



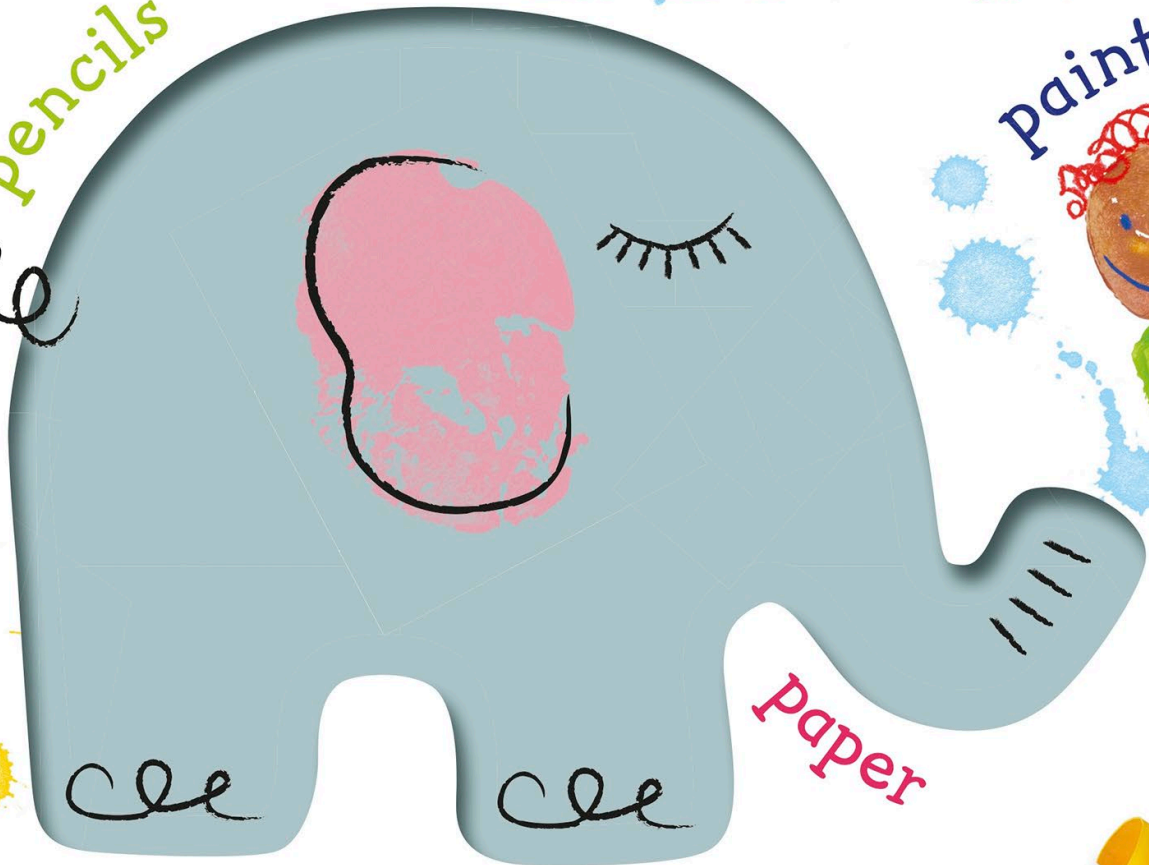
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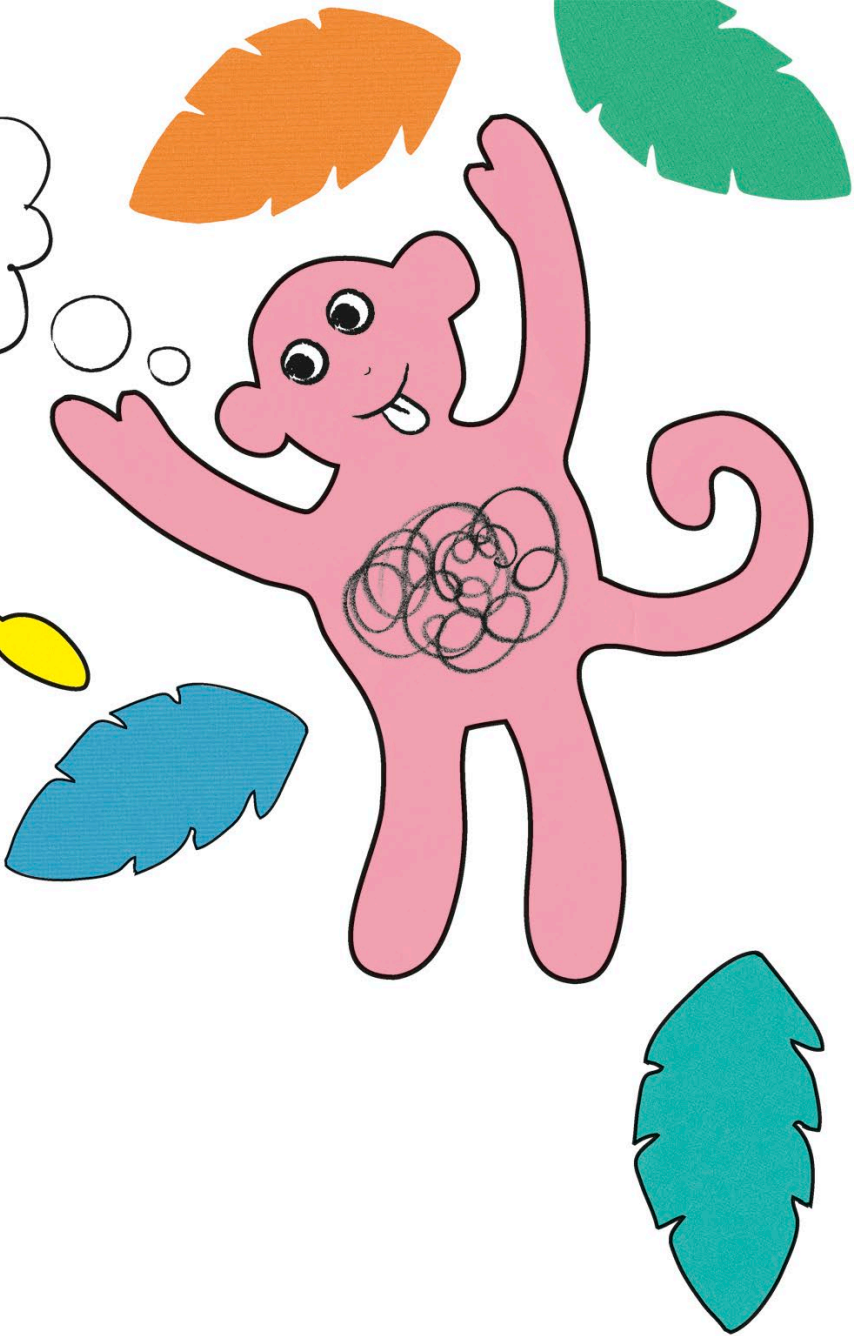
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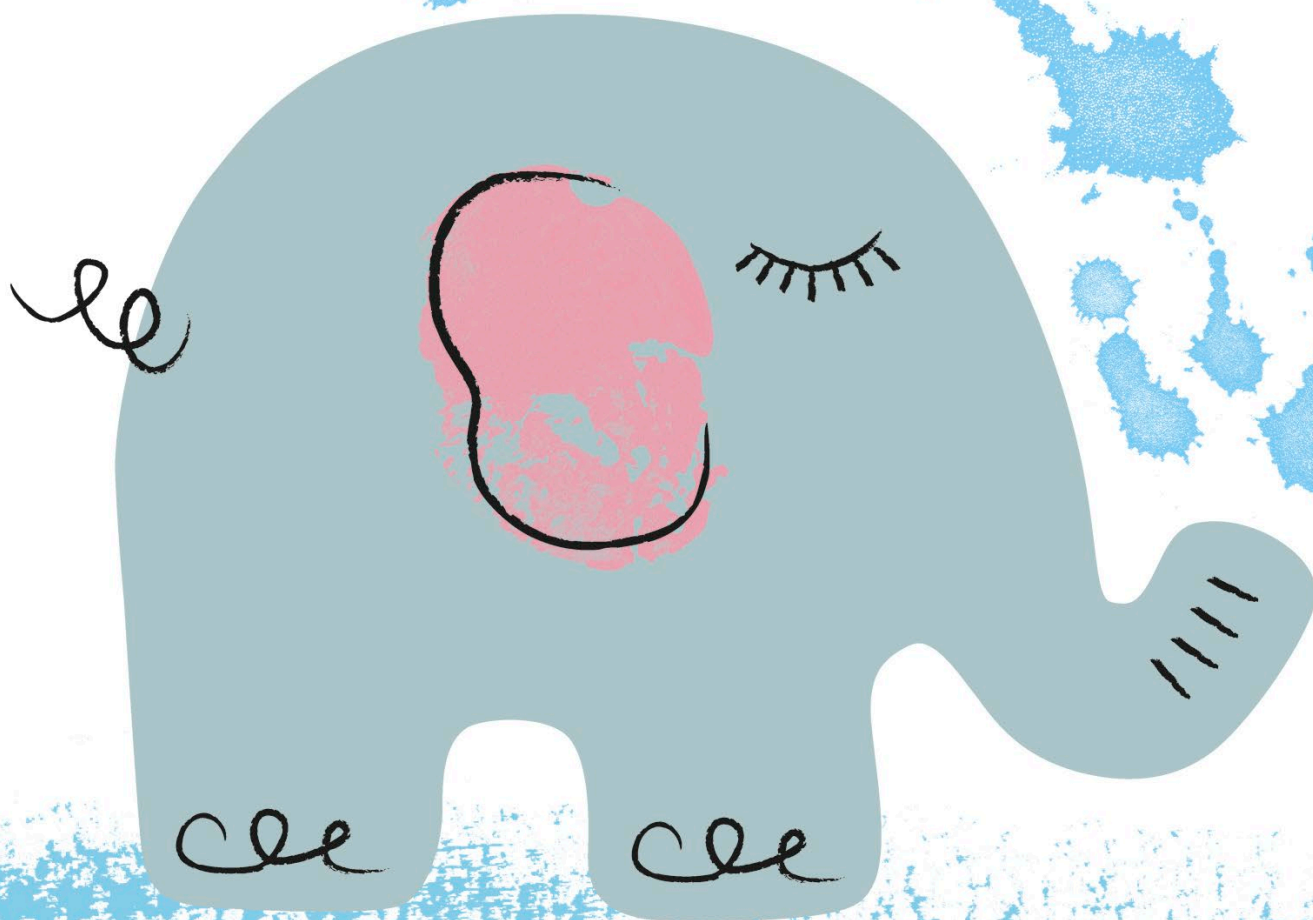
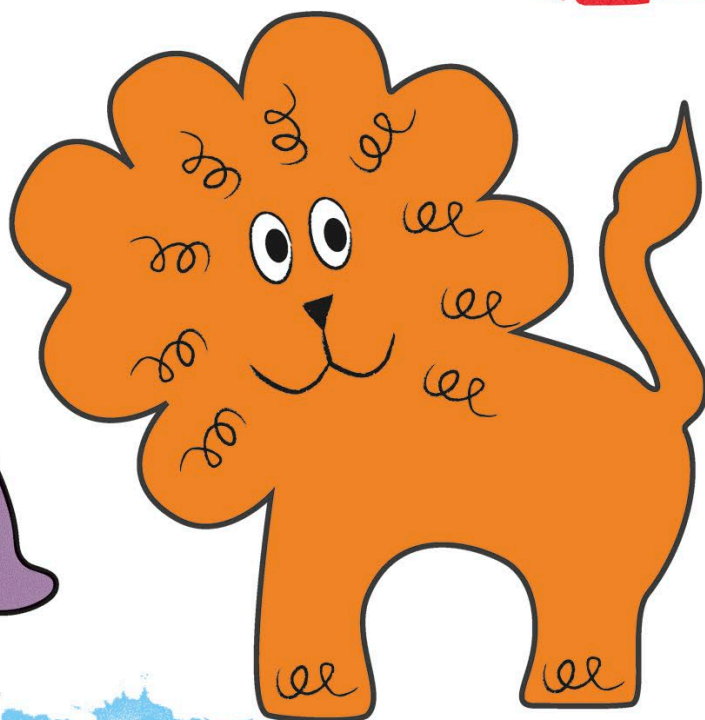
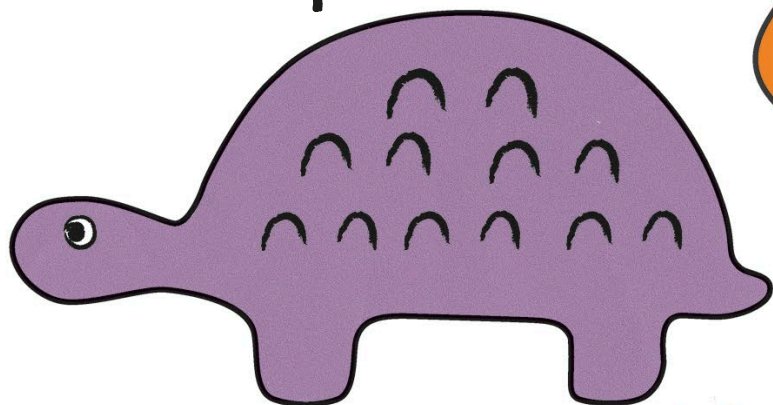
paper

It's time to get creative!

Find out how
to make me
into a puppet
on page 36!

