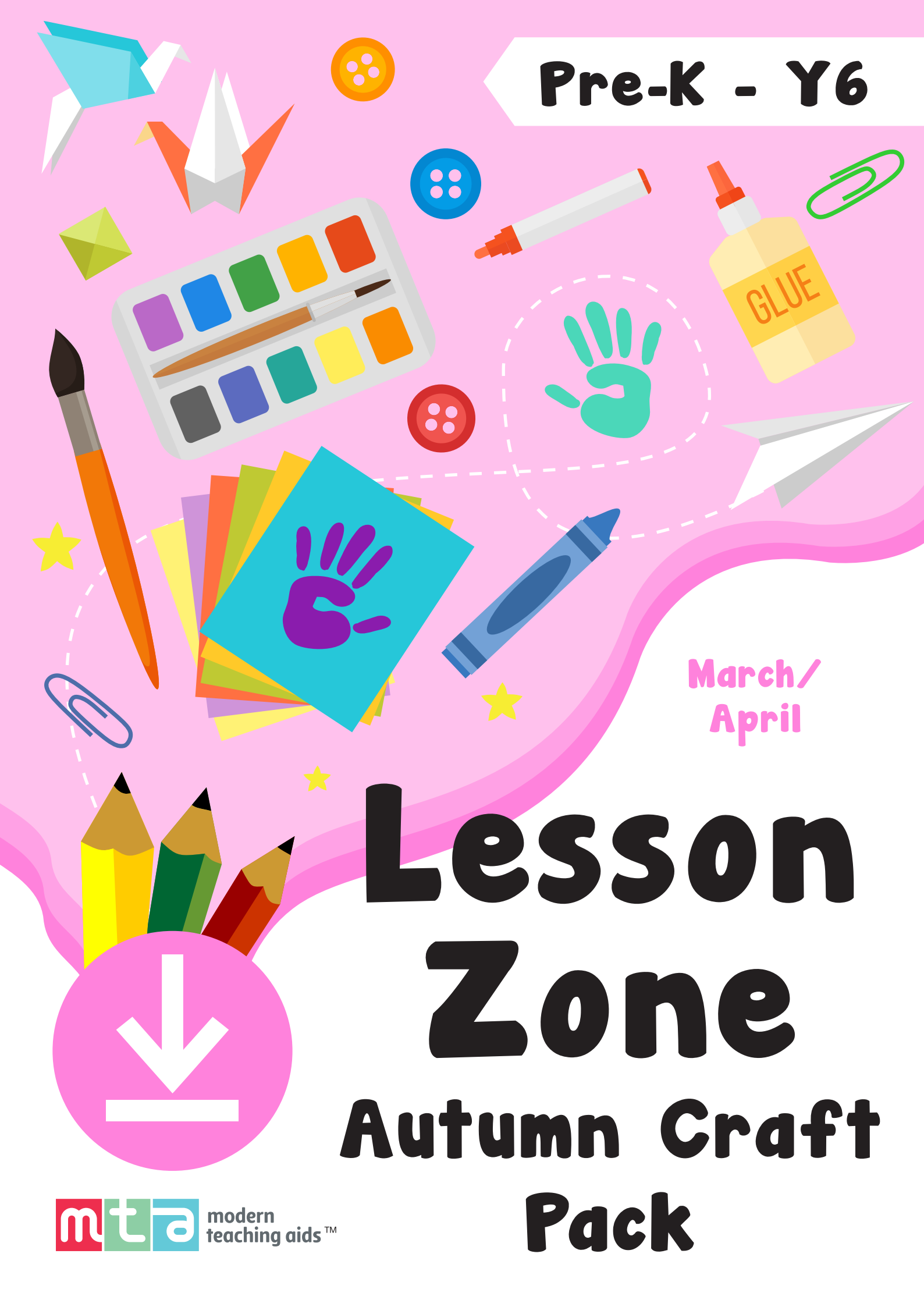


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Autumn Craft Pack





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Introduction

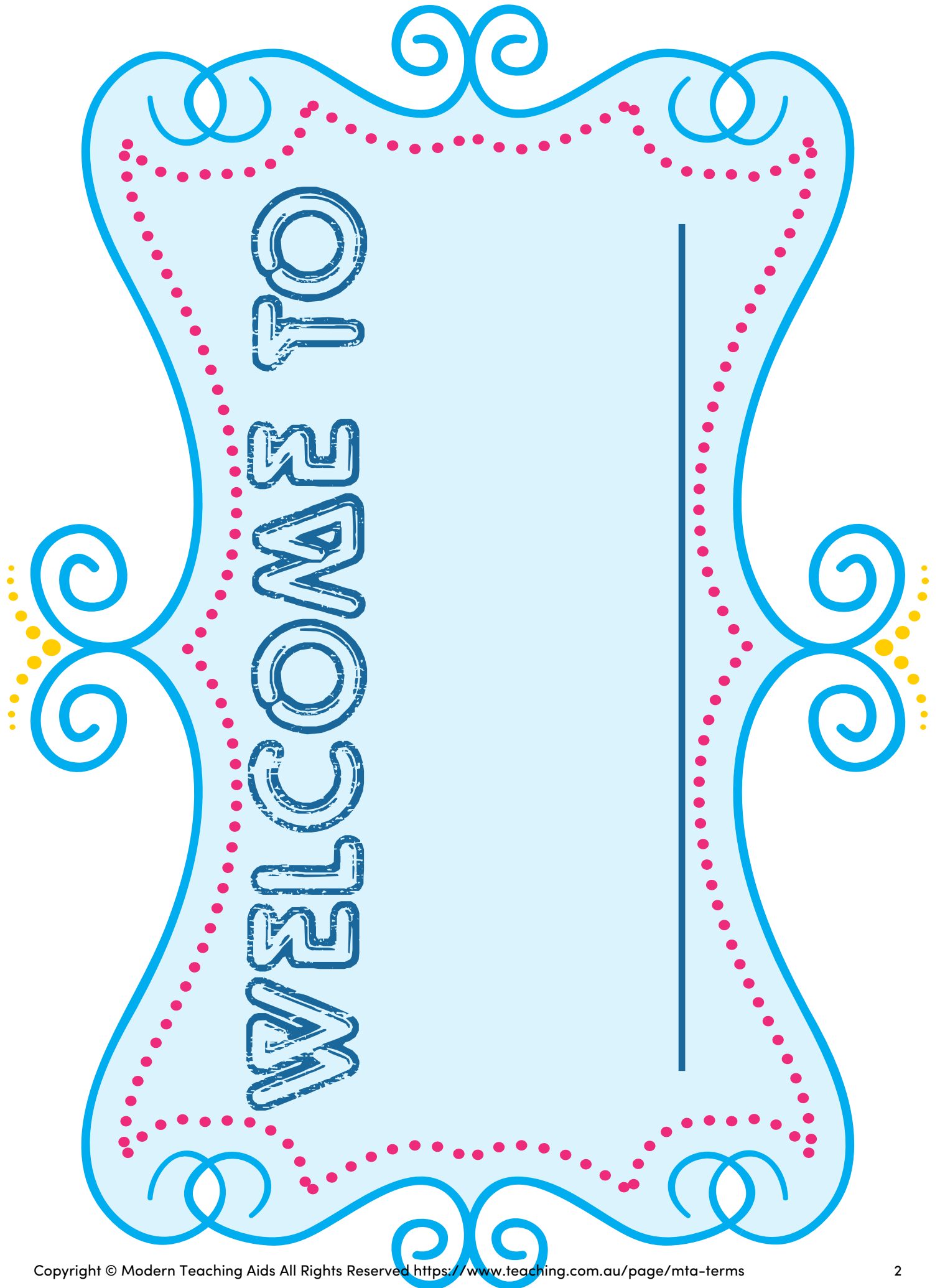
Welcome to your Lesson Zone Autumn Craft Pack!

This Autumn Craft Pack contains a selection of fantastic, autumn-themed printable craft resources to keep everyone busy drawing, creating, baking, colouring, painting and more!

The resources in this Autumn Craft Pack have been specifically chosen to support at-home creative learning experiences for children from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6, and as such the activities do not require any additional equipment or materials other than what can commonly be found in the home.

Please feel free to share the link to this Autumn Craft Pack with other parents or carers who you think may benefit from it. In these challenging times, it is more important than ever for us to stay connected, so please share your photos and experiences with the Lesson Zone Autumn Craft Pack as well as your own tips for keeping crafty at home via our social platforms, using our hashtag;

#buildingknowledgetogether



The week



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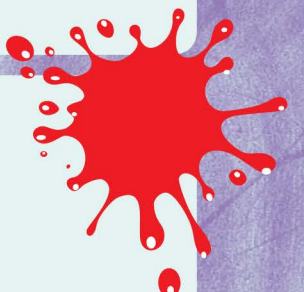
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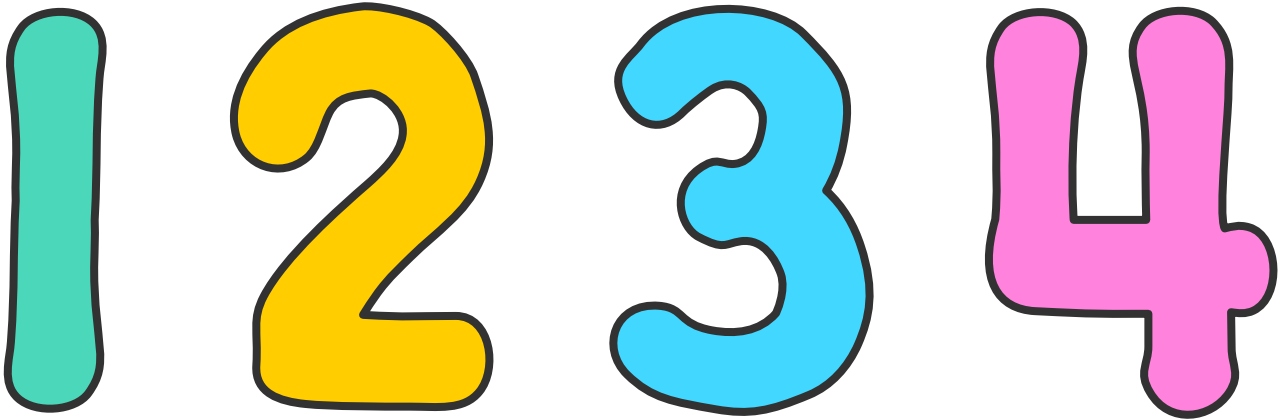
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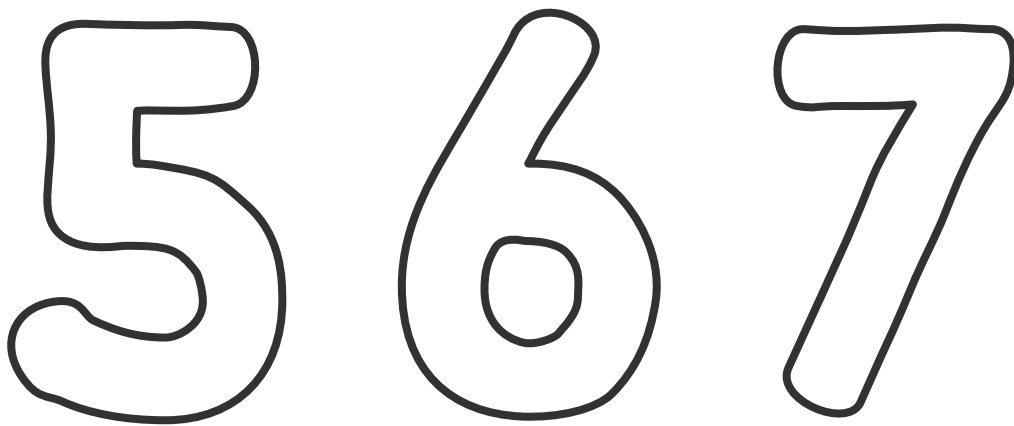
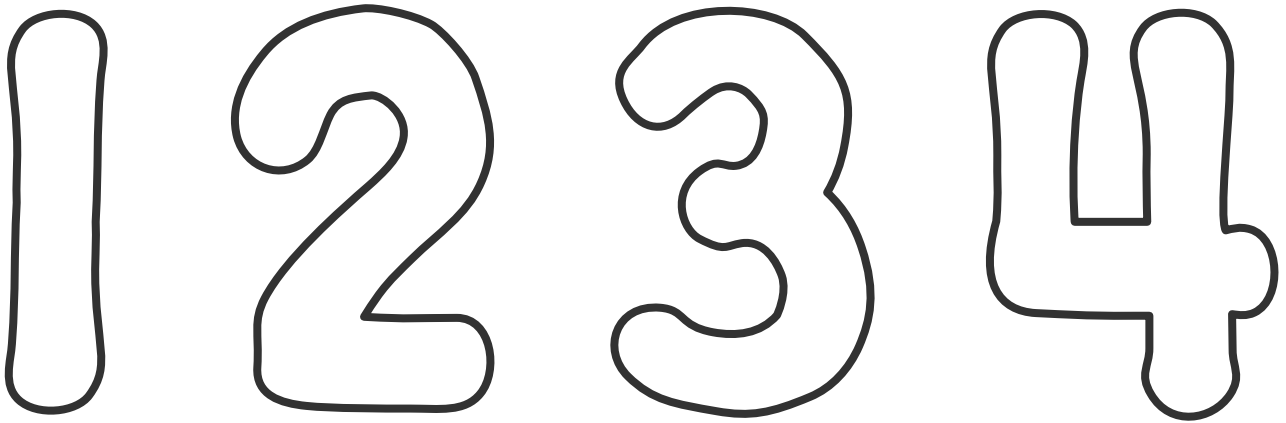
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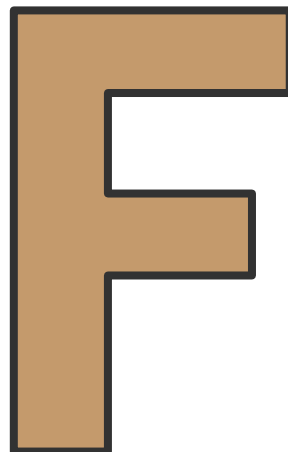
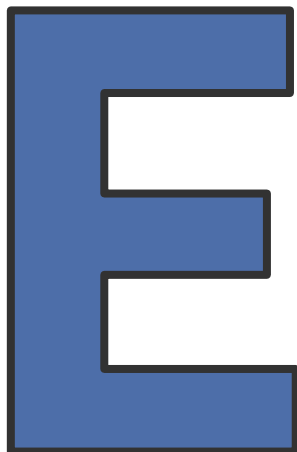
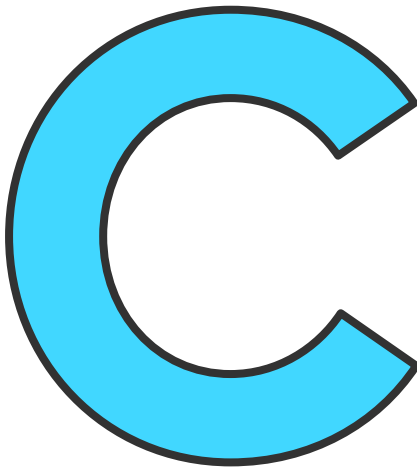
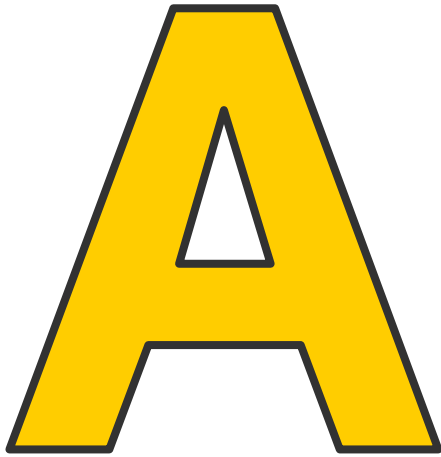
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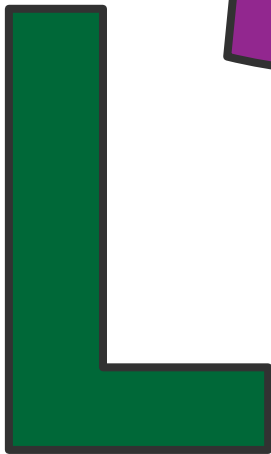
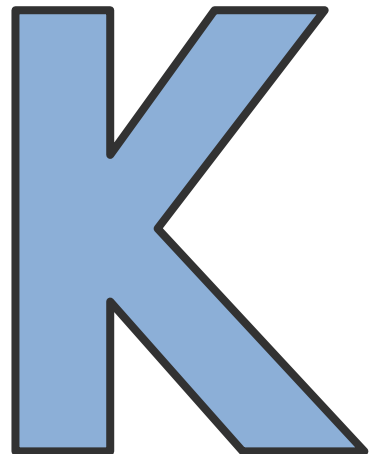
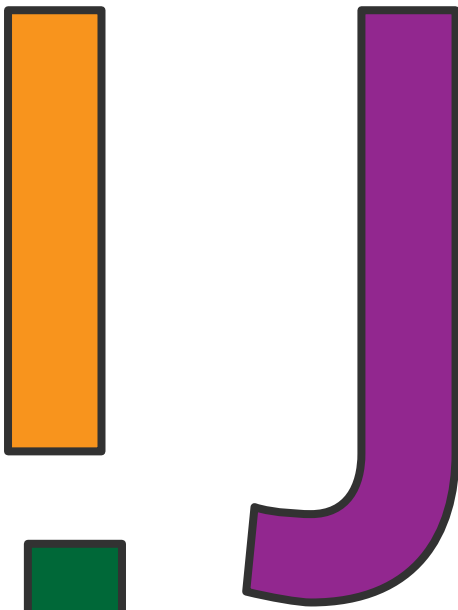
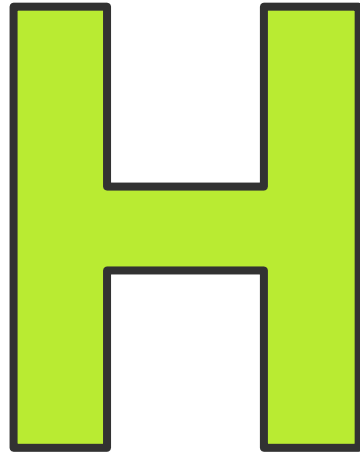
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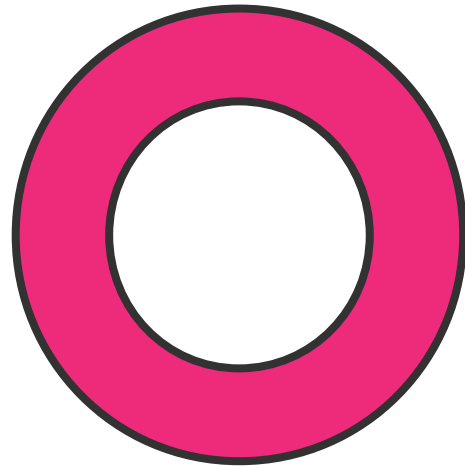
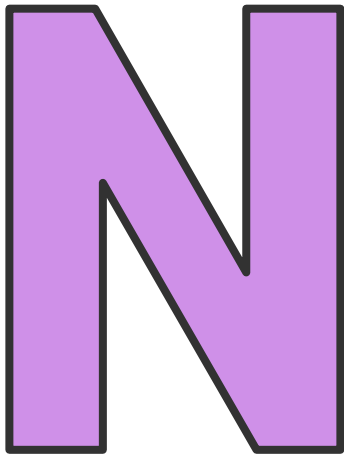
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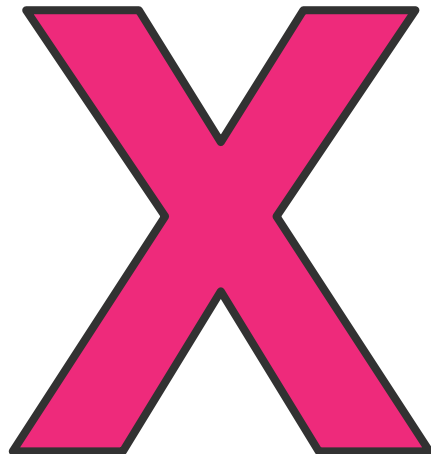
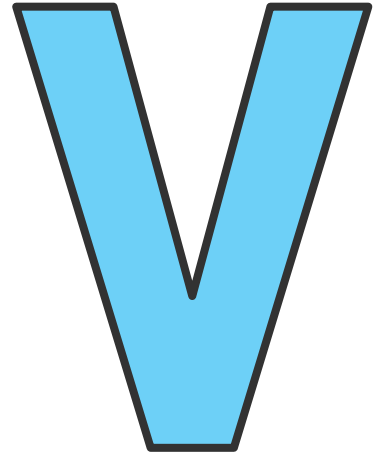
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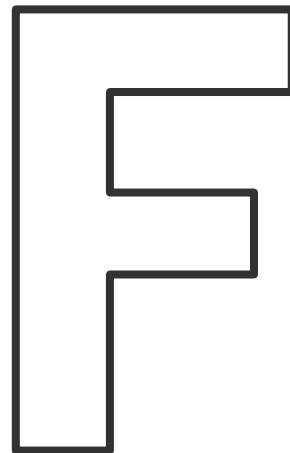
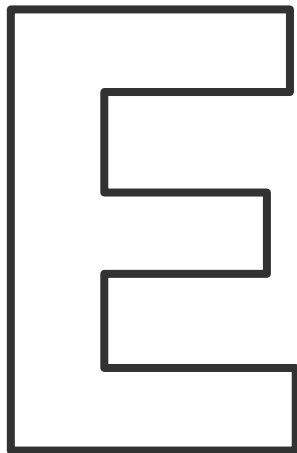
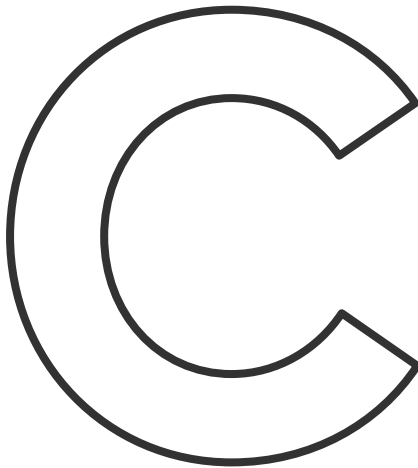
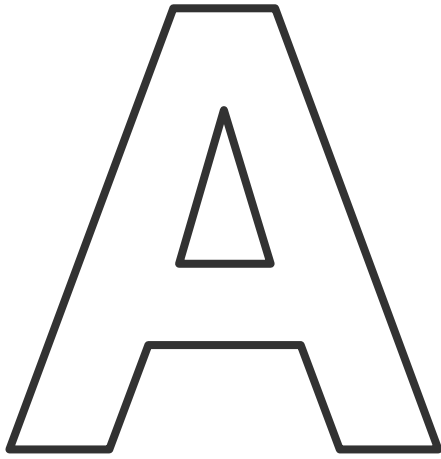
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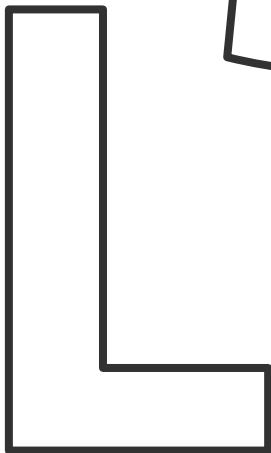
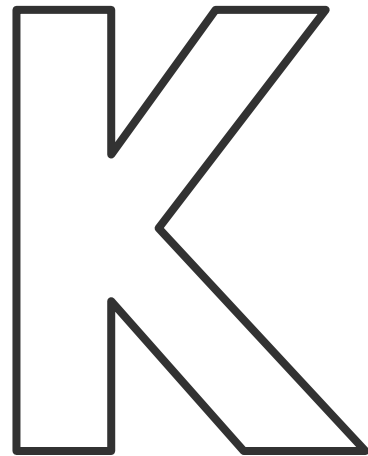
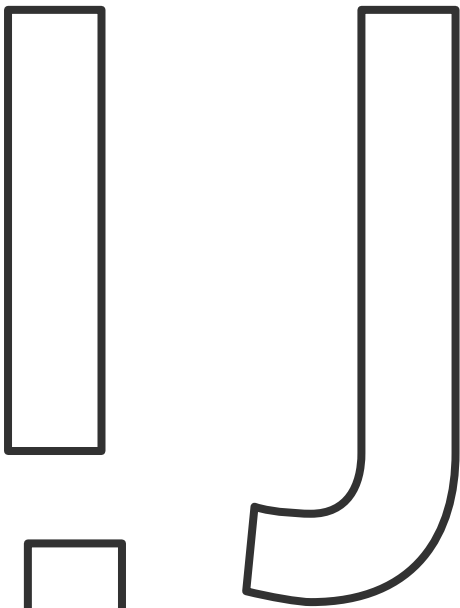
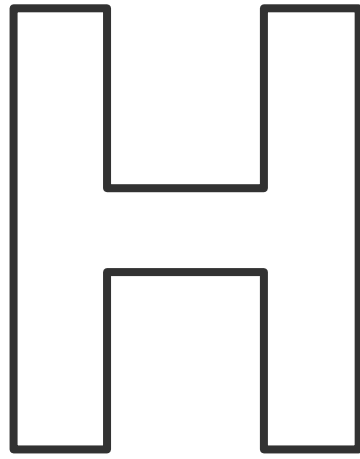
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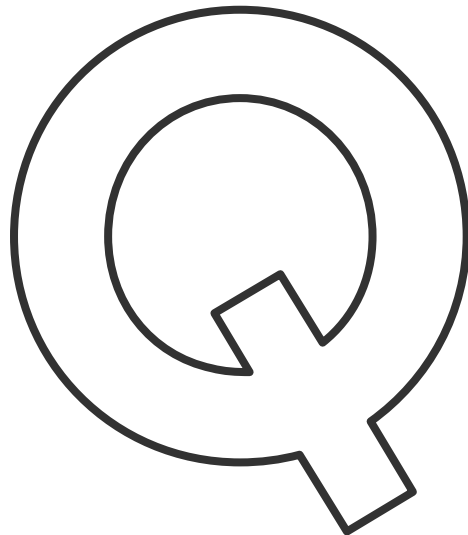
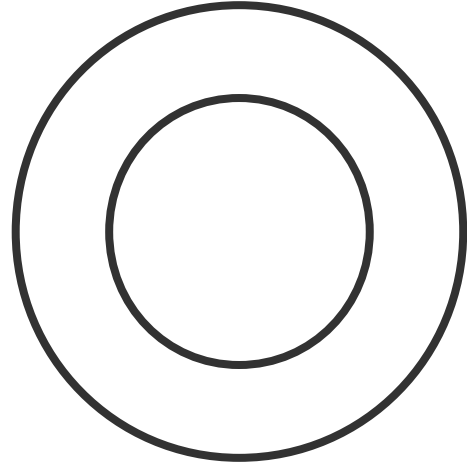
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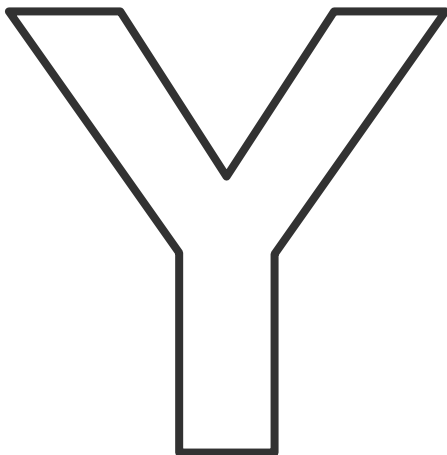
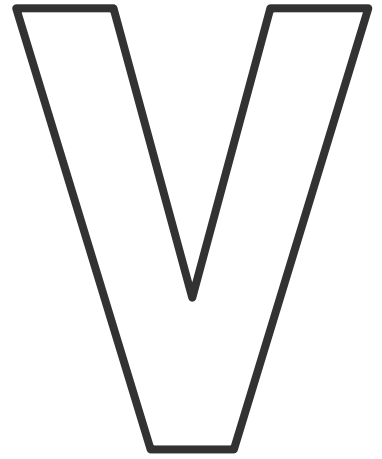
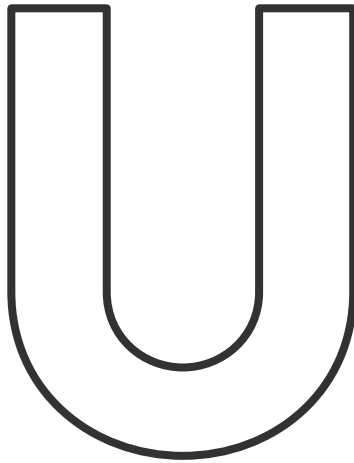
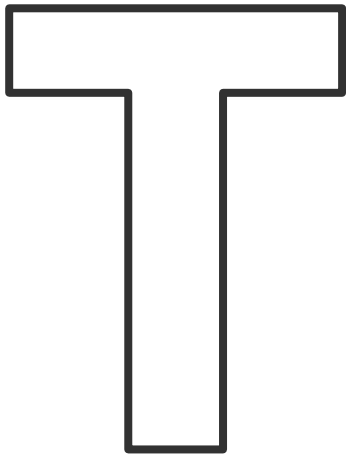
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Make a Happy Easter Garland

RESOURCE TITLE:	Make a Happy Easter Garland
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	This hanging "Happy Easter" garland will brighten up any classroom. The students can either use the template or create their own garland following these simple steps while using gorgeous paper!
MATERIALS:	Patterned papers, red acrylic yarn or string, pencils, stationery scissors, clear sticky tape

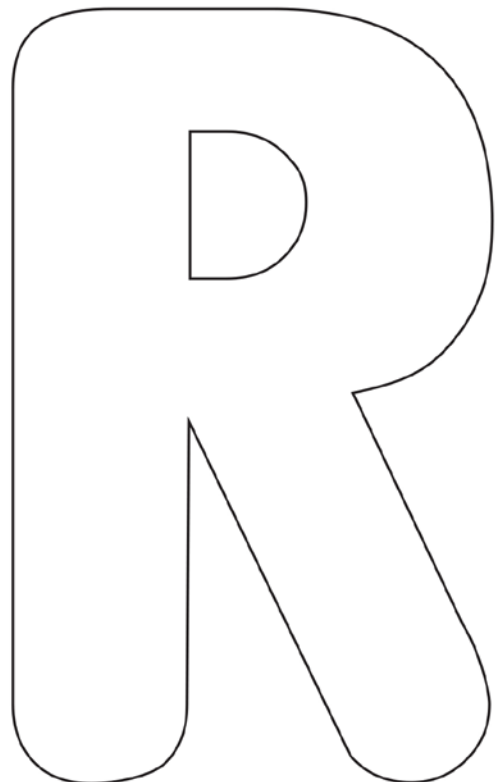
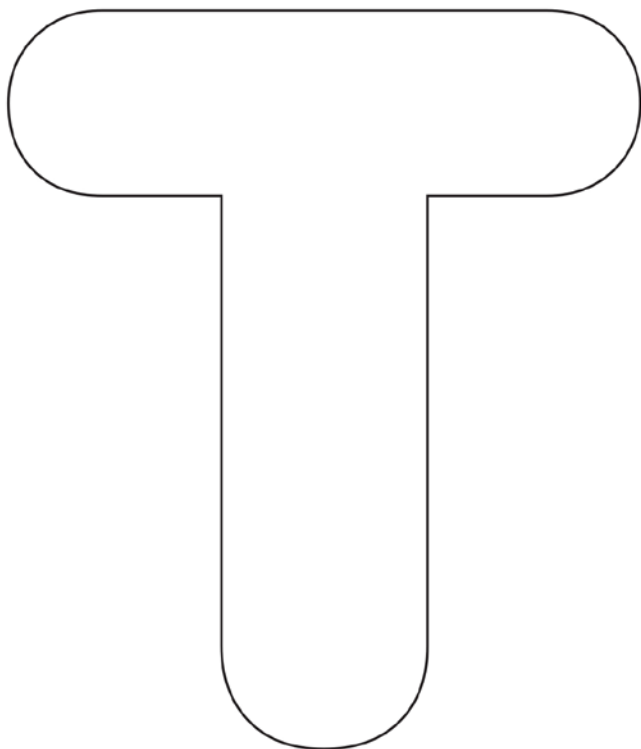
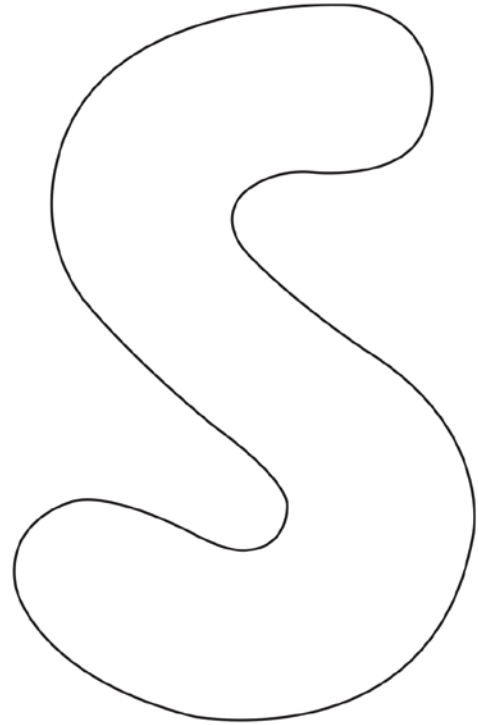
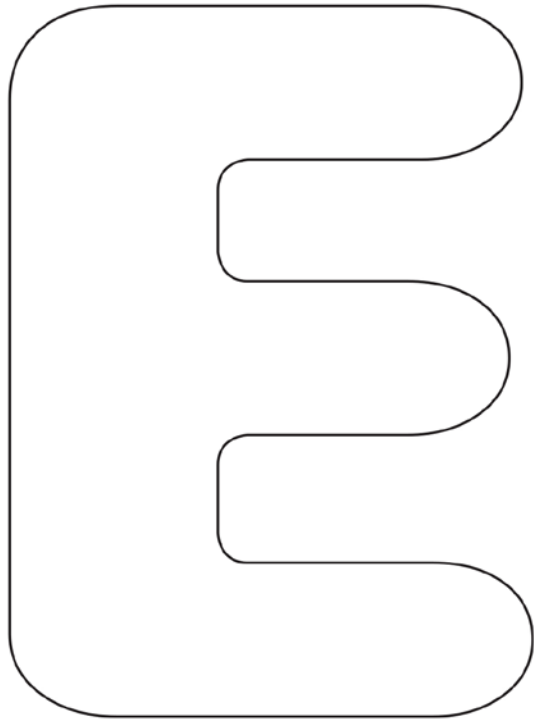
Teaching suggestions

1. Print and cut out the template of letters provided. Directly print the template onto the patterned paper or trace them onto the patterned paper.
2. Cut the yarn to the desired length.
3. Place the letters patterned side down, then place the yarn along the top of the letters.
4. Tape the paper down, making sure the yarn is straight.
5. Hang your garland!

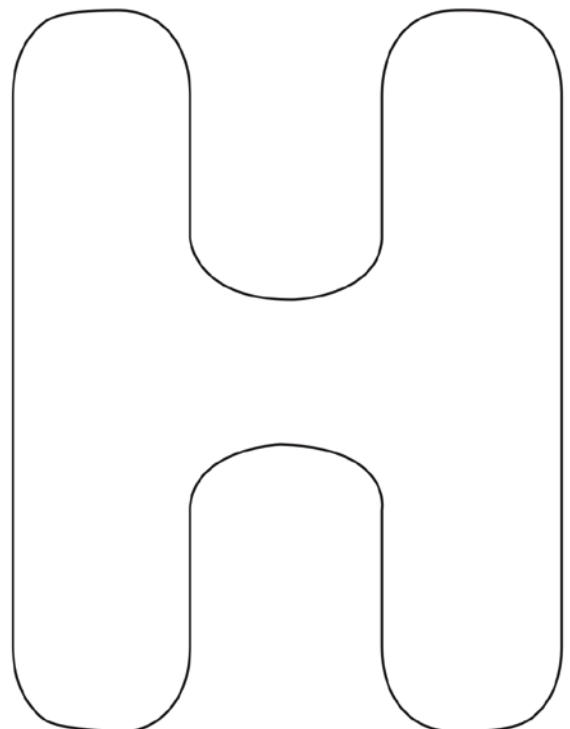
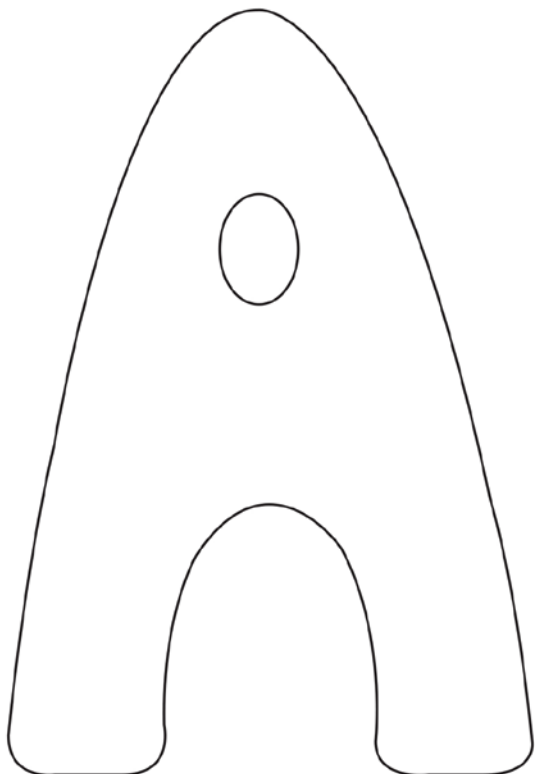
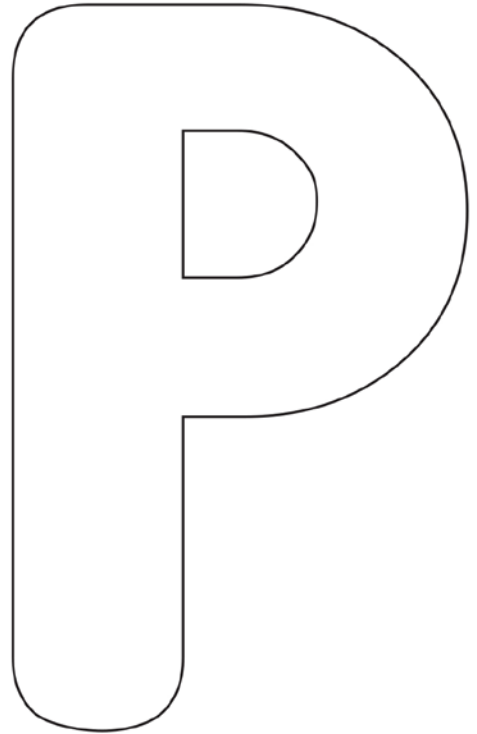
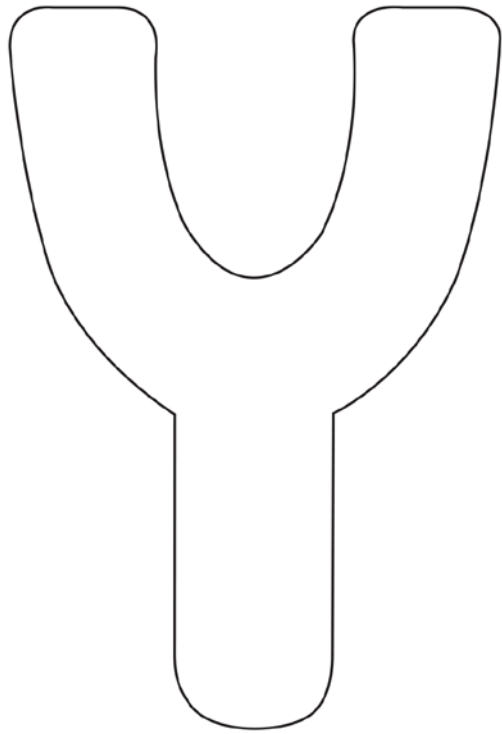
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Make a Happy Easter Garland



Make a Happy Easter Garland



Make a Paper Bunny Puppet

RESOURCE TITLE:	Make a Paper Bunny Puppet
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	Students will love this activity. Turn a paper bag into a bunny puppet that they can play with afterwards. The students can use different materials including joggle eyes, match sticks, coloured paper and toy filling.
MATERIALS:	White paper bags, pastel pom poms, large glue on eyes, match sticks, scholastic acrylic paint - purple, pink and white card board, clear craft glue, a pencil, black marker pens, stationery scissors, wooden ruler

Teaching suggestions

TIP: We have chosen to make a white bunny with purple features, you can choose to make them a different colour.

1. Keep the paper bag flat packed so the base flap is at the top and facing towards you.
2. Glue 2 eyes onto the middle of the flap.
3. Glue a pom pom for a nose under the eyes.
4. Paint 4 matchsticks purple. This will make the whiskers. Allow to dry and glue 2 on either side of the nose.
5. Draw a mouth with a pencil, once happy go over with a black marker pen.
6. Draw some ears onto the white cardboard. Our ears are 9cm long for the straight ear and 6.5cm for the bent ear. TIP: For the bent ear, draw an "L" shape.
7. Attach the ears to the back of the bag. Allow to dry.
8. Draw the inner ear onto the pink cardboard. Cut them out and glue them to the centre of the white ears.
9. Now you have a new bunny friend!

Notes:



Make a Rabbit Friend

RESOURCE TITLE:	Make a Rabbit Friend
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	Turn the flat paper bag into a 3D stand up rabbit! Students use a variety of materials to create this lovely animal. Good for conversations about rabbits or for Easter activities!
MATERIALS:	Paper bags coloured, large glue on eyes, match sticks, coloured paper, pink cardboard acrylic paint - pink, clear craft glue

Teaching suggestions

1. Take a pink paper bag. Fill it half way with toy filling.
2. Fold the top of the bag over around 5cm. Glue it down and allow to dry.
3. Glue the eyes to the middle of the flap.
4. Draw onto scrap paper a template for the nose and the mouth. When you are happy with the shape, trace it on to white paper and cut it out. Glue the shape below the eyes, so that the nose overlaps the flap and the bag.
5. Paint 2 matchsticks with a darker pink colour. When dry, glue them onto the the flap, on each side of the nose.
6. Draw a template for the rabbit's ears. Trace the template onto the pink cardboard and cut out two ears. We have made our ears 9cm long. Glue them on the back of the bag.
7. Draw a template for the inner ear. Trace the shape onto white paper, cut two out and glue them to the centre of the pink ears.
8. Allow to dry then have fun with your new friend!

