



Awesome

ACTIVITY

BOOK



Packed with fun ideas, games and things to make and do from our amazing team of Craftship Enterprise artists

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Welcome to Craftship Enterprise!

We are a social enterprise and collaborative of designer/makers and crafts people base in Ashford, Kent. We seek to make creativity accessible to all and it is our mission to fulfil this.

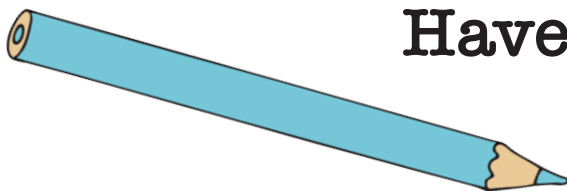


What better way to showcase the amazing talents of some of the artists who are part of our wonderful team of creatives than a mega bumper activity book! Each artist has designed and illustrated their own pages and we're sure you will love them.

Instructions

The pages are set to print at A4 size. Make sure to select fit to page. Only print what you need. E.G. print pages 3-25 for all of the activities or 17-25 for just the black and white pages if you want to save your ink.

Have fun!



Find lots more activities at
www.madeinashford.com

We'd love to see you enjoying your finished creations. Please share pictures with us via our social media channels. Tag us @madeinashford on instagram, facebook or twitter

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ALL ABOUT ME





LITTLE EXPLORERS CLUB

NATURE WALK BINGO

BERRIES	OAK LEAF	DANDELION	DUCK OR SWAN
FEATHER	MOSS	PINE CONE	WHITE FLOWER
SQUIRREL	ROBIN	MUSHROOM	NETTLES
THORNS	STICK OR TWIG	BUTTERFLY OR MOTH	BIRD'S NEST



MAKE A JOURNEY STICK

TO MAKE A JOURNEY STICK ALL YOU NEED IS A STICK AND SOME STRING OR YARN... NEXT TIME YOU'RE ON A WALK, LOOK FOR NATURAL OBJECTS THAT YOU FIND INTERESTING AND SIMPLY TIE THEM ONTO YOUR STICK. TRY FEATHERS, FLOWERS, ROCKS AND LEAVES, JUST REMEMBER TO BE MINDFUL ABOUT LOOKING AFTER NATURE AND ONLY COLLECT THINGS THAT HAVE FALLEN TO THE GROUND. (PARENTS, YOUNGER EXPLORERS CAN USE A PIECE OF CARDBOARD WITH DOUBLE SIDED TAPE ATTACHED TO STICK THEIR NATURAL TREASURES TO).



WHILE YOU'RE OUT ON YOUR DAILY ADVENTURE WALK, TRY AND FIND THESE THINGS ABOVE... DISCOVER THEM ALL TO GET NATURE BINGO!

TOP TIP IF YOU GET REALLY COLD WHILE YOU ARE OUT EXPLORING IN THE WOODS, STUFF DRY LEAVES INSIDE YOUR COAT THEY WILL TRAP AIR AND MAKE ANOTHER LAYER TO KEEP YOU SNUGGLY AND WARM UNTIL YOU GET HOME.



DRAW YOUR OWN NATURE MAP

MAPS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT TO EXPLORERS!

ALL MAPS HAVE A KEY, THIS WILL HELP OTHER EXPLORERS, LIKE YOU, TO FIND THEIR WAY.

FILL OUT THE KEY (THE TREE AND RIVER HAVE BEEN DONE FOR YOU) AND THEN DRAW YOUR OWN MAP OF YOUR HOME, PLAY PARK OR FAVOURITE WALK USING YOUR KEY AS A GUIDE OF WHAT TO INCLUDE.

KEY



TREE

POND

ROAD

FLOWERS

WALL

HEDGE

BRIDGE

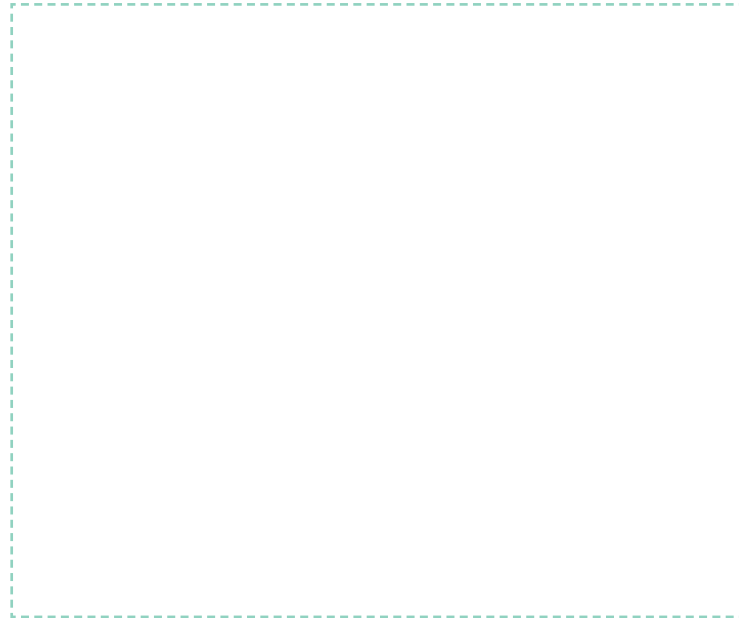
PICNIC AREA

PATH



RIVER

RAILWAY



CAMP FIRE RECIPES

COOKING ON A CAMPFIRE IS FUN AND SUPER EASY! HERE ARE TWO RECIPES TO TRY

CAMPFIRE BREAD

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 500G SELF-RAISING FLOUR
- A PINCH OF SALT
- 300-500ML WATER



HOW TO COOK IT

1. PUT THE FLOUR AND SALT INTO A REUSABLE PLASTIC AIR-TIGHT BAG.
2. SLOWLY ADD THE WATER TO THE BAG AND SQUISH IT ALL TOGETHER. MAKE SURE IT'S MIXED WELL.
3. TAKE THE DOUGH OUT, AND USING THE BAG AS YOUR CLEAN SURFACE. ROLL THE DOUGH INTO A BALL AND THEN INTO A LONG SAUSAGE SHAPE.
5. NOW, YOU NEED TO FIND A CLEAN, FRESH STICK AND WRAP YOUR DOUGH AROUND IT.
6. IT'S COOKING TIME - PUT YOUR STICK OVER THE FIRE TO COOK, TURNING YOUR STICK SO IT DOESN'T BURN. AFTER A FEW MINUTES YOU'LL HAVE HOT, FRESH, YUMMY BREAD!

S'MORES

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ONE PACKET MARSHMALLOWS
- A PACK OF DIGESTIVE BISCUITS
- BIG BAR OF MILK CHOCOLATE



HOW TO COOK IT

1. FIND A LONG THIN STICK AND POP YOUR MARSHMALLOW ON IT. TOAST OVER YOUR CAMPFIRE UNTIL BROWN AND GOOEY.
2. PLACE A SQUARE OF CHOCOLATE ONTO A BISCUIT AND ADD YOUR TOASTED MARSHMALLOW.
3. ADD ANOTHER BISCUIT ON TOP LIKE A SANDWICH, THEN EAT! YOU'LL WANT S'MORES AND S'MORES!

BADGER



RABBIT



HEDGEHOG

KNOW YOUR TRACKS

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ANIMAL TRACKS YOU MAY FIND IN YOUR LOCAL WOOD OR MAYBE EVEN BACK GARDEN!

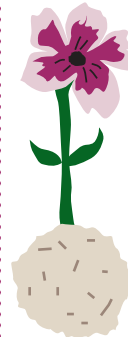


FOX



SQUIRREL

MAKE A WILD FLOWER SEED BOMB



WILD FLOWERS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT FOR BEES AND THE PLANET. HERE'S HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN WILD FLOWER SEED BOMBS FOR YOUR GARDEN. YOU COULD EVEN MAKE THEM AS GIFTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- OLD NEWSPAPERS - RIPPED INTO SMALL SQUARES
- 5 SMALL BOWLS OF WATER, WILD FLOWER SEEDS
- FOOD PROCESSOR (ASK YOUR PARENTS TO HELP)

LET'S GET MAKING!

