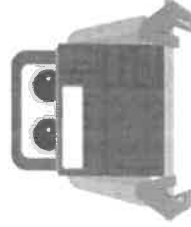


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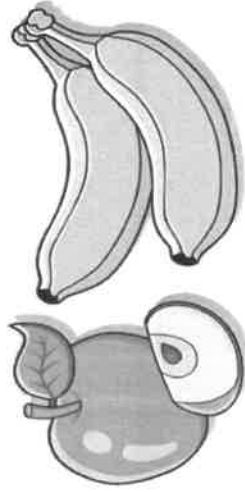
Practical Ideas

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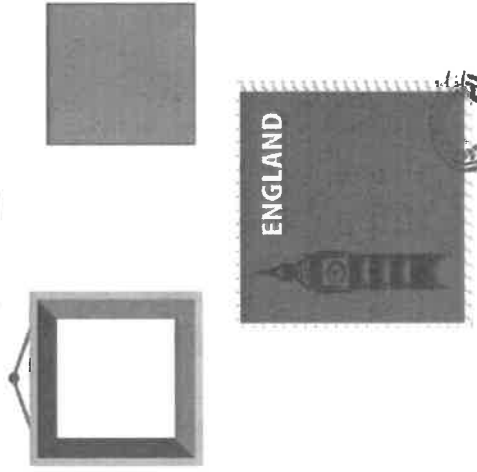
Draw 2 of your favourite fruits.



Encourage the use of different colours. Question what colours are being used. Encourage the recognition of what has been drawn.



Find 5 squares around the house.



Children to find things around the house that are square. Ask questions such as: What other shapes can you find?



Look out of the window.



What can you see?



Look out of the window, encourage the use of positional language. There is a bird **on** the fence. The car is **in front** of the garage.



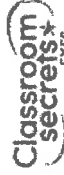
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Make a cake with an adult.



What did you do?

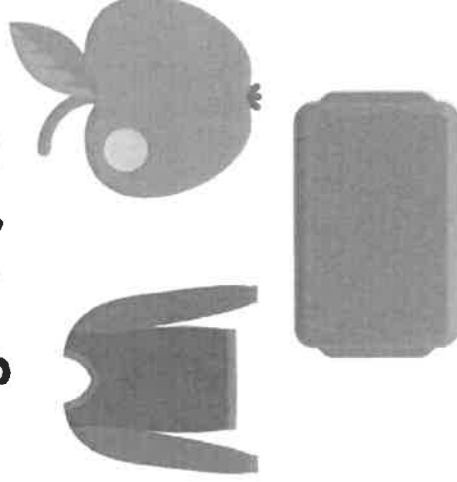


Encourage the use of time related language. For example: *first, then next.*

When tasting, talk about the smell, taste and texture.

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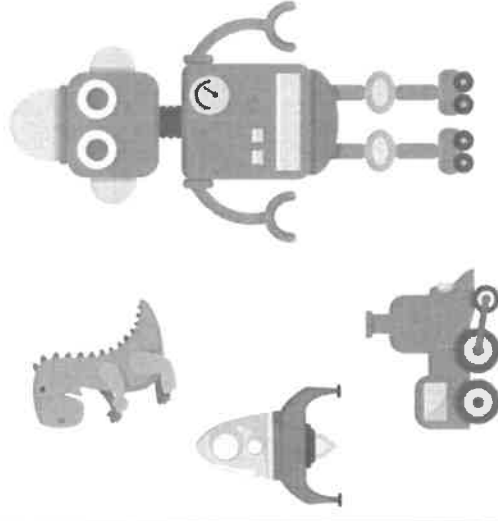
How many red objects can you find?



Once objects have been found, encourage the counting. Giving one number name to each object. Challenge further by asking: *What is one more? What is one less?*



Use your toys to tell a story.



Once the story has finished, ask questions about the story, or questions that will extend the story. *What happens to (character)? Why did they do?*



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Create a picture of your family.



Talk about who is in your 'family'.
Talk about what they do to help,
e.g. Grandma sometimes makes me tea at her house.



Talk about a favourite holiday.



Talk about a holiday or trip you have been on. Talk about what you did and why that might be your favourite trip/ holiday.

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How many star jumps can you do in 30 seconds?



||

Can you beat your record?



Talk about how long 30 seconds is.
Did it feel like a long time? Can you count your own jumps?



