



Some Kids



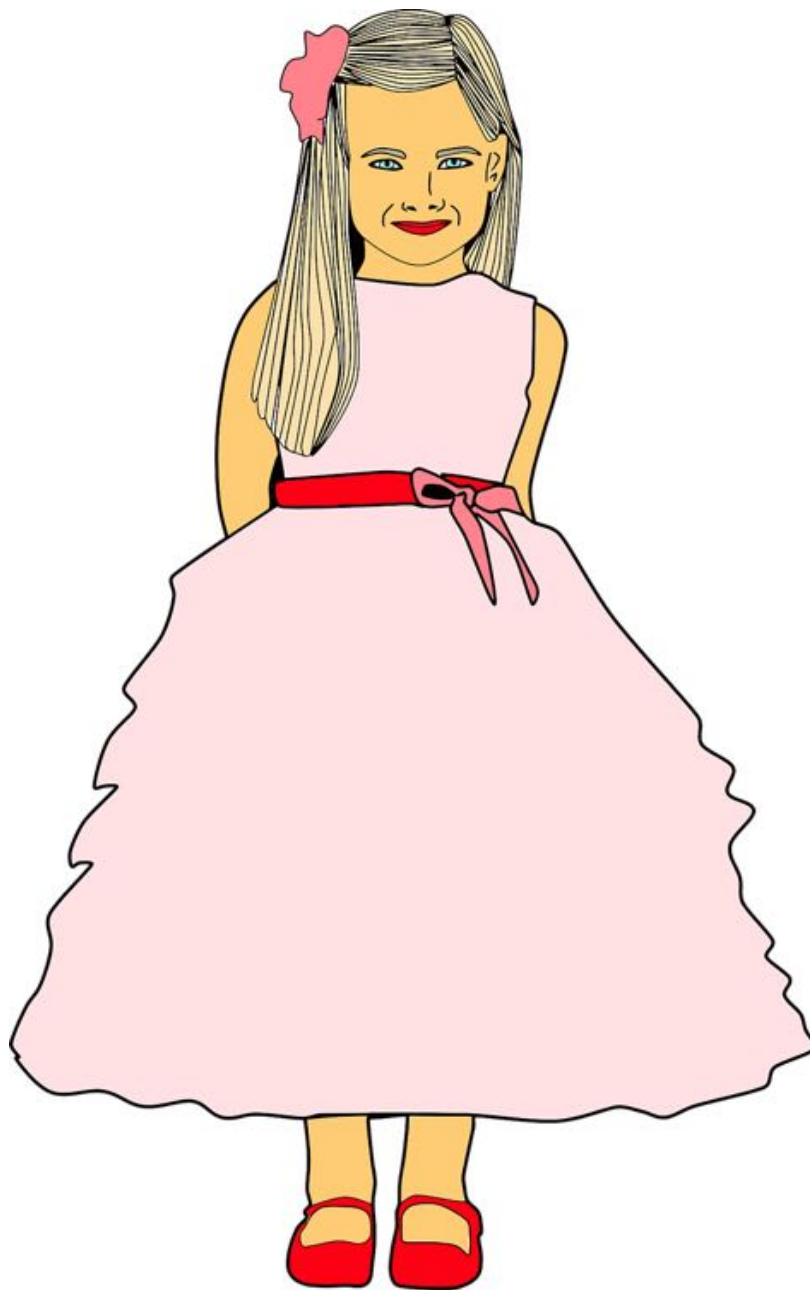
All kids are special and unique and wonderfully made. Some kids are unique in a way that might be difficult for others to understand.