Notes:



Make a Chicken Friend

RESOURCE TITLE:	Make a Chicken Friend
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	Turn a plain yellow paper bag into a chicken in this fun activity. The students can use all types of materials such as joggle eyes, toy filling, feathers and paper to create a chicken. Great for conversations on chickens or for Easter activities!
MATERIALS:	Paper bags, large glue on eyes, feathers short, toy filling, coloured paper - orange, scholastic acrylic paint - yellow, stationery scissors, clear craft glue

Teaching suggestions

1. Take a yellow bag. Fill it half way with toy filling.
2. Fold the top of the bag over around 5cm. Then glue down. Allow to dry.
3. Glue 2 eyes to the middle of the flap.
4. Draw a rhombus (approx 5.5cm x 3.5cm) onto orange coloured paper.
5. Fold the rhombus in half to make the beak and glue along the fold under the eyes.
6. Glue a feather horizontally along the top of the chick's head.
7. Allow to dry then have fun with your new friend!

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Easter Bookmarks

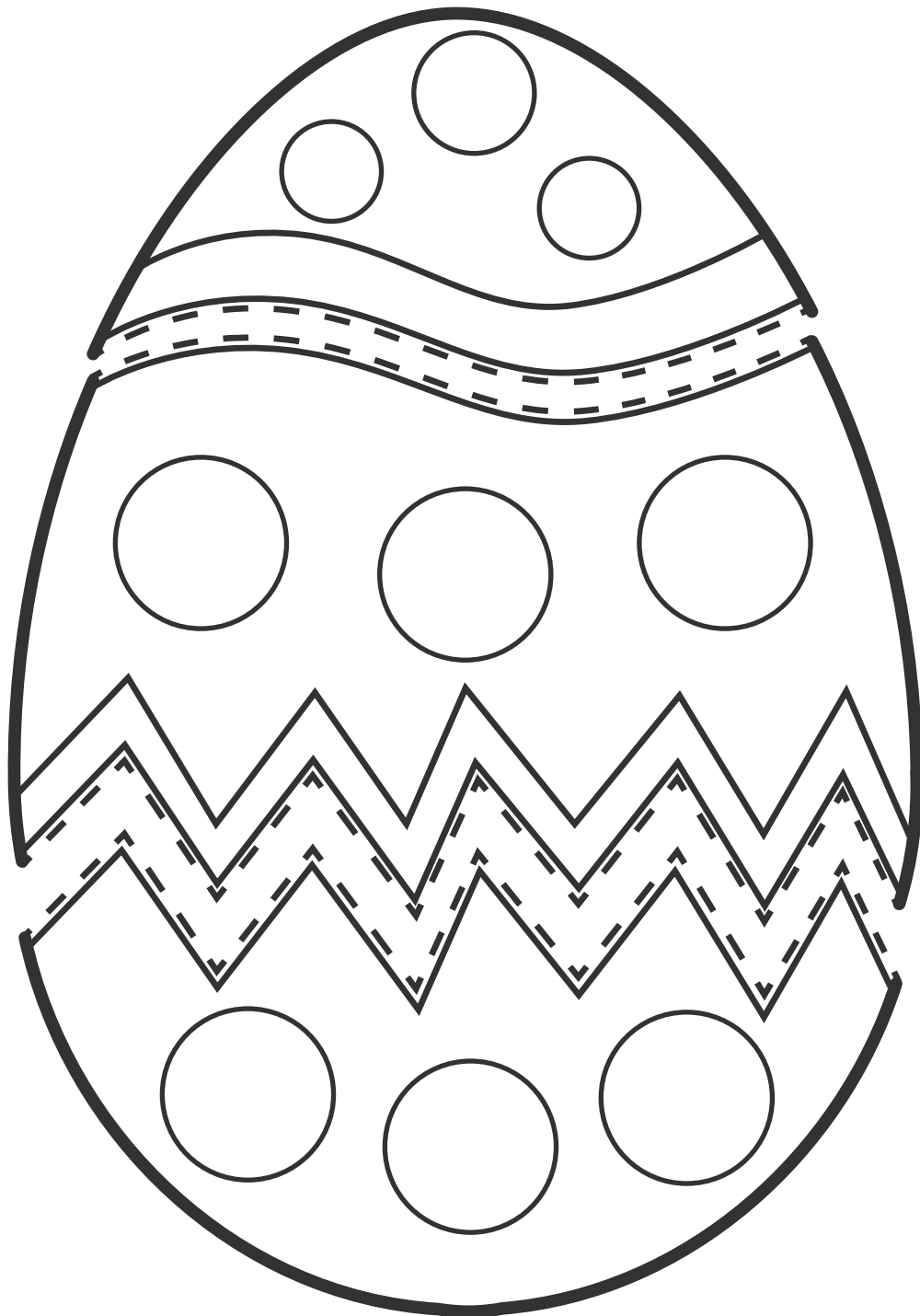


Easter Desk Card



Cutting Out An Easter Egg

Colour in the Easter egg template. Cut around the edges and along the dotted lines. Paste pieces together on another piece of paper, joining the three pieces to create one whole egg.



Happy Easter Card: Boy and Girl

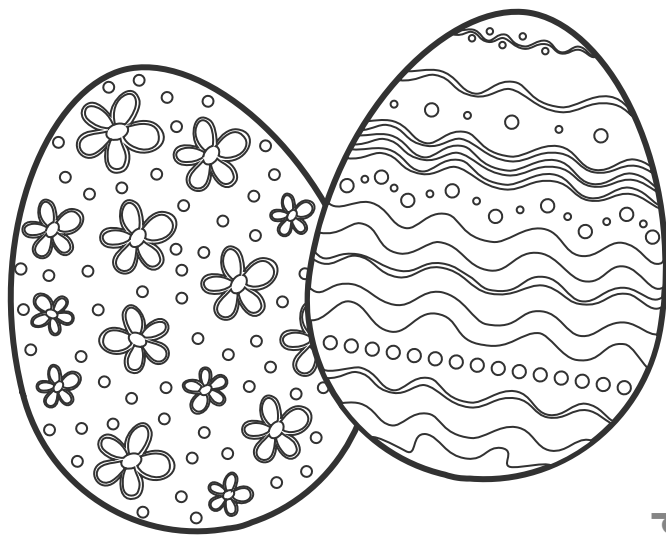
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Happy Easter Card: Bunny in Truck



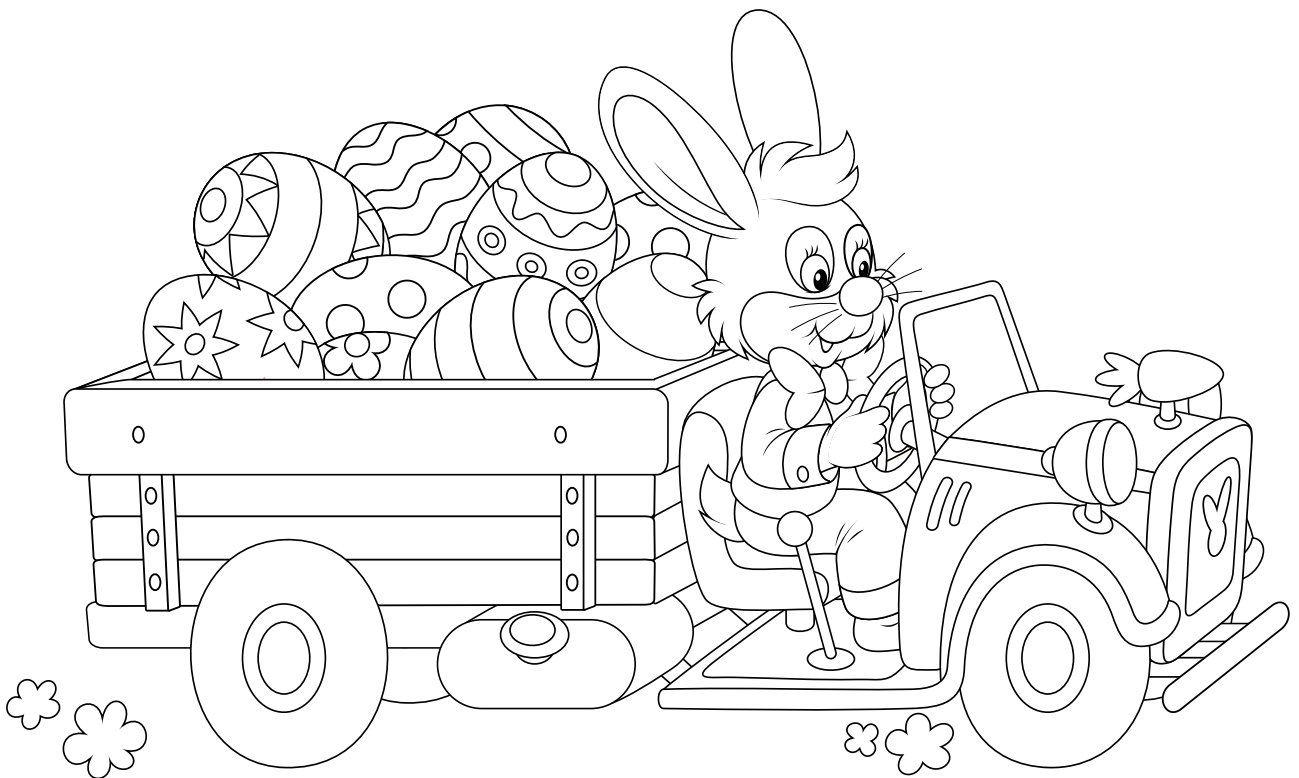
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Happy Easter Card: Bunny with Balloons



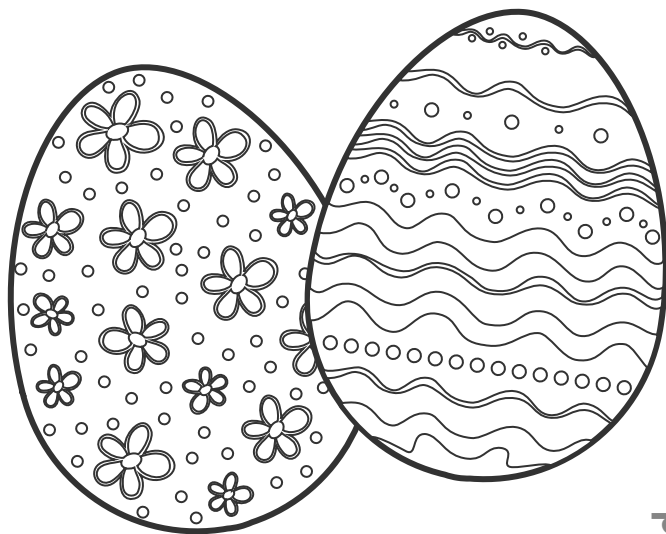
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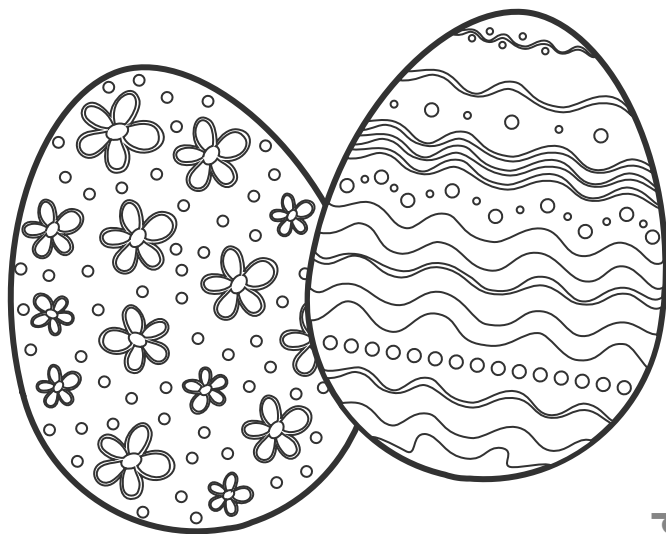
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MAKE YOUR OWN DYED EGGS

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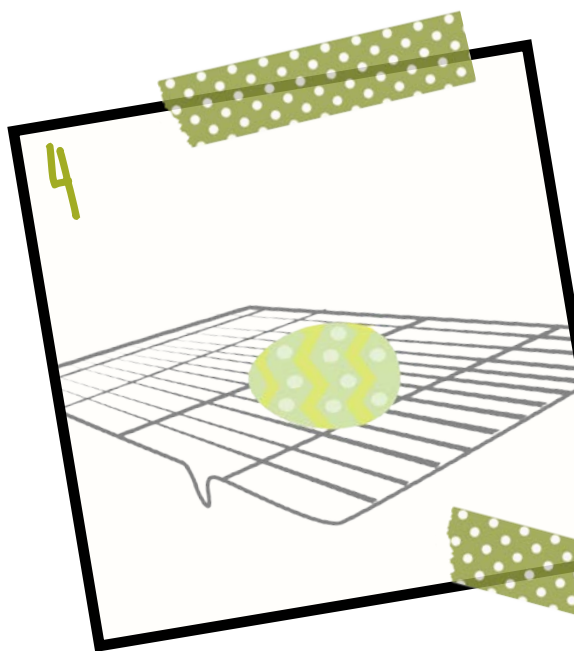
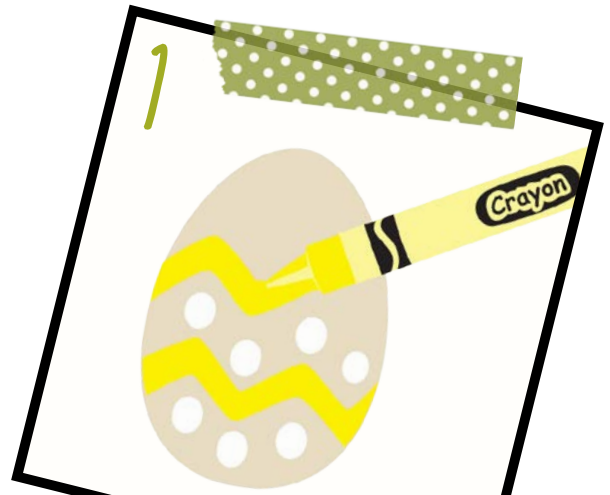
- Dye (coloured)
- Wax crayons
- Hard boiled eggs
- Containers
- Rubber gloves
- Drying rack

1 Use the wax crayons to gently draw some designs onto the egg.

2 Whilst wearing an apron and gloves, dip the egg into a container of dye.

3 Carefully submerge the egg so that every side has been coated in the dye.

4 Remove the egg from the container and leave it to dry on a drying rack.

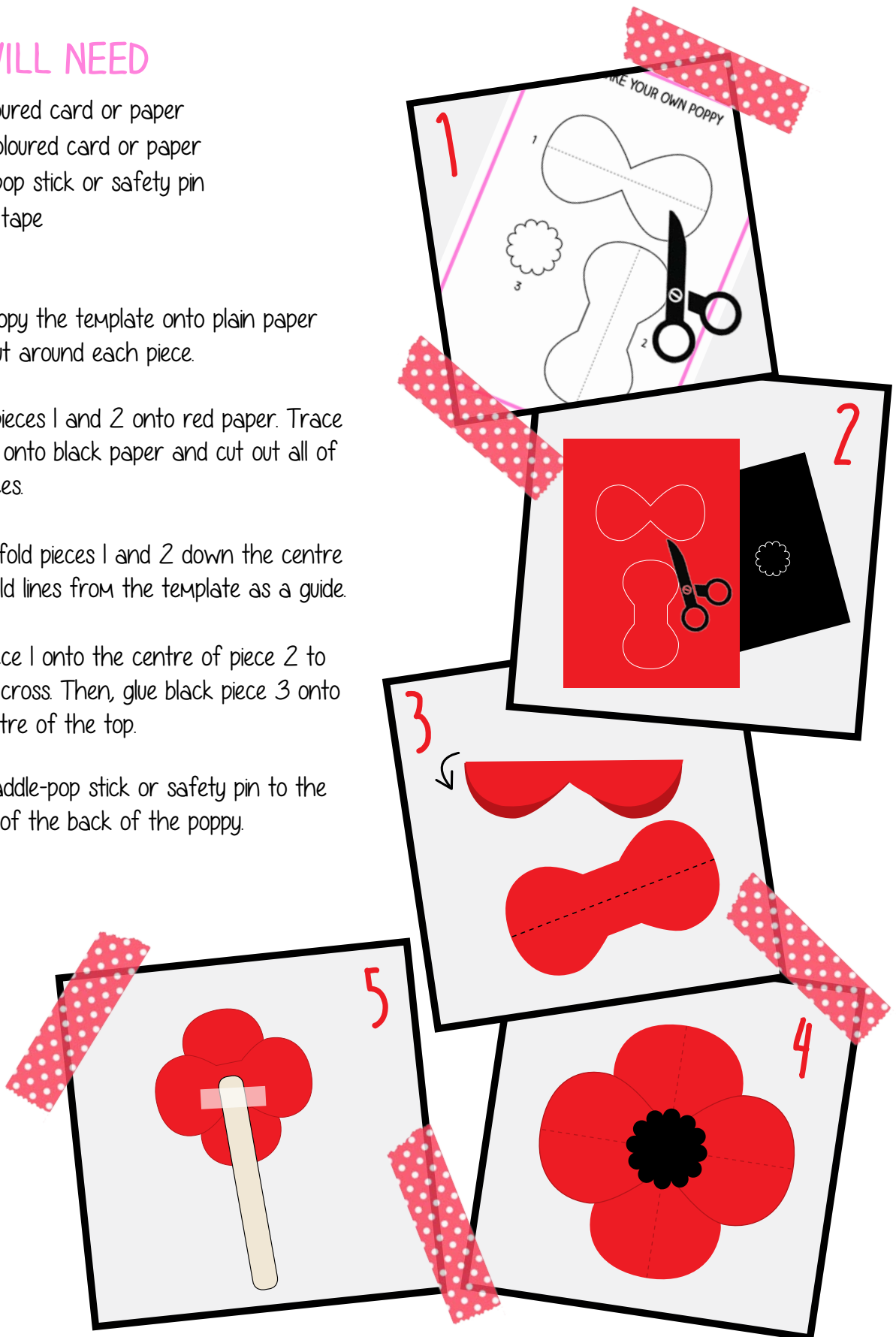


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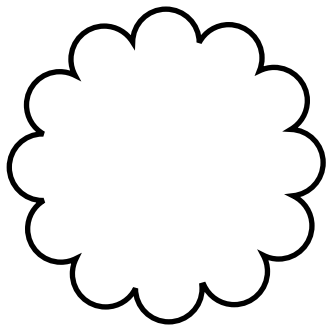
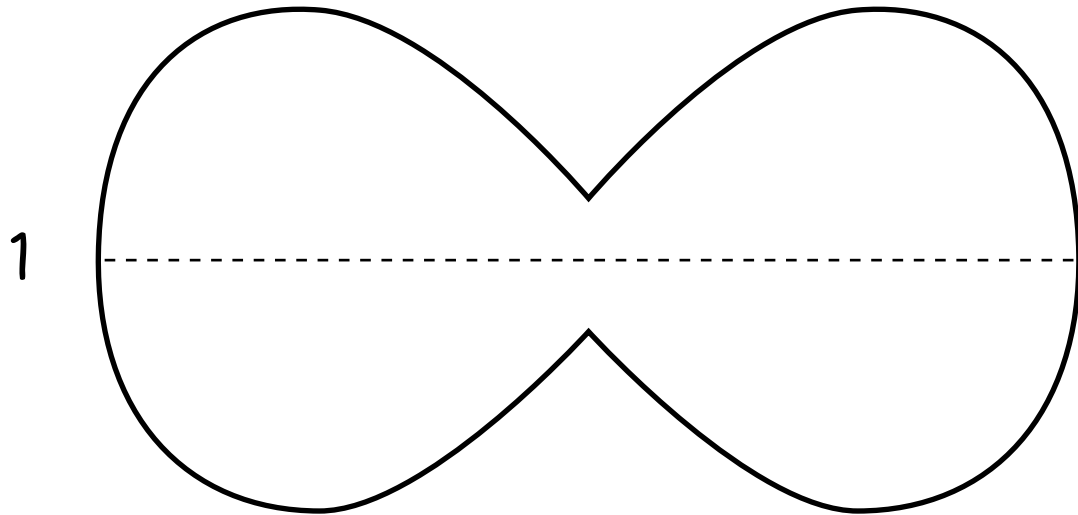
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- Red coloured card or paper
- Black coloured card or paper
- Paddle-pop stick or safety pin
- Glue or tape
- Scissors

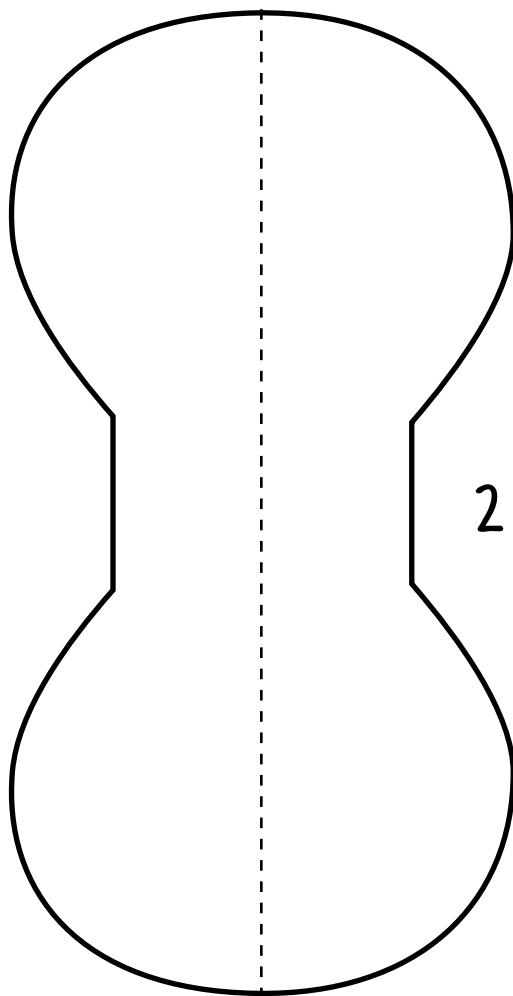
- 1 Photocopy the template onto plain paper then cut around each piece.
- 2 Trace pieces 1 and 2 onto red paper. Trace piece 3 onto black paper and cut out all of the pieces.
- 3 Gently fold pieces 1 and 2 down the centre using fold lines from the template as a guide.
- 4 Glue piece 1 onto the centre of piece 2 to form a cross. Then, glue black piece 3 onto the centre of the top.
- 5 Glue paddle-pop stick or safety pin to the centre of the back of the poppy.



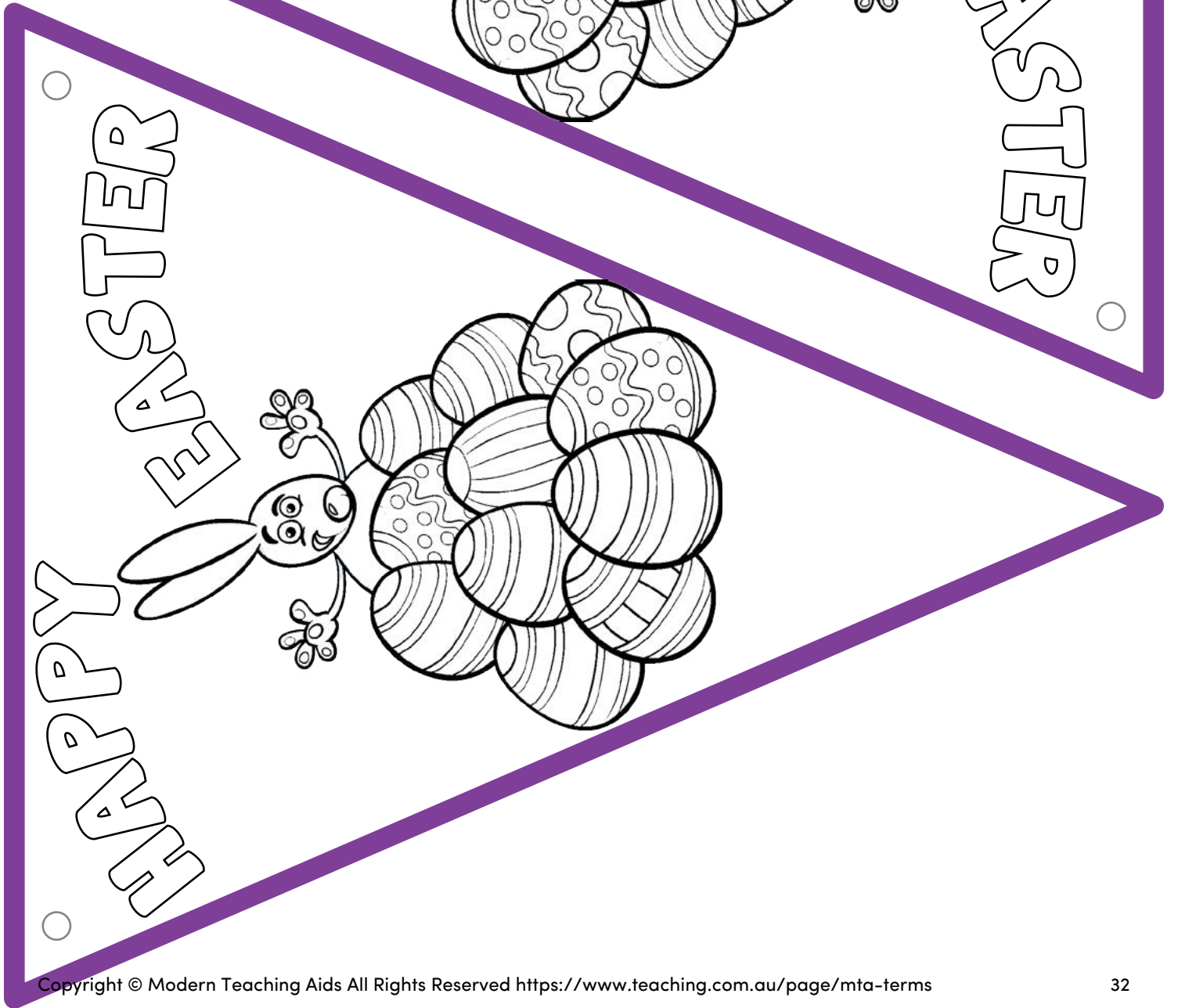
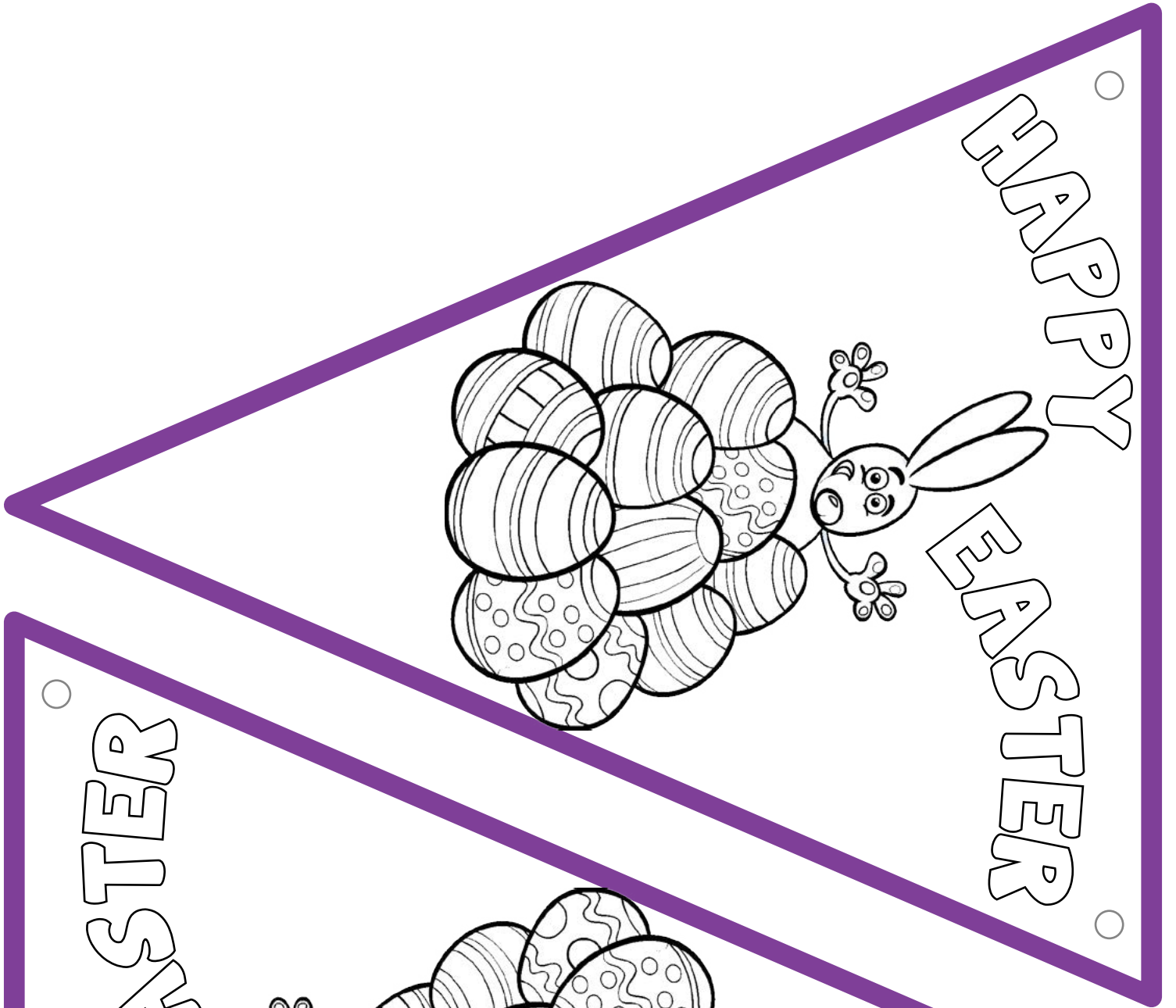
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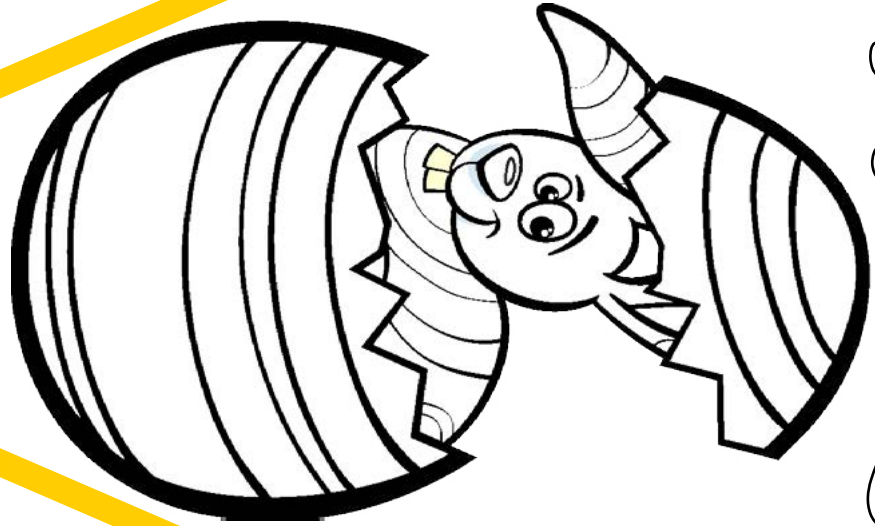
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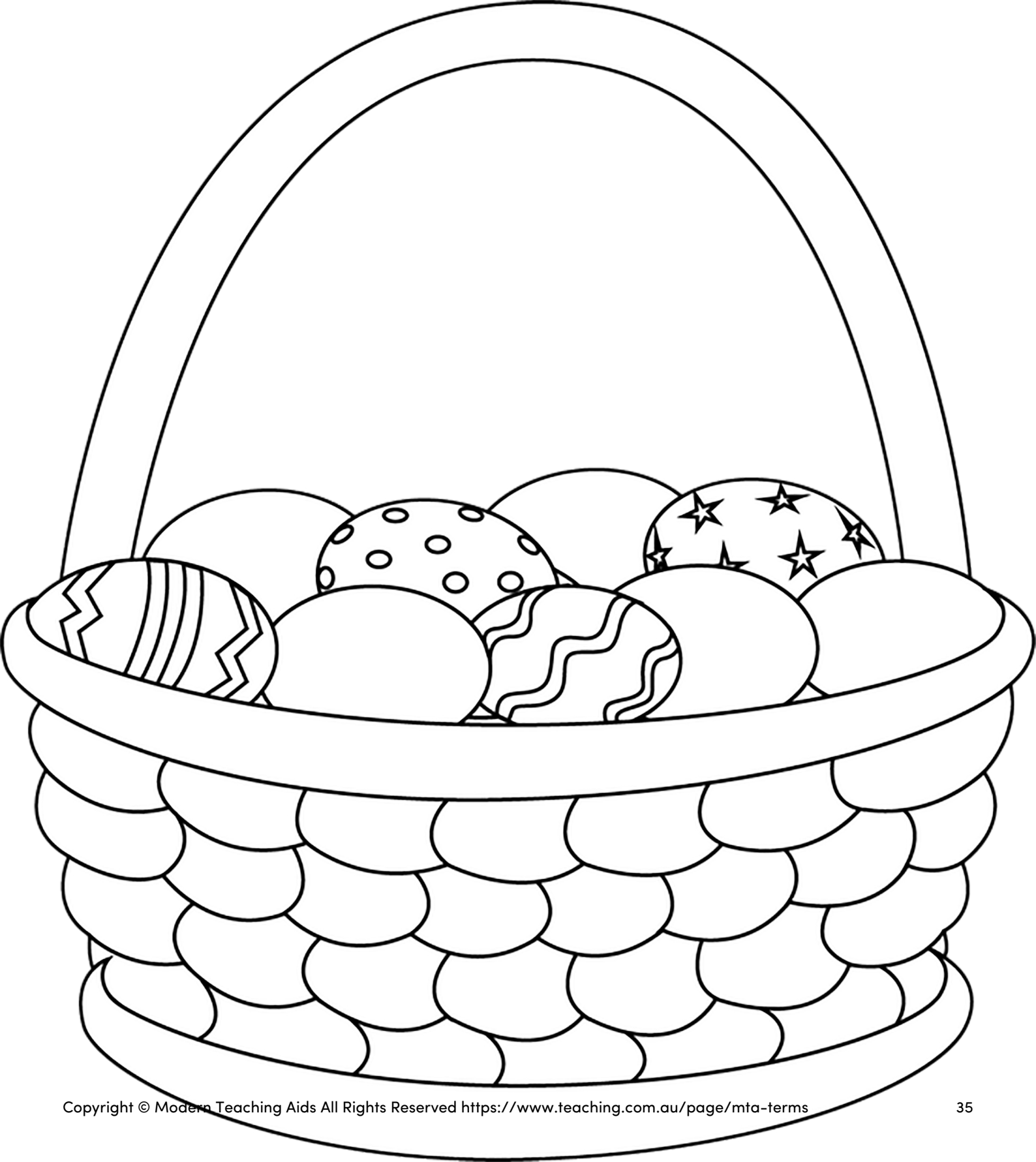
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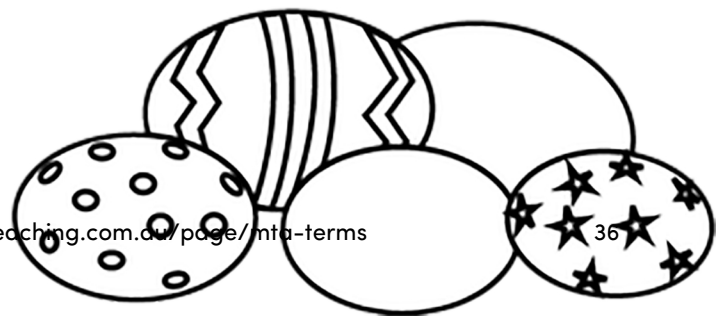
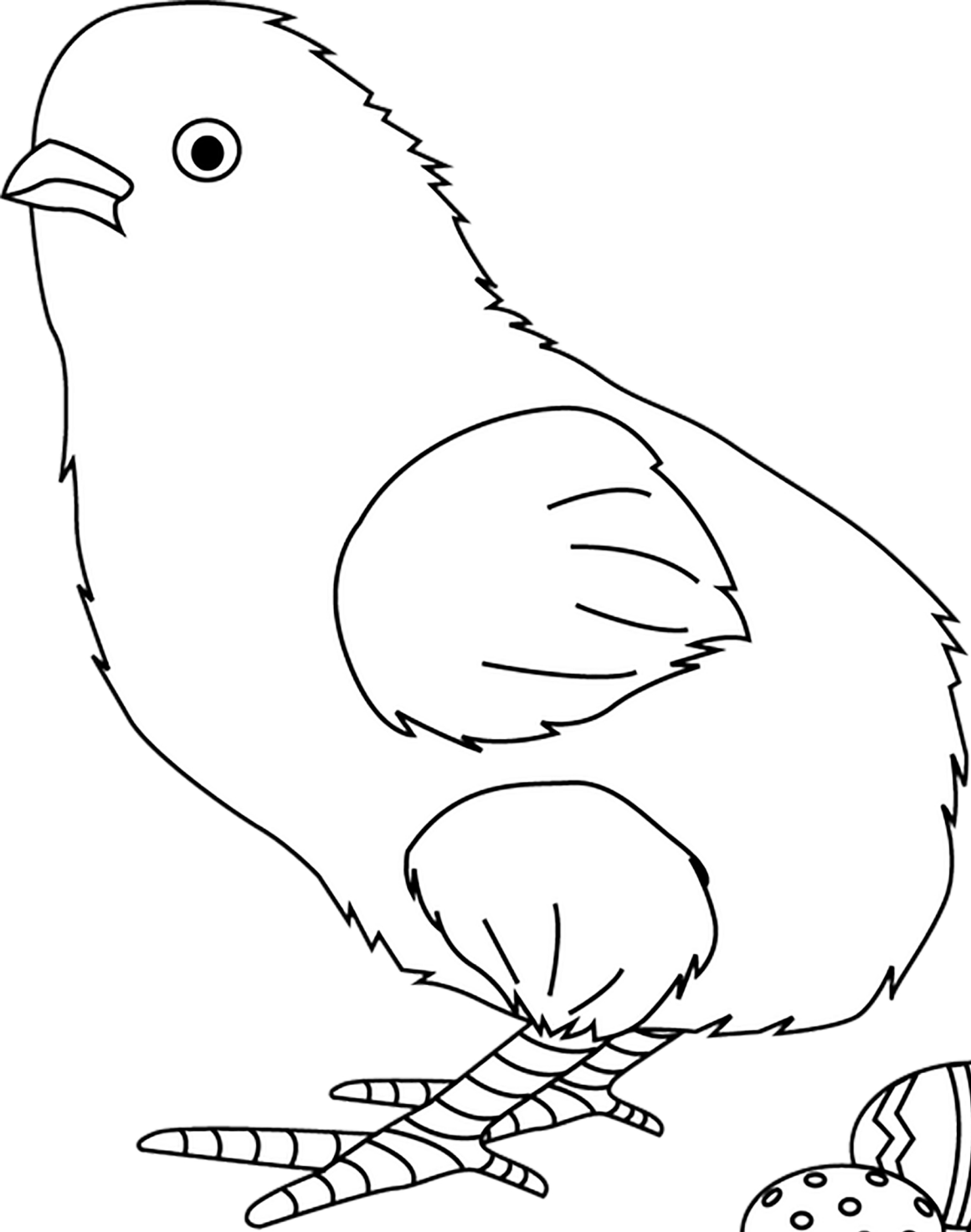


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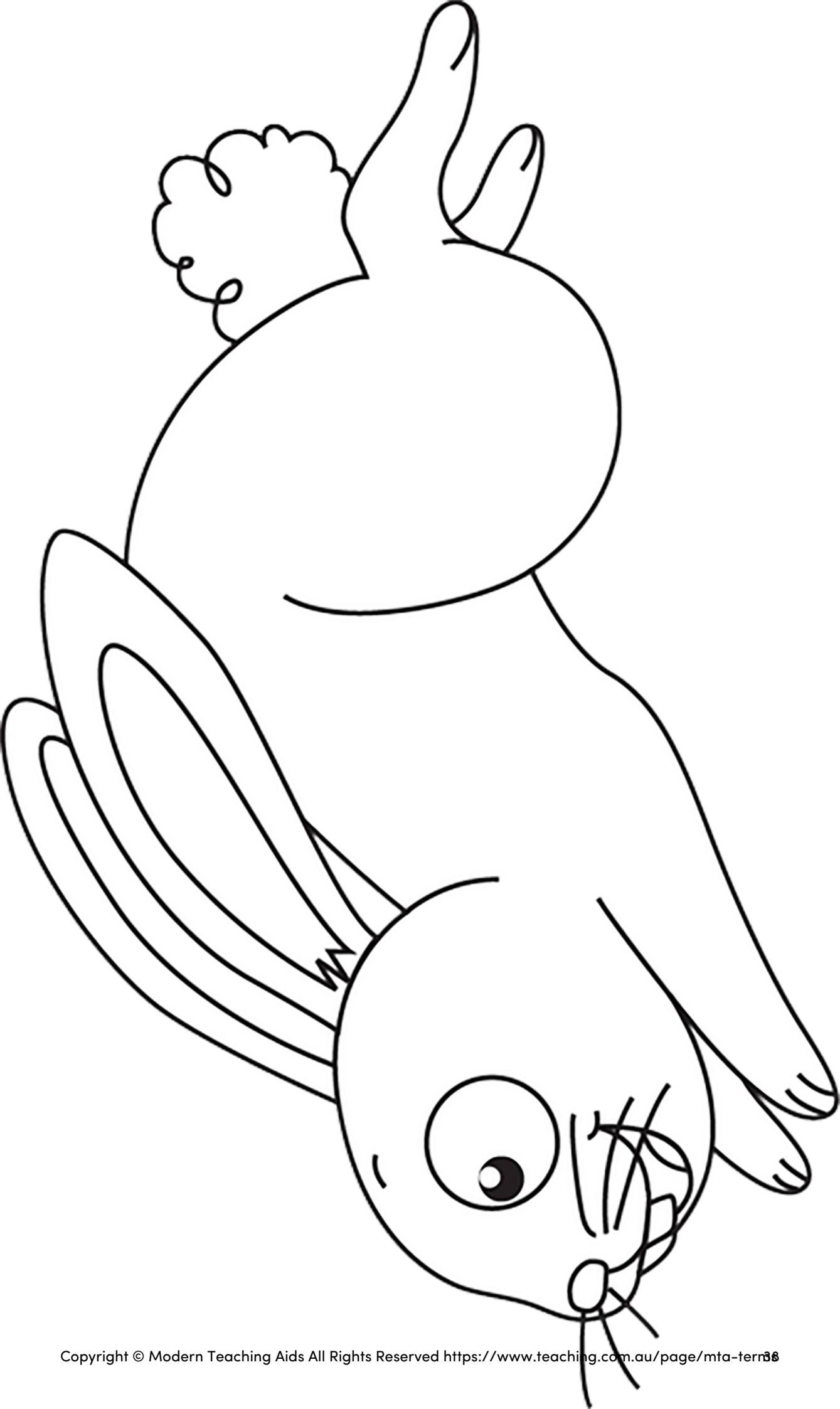












