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# Publication is reward for competition winner Josie

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A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD student from Tambrey Primary School has had one of her pieces of art published in a book launched throughout Western Australia.

Year two student Josie Sullivan featured on page 35 of Therapy Focus' Help a Child Grow storybook with her beautiful and colourful pencil drawing.

Josie's art teacher Christine Borlase said: "She (Josie) was fully engaged throughout it."

The Help a Child Grow Art Competition asks students to illustrate the pages of two narrative stories which help educate children about disability and highlight the unique talents and qualities of every individual.

About 3,500 children from



**Josie Sullivan and Tambrey Primary School arts teacher Christine Borlase.**

Picture: Chris Lees

schools throughout the state took part in the competition, working both individually and in pairs to create their works of art. But only 35 were selected for the book.

Therapy Focus community and relationship development executive manager Tonia Westmore said they were excited to be launching the fourth book.

"Each year it is an absolute pleasure to see children throughout Western Australia embrace the key messages of this project and help Therapy Focus positively raise the profile of people with disabilities through a fun and engaging medium like a storybook," she said.