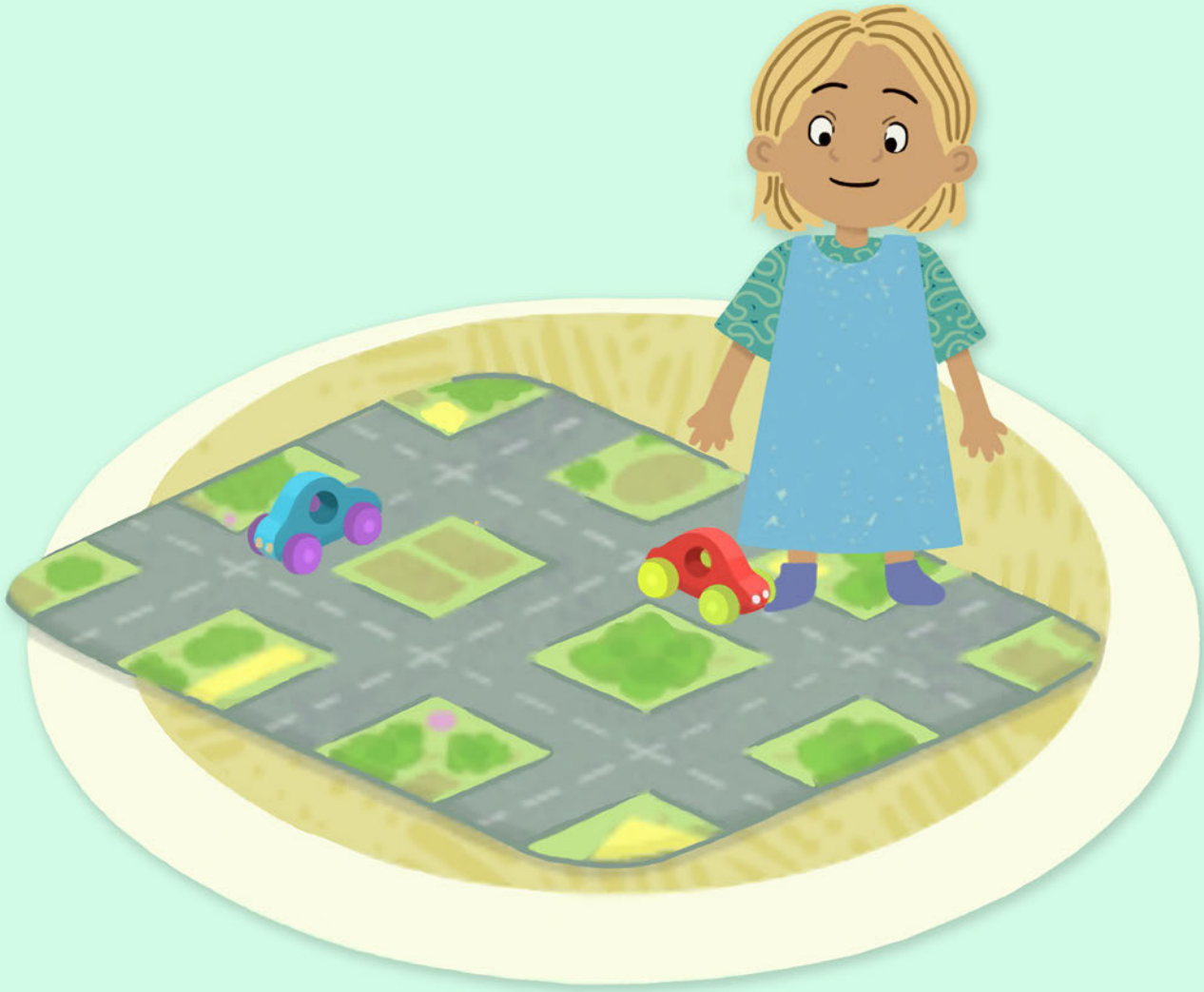
We celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories, traditions, education practices and living cultures.



My name is Nellie.



I like to play with cars.



Jarli also likes to play with cars.
'Can I have a turn?' asks Jarli.



'Sure,' I say.



**I look for something else to do.
Mr Vin is my teacher. He helps me.**



I want to paint, but Max is painting.

'Can I paint now?' I ask.

Max says, **'Yes.'** We laugh.



Painting is fun.