PUT A HANDFUL OF NEWSPAPER SQUARES INTO EACH OF THE BOWLS OF WATER AND SOAK FOR 20 MINUTES. SQUEEZE HALF THE WATER OUT OF THE PAPER AND THEN PUT THE PAPER INTO THE FOOD PROCESSOR AND PULSE TO A PULP. PUT THE PAPER PULP BACK INTO THE BOWL AND SPRINKLE SOME WILD FLOWER SEEDS ON TOP. MIX THEM INTO THE PAPER AND SHAPE THE PAPER PULP INTO BALLS. REPEAT FOR THE OTHER BALLS. POP ALL 5 BALLS ONTO A BAKING SHEET TO DRY OVERNIGHT. PLANT THESE IN YOUR GARDEN IN THE AUTUMN (SEPT-NOV) OR THE SPRING (MAR-APR). WATCH THEM GROW AND ATTRACT HAPPY BEES!

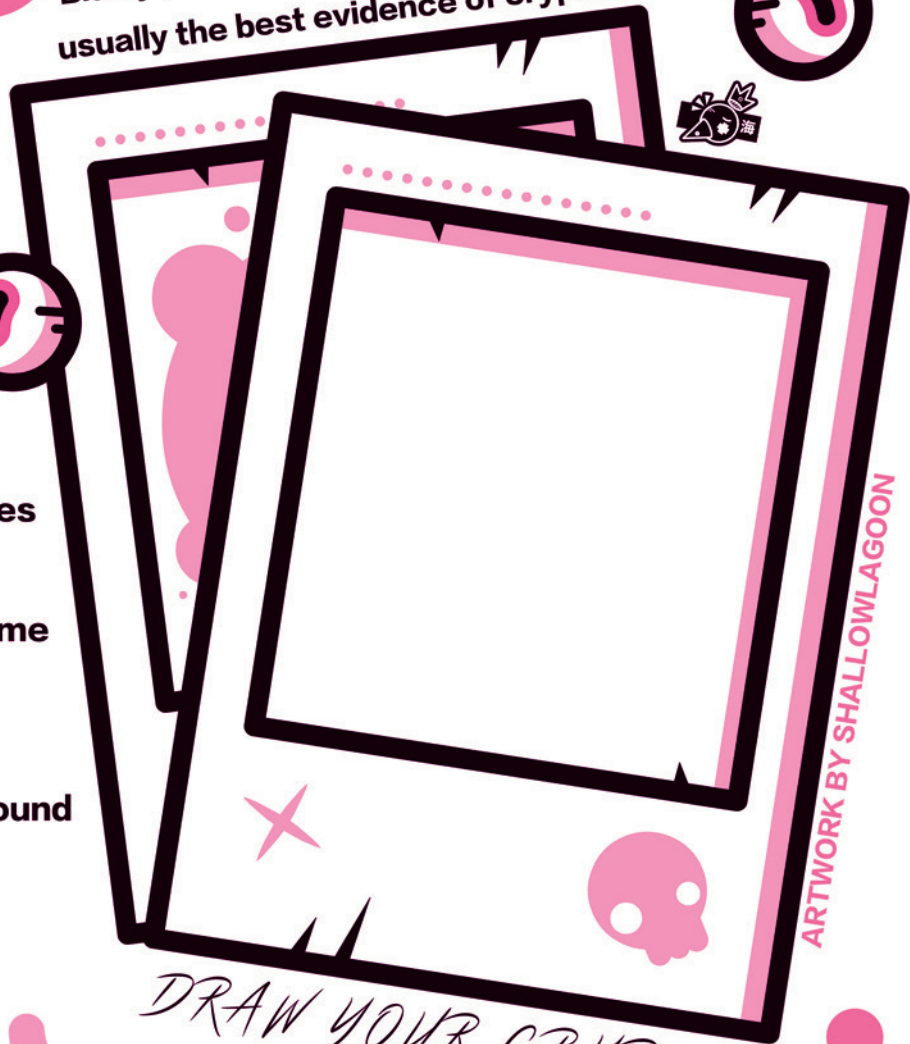
PROFESSOR LAGOON'S CURIOUS CRYPTID CREATOR

“Proof at last!”

Blurry photographs and sightings are usually the best evidence of cryptids

What you need to know!

You may be wondering, what are cryptids? Cryptids are legendary creatures whose existence is currently unknown! Our understanding of these strange animals, sometimes monstrous in appearance, often comes from tales of sightings, questionable photographs and local folklore. Some cryptids such as Big Foot, the gorilla-like forest beast, are so famous that people travel from around the world to try and see them!



Glue together some sticks, stones, string and bottle caps to create your own monster footprint maker! Stamp this into the ground and make a trail. A Monster is afoot!

“YETI?!”



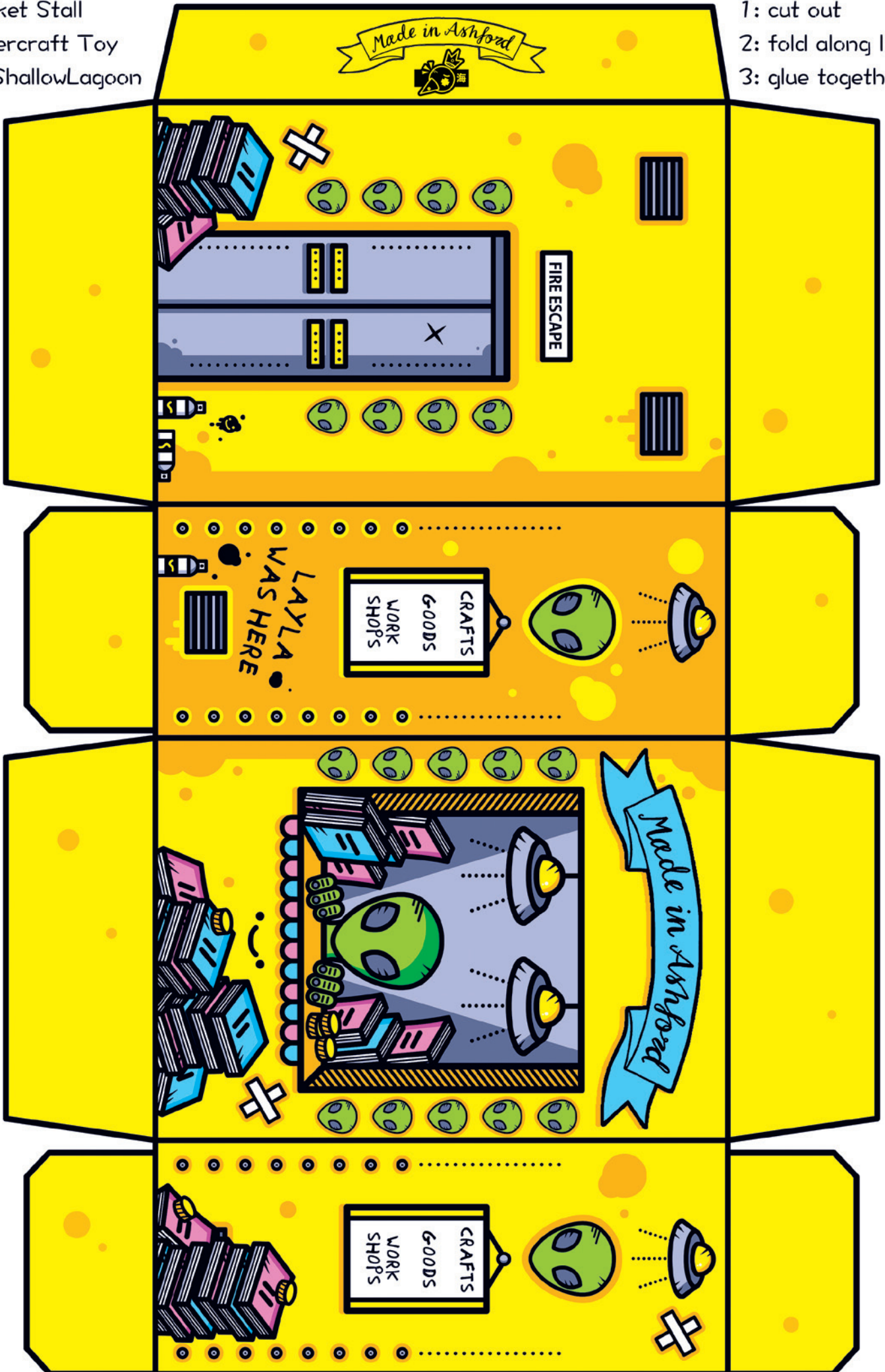
**Big Foot. The Yeti. Mothman.
The Loch Ness Monster.**

