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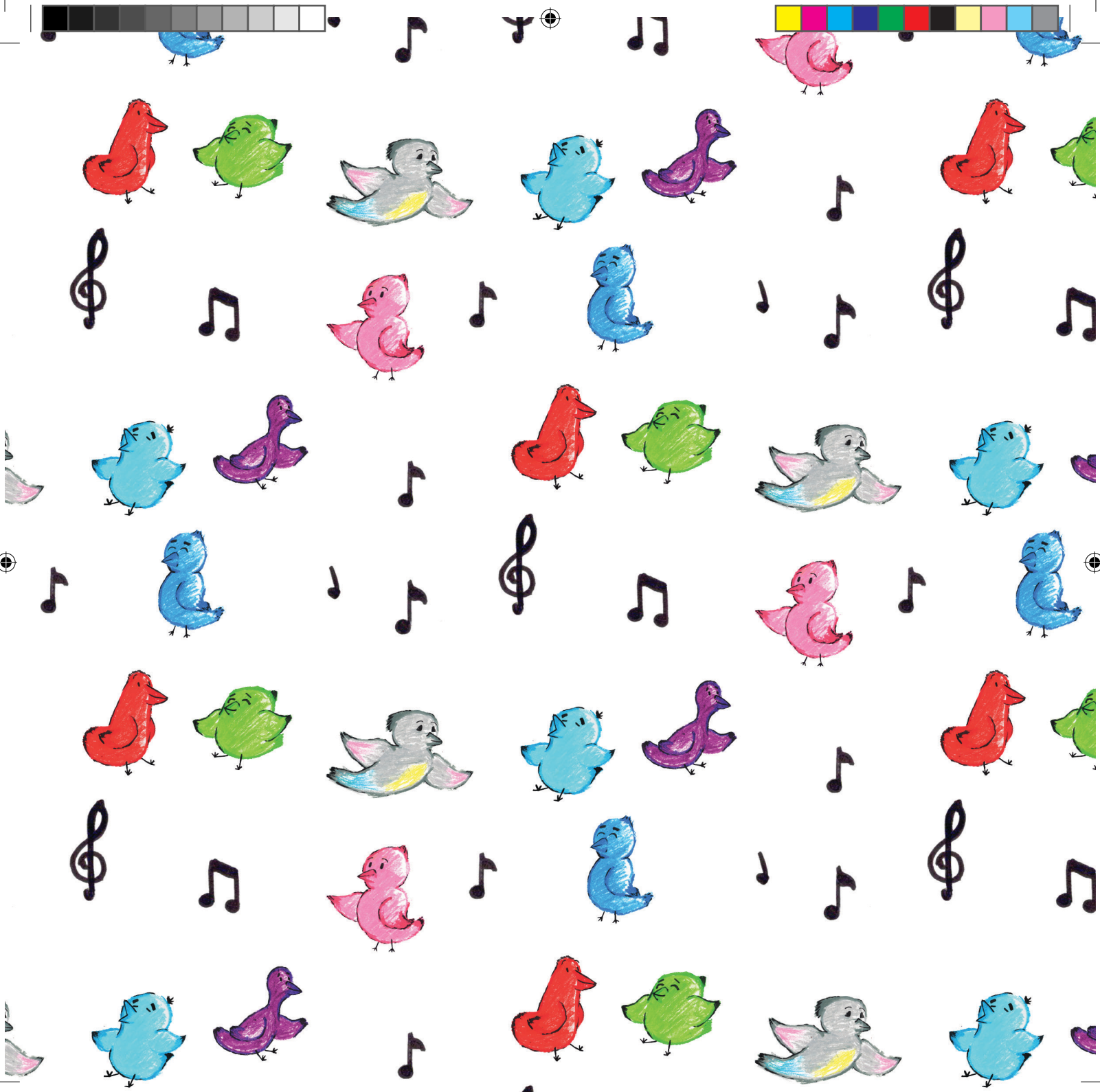

