

Culture and Childhood

Perspectives from Jamaican Schools and
Classrooms

Culture

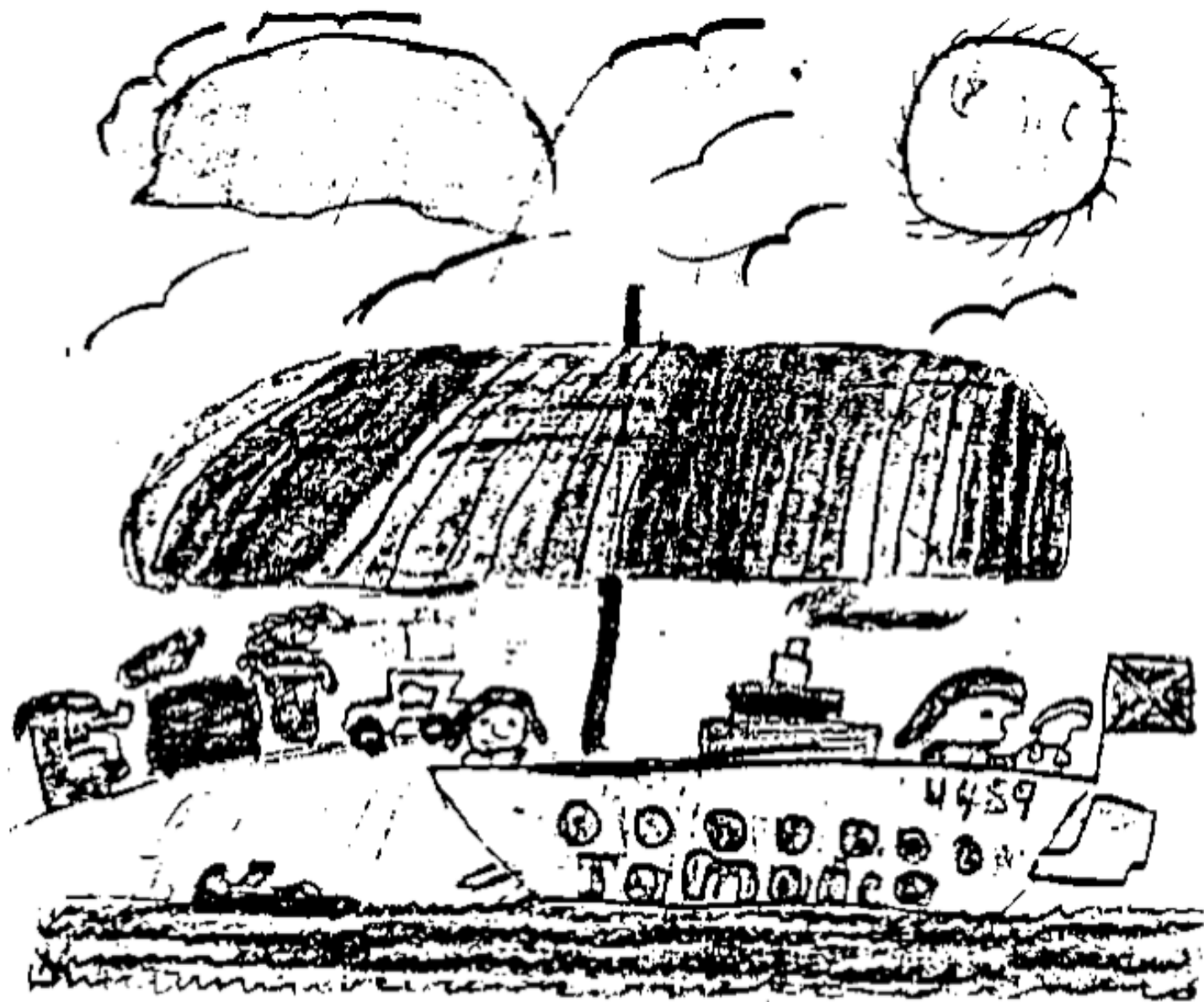
- systems of agreed-upon, shared meanings
- patterns of behavior, customs, beliefs
- mental map of how world works
- learned

Socialization / Enculturation

- process by which culture is acquired
- begins at birth
- children have no choice

Cultural transmission

- implicit, pervasive process
- lifelong process
- culture is transmitted through symbols, language, art, myth, media, ritual, and experience
- social institutions play central role



2. "This picture is about the tourist cruising around the world, people selling things, tourist floating on a floater and reading and some people look in the water."
(Small, tourism-area school.)