**Jarli loves to dress up.
But dressing up is not
my favourite thing to do.**



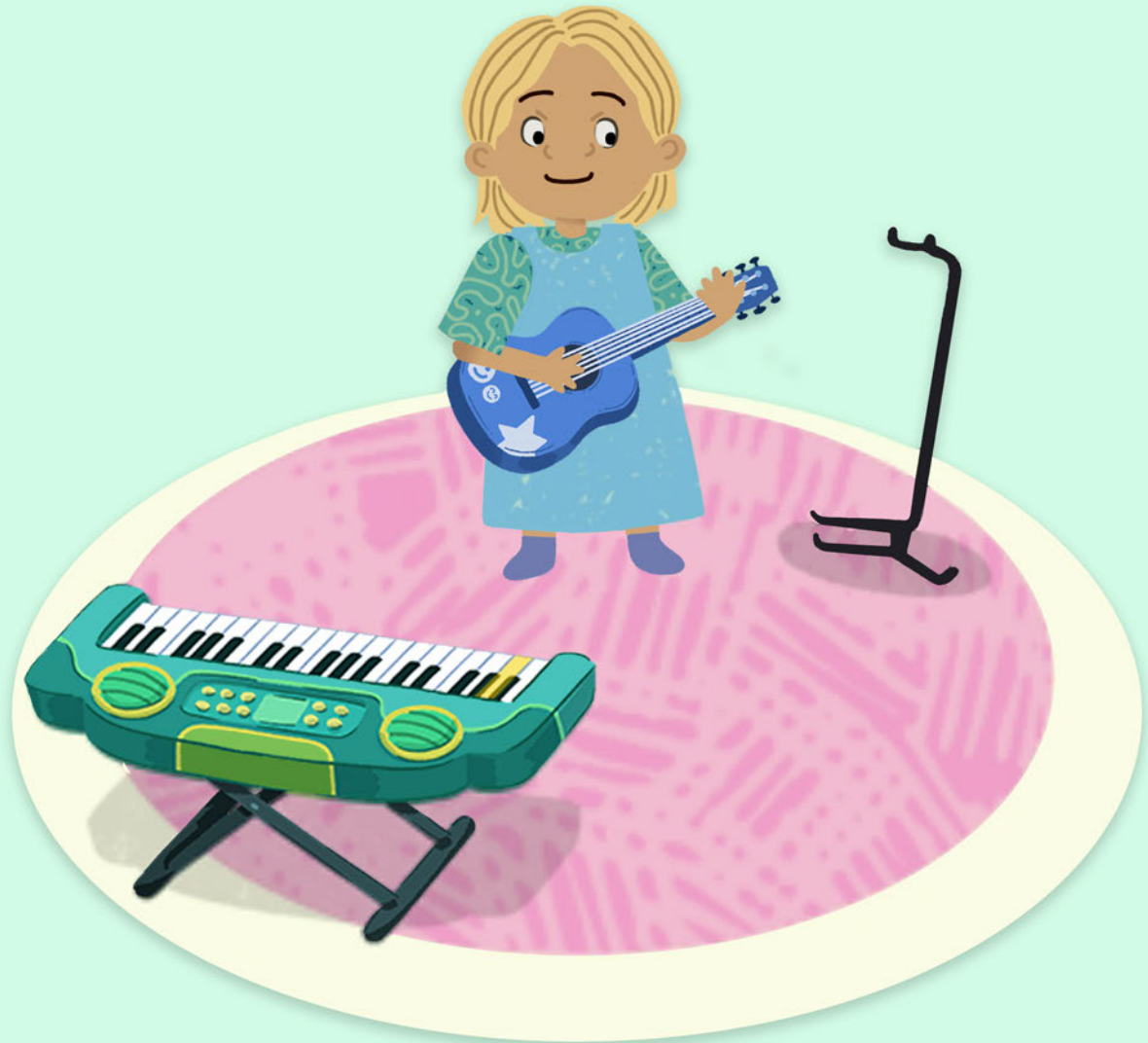
**Jarli also likes to dance,
and so does Kirra,
but I don't like dancing.**



**I really like cooking.
Kim does not like cooking at all.
Not one bit.**



**Sometimes I play music.
I like to play the guitar.**



**Soon it will be time to pack up,
but first I play with the blocks.
Up, up, up, I build the blocks.**

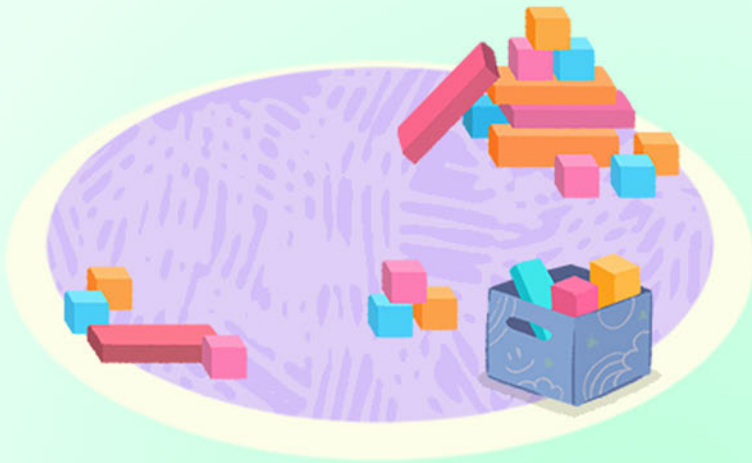


'Pack up time,' calls Mr Vin.
It's time to go home.



I wonder what I will do tomorrow.





blocks



cars



dress up



cooking



dancing



music



painting

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