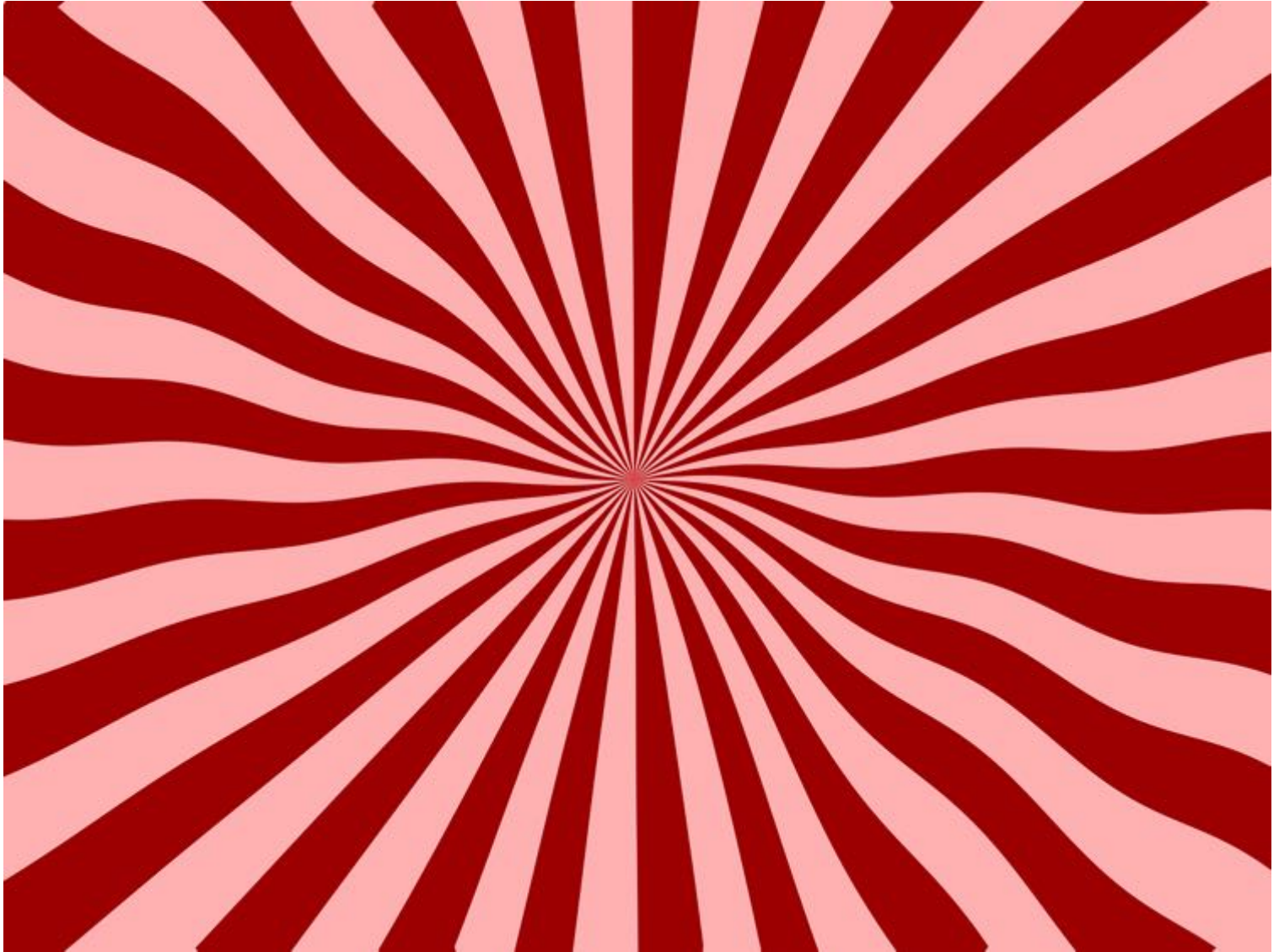
Some kids have super senses. They experience the world more intensely. They see, hear, smell, taste and feel things more than other people. This can be helpful or very overwhelming.



Some kids only eat certain foods. They are not trying to be difficult. Some foods just feel Slimy, rough, or just plain wrong in their mouths.



Some kids don't wear fancy clothes, even on special occasions. It's not that they don't care how they look. Clothes just sometimes feel scratchy. Sometimes buttons and zippers are things they have not mastered yet.



Some kids are overwhelmed by sights, sounds or smells. They might yell, scream or meltdown. They are not being “bad” or “disrespectful.” This is their body’s way of coping when it all becomes too much.