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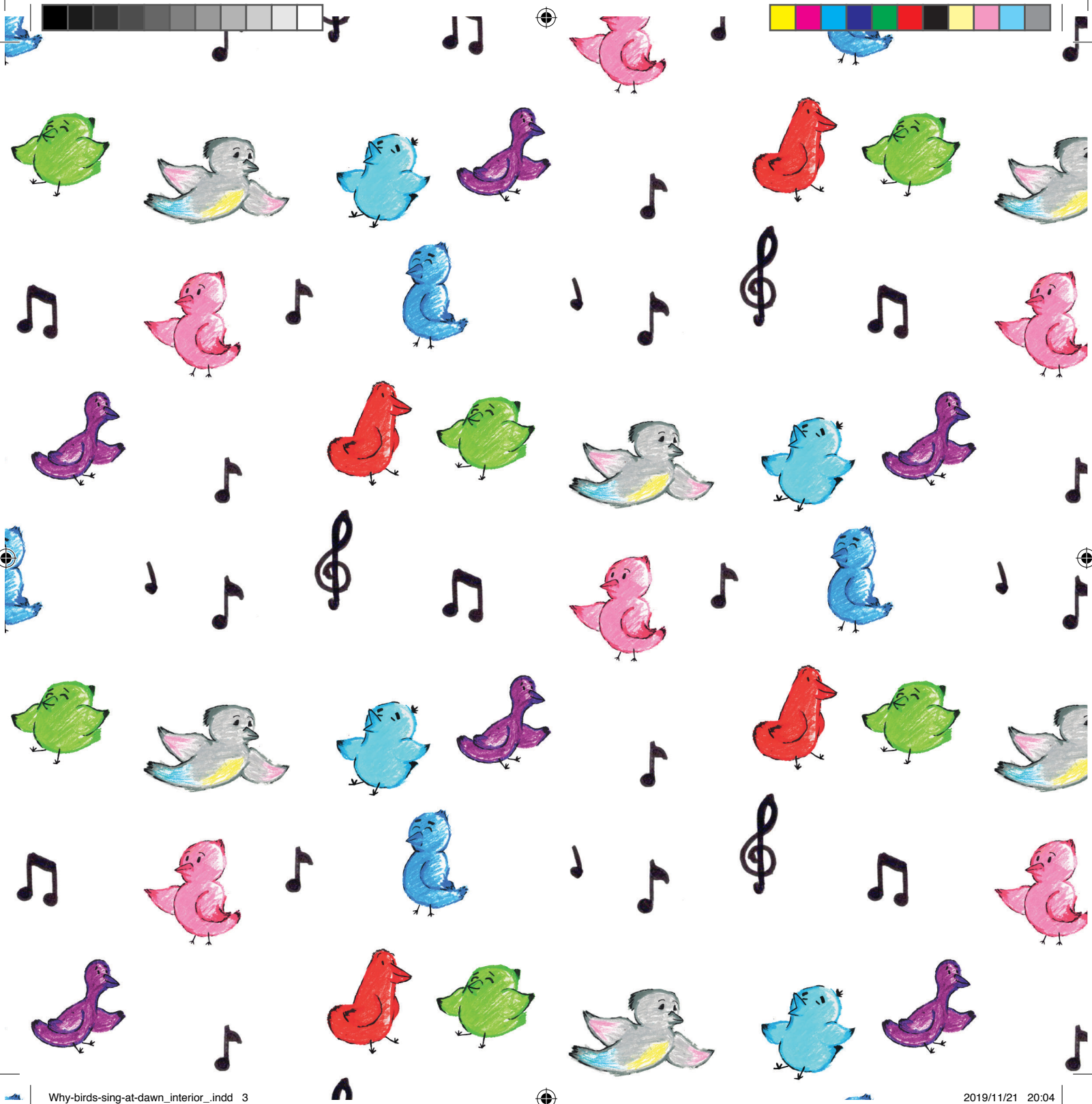

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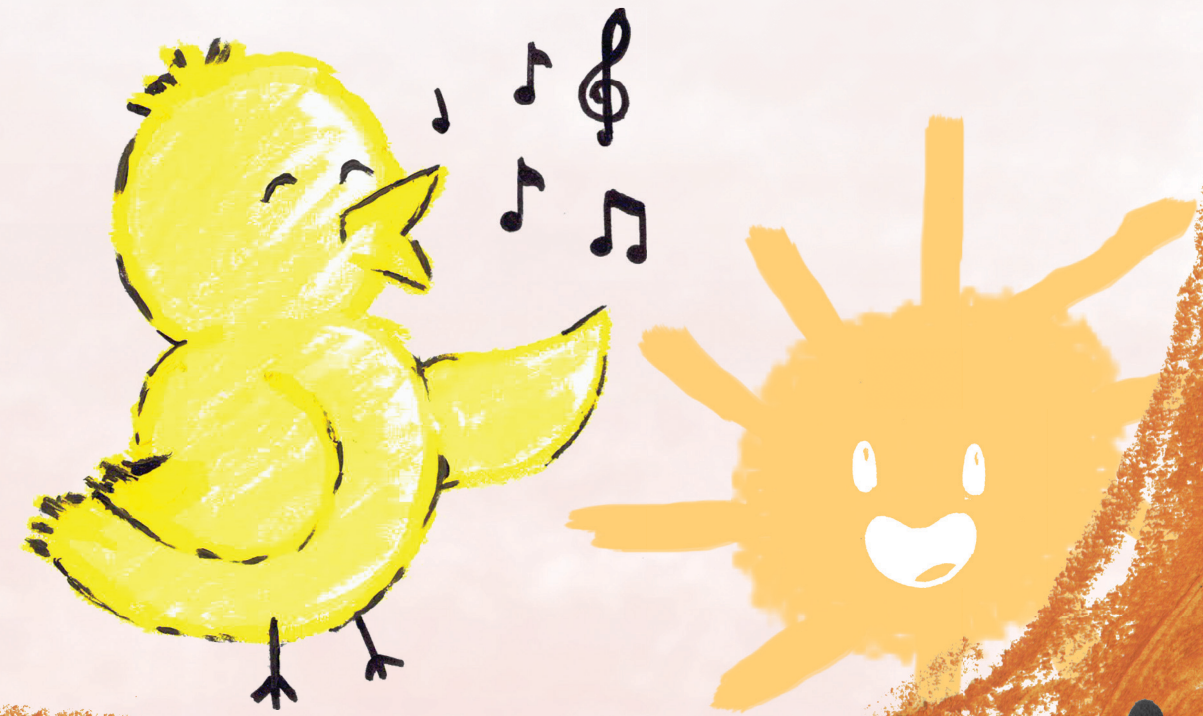

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Kudala, ehlathini laseNtokozweni,
izinyoni nezihlahla zazikhulumisana.

