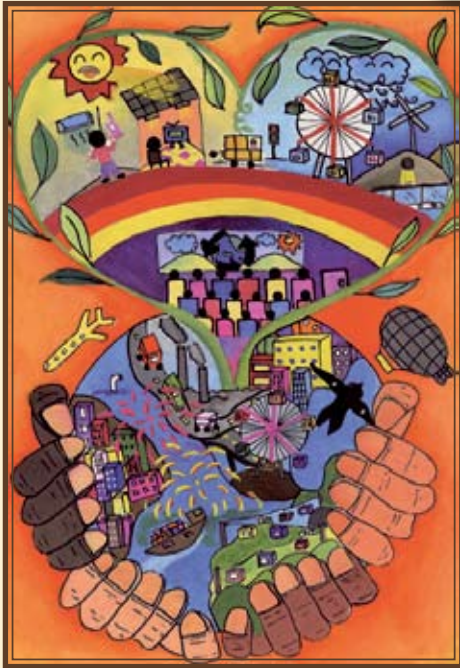


Children from around the world expressed what energy means to them in an IAEA painting competition, held as part of IAEA's 50th anniversary this year. The theme of the competition was

# Energy in Our World



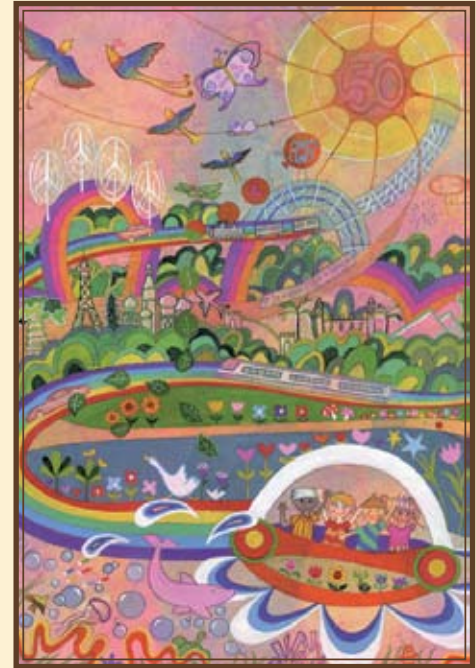
**1st Prize: Let's Care the World with Green Energy**

by Cheng Cin Min Michelle, age 12 years old from Hong Kong, China  
 "This picture I drawn is about all kinds of energy in the earth. So, I drawn an earth with many energy on it. There an olive tree growing like a heart above the earth. In the heart olive tree, there are many people who were using the earth energy, such as the air-conditioner, buses, telephone, solar system, lift, escalator and wind tower. And in the bottom of the earth, they were all from different country. Means that we all must love our earth energy, if not, there will be no more energy to use."



**2nd Prize: Energy in the Mind of a Child**

by Jerrika C. Shi, 10 years old from Philippines  
 "In my drawing, a child learns many things about how energy works by reading books. Like how solar cells harness the power of the sun to make heat and electricity; that power stations can use the movement of waterfalls, waves and tides to make electricity; and windmill driven by the force of the wind can generate electricity and pump water."



**3rd Prize: What a Wonderful World! (with Environmentally-Friendly Energy)**

by Ho Charlotte Sie Wing, 13 years old China  
 "The use of energy has shaped our environment and our society for a considerable period of time. With the human need to travel more efficiently from one place to another, innovation and technology have produced various modes of transportation in order to satisfy this desire. However, energy is needed to power hot air ballons, cars, locomotives, aeroplanes... This drawing focuses on the beauty of harnessing the vast energy potential of nature while maintaining and perhaps improving the quality of life on this planet which we all call home."

*Their drawings were judged the best from over 130 paintings that were sent in by school children from around the world. They showed a strong awareness by today's youth of the importance of energy in our lives, but also the need to protect the planet when generating it. To view the top 12 entries, please visit IAEA's website at: [www.iaea.org](http://www.iaea.org)*