Four Fantastic Cryptids! How many do you know?

What sounds would your cryptid make?

Perhaps it roars, gurgles, screams or hoots!




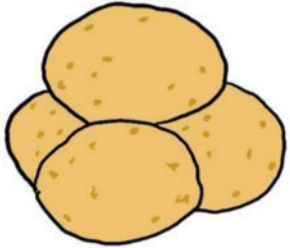










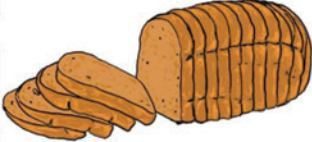


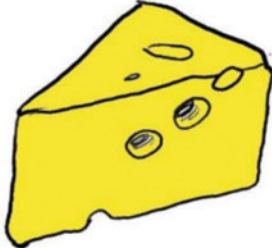





Grocery Bingo



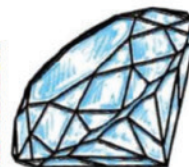
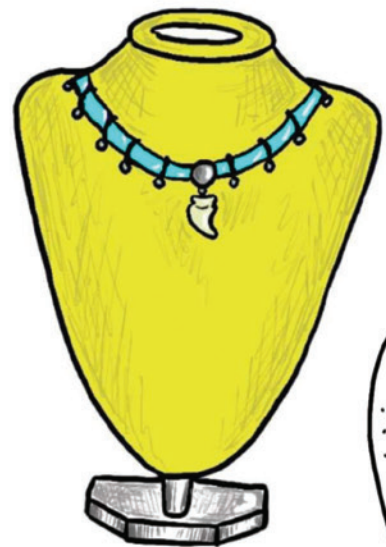
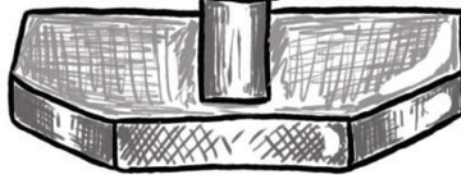
How many items can you find during your shopping trip?
Mark them off as you find them.

			
			
			
			
			Draw your own...

Design your own Pendant

Let your
creativity
run wild;
crystals,
glitter,
metal,
cord...

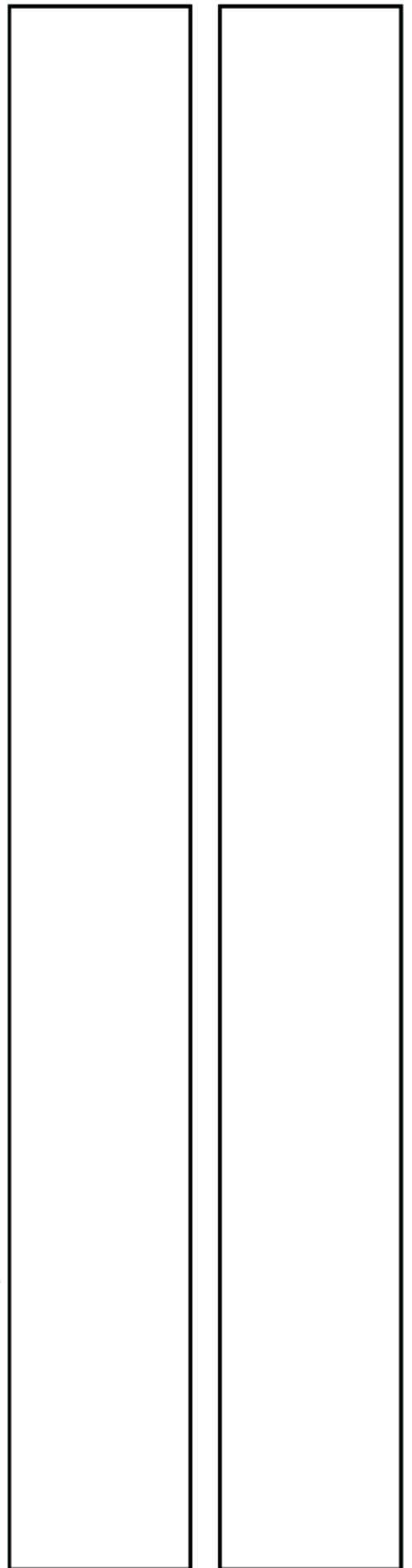
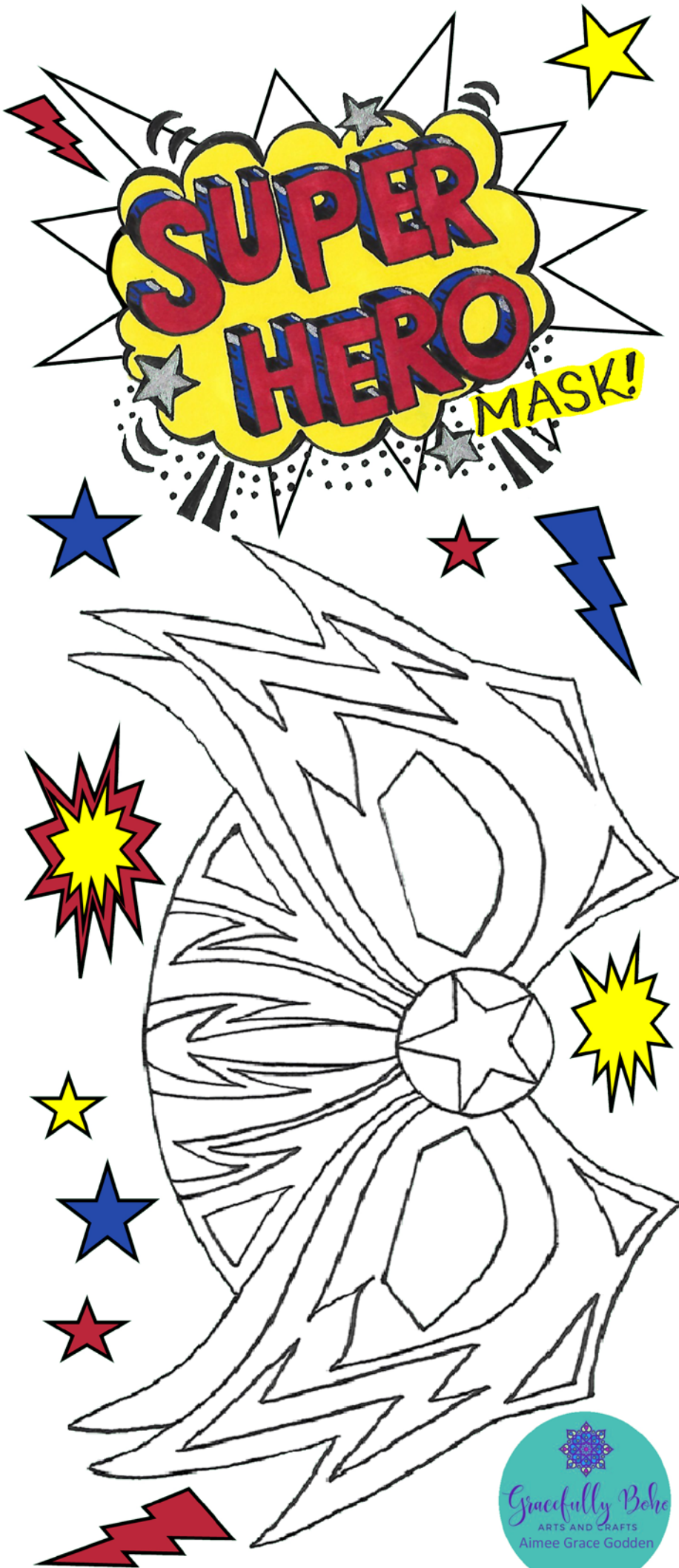
Your only limit
is your imagination.