Lamington Recipe

Name: _____ Date: _____

Ingredients:

- ⓐ 125g butter, softened
- ⓐ 1 cup caster sugar
- ⓐ 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ⓐ 3 eggs
- ⓐ 1 3/4 cups self-raising flour, sifted
- ⓐ 1/2 cup milk
- ⓐ 2 cups desiccated coconut

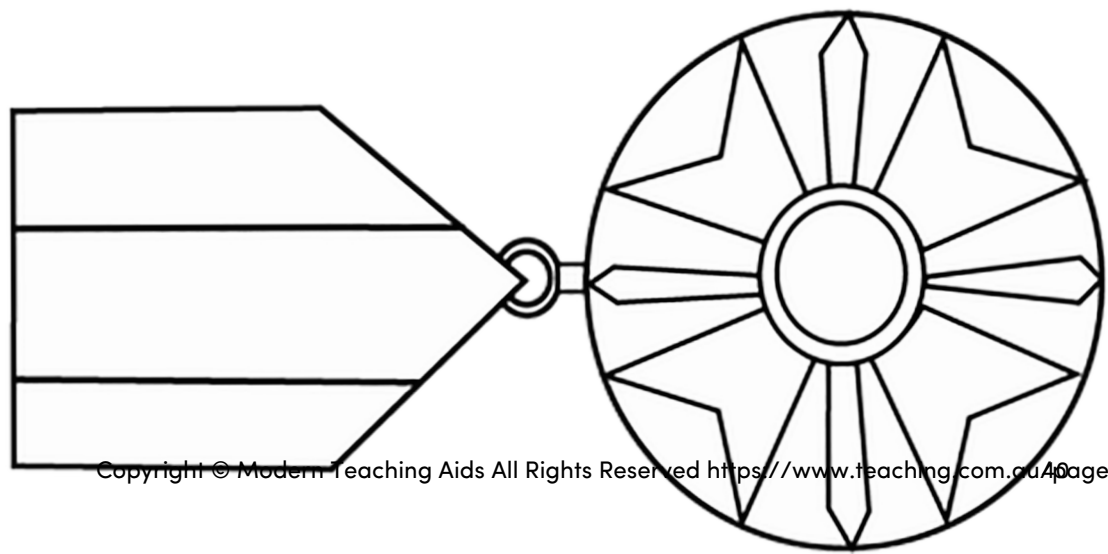
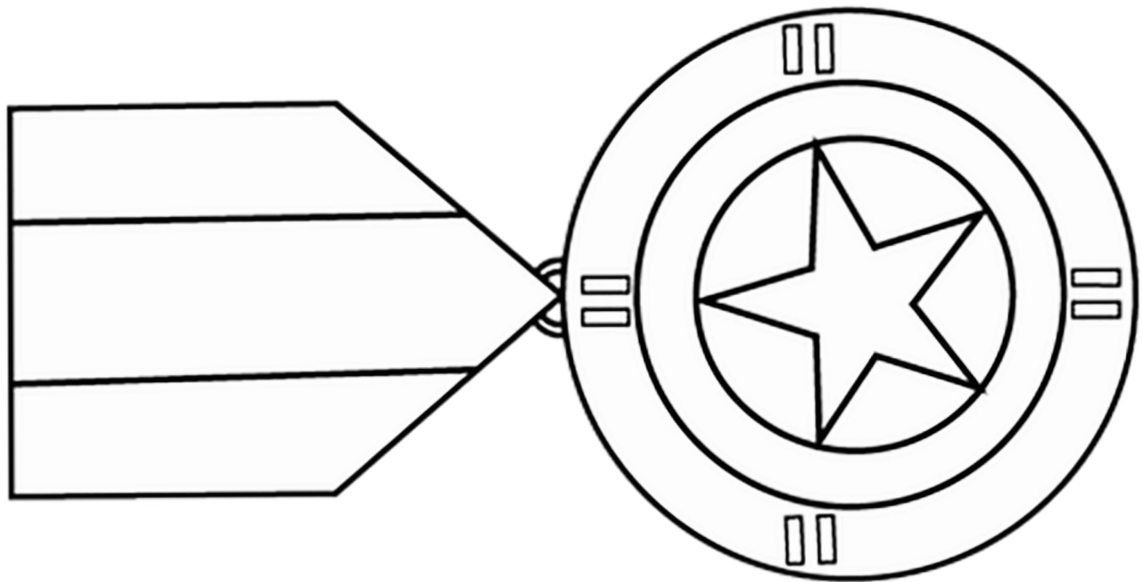
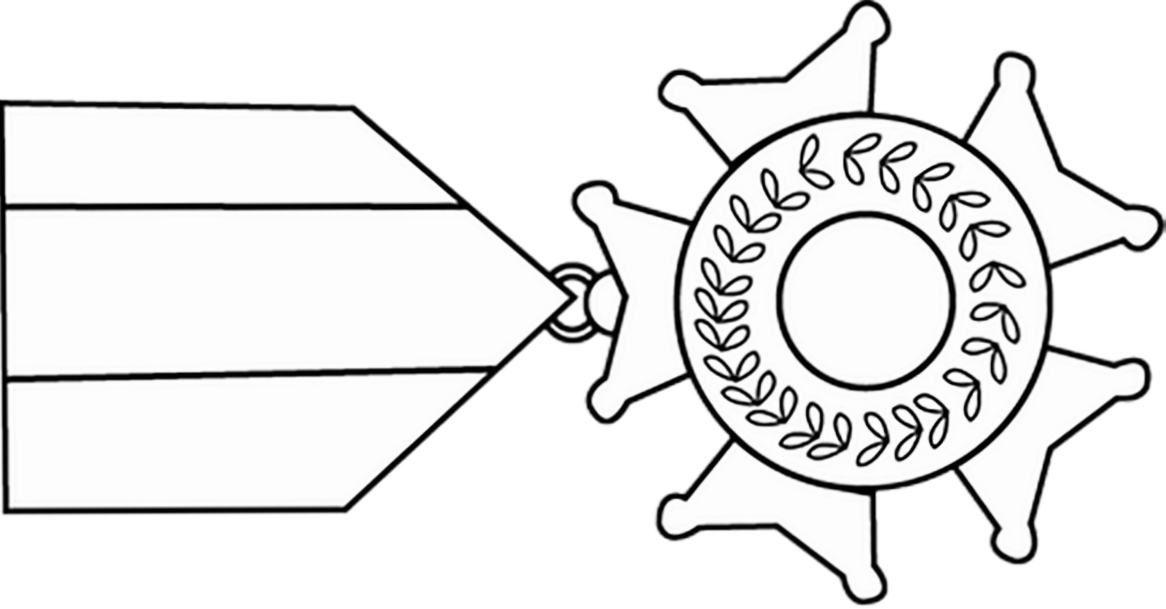
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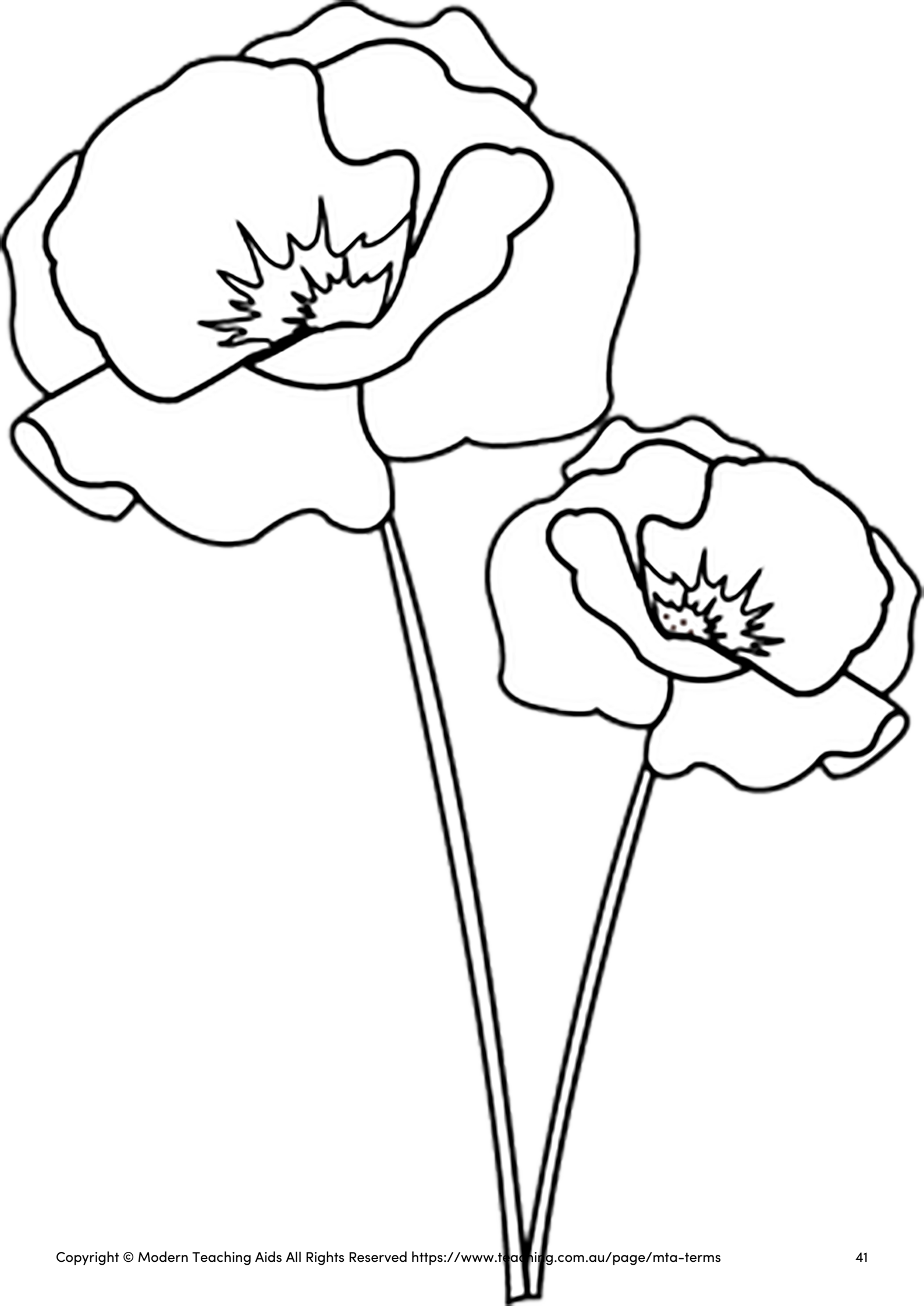
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- ⓐ 1 tablespoon butter, softened
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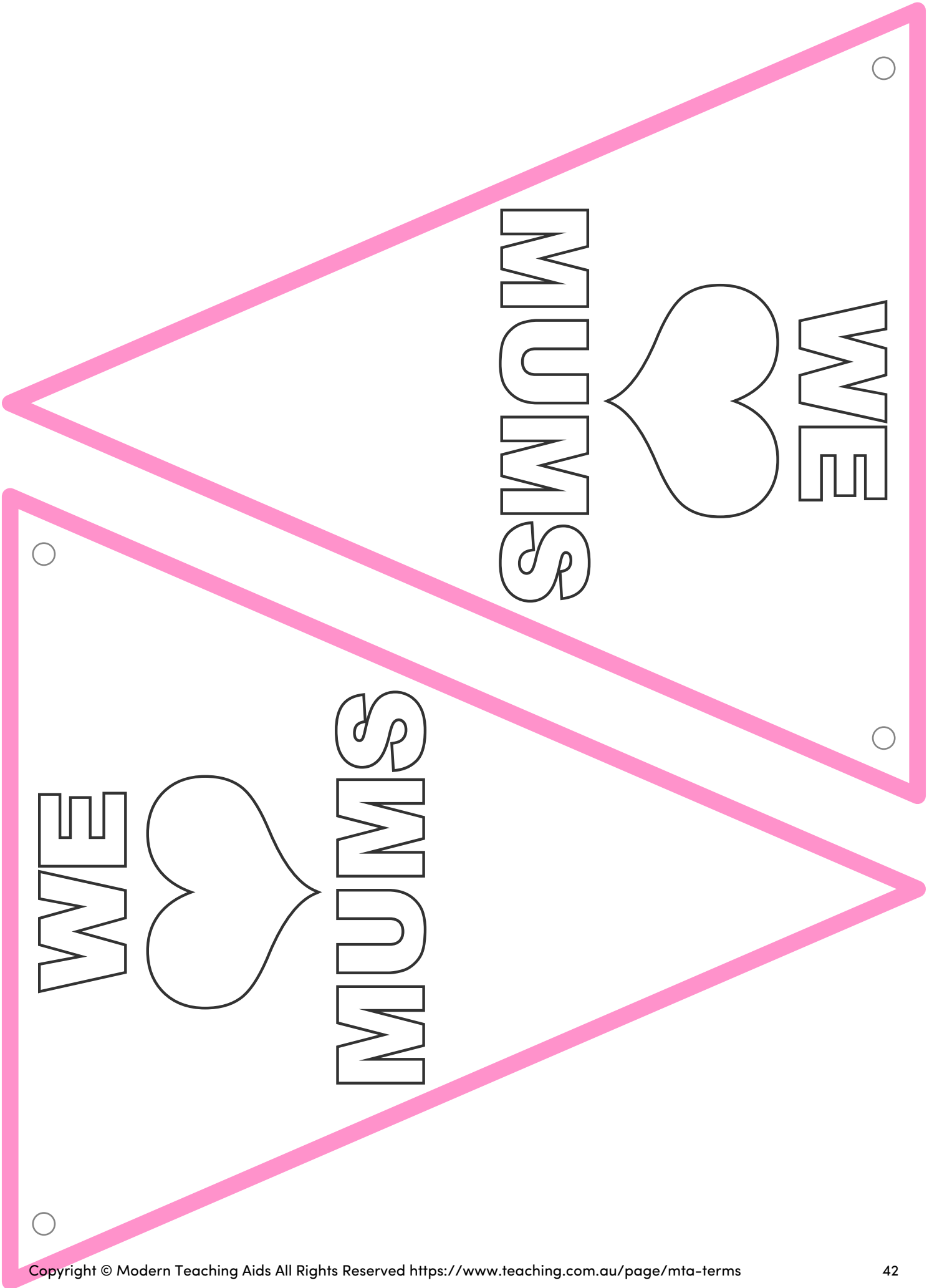


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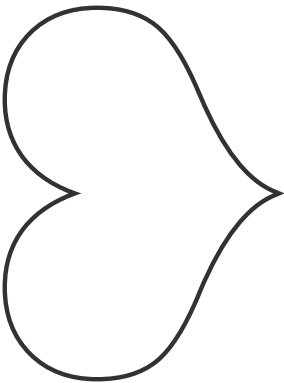
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2. Grease a baking tray that is 3cm-deep and 20cm x 30cm.
3. Line tray with baking paper leaving some extra.
4. Beat the butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy with an electric mixer.
5. Add the eggs slowly, one at a time being sure to properly but gently mix each egg in.
6. Sift half the flour over the mixture and stir. Add half the milk and stir.
7. Sift the remaining flour and pour remaining milk into the mixture and stir well.
8. Spoon into baking tray and smooth the surface.
9. Bake for 30 minutes and leave in tray for 10 minutes to cool before turning out onto a wire rack. Cover with a clean tea towel and leave overnight.
10. To make the icing, sift icing sugar and cocoa into a bowl then slowly add the butter and boiling water before stirring until smooth.
11. Cut the cake into 15 pieces and using a fork, dip each piece into a dish of icing sugar followed by a dish of coconut.
12. Place on wire rack. Stand for 2 hours and serve.





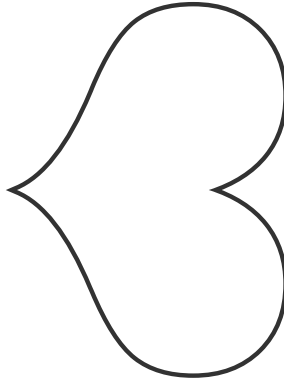


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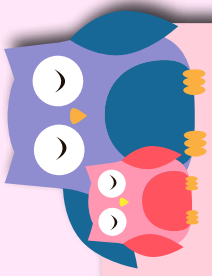
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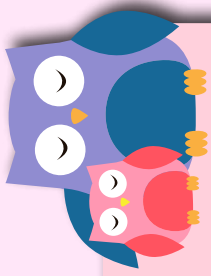




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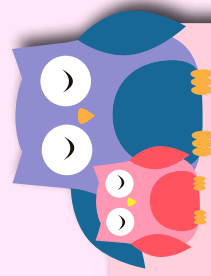
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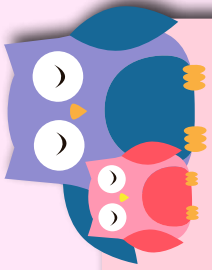
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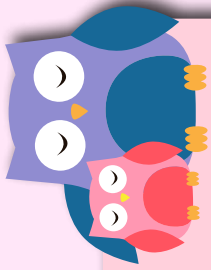
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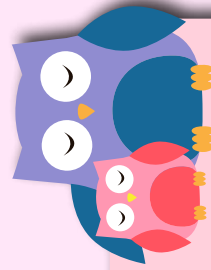
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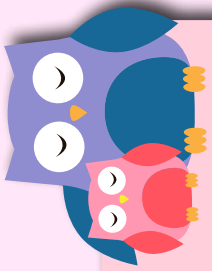
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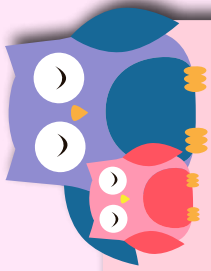
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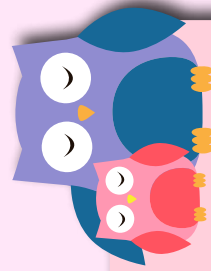
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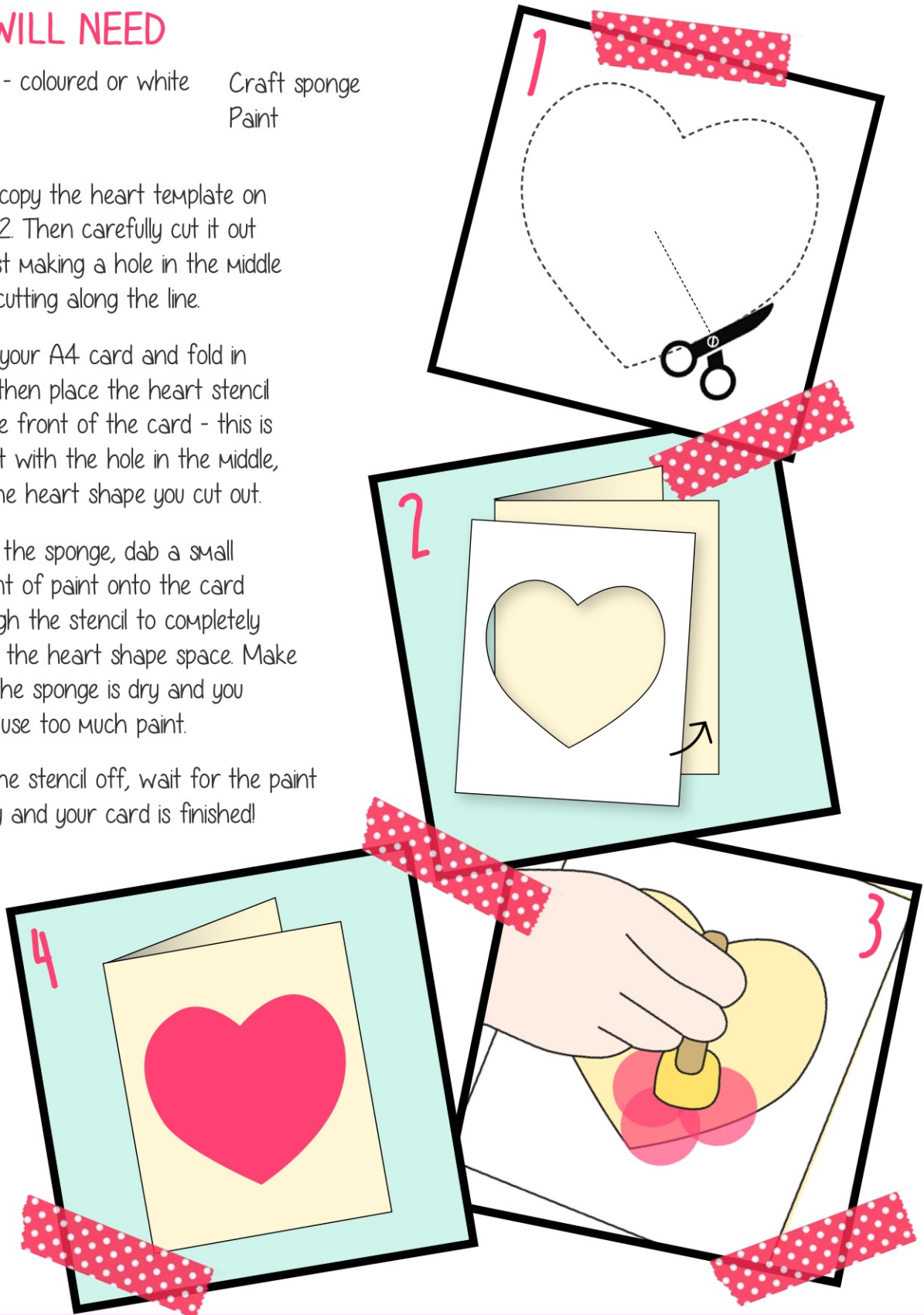


MAKE YOUR OWN HEART CARDS

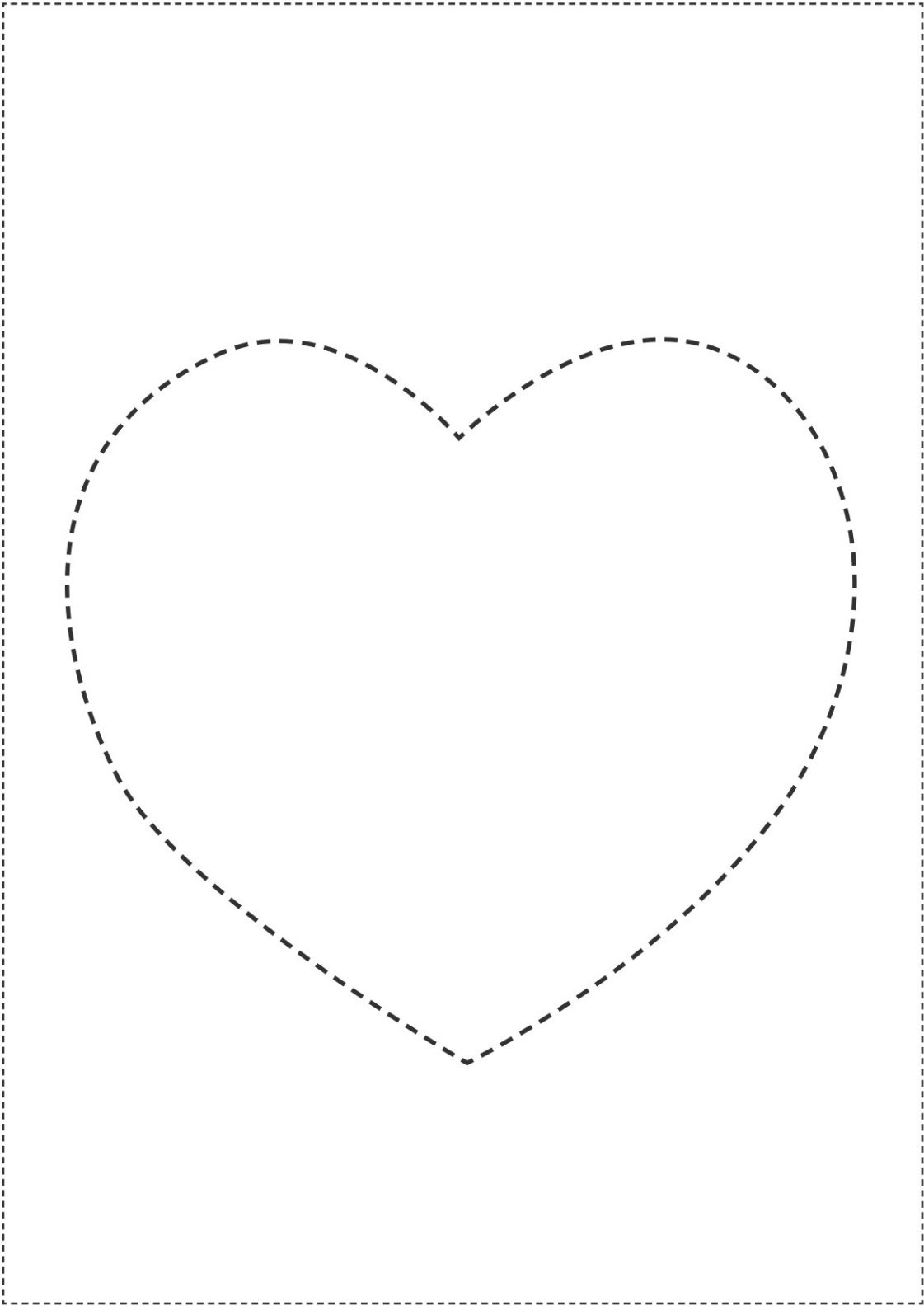
YOU WILL NEED

A4 card - coloured or white Craft sponge
Scissors Paint

- 1 Photocopy the heart template on page 2. Then carefully cut it out by first making a hole in the middle then cutting along the line.
- 2 Take your A4 card and fold in half, then place the heart stencil on the front of the card - this is the bit with the hole in the middle, not the heart shape you cut out.
- 3 Using the sponge, dab a small amount of paint onto the card through the stencil to completely cover the heart shape space. Make sure the sponge is dry and you don't use too much paint.
- 4 Lift the stencil off, wait for the paint to dry and your card is finished!



Photocopy this page, then cut around the dotted lines to make your stencil, this is to fit on an A5 page (A4 card folded in 2).



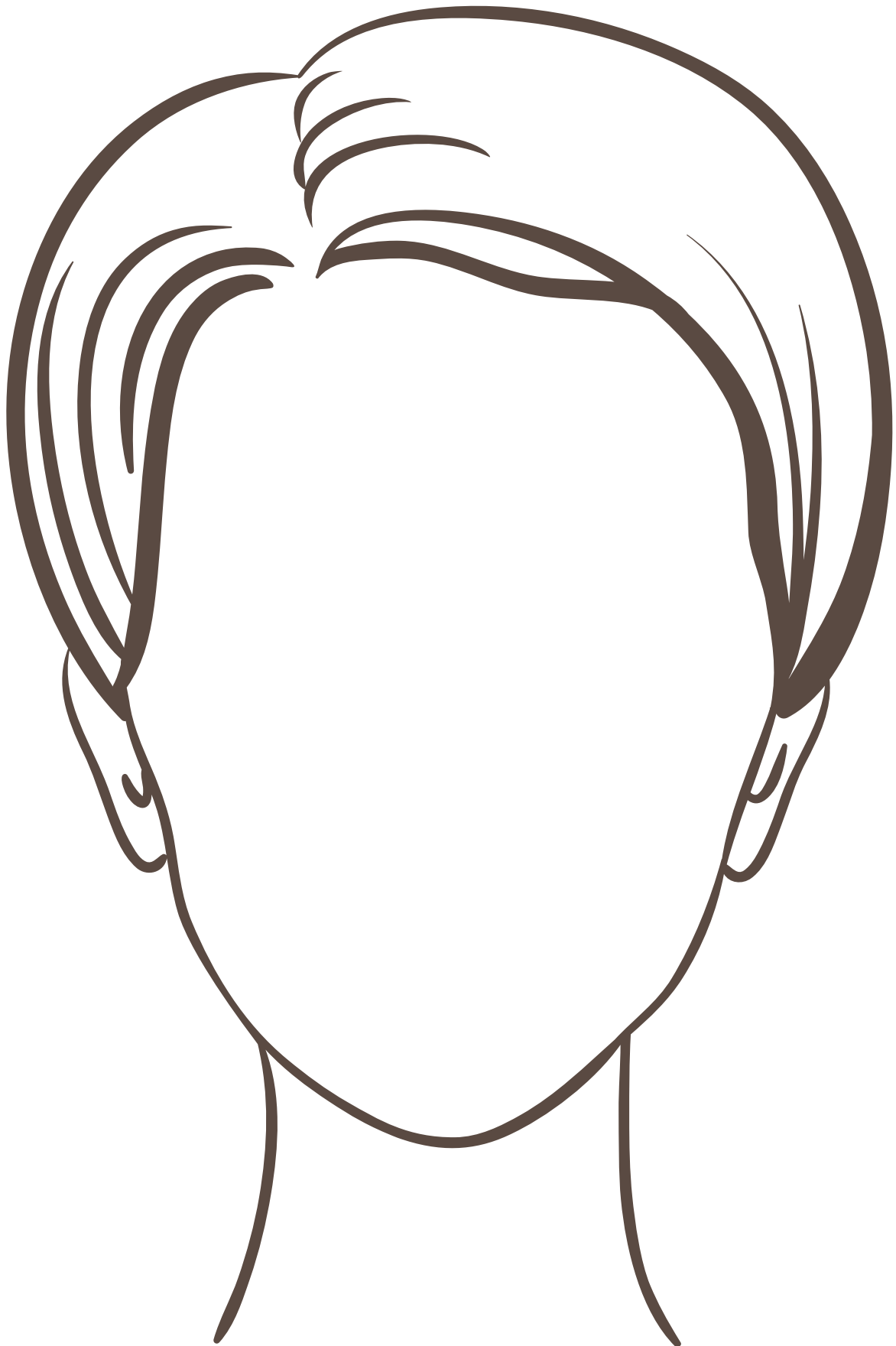
My Mum's Face

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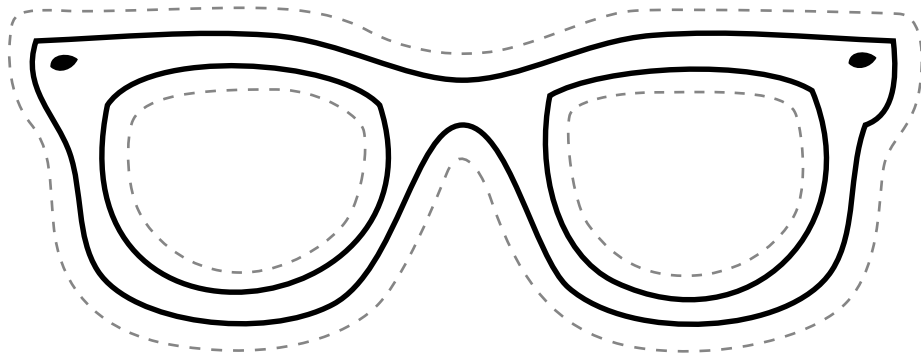
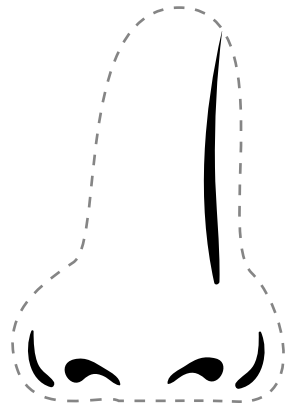
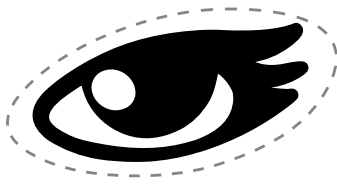
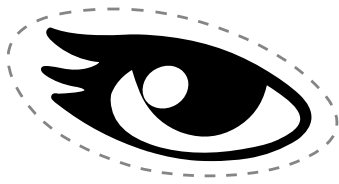
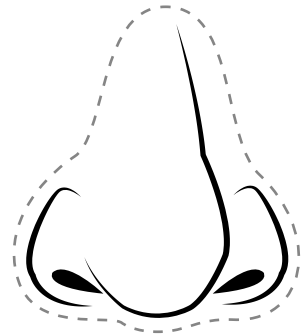
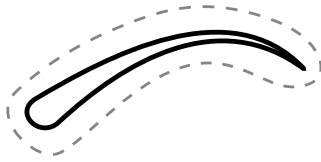
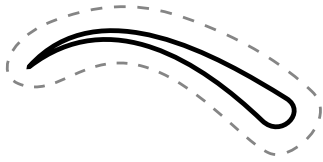
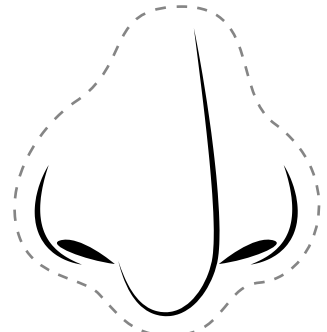
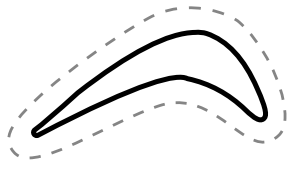
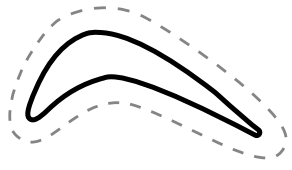
- Coloured pens and pencils or paint
 - A4 paper
1. Photocopy templates, enough for the class.
 2. Colour in or paint the face and the hair.
 3. You may choose to extend the length of your mum's hair by drawing in longer hair below her ears.
 4. Cut out the face pieces, select the preferred types.
 5. After the face is dry, place and glue the facial features onto the face and colour them in or paint accordingly.



My Mum's Face



My Mum's Face



MAKE YOUR OWN 3D FLOWER CARDS

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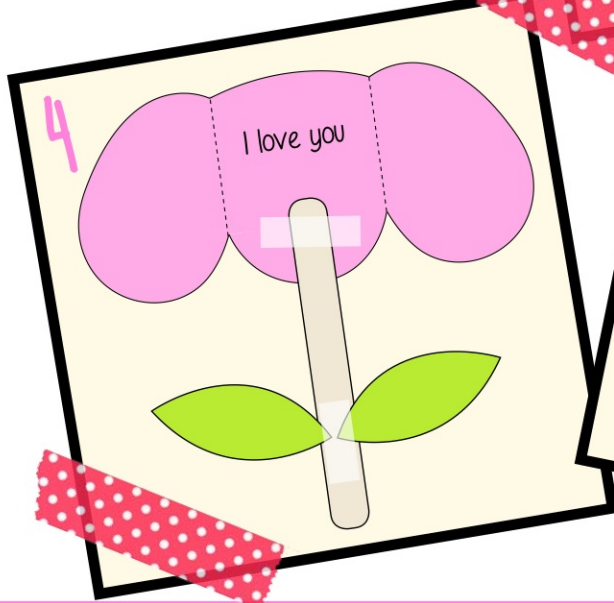
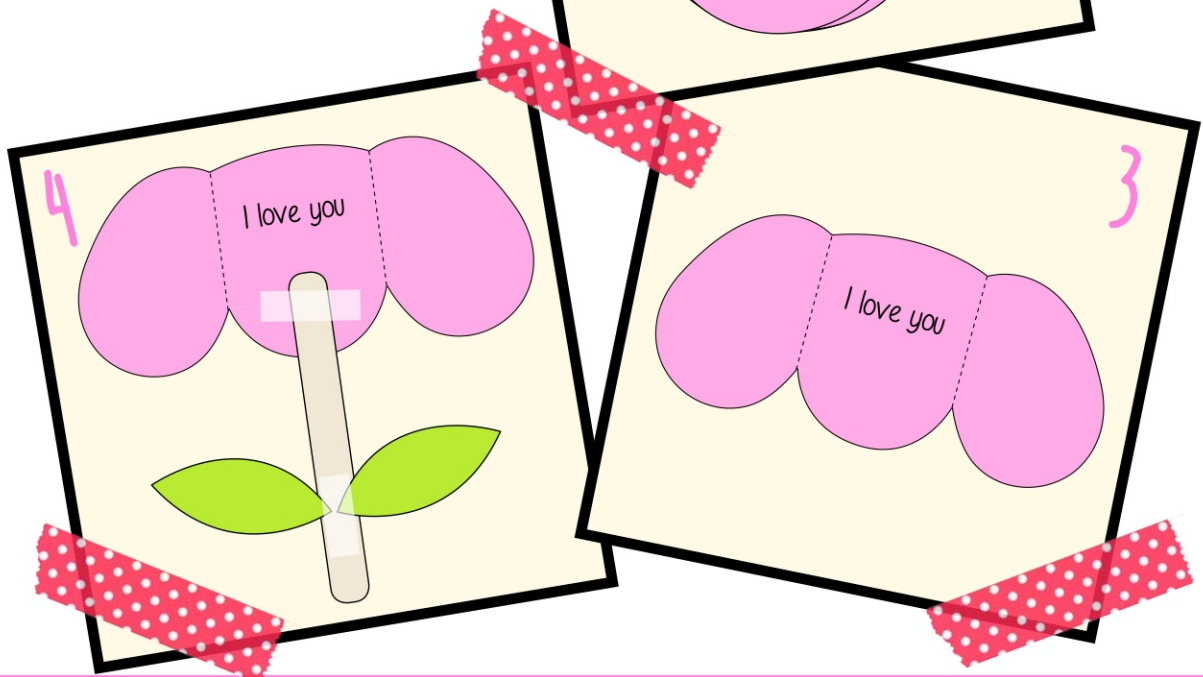
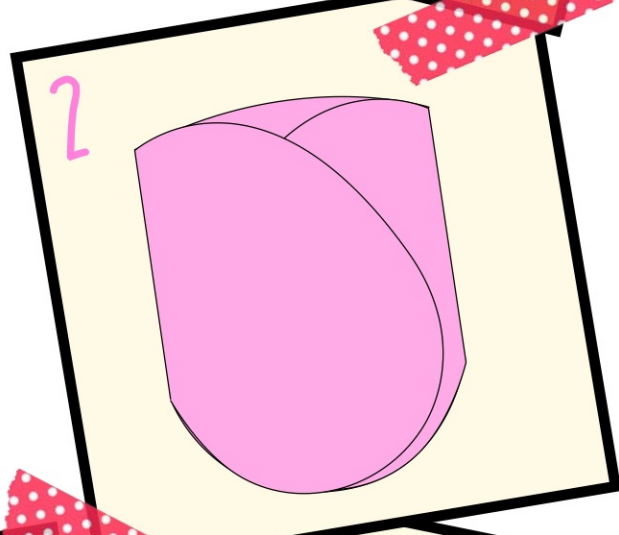
- A4 card - coloured or white
- Scissors
- Tape
- Paddle pop stick, pipe cleaner or straw for stem
- Coloured pencils or pens

1 Photocopy or trace the flower template on page 2 onto card. Carefully cut out the pieces following the solid lines.

2 Take the petals and fold them inwards down the dotted lines.

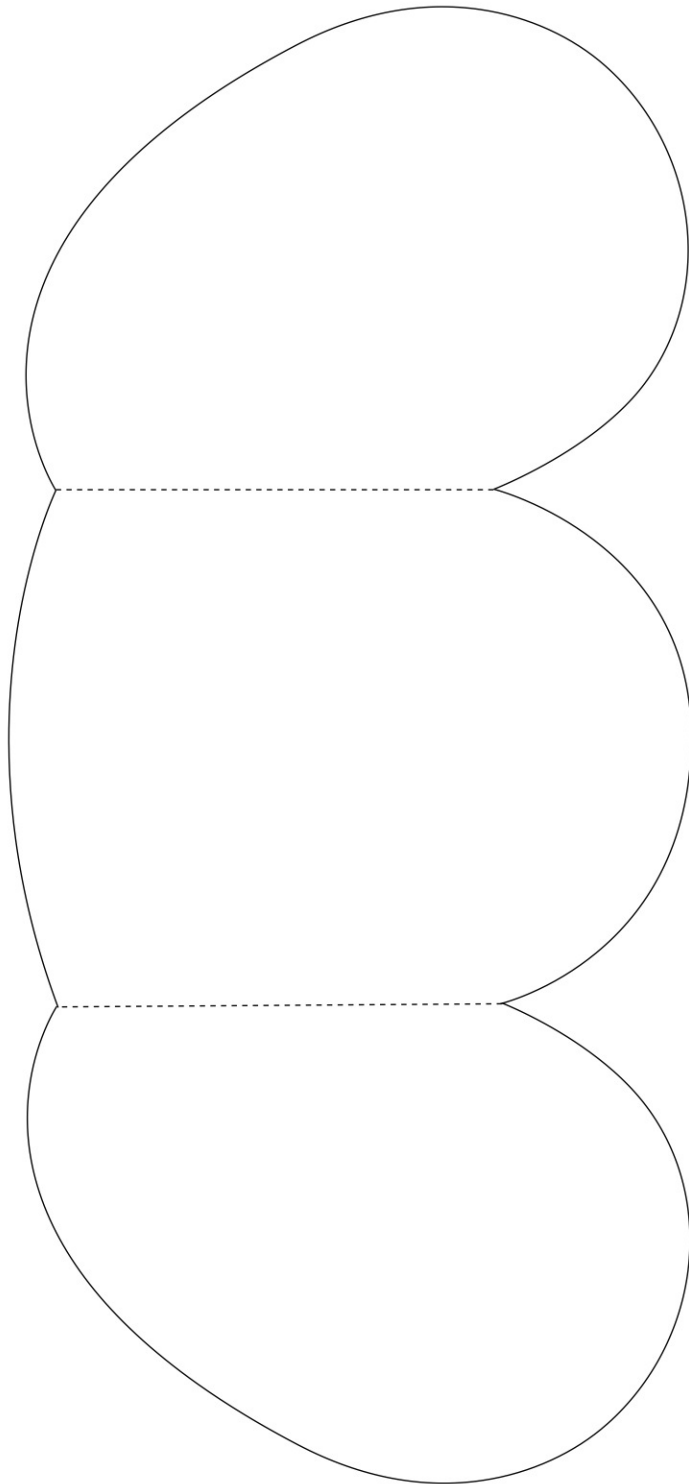
3 Decorate the outside and write a message inside of the folded petals.

