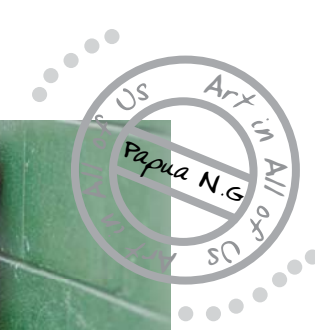




PAPUA NEW GUINEA ♦ OCEANIA

Primary school enrolment: data not available –
Population under 18: 47%
Total population: 5,887,000



My country has mountains
My country has creeks
My country has rivers
So wide and so big

My country has lakes
My country has springs
My country has swamps
With colourful Lillies.

My country has caves
My country has bats
My country has flowers
Blooming bright colours.

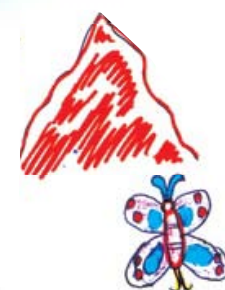
My country has snakes
My country has birds
My country has butterflies
That have wings like birds.

And last of all,
My country has people like
you and me.

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