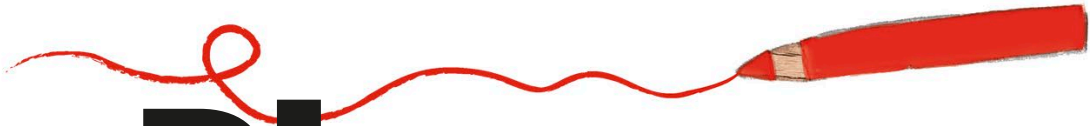


Play with ART templates



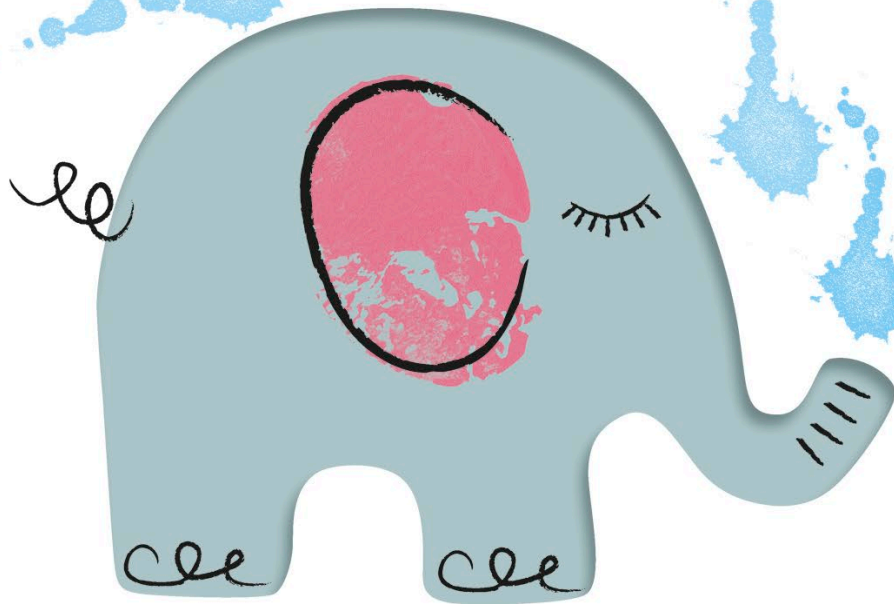
Trace or copy these **templates**
onto thick paper and cut them out.





Play with

ART



For the grown-ups:

This book is full of hands-on arty ideas to help children explore their creativity as they experiment with different materials. For each creative media section, there is a handy “tools needed” catalogue and 6+ projects to try. Just lay out one set of materials at a time, then your child is ready to go – and parents only need to clean up once!

Safety

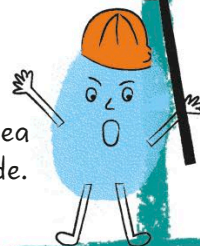
Children should be supervised at all times when doing these projects. They may need help with some of the trickier activities such as cutting cardboard.

Always ensure your child uses non-toxic paints and materials.

Mess alert!

Some of the projects will make a mess (that’s part of the fun)! Protect the area where your child is creating – or even encourage them to do the projects outside.

Wearing old clothes or an apron is advisable.



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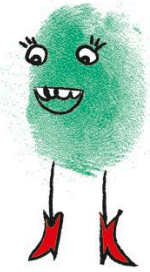
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Painting and printing

Experiment with **paint** to create different **effects**.
Here's what you need:



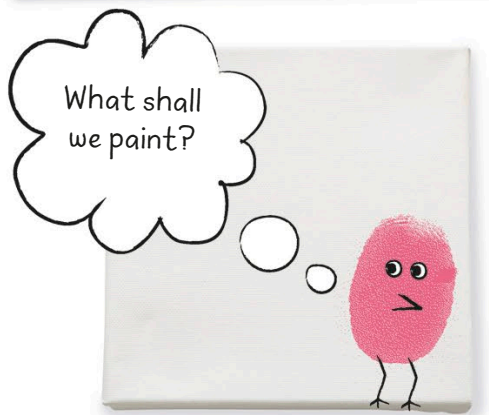
Paper



Roller



Roller tray



Canvas (or thick paper)



Funnel



Masking tape



Printing inks



Clear zip-up plastic bag



Glue



Non-toxic paint



Felt-tip pen



Pencils



Paintbrushes

Cardboard tubes



Balloons



Balloon pump

Your FEET!



Bubble wrap



Wooden blocks



String



Sponge

Flowers



Paper plates

Top tip
Your hands and feet are great printing tools!



Fruit and veg

Peg

Pom-pom



Your HANDS!

Your FINGERS!



Washable plastic toys



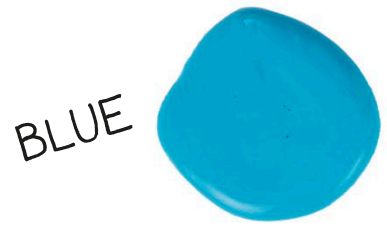
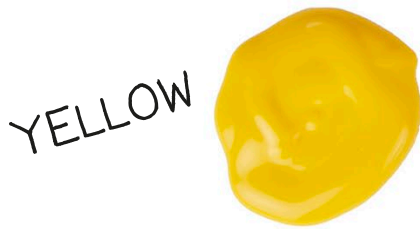
What colours shall we choose?



Mix the colours up!

Do you know how to make new colours?

Primary colours



You can **make** new colours by mixing the three main **primary** colours.

Try these mixtures:



RED

+



YELLOW

=



ORANGE



YELLOW

+



BLUE

=



GREEN



BLUE

+



RED

=



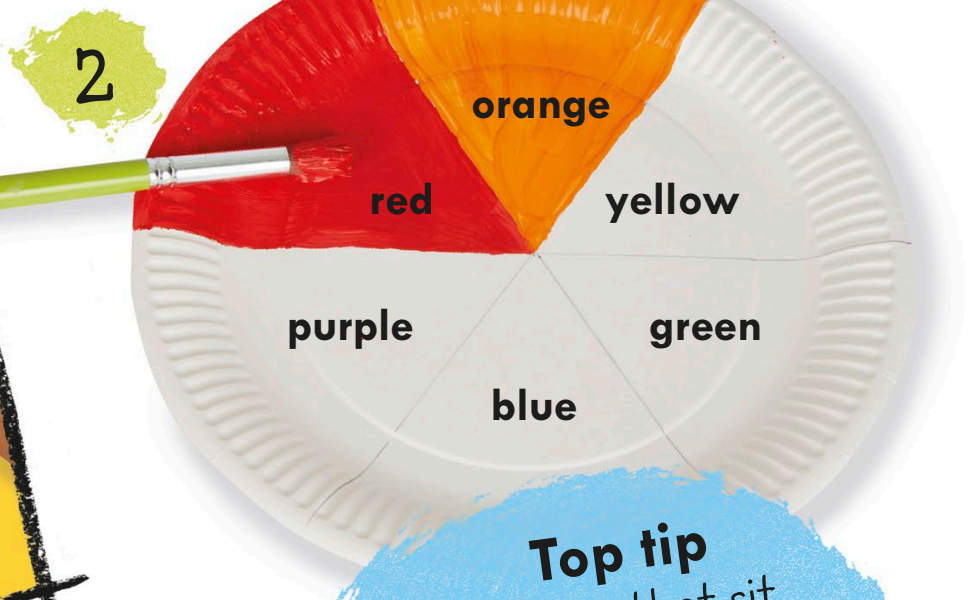
PURPLE

Make your own colour wheel



DRAW SECTIONS

Ask an adult to help you divide a paper plate into six equal sections.

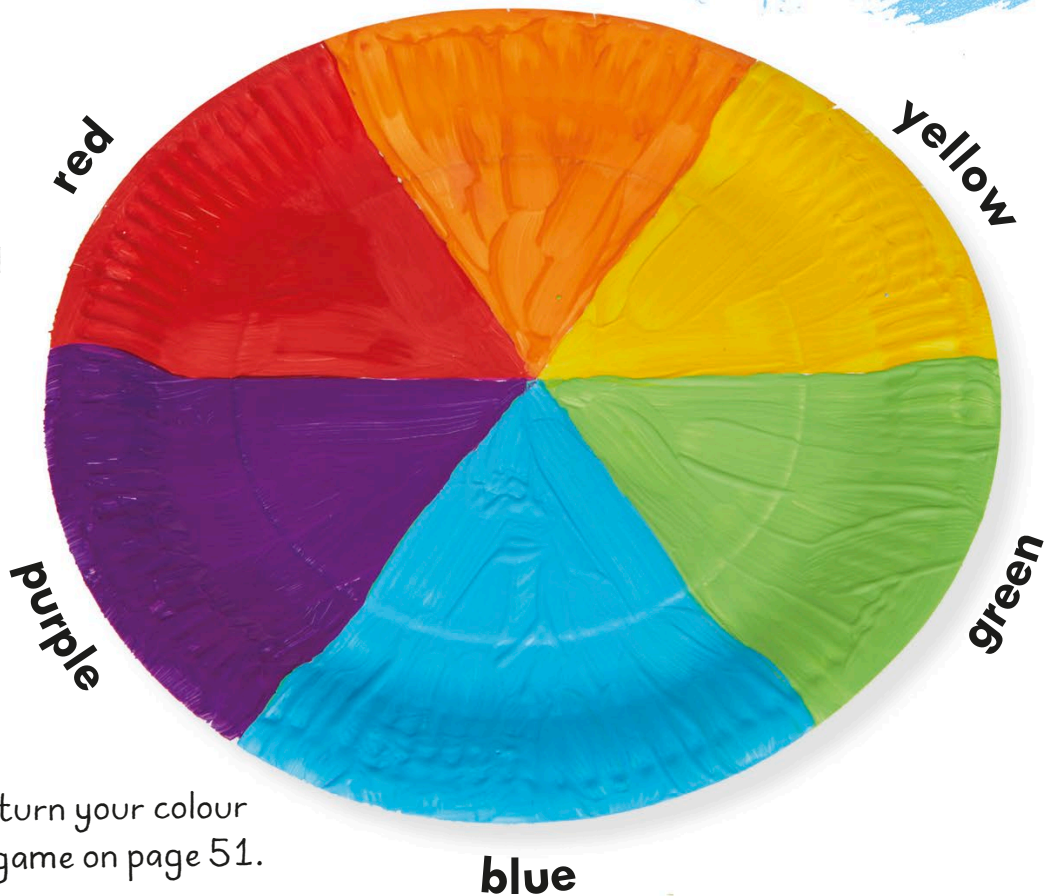


Top tip

Colours that sit next to each other on the colour wheel go well together.

orange

This colour wheel shows the six main colours.



See how to turn your colour wheel into a game on page 51.

Printing gallery

Create lots of paint marks using different printing tools.
Here are some ideas:



Bubble wrap feet



Flower



Bubble wrap



Toy wheels



Peg and pom-pom



Sponge



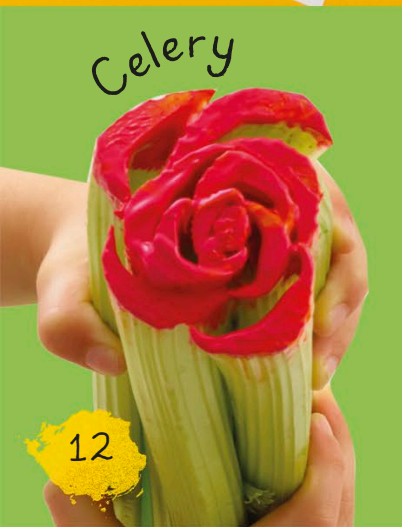
Tube



What other washable plastic toys can you use?



roar!
roar!



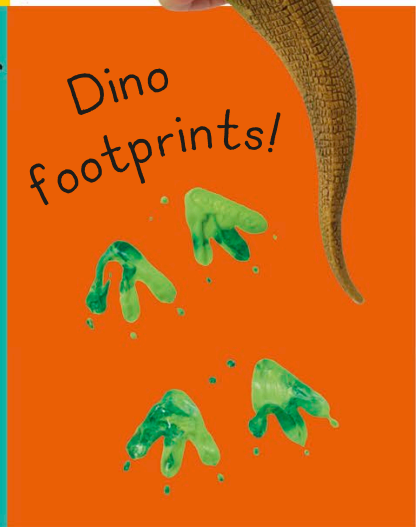
Celery



Hand



Orange



Dino footprints!

Make your own printing blocks!

Tools needed:



Wooden blocks



Foam or thick card shapes



String

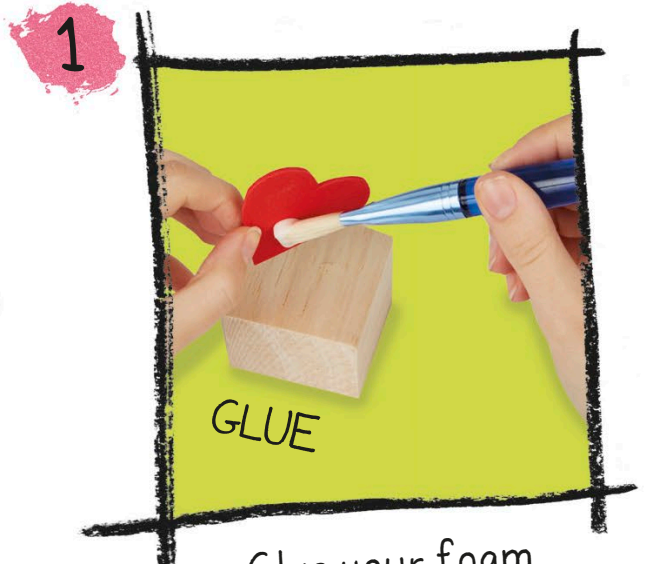
You can find heart and star templates at the back of the book.