4 Tape the top of the stem to the inside of the petals. Then tape the leaves to the middle of the stem and close the petals.

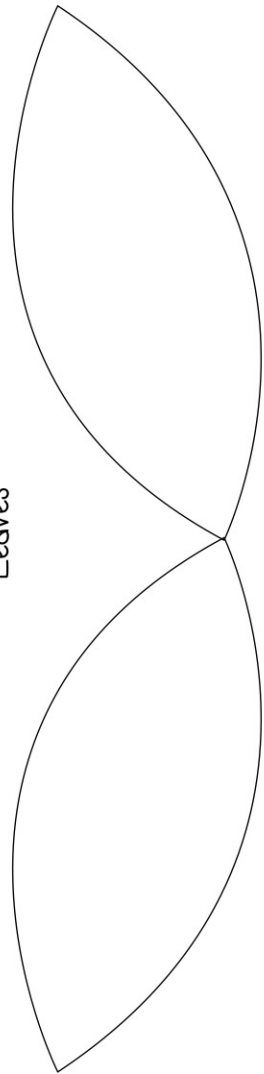


MAKE YOUR OWN 3D FLOWER CARDS

Petals



Leaves



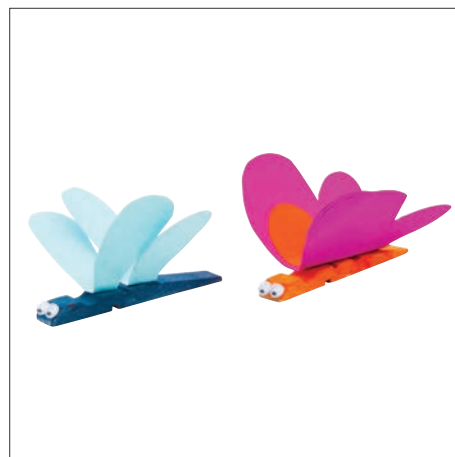
Make some Winged Friends

RESOURCE TITLE:	Make some Winged Friends
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	This is a fun quirky way to make winged friends, such as butterflies or dragonflies, using coloured paint and paper. The skills the student will be using are cutting and gluing.
MATERIALS:	Half peg wooden segments, scholastic acrylic paint in assorted colours, a pencil, joggle eyes, coloured paper in assorted colours, stationery scissors, clear craft glue

Teaching suggestions

1. Paint a peg segment with your chosen colour. This will make up the body.
2. Glue two joggle eyes to one end of the segment.
3. To make butterfly wings, fold a sheet of coloured paper in half and draw one half of a set of wings on one side. When you are happy with your wing shape, cut around the shape while the paper is still folded. TIP: You can make dragonfly wings by drawing two identical smaller and narrower half wing sets onto the folded coloured paper.
4. Decorate in any way you wish. You can glue a smaller shape of wings onto a larger pair of wings, glue dots or stripes onto the wings.
5. Apply glue to the wings along the fold line and glue them onto the peg segment.
6. Allow to dry and then you have yourself a new winged friend!

Notes:



Make a Pom Pom Parrot

RESOURCE TITLE:	Make a Pom Pom Parrot
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	Students can create a bright and playful parrot with pom poms, cardboard and paint. The skills that will be used are cutting, gluing and painting.
MATERIALS:	Pompoms - assorted colours & sizes, joggle eyes, scholastic acrylic paint, coloured cardboard, stationery scissors, clear craft glue

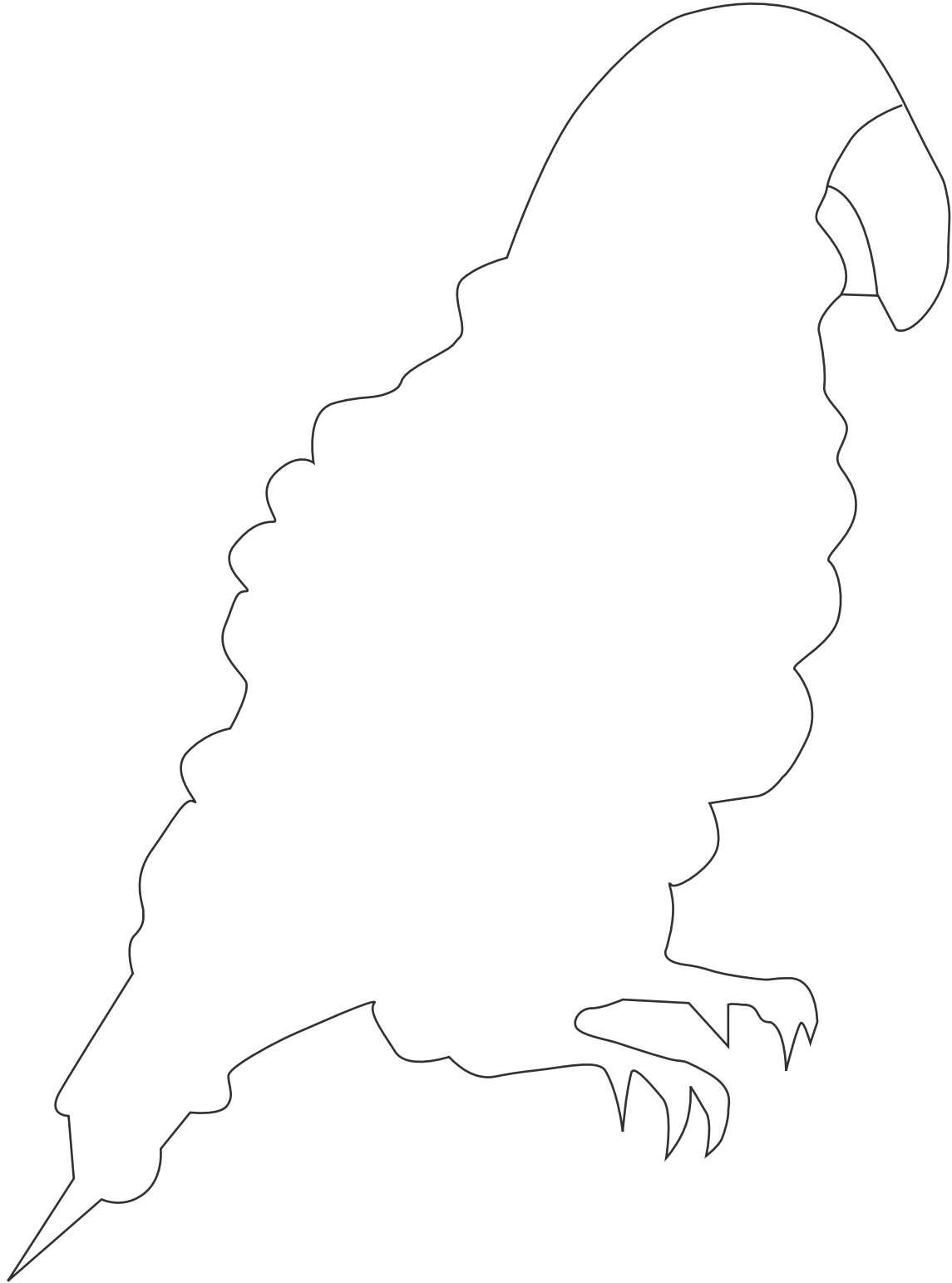
Teaching suggestions

1. Print and cut out the provided parrot template. Trace this template onto your chosen colour of cardboard and cut it out. TIP: If you would like the parrot to be an ornament, punch a hole in the top of the newly cut cardboard.
2. Glue a joggle eye to the parrots head.
3. Paint the parrot's head, beak and feet a different colour, we have painted ours orange. You can also paint or colour in the head of the parrot if you would like it to be a different colour.
4. Glue down coloured pom poms to the body of the parrot in any order or pattern of your choice.
5. Thread some string through the punched hole and tie it into a knot.

Notes:



Make a Pom Pom Parrot



Make a Turtle Mosaic

RESOURCE TITLE:	Make a Turtle Mosaic
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	Students can create a beautiful turtle using fun foam shapes in different colours. Students will be using the skills of gluing and combining of concepts such as pattern and colour!
MATERIALS:	Mosaic foam shapes, joggle eyes, coloured cardboard paper - green, stationery scissors, clear craft glue

Teaching suggestions

1. Draw a large circle onto green cardboard paper, this will be the turtle's shell. Draw a smaller circle on the same colour cardboard paper, this will be used as the turtle's head. Cut the 2 circles out when you are satisfied with the shapes.
2. Arrange and glue the foam mosaic pieces to the larger circle (turtle's shell), making them tessellate as much as possible.
3. Glue the smaller circle onto the shell (from underneath).
4. Glue on two joggle eyes and draw on a mouth. Now you have your turtle mosaic!

Notes:



Make a Ten Pin Bowling Kit

RESOURCE TITLE:	Make a Ten Pin Bowling Kit
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	Students can make their own bowling kit to play with all their friends. Stick to the original colours of pins, or come up with your own unique design. Main skill to be used is painting.
MATERIALS:	10 wooden totems, polystyrene ball, small pliers or jewellery tool, scholastic acrylic paint - white, red and black, small lid or coin

Teaching suggestions

1. Paint 10 of the totems white. Once dry, add two red lines around the top. Alternatively paint them whatever colour you wish and decorate to personalise.
2. Paint a polystyrene ball black. This will be the bowling ball. Allow to dry. Tip: Instead of creating one, you could buy a PVC ball to play with and knock down all the pins.
3. Create three dents into the ball with a small lid or coin to make finger holes. Do this in a triangular shape.
4. Pierce around the edges of the three dents and with the small pliers tool cut away the inside of the circle. Use your thumb to push a deeper hole and use the tool to pull away the unwanted polystyrene.
5. Let everything dry. Once dry, stack the pins in a triangle shape and you're ready to bowl!
6. You are now ready to play against all your friends!

Notes:



Make Your Own Kiwi Bird

RESOURCE TITLE:	Make Your Own Kiwi Bird
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	Students can use pom poms, joggle eyes and foam sheets to create this cute Kiwi bird. Students will be able to play with and talk about the Kiwi bird in class. Skills that will be used in this activity are gluing and cutting.
MATERIALS:	Pom poms, joggle eyes, scrap paper, foam sheets of assorted colours, clear craft glue, stationery scissors

Teaching suggestions

1. Glue two pom poms of the same colour together. Allow to dry.
2. Glue two joggle eyes to the top pom pom.
3. Cut a triangle (2-3cm long) from an orange foam sheet. Fold in half then glue it under the eyes. This will be the bird's bill (nose).
4. Draw some feet onto some scrap paper. Once happy with the shape, trace it onto the foam sheets and cut them out.
5. Glue the feet to the bottom pom pom.

Notes:



Coffee Tray Gargoyles

RESOURCE TITLE:	Coffee Tray Gargoyles
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	Students will learn how to make fantastic gargoyles using paper take-away coffee trays and papier mâché pulp.
MATERIALS:	Take-away coffee trays, egg cartons, masking or packing tape, a piece of 30 cm x 30 cm cardboard per gargoyle, papier mâché pulp (see recipe at the end of the lesson), sand and glue, water-based paint, paintbrushes, water, water containers, a newspaper-covered work area

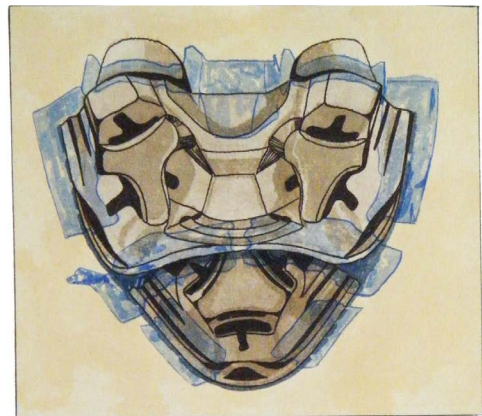
Teaching Suggestions

Background:

Gargoyles are medieval faces of stone, At the tops of old buildings and towers they roam. You can find them in Germany outside fancy castles, You can see them in France on the walls of cathedrals, You can even find gargoyles in New York City, Crumbling and cracking it is such a pity. So why not create a sky creature with, Some junk – go ahead, make your own myth.

What You Do:

1. Cut a take-away coffee tray in half.
2. Cut one half of the tray in half again.
3. Take the half piece and bend it in the middle so that it curves outwards. Tape it down securely to the centre of the cardboard. This will form the basis of the eyes and nose.
4. Next, take the two halves, stack them on one another, and place them at the bottom of the piece you have just taped down, allowing the top piece to overlap slightly (see diagram).
5. You can use egg-carton cups as the beginnings of horns at the top of the gargoyle's head. Tape the cups securely into place.



Coffee Tray Gargoyles

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6. Make sure that you tape every opening. This will prevent the papier mâché pulp from getting into the little holes.
7. Using small bits of papier mâché pulp, slowly build up a gargoyle face. Follow the natural shape of the take-away trays. Look at them closely, they will suggest eyes, a nose and a mouth to you.
8. You can build up the face in several stages. Even after the pulp has dried, you can add wet to dry and it will stick well.
9. When the entire gargoyle face is complete, let it air dry for several days.
10. To decorate, you have several choices. You might be happy with the natural look of the papier mâché pulp, or you may choose to colour the gargoyle with markers. You could also paint the gargoyle or glue sand onto the finished piece to give it a "stony" appearance.
11. If you choose to decorate with sand, the key is to apply a fair amount of glue to the gargoyle face, sprinkle sand over top and seal the dry finished piece with water-based sealer.
12. You can also decorate the gargoyle using shop-bought granite-look spray paint that has the appearance of real stone. If you do try this, make sure you spray the gargoyle outside or in a very well-ventilated area (cover your nose and mouth).

How to Make Papier Mâché Pulp

Ingredients:

- shredded paper or newspaper
- 1 litre of hot water
- a microwave-safe bowl
- a spoon
- a colander or wire strainer
- 1 cup of wallpaper paste or one cup of white glue or a 1 cup water/1 cup flour mixture

Directions:

1. Put the pieces of torn or shredded paper into a bowl until the bowl is almost full.
2. Slowly pour the hot water over the paper, stirring constantly. Ask an adult to help.
3. When the paper is soaked, it should be just covered with water.
4. Put the bowl into the microwave and cook for about 10 minutes.
5. Remove and let stand. Beware – the bowl could be very hot. Ask an adult to help.
6. Repeat every hour for about five hours.
7. Using a wire strainer, squeeze the excess water out of the pulp, making sure to leave just a bit of water.
8. Add the glue or wallpaper paste to the mixture and mix well.
9. Store in a plastic bag in a refrigerator.

Coffee Tray Gargoyles

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Tips:

You can make papier mâché pulp using a pot on a stove. In that case, bring the mixture to a boil in a pot and then let sit for a few hours until the paper starts to disintegrate. Using a wire strainer, squeeze the excess water out of the pulp, making sure to leave the mixture a little moist. Add the glue or wallpaper paste to the mixture and mix well. Store in a plastic bag in a refrigerator.

If you have an old blender (or two or three), you can mulch your paper up nicely by mixing water and torn-up paper pieces at a low-mix setting.

In a Pinch:

You can buy papier mâché pulp from a craft shop. Sometimes called claycrete or just simply papier mâché, it is relatively inexpensive and is helpful if you are pressed for time.

Try This Instead:

Try using sawdust or even drier lint instead of paper to create your papier mâché pulp.

For Sawdust Pulp: Mix two cups of sawdust and one cup of wallpaper paste and water until you have a thick mixture. You can even sand the finished product, almost as if it were wood.

For Drier Lint Pulp: Just add water and glue and/or wallpaper paste to drier lint for a sticky mixture that will dry solid as a rock.

Recommended Books:

[The Art Teacher's Survival Guide for Elementary and Middle Schools \(J-B Ed: Survival Guides\)](#)

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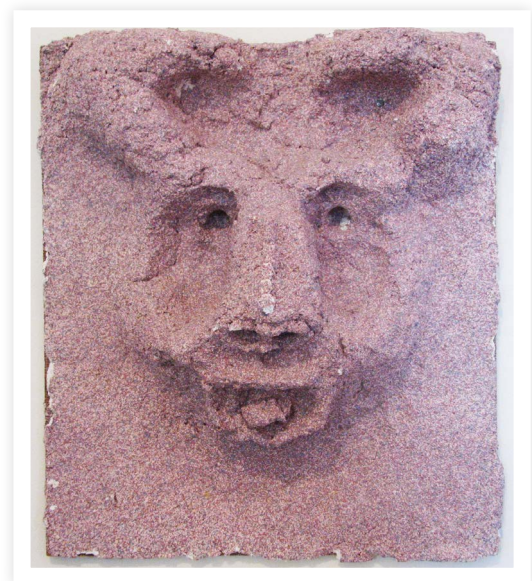
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[Gargoyles and Medieval Monsters Colouring Book \(Dover Colouring Books\)](#)

by A. G. Smith

[Night of the Gargoyles Paperback](#)

by Eve Bunting



Orange Maracas

RESOURCE TITLE:	Orange Maracas
INTENDED USER:	Small group, whole class
TEACHING PURPOSE:	Students will learn how to make maracas using oranges, tissue paper and glue.
MATERIALS:	1 large orange, 2-cm dowel (17–25 cm long), newspapers ripped into small pieces and strips, tissue paper ripped into strips, wallpaper paste, white glue, water, containers for the wallpaper paste, dried peas, coffee beans, popcorn kernels, petroleum jelly, scalpel knife (with adult supervision), paint, paintbrushes

Teaching Suggestions

Background:

Musical instruments that you bang, scrape or shake are called percussion instruments. Some examples of percussion instruments are drums, rainsticks, xylophones and maracas.

Maracas were originally made from the dried shells of gourds with beads or beans inside that rattled around and made lots of shuck-a-shuck-a-shuck-a noises.

You can make maracas using simple materials from around the home.

What You Do:

1. Put a thin coat of petroleum jelly on the orange.
2. Cover the orange with about six layers of newspaper dipped in the papier mâché paste (see directions at the end of the lesson).
3. For the final coat, put tissue paper dipped in paste over the orange.
4. Let it dry.
5. Once dry, draw a line around the paper-covered orange and cut with a scalpel blade. This requires adult supervision.
6. Take the halves apart (the petroleum jelly will prevent the paper from sticking to the orange) and leave them to dry thoroughly.
7. Next, in the centre of one of the halves, cut a small hole the same diameter as the dowel.



Orange Maracas

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8. Glue or tape the two halves together.
9. Pour a handful of the dried peas, coffee beans or popcorn kernels into the small hole that you cut earlier.
10. Glue the dowel in the hole and tape it to make sure it is secure.
11. Paint the maraca, let dry, and shake, then make another for a pair.

Papier Mâché Paste:

- First, mix up a batch of papier mâché mix. Do this by mixing powdered wallpaper paste and water to the consistency of thick cream. (Instructions can be found on the wallpaper paste package.)
- NB: You can also use a mixture of flour and water, but the wallpaper paste is relatively inexpensive and it seems to work a little better.
- Add a touch of glue to make the paste sticky.
- Tear newspaper or newsprint into small, manageable pieces.
- Cover whatever you are working on with about four or five layers of newspaper or newsprint pieces dipped in the wallpaper paste.
- Let dry between layers.

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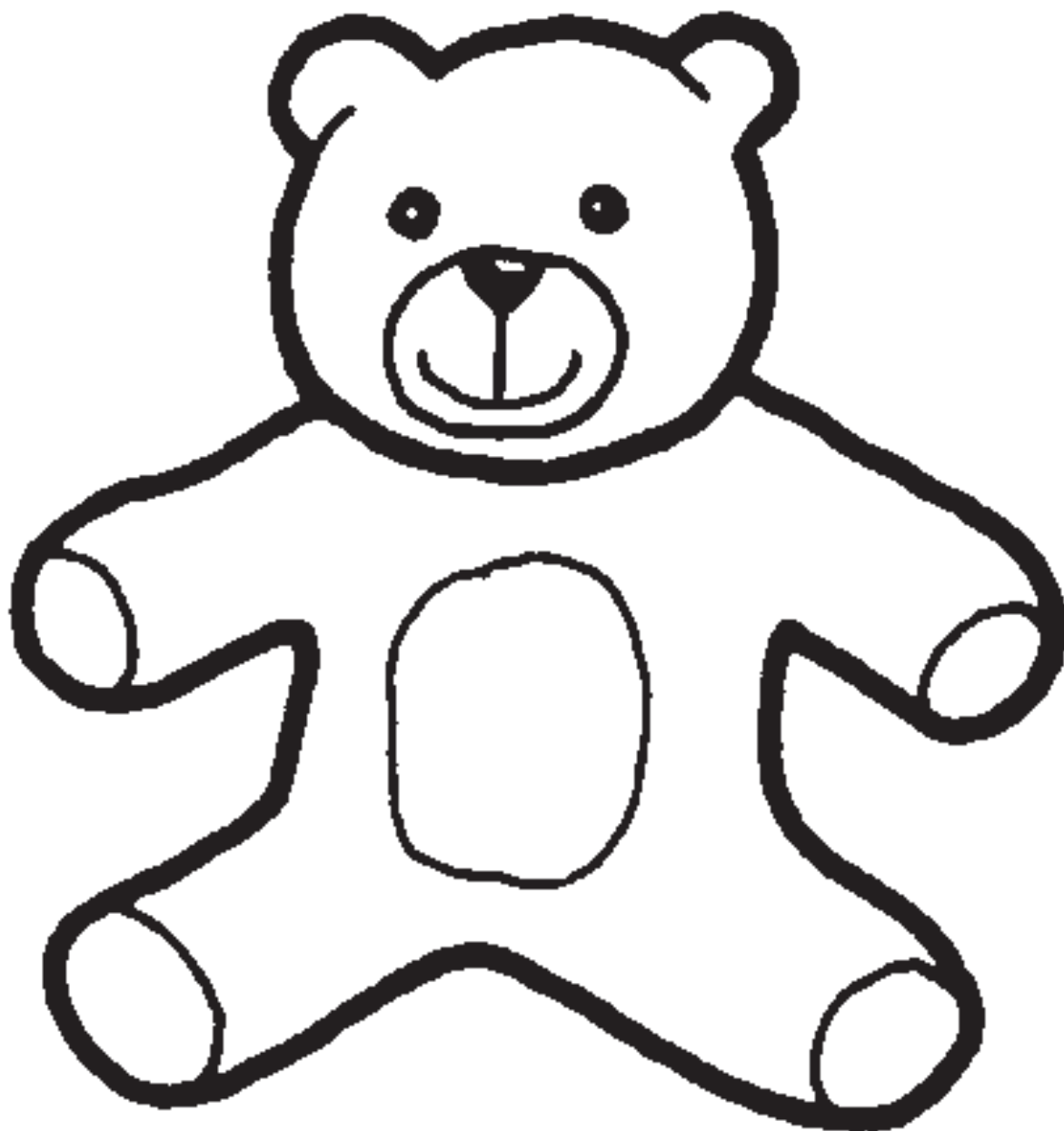
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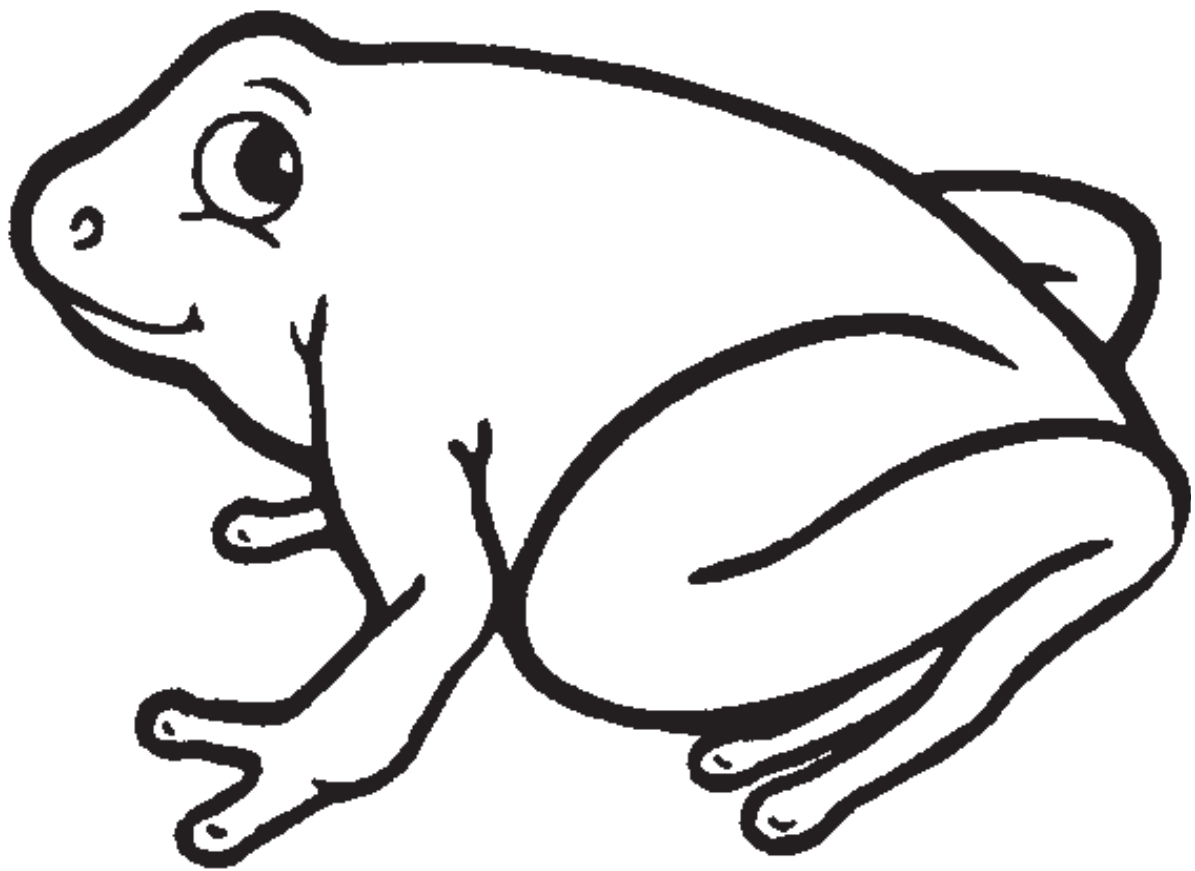


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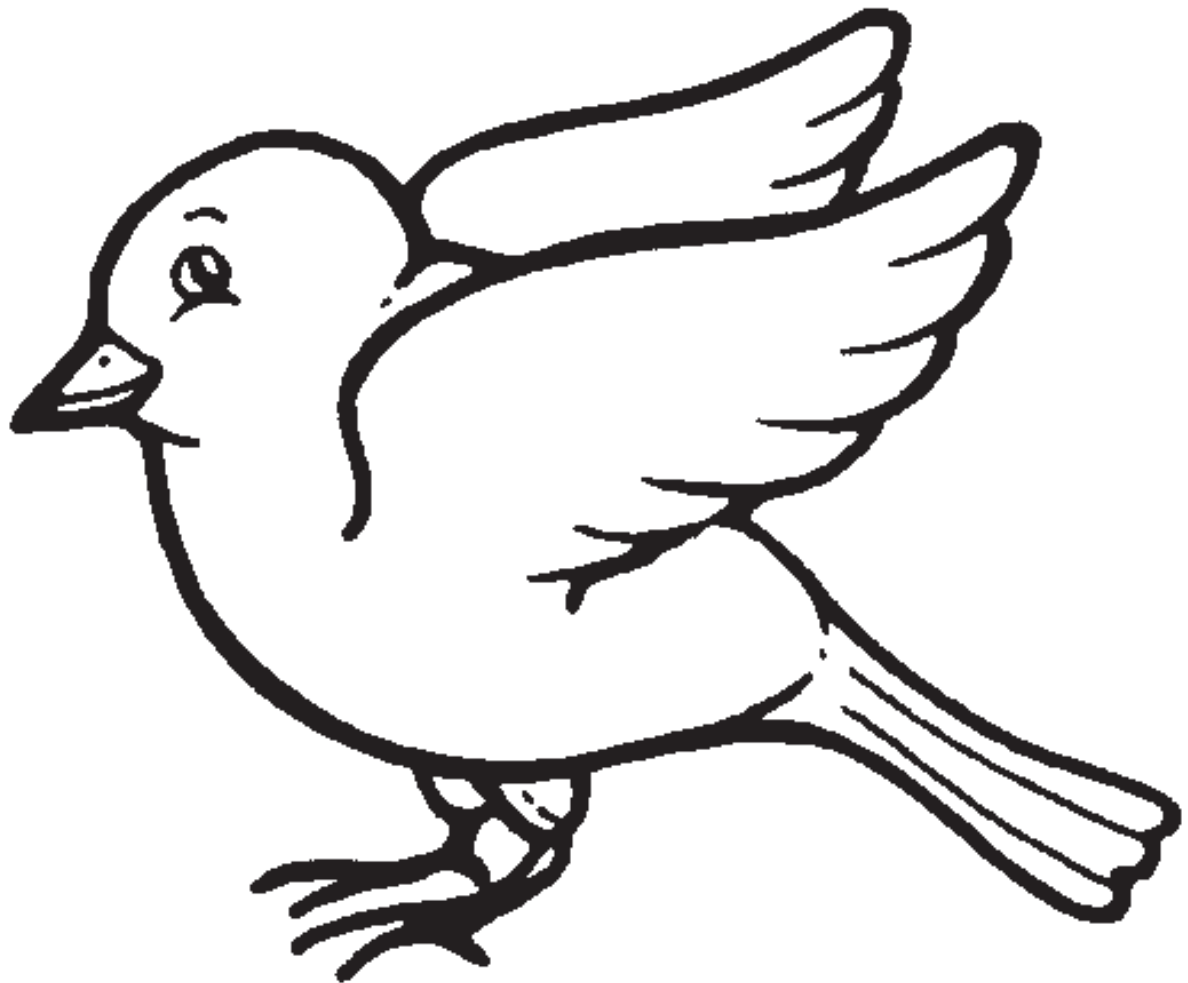
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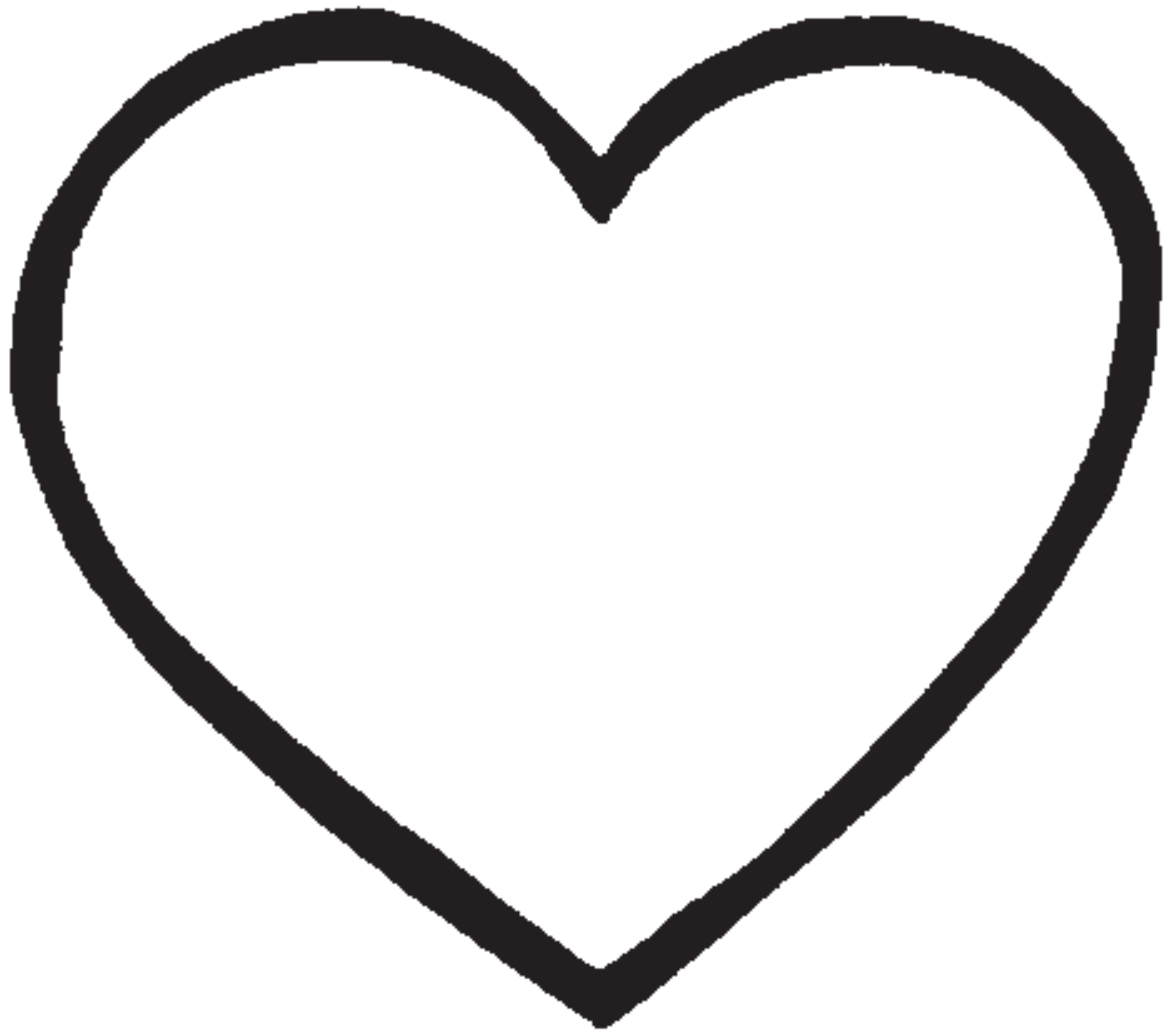
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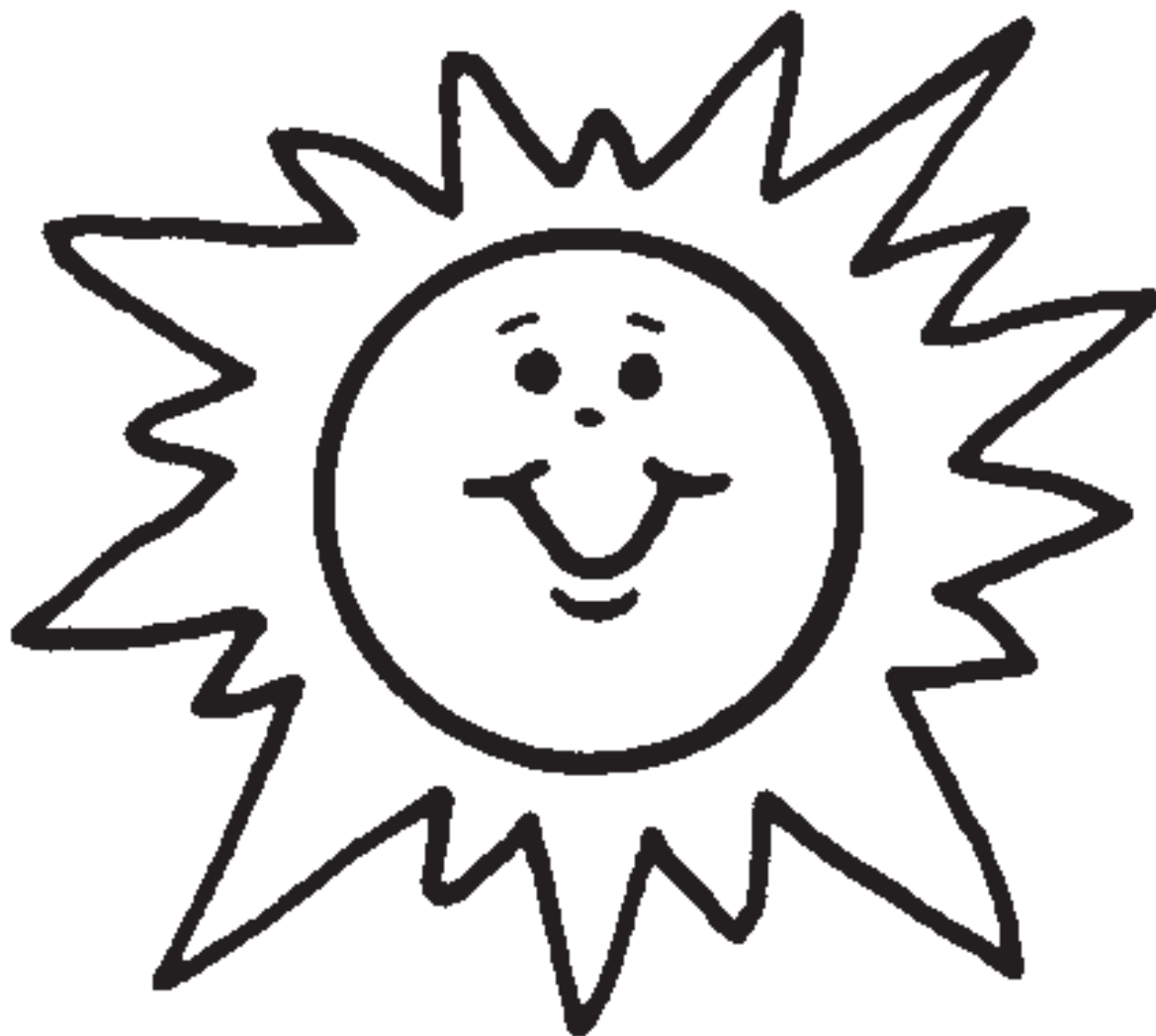
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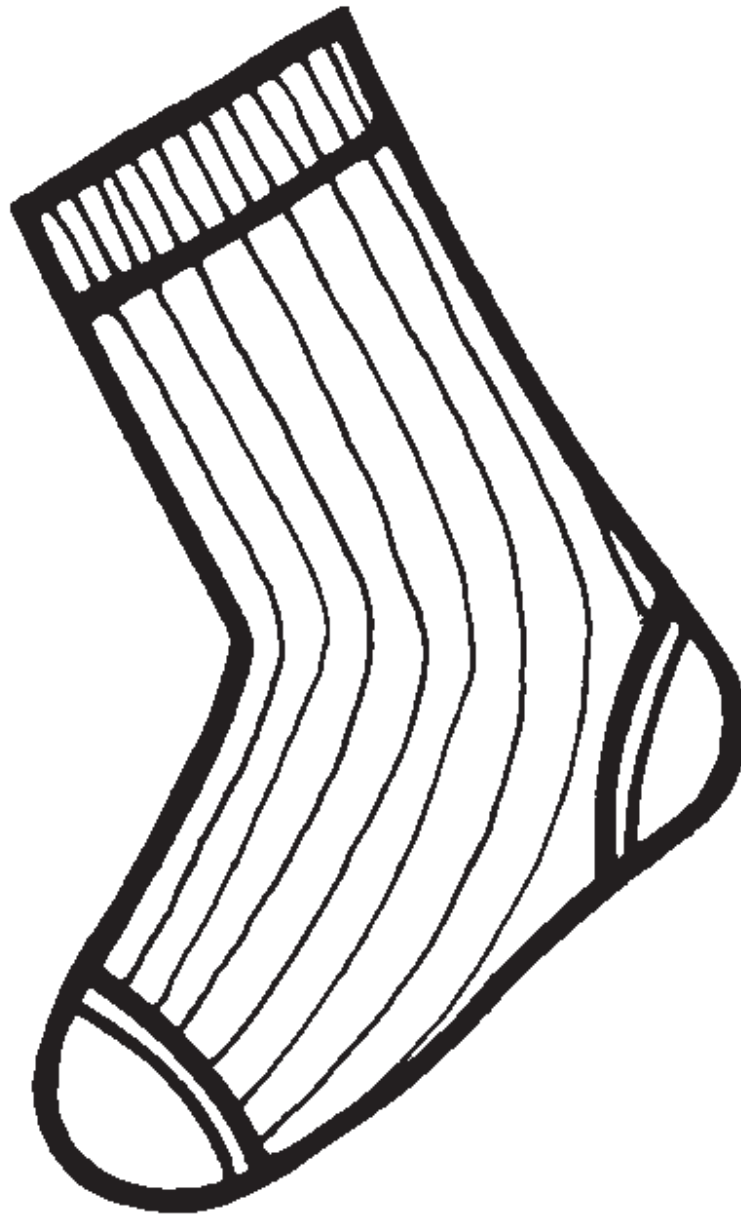
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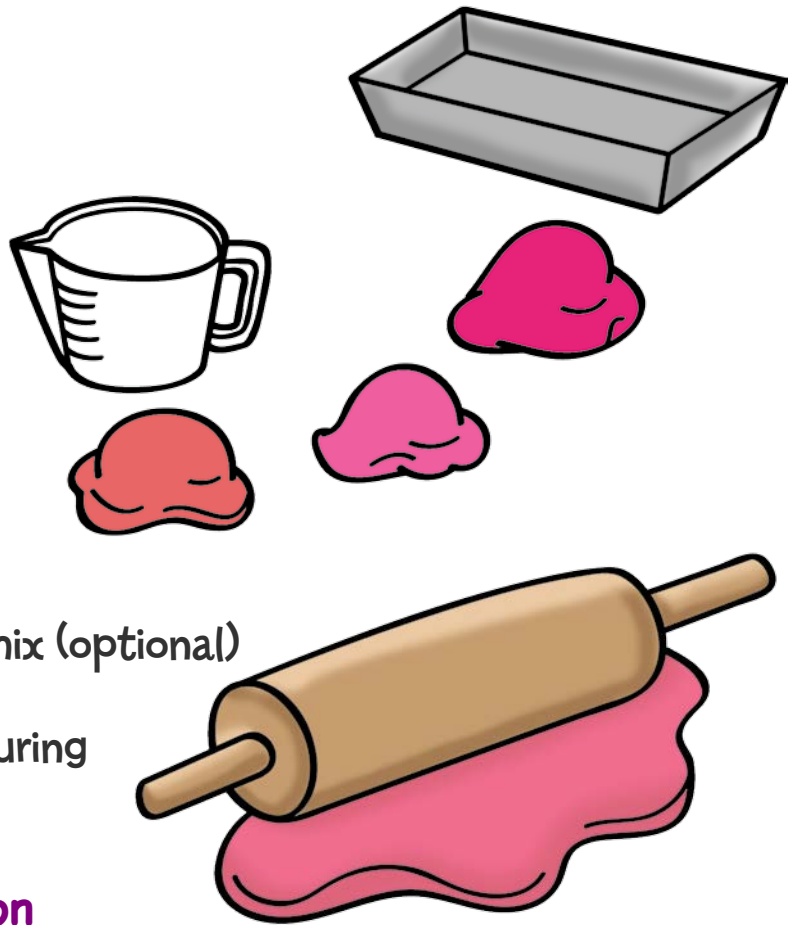


blue sock

Pink Play Dough Recipe

Ingredients

- ③ 3 cups flour
- ③ 1½ cups salt
- ③ 3 cups water
- ③ 2 tbsp. vegetable oil
- ③ 1 tbsp. cream of tartar
- ③ 1 sachet powdered drink mix (optional)
- ③ a few drops red food colouring



Directions for Preparation

1. Mix all of the ingredients in a large saucepan.
2. Cook over medium-low heat, until the dough comes away from the edges of the pan and it becomes difficult to move the spoon. Remove from heat. Cool until it can be handled.
3. Place on counter or wax paper and knead 3-4 times.
4. Store in an air-tight container or a plastic zipper bag.

