

Today's story is about a young boy who'd like to tell you about what makes him special.



The sun rises in the morning,
it's time to get out of bed.
I go downstairs for breakfast,
ready for the day ahead.



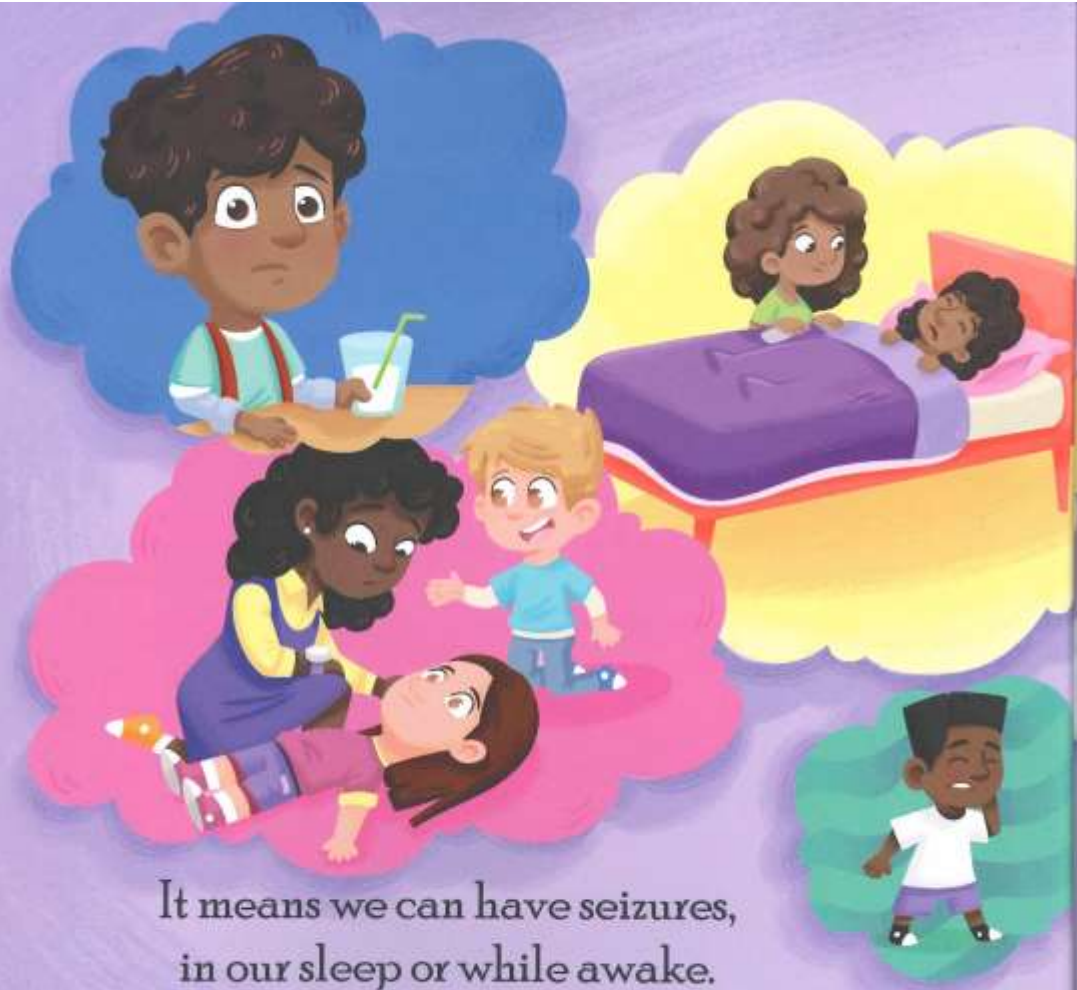


I have a condition called epilepsy.
You might just happen to see.
It can affect us all in different ways.
It's a special part of me.

What is epilepsy, you may ask?
It's a burst of activity in the brain.

Many children have epilepsy,
no two of us are the same.





It means we can have seizures,
in our sleep or while awake.
It can cause us to stare or daydream,
it can affect our smell and taste.

Some children may go wobbly
and fall down to the ground.
Make sure you tell a grown up,
so that they can be found.

