

WELCOME to your



Hello!

We hope that you like our Create & Learn PlayKits. They are full of activities and things to do in your own home.

These PlayKits have been put together by a group of organisations from Wandsworth. We have all been working together to try and make sure that children aged 6-10 years old have got something fun to do, are able to make things and have got the materials to do that with.

We really encourage you to be creative, use the scissors and glue to make something new. Draw a picture, write in your notebook, colour in the pictures that we have included and draw some new ones of your own.

We have also included some other activities that you might like to do, whether it's dancing in your living room, visiting a museum online or some good old fashioned storytelling. We hope that you can find something that you enjoy and maybe can share with your family or friends.

If you make anything that you like and you'd like to share it with us, please do. Ask a family member to help you upload the image to Twitter, Instagram or Facebook, and use the hashtag **#create&learnplaykits**

We're planning to get some more Create & Learn Activities out to you soon. Do let us know what you liked doing, what you might like more of and what was the most fun to do. You can do that by sending an email to Marina on marinas@bac.org.uk.

We hope that you like the bags: they're yours to keep - you can fill them with your pictures, or a picnic, or your dirty washing!

Enjoy making stuff, and remember, there are no mistakes when you're being creative, it's all good to try.

With warm wishes from:

Agora Arts Circle, Battersea Arts Centre, Creative Wandsworth, Nine Elms Arts Ministry, Roehampton R.O.C.K.S, Royal College of Art, SenTalk, Tara Arts, Wandsworth Council, 575 Wandsworth Road (National Trust).

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COMIC BOOK

ME IN QUARANTINE

FOLLOW THE CAPTIONS
IN THE PANELS TO
CREATE YOUR OWN
COMIC!

WHO ARE YOU?

WHAT YOU LIKE

FAVOURITE COLOUR

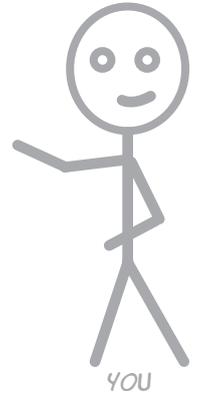
WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE



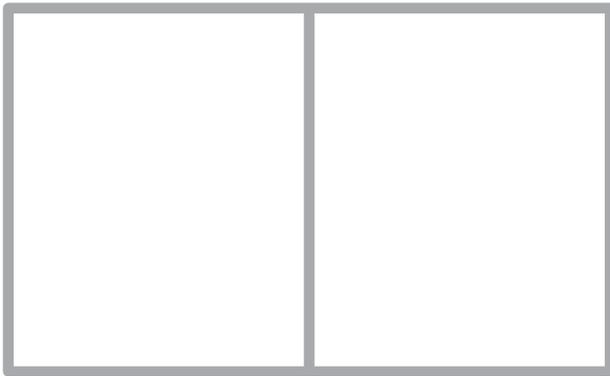
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WHO IS WITH YOU?



YOU

WHAT'S OUT YOUR WINDOW?



WHO DO YOU MISS?

