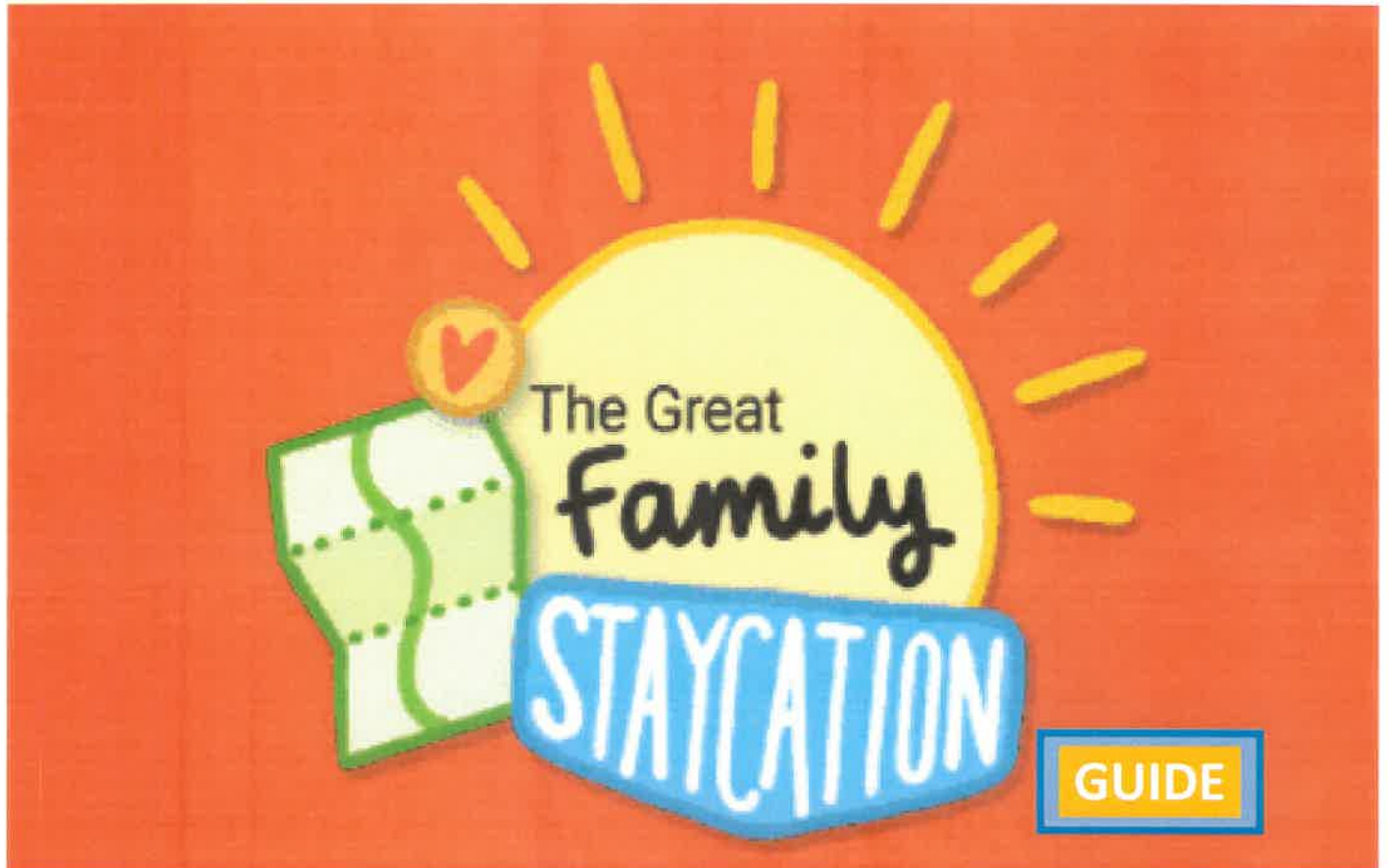




Heatherwood School
A Vibrant Learning Community



Out for the day, Inspired for life.

STAYCATION GUIDE...In addition to the activities we signpost our families to every holiday – here are a few ideas for daytrips out – now we are able to spread our wings a little further!



All cinemas are obliged to make reasonable adjustments that enable you and your disabled child to go to the cinema, but there are other things that can make the experience a bit easier. The Cinema Exhibitors Association Card (CEA card), available to children over the age of 8-years-old, allows a parent or carer a free adult cinema ticket whenever they accompany a disabled child to the cinema. Your need to be in receipt of DLA or Attendance Allowance, or be registered blind to be eligible, and there is a small processing cost of £6, but it will certainly be a saver in the long run.

If your child is autistic, Vue, Cineworld, Showcase and Odeon have teamed up with autism charity, Dimensions, to offer autistic friendly screenings on Sunday mornings. Adjustments to the cinema include; a relaxed environment where people are understanding, lights left on low, sound turned down, no trailers, staff trained in autism awareness, disabled access, chill out zone where available, freedom to move about and sit where you like, ability to bring your own food and drink, free entry for carers, free downloadable social story template.

More information is available from www.dimensions-uk.org.



Theme parks might feel completely out of bounds for many reasons including cost and lack of facilities. But Merlin, who runs theme parks including Alton Towers, Legoland Windsor, Chessington World of Adventures, The London Eye and Madame Tussauds, to name but a few, runs its own charity to make it easier for families with disabled children to visit its attractions.

You can apply to Merlin's Magic Wand for up to five tickets for your child and their immediate family members to have a day out at one of their attractions.

You're eligible if your child is disabled or has a serious illness and is aged between 2 and 18 years of age. The application needs to be made by a parent/guardian OR an organisation that works with the child. It can take up to 13 weeks to receive your tickets so plan well in advance and exit passes need to be arranged directly with the attraction and not Merlin's Magic Wand.

Alton Towers Resort also teamed up with an accessibility expert and, following their advice as well as the recommendations of guests, they decided to make a significant investment in its disabled facilities. They have installed a modern Changing Place, located in the X Sector, and a Space to Change which is located in Fountain Square. Installed in key areas of the resorts, making them easy to find, the facilities include hoists, changing beds, height adjustable sink and plenty of room for carers.

They have also updated their Accessibility Guide which is available on line as well as from the Box Office, making planning your day out much easier.

CBeebies Land is great for Pre School age children and features the Something Special Sensory Garden that makes uses of Makaton signage throughout.



Accessible zoos and wildlife parks

There are approximately 54 zoos and wildlife parks in the UK. About Britain compiled a list of the top 10 British zoos. The top three are: [Whipsnade Zoo](#), [London Zoo](#) and [Longleat Safari Park](#).

Other wildlife parks that have been positively praised by disabled visitors include the [Five Sister Zoo](#) near Livingston, [Yorkshire Wildlife Park](#) (of course) and [Monkey Forest](#) in Trentham, Staffordshire.

The disabled access at every zoo and wildlife park differs, so click on the links above to take a proper look at the access facilities for each.

Walks with Wheelchairs.....

<http://walkswithwheelchairs.com/>

...the only UK web-site totally dedicated to providing free information on routes that are suitable for those with access challenges.

Walks with Wheelchairs will allow you to:

- Read reviews of the routes before trying any walks
- Download walk directions and detailed OS maps free of charge
- Share your own routes for walking with a buggy
- Add your own comments for others users to view

You will need to [login](#) to upload your own walking suggestions, or review any of the walks submitted by other users. [Registration](#) is completely free.

A Trip to the Museum

EUREKA

<https://www.eureka.org.uk/plan-your-visit/access-information/>

Two visit free with your Max Card

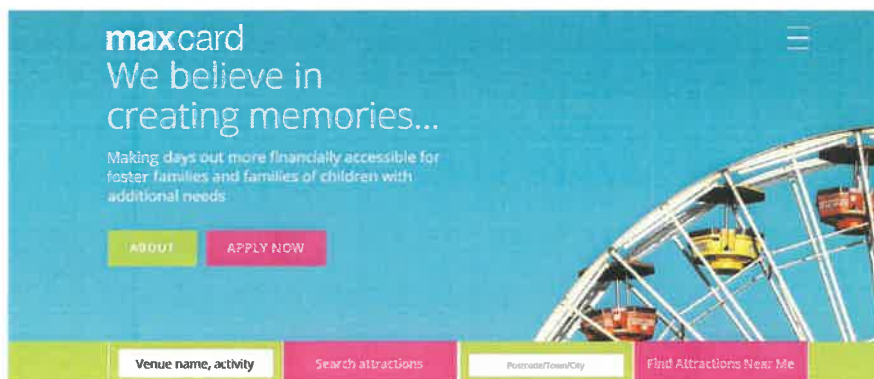
A valid Max Card gives you free entry for one child and one adult.

The Max Card is designed to make days out more financially accessible for foster families and families of children with additional needs by offering free or discounted access to attractions across the UK.

Just pre-book online and select the essential carer option and then show your card at our tills and we'll take it from there.



Apply online for your maxcard



<https://mymaxcard.co.uk/>

Finally.....

Download your free Rough Guide to Accessible Britain



THE ROUGH GUIDE TO ACCESSIBLE BRITAIN

Latest edition available now!

Packed with over 200 reviews of accessible and inspiring days out, there's something for everyone in The Rough Guide to Accessible Britain!

[View the Guide online »](#)



https://www.motability.co.uk/news/rough-guide-to-accessible-britain/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI-7PSsurL8QIVGpntCh2FRgPHEAMYASAAEgLF1PD_BwE



Care2Dance

Disability is not Inability

UNDER 5'S MOVE AND PLAY SESSION

Wednesday 5 - 5.45pm @ Compass House, Barnsley.

DANCE SESSIONS

Wednesday 6-7pm @ Compass House, Barnsley.

Thursday 4:30-5:30 @ Scawsby Community Centre, Doncaster.

Saturday 11am-12pm @ Adwick Leisure Complex, Doncaster.

Do you have a Physical Disability, Mental Health Condition or an
Autistic Spectrum Disorder?

If so, we have the dance class for you!

For more information or to book a place call EMMA on,
07720 777285 or you can find us on Facebook.



@Care2Dance

J&D Activities Info Pack



About Us

J & D Activities was formed in 2013 with the purpose of providing a safe, developmentally appropriate environment for children and young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

Our focus is to provide a stimulating, environmental experience, which promotes each young person's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.

Our goal is to support the needs and development of all young people and families we engage with.

Choose from a wide and varied range of activities and support for children and young people with SENs, Learning Disabilities and Physical Disabilities.

Our Aim

Our aim is to help promote both physical and mental well-being to young people with Special Educational Needs and Learning Disabilities, whilst ensuring of course, that they are enjoying each session.

Physical and mental health are related, with one affecting the other:

Preventing, treating and managing **physical health** conditions also requires improving mental health and wellbeing.

Preventing, treating and managing **mental health** problems requires addressing physical health.

Being in good mental and physical health brings:

- Resilience in coping with difficulties
- Good relationships with others
- A clearer thinking process
- Improved decision making

1-1 Support

J&D Activities are able to provide workers for sessional support hours which are funded through DMBC short breaks scheme, adult services or private.

What is sessional support?

Sessional Support is for families who wish to use sessional workers, or are unable to purchase support through Direct Payments, they can ask the Local Authority to approach approved companies who may be able to provide a sessional worker. As with Direct Payments, the child's needs are identified through the Whole Family Action Plan. The plan is shared (with parents' consent) to a potential provider to judge whether it can meet the child's individual social and emotional needs and achieve the identified outcomes aspired to.

Will I have to pay for short break sessional support?

Parents/carers may be required to fund any additional costs associated with activities for their child, e.g. transport to and from events and refreshments. Such expenses will be made clear in advance by those providing the service. Disability Living Allowances (DLA) can be used to support SB activities.

How do I apply for Short Break sessional support?

The Council has a duty to offer a range of services to eligible children, young people and their families¹. Families who wish to refer themselves are required to contact the Early Help Hub ('One Front Door') and an assigned Lead Practitioner will initiate an Early Help Assessment.

This assessment will identify the needs of the family and what support/services are available. This information may lead to a Short Break referral. If the referral meets the above criteria, a Short Break Assessment Officer will undertake a Needs Based Assessment (NBA). This will assess the levels of need of the child/young person and discuss potential options to meet need.

The SB support can be the main intervention or part of a package of multi-agency support. Parents/ carers will be involved in deciding what type of support they believe is necessary for their child. Applications will be considered by a panel of relevant professionals. Parents/carers will be informed of the out-

After School Clubs

This service is available to children and young people to participate in fun activities in a friendly and safe environment and run term time.

Available: Monday 4.30pm - 7pm
(ages 6+) Cost: £7.50

Tuesday 6pm-8pm
(ages 16+) Cost £2.50

Thursday 4:30pm - 7pm
(ages 12+) Cost: £7.50

Activities include;

Board Games

Music & Disco

Gardening

Computer Games

Play-Doh

Baking

IT and Library

Arts and Crafts

Pool and Table Football

Bingo

Puzzles

Indoor and Outdoor sports equipment

Saturday Club

This service is available to children and young people to participate in fun activities in a friendly and safe environment.