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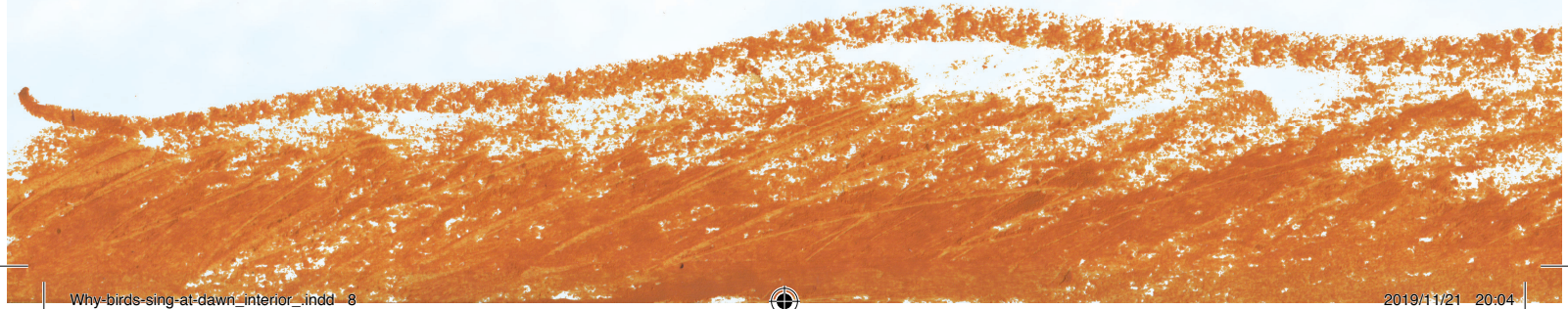
Kwakukhona umndeni wezinyoni owawunabantwana abathathu: uBlue, uPink kanye noYellow.

Babehlala esihlahleni esikhulu esinobuhlakani uMamango.



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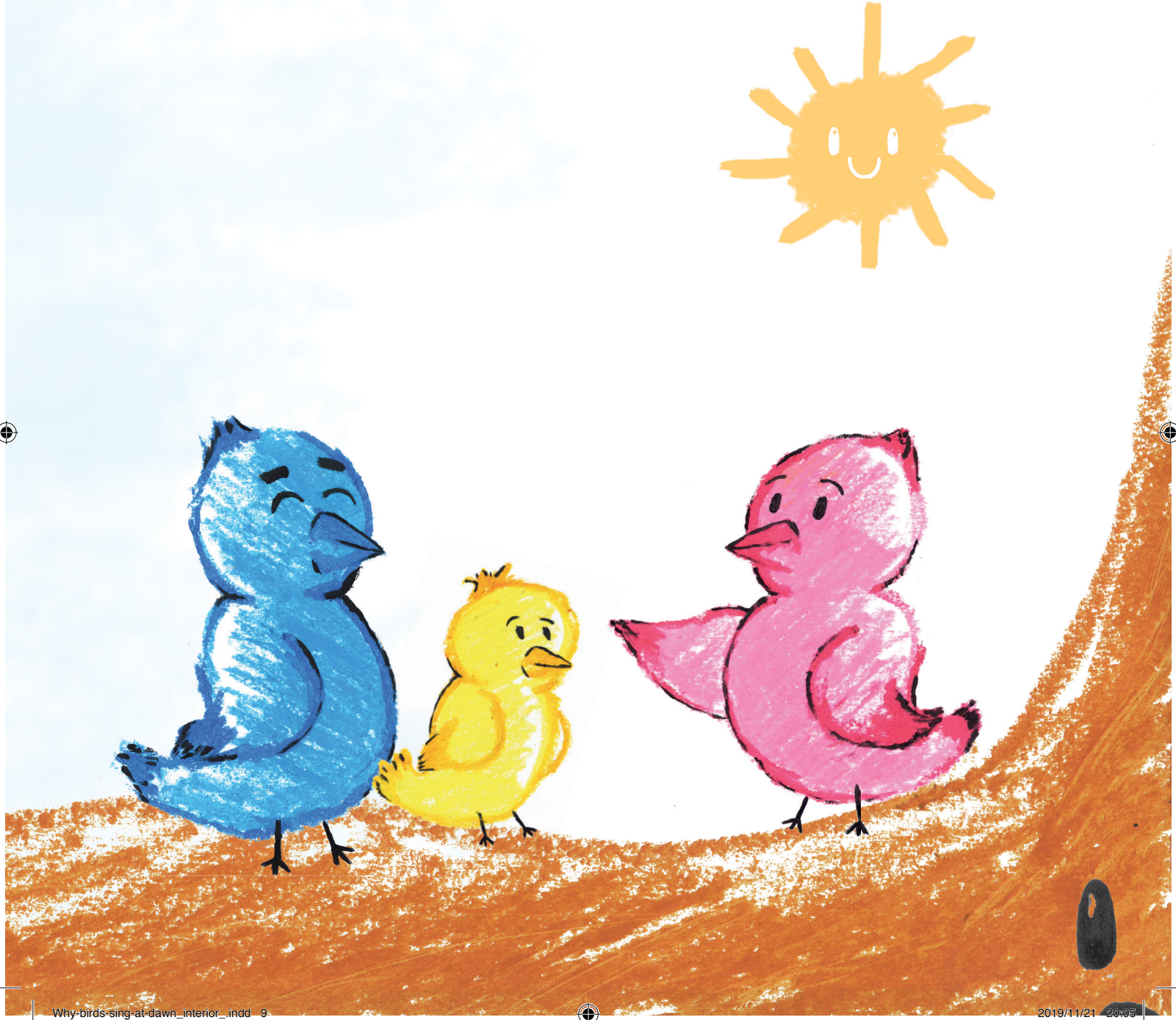

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Iphimbo likaMama Nyoni lalimnandi!
Wayevuka entathakusa acule
ingoma yakhe.