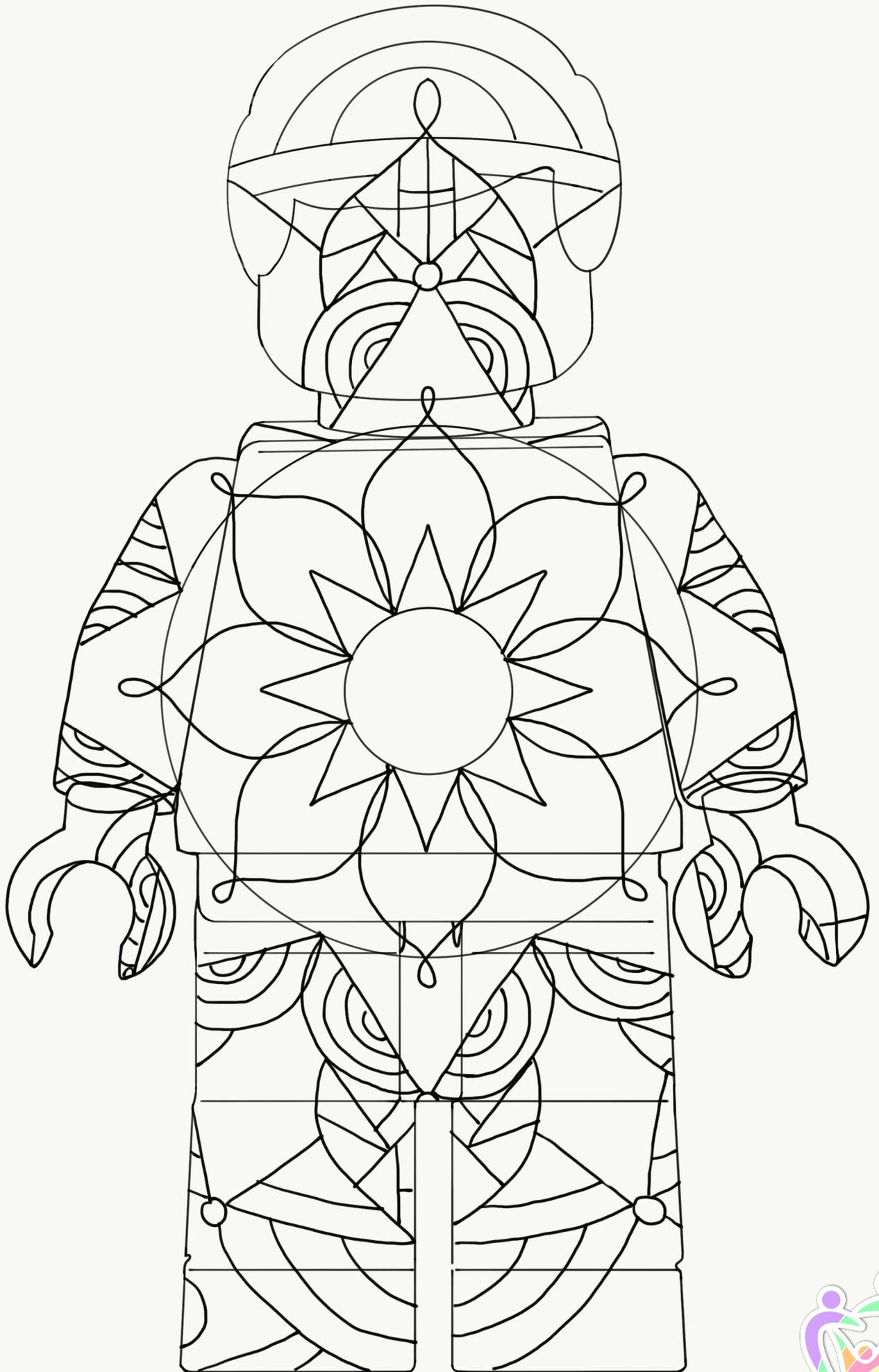
WHAT DO YOU MISS?

YOUR BEST QUARANTINE MEMORY

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SENTALK



Can you spot...