Our mascot, Layla the Alien, is lost in space!
Can you help her choose the right path and
find her way back to the Craftship?



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CUT OUT THE STRIPS ABOVE TO CREATE THE HEAD BAND FOR YOUR MASK. GLUE TO THE BACK OF EACH SIDE OF YOUR MASK.

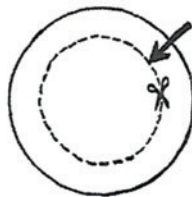
How to make a paper plate Dreamcatcher

What you will need:

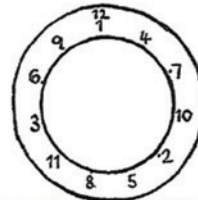
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Paper plate (or something you can use as a hoop)
- String or wool



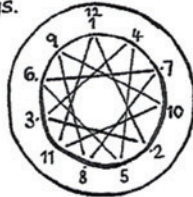
Step 1. Cut out the inner circle of your paper plate.



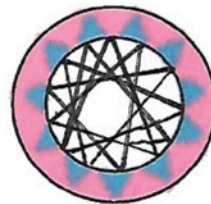
Step 2. Mark in pencil numbers 1-12 (as seen in the diagram) to create the holes and sequence for weaving your dreamcatcher.



Step 3. Use your string or wool to connect the numbers in sequence creating your dreamcatcher. Rub out pencil markings.



Step 4. Decorate your hoop however you wish.



Step 5. Use the feather template below to draw around and cut out 3-5 paper feathers for you to decorate and attach using string to the bottom of your dreamcatcher.



Step 6. Attach a loop of string to the top of your hoop to hang your dreamcatcher.



Uglybugsteph



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

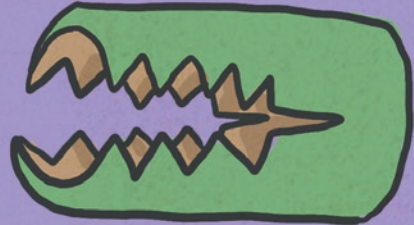
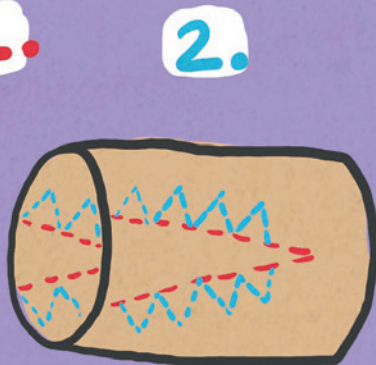
CAN YOU FIND 12 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PICTURES?



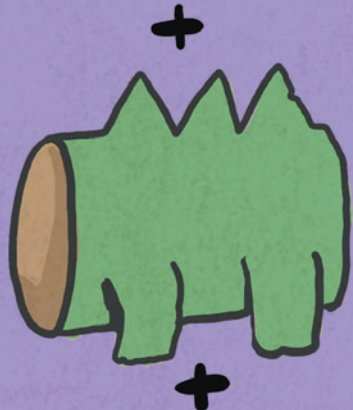
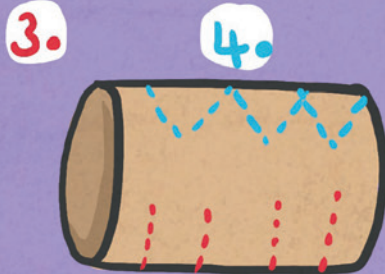
MAKE A TOILET ROLL CROCODILE!

- you will need:
- 3 toilet rolls
 - scissors
 - paint
 - googly eyes

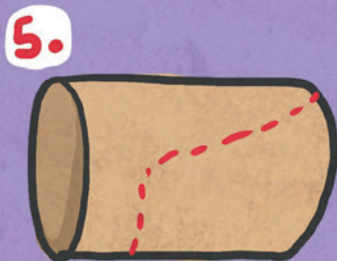
1. THE FIRST ROLL IS THE HEAD. CUT A **TRIANGLE** ON EACH SIDE FOR THE MOUTH. THEN **CUT OUT** ALL THE **TEETH**!



3. IN THE SECOND ROLL **CUT TWO WIDE STRIPS** AS THE LEGS. **CUT A ZIG ZAG** ON TOP AND STAND UP THE TRIANGLES TO MAKE THE CREST



4. THE FINAL ROLL IS THE TAIL. CUT IT SO IT IS MOSTLY A **STRIP**, BUT LEAVE A **LOOP OF ROLL** TO FIT TO THE BODY.

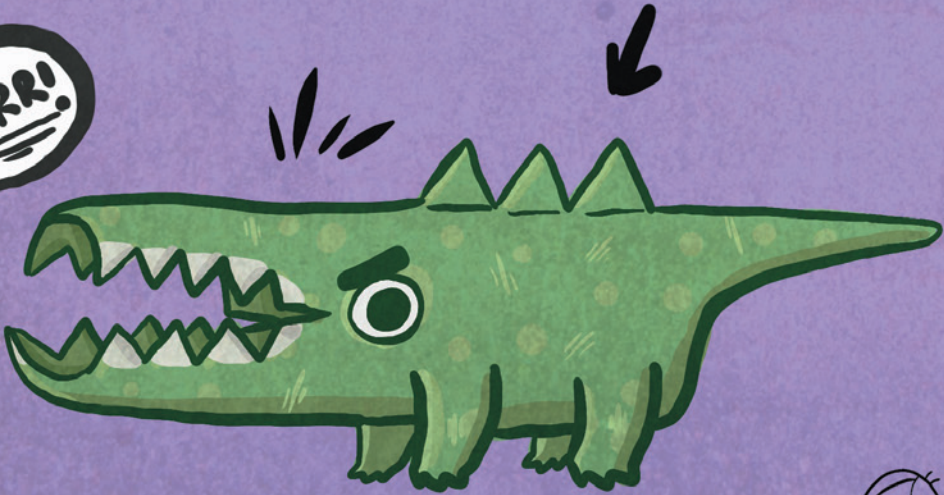


Now **PAINT** & put it together!