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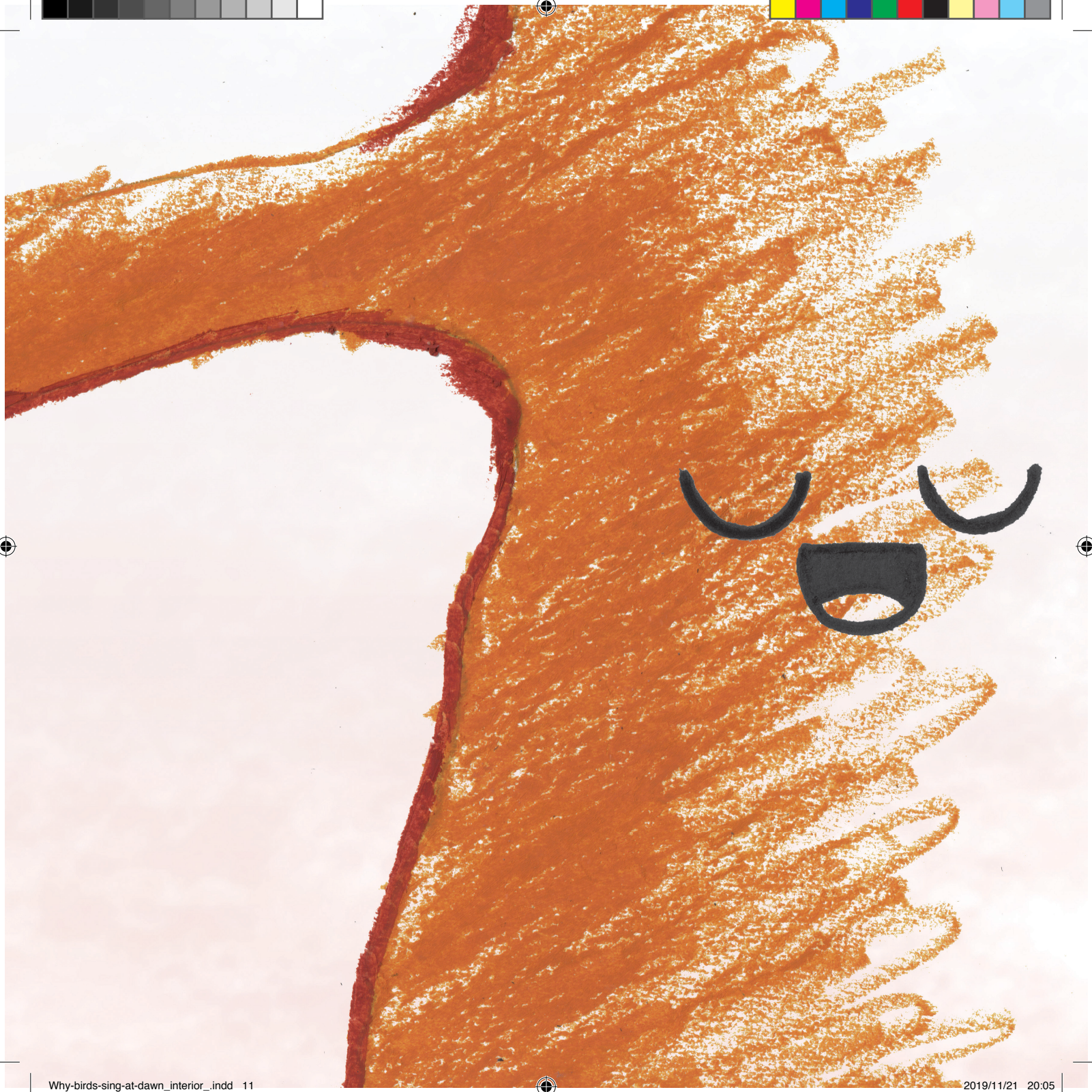

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Isomiso safika-ke eNtokozweni.
Imifula yoma namaqabunga
awohloka.

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Mamango wajula ngomcabango.

“Mhlawumbe kumele sithole umsundu womlingo, wona oletha imvula. Kepha ubani ongahamba?