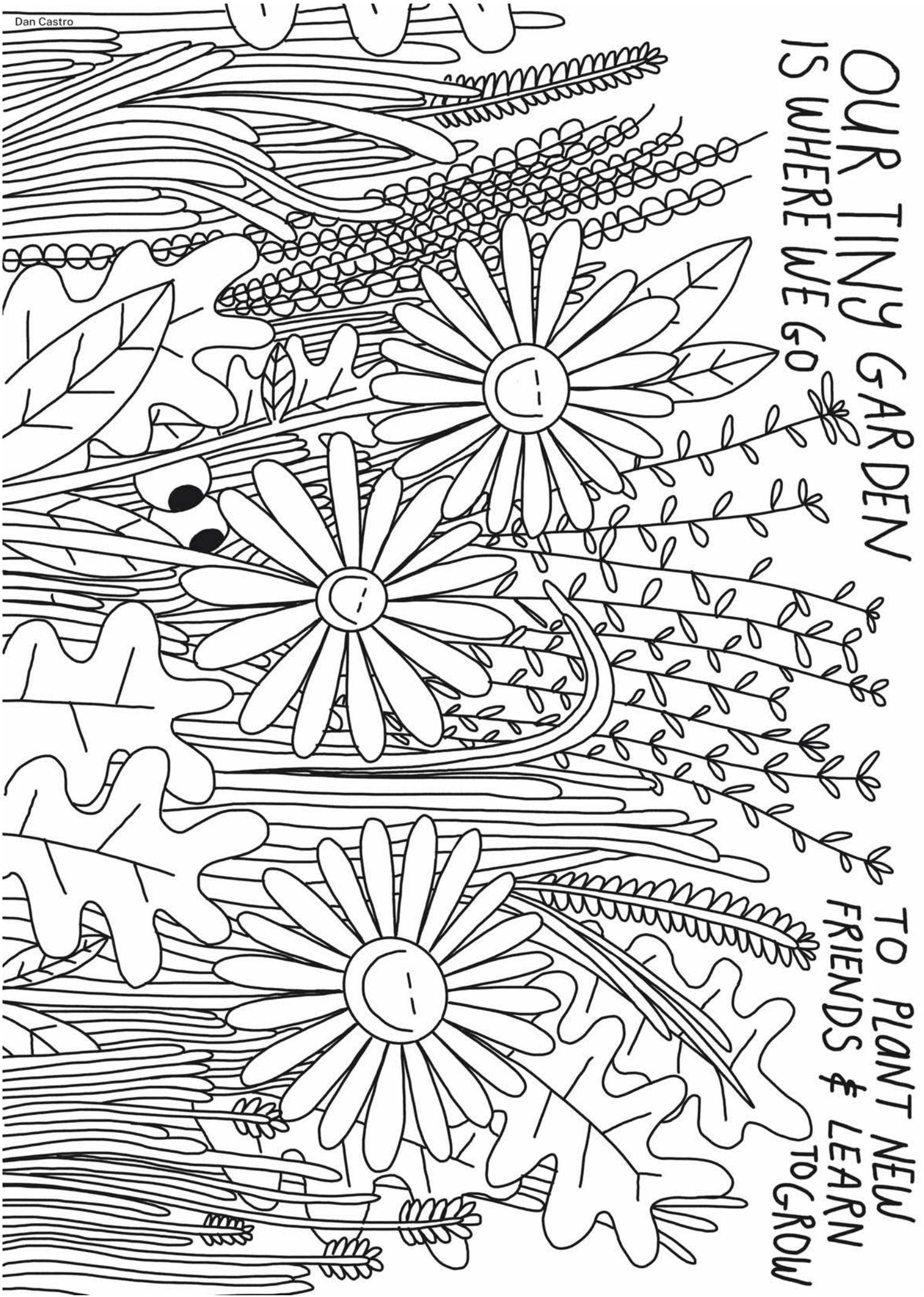