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Practise
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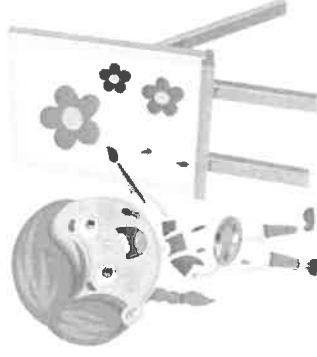
Jack



Talk about what the name starts with (the letter itself and capital letter). Children may want to trace their name first, then have a go at writing it independently.



Draw a picture.



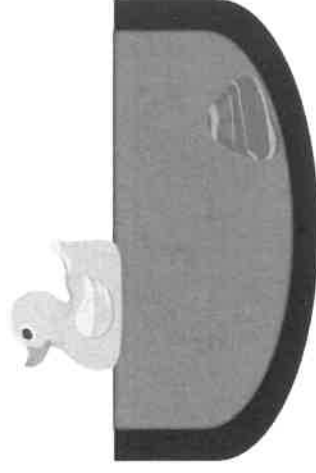
Explain what
you have
drawn.



Encourage the use of different colours. Question what colours are being used. Children to explain and describe their picture.



Find 5 things
that float and
5 that sink.



Talk about what **float** and **sink** mean. Before putting them in the water, ask the children to make a prediction about whether it will float or sink.



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Build a den.



Children to use different household materials to make a den. Talk about what you have used to make the 'den'. Whilst in the den, you could share a story.



Make a pattern.



Use different objects to create a pattern. Children may want to print their objects on paper with paint, or create a row of objects on a table. Describe the pattern.



Play hide and seek.



Where were you hiding?

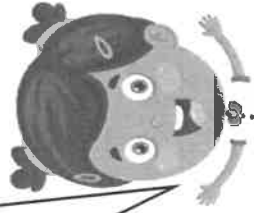


Encourage the use of positional language to explain the hiding places used in the game, e.g. *I was hiding under the table.*



Share a memory.

I remember when...



Take it in turns to talk about a memory. Encourage children to describe their memory. Think about who was there. Is it a good memory? Why?



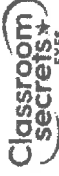
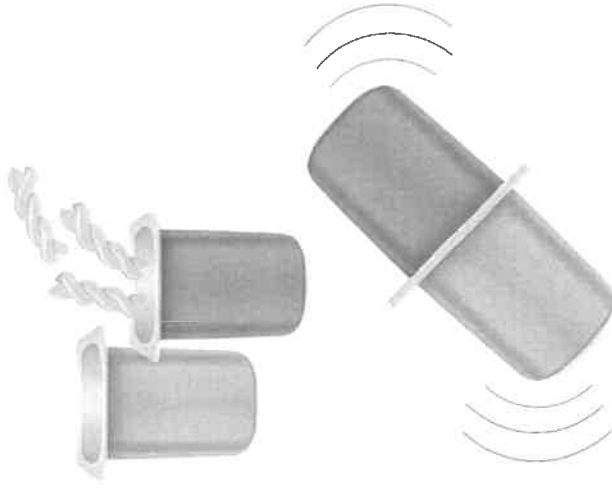
Play a board game together.



Count the spots on the dice. What have you/ I rolled? What number have you/ I landed on? Has the number got bigger or smaller?



Make a shaker.



Using dried pasta, rice and pots, make a shaker. Use this to make music. Children could use it whilst singing familiar nursery rhymes.

Other Ideas

- **Playdough**

An old classic! There are many recipes available, this is our favourite. Consider adding different smells, for example baby oil, shampoo or tea tree oil.

2 cups of plain flour
Half a cup of salt
2 tablespoons of cooking oil
2 tablespoons of cream of tartar
1 to 1.5 cups boiling water