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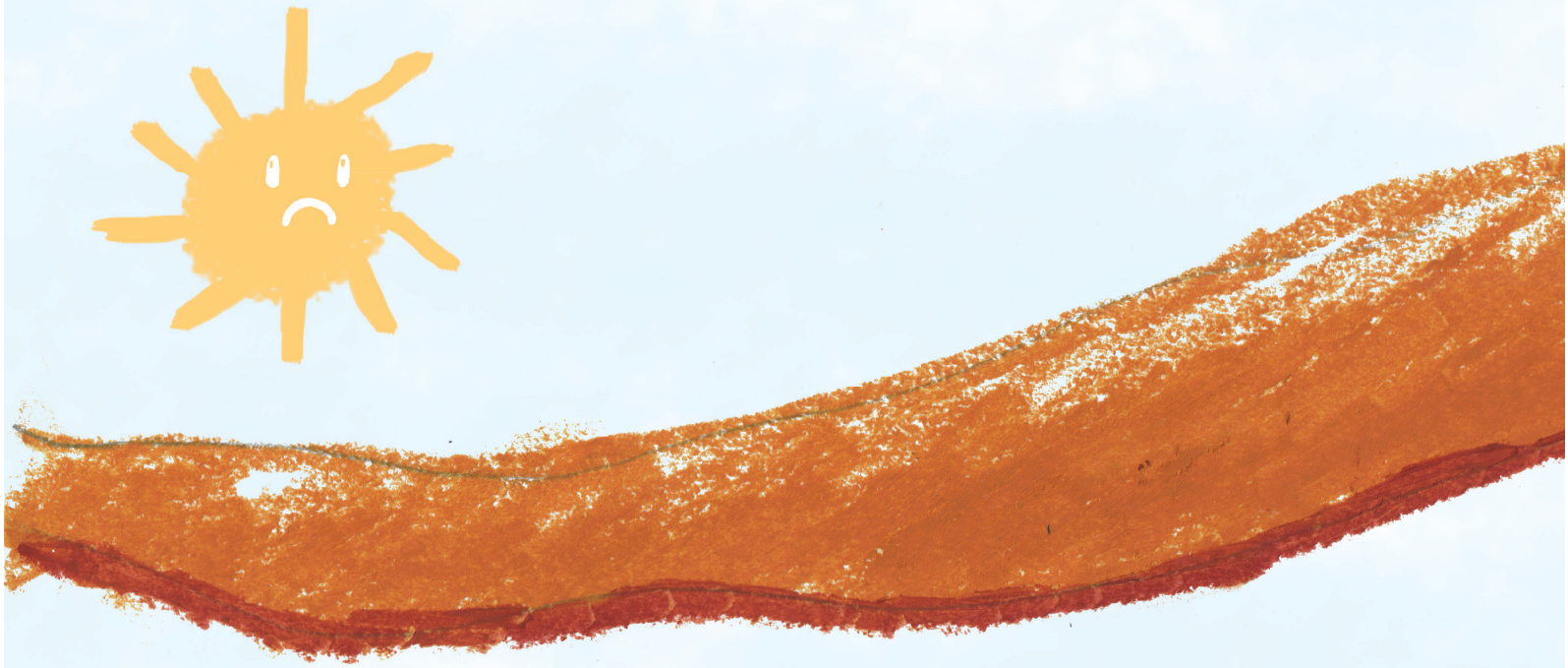
“Ngizohamba mina, angesabi lutho”

kwasho umama Nyoni.



Bonke babemkhumbula uMama Nyoni nengoma yakhe. Ngabe wayezoyithola indlela ebuyela ekhaya?

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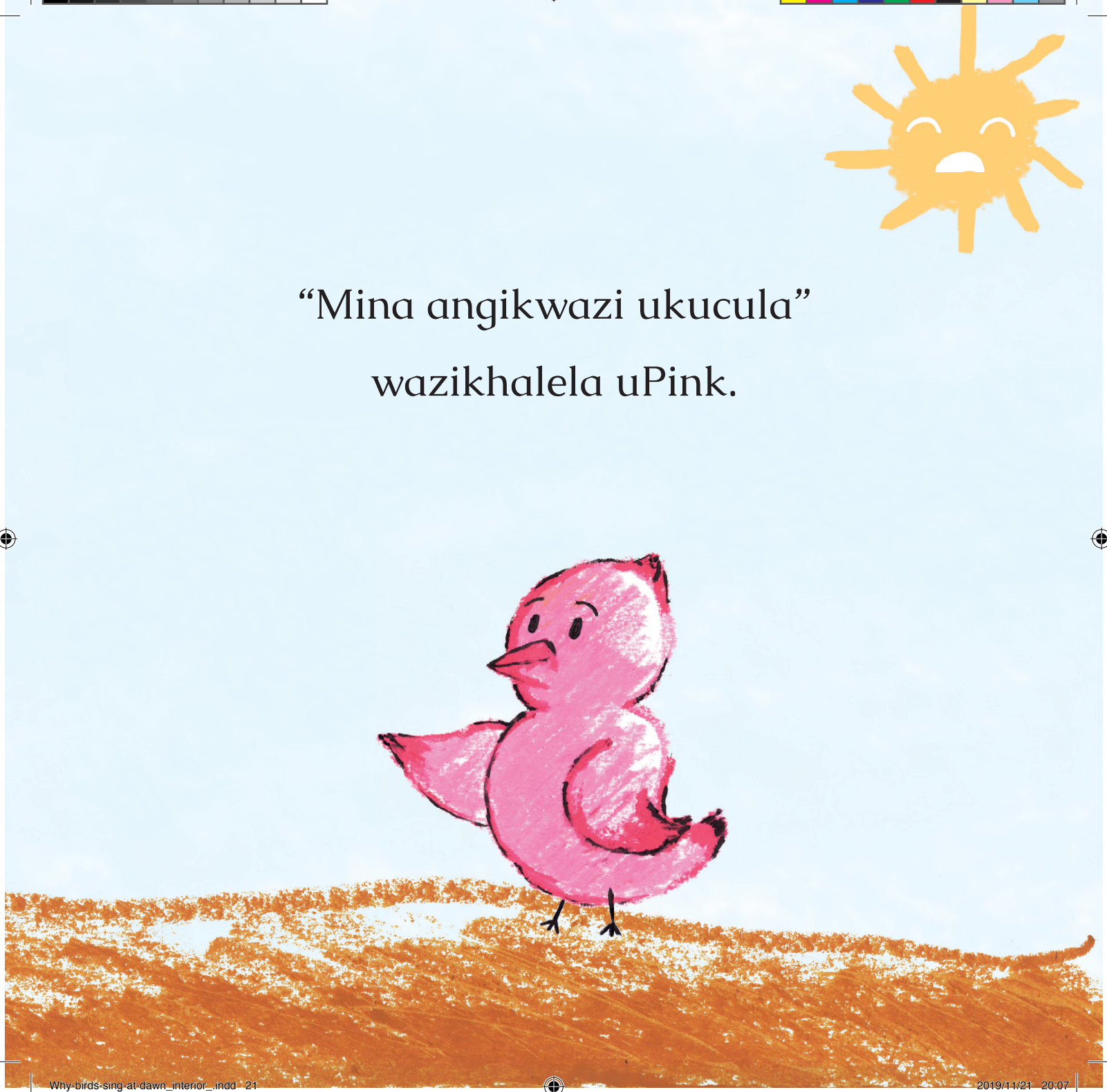
“Kunganjani sicule ingoma kaMama?”

kwabuza uYellow.

