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For Freddie and George Sherry, my nephews,
who will inherit the Earth – MH



To Lola, Lenny, Lucille and Babette, with love – RA

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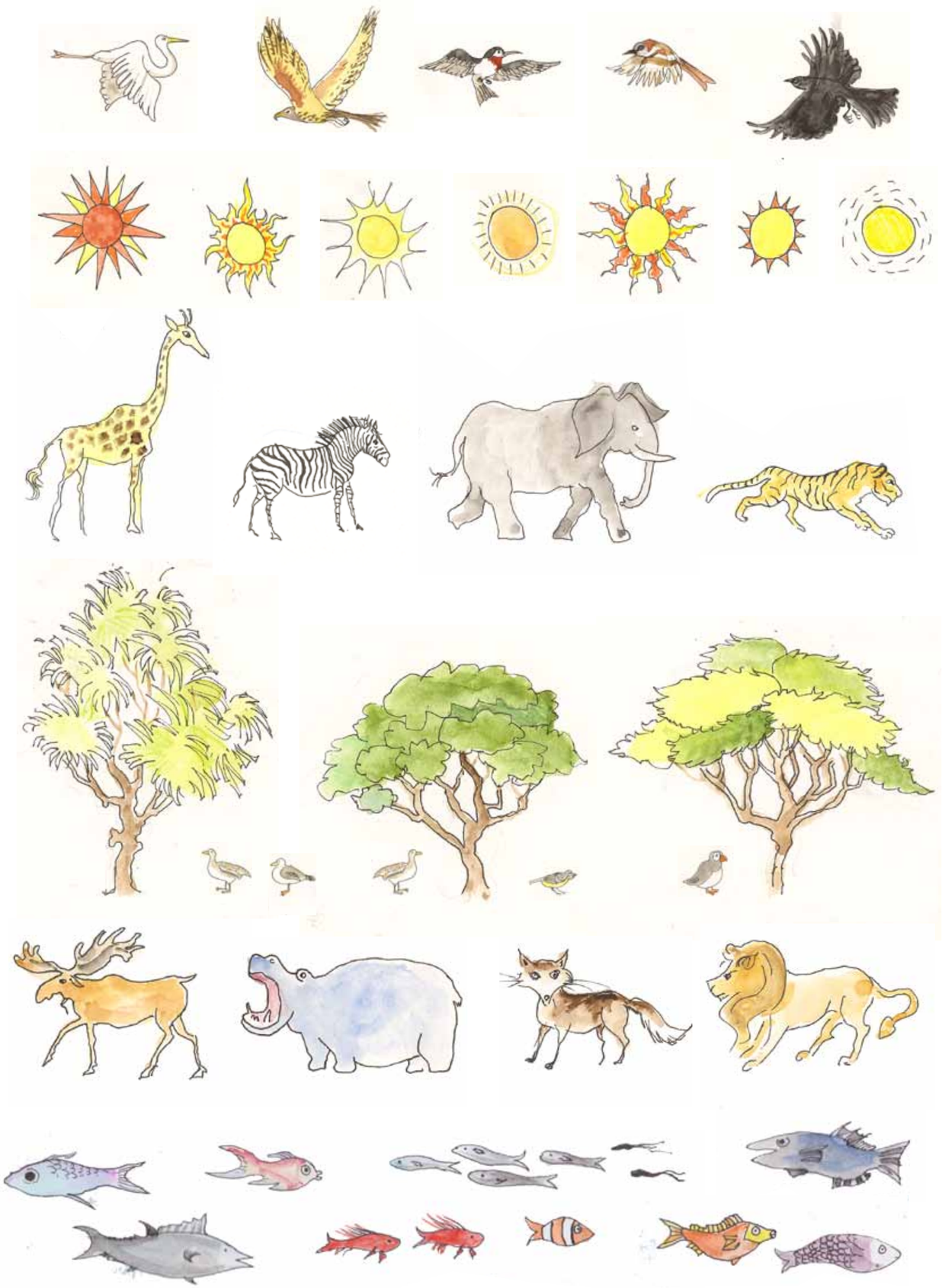
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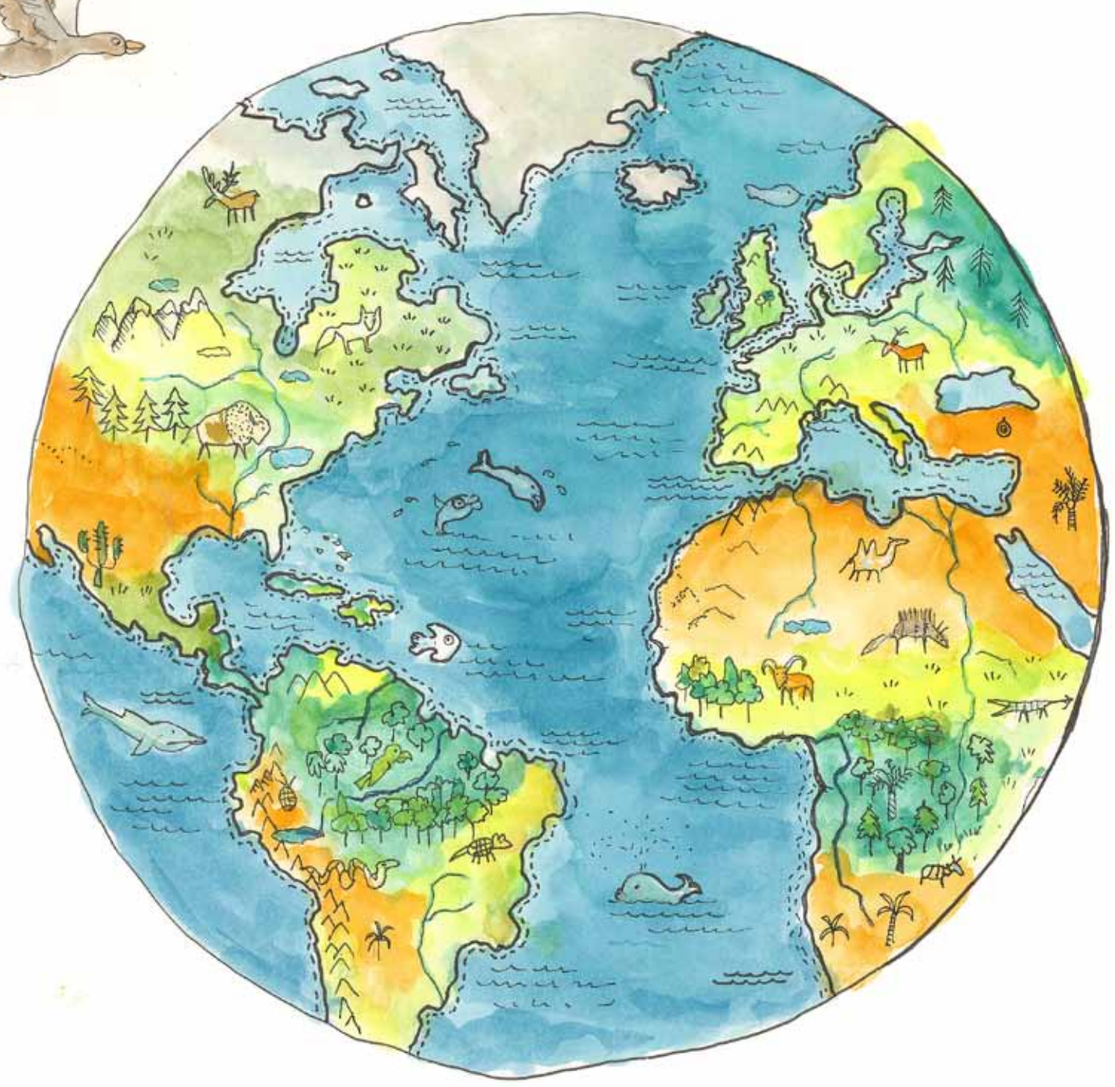
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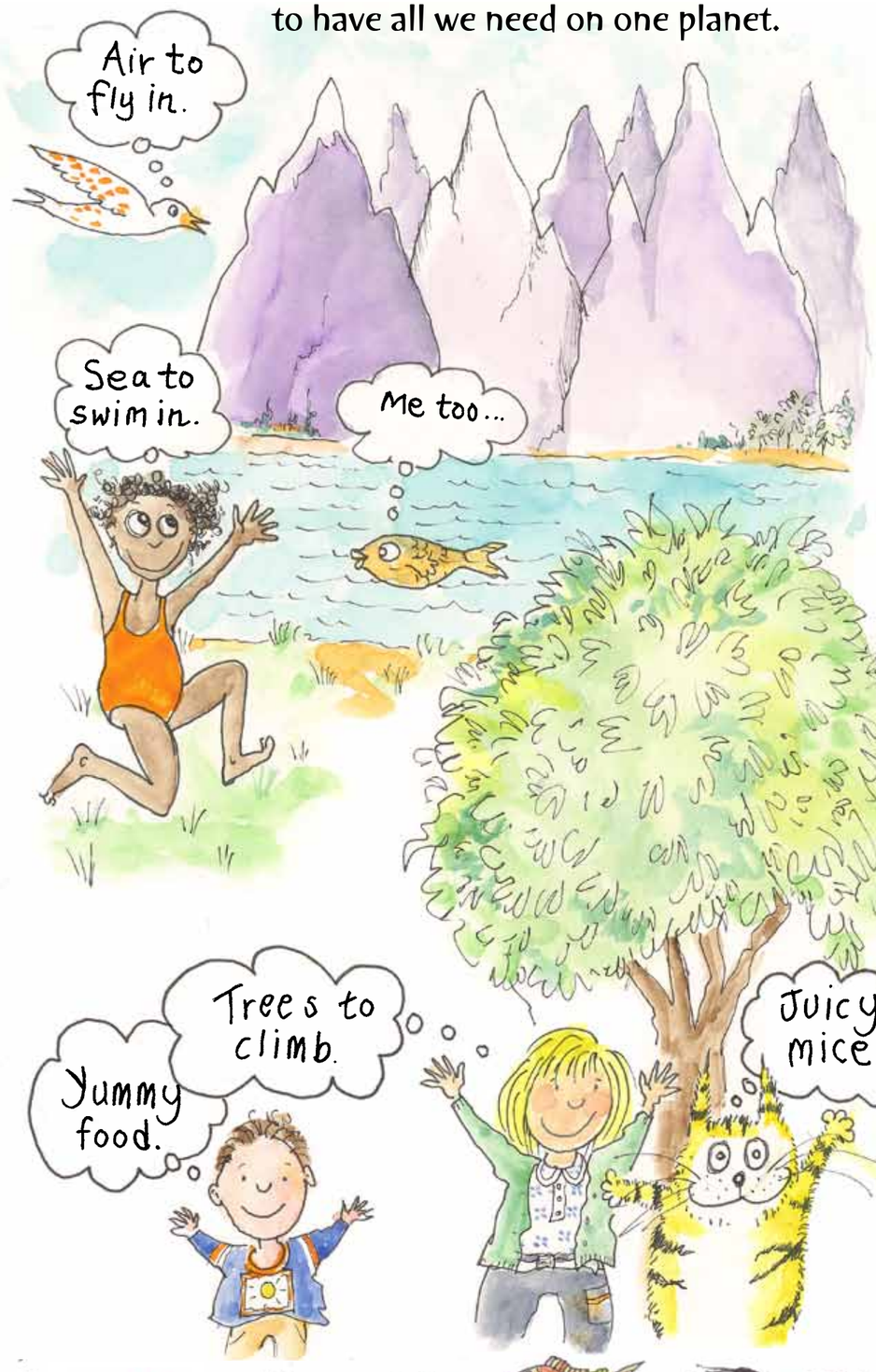


A WONDERFUL WORLD



What do we need to live on our home in space?
Air to breathe, water to drink, food to eat and
somewhere to shelter from the weather.
The Earth gives us all these things.

We may be the only ones in the universe
to have all we need on one planet.



THE BLUE PLANET

Water covers 70% of Planet Earth – it could be called Planet Water really! And even we humans are made up of about 60% water.

But we can't drink salty sea water. For that we need rivers, lakes and streams and the rain that pours into them from the sky. Our rivers are full of fish we can eat.

Our oceans and seas are full of treasures – precious corals and fish, seahorses, whales and dolphins.

We should try to keep all our water clean so that the fish and plants in it stay alive. We also need enough to drink and to water the crops we grow.