Available: Saturday 10am - 1pm & 1:30pm-4:30pm

Cost: £12.50

Activities include;

Board Games

Music & Disco

Gardening

Computer Games

Play-Doh

Baking

IT and Library

Arts and Crafts

Pool and Table Football

Board Games

Bingo

Puzzles

Indoor and Outdoor sports equipment

Activity Day Centre

This service is available to young people and adults with Special Education Needs and Learning Disabilities who are looking for additional activities and support during the week.

Available: Wednesday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Other days available on request.)

Cost: £30

Food: Packed lunch required.

Activities include;

Board Games

Music & Disco

Gardening

Computer Games

Baking

Pool and Table Football

IT and Library

Arts and Crafts

Bingo

Puzzles

Life Skills: We also provide life skills development for each Activity Day Care attendee.

This covers several areas including social and communication skills, cooking with confidence, budgeting and money handling.

We also focus on independence and support with each individual being encouraged to make their own choices.

We visit local shops and amenities using public transport to encourage learning about;

Road safety

Danger and risk

Responding to verbal direction

Communicating with others in the community

Using a bus pass

Handle money

Acceptable public behaviour

Bus Routes and numbers

Train routes

Regular visits to local shops to buy ingredients for baking and cooking help promote several life skills including;

Writing a shopping list

Money handling

Budgeting

Packing bags

Socialising

Improving independence

School Holiday Activities

We run fun and exciting activities throughout each school holidays. These are just a few of the activities we provide;

Go-Karting
Laser Quest
Horse Riding
Alton Towers
Zorb Football
Board Games
Drama session
Music & Disco
Gardening
Console Games
Baking
Sumo suits
IT and Library
Rounders
Arts and Crafts
Sundown adventure land
Flamingo Land
Games
White Water Rafting
Adventure Activity Course
Forest School
Crich tramway museum
Altitude high ropes adventure

For regular school holiday activity lists please join us on our Facebook page at J & D Activities.

Residentials

Each year we run several different residential trips. Over the last few years we have had many successful trips away to a variety of locations.

Adams Ark Barge Trips

These are usually weekend trips and also a 5 day trip during the summer. The young people will get to learn how to be a skipper and enjoy a wide range of activities whilst on and off the barge.

Kingswood Activity Centre

We do several weekend trips to Kingswood Activity Centre which is based in Conisbrough, Doncaster. Whilst on residential the young people will get chance to participate in a wide range of indoor, outdoor and water activities including; high ropes, zipwire, climbing, fencing, archery, raft building, kayaking and many more.

France Residential

We have taken a number of young people on a 5 day trip to Kingswood France and Disneyland Paris. Whilst in France the young people have participated in a range of different activities including visiting a traditional chocolate factory, playing sports on the beach, visiting traditional French markets, visiting Notre Dame and eating at French restaurants whilst also doing activities on the Kingswood site which included making croissants and playing French sports. We also concluded the trips by spending a fun filled day at Disneyland Paris experiencing all the shows and rides it has to offer.

Please join us on Facebook at J&D Activities to see what upcoming residentials we have.

Contact Us

If you would like more information about anything or to book a place please email John Betts jdactivities2013@gmail.com or Lottie Farrell Lottie.jdactivities@gmail.com

You can also visit us on our Facebook page: J&D Activities

Our website: www.jdactivities.co.uk

Address:

Wheatley Youth Centre


Parkway South,

Wheatley

Doncaster

DN2 4JS

J&D Activities Term Time Timetable



Day	Session	Time	Cost	Packed Lunch Required
Monday Age 6+	Evening Activity Session; A session of activities including arts and crafts, sports, music, games, baking & many more.	4:30pm-7pm	£7.50	Yes
Tuesday Age 16+	Chill Session; A relaxed session for the young people to get together play games, use the gaming consoles and hang out.	6pm-8pm	£2.50	No
Wednesday Age 16+	Activity Day Session; A session for young people to develop their life skill opportunities by using public transport, the use of money, cooking, shopping, community visits and much more.	9am-3pm	£30	N/A
Thursday Age 6+	Evening Activity Session; A session of activities including arts and crafts, sports, music, games & many more.	4:30pm-7pm	£7.50	Yes
Saturday Session 1 Age 6+	Super Saturday Activity Session; A session of activities including arts and crafts, sports, music, games, baking & many more.	10am-1pm	£12.50	Yes
Saturday Dance Class Age 6+	Dance class; a fun dance session for all to enjoy. Wheelchair users welcome.	1pm-1:30pm	£3.50	No
Saturday Session 2 Age 12+	Super Saturday Activity Session; A session of activities including arts and crafts, sports, music, games, karaoke, bingo & many more.	1:30pm-4:30pm	£12.50	Yes

All sessions held at Wheatley Community Centre, Parkway South, DN24JS

To book a session please email Lottie at Lottie.idactivities@gmail.com or phone 07899057281

Meadowhall Sensory Zone

#AutismAwareness

This sensory room is located in the Quiet Room at the Management Suite, situated at the back of The Oasis Dining Quarter near Pizza Hut Express and KFC.



The introduction of our new sensory area is part of a wider project where we are increasing awareness of Autism within Meadowhall, and a space needed for our children when they may need a break from a busy shopping centre environment.

Family Hub Sensory Rooms

For some children with sensory issues, developmental disabilities, or learning difficulties, a sensory room can provide an environment in which they feel safe and secure in. These rooms can be particularly beneficial for people living with special needs, such as Autism and Sensory Processing Disorder.

All children are welcome at the groups run within the Family Hubs and can expect a fun learning environment which is supportive of all children's needs and abilities.

Which Family Hubs have sensory rooms?

The Family Hubs listed below have sensory rooms which can be used by children and families.

Family Hub	Contact Number
Askern Family Hub	01302 737099
Bentley Family Hub	01302 737350
Central Family Hub	01302 737995
Mexborough Family Hub	01302 736869
Rossington Family Hub	01302 737440
Wheatley Family Hub	01302 737790

The sensory rooms are free of charge to use and can be booked through calling the Family Hub.

Hoisting and changing facilities

Hoisting and changing facilities can be found at:

- Adwick Family Hub
- Balby Family Hub,
- Bentley Family Hub
- Rossington Family Hub
- Wheatley Family Hub

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/family-hub-sensory-rooms>

Katt's Groups

Monthly group for children aged 0-5 years with a disability/SEN or on the pathways.

Lots of fun to be had in a non-judgemental environment. Children can enjoy toys, paint and messy play. We offer fun, interaction and a relaxed environment for little ones and parents.

- Dates: Monday 21st June, 12th July
- Time: 10am - 12pm
- Location: St Peters Church Hall, Bentley, Doncaster
- Cost: £4.50 per child

Monthly group for young people aged 8-16 years with a disability/SEN or on the pathways.

Arts and crafts, games, life skills, cooking and many more.

- Dates: Saturday 22nd May, 19th June, 17th July
- Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm
- Location: St Peters Church Hall, Bentley, Doncaster
- Cost: £13 per person

Booking is required. Please call or text Kathryn on 07958206175 for more information and to book.



For more events, see Doncaster's Local Offer

On

facebook

Or visit the website

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/local-offer-send>

Richmond House Clubs are for children and young people with disabilities/additional needs, siblings and friends are also welcome to attend. To access Richmond House Clubs, families do not need to have an assessment, but must be registered with [Together Information Exchange \(TIE\)](#); Doncaster's voluntary register of children and young people with a disability.

Weekend Club

- **Venue:** Wheatley Family Hub, Old School Way, DN2 4AJ & Bentley Family Hub, The Avenue, DN5 0NP
- **Day and Time:** Saturday, 10am-2pm
- **Age:** 0-18 years
- **Cost:** £10 per person
- **Booking Info:** Pre booking is required by emailing booking@rhscs.org.uk

After School Club

Wheatley

- **Venue:** Wheatley Family Hub, Old School Way, DN2 4AJ
- **Day and Time:** Thursday, 4am-7pm
- **Age:** 8-18 years
- **Cost:** £30 per person
- **Booking Info:** Pre booking is required by emailing booking@rhscs.org.uk

Bentley

- **Venue:** Bentley Family Hub, The Avenue, DN5 0NP
- **Day and Time:** Friday, 4-7pm
- **Age:** 8-18 years
- **Cost:** £30 per person
- **Booking Info:** Pre booking is required by emailing booking@rhscs.org.uk

Coffee Morning Playgroup,

Balby South Community Engagement Society

BACK IN SEPTEMBER!!

Indoor Playgroup for children with learning difficulties. Activities and toys, free tea and coffee.
Birth to age 15.

2nd **Saturday** of each month, 10-12.30, The Galsworth Community Centre, Galsworthy Close,
Doncaster, DN4 9DG

£1 per child.

07999 722 097



Little Rainbows is a local parent-led group for families of young children with autism and their siblings. It provides a safe environment for children to play while parents and carers can meet and chat. For more information on registering, please contact Little Rainbows on the contact details below.

Contact - Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

- **Tel:** 07463256005
- **Facebook:** [Little Rainbows Autism Group](#)

www.diceenterprise.co.uk

Weekly Events 2021

For adults with a disability and their friends



SUPPORTING LOCAL DISABLED PEOPLE

DICE DAY CENTRE

Monday & Wednesdays

Time: 10am - 3pm

Location: Austerfield Study Centre, The Old Primary School, Doncaster DN10 6RG

Cost: By arrangement please contact Colin 07970 413026



Starts
from
26th
July

TUESDAY BINGO & QUIZ DONCASTER

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Location: Woodfield Social Club, Woodfield Rd, Doncaster DN4 8HL

Cost: £3 Entry fee. Carers Free Entry.

Bingo is optional prices from £1.50. (Carers can play)

Cash prizes to be won.



QUIZ

Starts
From
27th
July

TUESDAY BINGO & KARAOKE SHEFFIELD

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Location: Wadsley Bridge W.M.C, The Grange, Halifax Rd, Sheffield, S6 1LB

Cost: £3 Entry Fee. Carers Free Entry.

Bingo is optional prices from £1.50. (Carers can play)

Cash prizes to be won.



Starts
From
27th
July

WEDNESDAY ACTING UP DRAMA

Time: 5pm - 5.50pm

Location: Woodfield Social Club, Woodfield Rd, Doncaster DN4 8HL

Cost: £5 Participant Fee. Carers Free Entry.

Come and learn new skills in theatre from exciting routines from Grease, Shrek and more



Starts
From
28th
July

WEDNESDAY KARAOKE NIGHT DONCASTER

An amazing social pub night to socialise with your friends, maybe have a sing-along on the karaoke and enjoy your evening in a safe pub environment.

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Location: Woodfield Social Club, Woodfield Rd, Doncaster DN4 8HL

Cost: £3 Entry fee. Carers Free Entry.



Starts
From
28th
July

CONTACT COLIN ON 07970 413026 IF WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION

Prices are for 2021 ONLY. DICE Membership will resume in 2022.

We are so glad to be back. Spread the word.



DICE IS BACK THIS SUMMER



#ABILITY ADVENTURE CAMP 2021

Dates: Friday 20th August - Sunday 22nd August 2021

Kingswood Centre, Denaby Main, Conisbrough, Doncaster, DN12 4EA.

Our Camp at Kingswood Outdoor Activity Centre

this year is for 3 days & 2 nights. It's a fantastic opportunity to discover your adventure side by Ziplining across the camp, Climbing the walls, Archery, Team Challenges, Bush crafts or even cooking marshmallows around the campfire. We will try to encourage everyone to take part in all activities, but you will not be forced to do anything you don't want to do. You will need to make your own way to and from the camp.

Arrive at 1.30 pm on Friday 20th August and depart on Sunday 22nd August at 1.30 pm

CATERS FOR ALL ABILITIES



Accommodation

You will be staying in (cosy and warm) en-suite dormitory blocks.



What is included?

- All Fun outdoor and indoor activities
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and refreshments included.
- Sleeping facilities and all bedding is provided in the dorms.

Cost

- £185 Includes all above.

How to book

Flexible payment options

Visit diceenterprise.co.uk and click on our payment plans and then register your place.

Limited Places.

KINGSWOOD ACTIVITY CENTRE



Be able to demonstrate resilience through exposure to failures and overcoming difficult challenges.



Demonstrate self-confidence in themselves and show trust and support for others.



Achieve goals, adapt positively to change and see setbacks as opportunities to learn.

Dates:

Tuesday 27th July 9am to 1pm and 12pm to 4pm

Packed lunches will be included

To Book or enquires please email: YouthHubs@doncaster.gov.uk

All young people must be on the TIE register



**Doncaster
Council**

Adams Ark



Dates:

Thursday 5th August 10am to 3pm

Tuesday 24th August 10am to 3pm

Meet at New Inn, Stainforth

To book please contact Youthhubs@doncaster.gov.uk



**Child Friendly
Doncaster**



**Doncaster
Council**

Aged 14 – 18?