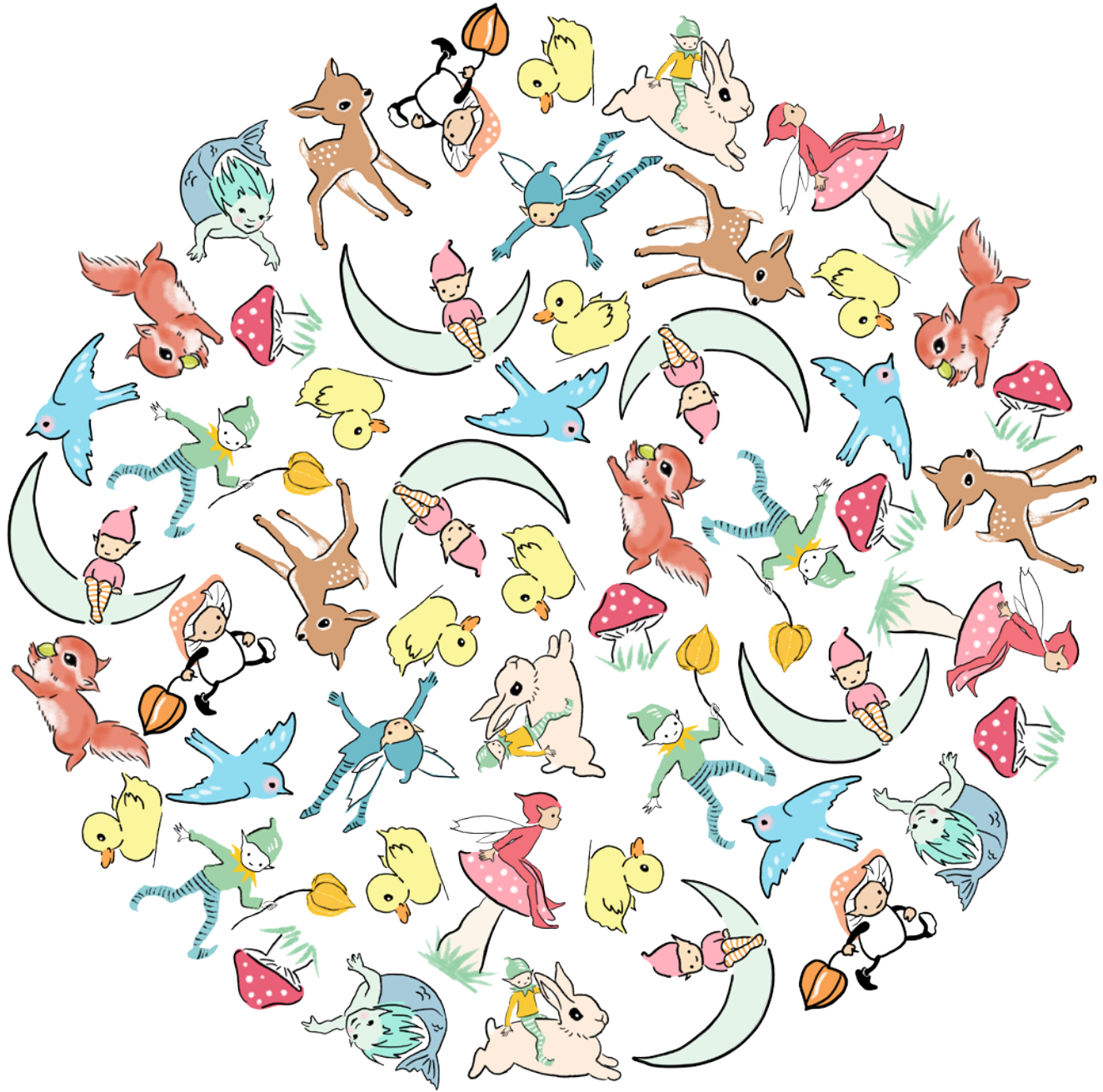


Crikey!
what a
BEAUTY!

GRRR!



I-SPY IN PIXIELAND



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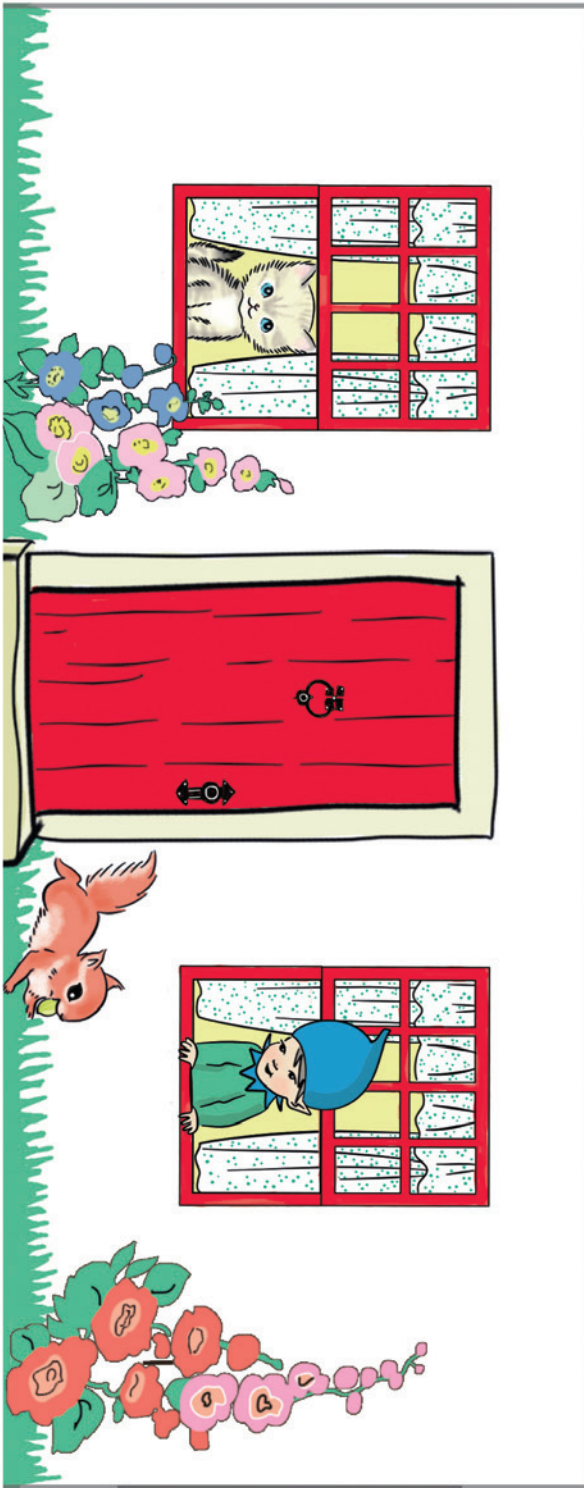
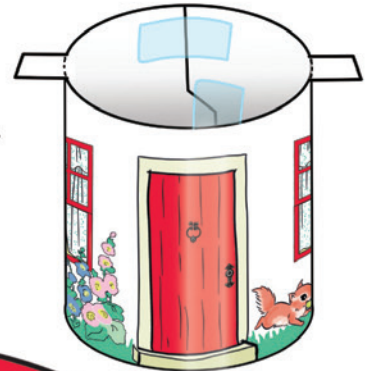
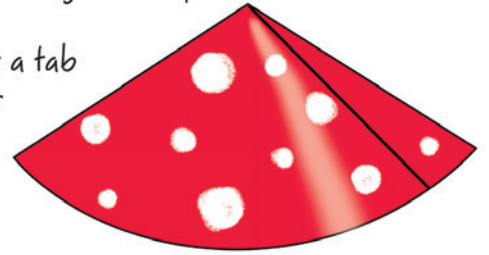
MAKE A PAPER TOADSTOOL

