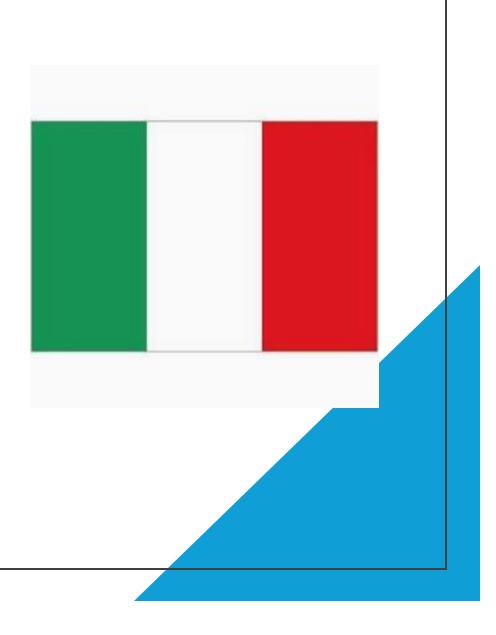
Drawings by children from our Italian partner school.

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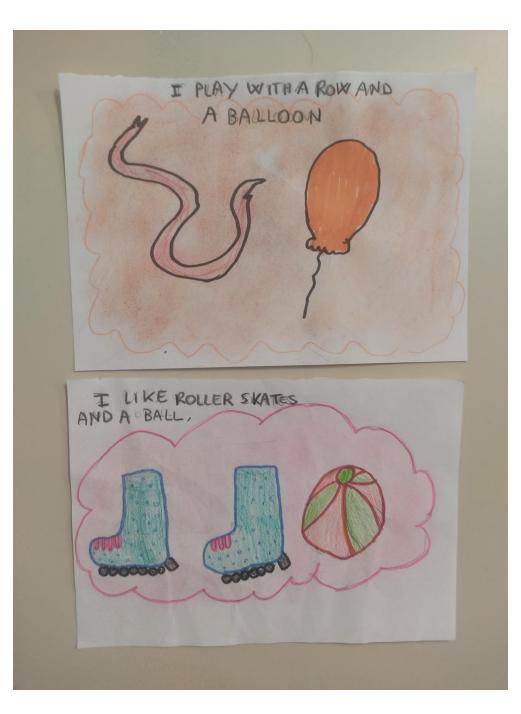
Toys I like to play with....





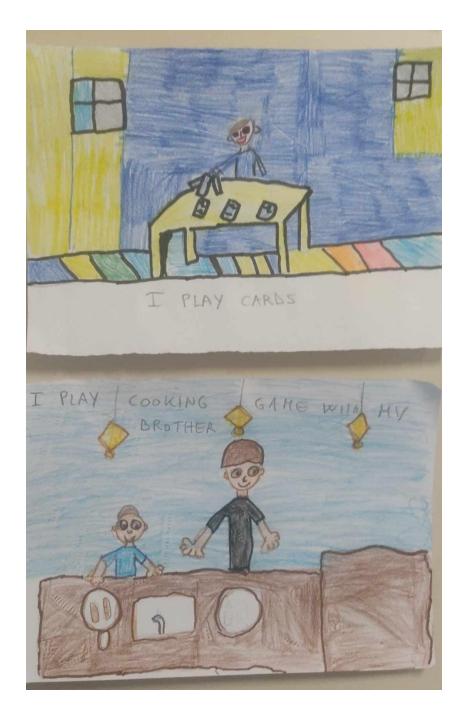








These drawings focus on the games and **people** they like to play with when at home.

















Quotes from the teachers in Italy about their views on the importance of 'play'.

'It is through play that children understand each other and make sense of the world around them.'

'Play is the universal language of childhood.'

'It reduces stress, improves mood and fosters a sese of wellbeing.' 'Children develop physical skills to use dance, and create things objects, climb and run.'

'Through play, children learn about the world and themselves. They also learn skills they need for study, work and relationships such as: confidence, confidence, curiosity, coping with challenging situations, self-esteem, resilience, interaction, social skills and independence.'