Glue and paintbrush

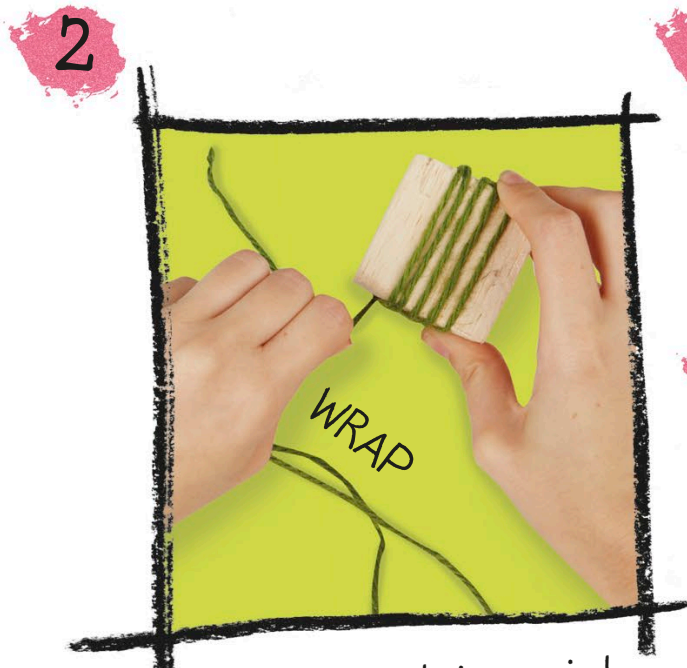


Roller and paints



1

Glue your foam shapes onto wooden blocks.



2

To make a string print, wrap string around a wooden block.



3

Using a roller, roll paint over your printing blocks.



4

Print different patterns and shapes to make wrapping paper or cards.



Fruit and veg fun

Use **fruit** and **veg** to make amazing **art**.

Tools needed:



Non-toxic paint



Paper



Pencil



Paintbrush



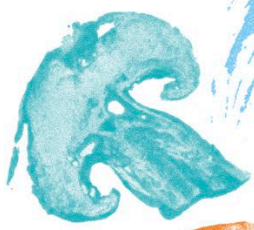
Fruits and vegetables

1



Cut the fruit or veg in half and paint the flat side.

Top tip
Print a cool poster to hang on the wall.



2

FUN shapes

PRESS

Start printing! Make lots of lovely, colourful patterns.

Use a pencil to give me eyes and a mouth.

PRETTY patterns



Block buddies

Make colourful people by painting with **wooden blocks** and **potatoes**.

Tools needed:



Halved
potato

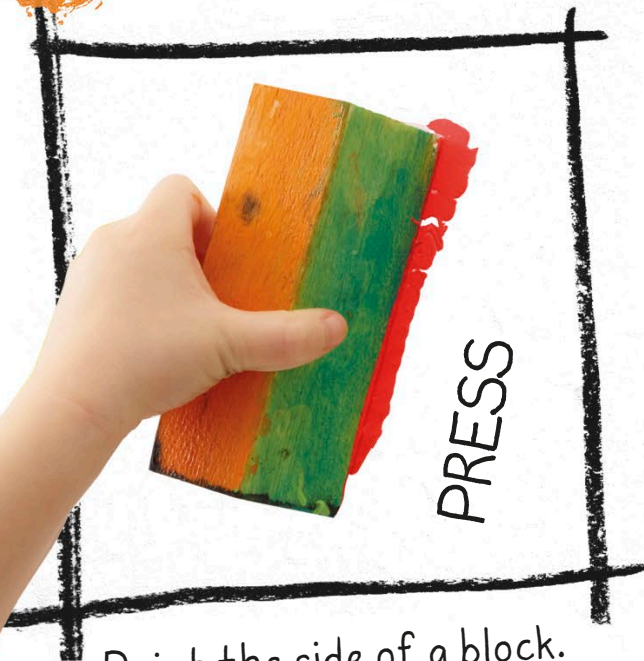


Wooden blocks



Paintbrush

1

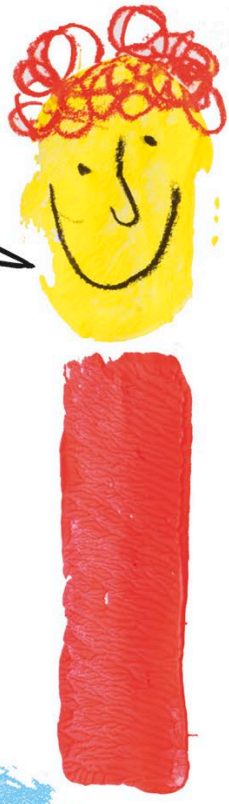


Paint the side of a block.
Press down onto paper for
the bodies.

Use other
sides of the
block for
different colours.



Why not use blocks to give me arms and legs, too?



2



Use a halved potato to make the head shapes. When dry, draw on funny faces.

Top tip
Use different sized potatoes for big and small heads.



Fingerprinting gallery



You can use your **fingers** and **ink** to make many marvellous pictures.

Use a pen to give us funny faces.



Tools needed:



Fingers



Paper



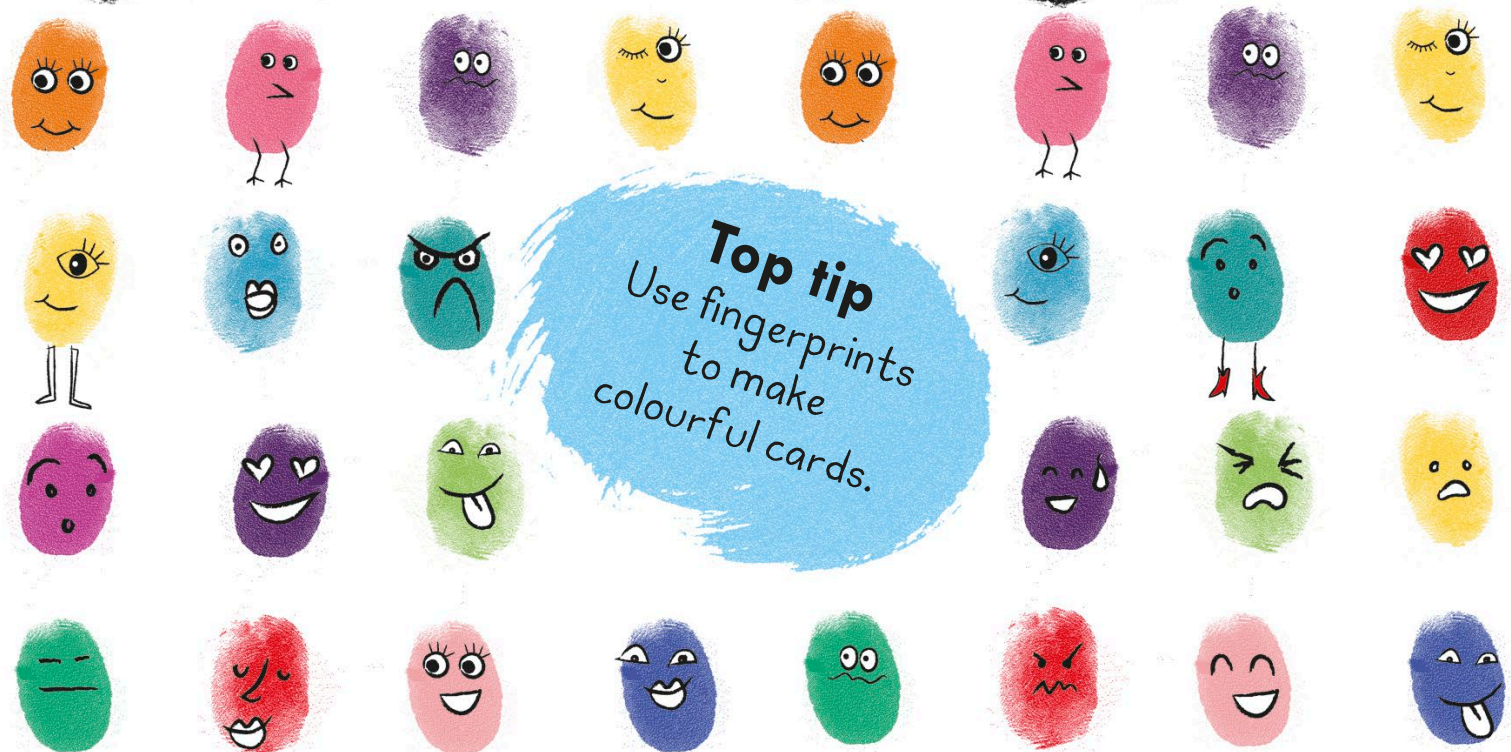
Felt-tip pen



Printing inks

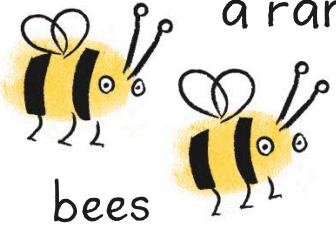


Press your finger on the ink pad, and then onto paper.
Use a pen to make the prints come to life.



Top tip
Use fingerprints
to make
colourful cards.

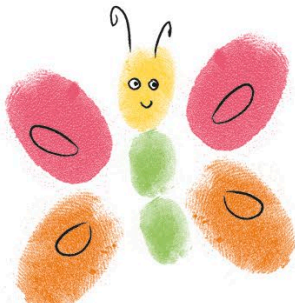
Happy, sad, silly or glad... make your prints into a range of fun faces, animals, or flowers.



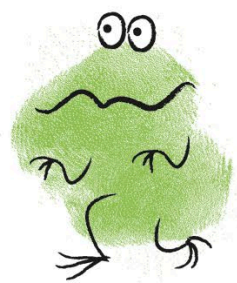
bees



flower



butterfly



dinosaur



caterpillar

Make a long body



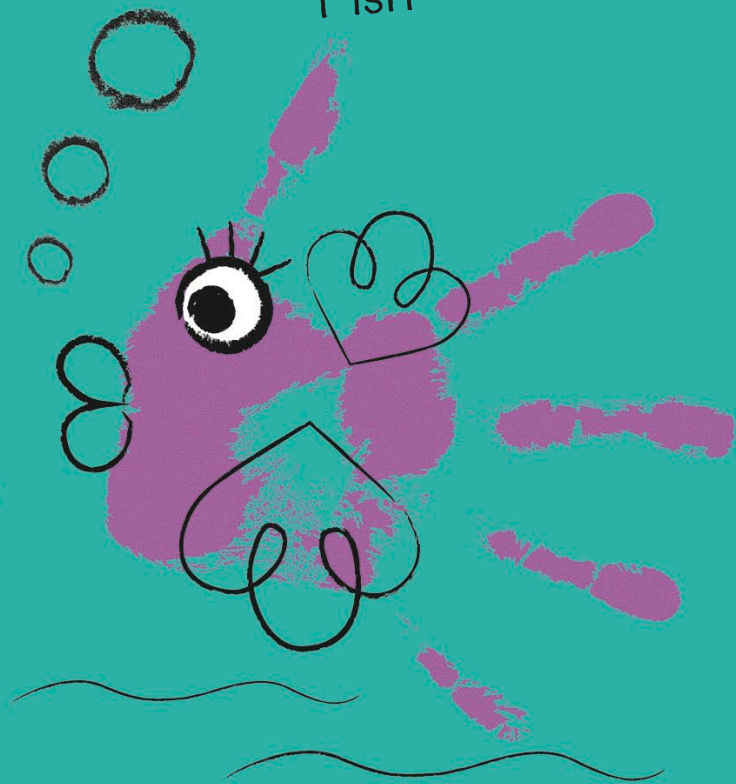
Don't forget to try a thumbprint too!

Hello! I'm made out of lots of handprints.

Hedgehog



Fish



Use your **hands** to make **funny** animals!

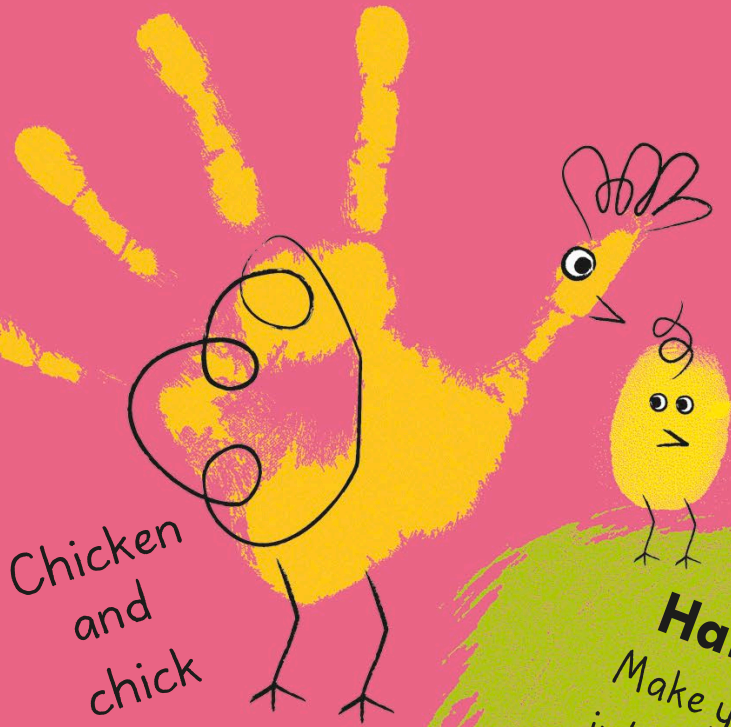
What animals can you create? Let your imagination run wild!

Handy hands!



Paint your hands and press them onto paper.

Once the prints are dry, use a pencil to draw on eyes and other features.