1 Cut out the two pieces of the toadstool. Make sure you cut around the tabs too.

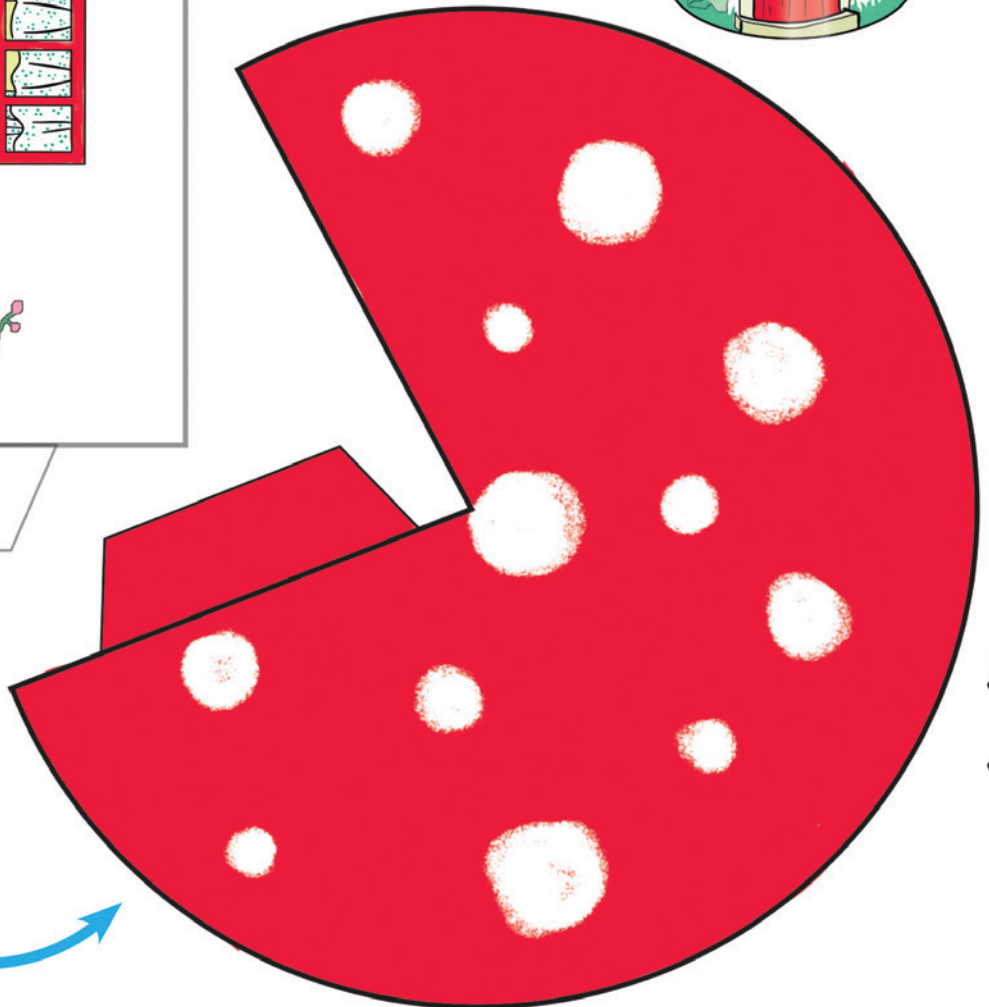
2 Roll the paper toadstool stalk until the tab sits underneath the opposite side. Secure with glue or tape.

3 The toadstool cap has a tab which should be glued or taped under the opposite short edge to make a paper cone.

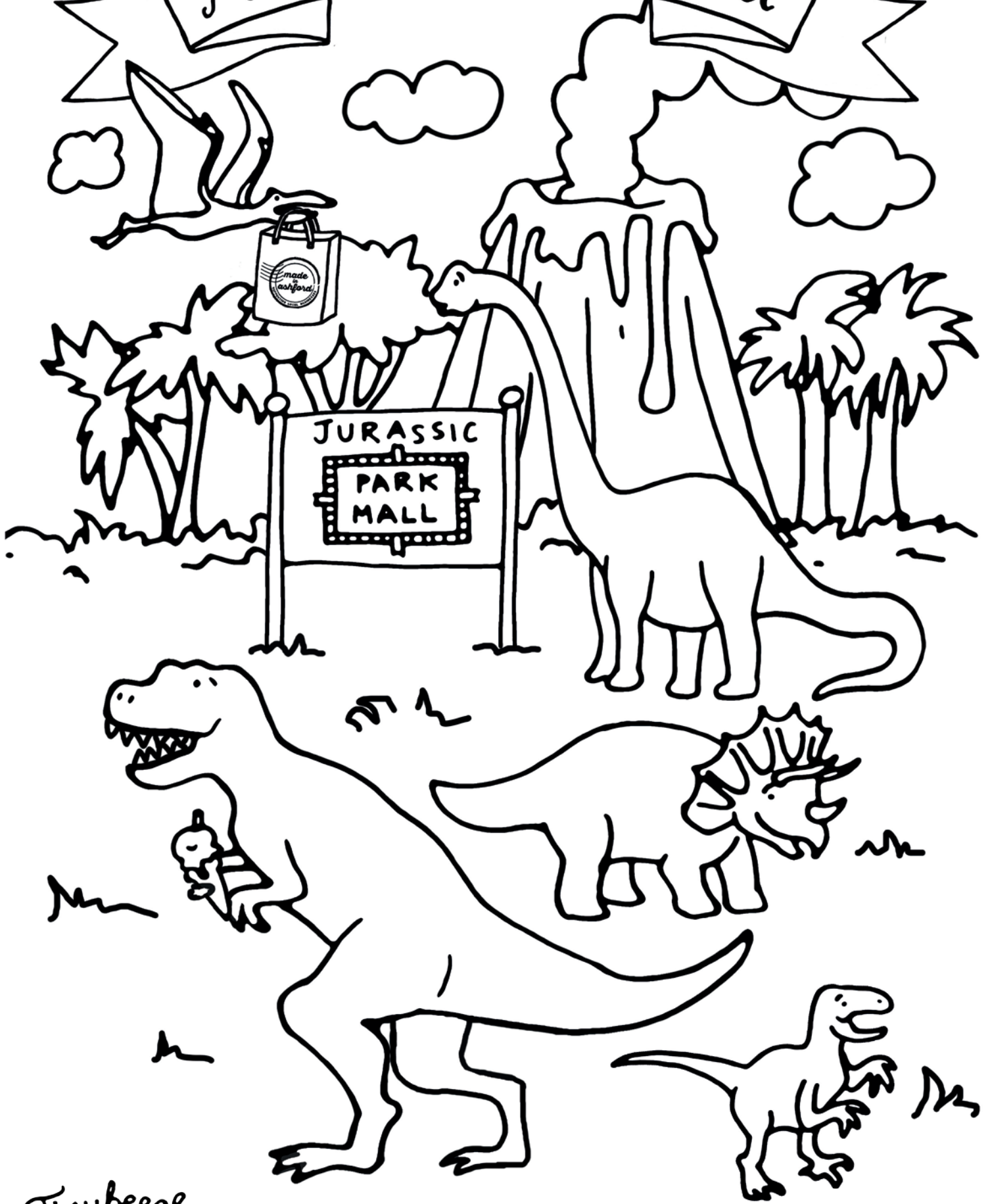
4 Bend the two tabs at the top of the stalk outwards and attach to the cone underneath with tape or glue.



Cut out the two pieces of the toadstool around the border lines



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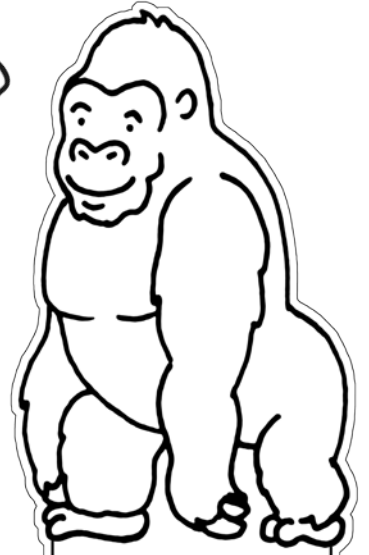


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more than half of
the animal species
in the world live
in the jungle.