Make a referral:

www.counsellingdoncaster.com/cyp

Phone:

07765224564

**FREE counselling
weekday evenings**

one to one

On any issue

By telephone or video call

**open
minds
COUNSELLING**

**Counselling is
confidential unless
someone is in danger**

Boxing Gym sessions for beginners

- **Age Range:** 8-16 years
- **Date:** Every Tuesday and Wednesday; 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th July, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th August
- **Time:** 5-8pm
- **Location:** Bentley MyPlace, Askern Road, Bentley, DN5 0HU
- **How to Book:** Call Sam on 07306283075 to book (*bookings taken no more than 2 weeks in advance*)

Summer Activities at Central Children's Library - 2021

Timetable of Activities at Danum Gallery, Library & Museum - Children's Library

All activities are drop-in and available throughout the day while we are open! Visit the [Central Libraries webpage](#) to view our opening hours.

Date	Theme	Activity
Mon 19 th July	Technology	Can you make your name/ initials using the bricks?
Tue 20 th July	Cut & stick	Butterfly cut and stick (using template)
Wed 21 st July	Craft	Create a crown for a princess/ king of the wild things
Thu 22 nd July	Art & design	Copy the front cover of your favourite book
Fri 23 rd July	Story time	Story telling sessions throughout the day
Mon 26 th July	Technology	What can you make with exactly 20 bricks?
Tue 27 th July	Cut & stick	Elmer the elephant template
Wed 28 th July	Craft	Design and make your own bookmark
Thurs 29 th July	Art & design	Mr Man/ Little Miss character
Fri 30 th July	Story time	Story telling sessions throughout the day
Mon 2 nd August	Technology	Make a bridge using bricks
Tues 3 rd August	Cut & stick	Use the cut out person to make a story character
Wed 4 th August	Craft	Make an ugly bug
Thu 5 th August	Art & design	Draw a picture of your favourite story character
Fri 6 th August	Story time	Story telling sessions throughout the day
Mon 9 th August	Technology	Copy a flag using bricks
Tue 10 th August	Cut & stick	Rainbow Fish cut and stick
Wed 11 th August	Craft	Paper plate craft fish
Thu 12 th August	Art & design	Paint and make a rock pet
Fri 13 th August	Story time	Story telling sessions throughout the day
Mon 16 th August	Technology	Make an animal using the bricks
Tue 17 th August	Cut & stick	Make a shape picture
Wed 18 th August	Craft	Make a stick puppet
Thu 19 th August	Art & design	Draw an alien
Fri 20 th August	Story time	Story telling sessions throughout the day
Mon 23 rd August	Technology	Make a symmetrical butterfly using bricks
Tue 24 th August	Cut & stick	Cut and stick owl
Wed 25 th August	Craft	Craft caterpillar
Thu 26 th August	Art & design	front cover with title – Amazing Adventures of me
Fri 27 th August	Story time	Story telling sessions throughout the day

Daisy Meadows, Allotment Project

Come and join our allotment project, learning how to grow and maintain plants. Enjoy learning about growing vegetables and healthy foods.

- **Age Range:** 7-16 years
- **Date:** 29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August
- **Time:** 10am-12pm
- **Location:** Mexborough Allotments
- **How to Book:** Email joarkley@yahoo.co.uk to book your place

Darts at Home

Darts have lots of free resources you can access at home. Check them out below!

Art at Home

Explore artist Kate Sully's vibrant exhibition. Find out more about the artist and her work, have a virtual tour of the paintings and try out some activities so you can create your own art at home.

Dance at Home

Brilliant dance sessions in different styles for children and young people of different ages.

Drama at Home

Join multi award winning artist Ryan Harston for some amazing sessions exploring theatre, spoken word, poetry & movement. The only limit is your imagination! Meanwhile enjoy fun drama games and activities at Drama Club with Val Holland!

Family Music Activities at Home

Our professional musicians have designed lots of brilliant activities for you.

The Art of Disconnection

Create your own art inspired by The Art of Disconnection.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/haf-programme>

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

As part of the great Doncaster Summer Staycation Doncaster Council has been successful in securing funding through the Department for Education to deliver the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. The programme is aimed at providing healthy food and enriching activities for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

The sessions will include a healthy meal and a variety of exciting activities. If your child is eligible and would like to attend some of the exciting activities please see the list below - with more activities are to be added in the coming days.

The sessions are fully funded by the Department for Education (DfE).

To book your place please contact the activity provider directly.

Free Crazy Golf Adventure

Event Date: Monday 31 May to Sunday 3 October from 10:00am - 4:30pm

This summer at Lakeside Village all the family can enjoy our **Free 9-hole crazy golf** adventure.

With the weather getting warmer, it makes for a perfect way to relax from shopping as you assemble your summer wardrobes and home makeovers.

Collect putters and balls from The Sweet Emporium.

Danum Gallery, Library and Museum

The new home for Doncaster Libraries and Heritage Doncaster in the Civic and Cultural Quarter is located on the junction of Waterdale and Chequer Road in Doncaster town centre.

Now open

Danum Gallery, Library and Museum officially opened its doors on **Saturday 29 May 2021** and will **fully open without the need to book from Friday 9 July**.

Fully opening the doors from Friday 9 July

The Danum Gallery, Library and Museum will fully 'open the doors' and the requirement for pre-booking will be removed from Friday 9 July. Admission is free to all.

Café 1910, located within the building, will launch a full menu for sit-in and takeaway during opening hours, with booking no longer required.

Visitor numbers are limited in line with current social distancing guidelines and face masks must be worn unless exempt. Track and trace details will be taken on entry to the building. We will share updates on visitor information from 19 July in light of the government's latest announcement.

Opening hours:

- Monday: 11am – 5pm
- Tuesday: 11am – 5pm
- Wednesday: 9:30am – 4.30pm
- Thursday: 1pm – 7pm
- Friday: 10am – 4pm
- Saturday: 10am – 4pm
- Sunday: Closed

What is there to see and do

The new building can be enjoyed by all residents and visitors and is home to the following: The children's and adult lending libraries

- Museum packed with fascinating collections
- Art Gallery full of impressive works some loaned from the likes of the British Museum.
- King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Museum
- Rail Heritage Centre showcasing memorabilia from the Doncaster Grammar School Railway Collection and two locomotive engines - No.251 and Green Arrow
- A high quality education space
- A lovely cafe

Summer Cinema Nights: Frozen 2

Event Date: Thursday 19 August from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Visitors to Lakeside Village Outlet Shopping in Doncaster will be treated to a series of free outdoor film screenings in August as part of the Love Summer activities.

The return of the popular film events will see customers bring their deckchairs and folding seats to the centre to get a great spot to watch some family favourites.

What dates and times is the cinema on?

Screenings take place from 6pm – 8pm every Thursday, starting on Thursday 5 August. The final screening will take place on Thursday 26 August.

What films are you showing?

5 August – Mama Mia! Here We Go Again

12 August – The Lion king (1994)

19 August – Frozen 2

26 August – Finding Nemo

Do I need to book tickets?

No. This is a free event and tickets are not required for entry. However, we do have a limited capacity for health and safety reasons and entrance will be permitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

How many people can the event hold?

The maximum capacity is 1,000. There is limited seating which is available on a first come first served basis.

Do I need to bring my own chair?

We will be providing seating on a first-come, first-served basis. However, we are expecting screenings to be busy and therefore would recommend bringing your own portable seating, such as deck chairs, as well as a blanket or two for when the sun disappears!

▪ **Other Useful websites to visit:**

- <https://www.visitdoncaster.com/news/a-z-of-family-friendly-things-to-do-this-summer-in-doncaster/>
- <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/culture-leisure-tourism/parks>
- <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/virtual-family-hub>
- <https://www.visitdoncaster.com/100-things/>
- <https://www.visitdoncaster.com/visitor-information/visitor-guide/>
- <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/online-learning-and-Activities>
- <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/things-to-do-indoors-with-your-children>
- <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/summer-staycation>

A reminder for over the holidays: Keeping Safe Online

As technology and the internet are becoming more and more accessible it is paramount to children's safeguarding to be in the know of what they are accessing, the risks involved and how we can encourage them to make safe decisions when online.

E-Safety over the past 5 years has become an integral part of children's education and it is important they are aware of how to sustain the same levels of safety in the online world as they do in the offline world. This page allows professionals to access information and resources to help them to understand the different topics and provides support in delivering them in an education environment.

For further support please contact: **Email:** CYPSSafeguardingSupport@doncaster.gov.uk

- **Telephone:** 01302 862492
- If you are worried about a young person and their interactions online or are aware of a young person potentially at risk of being groomed or you know they are or have been groomed please report to the police via the [CEOP website](#).

Useful Websites:

[Digital living magazine from Vodafone](#)

- [Talking to young children about eSafety](#)
- [Sharing images and videos online](#)
- [Parent's guide to nude selfies/sexting](#)
- [Snapchat safety tips](#)