Tips: use this recipe to make Valentine's Day hearts!

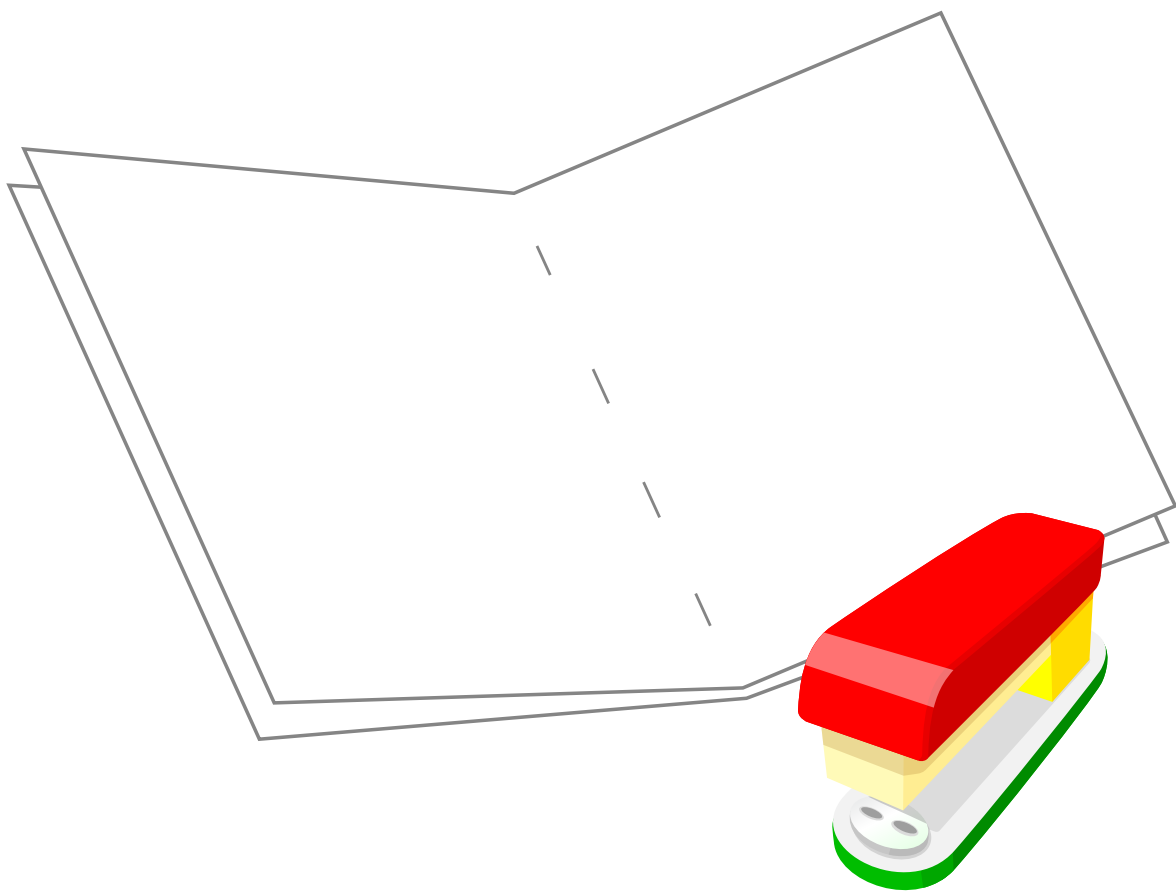


My Book About a Book

Photocopy the template on pages 2 and 3 of this resource, enough for class.

To make into a book, place the pages back-to-back so that the images are facing out. Before gluing, make sure that both pages are up the same way so that when turning the pages the book can be read easily.

Glue together.



Note: To provide students with more than the 4 pages, when joining the front and back templates, staple in line with spine to bind instead of gluing together. In doing so, the blank sides become additional pages. To add more, simply add more pieces of blank paper in between the front and back templates.

A BOOK ALL ABOUT

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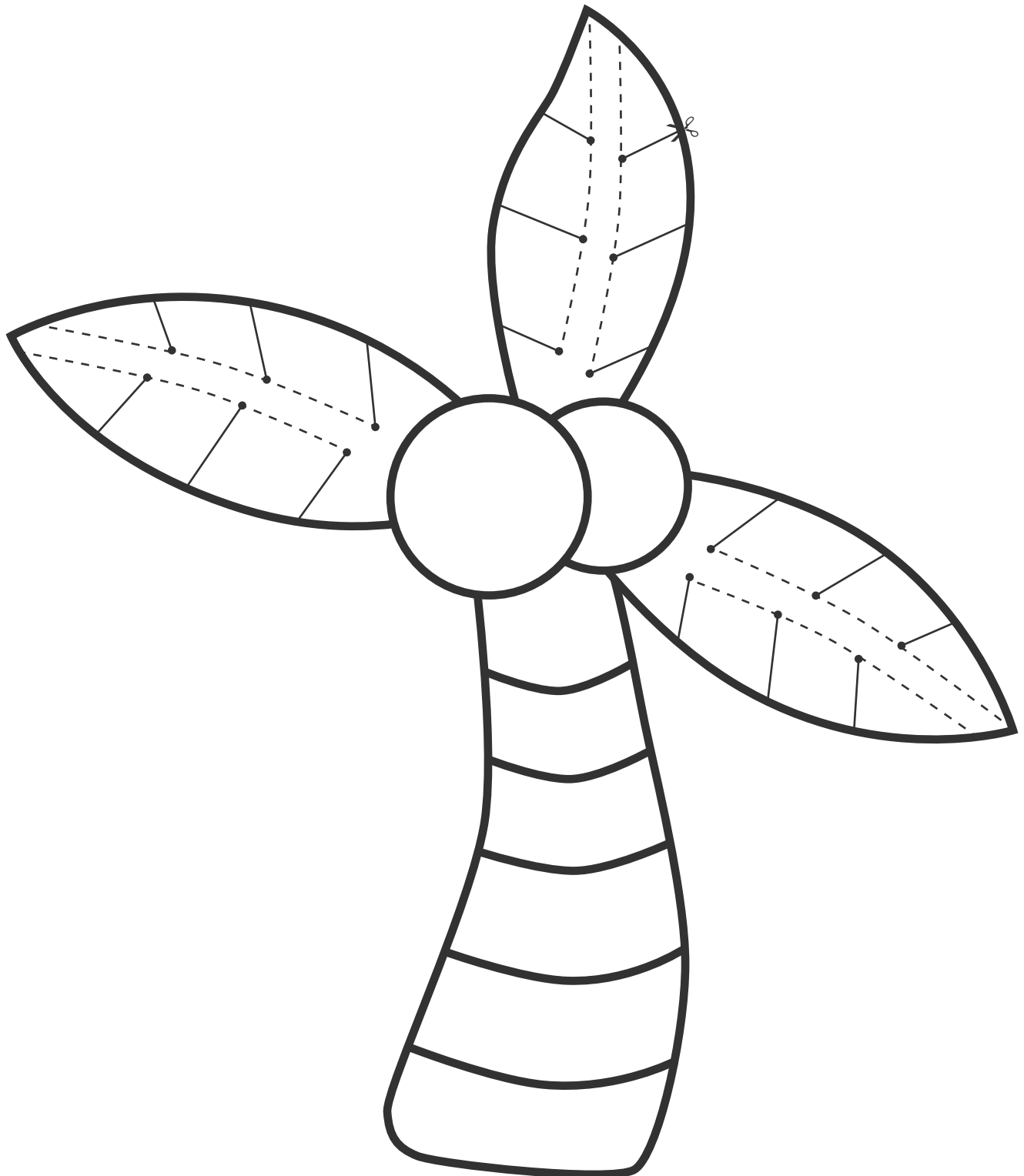


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Cutting Out A Palm Tree

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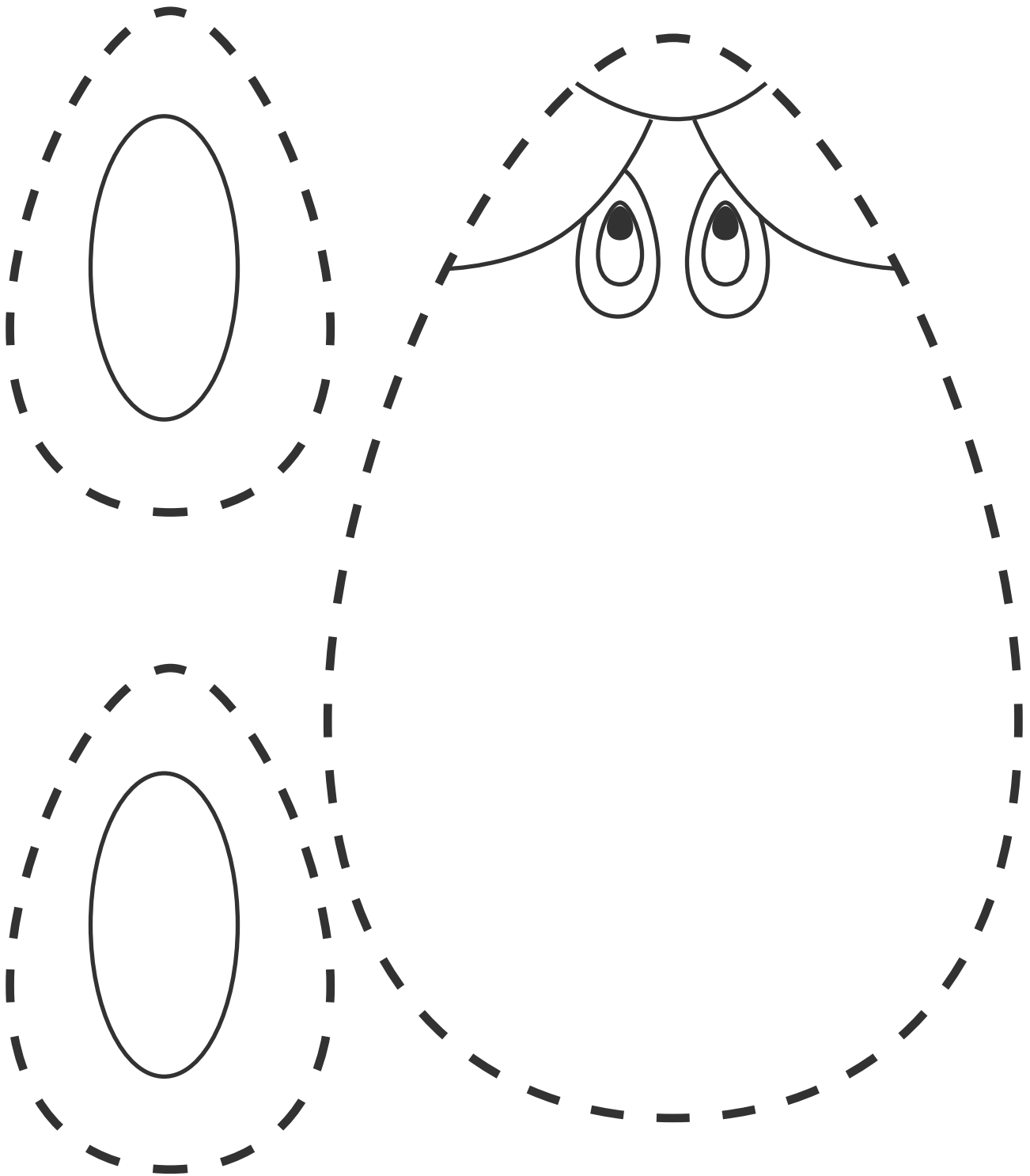
Neatly cut out around the outside of the palm tree. Then, cut slits into the palms, stopping at the dotted line. Fold or curl the leaves back then glue the tree onto another piece of paper making sure not to glue the leaves.



Cutting Out A Mouse

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Cut out these curved pieces. Stick the body onto a different piece of paper, then paste the ears onto the sides of the head.



Cutting Out A Croc

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Colour in the croc then carefully cut out the outlines.
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3. Glue the croc onto another piece of paper making sure not to glue down the top row of teeth.

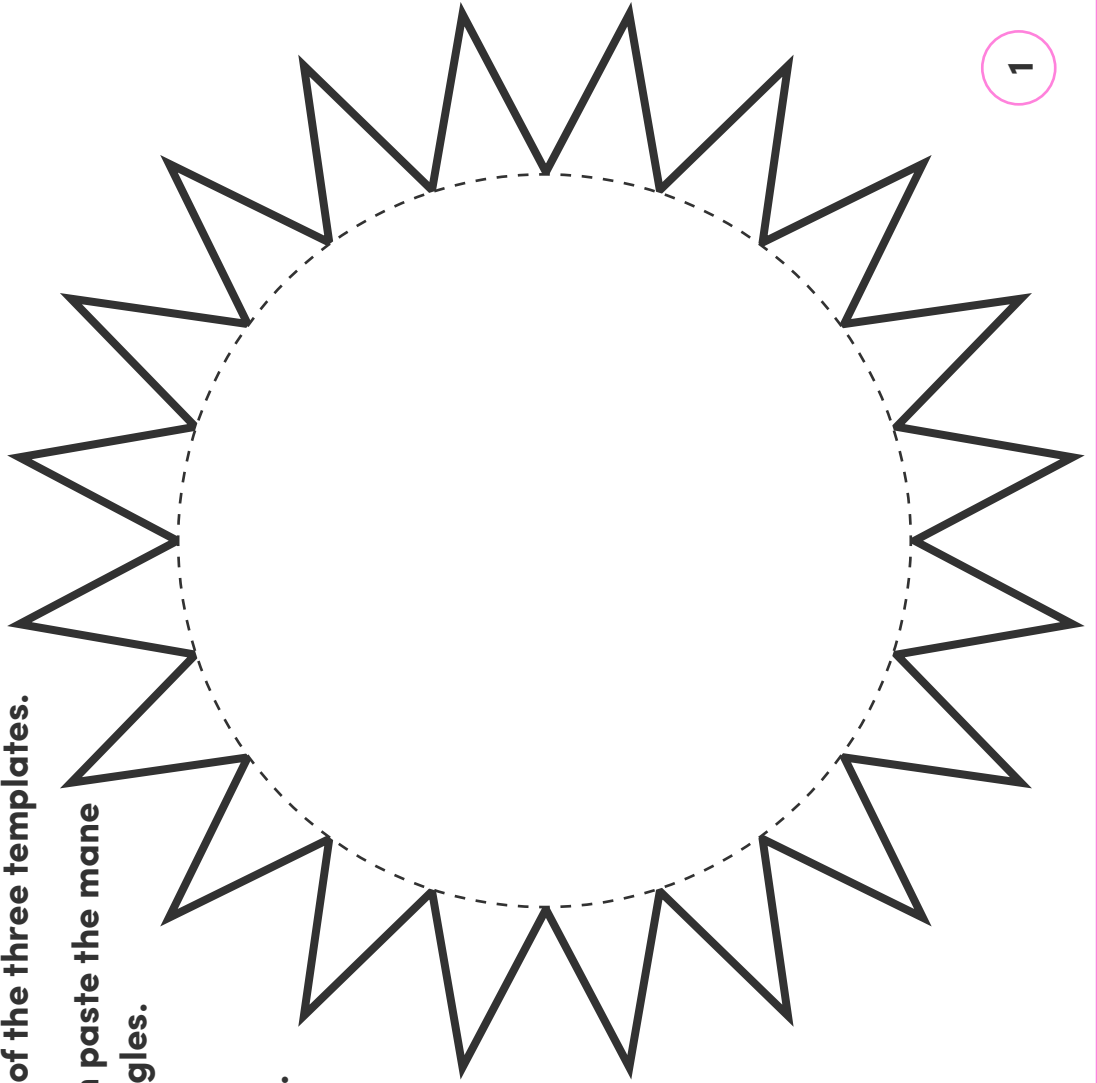
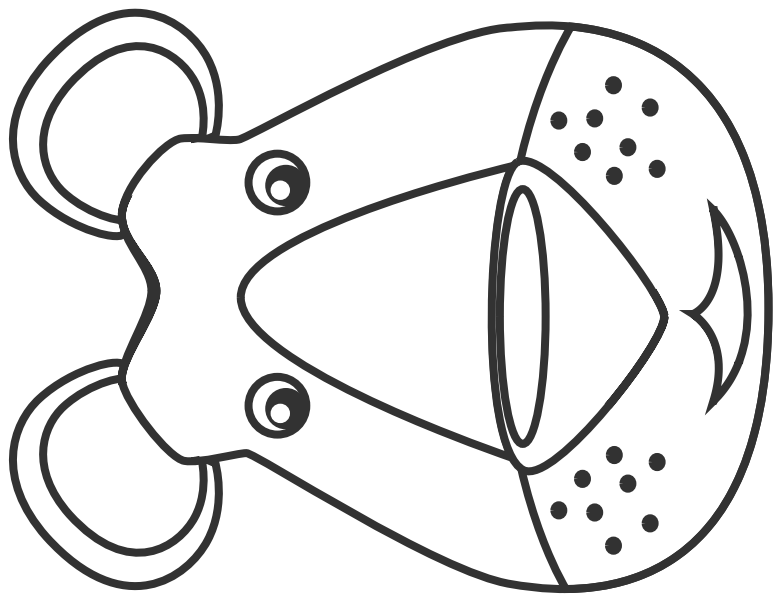


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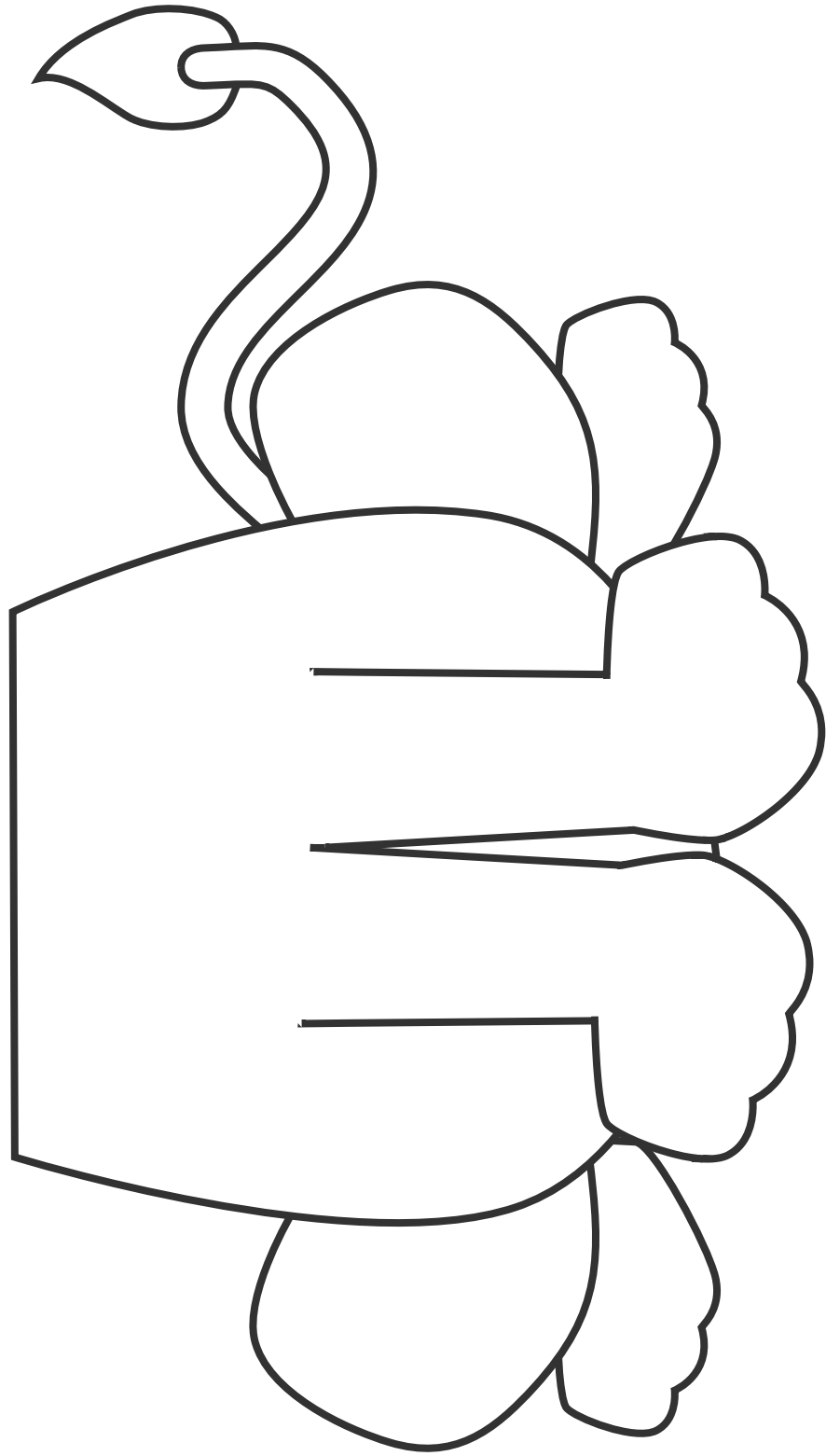
1. Colour in then carefully cut around the outline of the three templates.
2. Paste feet onto a different piece of paper, then paste the mane down, making sure not to paste down the triangles.
3. Fold triangles up slightly.
4. Finally paste the lion's face on top of the mane.



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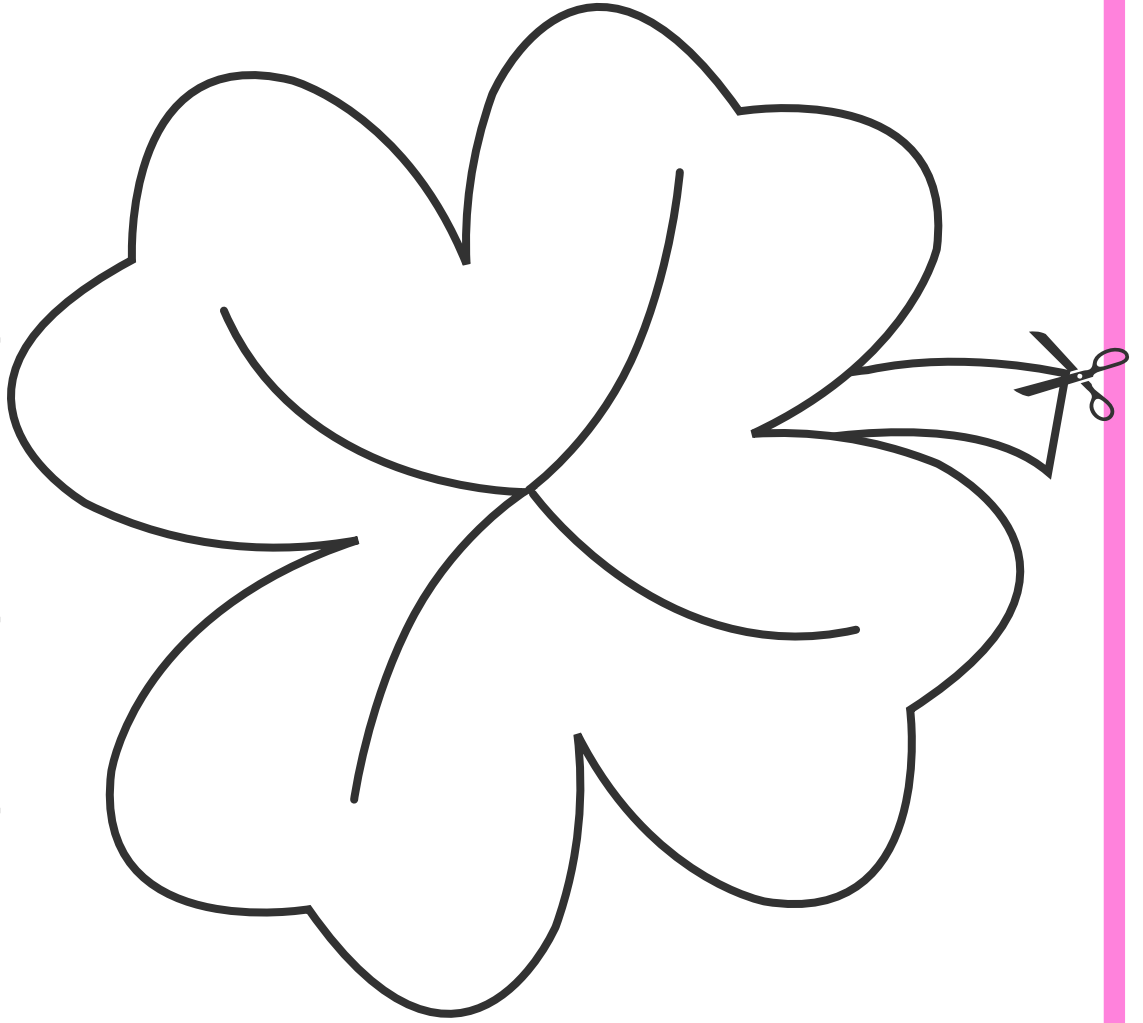
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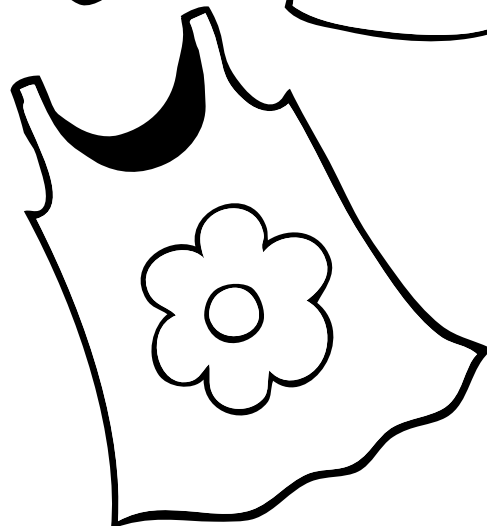
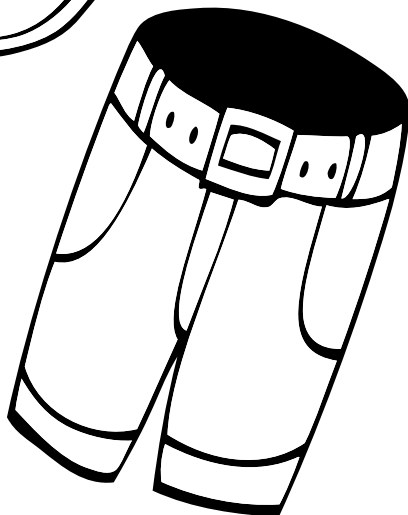
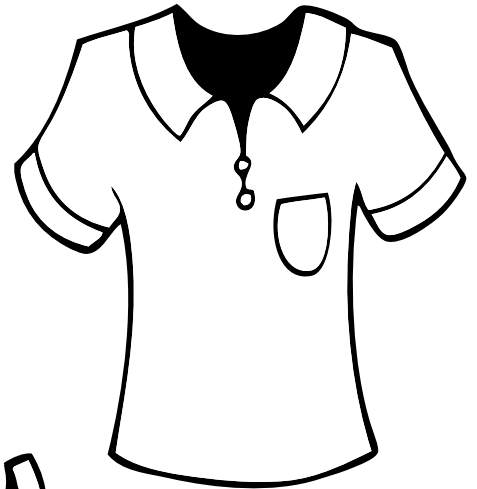
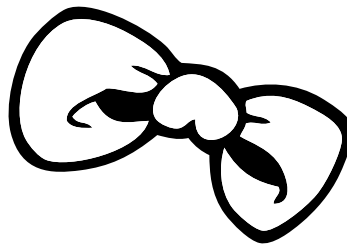
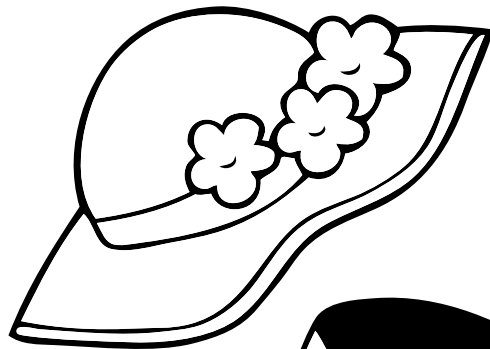
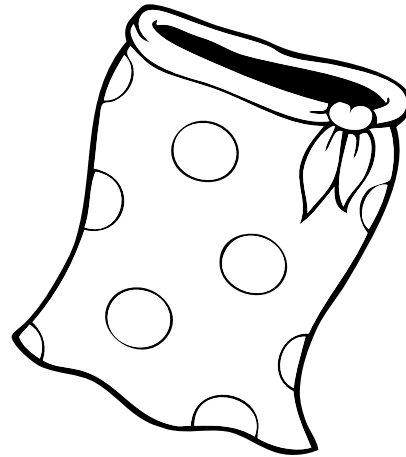
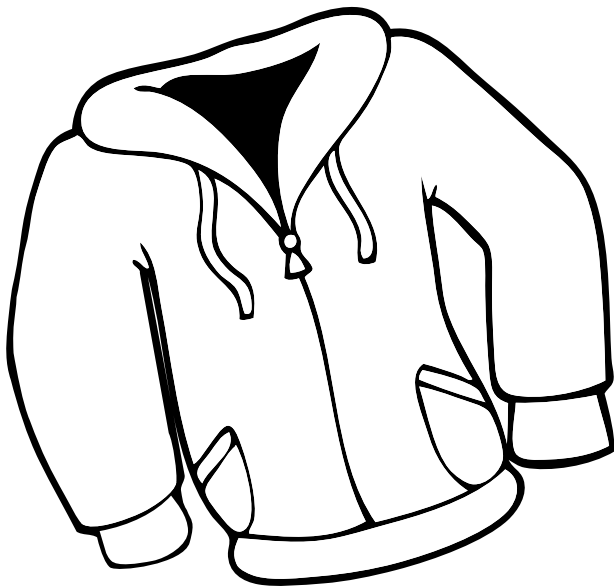
Start from the scissors and carefully and neatly cut out the shape.



Cutting Out Clothes

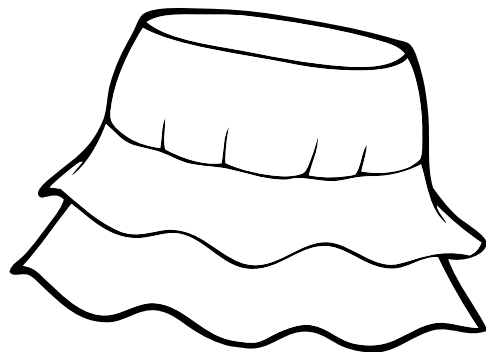
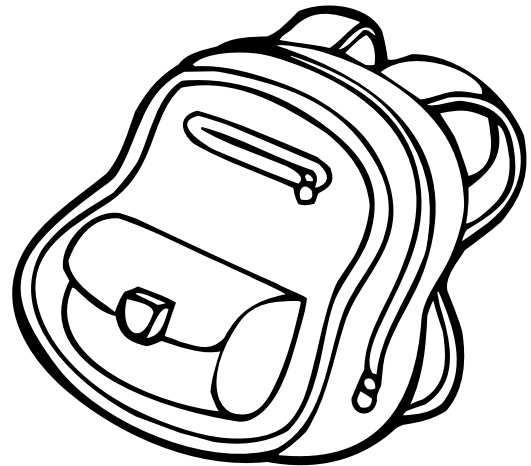
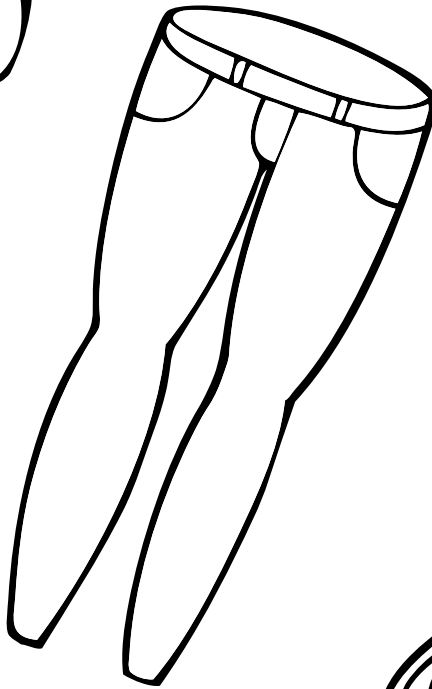
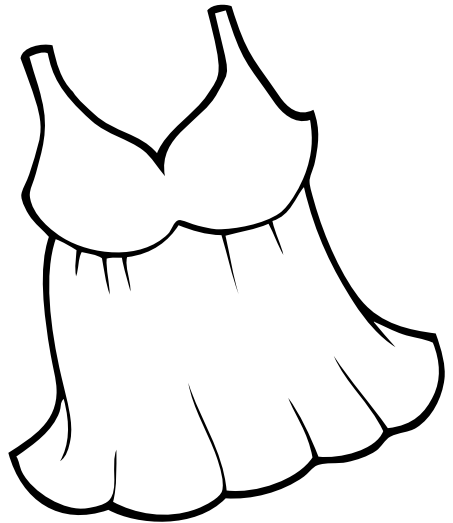
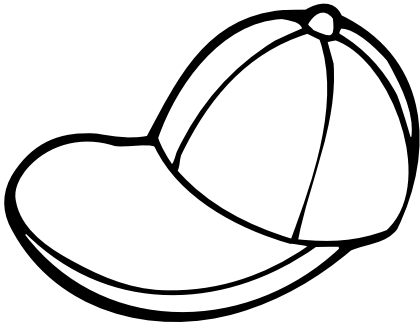
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Choose some items of clothing to make up one outfit for a girl and one for a boy. Then colour in and carefully cut out the items you have chosen. Stick them onto the girl and boy templates provided.