Scale: 1:38,700,000

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection,
standard parallels 37°N and 65°N

0 300 600 Kilometers

BLAZ
KEYLLAGGEDO
IPRACOD



Gulf of Mexico

North Atlantic Ocean

Caribbean Sea

North Pacific Ocean

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standard parallels 9°N and 17°N

0 100 200 300 Kilometers
0 100 200 300 Miles

















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VISA

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JAMAICA
COOL BEVERAGES

A large vertical poster on the left door panel depicting a tropical waterfall scene with several people swimming and playing in the water. The word "JAMAICA" is written in large, bold, red letters at the bottom, with "COOL BEVERAGES" in smaller blue letters underneath.



A vertical poster on the right door panel featuring a woman in a white bikini holding a white towel with "JAMAICA" printed on it. The background is a light blue sky.







TROPIC TIME

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Jamaican Schools

- Tourism area schools (ST, LT)
- Rural schools (SR, LR)
- Mixed economy school (MC)
- Elite Prep Academy (EP)

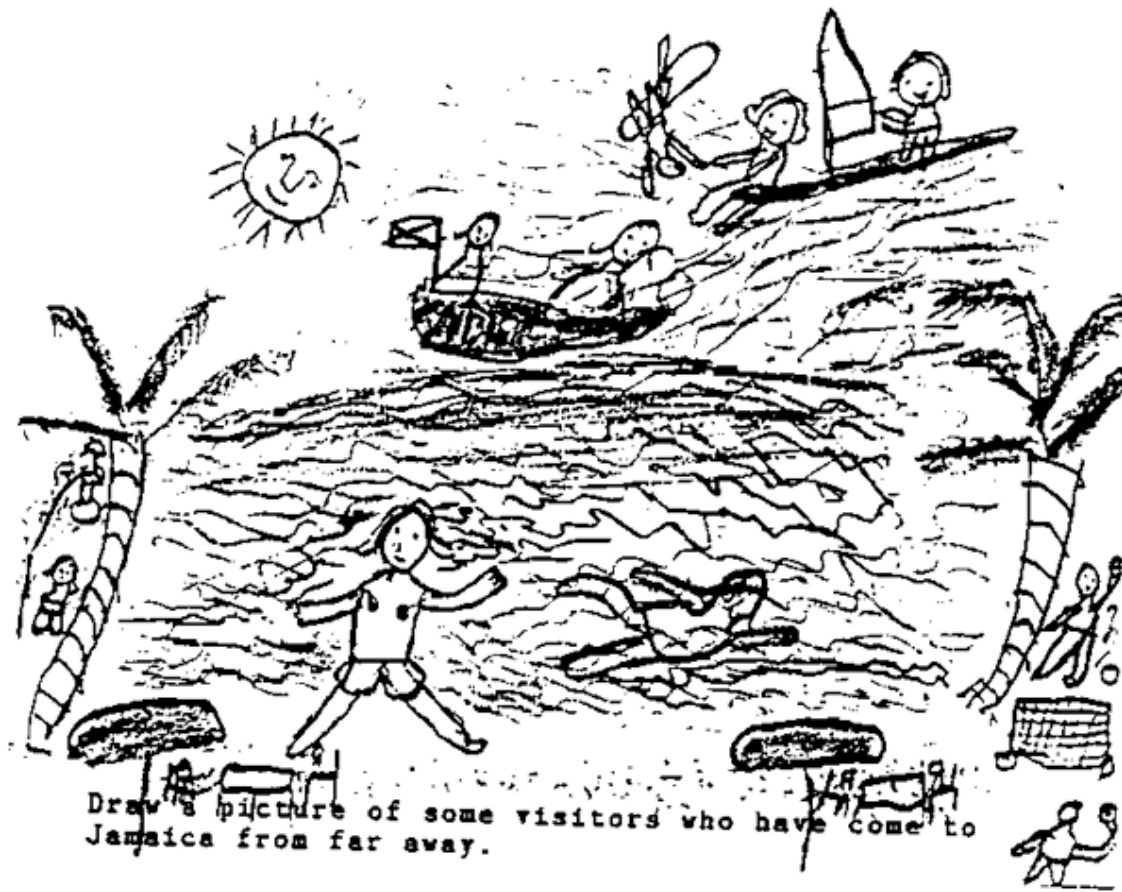


Caribbean Sea

Caribbean Sea



Tourism Area Schools



Draw a picture of some visitors who have come to Jamaica from far away.