Further Information

- [Cyberbullying](#)
- [Cyberbullying resources](#)
- [How to combat cyberbullying](#)
- [Keeping safe online - resources for parents and carers](#)
- [Keeping safe online - resources for eSafety lead](#)
- [Online gaming](#)
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- [Think U Know](#)
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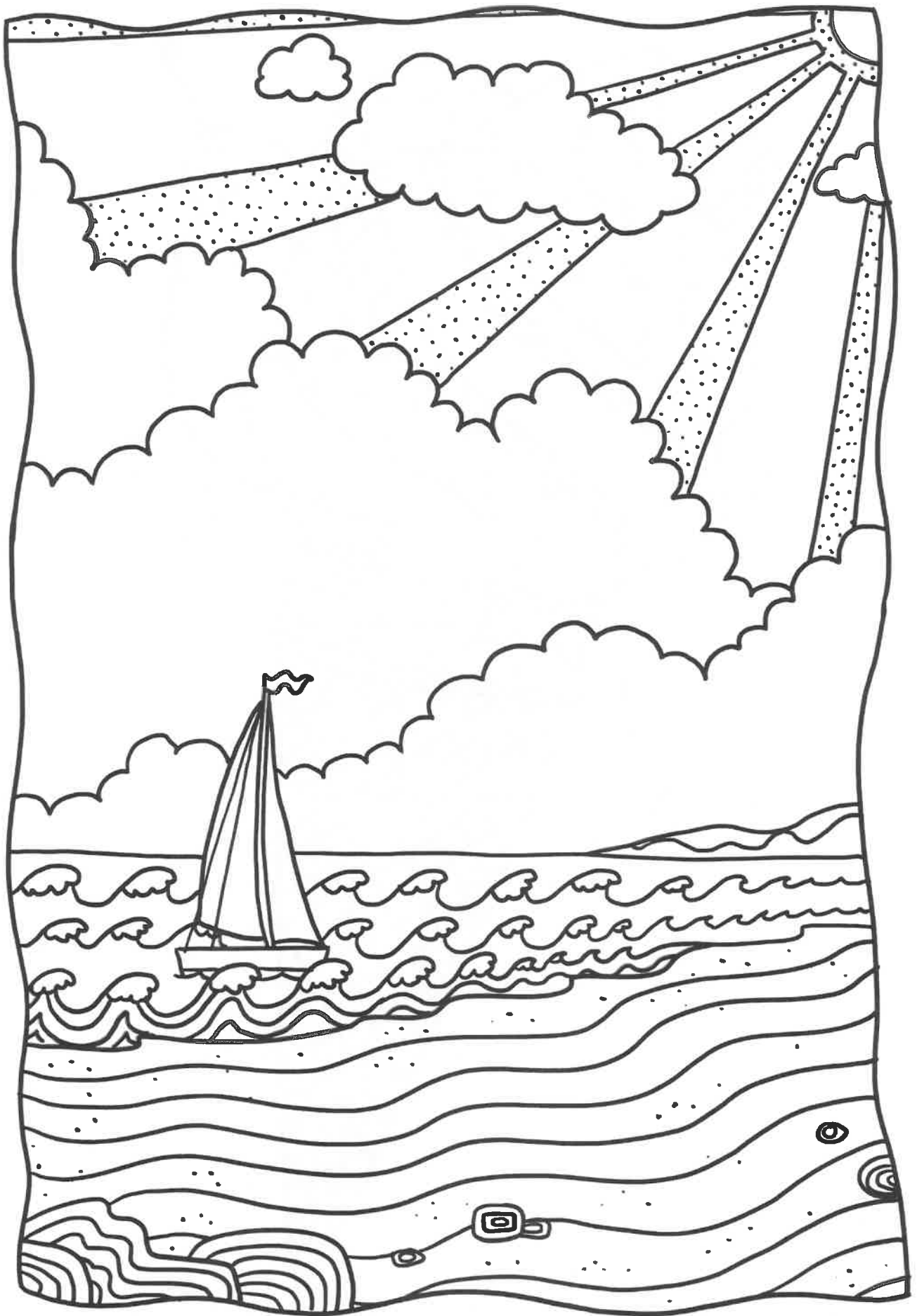
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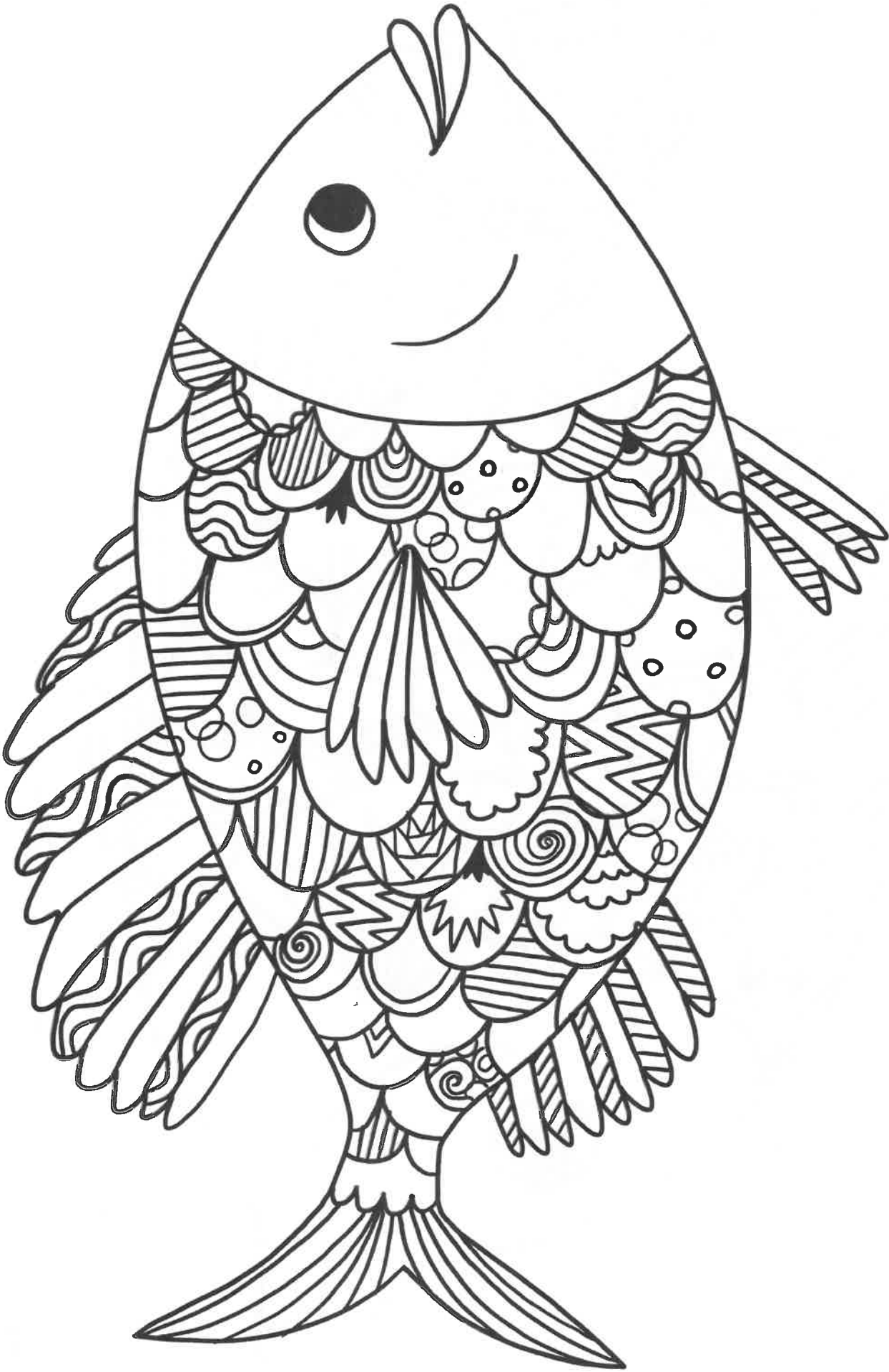
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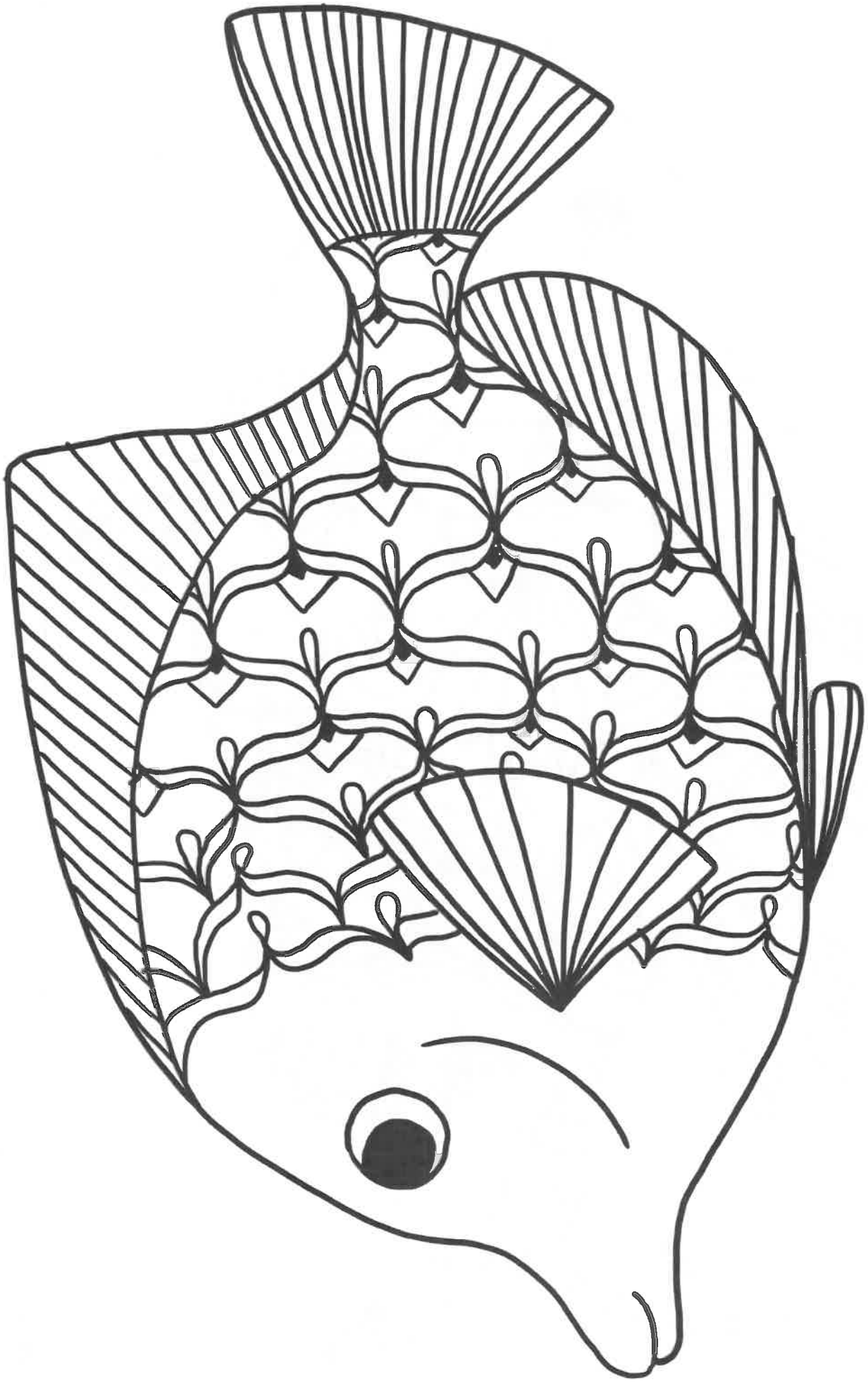