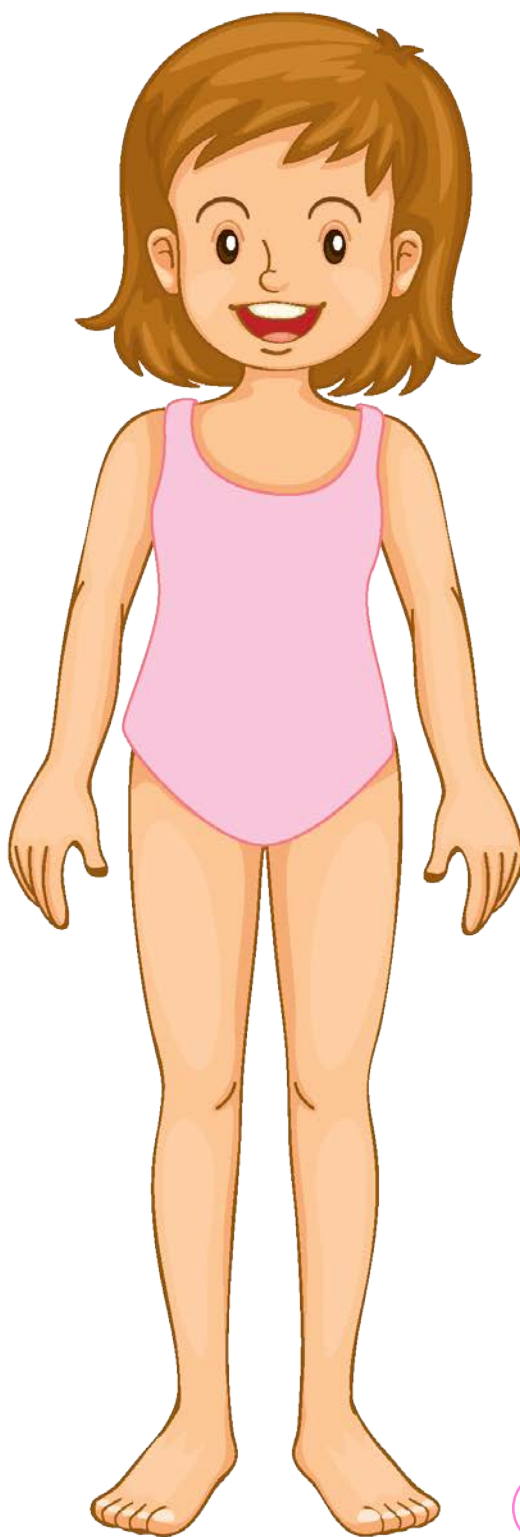
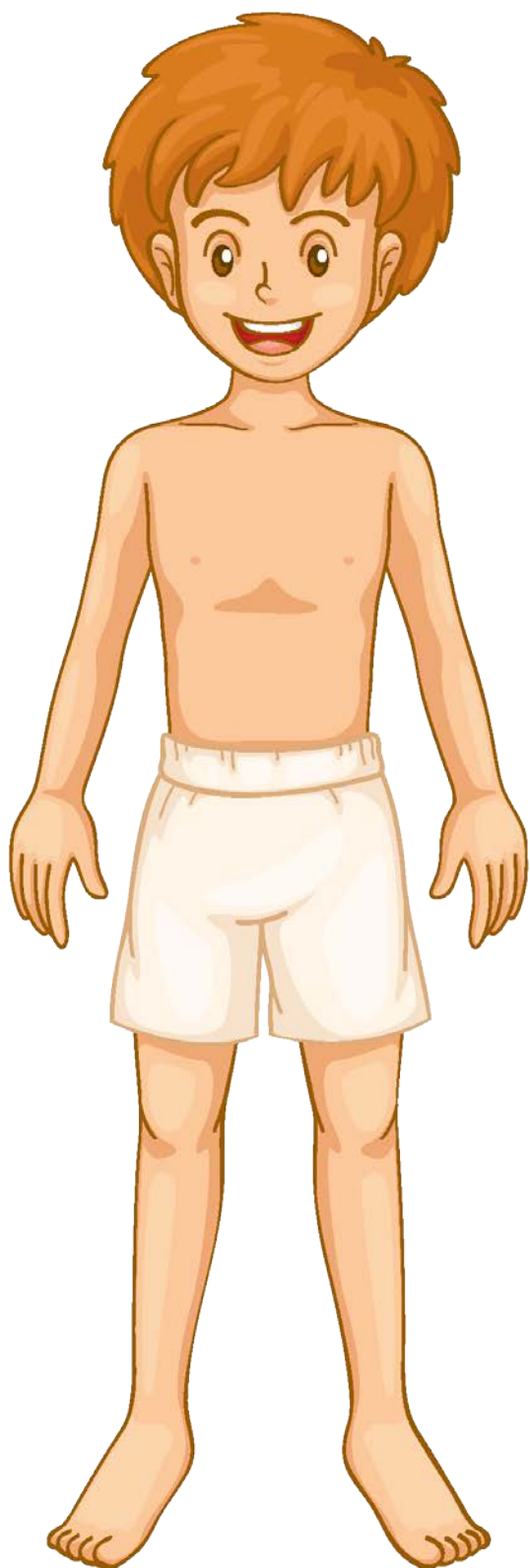
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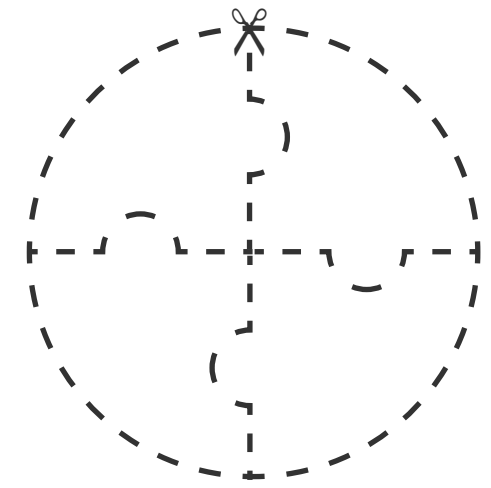
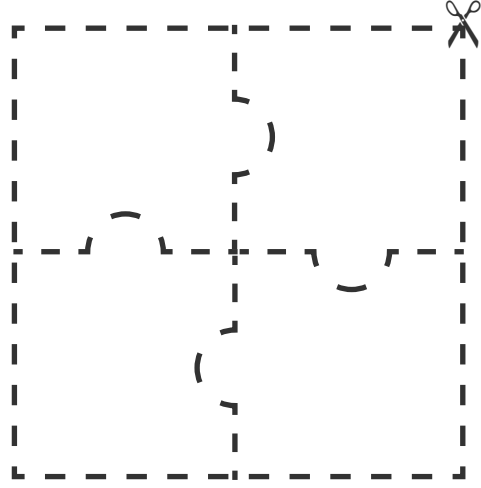
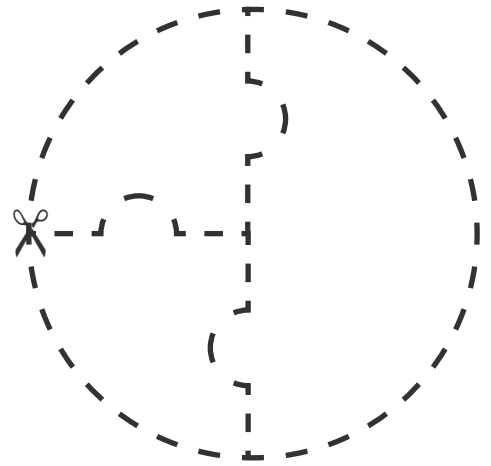
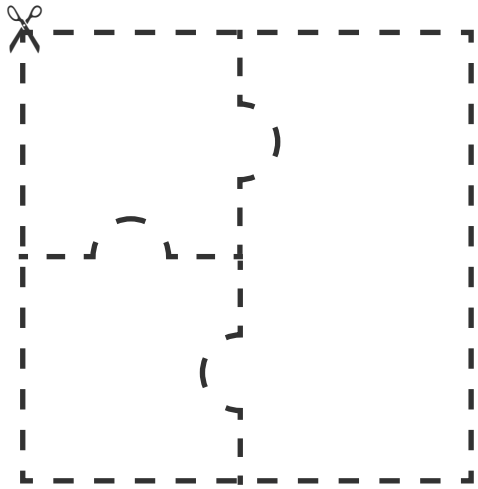
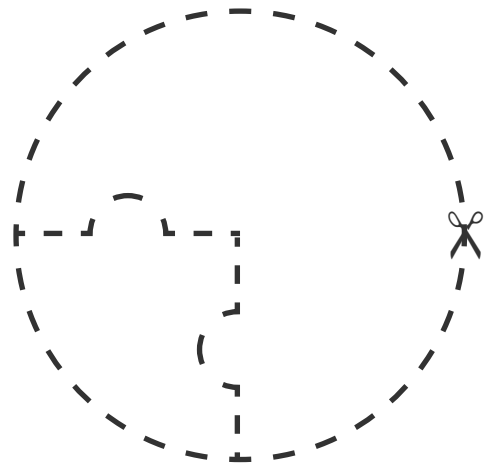
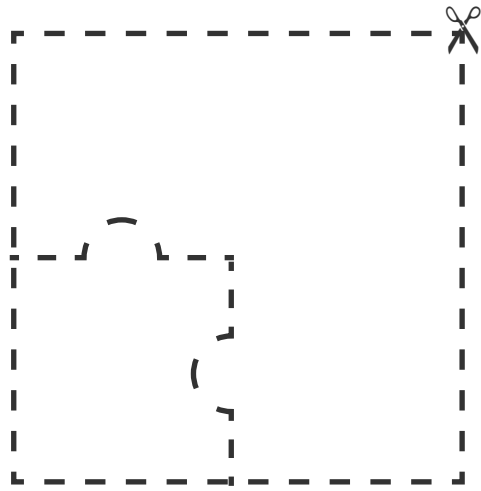
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Cutting Out Mini Puzzles

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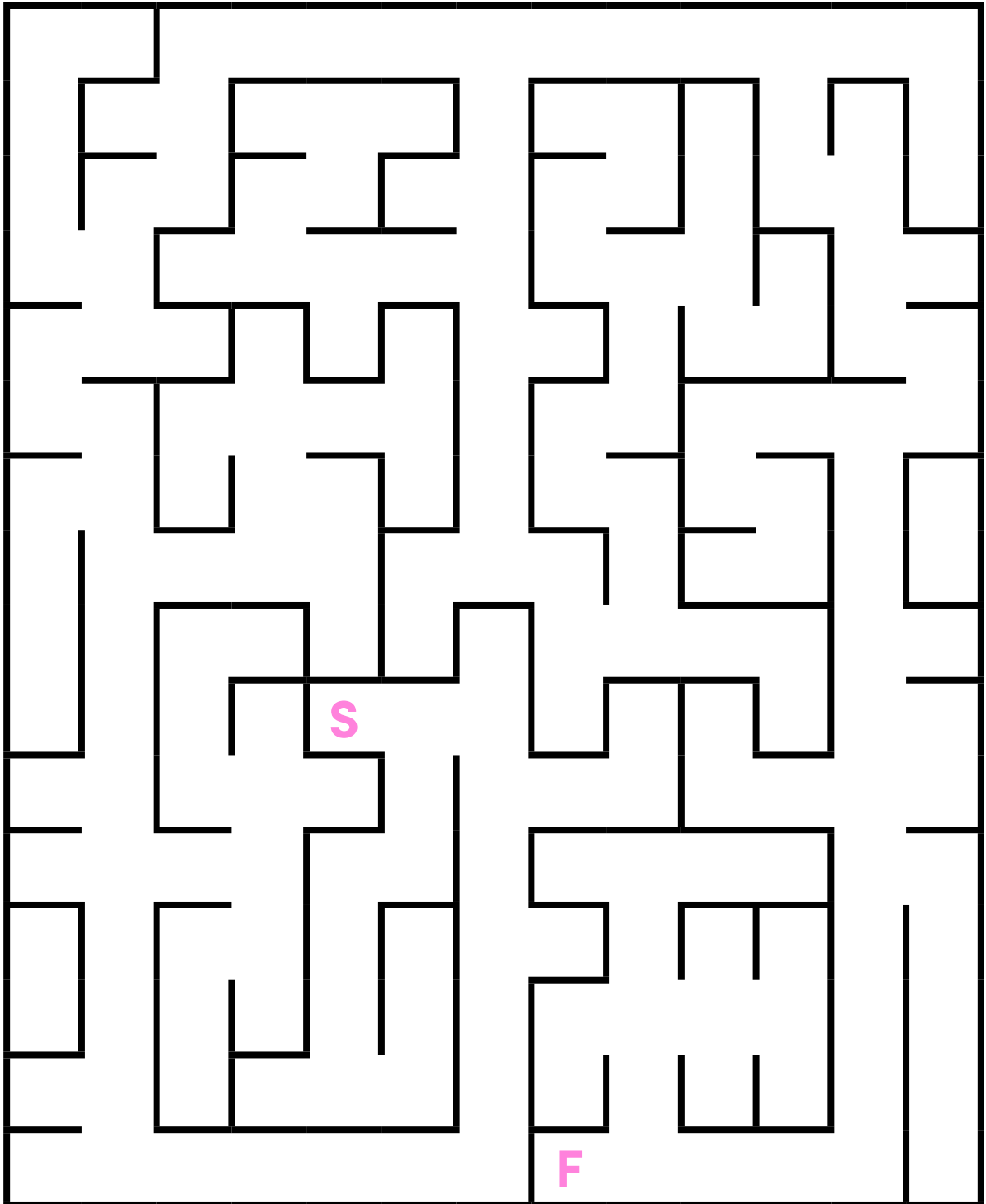
Draw a small picture onto each puzzle. Cut around dotted lines. Give your pieces to a friend. Can they finish your puzzles?



Cutting Out A Maze

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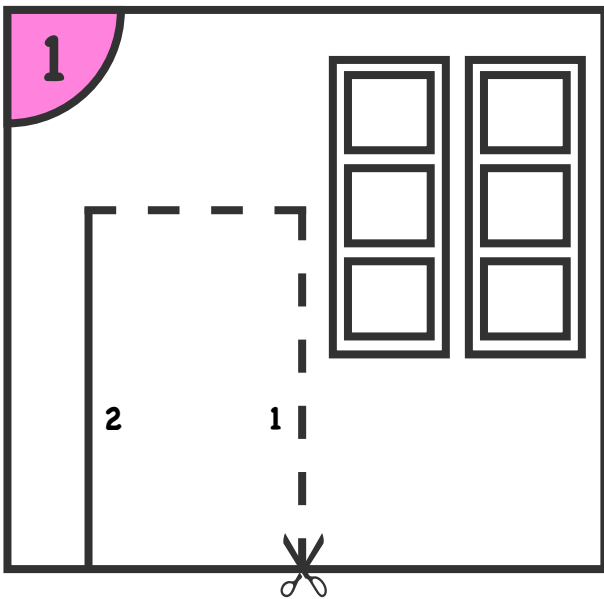
Find your way through the maze. Shade your path as you go to show a complete shape. Once you have found your way through, cut out the shape that is made. What is the shape?



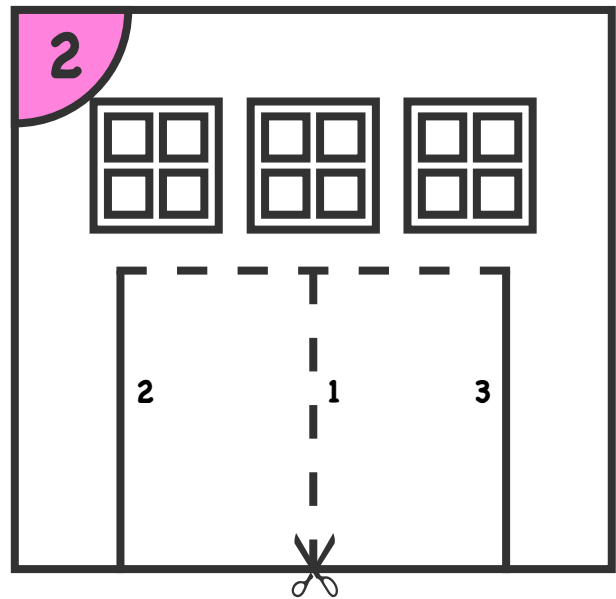
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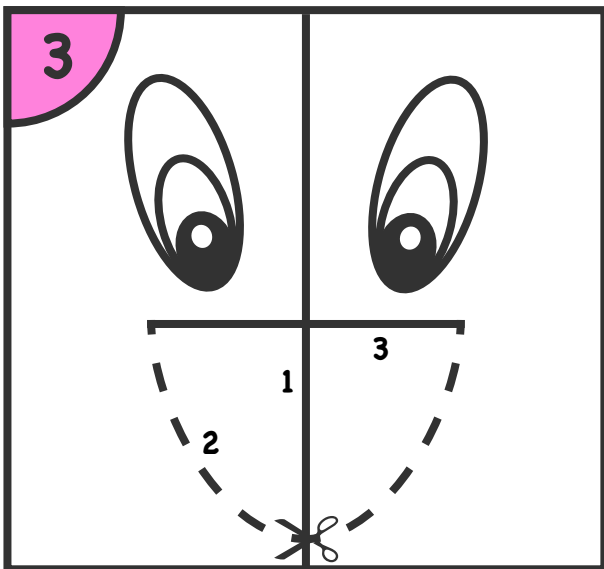
Cut out each square. Follow the steps for each template. Make sure to follow the numbers in order. The dotted line is for cutting and the solid line is for folding. After you have followed the instructions for each square, paste the squares down in order, over the pictures to reveal the hidden objects under the flaps.



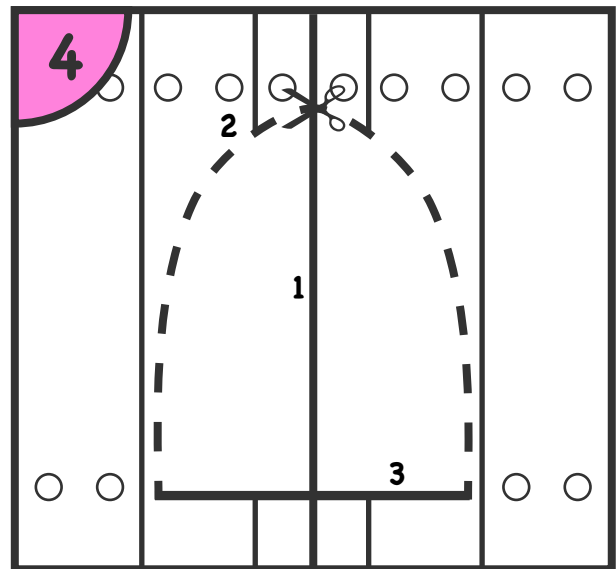
Cut along line 1
Fold along line 2



Cut along line 1
Fold along line 2 and 3



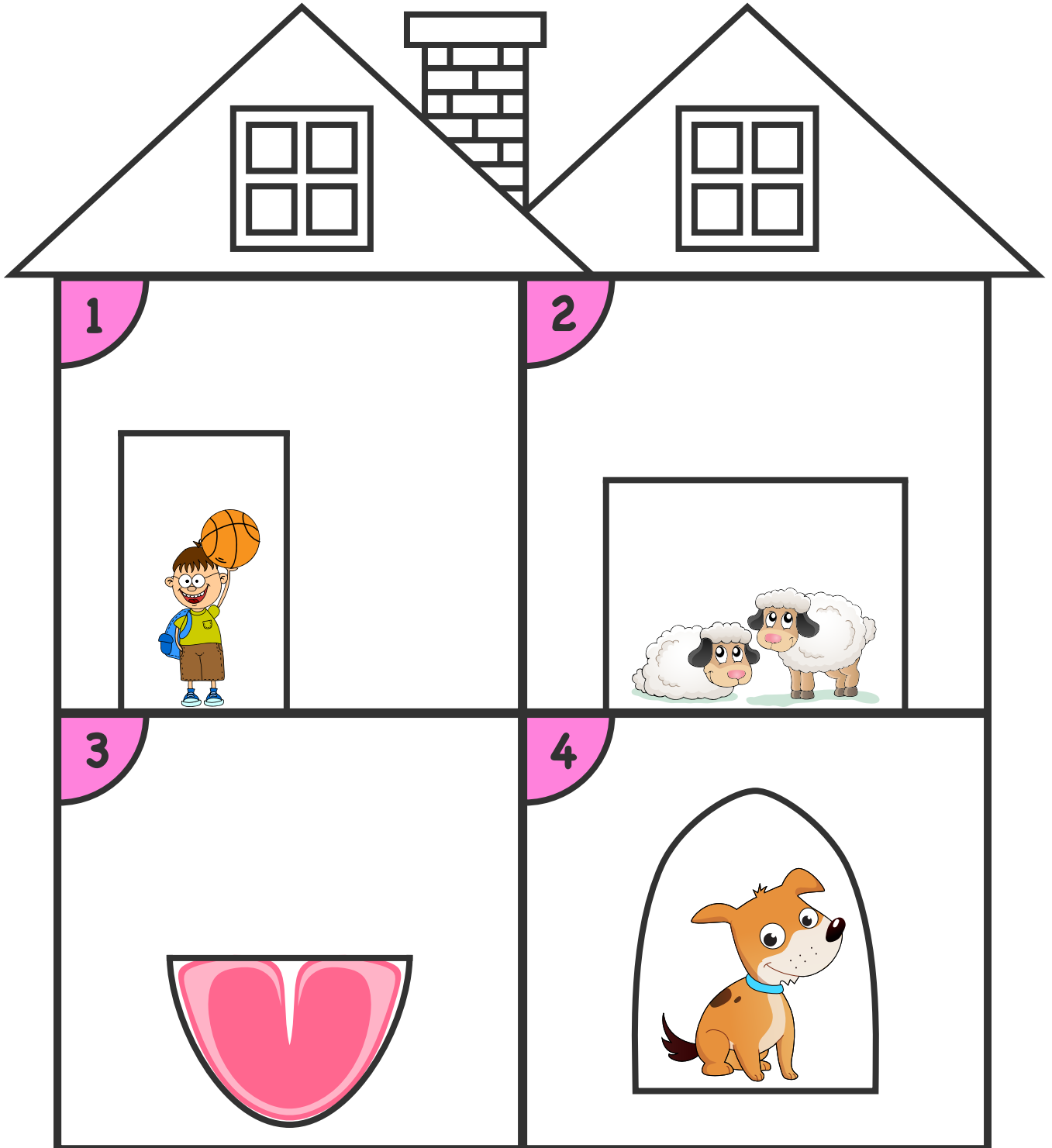
Fold along line 1
Cut along line 2 whilst still folded
Unfold and then fold along line 3



Fold along line 1
Cut along line 2 whilst still folded
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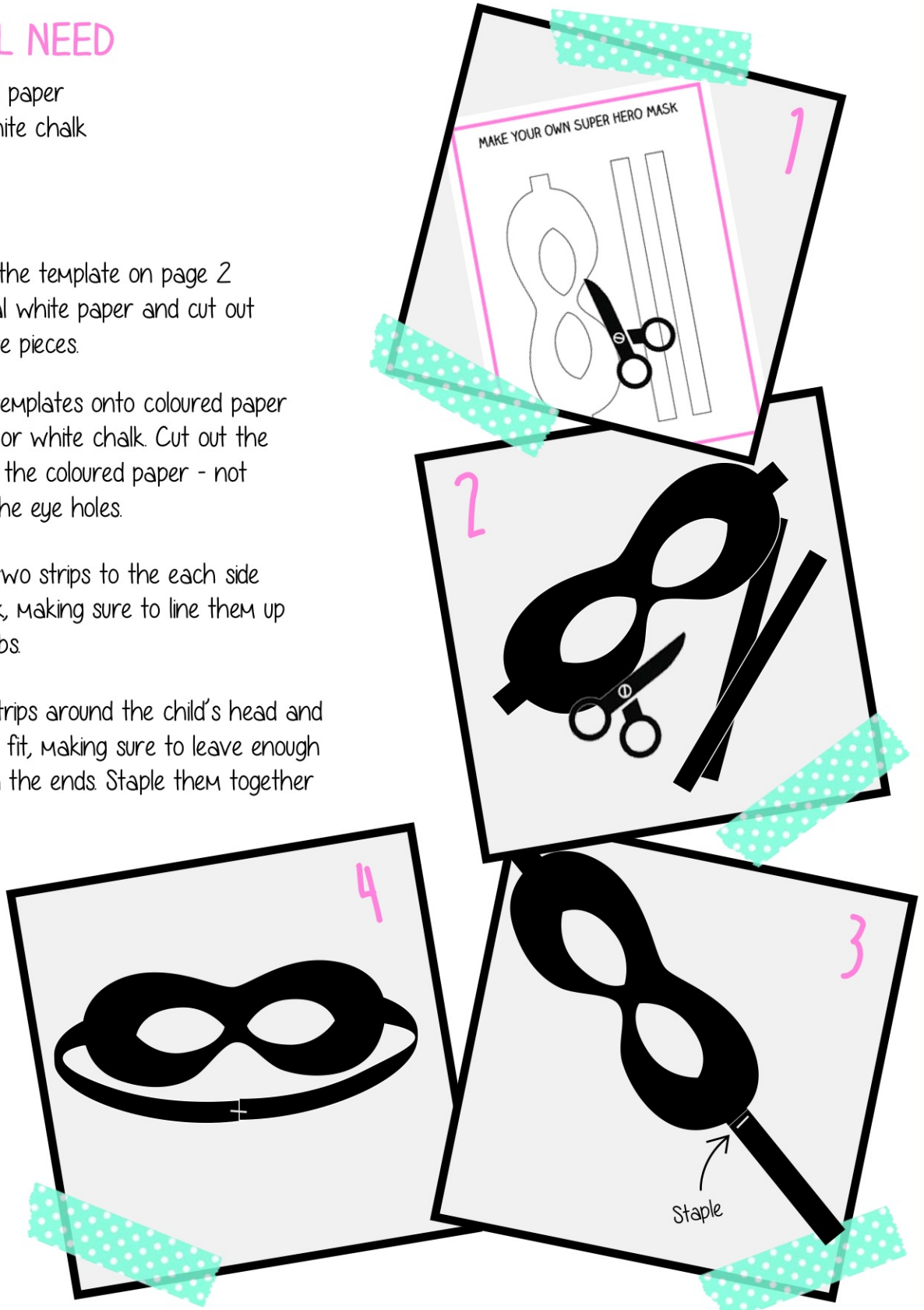


MAKE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO MASK

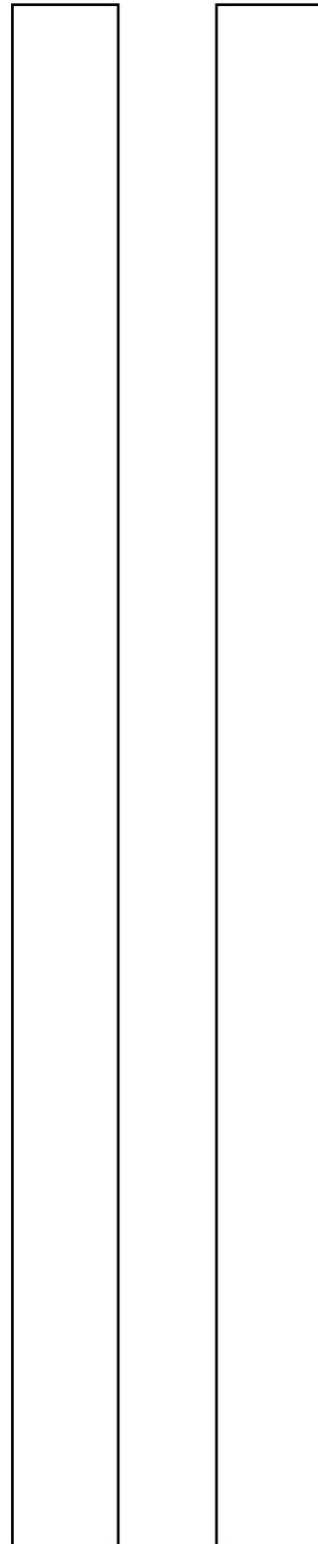
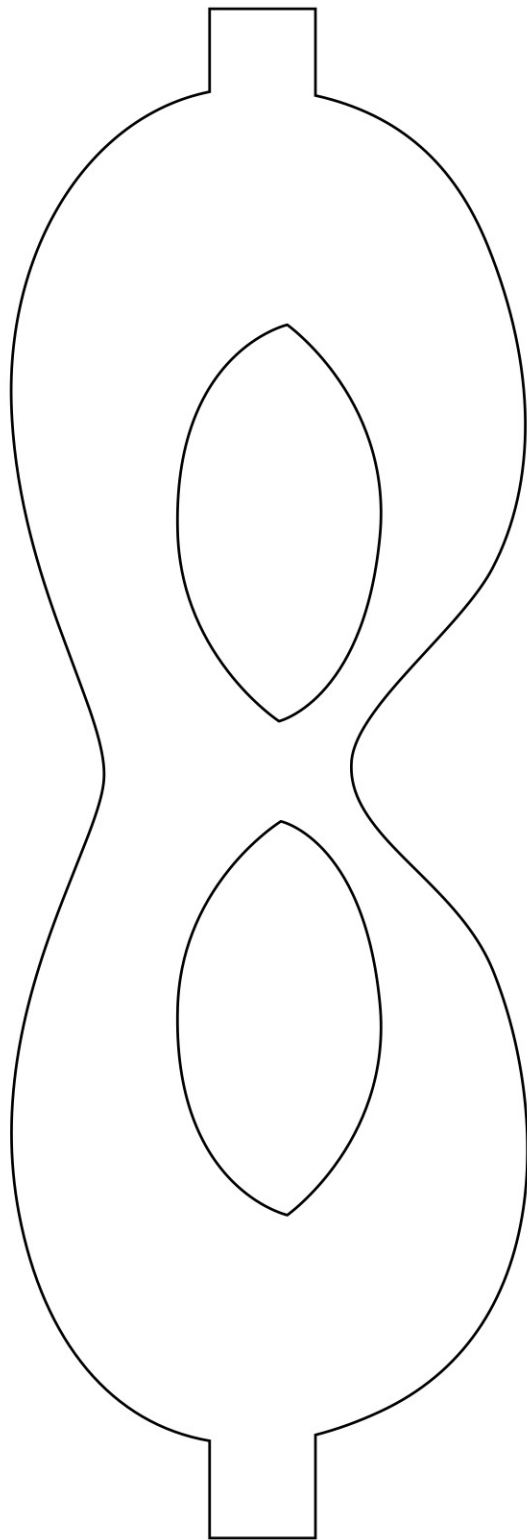
YOU WILL NEED

- A4 coloured paper
- Pencil or white chalk
- Scissors
- Stapler

- 1 Photocopy the template on page 2 onto normal white paper and cut out the template pieces.
- 2 Trace the templates onto coloured paper using pencil or white chalk. Cut out the pieces from the coloured paper - not forgetting the eye holes.
- 3 Staple the two strips to the each side of the mask, making sure to line them up with the tabs.
- 4 Bring the strips around the child's head and cut them to fit, making sure to leave enough room to join the ends. Staple them together securely.



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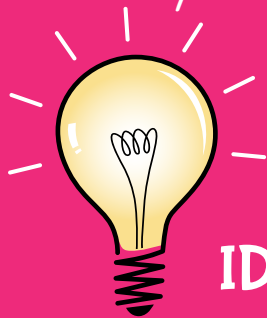
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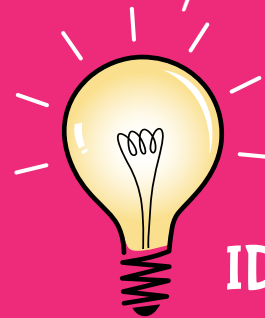
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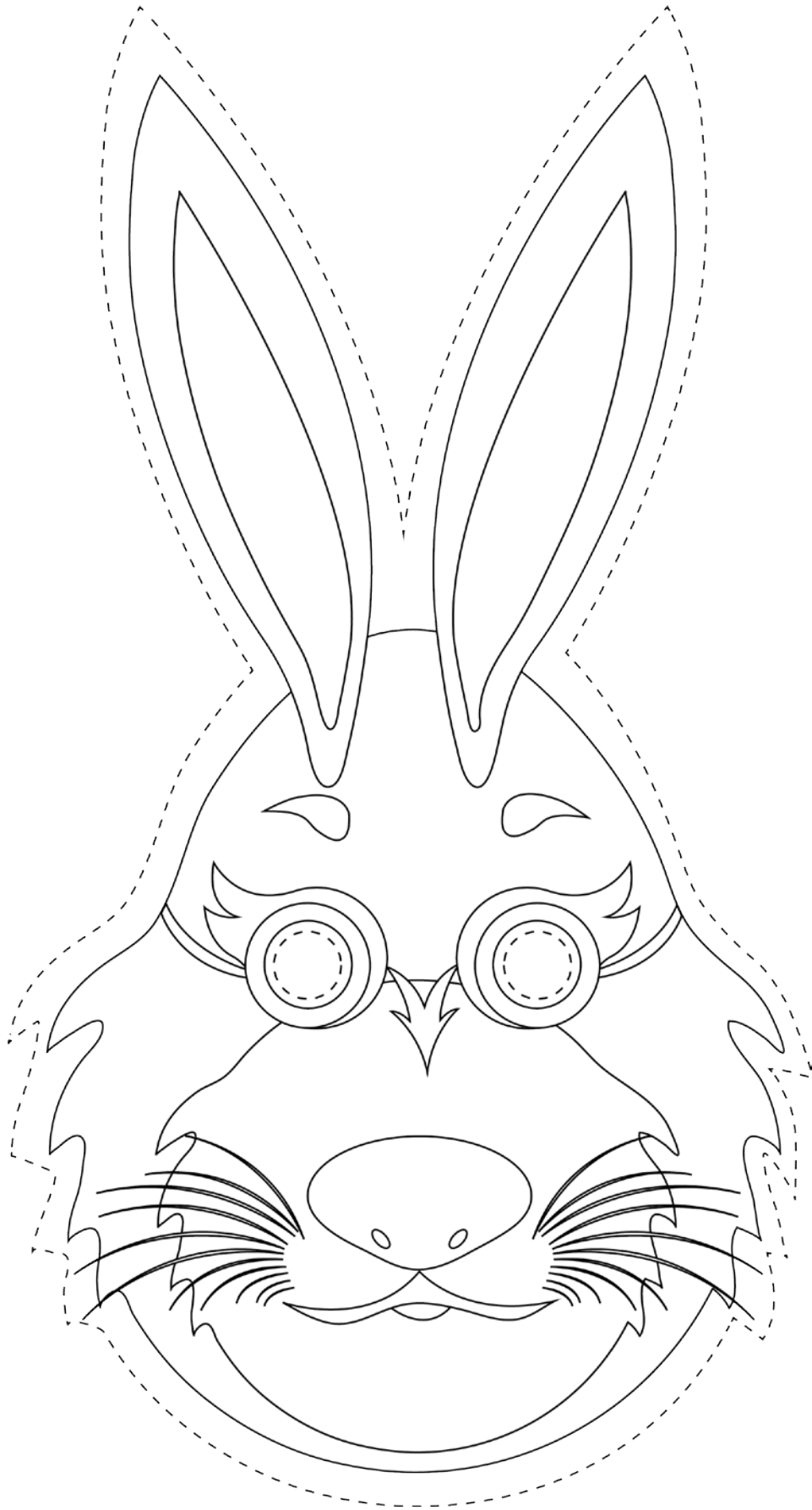
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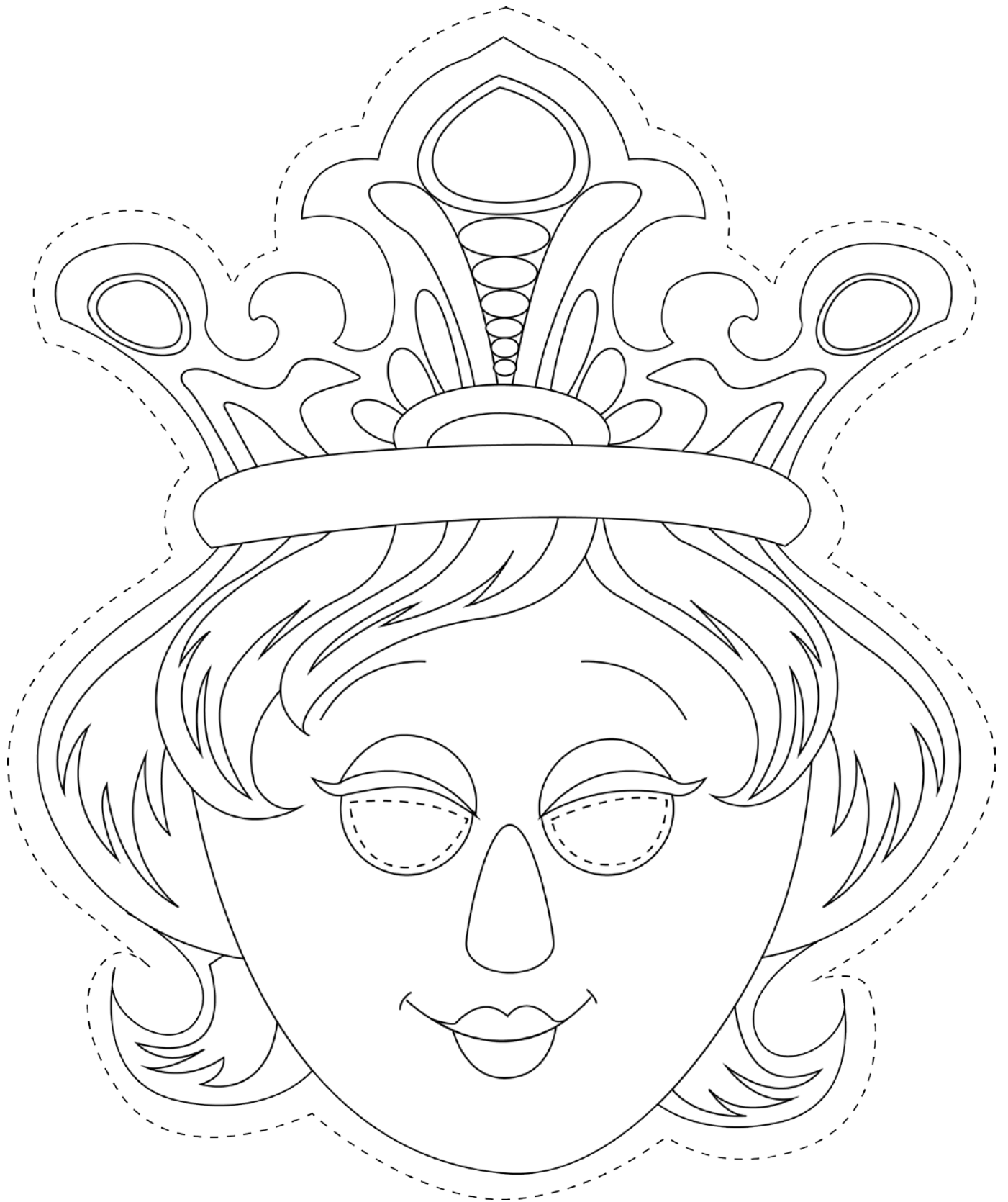
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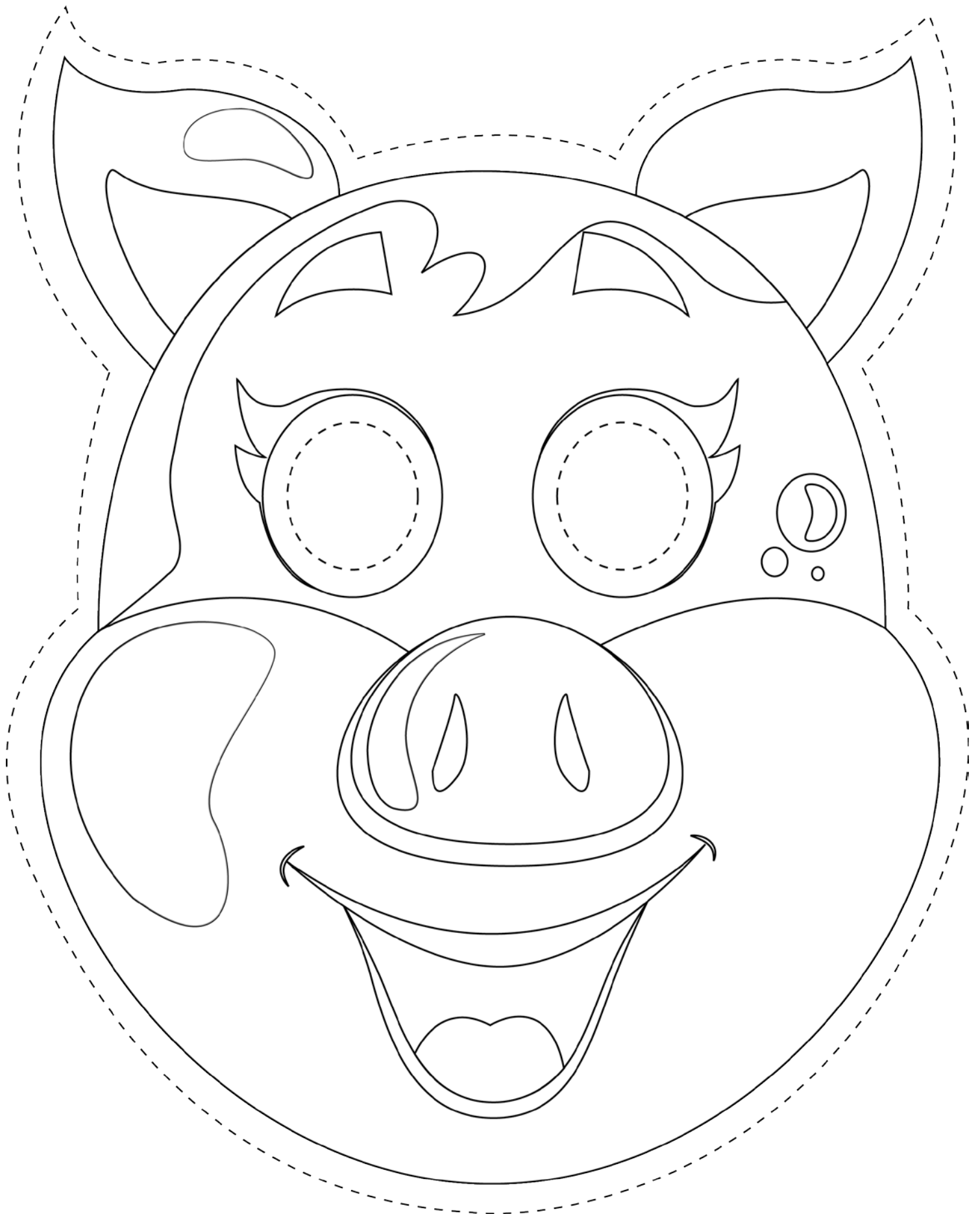
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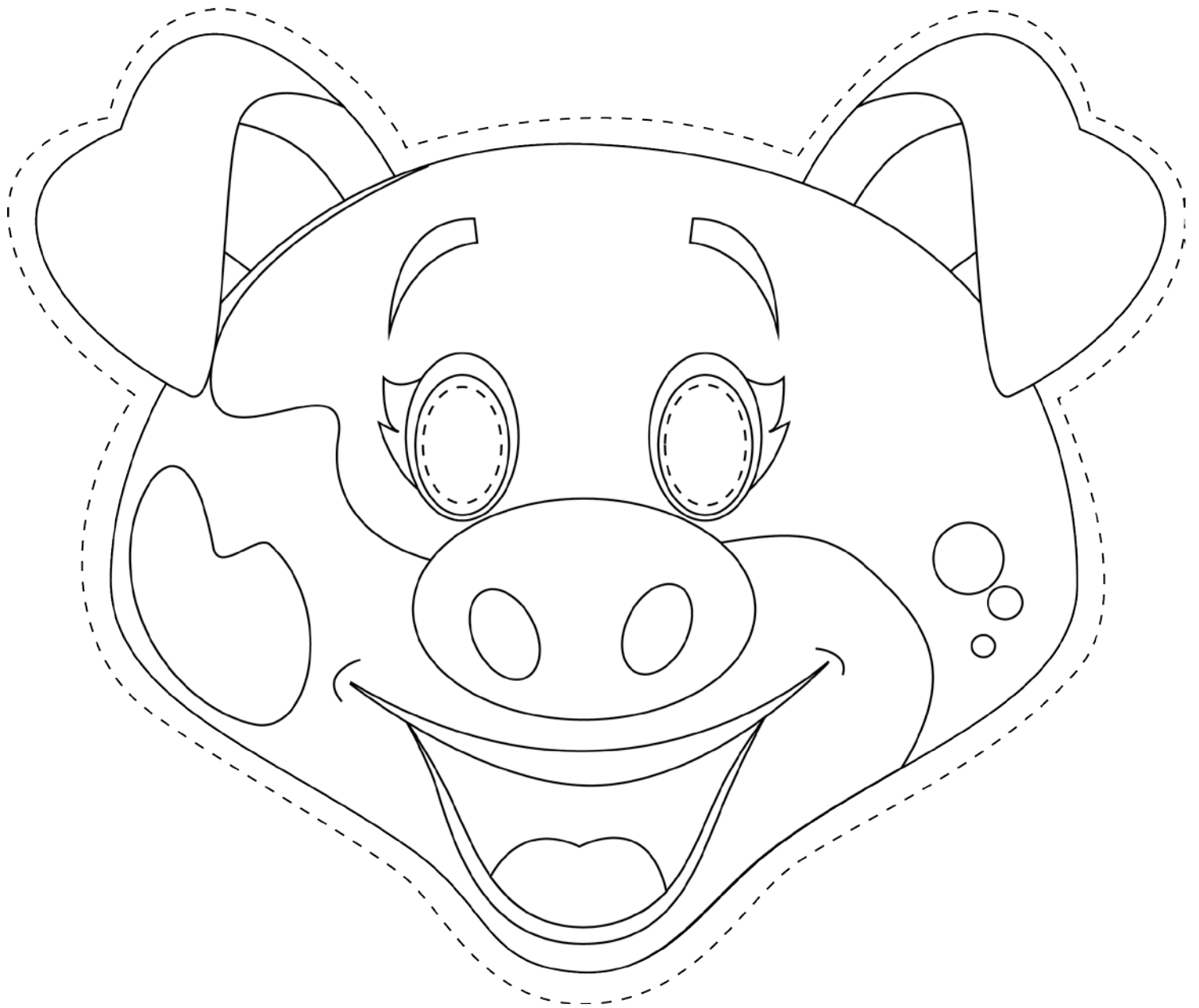
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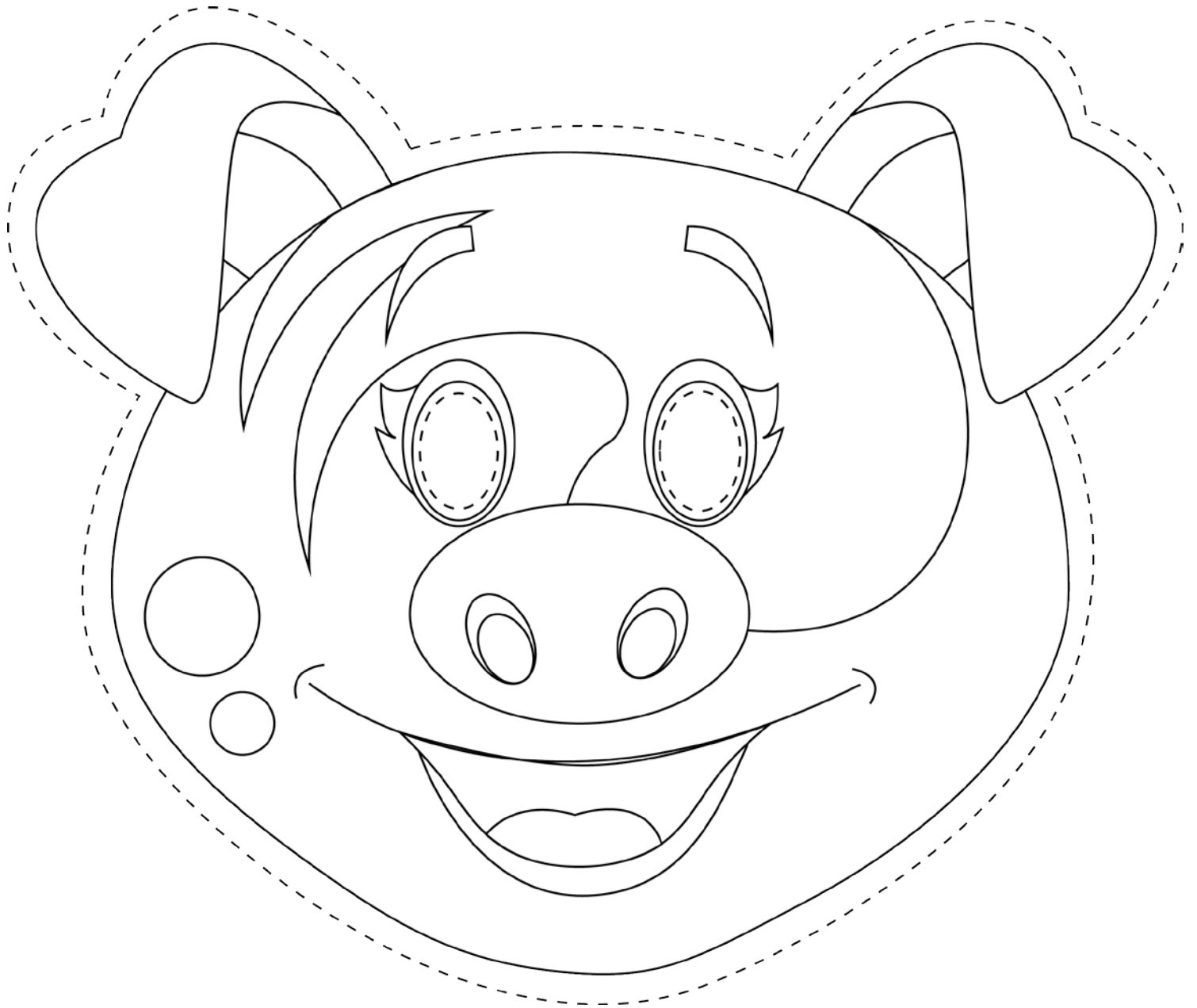
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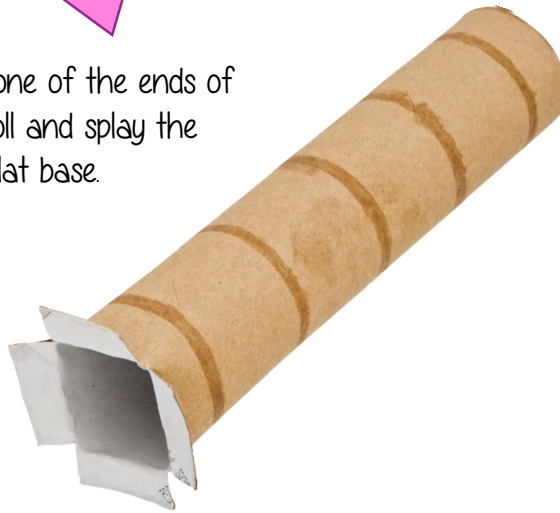
YOU WILL NEED

- Empty tissue box
- Paper towel roll (or ½ of a wrapping paper roll)
- Masking tape
- Paints and decorations
- 4 Elastic bands (or more)
- Small pencil or crayon
- Scissors

1 Make sure that the ends of your tissue box are sealed. Then remove the plastic from the opening of the box.



2 Cut four slits into one of the ends of the paper towel roll and splay the tabs to create a flat base.



3 Use masking tape to attach the tabs of the paper towel roll to one end of the tissue box.



MAKE YOUR OWN GUITAR

4 Decorate your guitar.



5 Stretch four elastic bands (or more) around the length of the tissue box making sure that they stretch across the hole. Use different length bands to create different tones. Finally, place the pencil at the base of the hole beneath the elastic bands as a bridge.