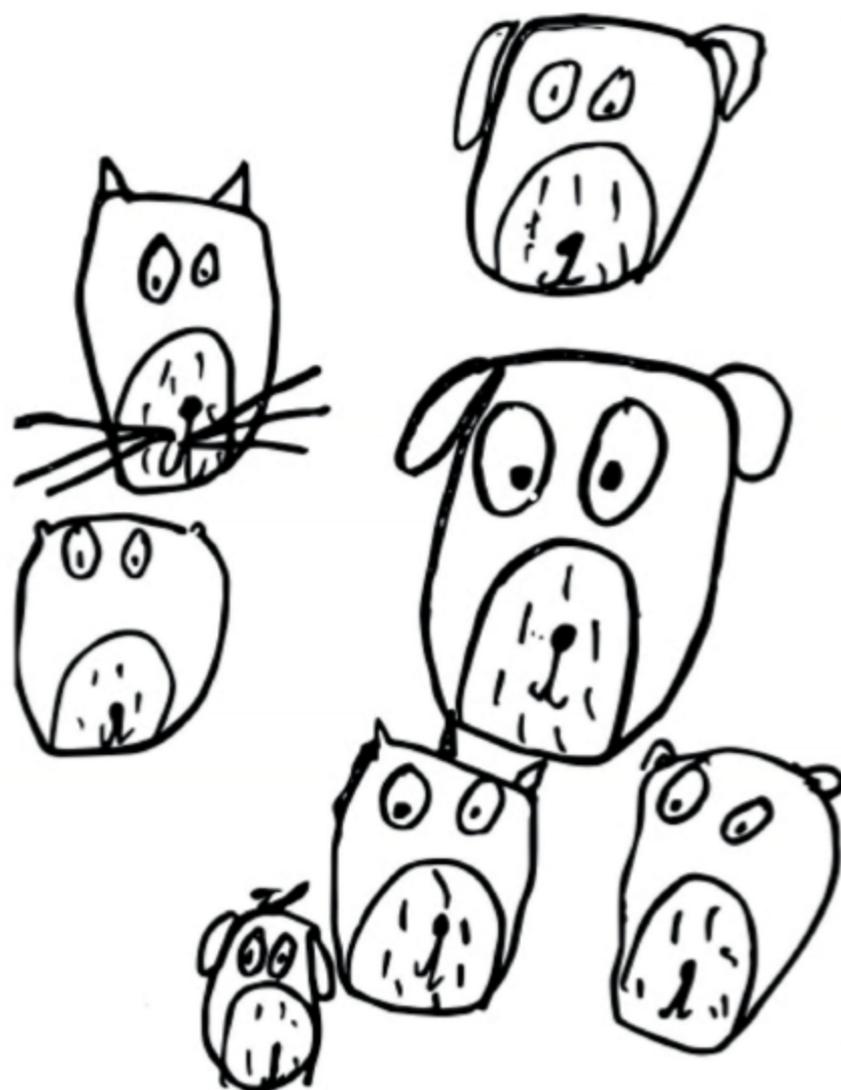
How many balloons can you count?

