

2018-2019

ArtLink
Theme



Heritage

The Cultural Traditions that Connect Us

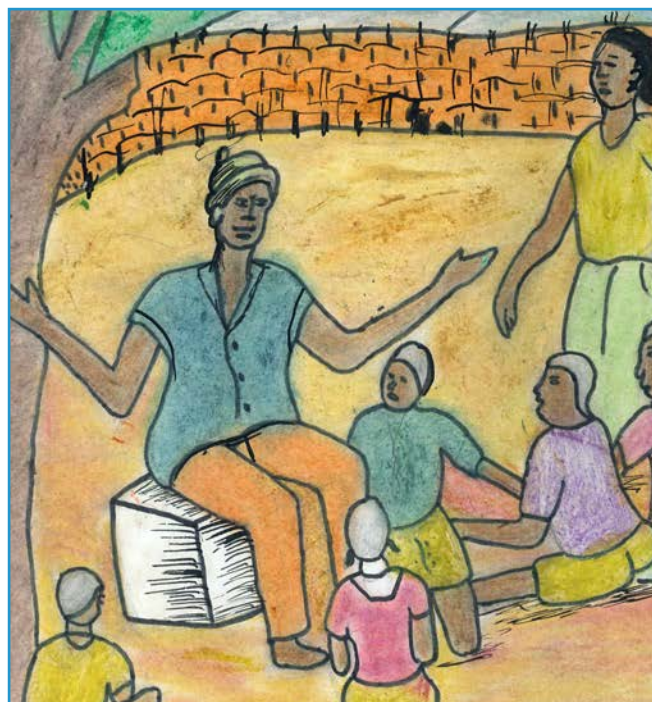
Heritage can be defined as the things or practices that are passed down to us that link us both to our family's past and to those living today in our cultural community.

This year we are asking **ArtLink** students around the world to consider the things and practices that have been passed down to them, select one that they particularly value, and then conceive and create an art piece that illustrates their choice.

Students can depict intimate family-based traditions or one's carried out in the larger community or even country-wide. They can take place at home, at school, at places of worship, on sports fields, in town centers, or in nature.

The pieces might focus on traditional customs, holidays, celebrations, stories, food, clothing, music, dance, architecture, handicrafts, job skills, games, or religious practices.

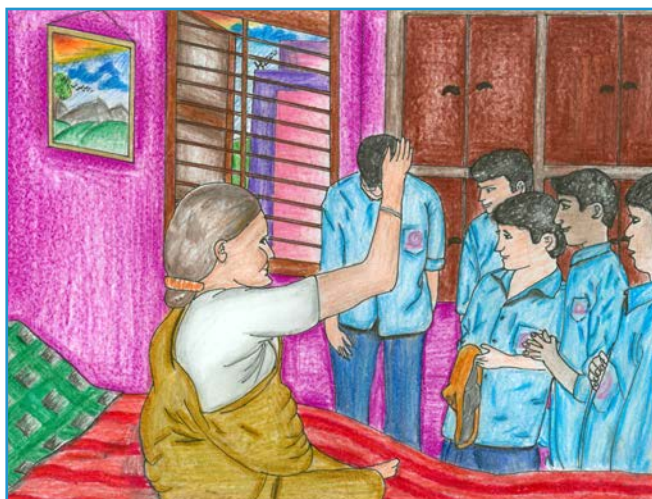
Older students may wish to explore the cultural beliefs that have been passed down to them and that influence the choices they make in their daily lives.



"The Story Teller", by Omar from The Gambia



"Fireworks", by Isabelle from the United States



"Serve Mankind", by V.S. Pradeesh from India