The Letters of the
Alphabet
Aa Bb Cc Dd
Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii
Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss
Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx
Yy Zz

Read and
Write with
Fun and
Learning







Grade 6 Language Usage May 1966
Occupation
rock, leaf, mutton etc. —

Rural Area Schools

who are you

If you would like to explain your drawing, use this space.

i come from america

Draw a picture of some visitors who have come to Jamaica from far away.

LR 26 5



















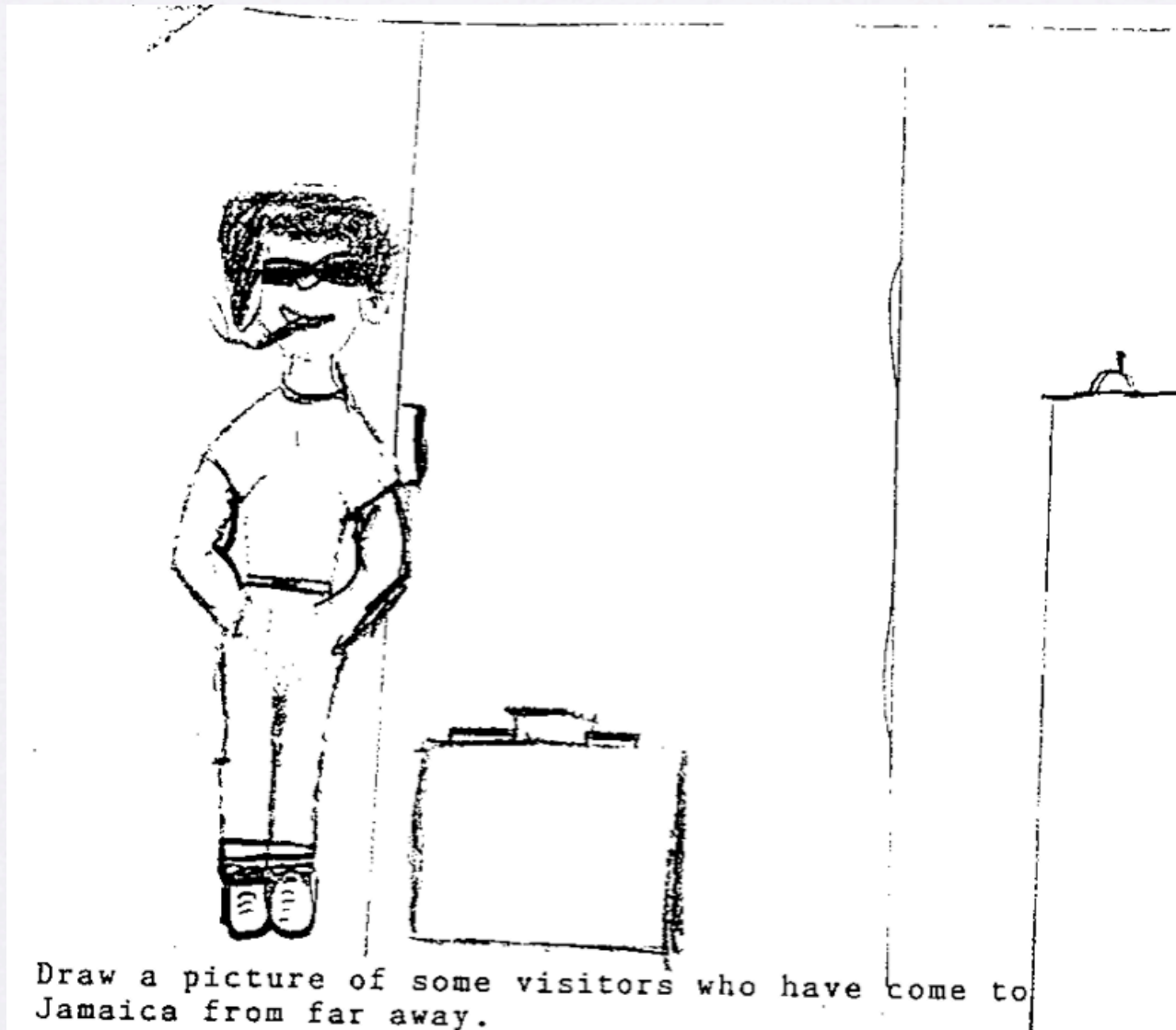




Elite Preparatory School



Elite Preparatory School













Long term to long term term

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Large fraction improper fraction
to mixed numbers