How many animals are wearing party hats?

OUR TINY GARDEN
IS WHERE WE GO

TO PLANT NEW
FRIENDS & LEARN
TO GROW





can you fill the page with pooches?



Emoji Challenge



Can you make an emoji of yourself??

you will NEED:

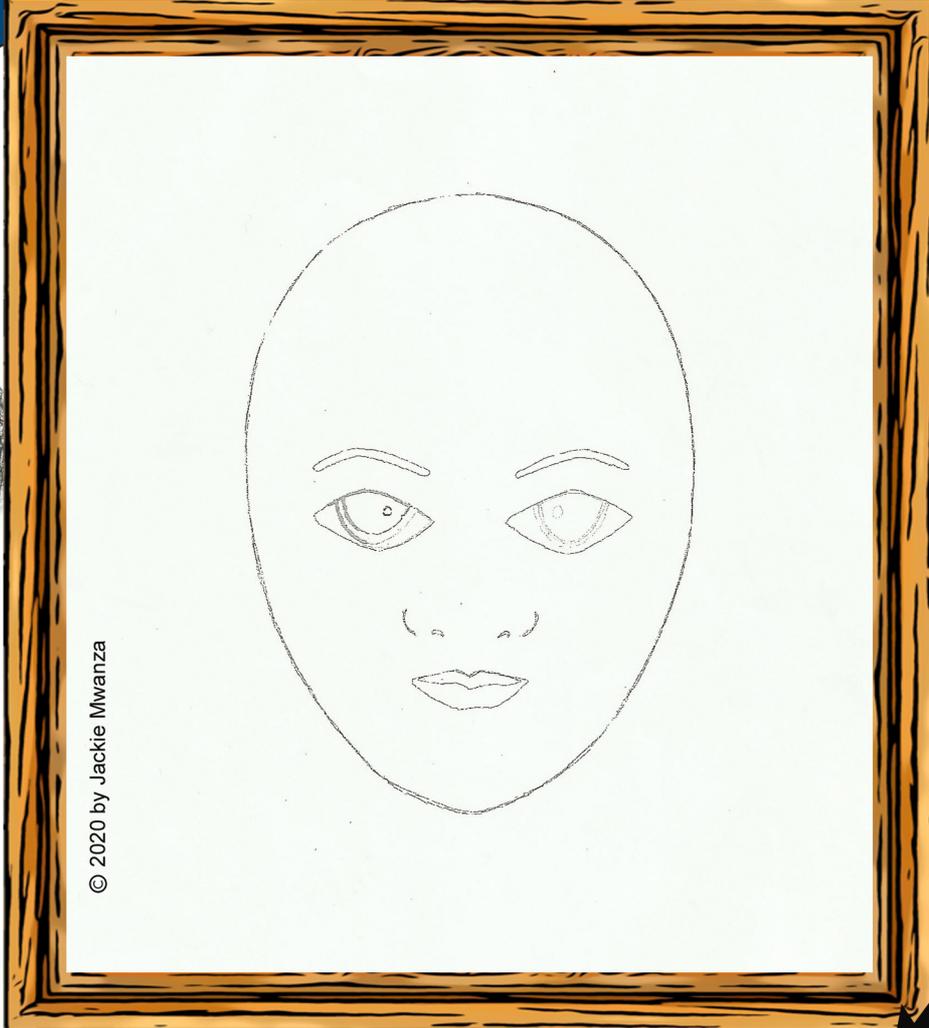


1

a pencil

2

crayons or colour pencils



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Emojis above: made by children attending Roehampton R.O.C.K.S! at Alton Activity Centre

steps:

- Using your pencil draw the outline or your hair/ headdress and ears (if visible).
- Pick out the colours that match your skin tone, eye, hair/headdress colour to make an emoji of yourself.

tip: If you don't own a set of multicultural crayons or colour pencils? try to find a colour that matches your skin tone from the colours you have.



Quiz

1. In 1949 Crayola started making a colour called "FLESH" to match the skin colour of white people.

True False

2. What year did Crayola start making Multicultural Crayons (pictured left) for people of all skin colours?

1962 1985 1992

If most people in the world have darker skin why did Crayola start by only making a crayon for white people? (Discuss this with your friends and family)

TO LEARN MORE FUN WAYS TO MAKE EMOJIS

- Visit Ubuntu Museum on YouTube
- Watch the following video: *How to make an emoji to match your skin tone: Emoji Challenge* or COPY the link below: youtu.be/4vvdmNVOKFk

www.ubuntumuseum.com

MY WORRY JAR



SENTALK

Creative Challenge

collage with matisse

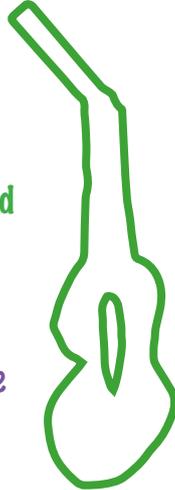


1. You need a base, like a piece of paper (or anything you want)

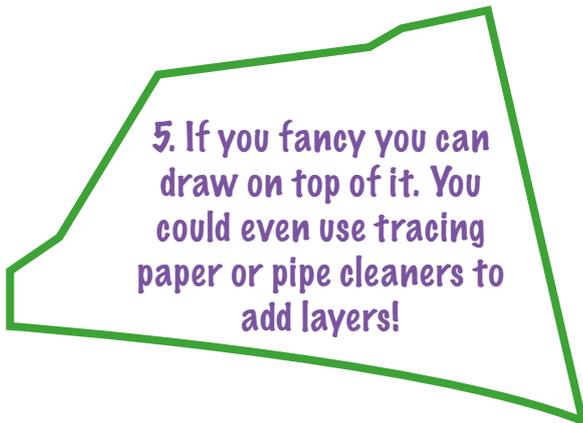
2. Look at the paintings and the shapes in green, draw shapes on colour paper (or anything you have like newspaper old fabric etc.)

3. Put everything together on your base. Do you like what you see? Cut more shapes if you want

4. When you're ready glue everything together.



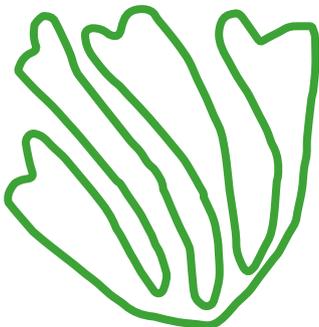
Spray of Leaves (1953)



5. If you fancy you can draw on top of it. You could even use tracing paper or pipe cleaners to add layers!



Snail (1953)



The Sorrows of the King (1952)



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Share your work with us @agoraartscircle



Discover 575 Wandsworth Road

Khadambi covered his house, why not decorate yours!

575 Wandsworth Road is a small house on a busy London with a magical secret. It was owned by a man called Khadambi Asalache, who was born in Kenya and travelled to England to become a writer.