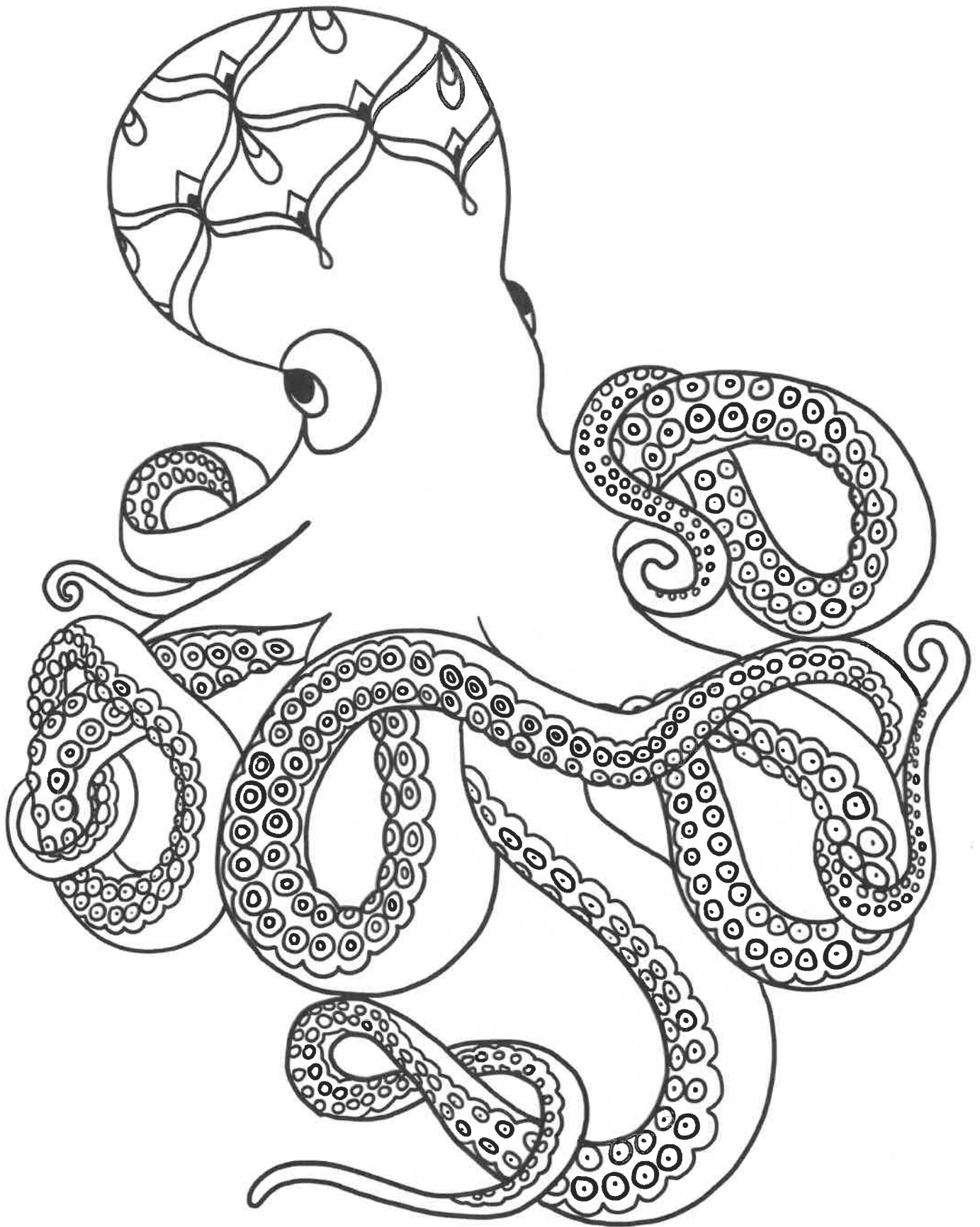


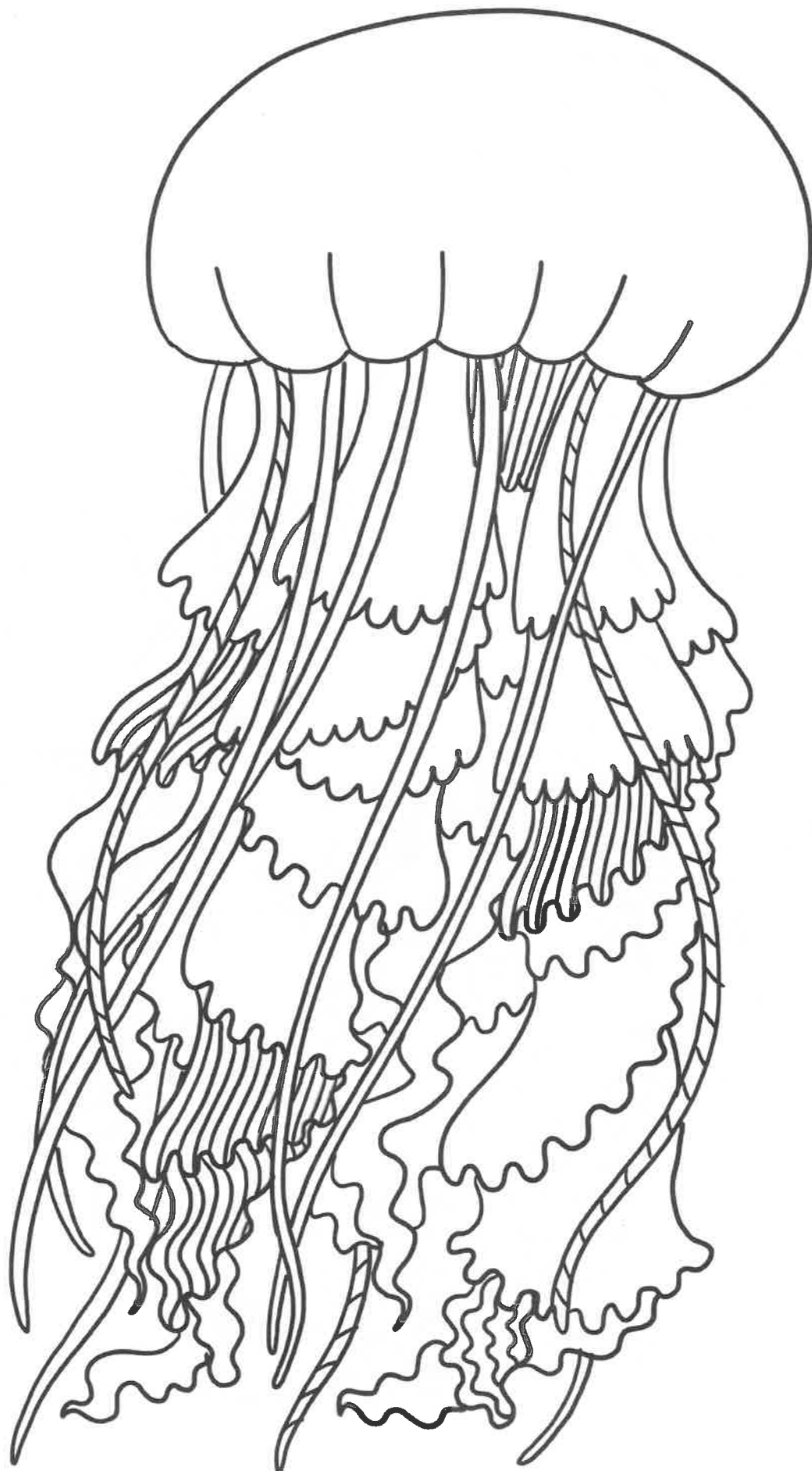


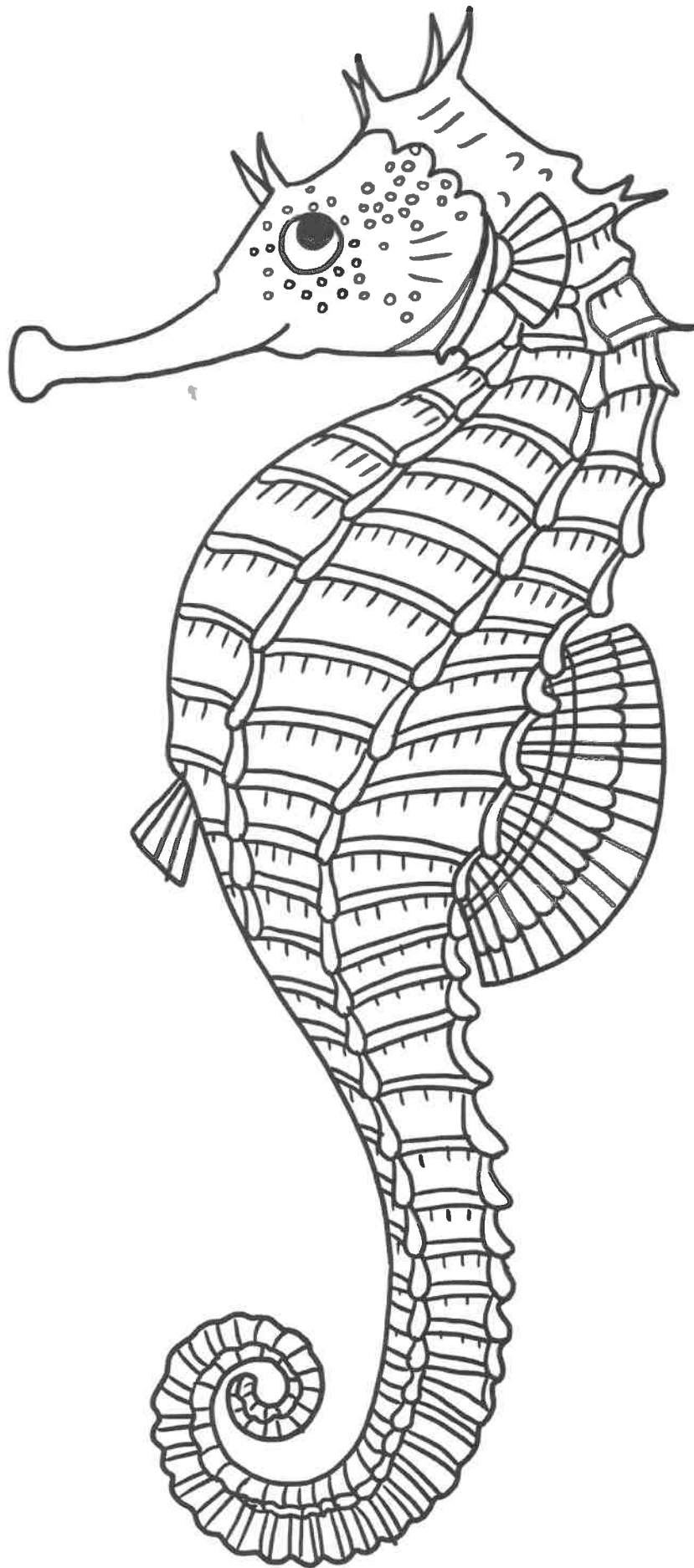












Parent Guide

How can I use this with my children?

Create a beautiful sun catcher together with your child and encourage them to hold them to the light.

How does this help my children's learning?

This craft activity can help to develop your child's sense of creativity, as well as spark discussions about light, transparent materials and crafting tools safety.

Ideas for further learning:

Why not encourage your child to lay the pieces of tissue paper in patterns or pictures? They could even create their own window templates from paper.



Sun Catcher Craft Instructions



You will need:


- Sun Catcher Window Templates
- scissors
- coloured tissue paper
- laminating pouches or sticky back plastic
- a laminator (optional, depending on which method you decide to use)
- hole puncher (optional)
- string or wool (optional)
- sticky tack (optional)

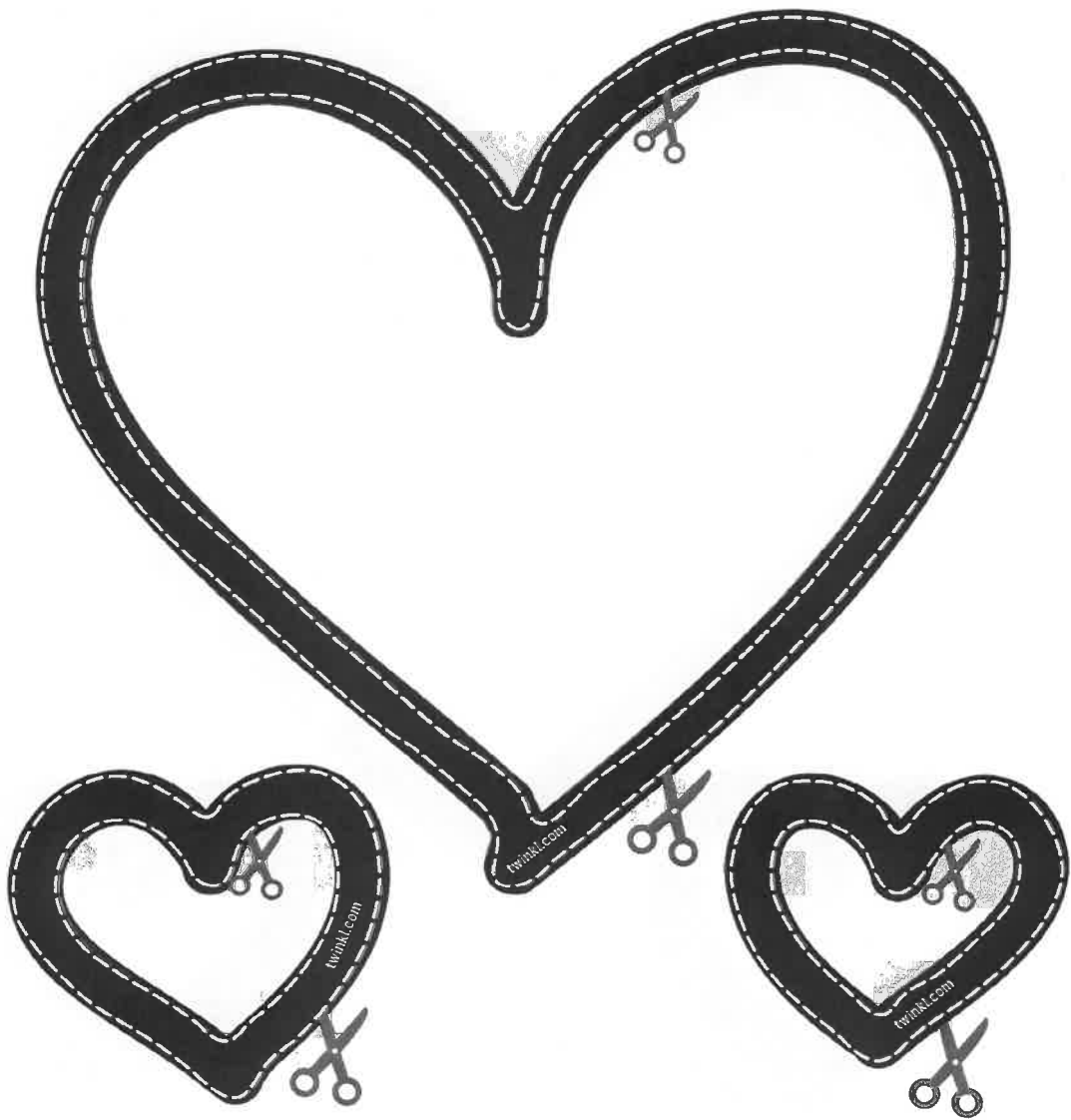


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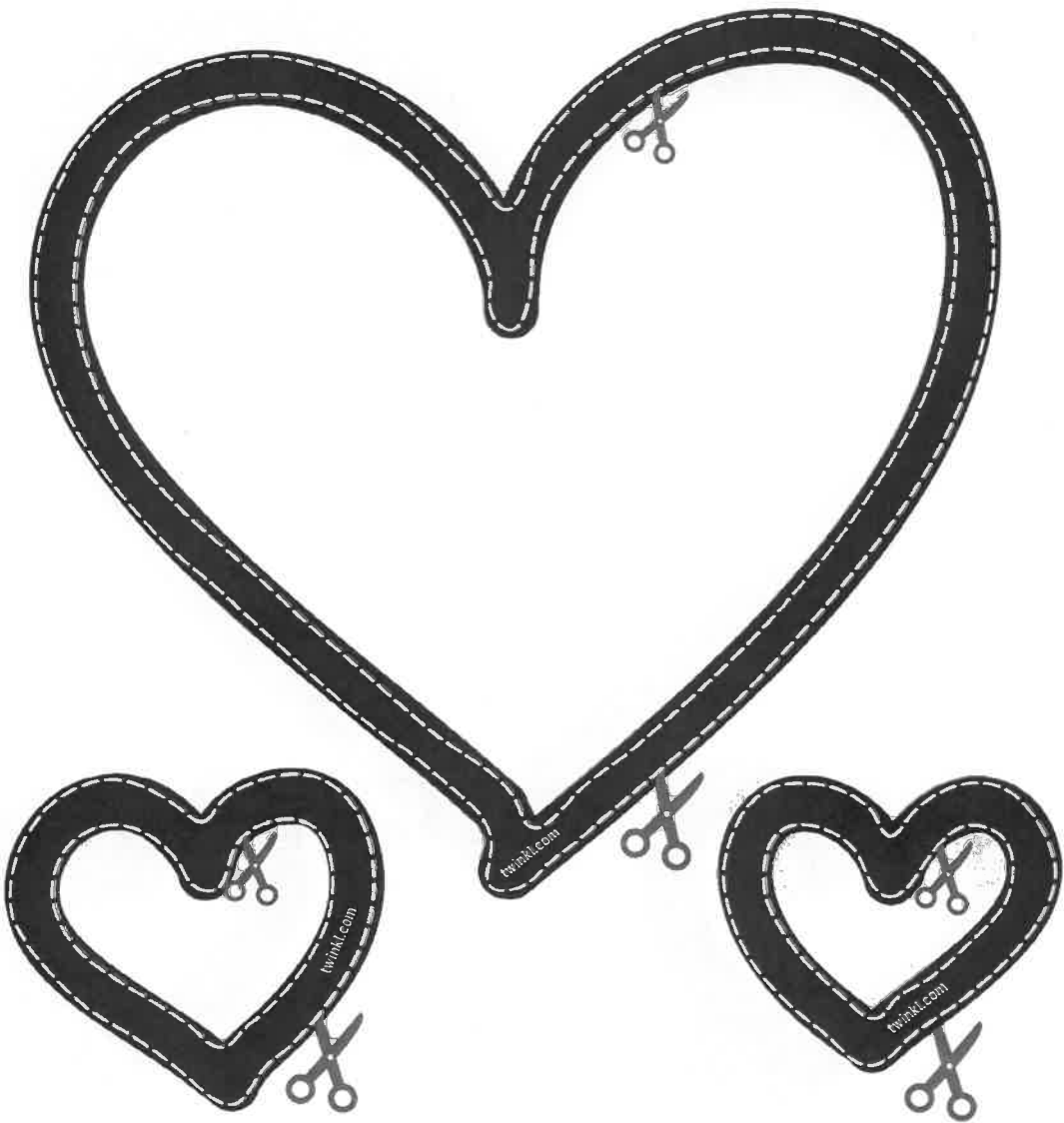
1. Print and cut out your chosen Sun Catcher Window Templates. For one sun catcher, you will need two identical Window Templates.
2. Cut up small pieces of tissue paper in a variety of colours.
3. Depending on whether you're using a laminator or sticky back plastic, do one of the following:
 - For the laminator method, open up a laminator pouch and place one Window Template inside. Place pieces of tissue paper onto the Template. When you're happy with your design, place the second Window Template on top to cover the edges, close the laminating pouch, and pass through the laminator to seal shut.
 - For the sticky back plastic method, cut a piece of sticky back plastic large enough to cover your Window Template twice and peel off one half of the backing. Place one Window Template on the exposed side and place pieces of tissue paper onto it. Once you're happy with your design, place the second Window Template on top to cover the edges. Peel of the rest of the backing from the sticky back plastic and fold over to cover the whole sun catcher.
4. Cut out the sun catcher.
5. If you wish to hang your sun catcher, you can punch a hole in the top and loop a piece of string or wool through. You could also use sticky tack to attach your sun catcher to a window.
6. Wait for the sun to shine through and enjoy your beautiful sun catchers!