Chicken and chick

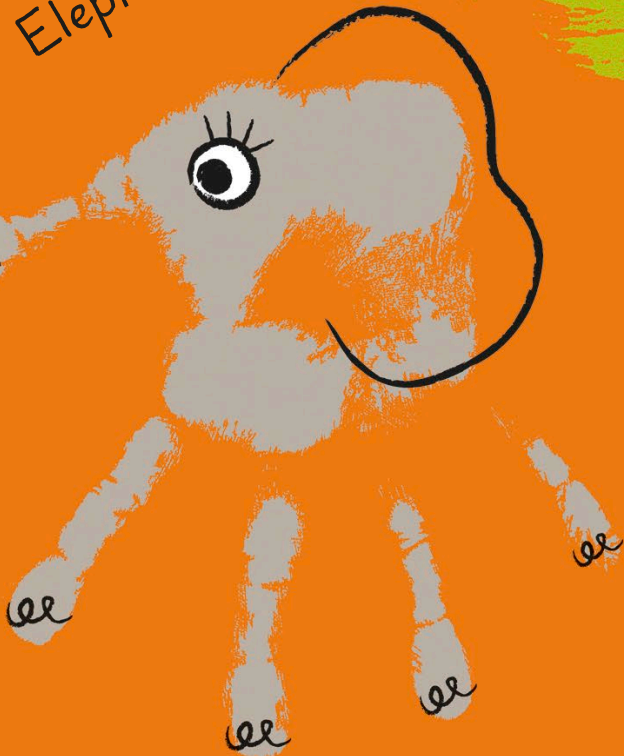


Flamingo

Handy hint
Make your picture into a whole zoo of handprint animals!

I have hands for feet!

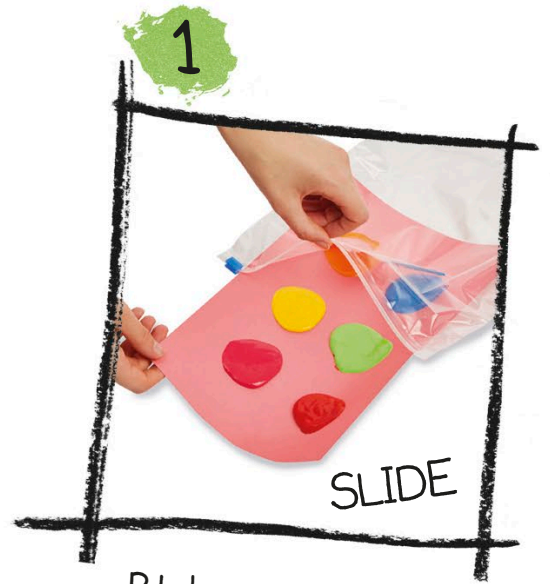
Elephant



Funny feet!

Make mess-free **clean feet** art using paint inside a bag.

Tools needed:



Blob paint onto your paper. Carefully slide the paper into the bag.

Dip your feet in **paint** and make **messy feet** footprint art!
Use a pencil to turn the footprints into pictures.



Feel the paint **squelch** between your toes!

STOMP!



2

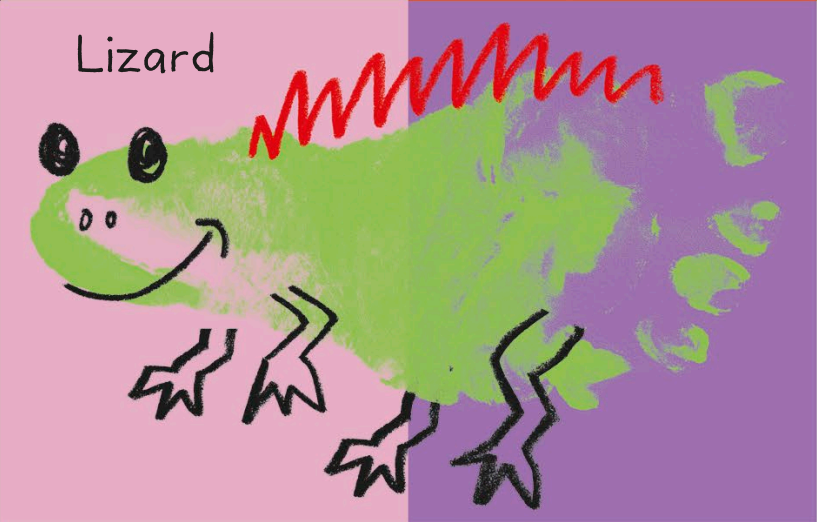
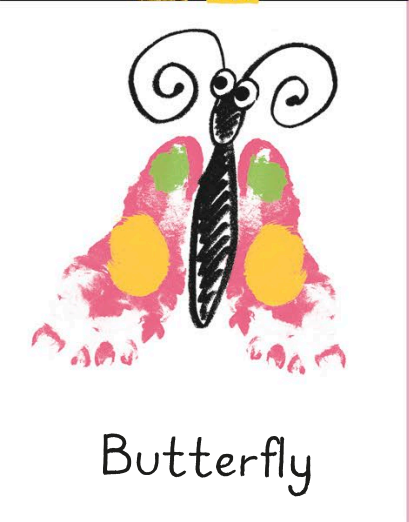
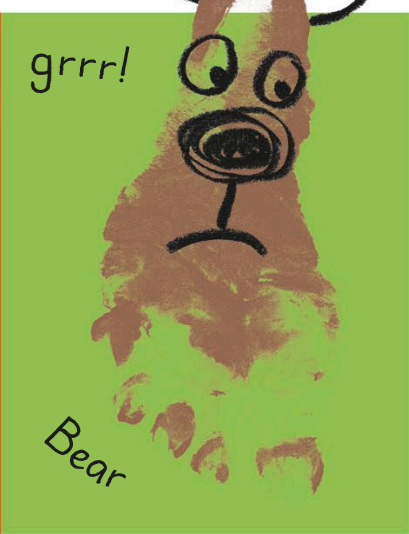
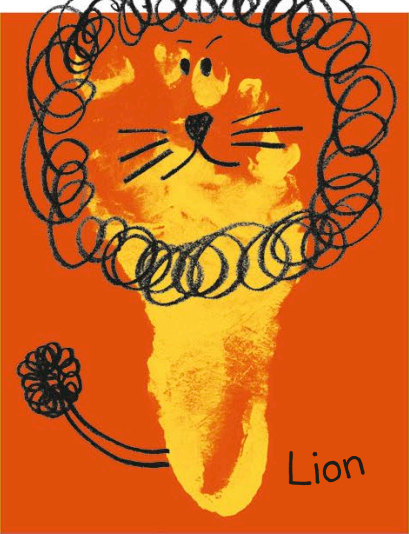
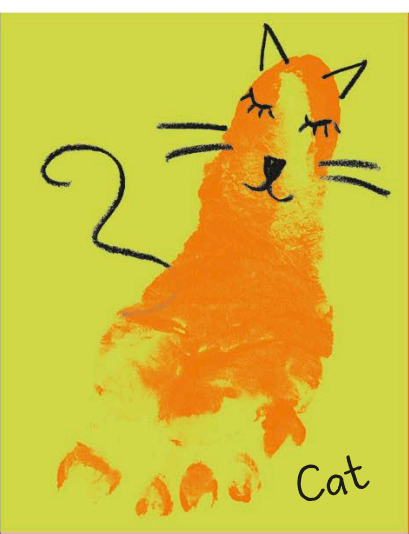
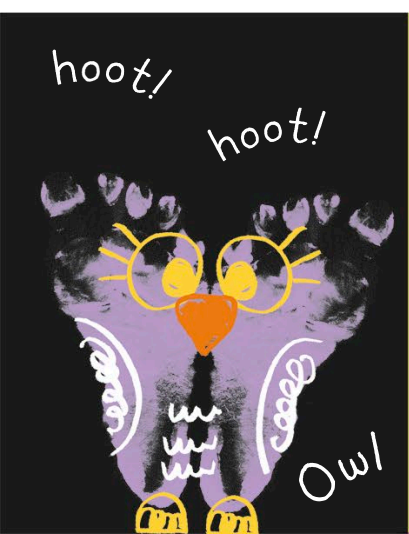
Squeeze out the air and zip up the bag.

3

Squish and squash your feet over the plastic bag!



Now take out the piece of paper and look at your masterpiece.



Pop! Art

Splatter your canvas and make some seriously splashy art!

Tools needed:



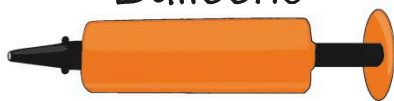
Balloons



Funnel



Non-toxic paint



Balloon pump



Masking tape



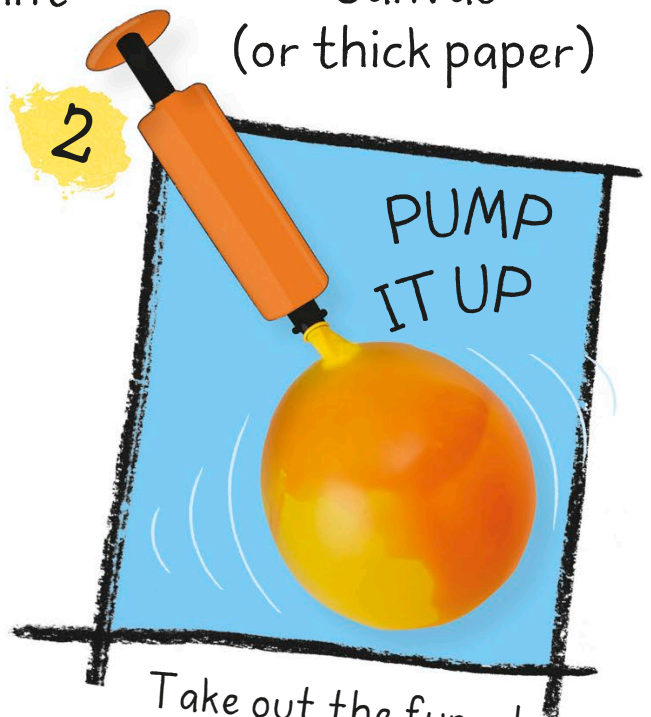
Canvas (or thick paper)

1



Put the funnel into a balloon and pour in paint. Fill up about half the balloon.

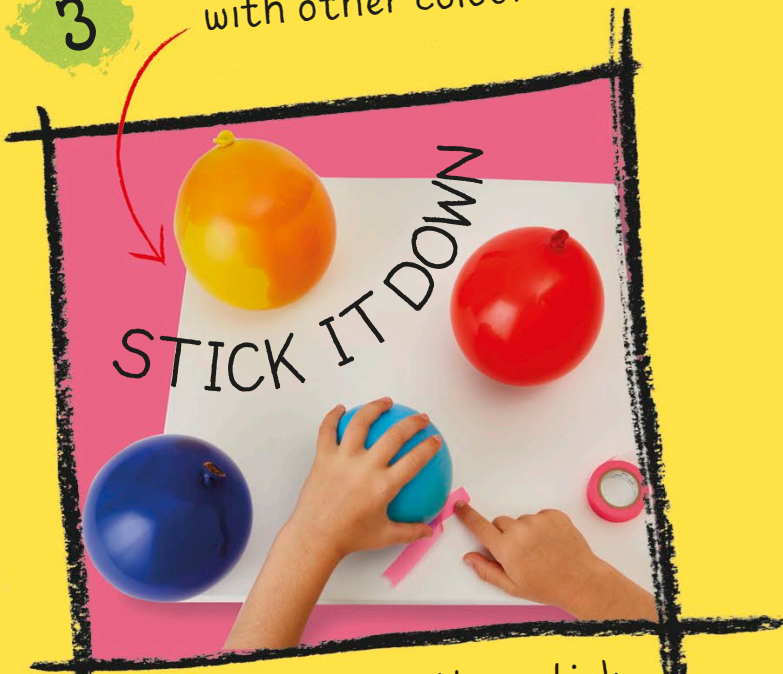
2



Take out the funnel and wipe away any paint from the balloon before pumping it up. Ask an adult to help you.

3

Fill more balloons with other colours.



Tie the balloon, then stick it onto your canvas or paper with tape.

4



With adult help, POP the taped-down balloons using a pencil.

Top tip
Try pouring two colours into one balloon.

SPLAT!



Remove the tape and deflated balloons.

SPLOSH!



Masking out

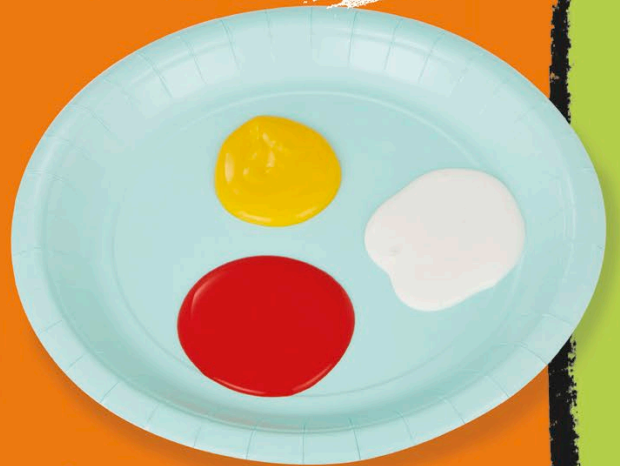
This is when you **stick down** tape or shapes and paint **over** and **around** them.

Tools needed:

Top tip

Try masking out with the shapes you cut out in the activity on page 36.

Canvas
(or thick paper)



Paints

Masking tape



Paintbrush





1
Stick down criss-crossing lines of masking tape on your canvas.



2
Paint your canvas. Don't worry if you paint on top of the tape.



3
When the paint is dry, peel away the tape to reveal a picture of lines and shapes.



Paper craft

Find out some of the **clever** things you can do with paper. Here are the tools you'll need:

Paper: you can cut it, fold it, wet it, shine light through it...