UMama wathi uma sicula ingoma yakhe, uzoyibona indlela ebuyayo.”



“Mina angikwazi ukucula”

wazikhalela uPink.

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“Sewake wazama kodwa?”

kwabuza uMamango.

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“Yebo, mina sengike ngazama”

kuphendula uYellow.

“Nginganifundisa”

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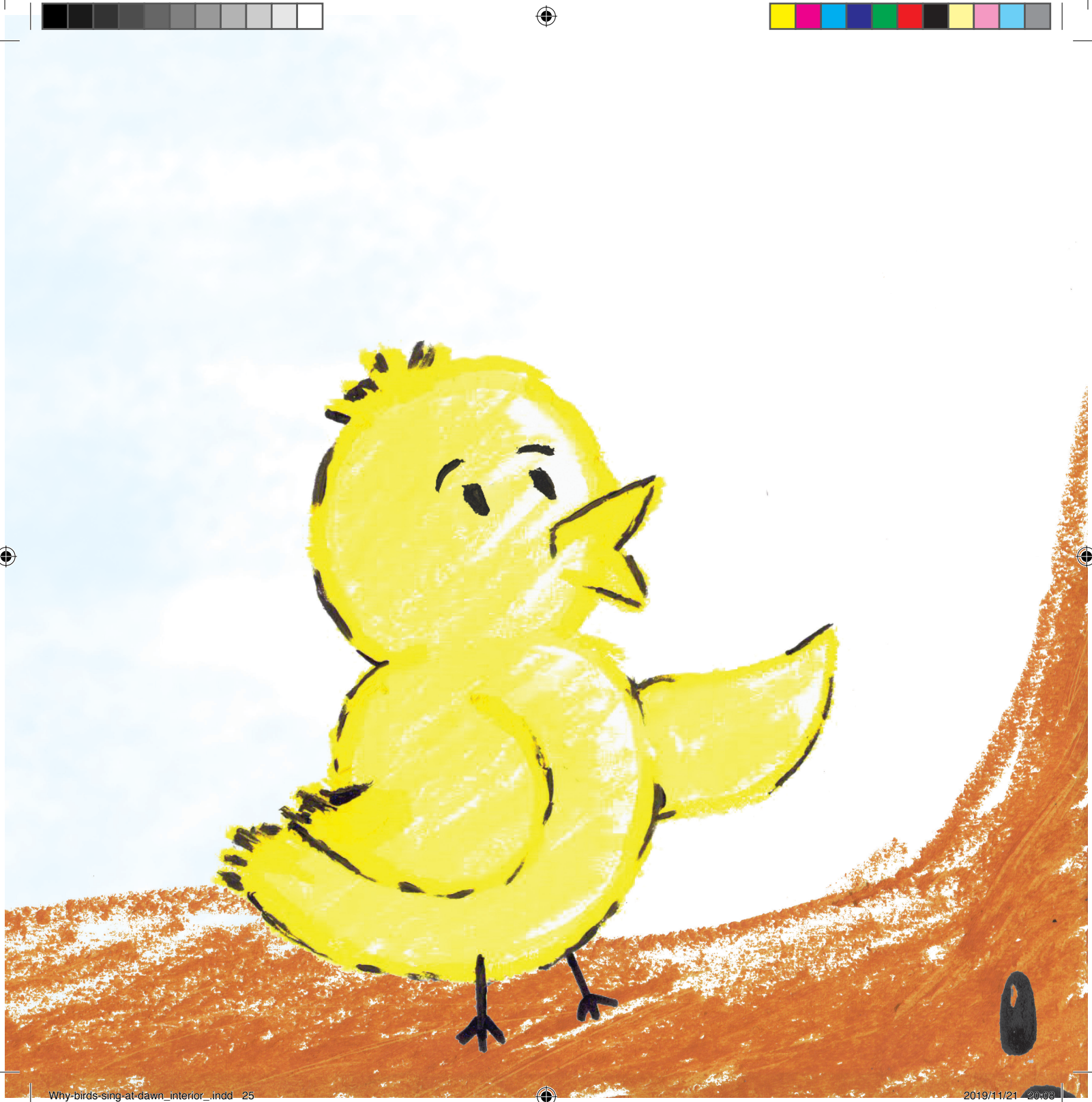

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Ngokusa okulandelayo, uYellow wacula ingoma kaMama.

"Ukusa okuhle!

Siyavuka siqhakaze!"

Imvula yaqala ukuna.