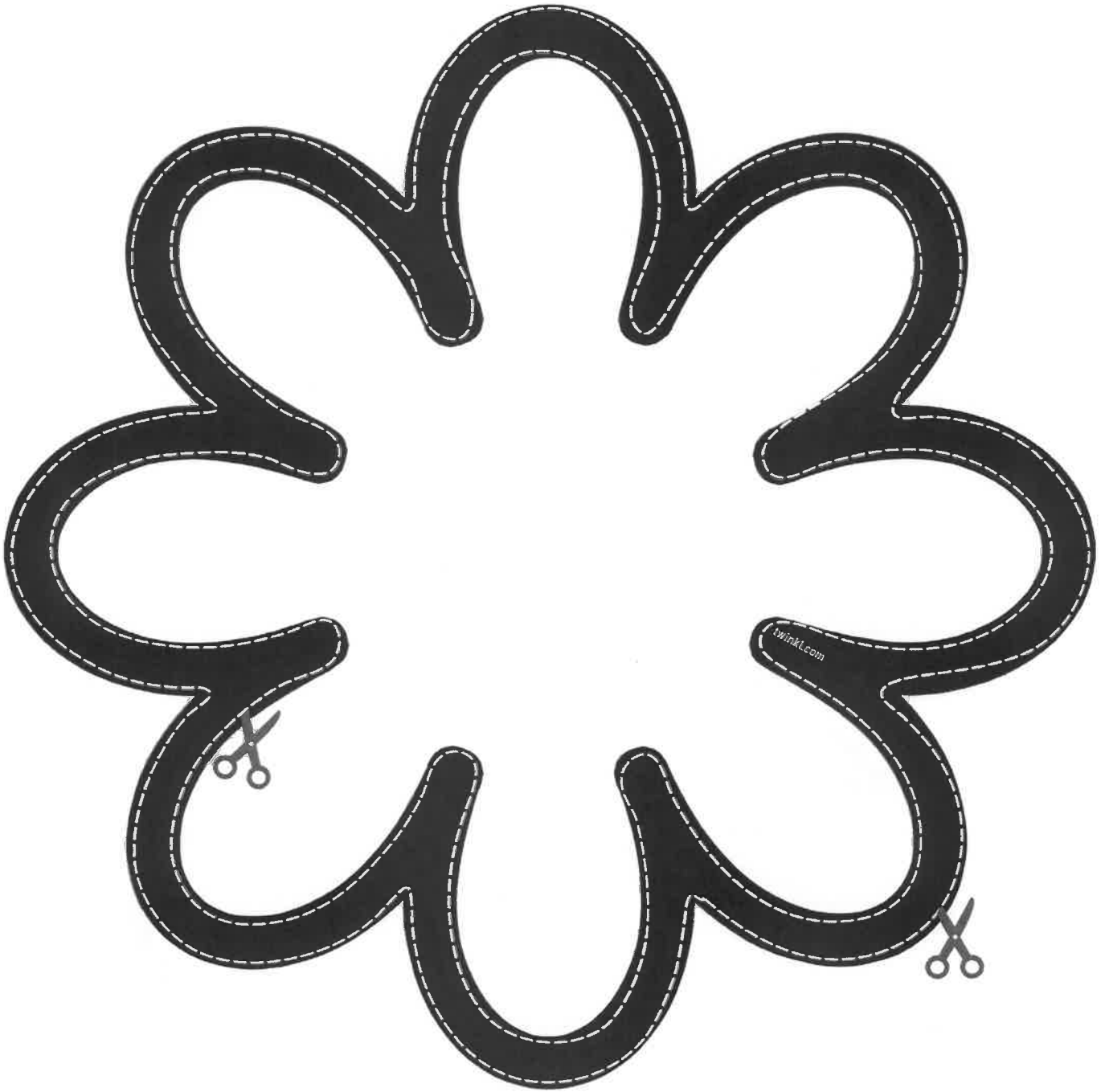
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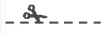


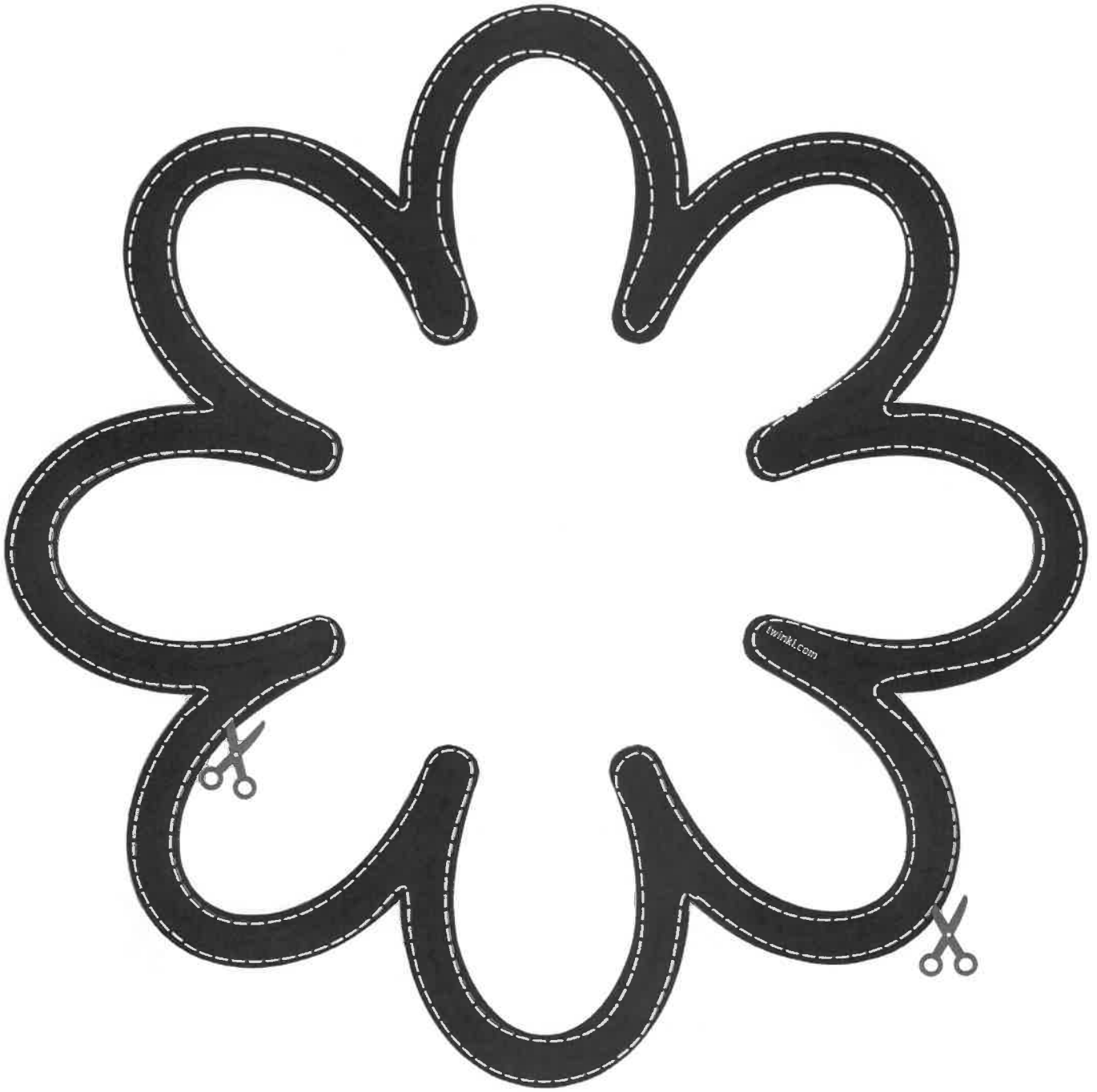
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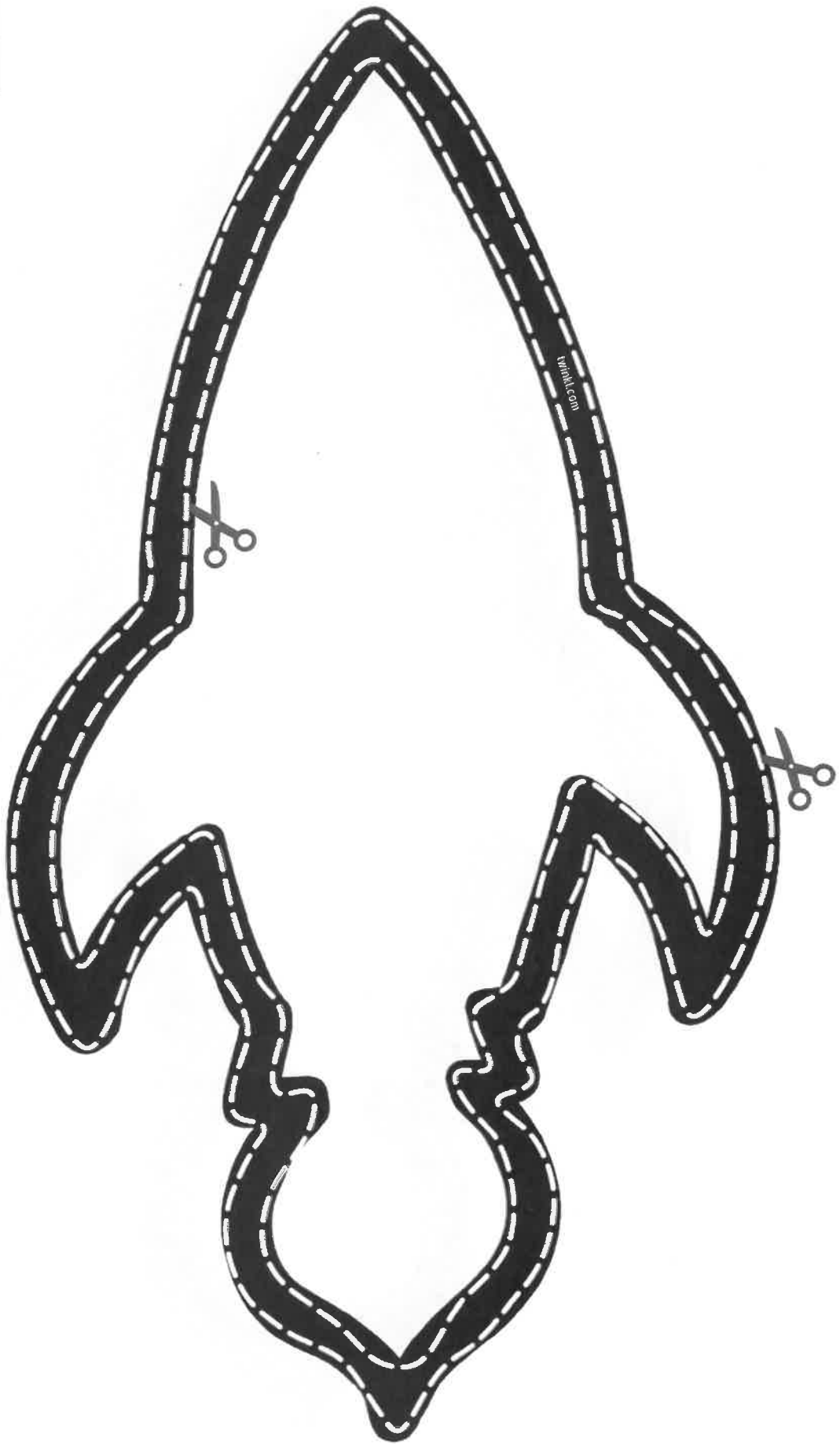
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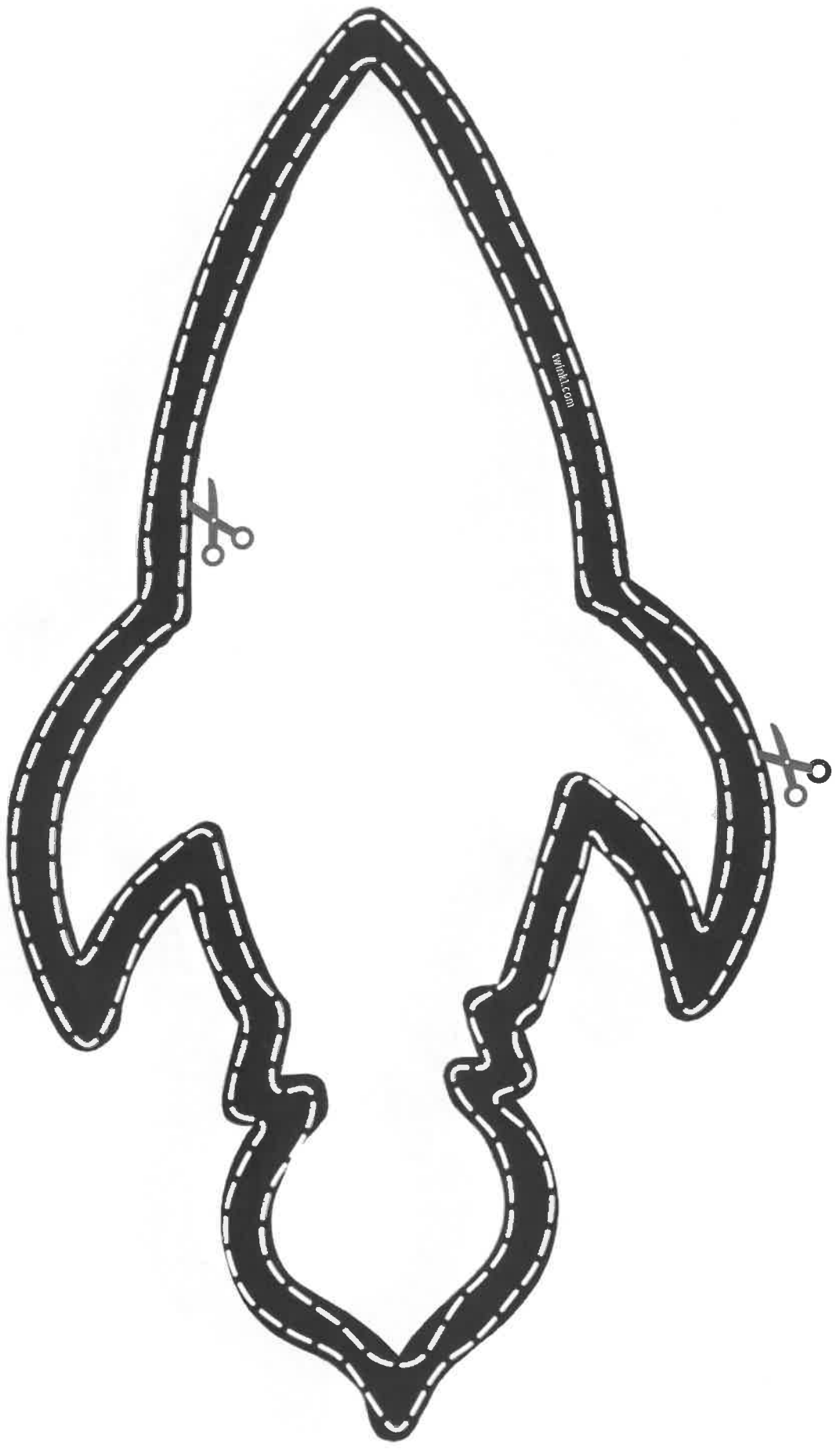
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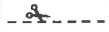


