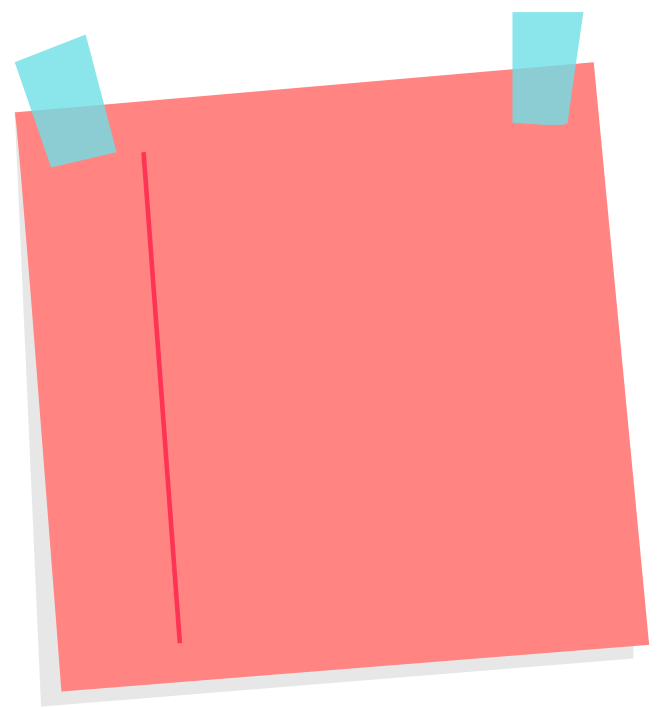




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1. Draw or write some of the things you learned about autism from this podcast.



2. This year, April 2 has changed from World Autism **Awareness** Day to World Autism **Understanding** Day. How would you explain the difference between "awareness" and "understanding"? Write or draw your answer.

3. Do you think it's an important difference? Why/why not?



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4. Compare the two symbols and quotes. The infinity rainbow is used by most organisations supporting autistic people. The blue puzzle piece is an older symbol (but still in use). Why do you think there was a change?



Autism Spectrum Australia describes autism as "*a different brilliant®*"



"We don't wish to be viewed as ... a puzzle that can't be worked out." —Paula Jessop, autistic advisor to *Altogether Autism* (NZ).

5. Draw a picture showing an understanding friendship between an autistic person and someone who is not autistic. Write at least two sentences below, explaining your drawing.