$\frac{100}{12}$	$\frac{41}{12}$	$\frac{107}{12}$	$\frac{43}{3}$	$\frac{76}{19}$
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$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$





Classroom material culture

- Objects and how they are arranged
- How do objects and spatial configurations express cultural values and beliefs?
- What patterns are expressed in the “symbolic content” of classroom materials?



Red toy car, wooden object, green bottle

White envelope

Blue toy car with brown bag, cardboard box with 'FOO JUMP' printed on it, white object with blue tip

Blue and red toy car

White object with wooden base

WELCOME TO OUR
CLASS :- GRADES 5-6

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

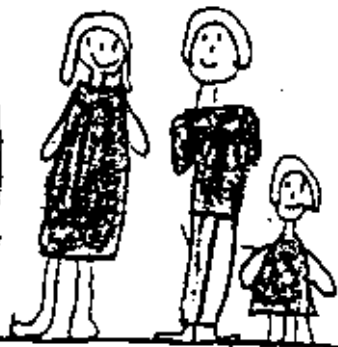
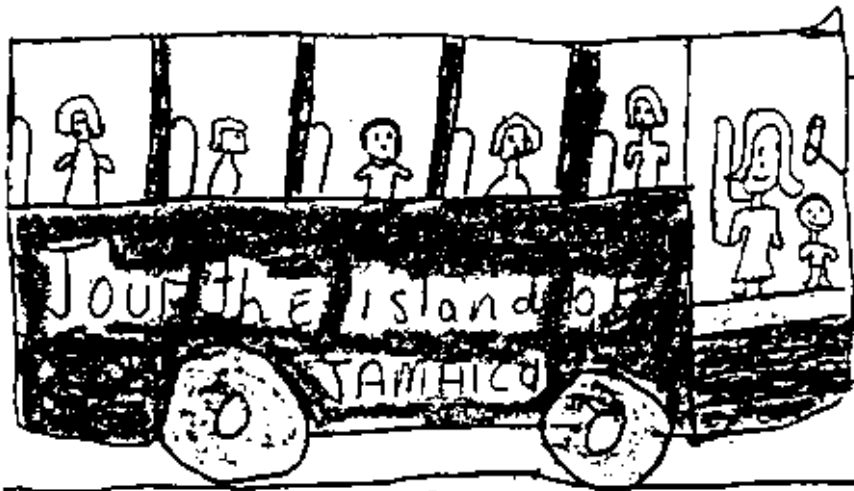
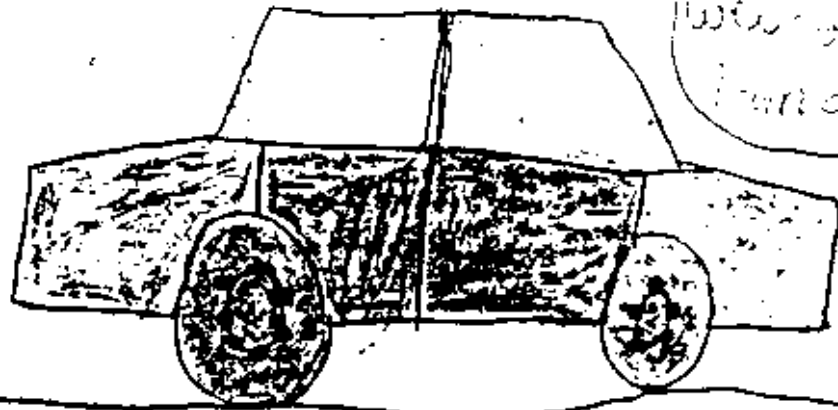






ARE WEU U AT

Mark Dent, 1977



Draw a picture of some visitors who have come to Jamaica from far away.

wall

SOCIAL STUDIES

LIGHTS WE USE



ANIMALS AT HOME






Spoken Language
Occupation
nick of mutton is

... and
treat them well.

don't succeed, try
try. try again

Look here!