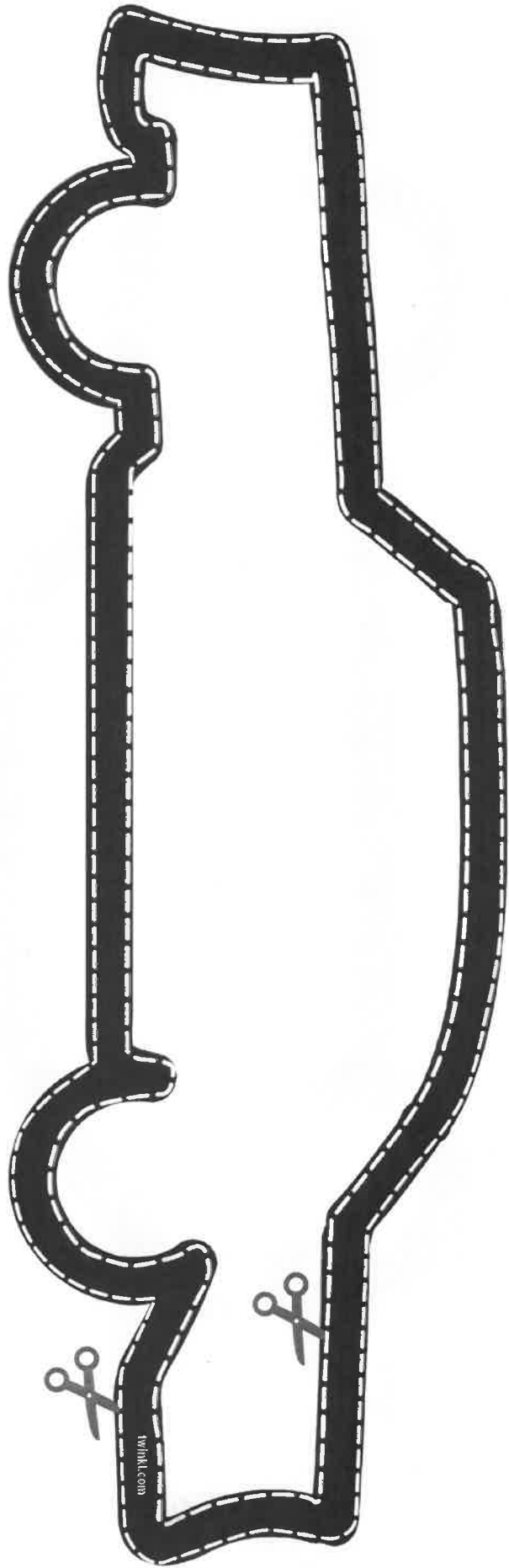
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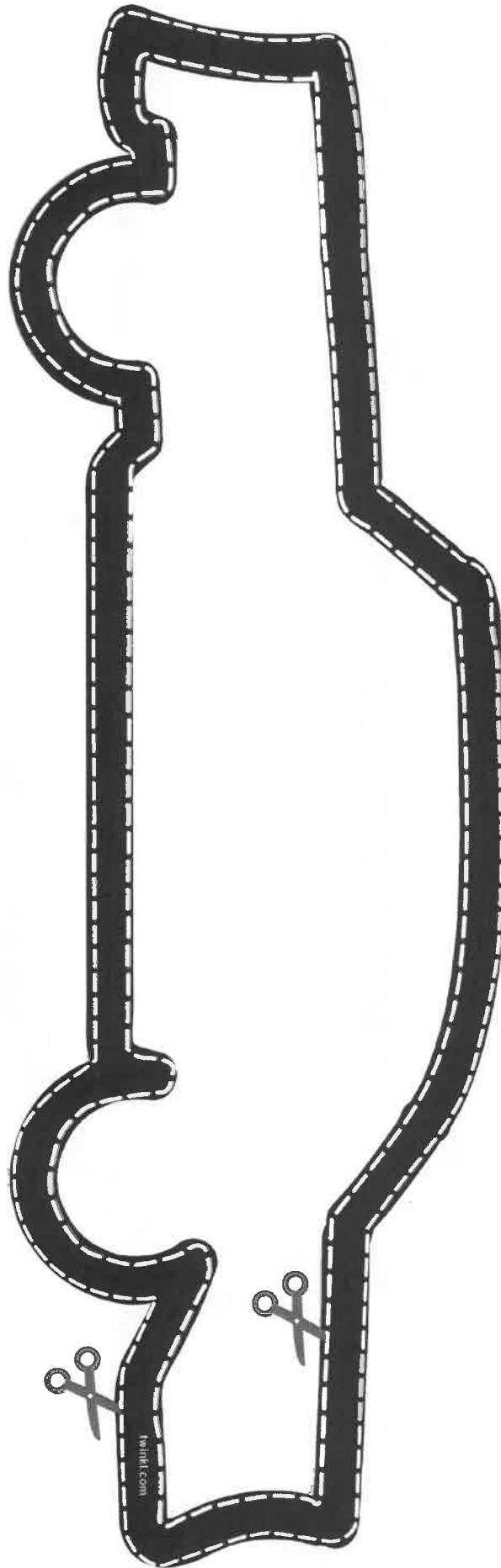
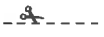



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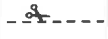