Paper and card



Tissue and crepe paper



Water spray bottle



Ruler



Wooden pegs



Pipe cleaners



Masking tape



Googly eyes



Ribbons



Pencils



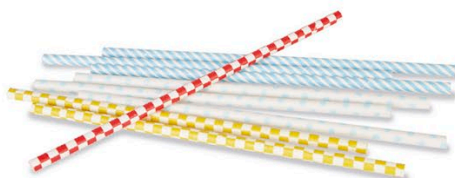
Glue



Felt-tip pen



Glue stick

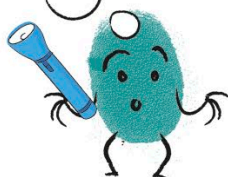


Straws



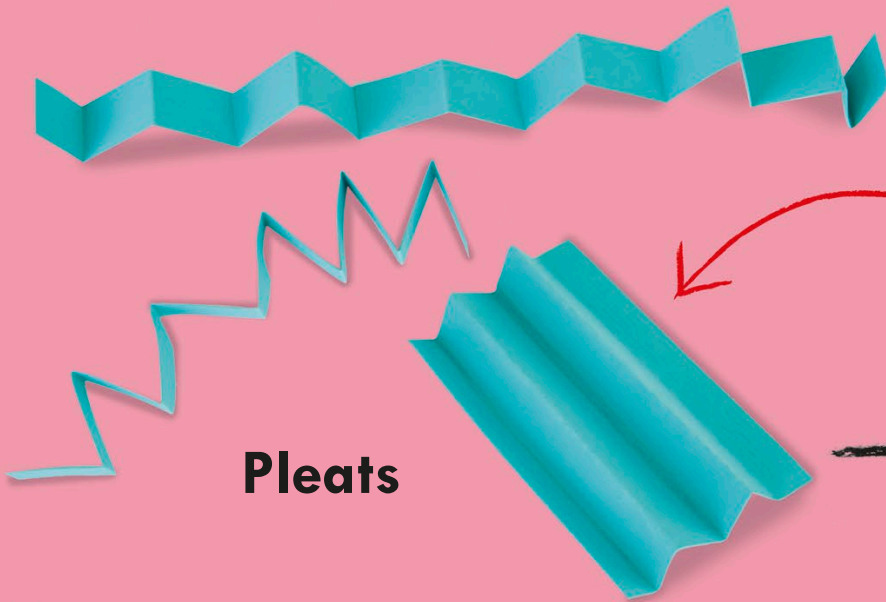
Scissors

You also need a torch!



Paper folding

Transform paper into **3D** shapes with folds and curls.



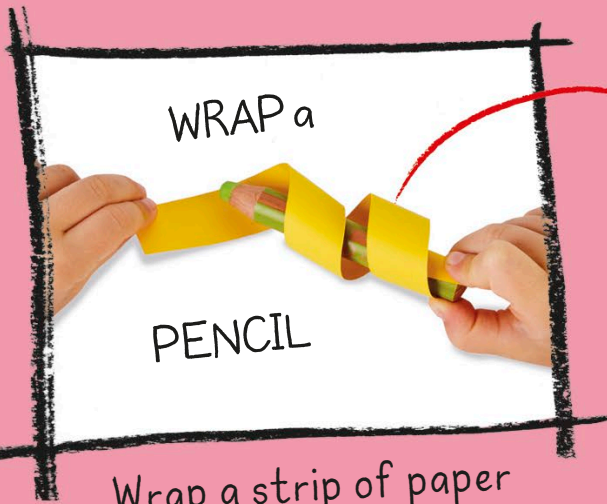
Pleats



FOLD NEAR

EDGE

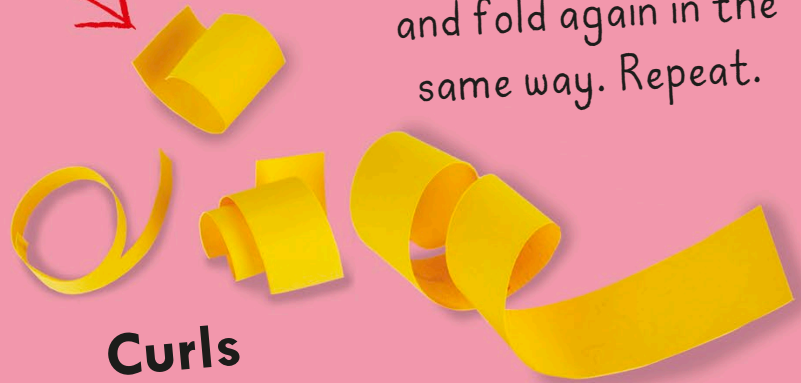
Use a ruler to fold near the edge of your paper. Take the ruler out of the fold, turn the paper over, and fold again in the same way. Repeat.



WRAP a

PENCIL

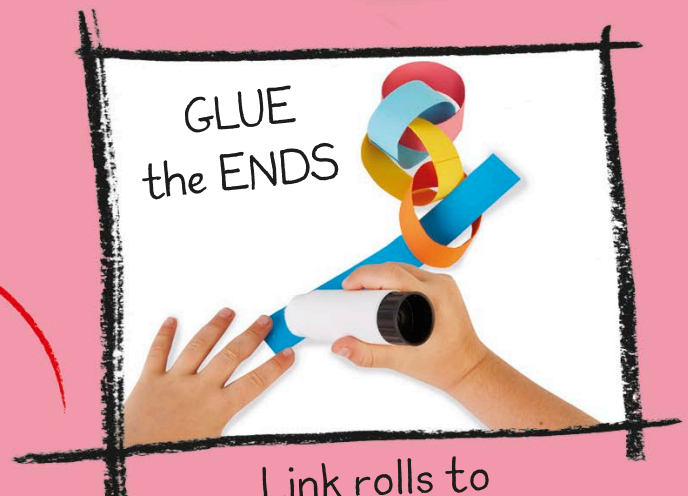
Wrap a strip of paper around a pencil.



Curls



Rolls



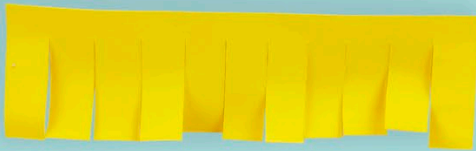
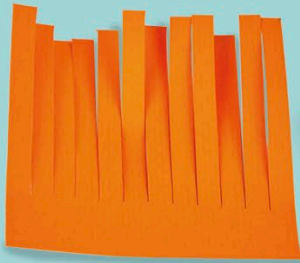
GLUE the ENDS

Link rolls to make paper chains.

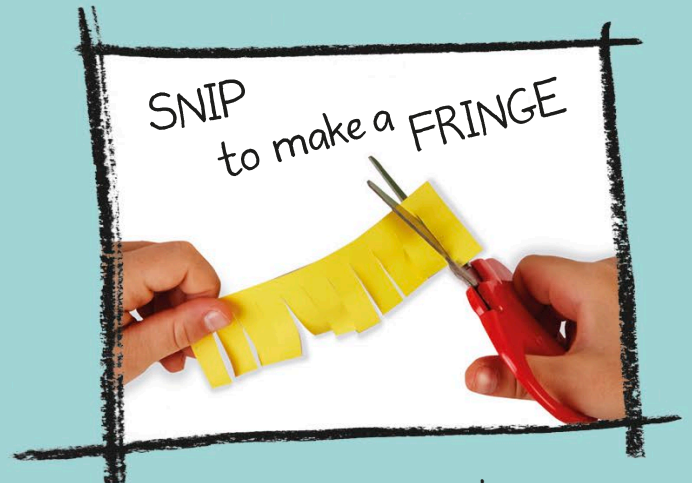


Paper cutting

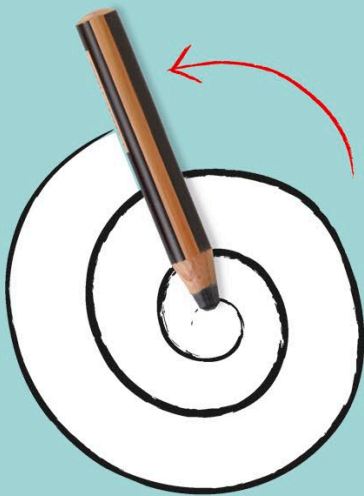
You can make some great paper effects with just a few snips here and there!



Fringes

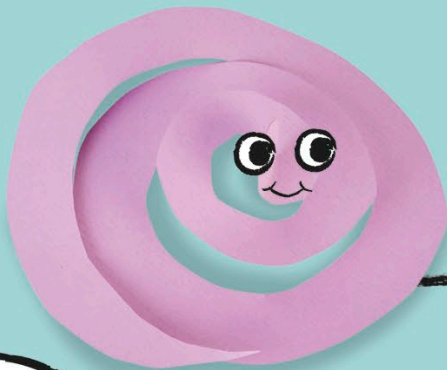


Make little snips along one edge of some paper. Don't cut all the way to the other side.



Draw a spiral to help you cut it out.

Spirals



Cut into the edge of a circle and keep cutting round and round working towards the middle.

Draw eyes on the middle of your spiral to make it into a curly snake!





Paper sculpture



Use your folding and cutting techniques to create a colourful paper sculpture.

Gather your paper creations.



What other paper shapes can you make?



Glue your paper bits...

...onto thick card.



Paper caterpillars

Make these cute caterpillars with just a bit of **folding** and **sticking**!

Tools needed:

Strips of coloured paper



Pencil



Googly eyes



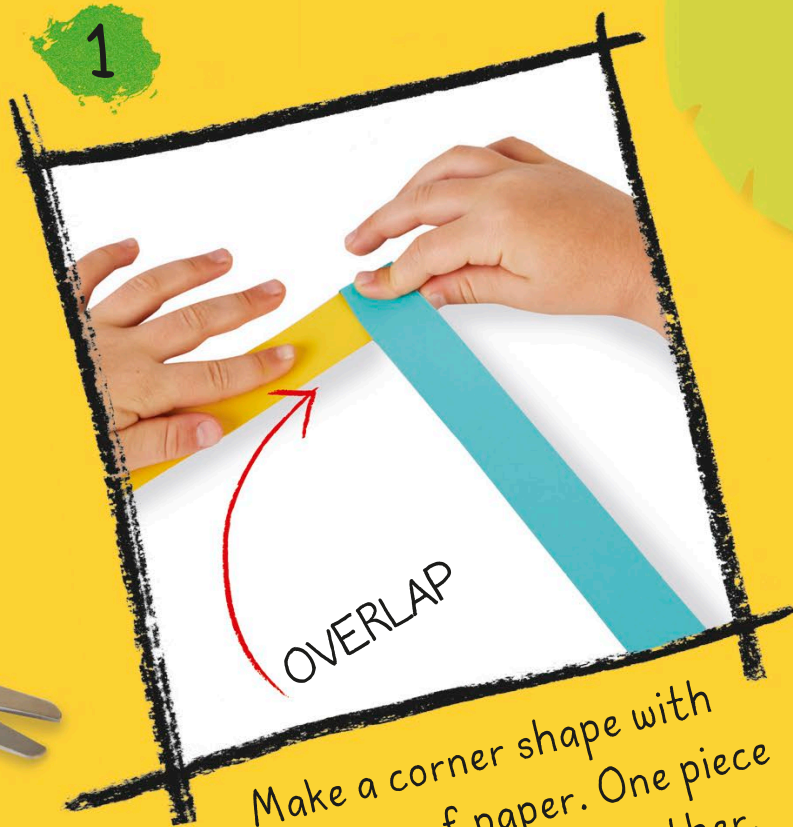
Glue



Scissors



Pipe cleaners



Make a corner shape with two strips of paper. One piece needs to overlap the other.

2



Fold over

Now fold up

Fold the underneath piece over the other strip. Now fold the other piece up and over in the same way.

3



Keep folding until you run out of paper.

Top tip

Always fold the underneath piece.

Pipe cleaner antennae

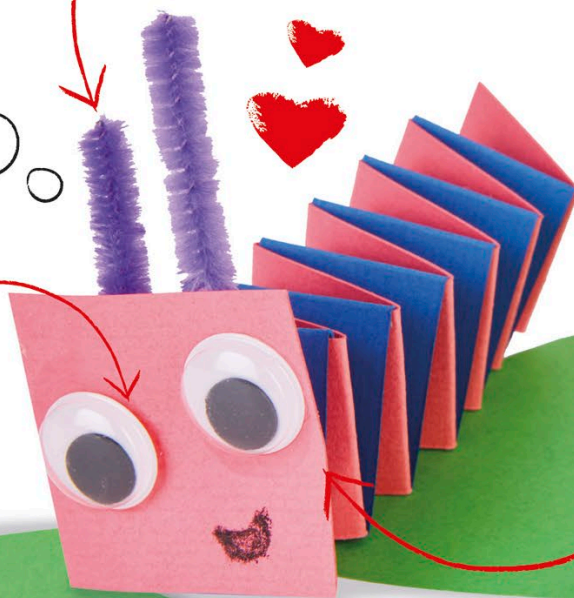


You have a lovely smile!

Now make a face for your little critters.

Glue eyes and antennae onto a square piece of paper, and draw on a smile.

Googly eyes



Stick your face to one end of the body.

Fan-tastic!

Keep cool on a hot day with these funny face fans.

Tools needed:



Pipe cleaners



Wooden pegs



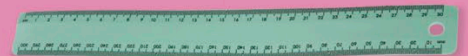
Ribbons



Glue stick



Scissors



Ruler

1



Fold a piece of paper using the pleating technique on page 29.

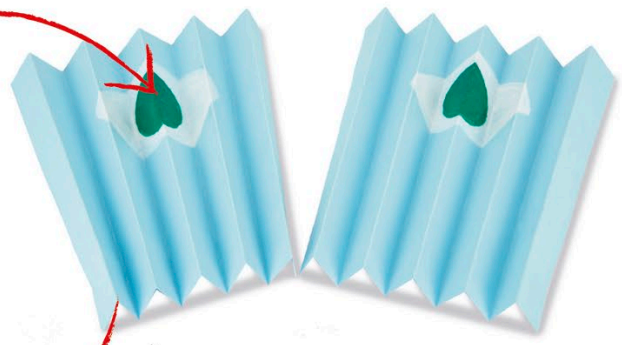
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Draw an eye onto your pleated paper.