Jungle diorama

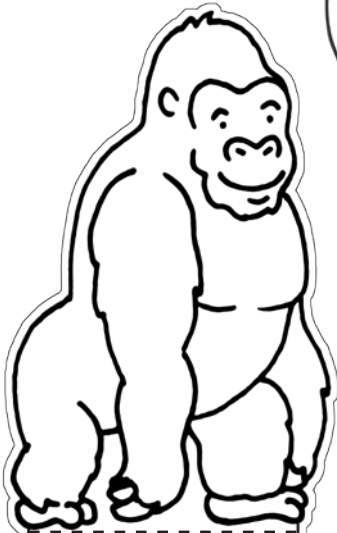
Colour in and make your own jungle scene with
this fun & easy papercraft activity. Simply cut out
all the shapes and fold where instructed to make
the scene stand up.



Fold back to make the
gorilla stand up



In the wild,
gorillas can
live to over
40 years old



Fold back to make the
gorilla stand up

Mountain
gorillas are
endangered -
there are an
estimated 1,063
left in the wild

Jungles are in
warm places
with lots of
rainfall



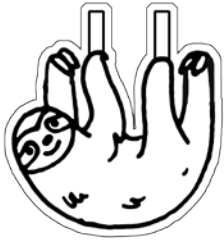
Fold back along the dashed lines on both sides to make the scene stand up

Jungles are similar to rainforests, but they have less trees and more sunlight

Which other animals can you think of that live in the jungle? Why not draw some to cut out and add to your scene?

Many species of snake have angled scales on their bellies which help them to grip branches

Fold down the tabs and use them to hook your sloth onto a branch



Sloths poop a third of their body weight in one go



Hook your snakes onto the branches



GLUE UNDER FLOOR

GLUE UNDER FLOOR



Perch your toucan onto a branch by popping the tab behind and the tail in front

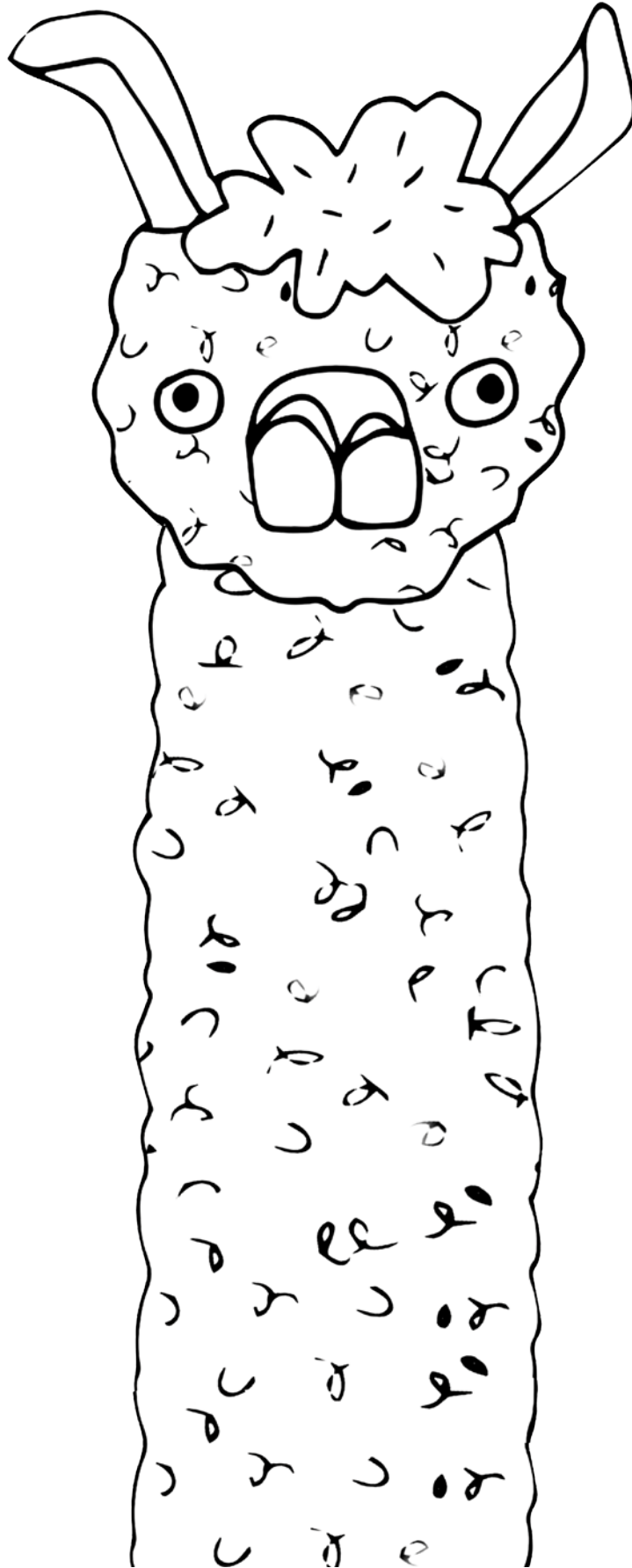
The Largest Flower in the world 3.3 feet across grows in the jungle

Fold up the back along the dashed lines and fold forward both the sides to make the scene stand up. Glue the tabs under the jungle floor as shown for extra support