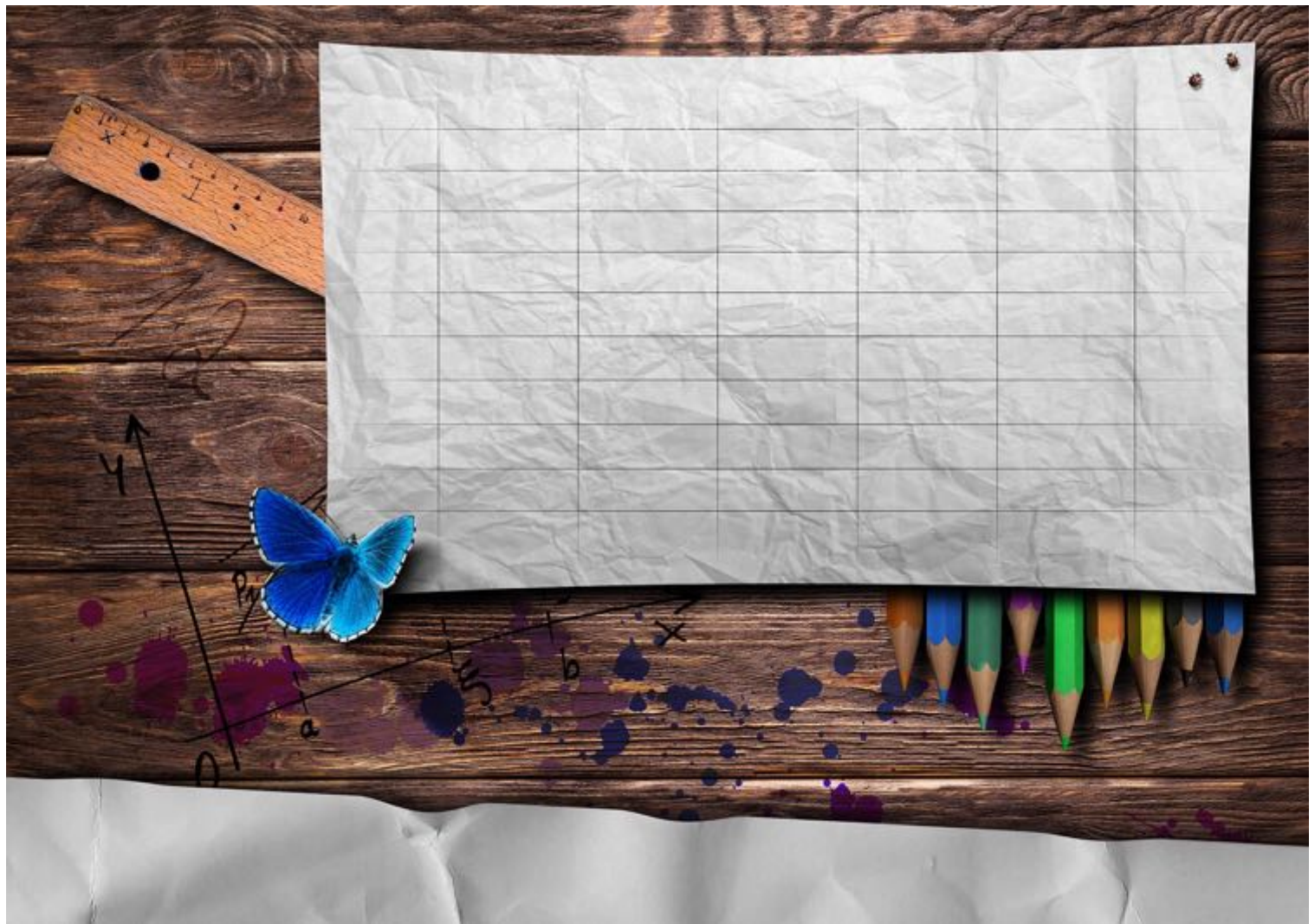
Some kids might rock or flap or make noises. It's not that they don't care if people stare at or tease them. It's just how they deal with a world that is often hard to understand.



Some kids don't look you in the eye or respond when you speak to them. They are not being "rude." Sometimes social cues and body language are hard to read and staying quiet seems like a safer choice.



Some kids talk and talk about something that interests them and don't seem to notice when it bores other people. They are not "showing off." They feel so much joy from their special knowledge and want others to feel the same.



Some kids follow rules and routines and get upset when others do not. They are not being “bossy.” Rules and routines make their world a little more predictable and safe. Why wouldn’t everyone want that?



Some kids have trouble making friends and seem to prefer to be on their own.
It's not that they don't want friends. But relationships are complicated and
it's hard to know where to start.



Some kids might have trouble sitting still and don't seem to be listening or paying attention. Some kids need movement to help their brain focus better.



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