3

Fold and decorate another piece of paper in the same way.

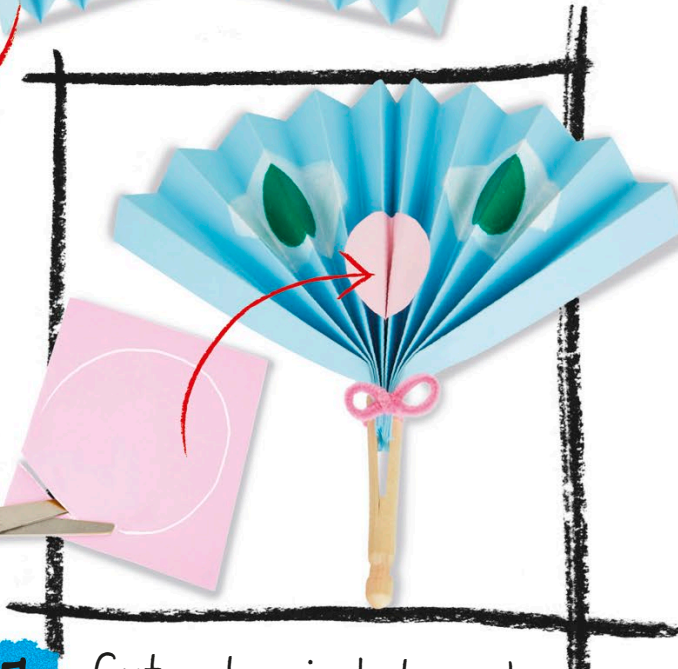


4

Pinch together the bottom edges of both pieces of paper and slot into a peg.

5

Cut out a circle to make a nose. Glue it in the middle joining both pieces of paper.



6

Use a pipe cleaner to help hold the peg closed.

Top tip

These fans make great presents. Just add ribbons and gift tags.



Shadow puppets

Create a shadow scene with these easy-to-make **paper puppets**.

Tools needed:



Masking tape



Scissors



Black paper



White pencil

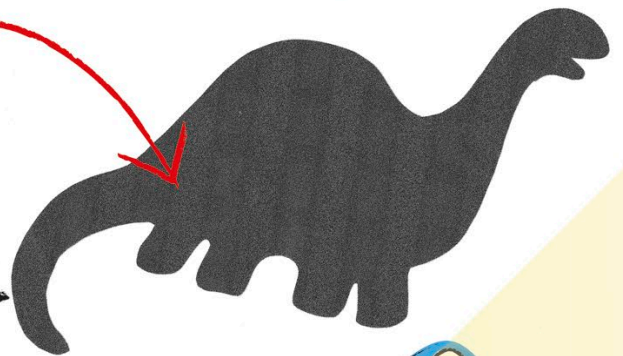


Straws

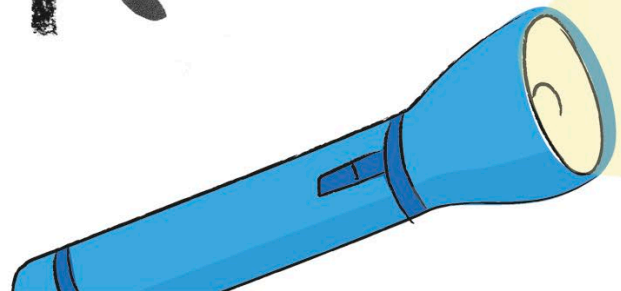
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Top tip
Find templates at the front and back of the book to make your puppets.



Draw a puppet shape onto black paper and cut it out.



2



Attach a straw handle with tape.

Hold us up near a wall and shine a torch at us. Can you see our shadows?



Stained glass elephant

What other stained glass animals shall we make?

Hang this elephant in a window and see how the sunlight shines through the thin tissue paper.

Tools needed:

Black card



Tissue paper strips



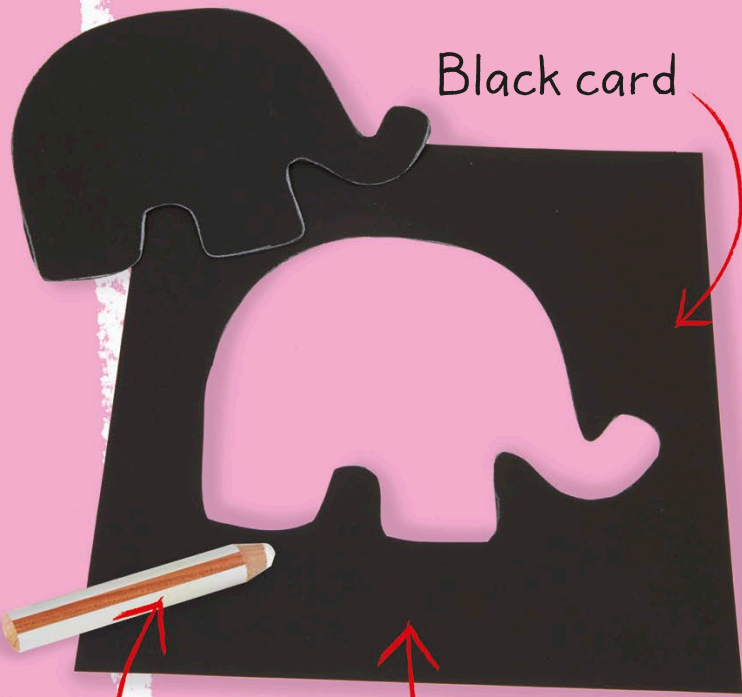
Scissors



Glue stick



Felt-tip pen

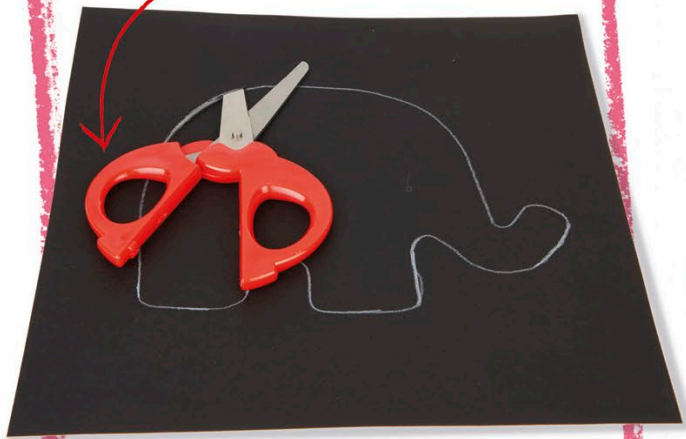


White pencil

Use the stencil from the front cover of the book to make your elephant.

1

CUT OUT



Draw round the elephant shape. Ask an adult to help you cut it out.

2

STICK



DOWN

Stick your strips of tissue paper over the elephant-shaped hole.

3

Draw an eye and an ear on your elephant with a black felt-tip pen.



Top tip
Decorate your picture with screwed-up pieces of tissue paper.

Wet paper art

See how the colours **mix** and **run** when you spray water onto crepe paper.

Tools needed:



White paper or card



Water spray bottle



Crepe paper cut into shapes

1



Spray water onto your white paper.

2



Place your coloured shapes on the wet paper.

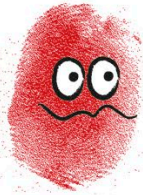
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Top tip
Use lots of layers of wet crepe paper to make your picture extra colourful.

Look at how the colours run into one another.



4



When you have filled the white paper with coloured shapes, spray more water on top.

Why not use your creation as wrapping paper?



When the crepe paper pieces are almost dry, peel them off.



Drawing and colouring

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What sort of picture shall we draw?

Practise your drawing skills and discover how to create different colouring effects.

Tools needed:



Chalks



Lollipop stick

Paintbrush

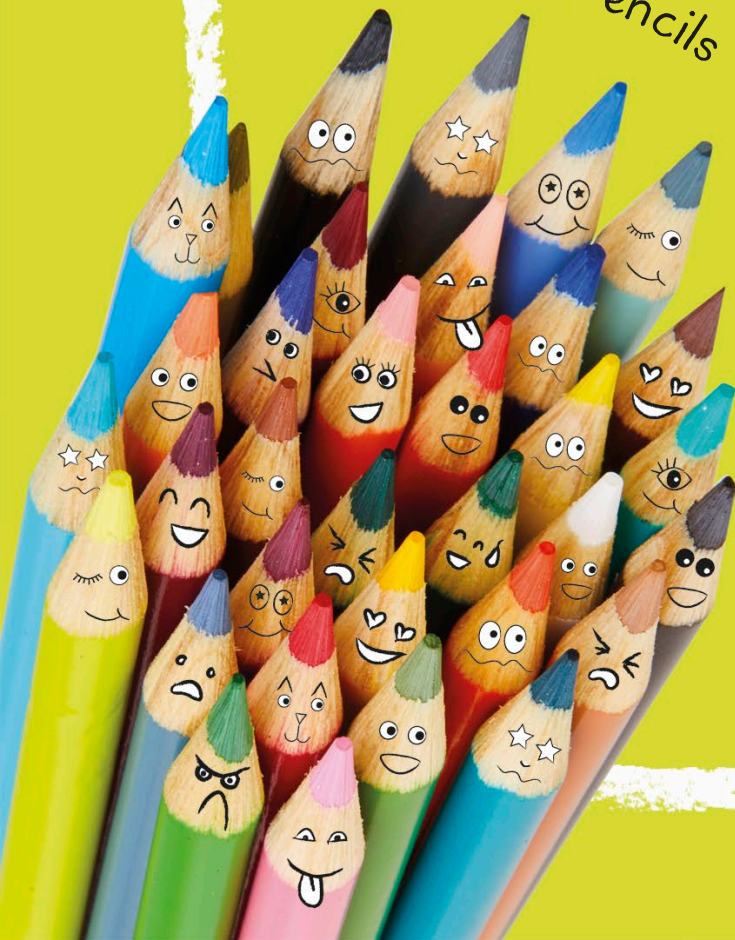


Black paint

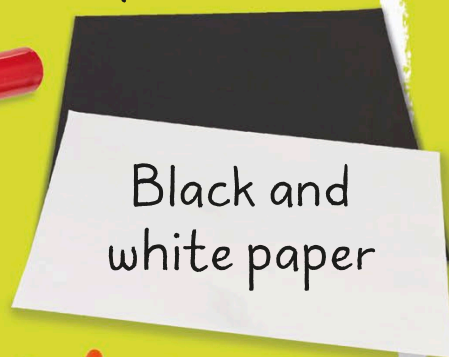
Paper plate

Washing-up liquid

Pencils



Felt-tip pens



Black and white paper



Crayons

Use **pencils, pens, crayons, or chalks** to make lots of different **marks!**



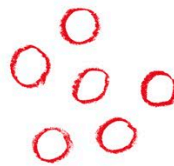
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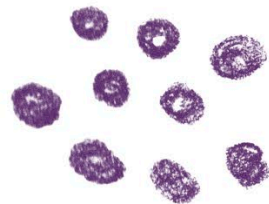
Circles



Sparkle



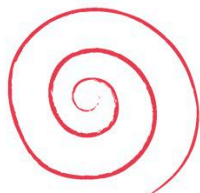
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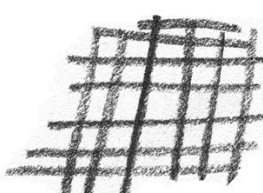
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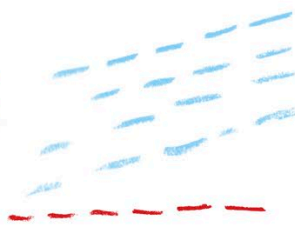
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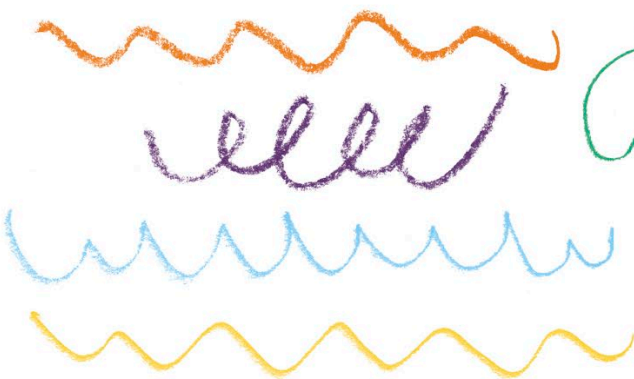
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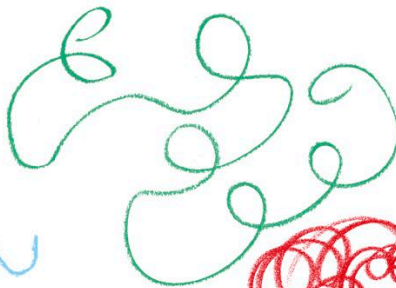
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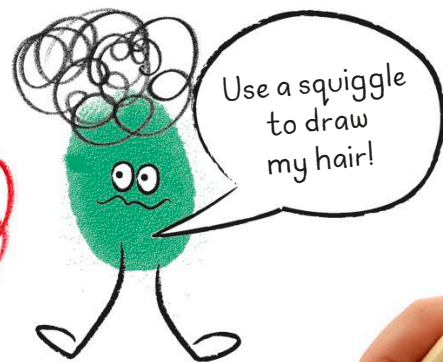
Dashes