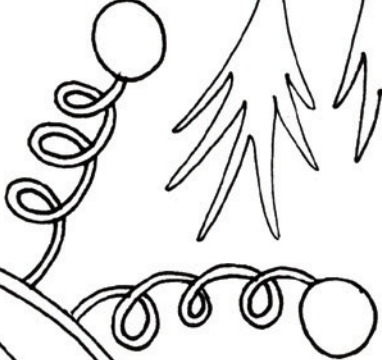
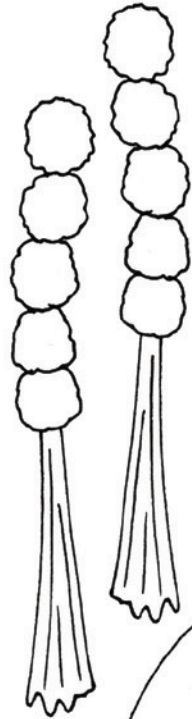
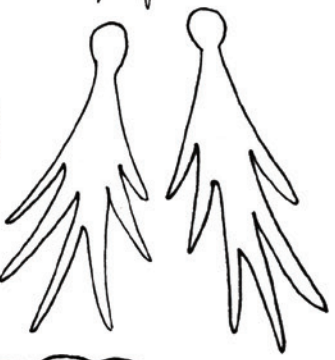
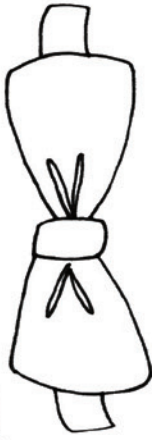
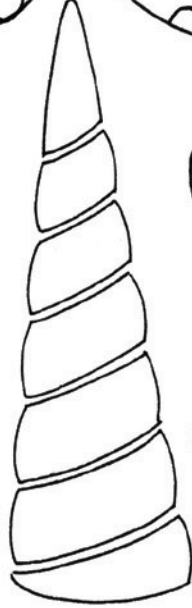
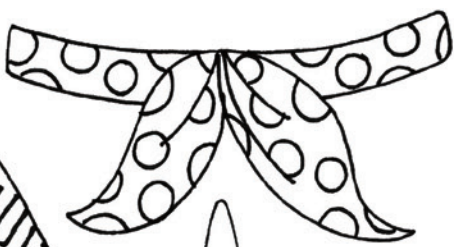
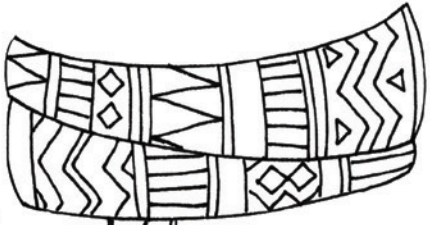
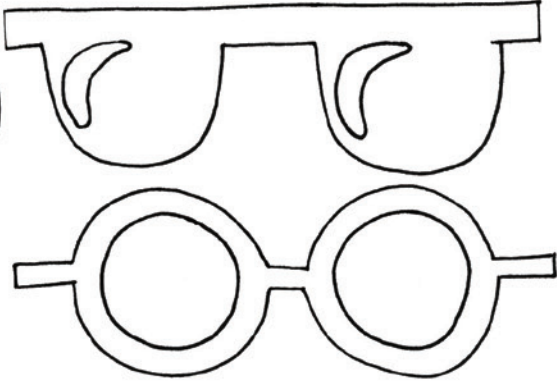
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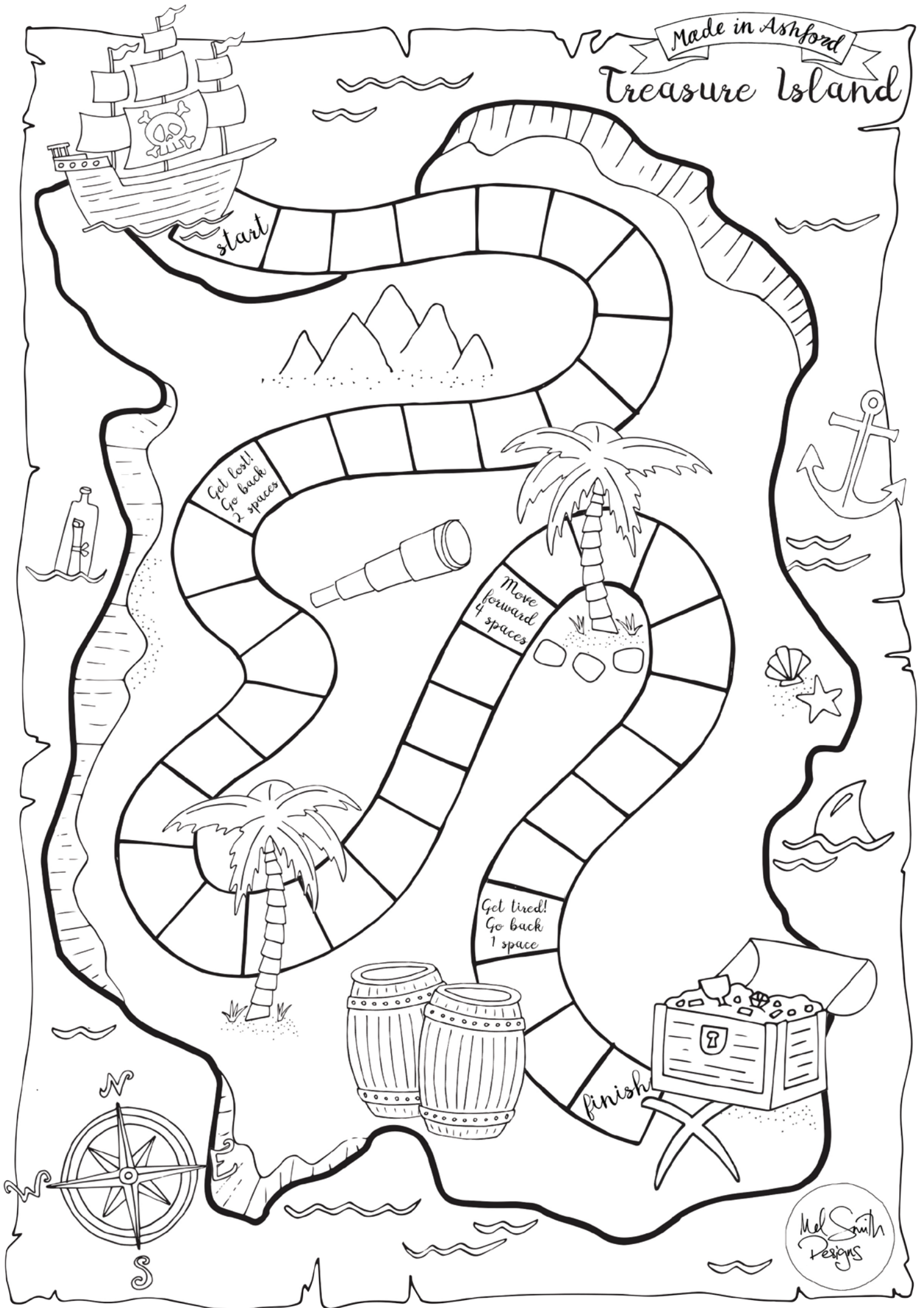


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Treasure Island



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Treasure Island

1. Colour in the Map and question cards
2. Add questions & answers to the cards -remember to use a mixture of easy and hard questions to get those brains ticking!
3. Play and have fun!



Cards for easy questions (move 1 space):

<p>QUESTION:</p> <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>If you answered correctly move forward 1 space!</p> 	<p>QUESTION:</p> <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>If you answered correctly move forward 1 space!</p> 	<p>QUESTION:</p> <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>If you answered correctly move forward 1 space!</p> 
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Cards for harder questions (move 2 spaces):

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MEET THE ARTISTS



Katy is a nature obsessed, tree-hugging, freelance Graphic Designer and Photographer with her own business, Katy and the Bear. She has travelled all over the world with her passion for the great outdoors and adventure, and it's this that inspires her and her work. With a new cub in her backpack she's looking forward to exploring new trails and creating fresh tracks. Follow her for more nature-based inspiration and activities for you and your own cubs.



Travel Illustrator. Map Lover. Surface Pattern Designer. Mel Smith loves a good map, and it was these that got her into the wonderful world of travel illustration. Exploring cities and countries, their traditions and especially their architecture. With their playful twist her modern-retro designs are sure to put a smile on your face.



Steph Goodwin is a self proclaimed Doodllustrator, which means they're more than just a doodler but don't want the pressure of calling themselves an illustrator. They mostly doodllustrate animals, cute food and weird creatures.



Danielle Williamson (aka Tinybeegle) is an artist, illustrator and graphic designer based in Headcorn in Kent. She is also one of the directors of Craftship Enterprise CIC and is behind all of the shop branding, marketing material and illustrated images we use. She has illustrated and designed many colouring sheets and activity packs for us and created lots of the craft and draw along videos on the Made in Ashford Youtube channel.



ShallowLagoon is Kent's sleepest urban artist, writer, animator and all round createaholic! Often found yawning, stumbling around coffee in hand, this artist dredges imaginative constructs from the depths of the human imagination and forms them into vibrant baffling creations. Riddling their work with mushrooms, eyeballs and curious creatures, their work is oddity at it's finest. Whether it's bizarre zines, strange stickers or peculiar pins to vandalise your clothing, ShallowLagoon has you covered!



Made In Pixieland is brought to you by Canterbury illustrator Claire Maraldo from her cottage deep in the Kent countryside. Claire is influenced by the fairy illustrators of the early 20th century with a dash of kitsch and plenty of nostalgia. She recently published her own activity book 'Happy Days in Pixie Land' which is full of beautifully illustrated things to make and do.



Aimee Grace of Gracefully Boho has tried her hand at many crafts over the last 5 years including her beautiful dreamcatchers but her passion is painting and illustration. She loves to paint on a large scale and focuses mainly on murals. You can see her wonderful work in several venues around the Ashford area including the wings on the old Bingo hall. She has been involved in several community projects with Craftship Enterprise and we are very lucky to have her.



Ali&Annie is made up of two best friends who have known each other since the day Ali was born! A mutual love of crafts and colour, they enjoy creating pictures, glass jewellery, boxes and books. Annie has a degree in fine art, has a son and daughter and wants to be a forensic glitter expert one day. Ali has a huge love for manga and her heart belongs to Scotland. She has a selection of beautiful tattoos and some gorgeous pet hamsters.

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