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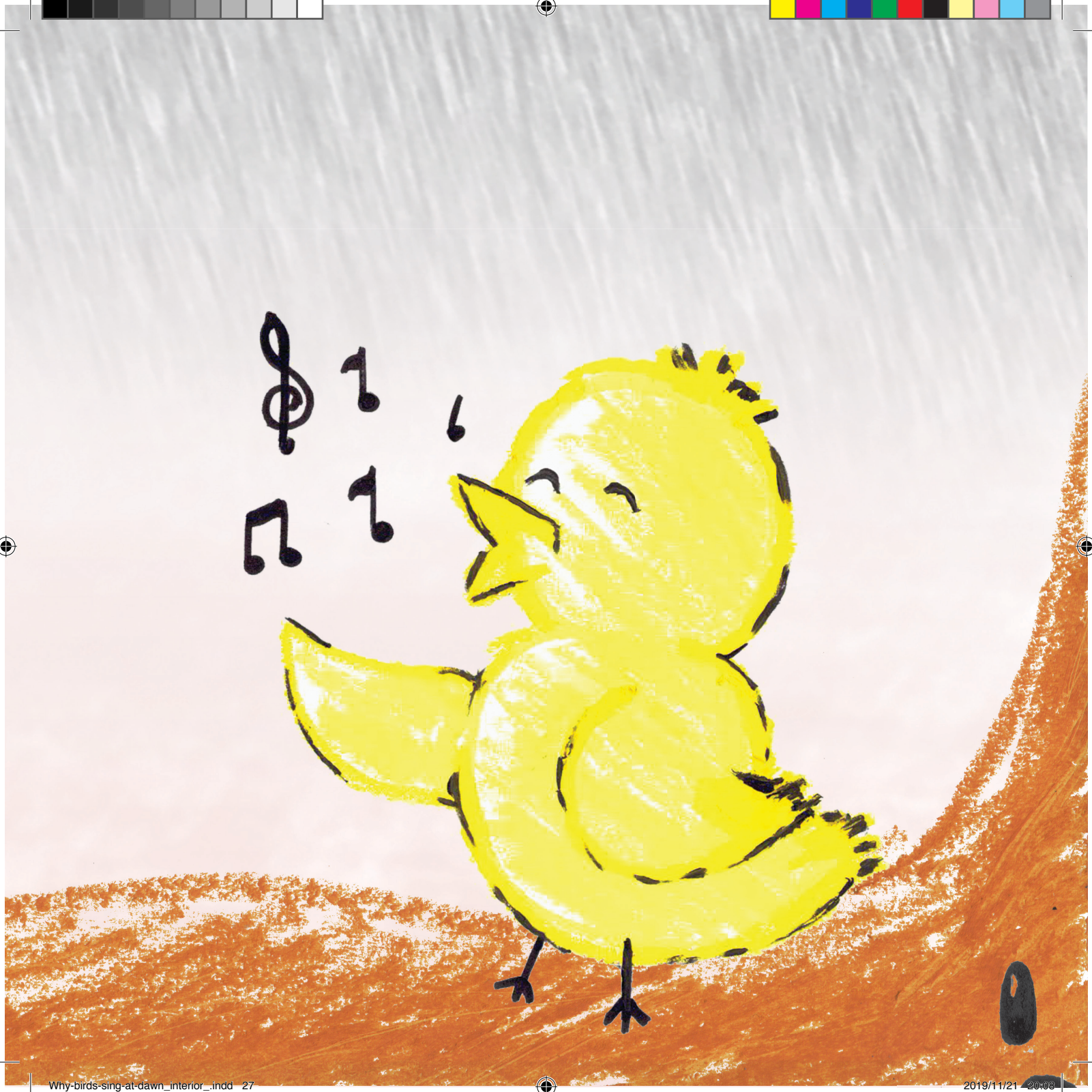

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Emva kwesikhathi zonke izinyoni zase zifundile, zacula kanye noYellow.

UMama Nyoni, wayithola nendlela yakhe ebuyela ekhaya.

Kusukela lapho-ke, izinyoni zaqala ukucula entathakusa.

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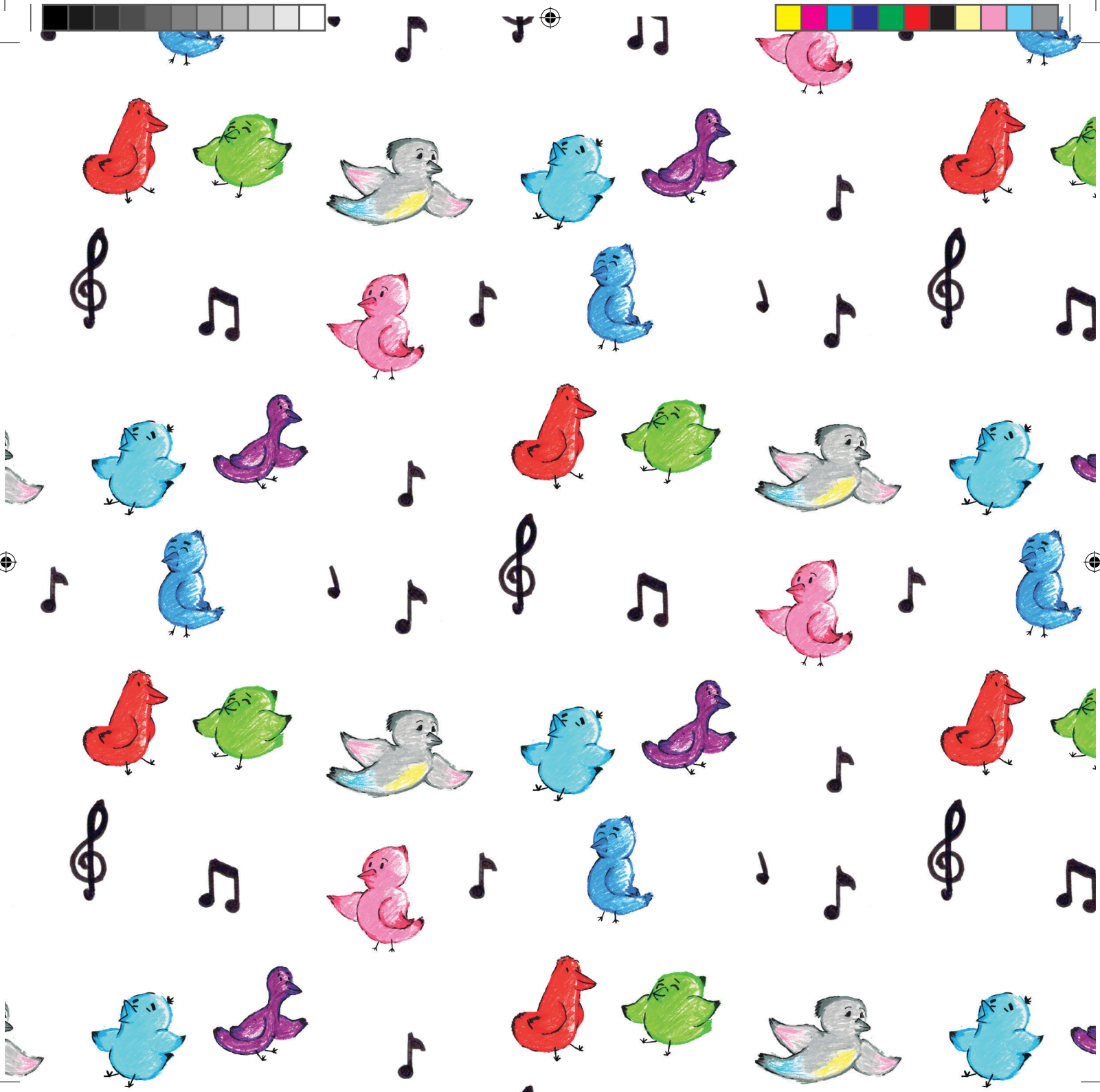