Wiggles

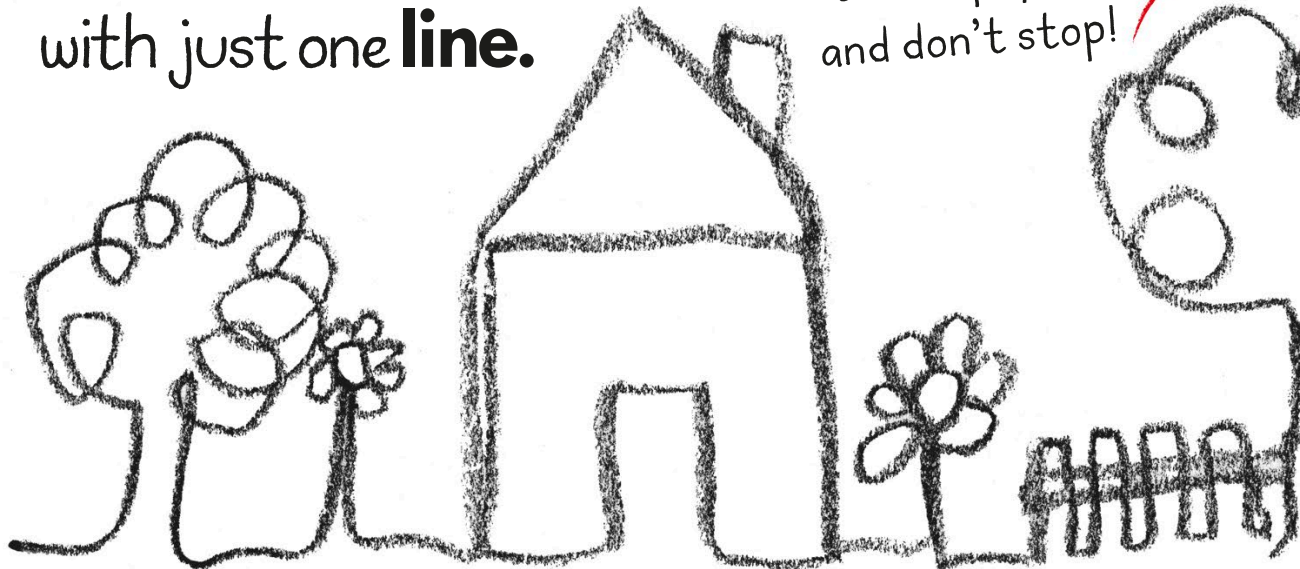


Squiggles



Draw a picture
with just one **line.**

Keep your pencil
on the paper,
and don't stop!



Animal doodles

Learn to draw animals with these simple steps. Build your picture shape by shape.

Practise the shapes on scrap paper first.



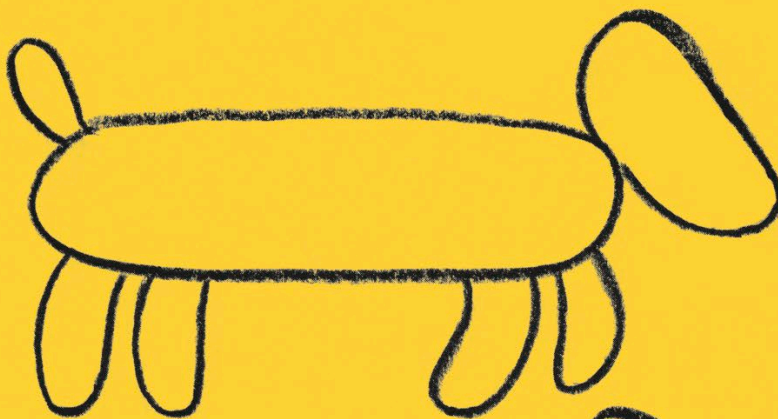
1

Draw a long sausage shape.



2

Now add a potato-shaped head, a tail, and four legs.



3

Finish off by adding ears, claws, and a face.

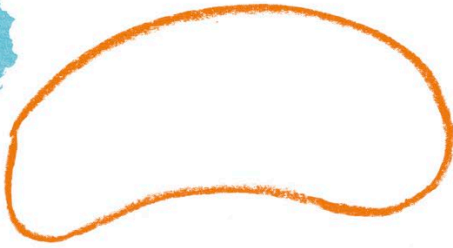


All this talk of sausages is making me hungry!

Sleepy cat

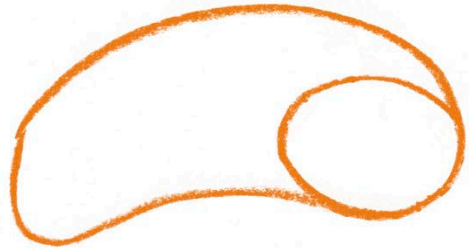


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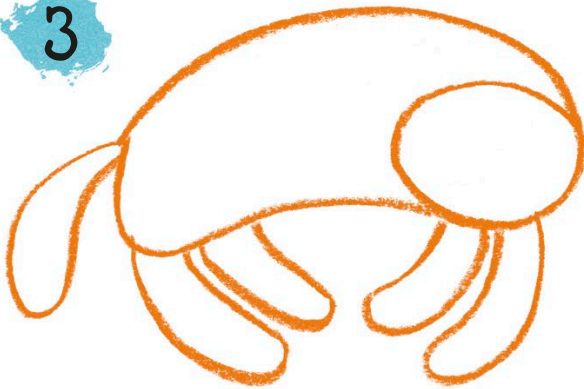
Draw a curved bean shape.

2



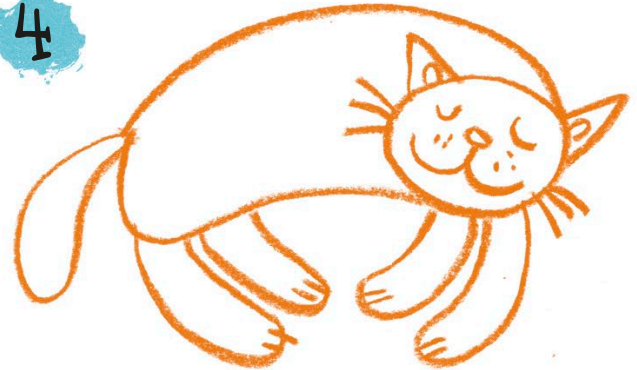
Now add a round head.

3



Next, draw four legs and a tail.

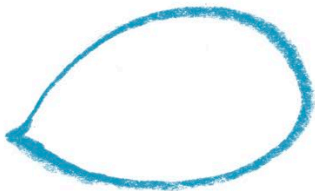
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To finish, add ears, claws, and a face. Don't forget the whiskers!

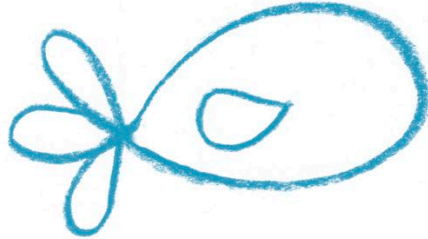
Singing bird

1



Draw a balloon shape.

2



Next add leaf-shaped feathers for a tail, and a small balloon-shaped wing.

3



Finally, give your bird legs, eyes, feet - and a beak so it can sing!



Chalk art



Create your own cheeky chalky aliens.

What planet are they from?



Try rubbing chalk on its side.





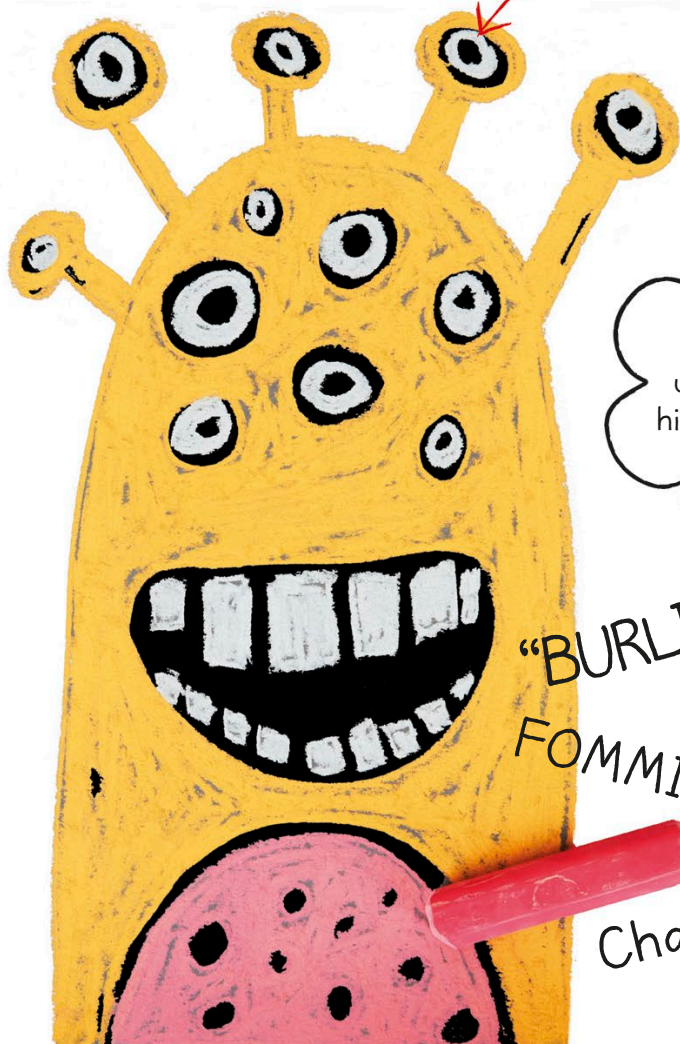
Chalk looks great on black paper. Try drawing on pavements too!



Top tip
Go over the top of chalk marks with a watery paintbrush to blend the chalk lines.



Give your alien antennae and a funny face with lots of eyes.



I don't understand his language...

"BURLIBUB
FOMMIT!"

Chalk



Scratch art magic!

WOW!
It must
be magic!

See colours appear as if by magic with
scratch art drawings.



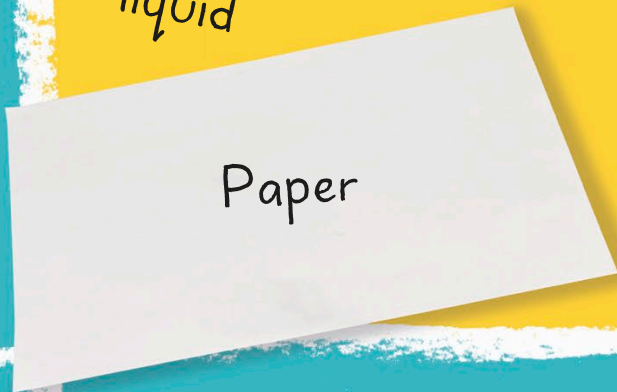
Tools needed:



Scratch with a lollipop
stick or the end of
a pencil



Lollipop stick
or a pencil



Paper



Crayons



1

Colour a pattern onto a piece of paper. Use lots of colours.



2

Mix together the black paint and washing-up liquid. Paint over your crayon picture and leave to dry.

3

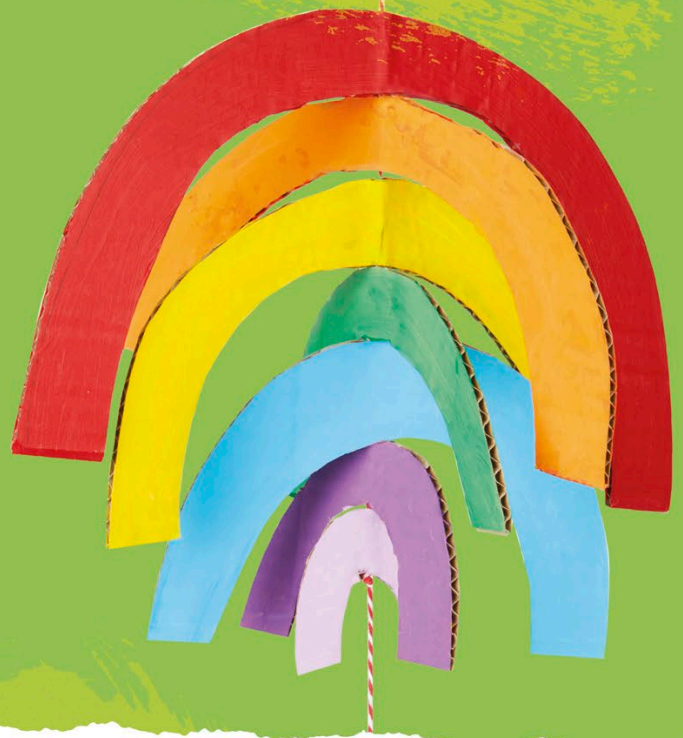
Scratch a drawing into the black paint.



Top tip

The more colours you use, the more magical your picture will look!

Lollipop stick



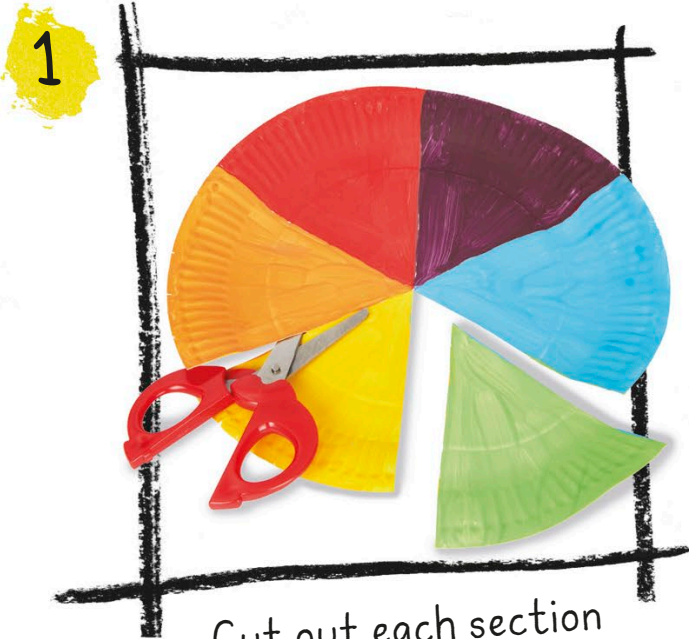
Make and create

Turn ordinary household items into amazing art.