6 Now, you can play your own guitar!



MAKE YOUR OWN MARACA

YOU WILL NEED

- Toilet paper roll
- Small plastic bottle (with the lid)
- Fillers: beads, rice, pebbles, seeds etc.
- Masking tape
- Paint or other decorations

1 Make sure that your bottle is clean and completely dry.



2 Fill your bottle with rice and pebbles or other fillers that will make a good noise when it is shaken. It is best not to fill the bottle too full. About $\frac{1}{4}$ is recommended.



3 Tighten the lid firmly on your bottle.



4 Cut straight down one side of your toilet roll from one end to the other.



MAKE YOUR OWN MARACA

- 5 Tighten the toilet paper roll around the lid of the bottle. It will fold over itself if the lid is small. Then use masking tape to wrap around the bottle and the handle so that it is secure.



- 6 Completely cover the bottle and the handle with masking tape. This will allow both of them to be more easily decorated.



- 7 Decorate your maraca.



Design and Make Personalised Pet Tags

Make your pet their very own tag out of recycled plastic! Not only will Princess or Fido look great, but they'll be helping the environment too!

Make sure you have an adult to help you with this project.

You will need:



- #6 plastic (look for this symbol on plastic cups and take-away containers)
- A pair of scissors
- Aluminium foil
- Permanent markers
- An oven
- A holepunch

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 180°C (355°F).
2. Using your scissors, cut a shape out of the plastic. When it is eventually put in the oven, the plastic will shrink to about one-third of its original size, so take this into account when cutting out your shape.

For example a 6cm (2.4in) diameter circle will become approximately 2cm (0.8in) in diameter once put in the oven.

The size of the shape that you cut out of the plastic will depend on the size of the pet that you are making it for!



Design and Make Personalised Pet Tags continued

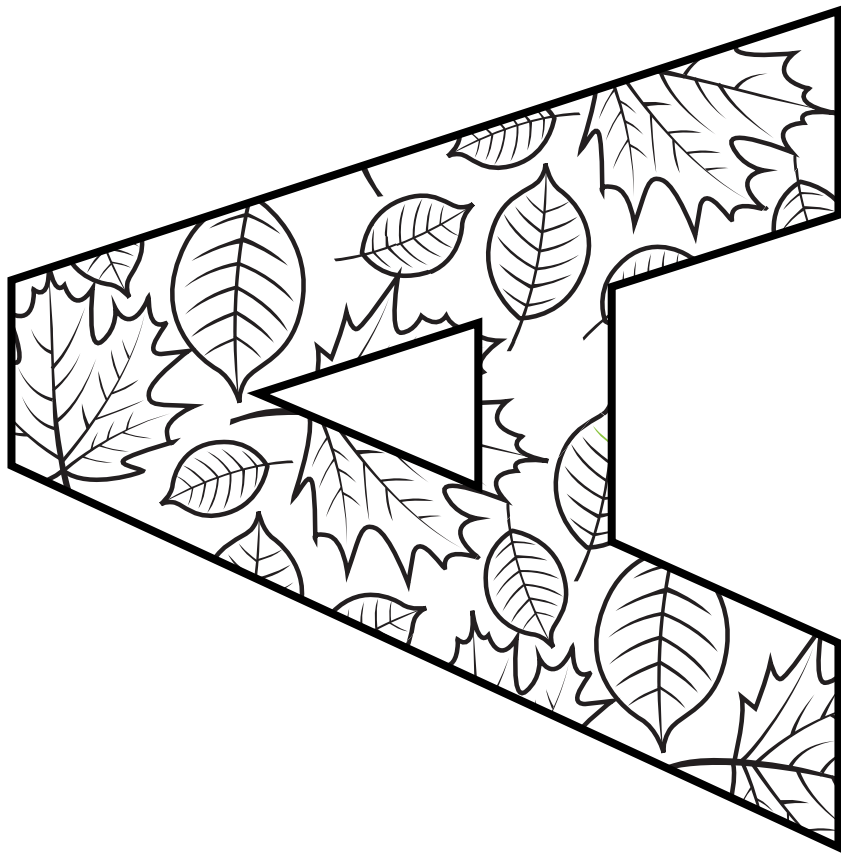
3. Colour one side of your plastic shape with permanent markers. Permanent markers will become more intense in colour once put in the oven.
4. Take your holepunch and punch a hole for a keyring to eventually fit through so that you can attach the tag to the collar of your pet.
5. Place your tag on an oven tray that has been covered with aluminium foil and carefully put the tray into your preheated oven.
6. Watch as your tag wrinkles up and then smoothes back out again, but this time at one-third of its original size! This process should take no more than 3 minutes.

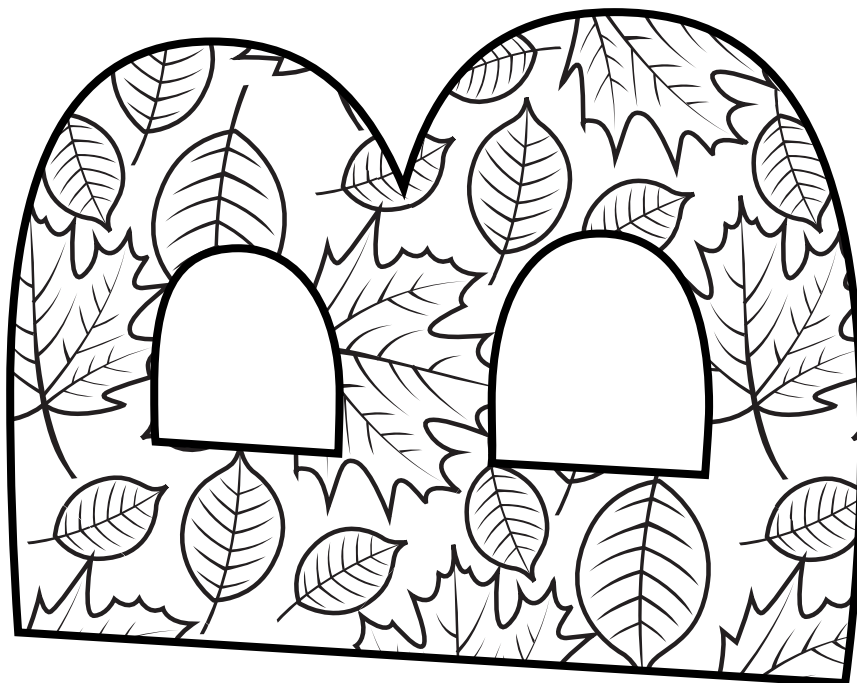
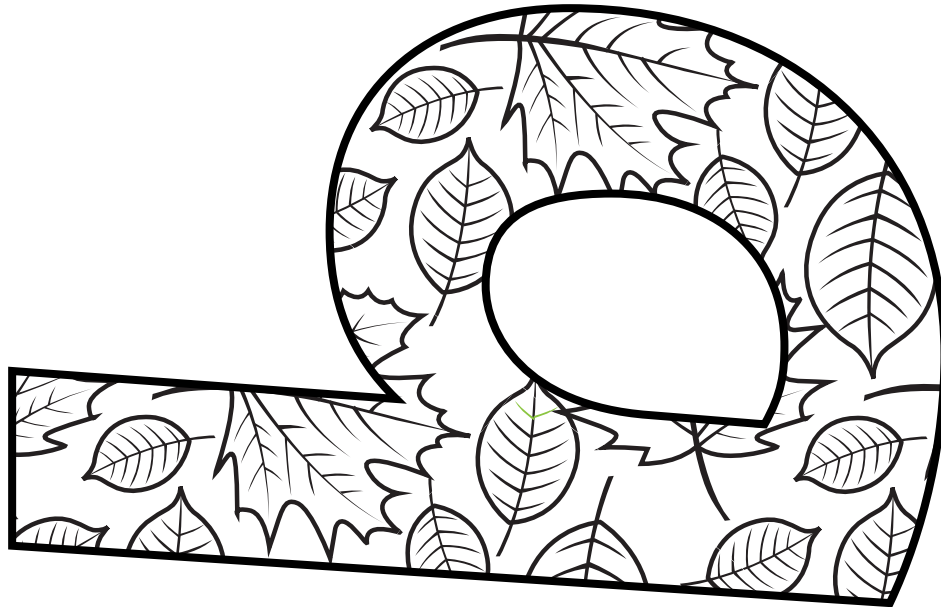
If your tag hasn't completely flattened back out after 3 minutes, get an adult to help you take it out and place it under a heavy book on your kitchen bench. It will be flat in no time!

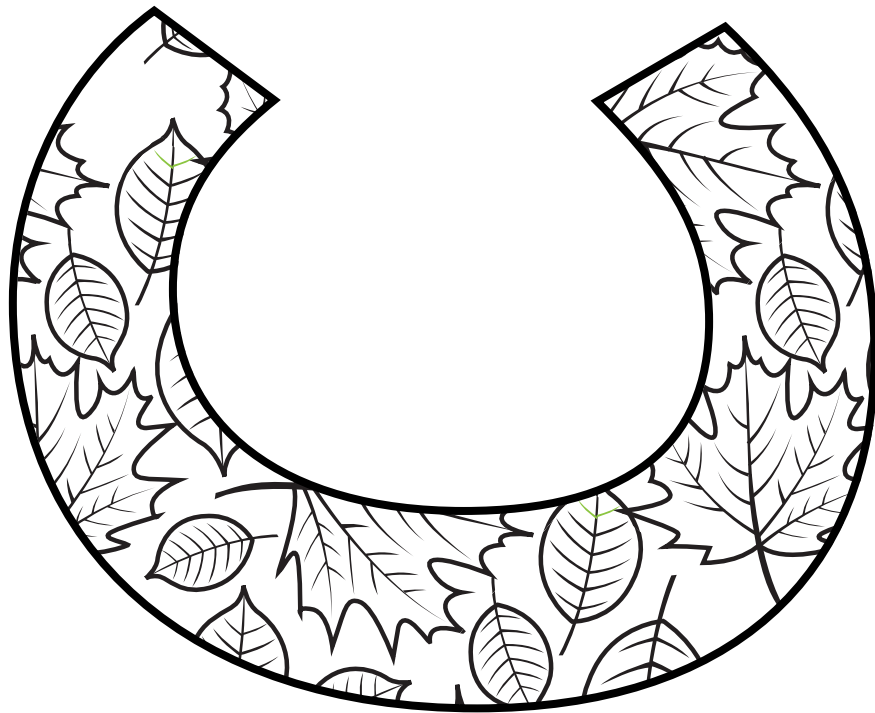
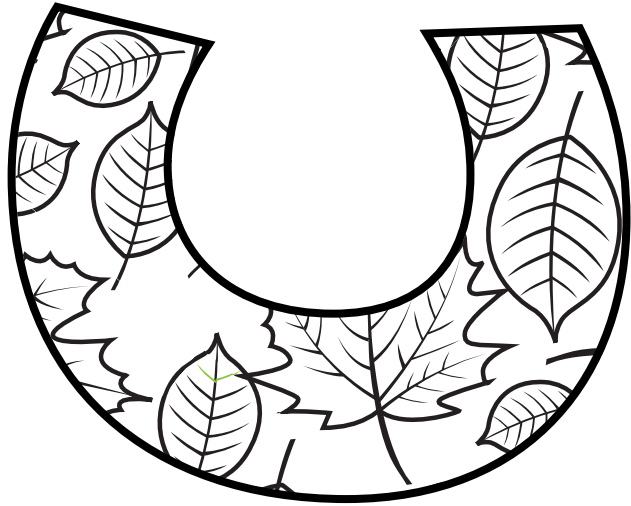
Your pet tag is now smaller, harder and thicker than before it went into the oven, and ready to be fixed on your pet's collar!

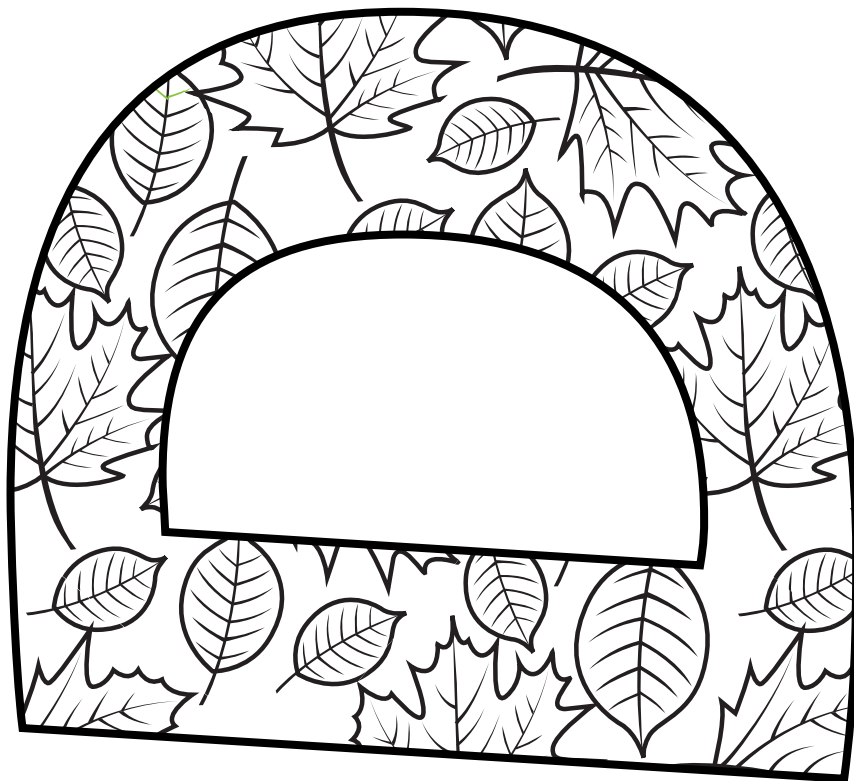
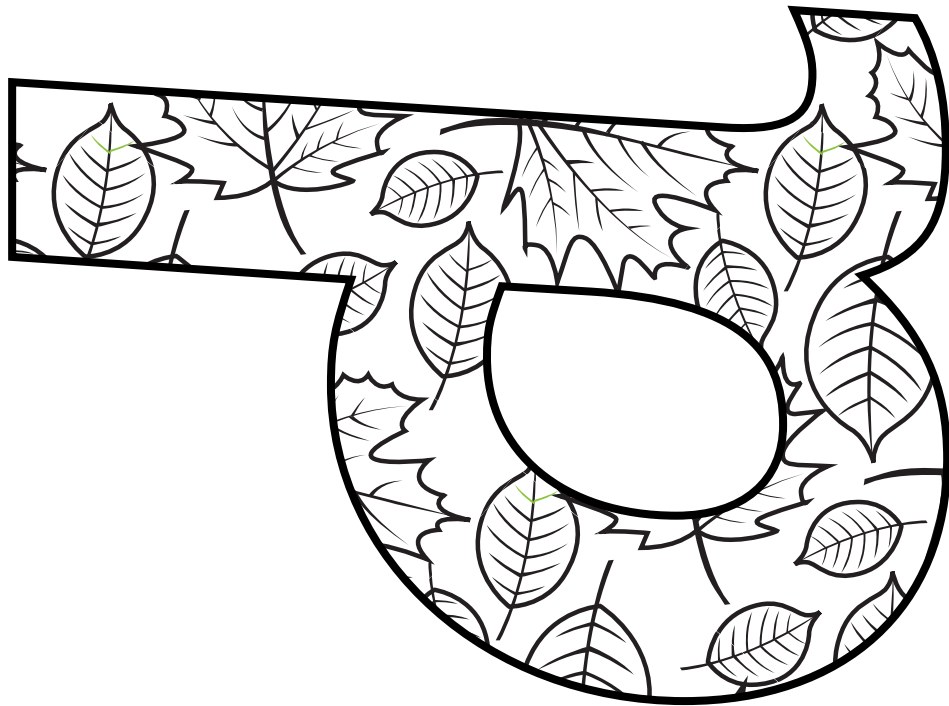


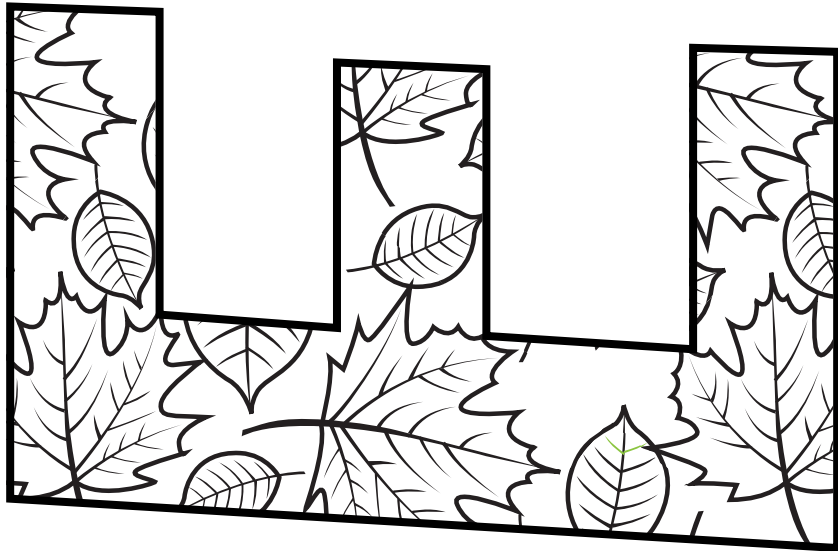
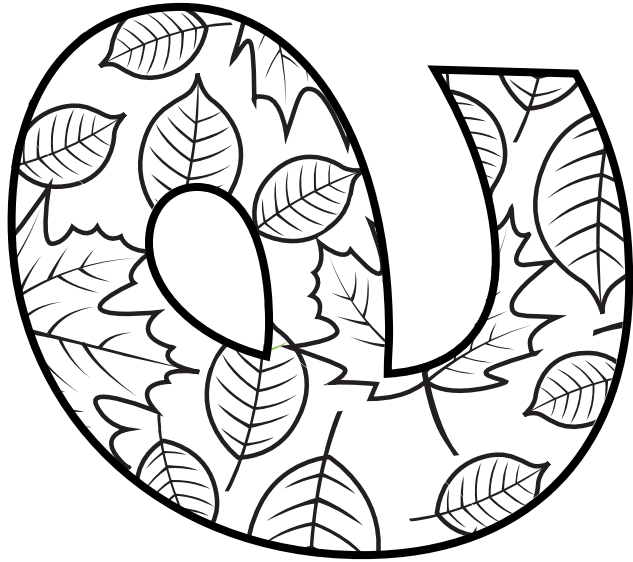
No pets at your house? Your soft toys would love personalised tags too!

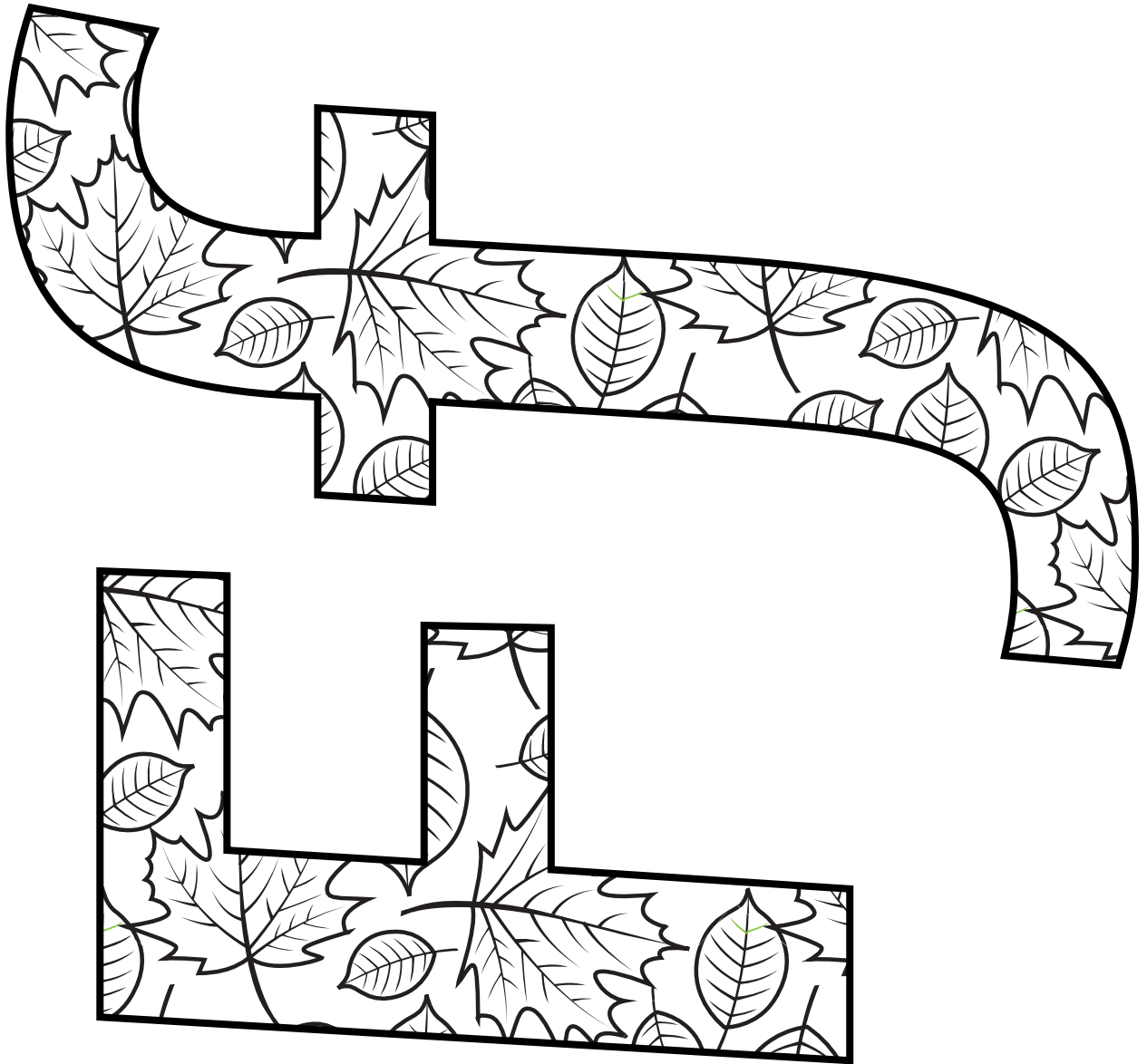


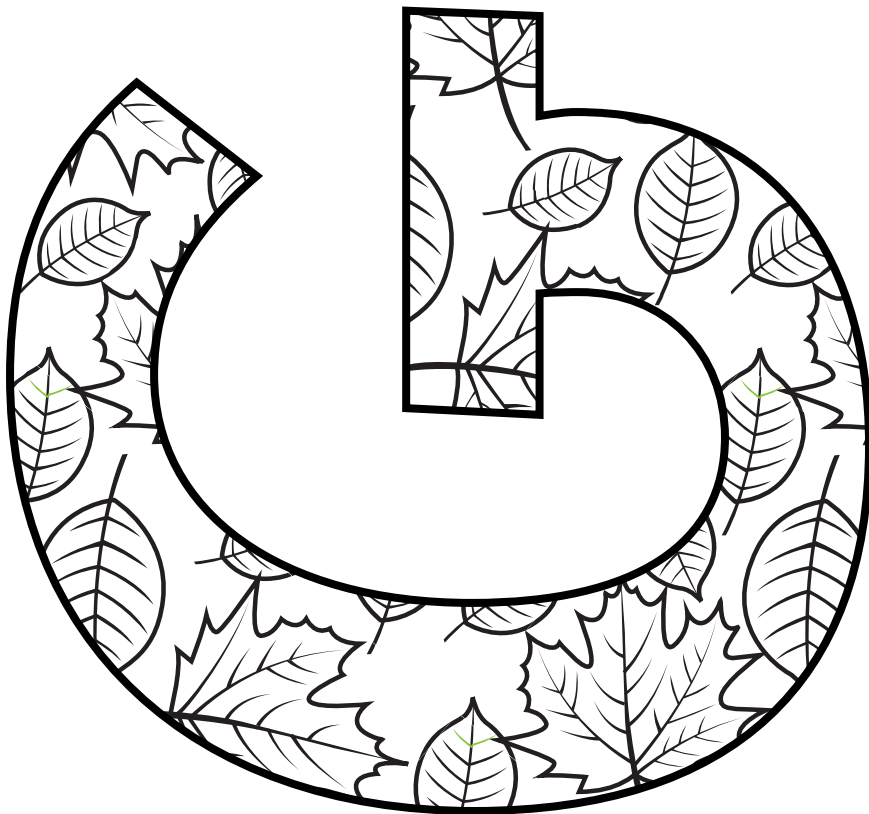


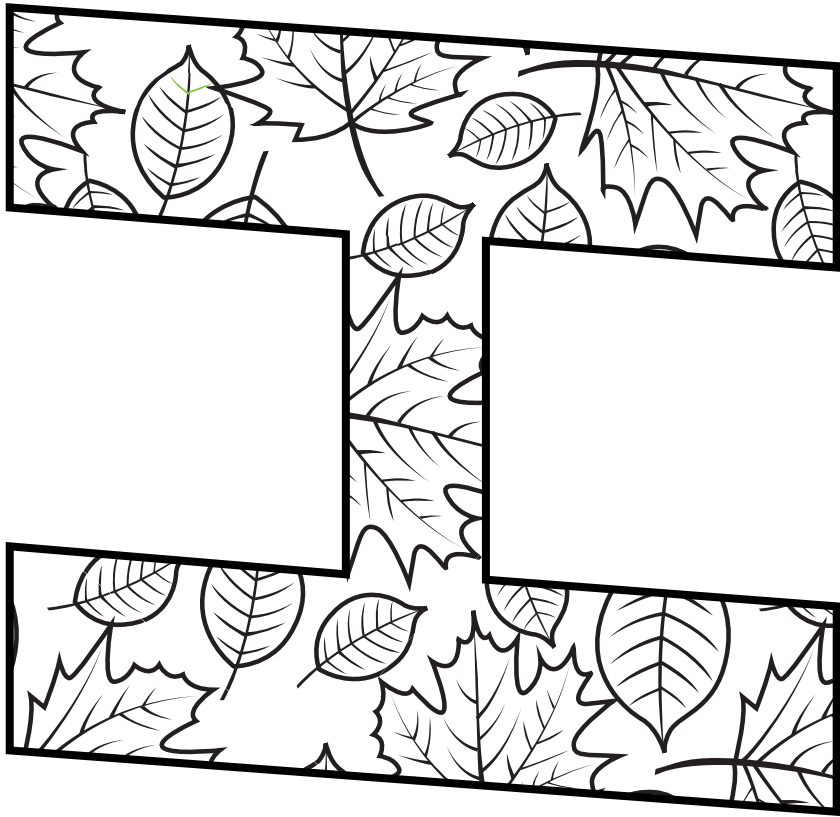
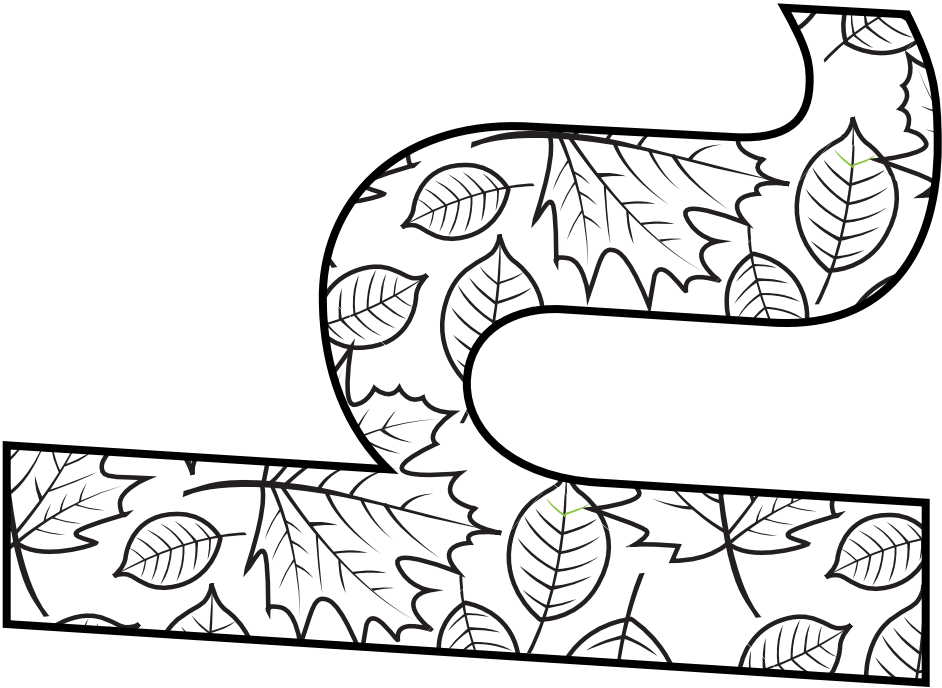


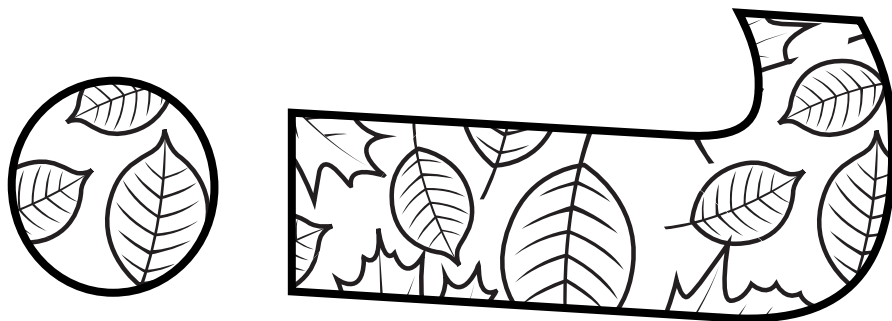


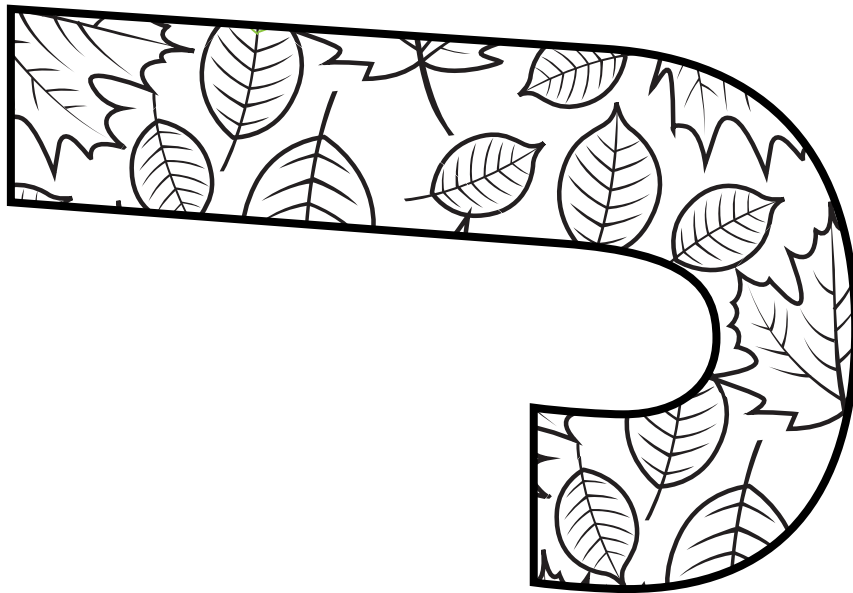


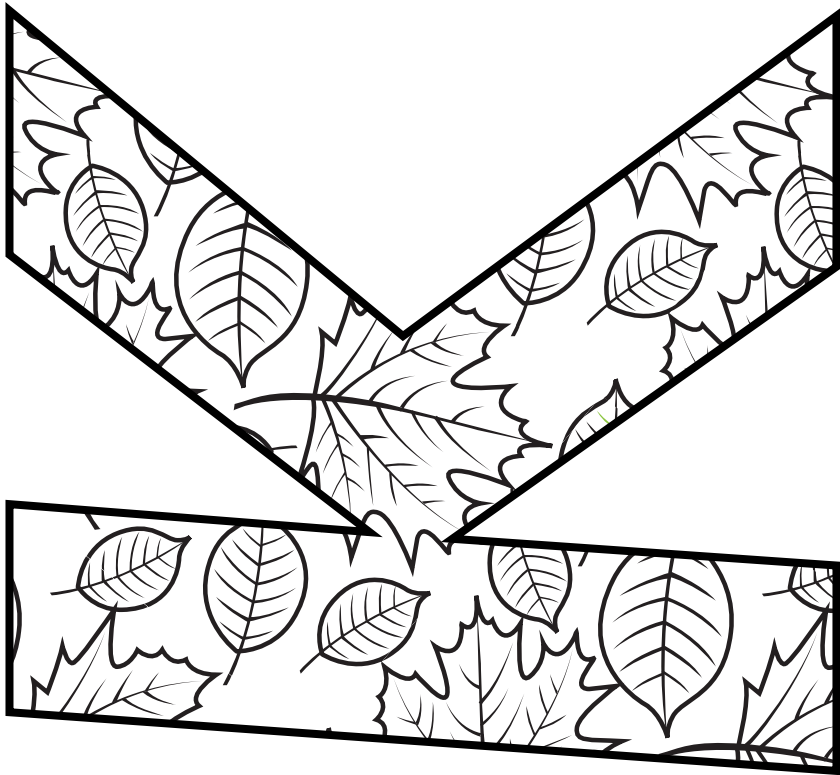
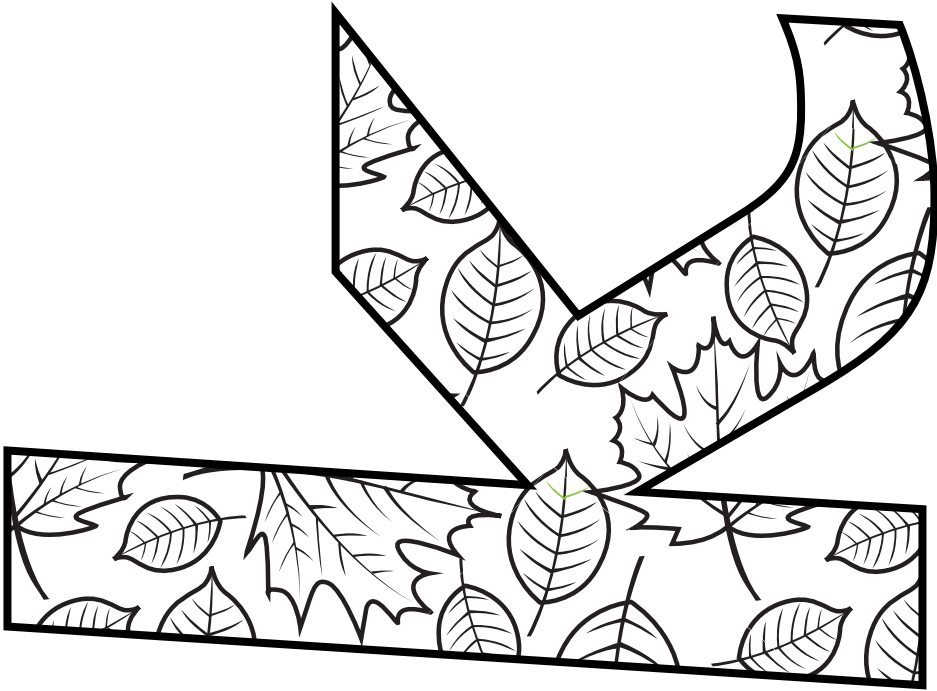