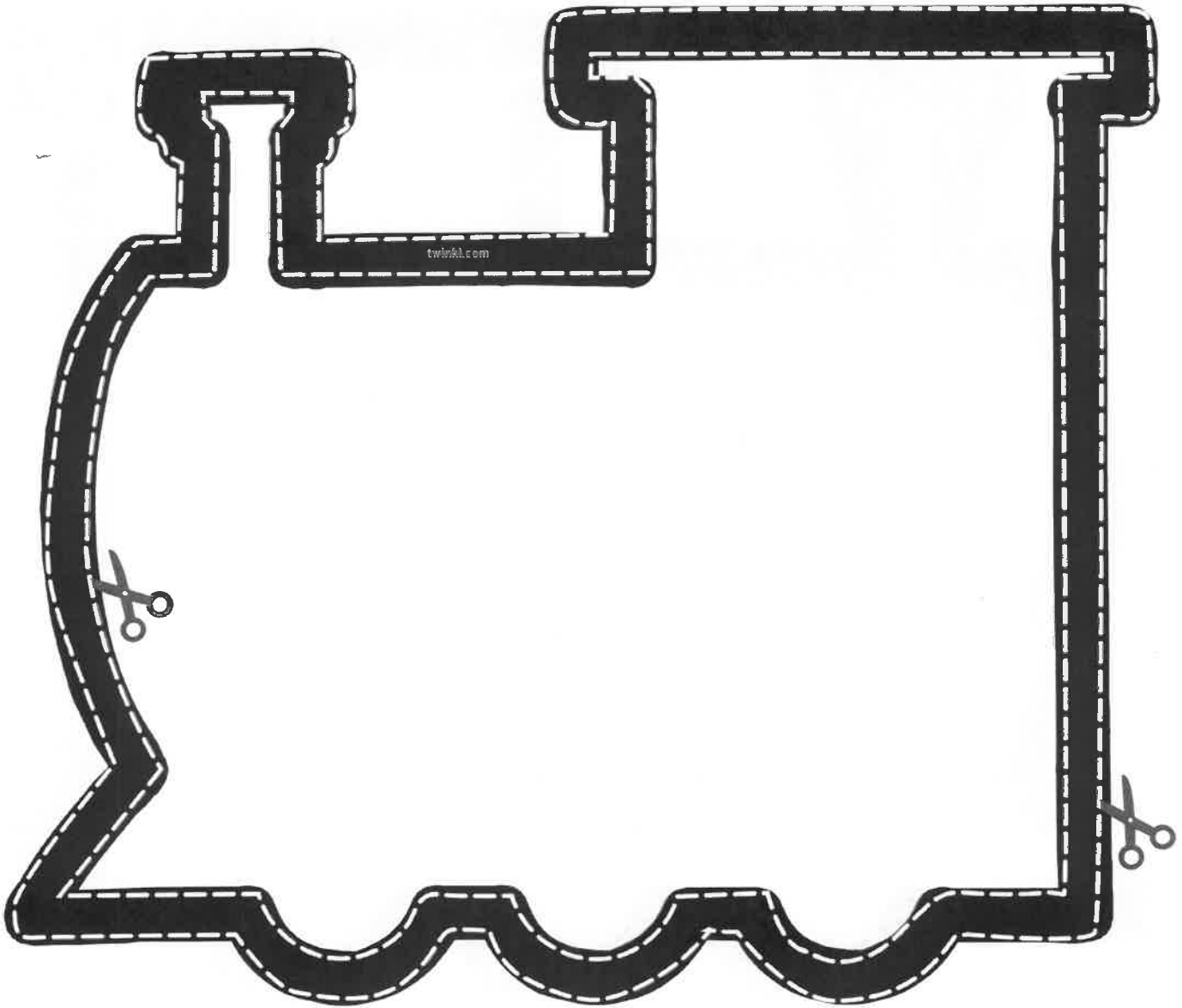
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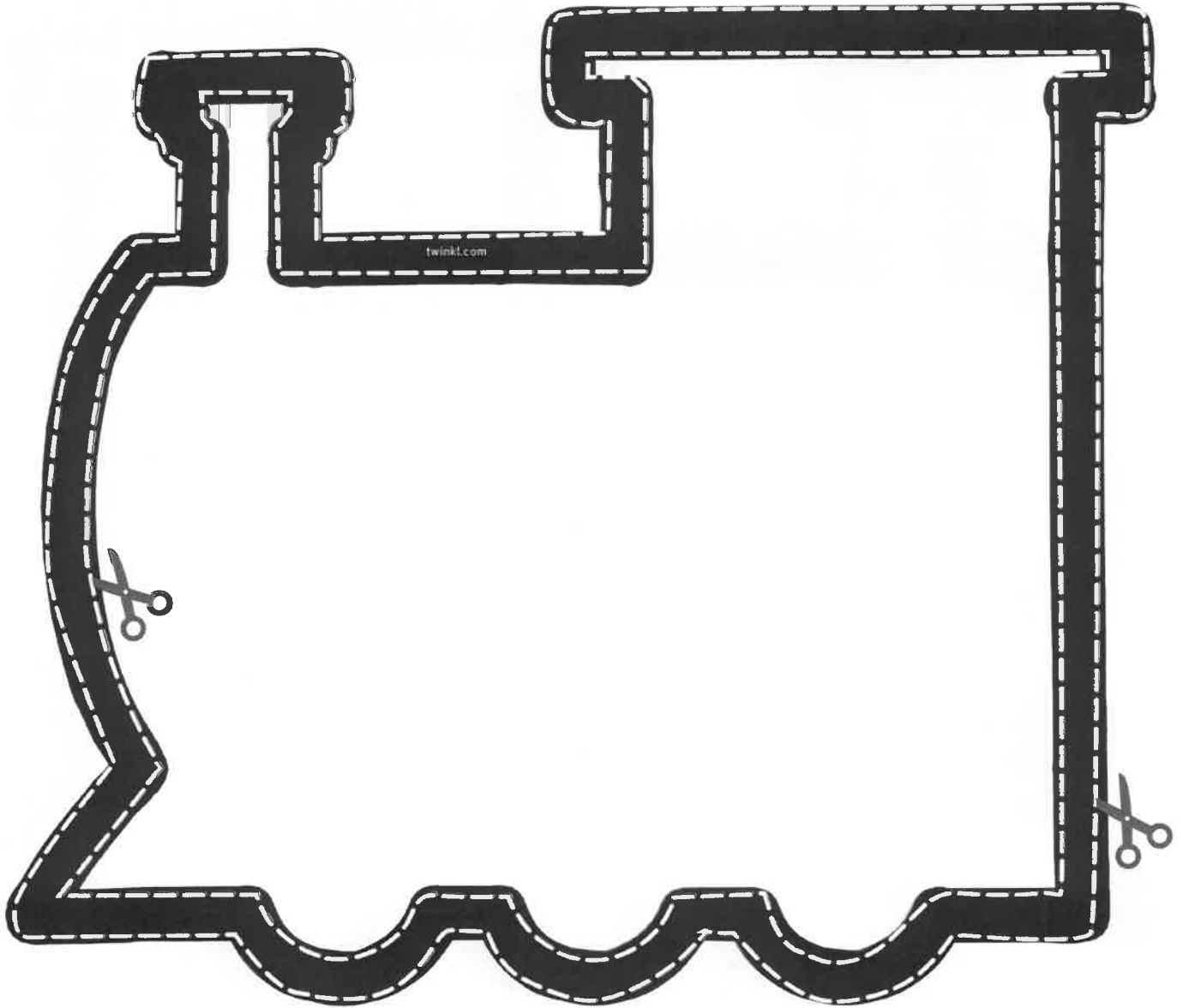
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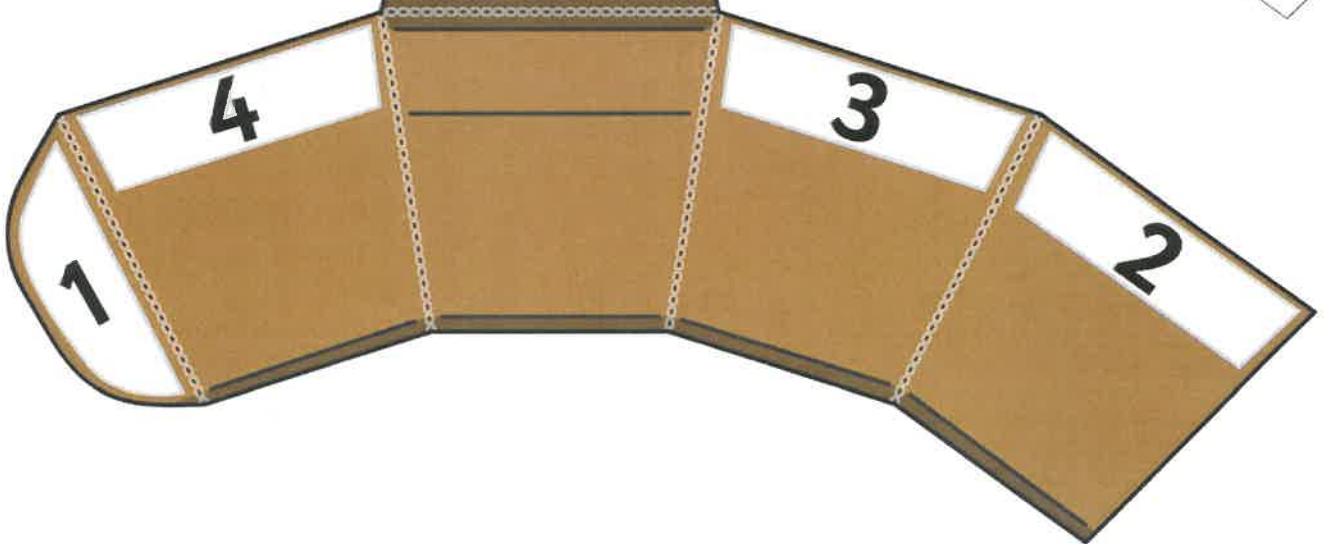
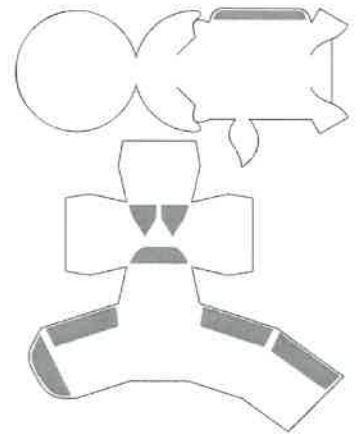
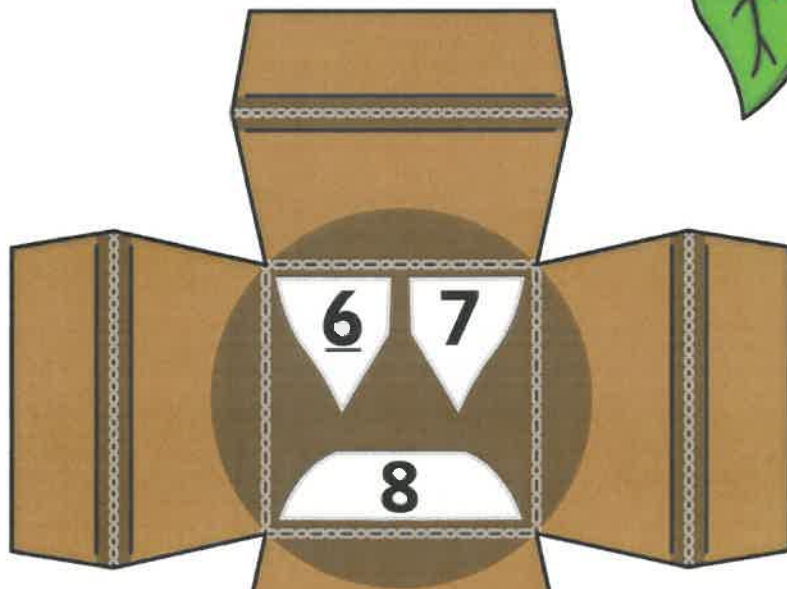
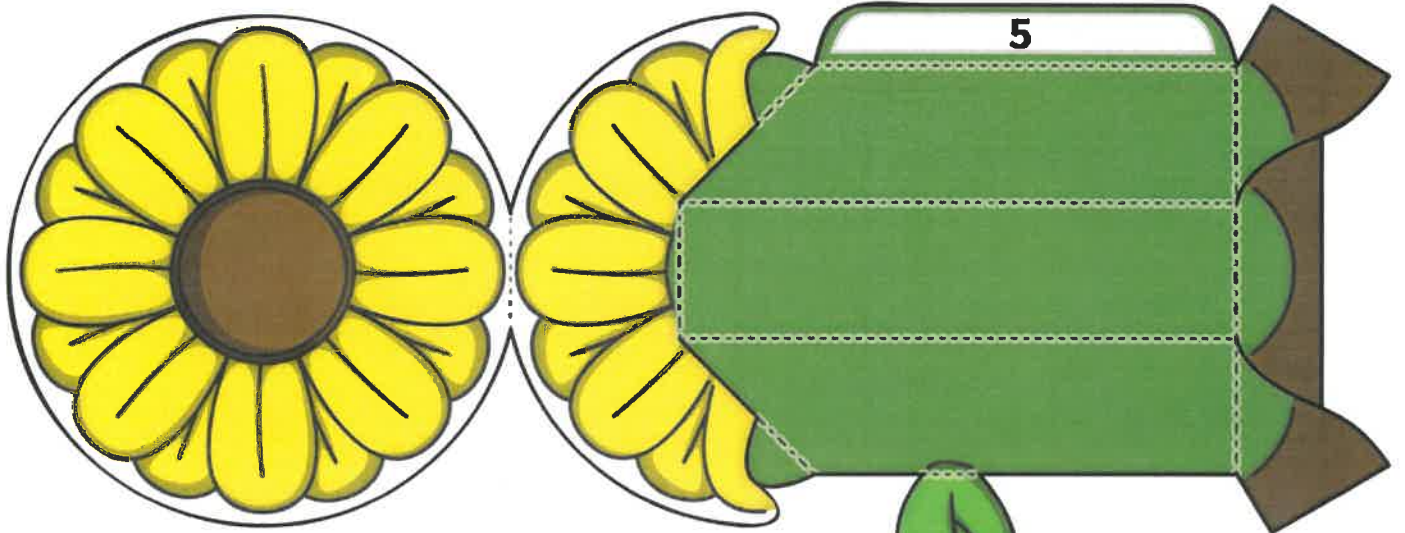
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Flower Pot Paper Model



- 1) Cut _____
- 2) Hill Fold - - - - -
- 3) Valley Fold - - - - -
- 4) Glue 1 2 3

Hill Fold (Fold up)

Valley Fold (Fold down)

Flower Pot Paper Model Instructions

Step 1

Carefully, cut out all the shapes for the flower pot following the solid black lines. Make sure you cut all the way along the tabs as shown

Step 2

Starting with the pot shape, fold along the lines following the fold guide.

Hint: make the folds sharp.

Step 3

Glue the 1 tab to the side to form the pot

Step 4

Shape the flower pot by folding the middle of the pot down and secure the tabs 2, 3, and 4 with glue.

Step 5

Using the flower shape, fold along the lines following the fold guide.

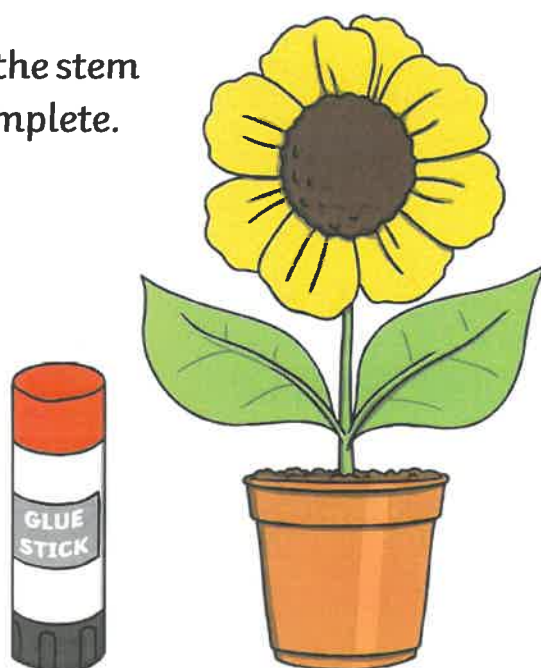
Hint: make the folds sharp.

Step 6

Glue the edge of the stem to the other side using the tab 5.

Step 7

Assemble the flower pot by gluing the bottom of the stem to tabs 6, 7 and 8. Now, your flower pot is complete.



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