1. Take some paper and draw some shapes like the ones below and on the other side

2. Cut them out and decorate them!

3. What about making your own shapes? Like Khadambi, get inspired by looking & listening what is around you! Your brain is magic

4. Have a think about what else you can create shapes with, perhaps make some 3D shapes using pipe cleaners!

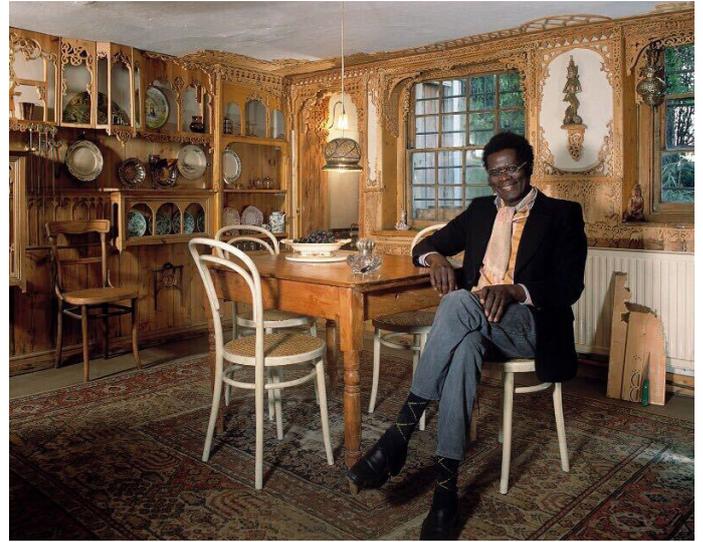
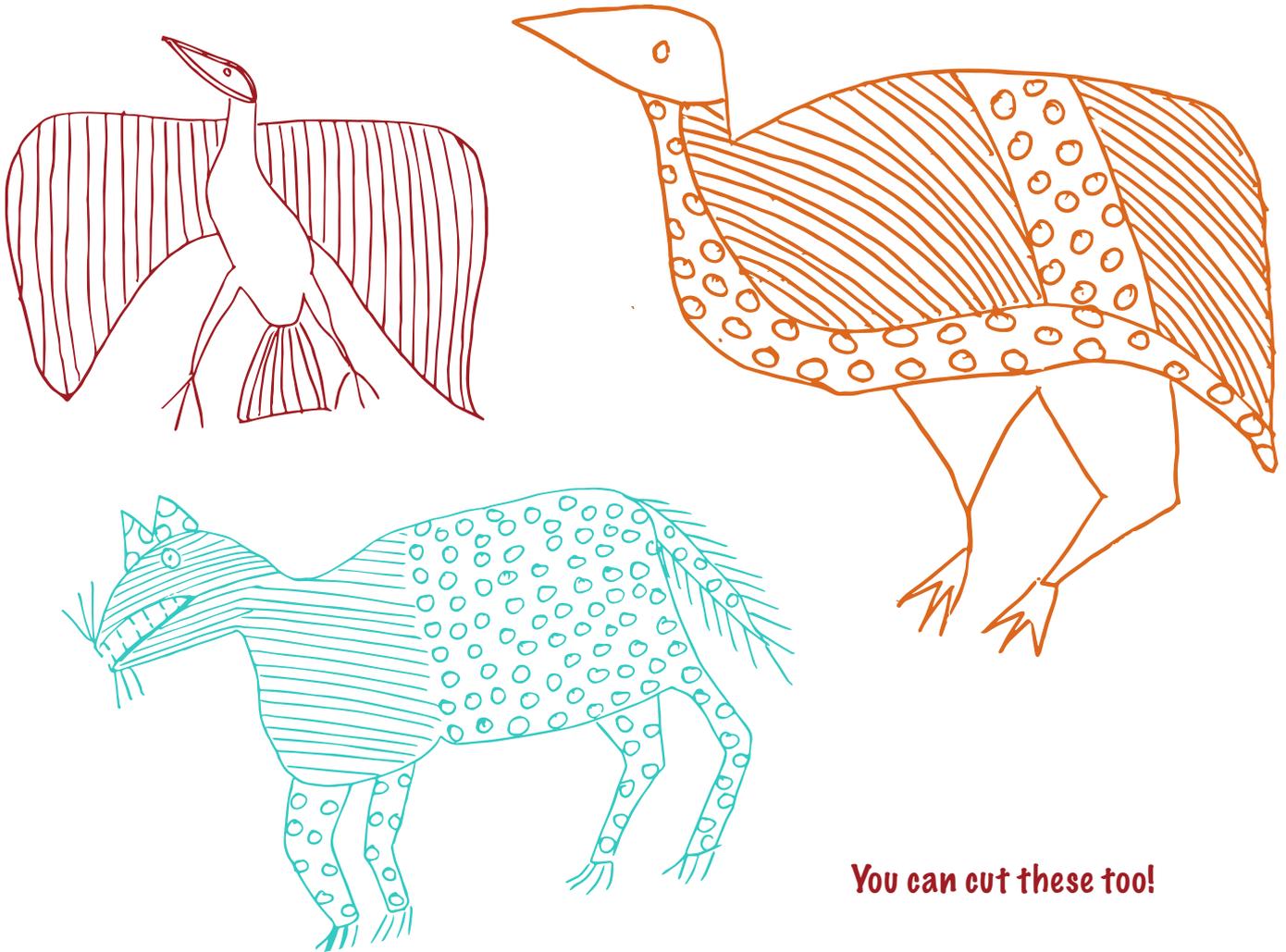