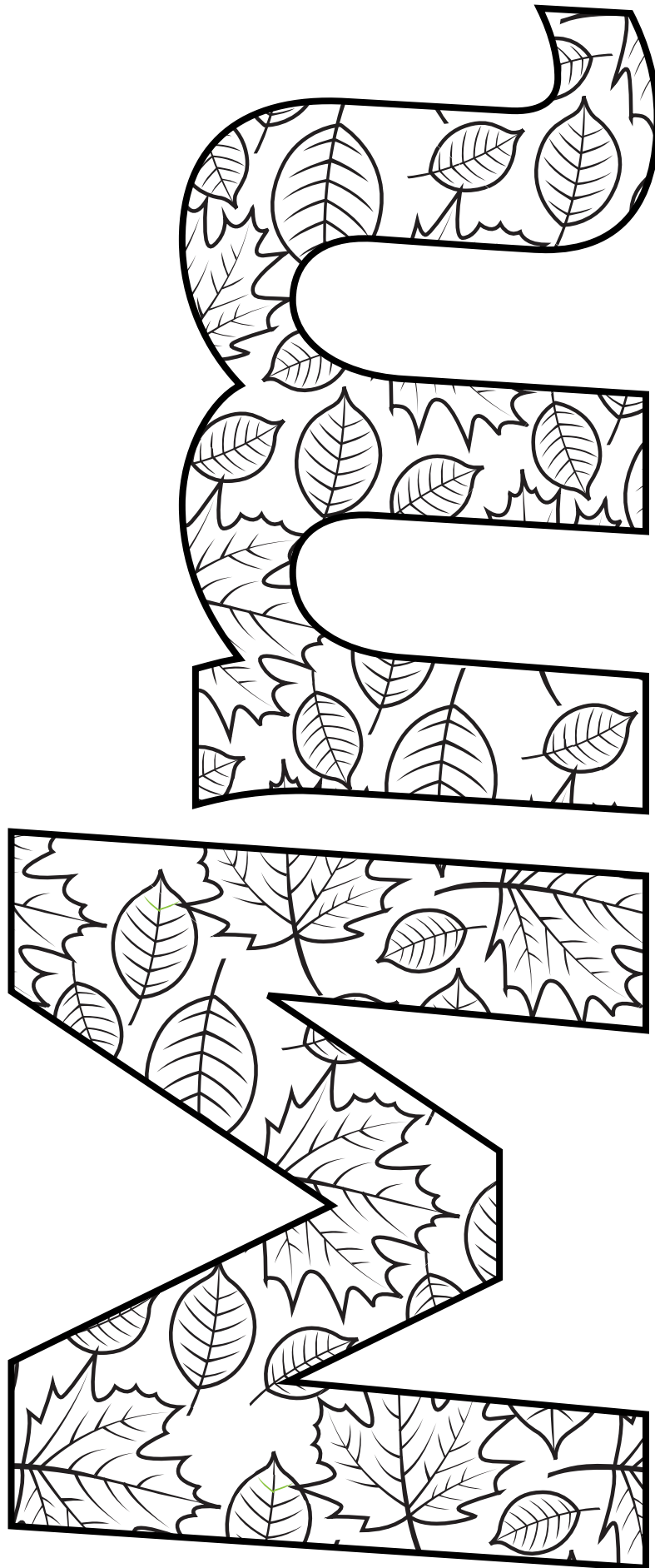


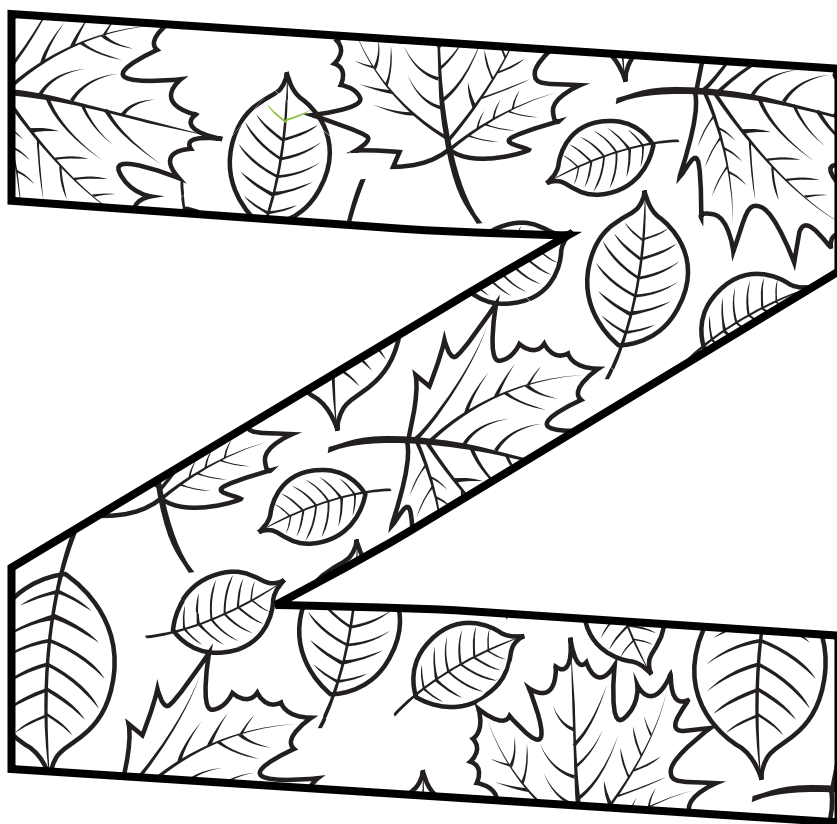
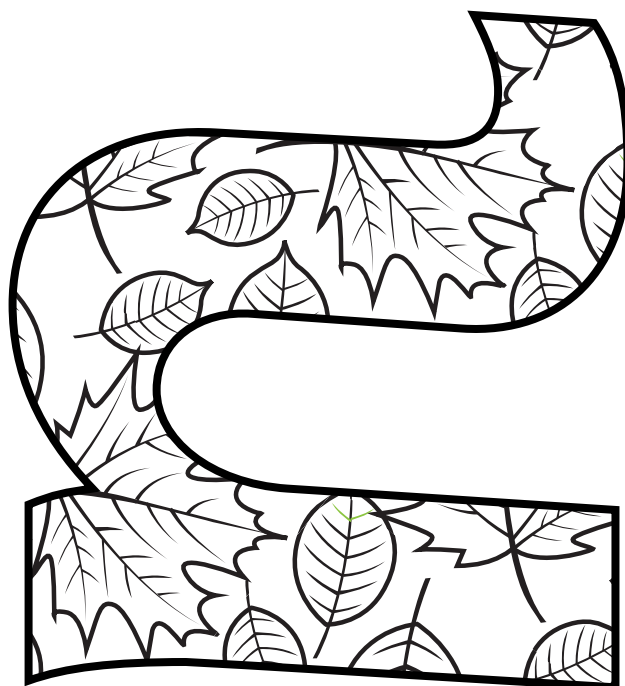


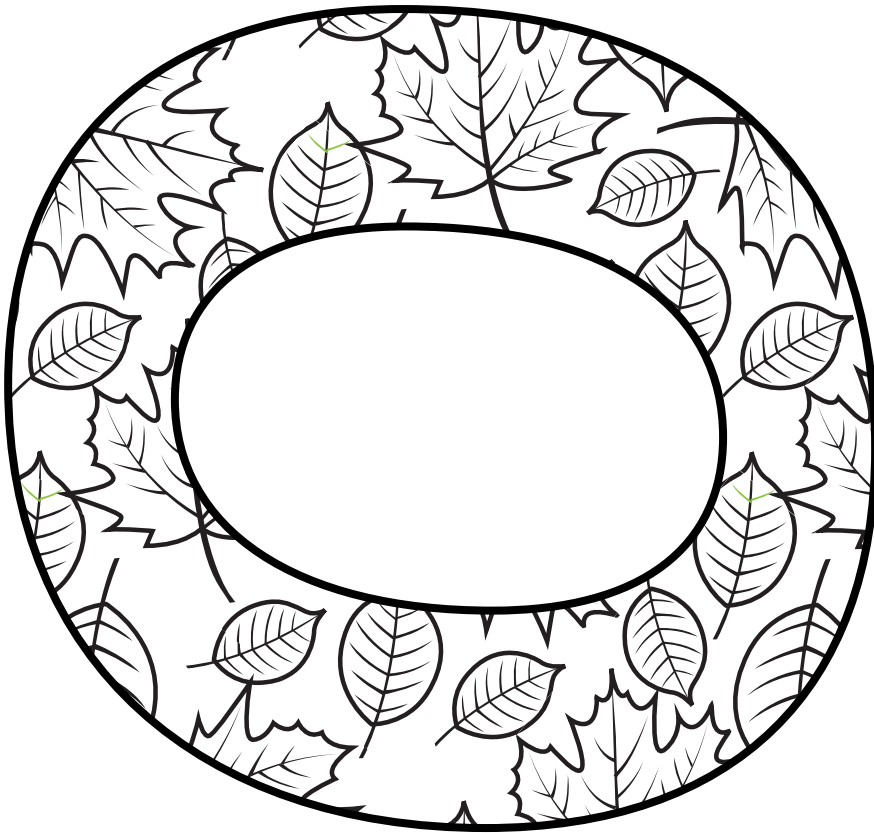
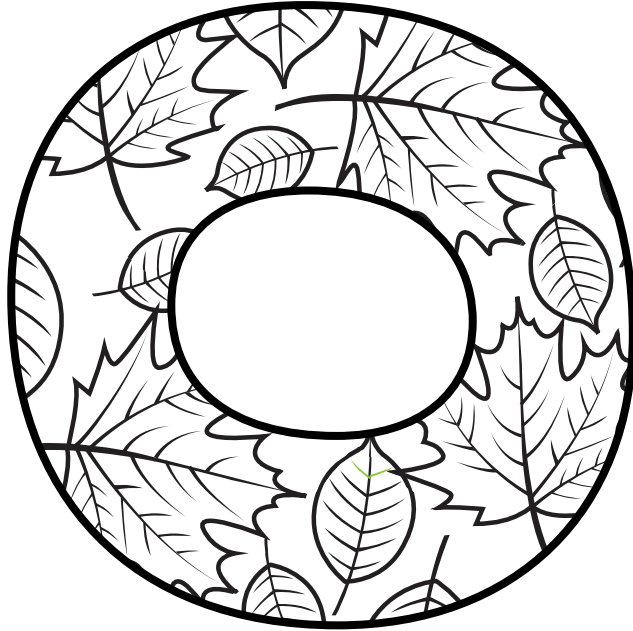


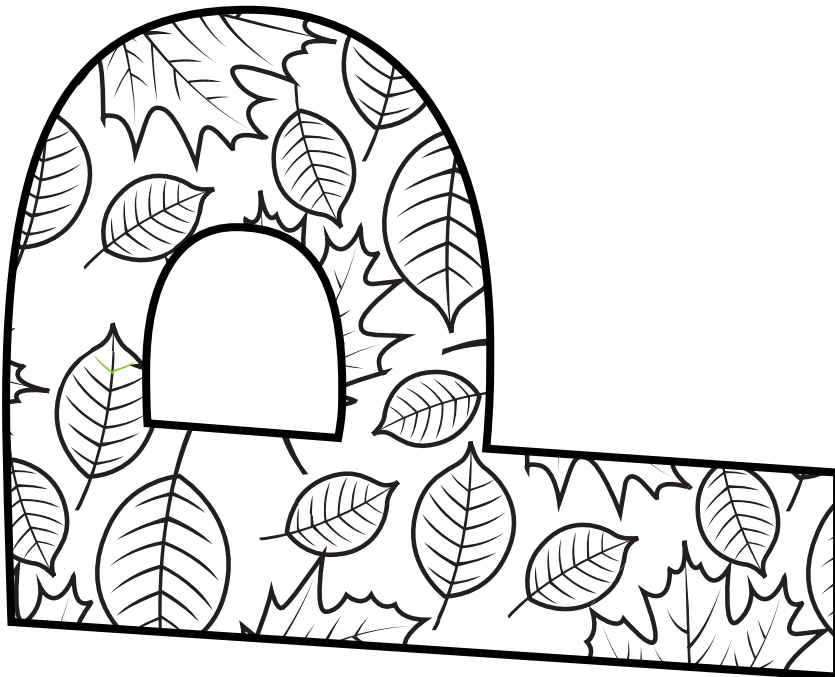
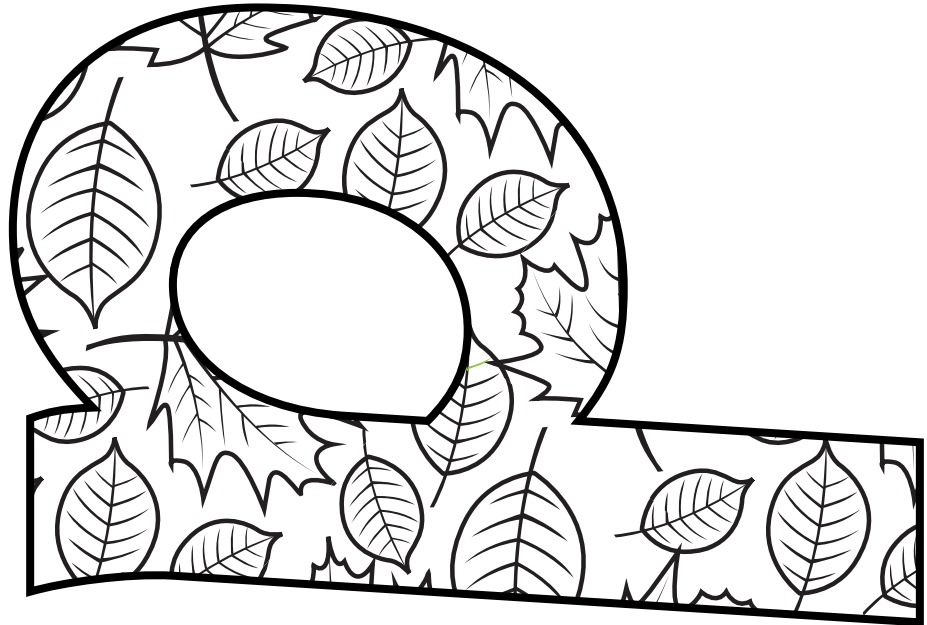


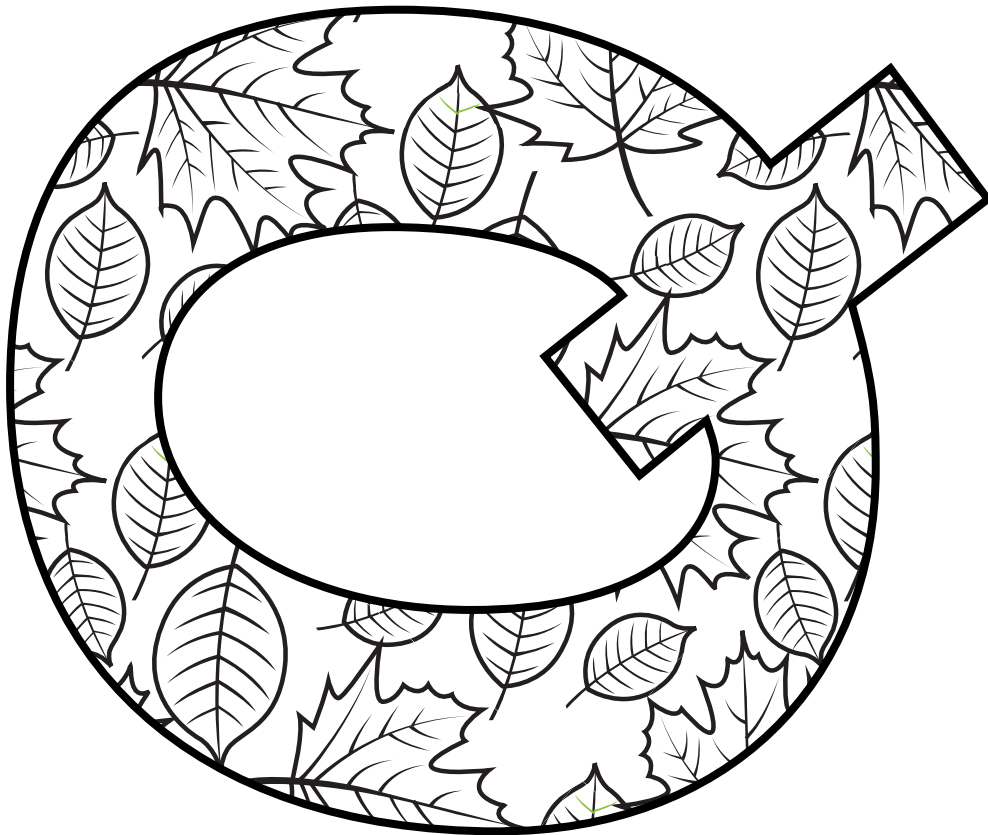
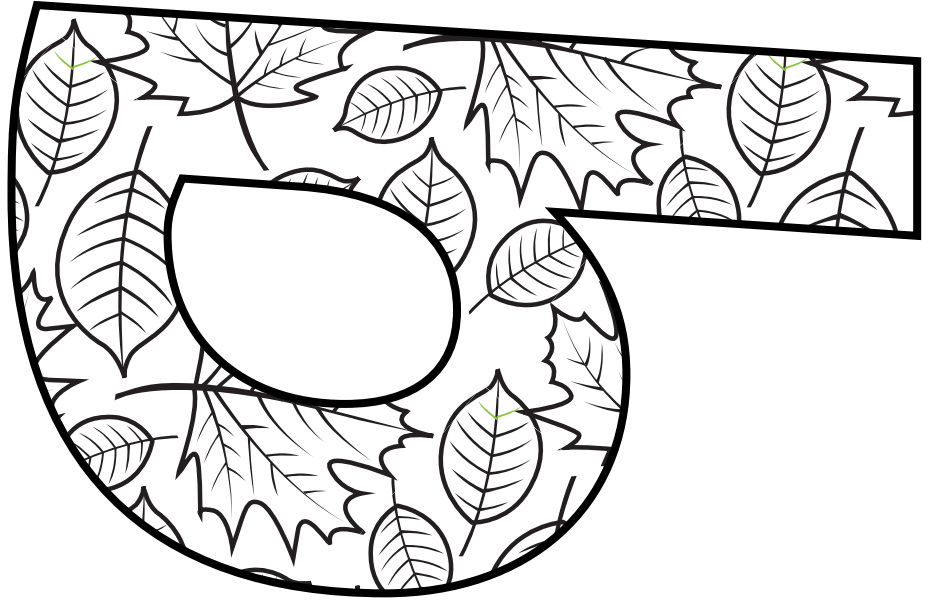


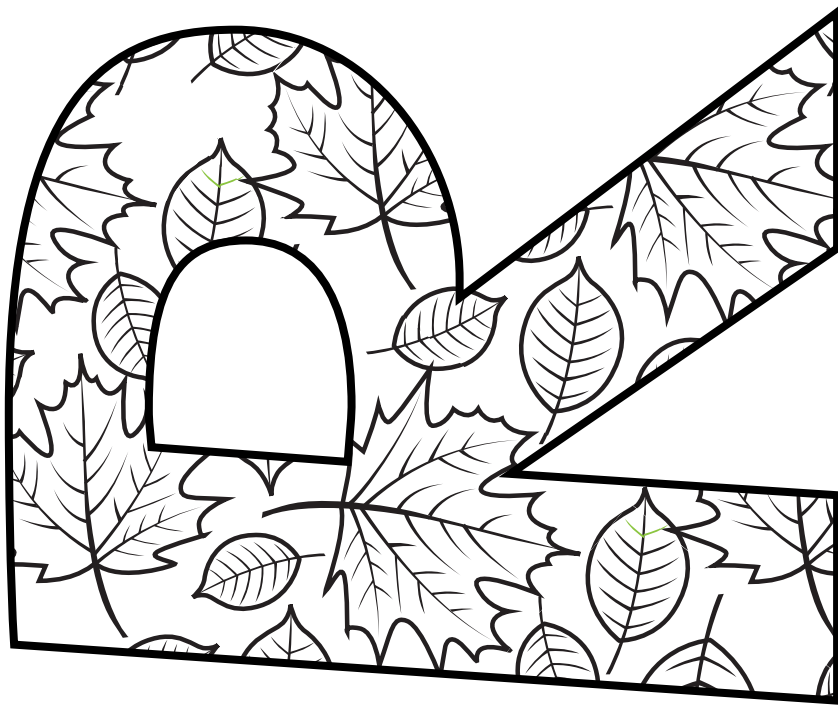


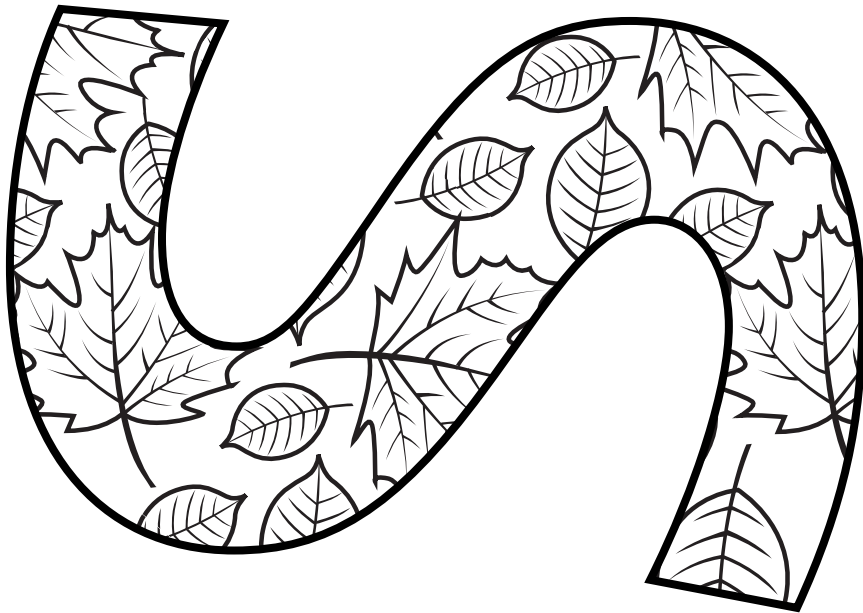
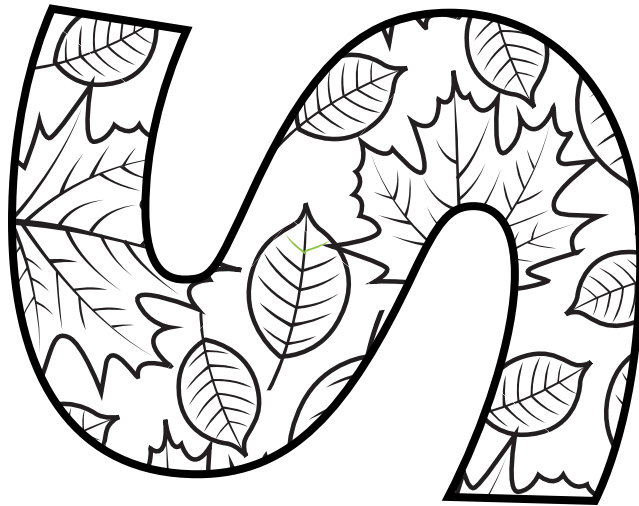




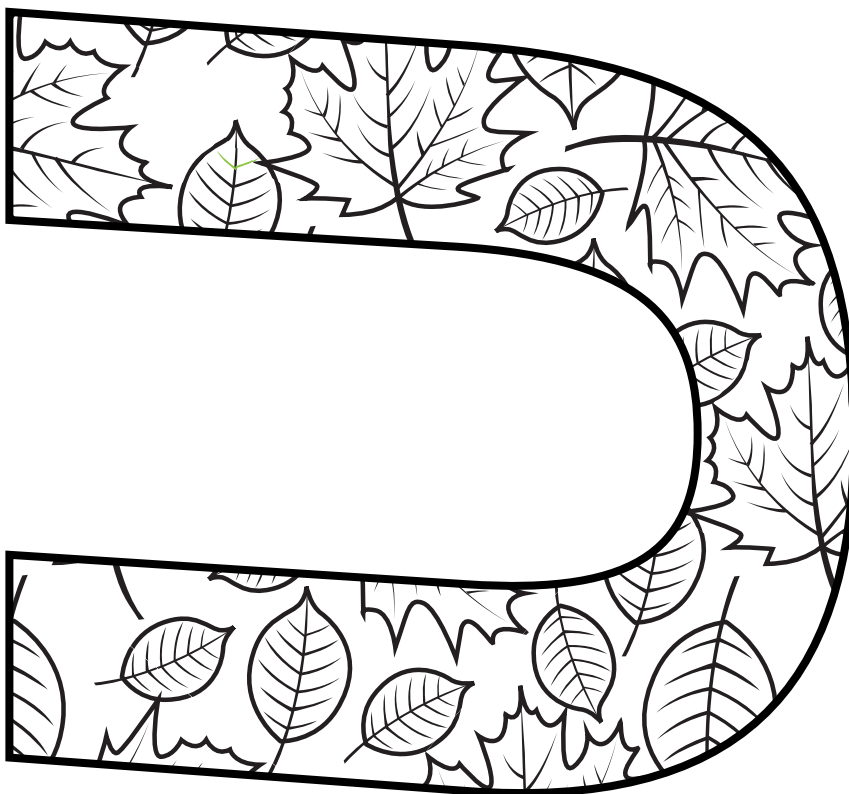
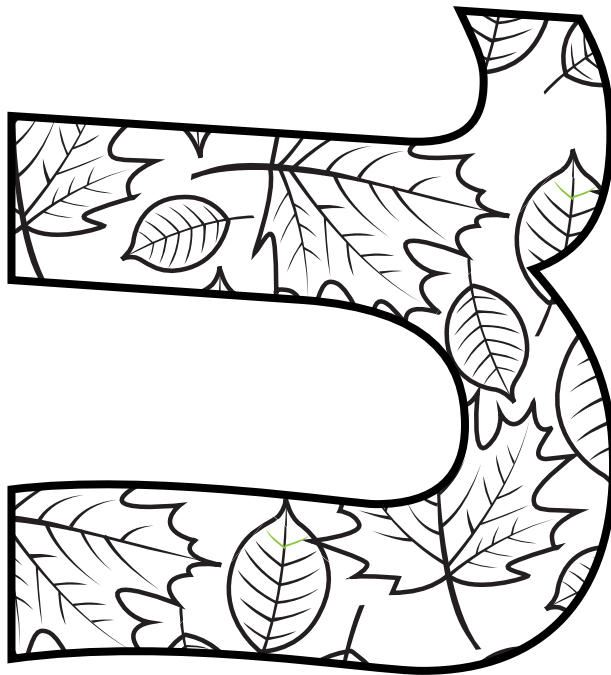


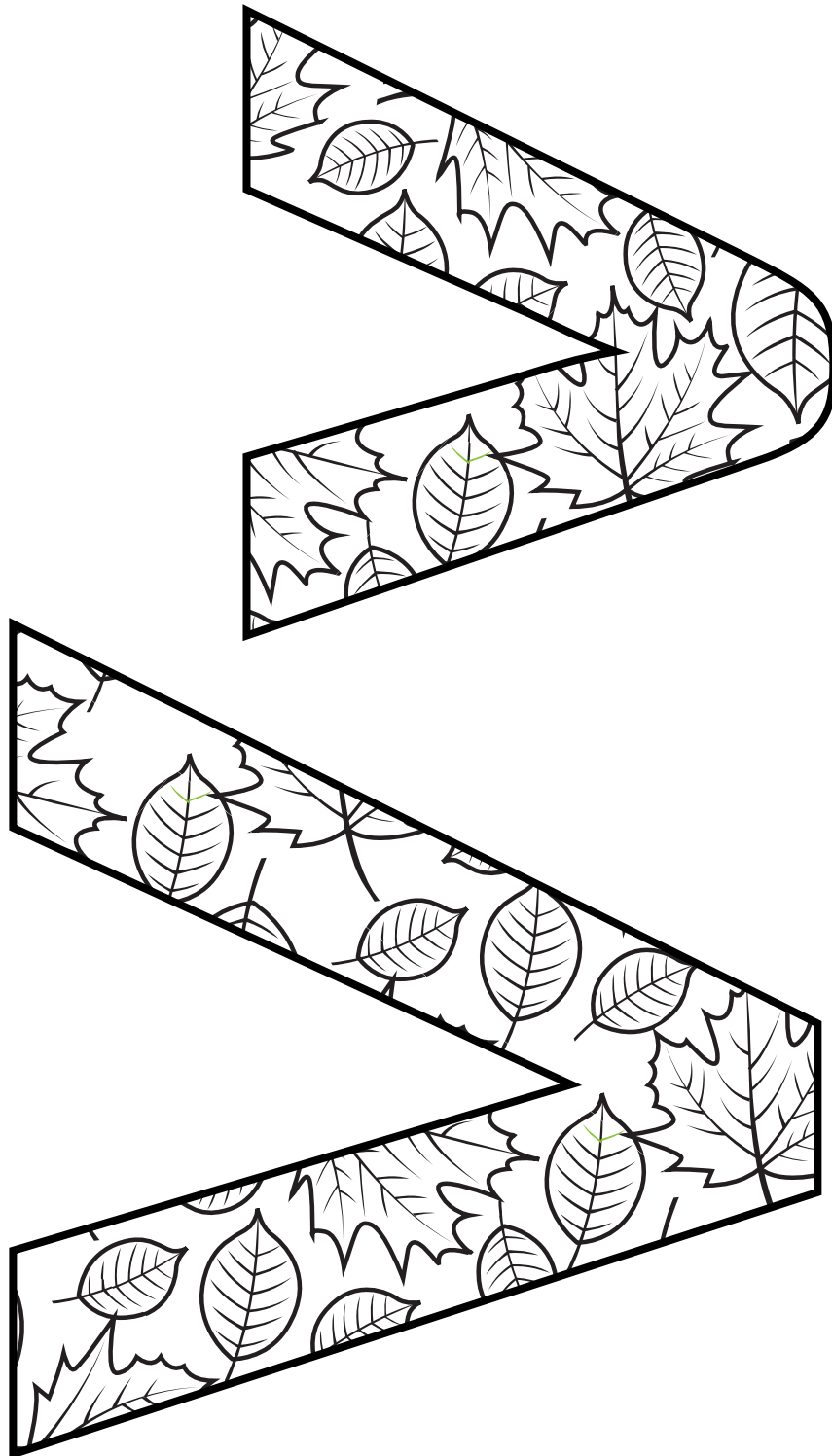


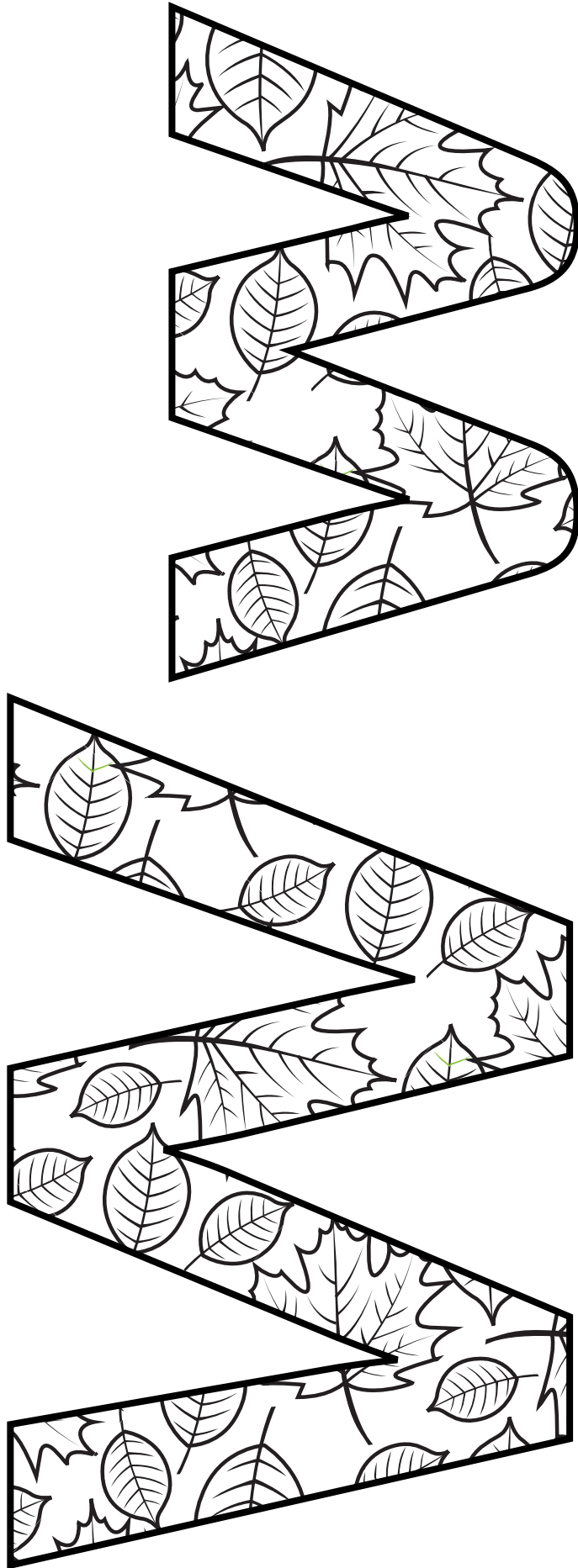


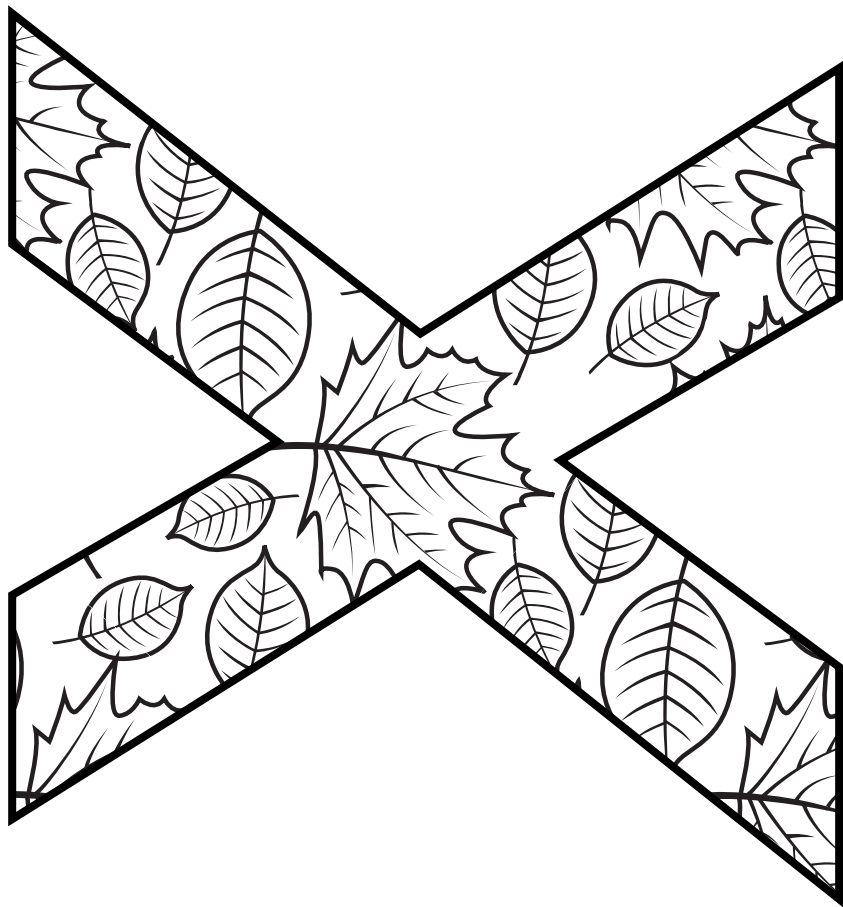


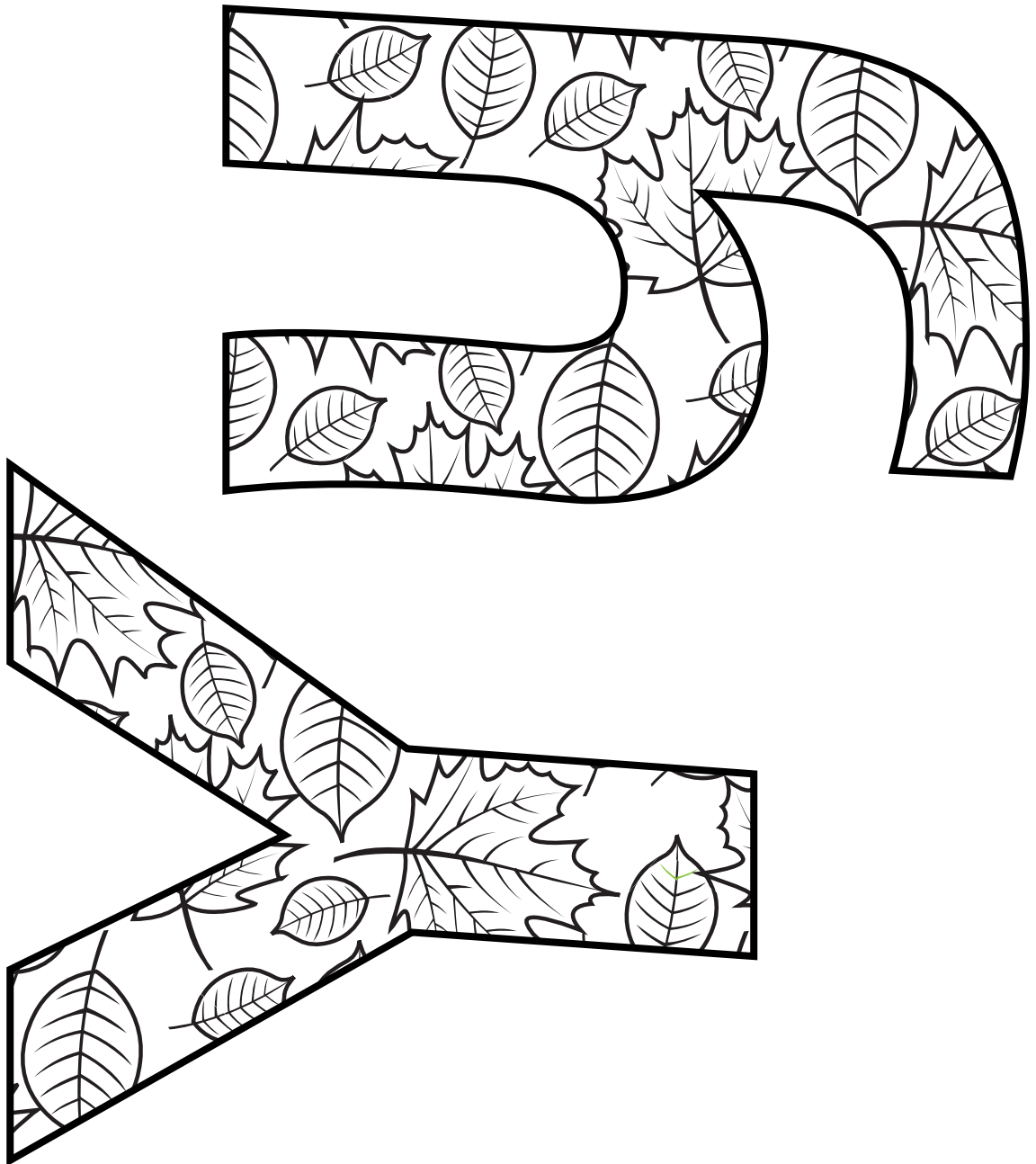


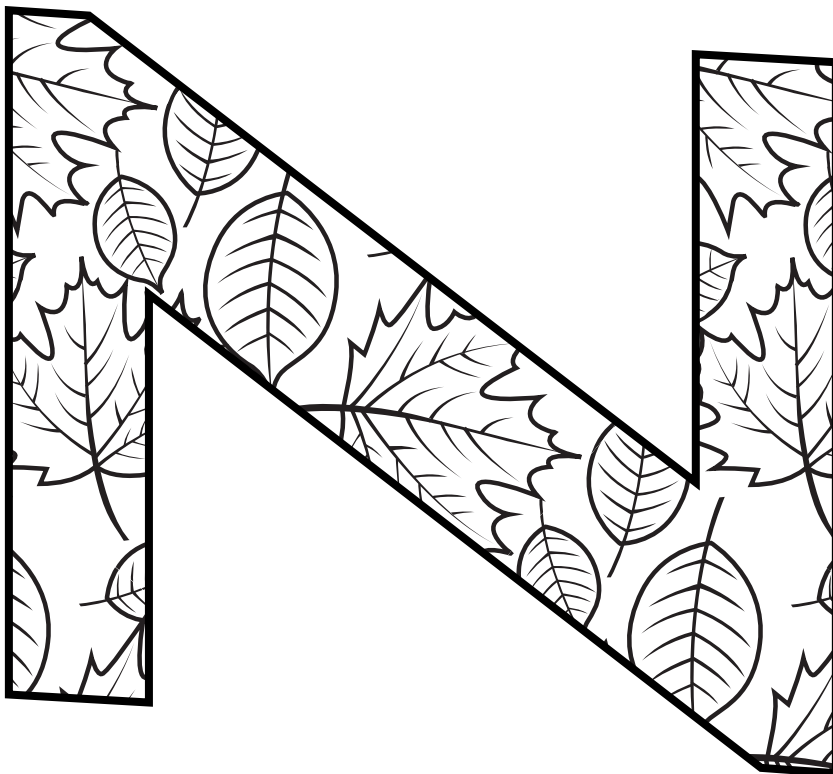
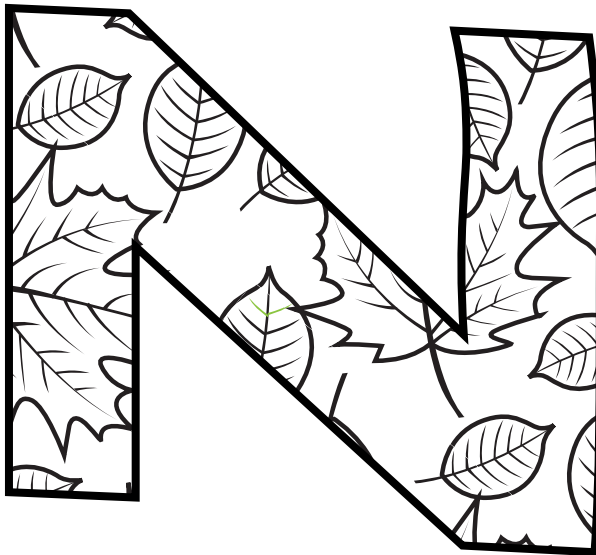


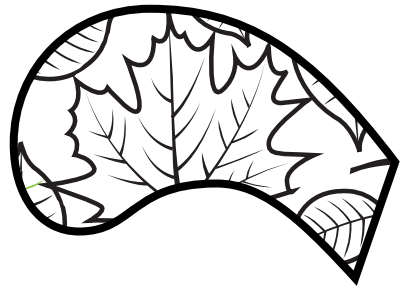
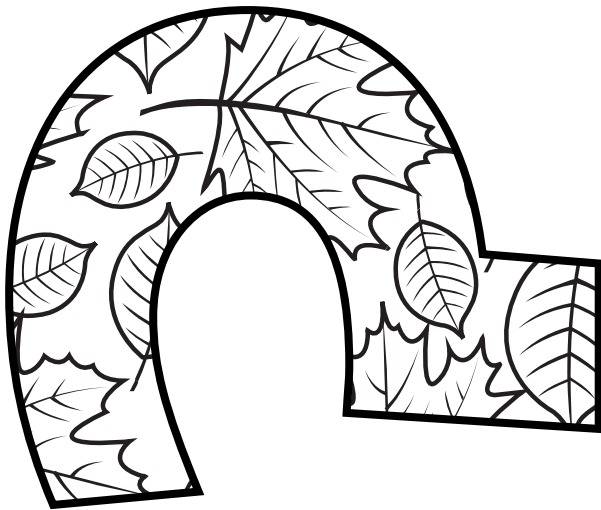












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