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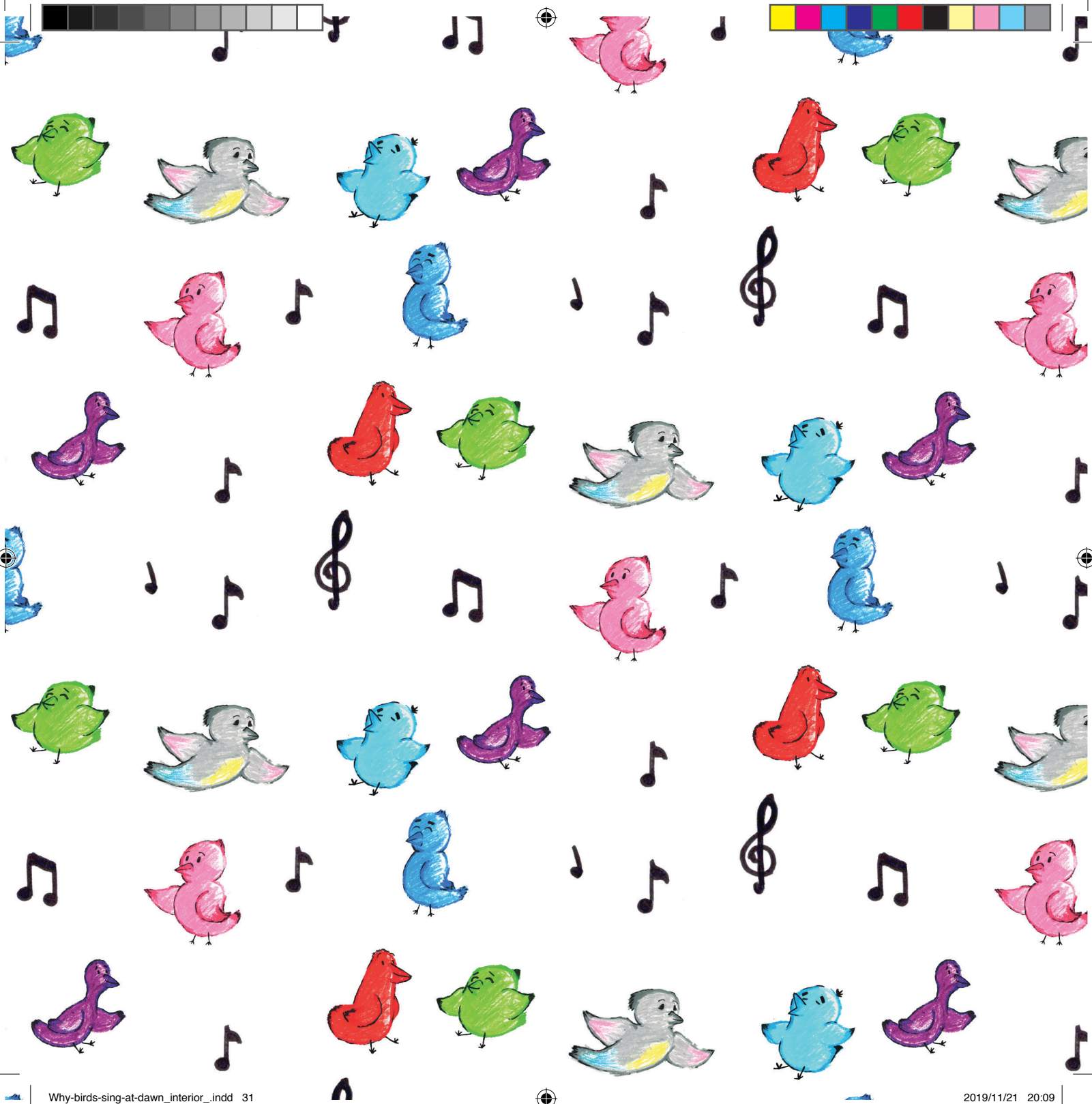

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