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You can cut these too!

Inspired by his travels as a young man, inside almost every wall, ceiling and door is covered in hand carved wooden decoration, which Khadambi created using pieces of scrap wood he found in skips to cover up a damp patch he had in his basement.

Even though he had no training in carving, he was able to use his creativity and over 20 years, turned his home into a work of art.

Khadambi decorated his home with objects he collected from his travels from places like Istanbul, Morocco and Tanzania – or things he discovered in local junk shops or antique fairs.



Senegalese Wall Hangings - Senegal is a country in West Africa

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6 THINGS

Put these up on your fridge or wall and over the next 6 weeks complete the lists. Look back on what you collect and use it to inspire a piece of writing, drawing, music or performance.

THINGS WHICH HAVE SURPRISED ME

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

THINGS I HAVE SEEN FROM MY WINDOW

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

THINGS I NEVER THOUGHT WOULD HAPPEN

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

THINGS I HAVE DISCOVERED FOR THE FIRST TIME

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.



6 THINGS "THERE IS MUCH MORE THAT I MUST DO" SHAKESPEARE, PERICLES

THINGS WHICH HAVE MADE ME LAUGH OUT LOUD

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

THINGS I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING AGAIN

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

THINGS I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

THINGS I AM NEWLY GRATEFUL FOR

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

BINGO TIME!

Cross out a challenge once you have completed it. There is no rush to do them but challenge yourself to complete them all!

Done something I've been meaning to do for a really long time

Managed to buy toilet paper

Taken a deep breath

Eaten a new food

Given a gift to someone else

Learned a new skill

Given a gift to myself

Phoned a friend

Encountered an obstacle and overcame it

Met a new neighbour

Read a book, story or poem

Grown something (a beard, a plant, a passion!)

Celebrated something

Said hello to a stranger

Stretched

ACTIVITY ONE – MAKE A STORY

Things you will need:

- Paper
- Pens

First start by writing down all of the different rooms or spaces in your home. You can include cupboards or objects too if you like.

For example:

My room
My brother's room
My parents' room
The bathroom
The kitchen
The living room
The TV remote
Cupboard
Front door
Corridor
Stairs

We are now going to draw an adventure map of our homes, like we would find on a pirate treasure map.

Think of an exciting new name for each room or space that we could include in an adventure story about your home. For example, you might call your room something like 'The Kingdom of Cool' or 'The Pink Zone' if you have lots of pink in it.

Here are some different words for rooms or spaces that you could use:

Dwellings
Den
Quarters
Space
Zone
Chamber
Territory
Kingdom
Palace
Haven
Empire
Area
Sea
Passage
Alley

This is how I've renamed the rooms in my house!

My room - The Kingdom of Cool

My brother's room - Den of Teenager

My parents' room - Old People's Quarters

The bathroom - Space of Strange Smells

The kitchen - Haven of Cereal

The living room - Chamber of Flatscreen

The TV remote - Trophy of Glory

Stairs - Stairs of Pain

Front door - Gateway to the Outside

Hallway - No Man's Land

Now draw a map of your home with the different locations in it!