- **Cornflour gloop**

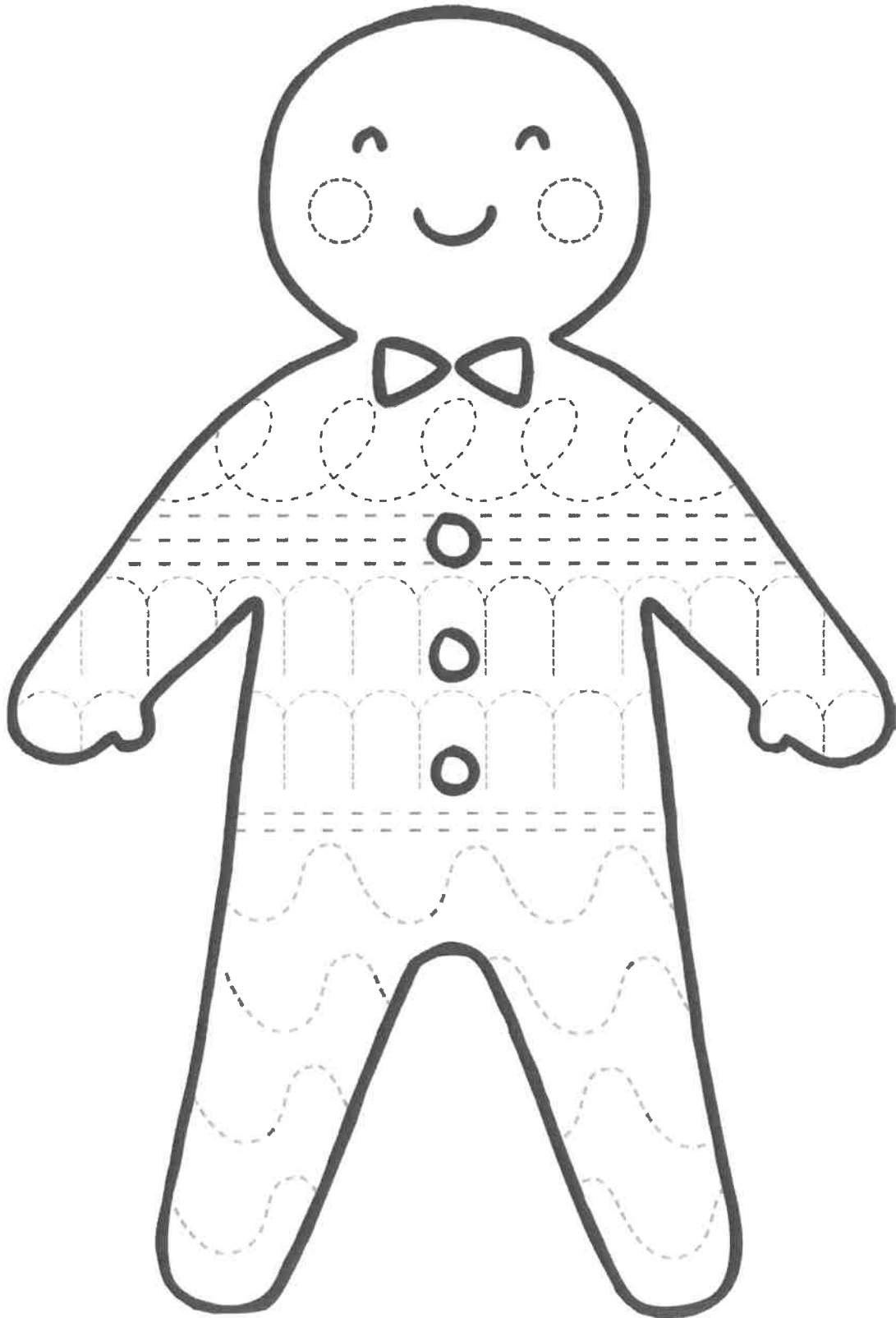
Children love to explore cornflour both dry (beware, it is very messy!) and mixed with water. Children enjoy feeling the drippy texture run through their fingers and can also attempt to roll a quick ball before it falls into a runny liquid again! We recommend setting up gloop in a shallow tray or a large dinner plate.