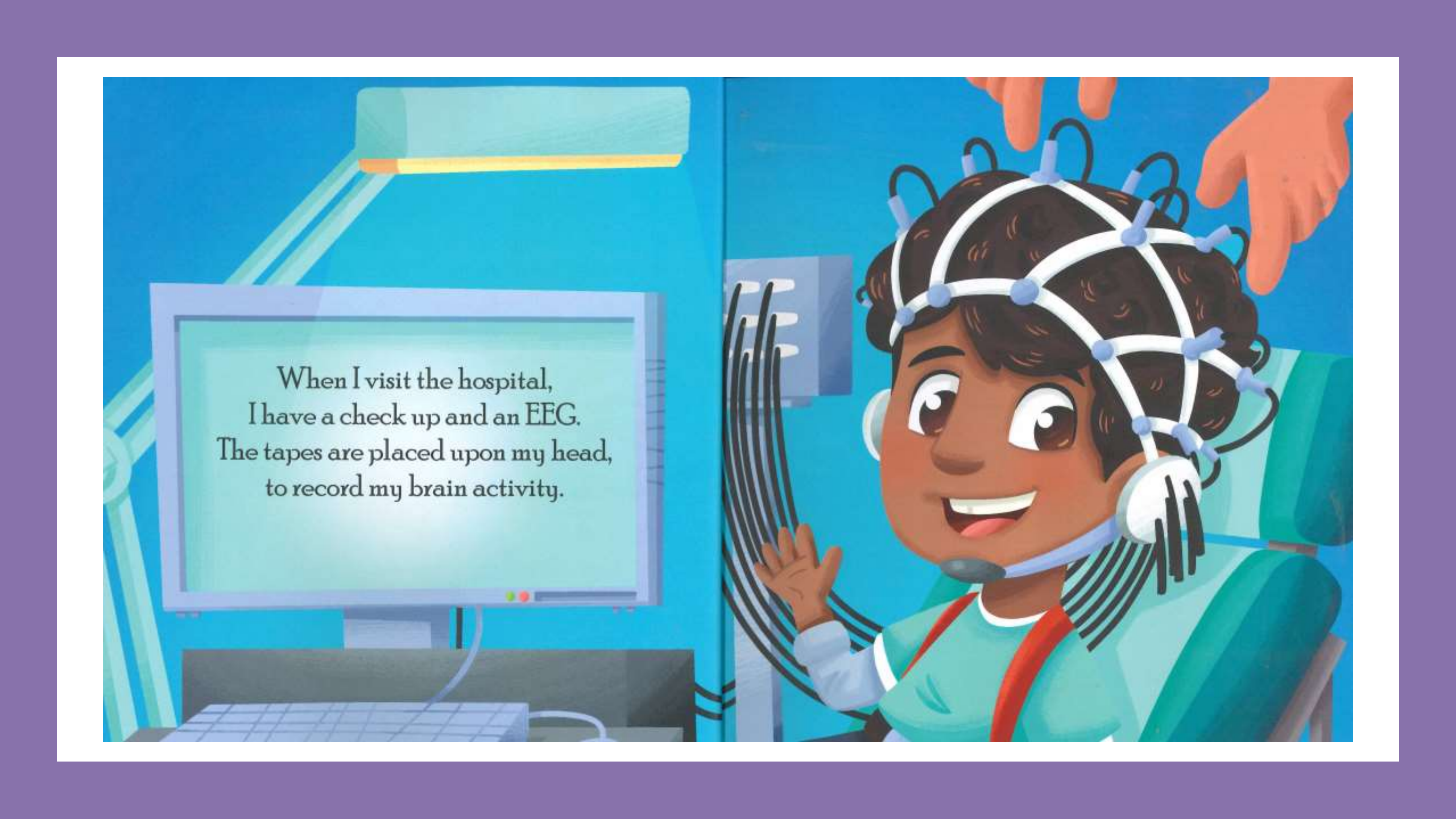


When I go into my school,
all the teachers know what to do.
Just in case I have a seizure,
they are there to help me through.





I like to sit in class with friends.
They are really patient with me.
They are really kind and like to learn
about my epilepsy.

An illustration of a young boy with dark skin and curly hair sitting in a hospital chair. He is wearing a white EEG cap with blue electrodes and a red strap. A person's hands are visible adjusting the cap on his head. To the left, a computer monitor displays text. The background is a blue wall with a light fixture and a keyboard on a desk.

When I visit the hospital,
I have a check up and an EEG.
The tapes are placed upon my head,
to record my brain activity.



I lay down on the bed,
my family sit nearby.
I am being super brave
and I try not to cry.



At home with my family,
outdoors we love to play.

I like to ride in my powercar,
with my sister on a sunny day.



We like to visit the local cafe,
where I can eat ice cream.
The community are really kind,
they take time to understand me.



When the sun goes down,
the stars come out instead.

My family come and kiss me goodnight,
and tuck me into bed.

So now you know I have epilepsy
and the things I can do.
Let's be friends and you can tell me,
what abilities are in you?





Abilities Day Next Week



School Reflection

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
Let the rooms be full of contentment.

Let love abide here,
Love of one another,
Love of mankind,
Love of life itself.

Let us remember

That as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school

Help us to learn, play and share together.

We hope our school will be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,

A place where everyone is respected, and all are deeply valued.