Use the map to make an adventure story that might take place in your home. You are the main character and your family members are the other people in your story. Think of an everyday thing that you do but that you could make into a quest tale

For example:

- An adventure story where I try to get to the TV remote before my little brother does
- A quest to find the hidden toilet roll
- A race to get into the shower before everyone else wakes up
- A mission to make a surprise birthday cake for my mum without her knowing

Your story must have:

A beginning - the start of the story where we find out what the problem is that needs to be solved.

A middle - the events that help to lead to the story's conclusion - what challenges do your characters face on the way?

An end - the final part of the story where the problem is solved.

You can send your art back to lauren@bouncetheatre.com to share



Many thanks to the artists and designers who contributed, for free, to the Create & Learn PlayKits

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Newsletter

Many thanks to all the partners who contributed to this first Create & Learn PlayKits Newsletter. What we have included here is only a small selection of what is out there – there are many more incredible things taking place in Wandsworth, we simply couldn't include them all. There will be more to come in our next newsletter, watch this space!

Well-being

Devas Club in Battersea is offering dance, fitness and wellbeing classes for all ages with a schedule of activities throughout the week. You can check them out on their website:

www.devasclub.org

The Baked Bean Company has been helping people with learning disabilities get more from their lives since 1997. Mainly for young adults and adults with learning difficulties, their range of vocal and physical warmups are a good way to get your day off to the best start, and includes a few more demanding workouts and dance routines to keep you in shape! See their online classes on: www.bakedbeancompany.com/online/

A New Direction offers a mix of dance, movement and creative challenges to get moving with the whole family: www.anewdirection.org.uk/blog/keeping-creative-at-home-how-to-get-moving

National Trust have created a variety of nature and wellbeing themed activities to get closer to nature and wildlife from your own home, until their green spaces reopen - including '50 things to do before you're 11 ¾' in your back garden'. See them on their website:

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/50-things-activities-to-do-in-your-back-garden

Museums

Google Arts and Culture has a thorough list of museums and galleries from around the world that you can visit virtually. Art UK are also planning to create a tool for people to be able to curate and design their own museums. See their website for more information:

www.artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en

Tate Kids offers a wide selection of quizzes and games around visual arts. Why don't you have a go?! Go check their website:

www.tate.org.uk/kids/games-quizzes



575 Wandsworth Road is a hidden gem with a magical secret, right on your doorstep! It is not open at the moment, but the team there would love to welcome you back as soon as it's safe to do so. In the meantime, you can explore the property through artist created videos - just search on Google for "Vimeo 575 Wandsworth Road". You can also visit their website at the following address: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/575-wandsworth-road

Storytelling

Love My Books offers many fun, free reading opportunities online. Stories are divided per age group. You can see the selection for 7-9 years old at the following address: www.lovelybooks.co.uk/books-7-9-years . One we really liked is the Tin Forest! www.lovelybooks.co.uk/the-tin-forest

Bounce Theatre Story Club is for anyone who loves stories! Using the power of our imaginations, we take ourselves on wild adventures, become superheroes and save the world! Their special packs developed for Wandsworth Fringe Festival include activities such as sculpture making, urban art collaging, story-telling and drama. Find them on their website: www.wandsworthfringe.com/whats-on-2020/home-made

BookTrust have pulled together a handy list of authors, illustrators and organisations that have created loads of ways to keep your children entertained at home! www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun

Creative Challenges that we enjoyed this month

Emoji Challenge. As part of **Wandsworth Arts Fringe**, Ubuntu Museum offers an online workshop to create an emoji of yourself from a face cut-out template to match your skin tone, hair texture, nose, mouth and eyes. See it on their website: www.wandsworthfringe.com/whats-on-2020/emoji-challenge

DIY 'My Naturewatch' Cameras. Ever thoughts about creating a camera at home? My Naturewatch is a project led by Goldsmiths in collaboration with Design Products researchers at the Royal College of Art - have a go at it on their website! www.mynaturewatch.net

In Other Words. This is a game for many ages, both visual and verbal: fun, stimulating, quirky, colourful. It has been developed by Silvia Ziranek as part of Wandsworth Arts Fringe. www.wandsworthfringe.com/whats-on-2020/in-othered-words-iylr

Creative Challenge Series. Find more activities on www.agoraartscircle.com