Colour matching game

Practise your colours with this fun game. You'll need your colour wheel from page 11.



Cut out each section of your colour wheel.



Match your objects to the colour of each section.



So colourful!

A tower of tubes

Paint cardboard tubes and slot them together to make a towering fort.

How high
can you build
your towers?



1



Cut cardboard tubes to different heights.

Paint your tubes in bright colours.



2



Add windows and patterns with white paint.



3

Cut two slits at the top and bottom, and slot your tubes together.



Rainbow mobile

Create a colourful cardboard mobile.

Tools needed:



Red



Orange



Yellow



Green



Blue



Indigo



Violet

Paints



Paintbrush



Lollipop stick



String



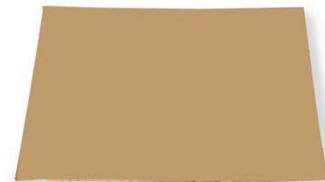
Scissors



Wooden beads



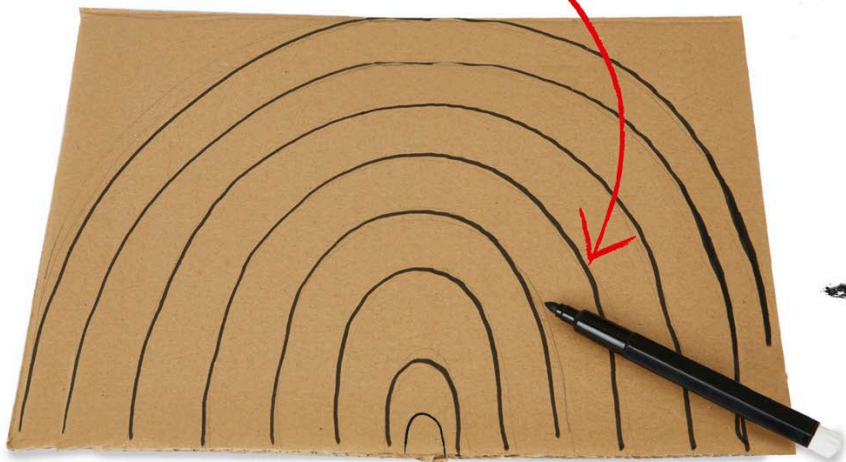
Felt-tip pen



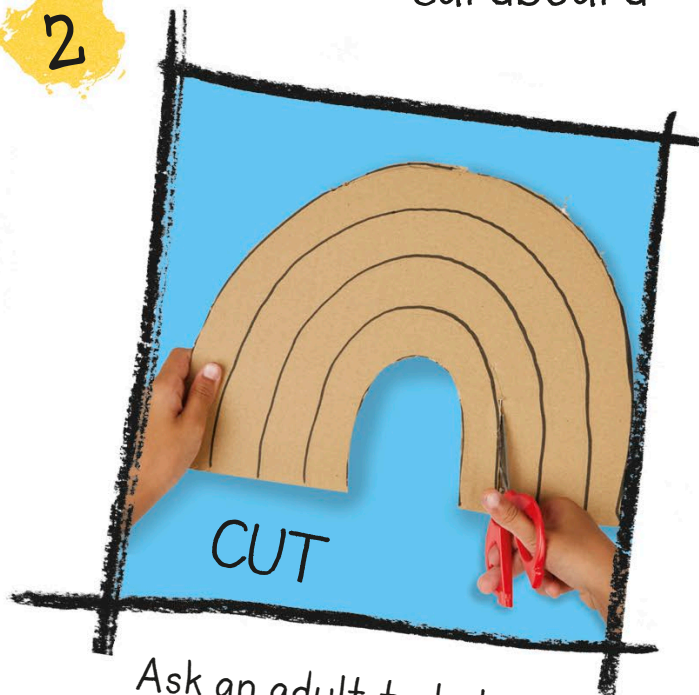
Corrugated cardboard

1

Draw eight arches on a piece of cardboard.



2



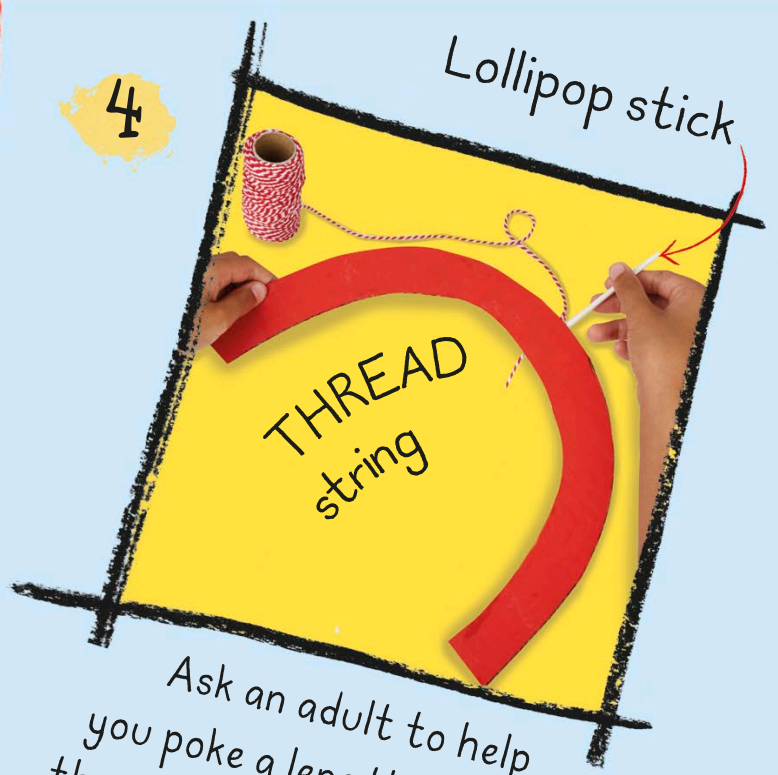
Ask an adult to help you cut along the lines. You should be left with seven arches.

3



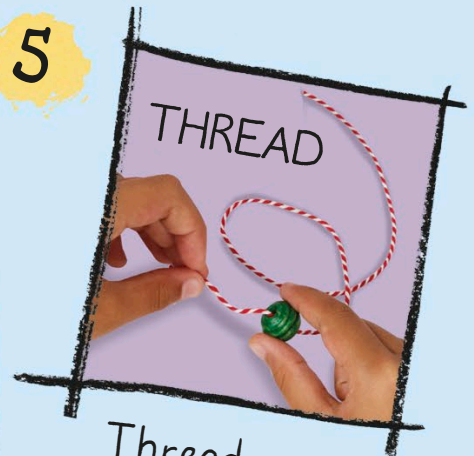
Paint the arches the seven colours of the rainbow in the order shown below.

4



Ask an adult to help you poke a length of string through the top of each arch from biggest to smallest.

5



Thread some beads on the bottom of the string to weigh it down.

Top tip

Ask an adult to help you hang your mobile in your bedroom.



Tie a knot here.

Tie a knot here.



Watch it spin!

Magical unicorn

Find head, horn, and ear templates at the back of the book.



Make your own magical, fantastical unicorn hobbyhorse!

Turn to page 30 to see how to fringe your card.

Tools needed:



Fringed coloured card from sparkly card



Stapler



Horn cut



Glue stick



Scissors



Pencil



Paintbrush and paint

Horse head shapes

Cut two head shapes out of white card.

Ears



Long cardboard tube

1

PAINT your cardboard TUBE



Paint your tube in a nice bright colour. This will be your unicorn's handle.

2



Glue around the edges of both head shapes but not the bottom of the neck. Stick the fringed card, ears, and horn between the two.



Draw me a face and give me fringed card eyelashes.



3



Staple the two head shapes at each corner of the neck. Push the tube up through the gap in the middle.

Gallop around on your magical unicorn!

Top tip

Why not glue on glitter and sequins for extra magical sparkle?

Shadow theatre

Make a theatre and put on a **shadow show** with your **puppets** from page 36.

Tools needed:



Ruler



Cardboard box



Scissors



Masking tape



Felt-tip pen

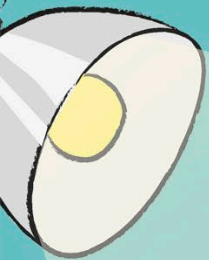


Glue



Tracing or baking paper

Lamp



Hold us up at the back of the theatre.



Cut away one of the long sides of the box.

Draw a rectangle on your box. It should be about the width of a ruler away from the edges.



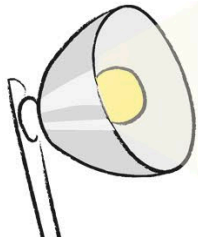
Ask an adult to help you cut out the rectangle.



Tape tracing paper to the inside of the box covering the hole.



Cut out and decorate pillars and a pediment. Glue them to the front of the theatre.



Cardboard collage

Make a city scene with scraps of paper, fabric, and cardboard.

Tools needed:



Googly eyes



Paintbrush for glue



Paints



Paintbrush



Cardboard, coloured paper, and fabric scraps



Masking tape



Glue



Scissors



Tinfoil



Felt-tip pens

Shiny fish



Add a river to your city, complete with tinfoil fish!



You can find a fish template at the back of the book.

City scene

Cut out your cardboard shapes and glue on your paper and fabric pieces.

Use coloured masking tape to create windows.

Paint window panes and other details.

Use different materials for doors.

Patterned paper can look fun too.

Use felt-tip pens to decorate us.

Glue on googly eyes.



If you want to make your shapes
bigger or smaller, you can
photocopy the templates to
the size you want.

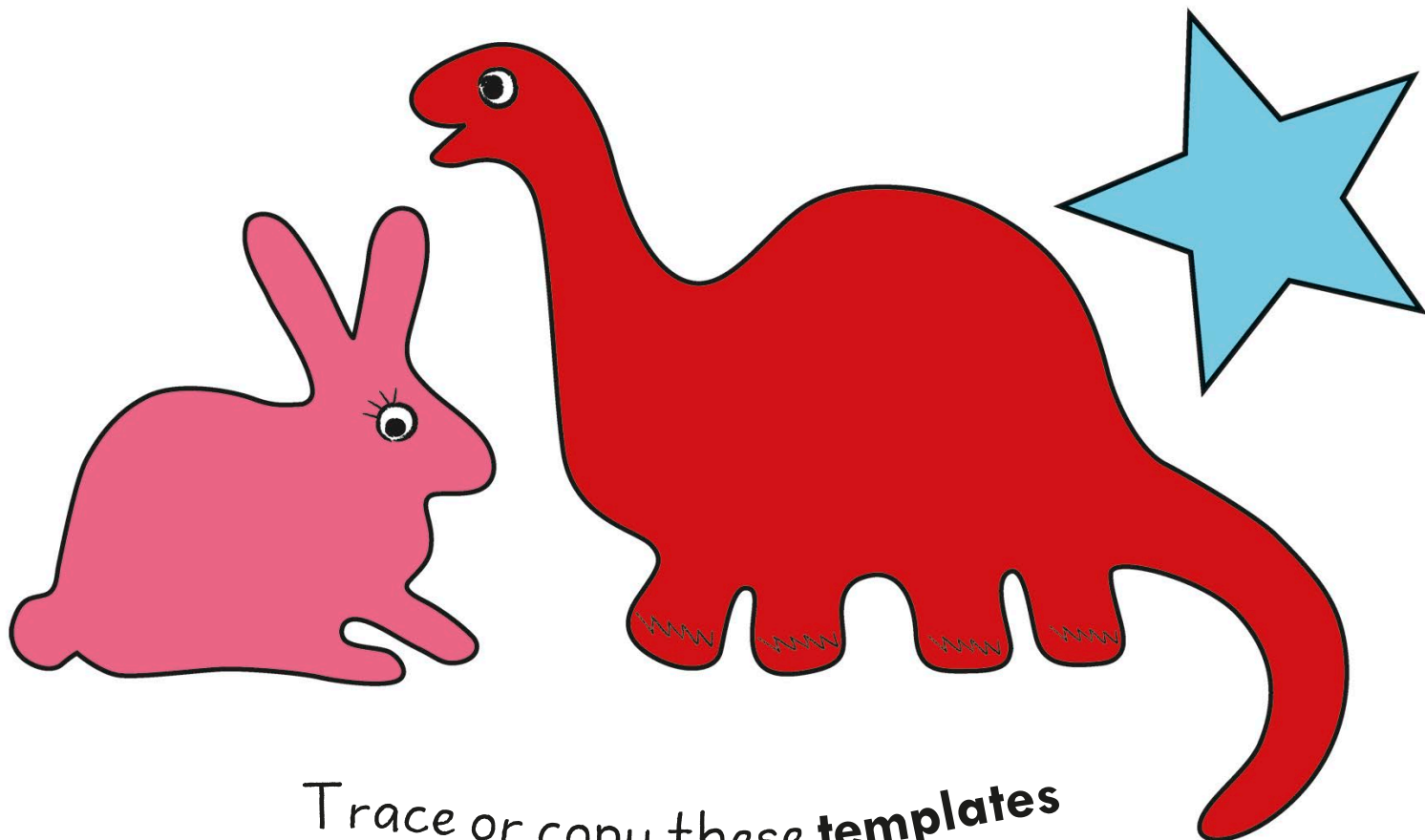


Head

Horn

Ear





Trace or copy these **templates**
onto thick paper and cut them out.