My name
is Roy.

I am a big boy.
I go to school.
I drink milk.

Look at the picture.

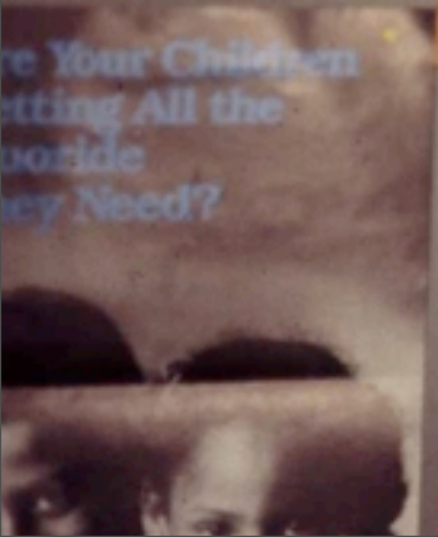


Can you
see Mr.
Campbell?

He is going to sell
carrots in the market.

us from our sins.

Coming during hand at







Let peace dwell
Let the room be
contentment.
Let love abide
Love of one another
Love of mankind
Love of
Let us remember
That as man
Build a house
Hearts make

Great minds discuss
ideas. Average minds
discuss events.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

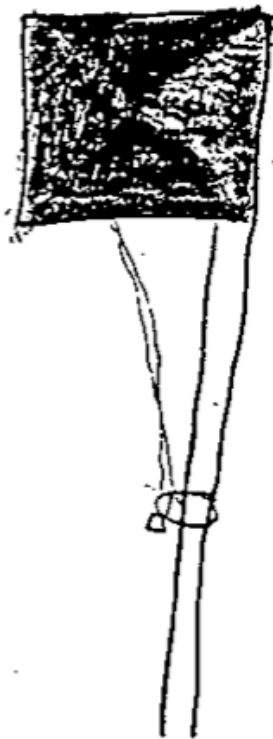
OUR NATIONAL SYMBOLS

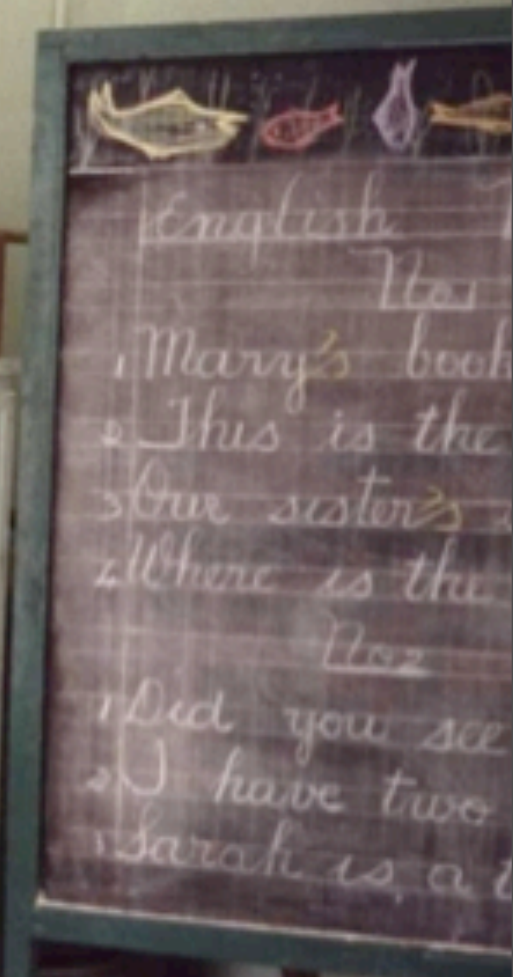




MARCUS GARVEY SAID...

A small, circular portrait of Marcus Garvey's face is positioned to the right of the text.







NATIONAL HEROES



National

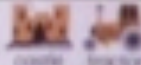


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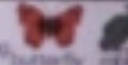


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Word Picture MATCHING



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cow

tractor

butterfly

rabbit

cow

tractor

butterfly

rabbit