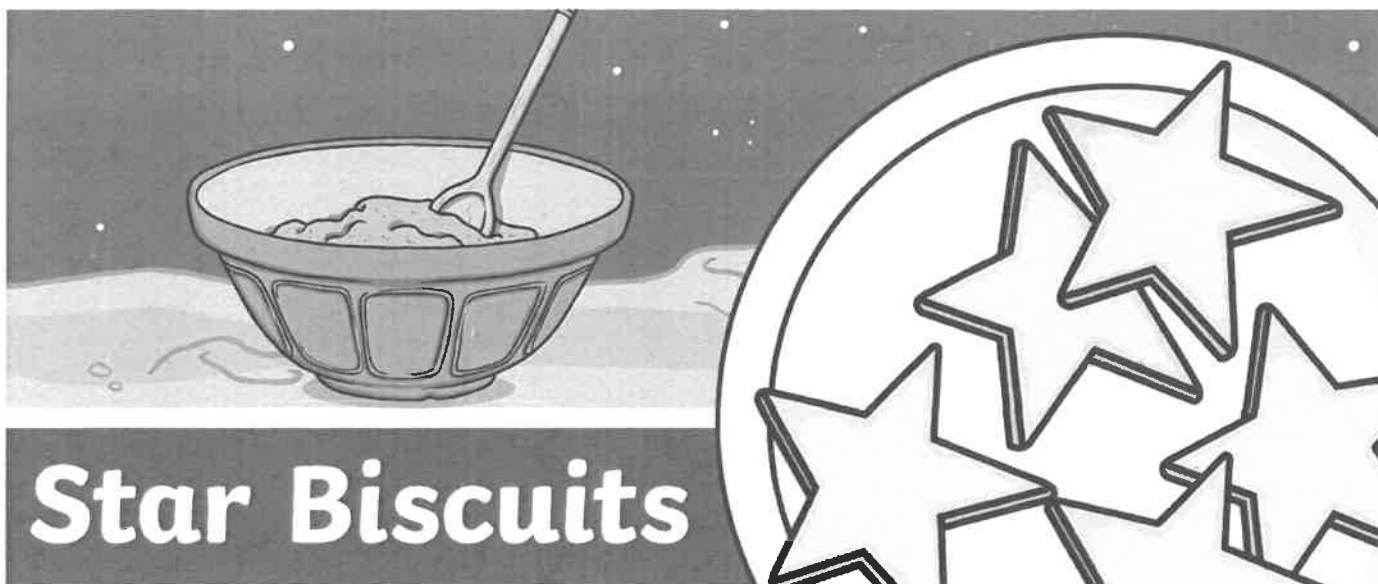
- **Shaving foam**

This works well in a shallow tray and is ideal to encourage children to practise their letter formation, writing their name, writing simple words, writing numerals and so on.

For younger children, it's a good activity for using their preferred 'pointy finger' and making simple zigzags, swirly lines, etc.

The Gingerbread Man Pattern Tracing





Star Biscuits

Ingredients

100g butter

50g caster sugar

175g plain flour

A few drops of
vanilla extract

Equipment

Bowl

Spoon

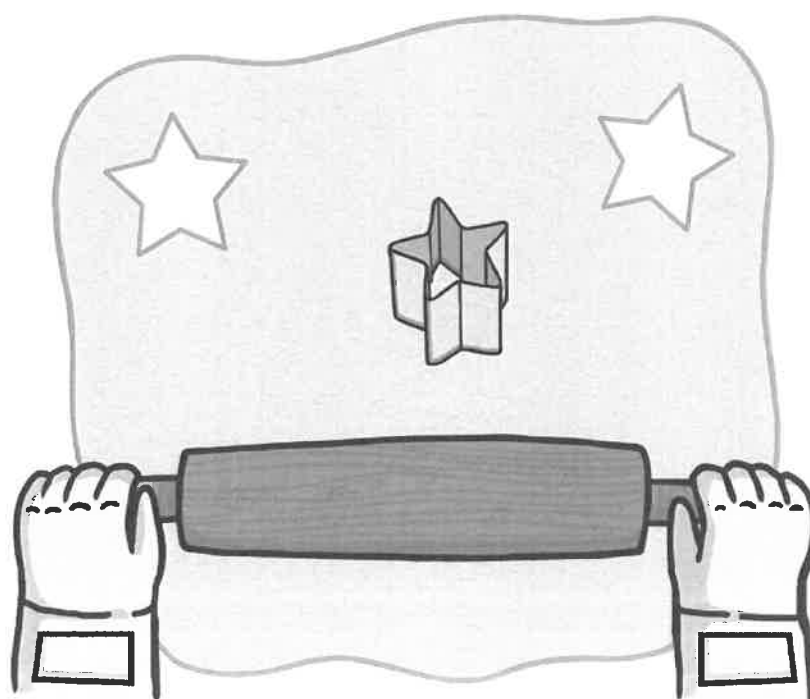
Rolling pin

Star cookie cutter

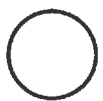
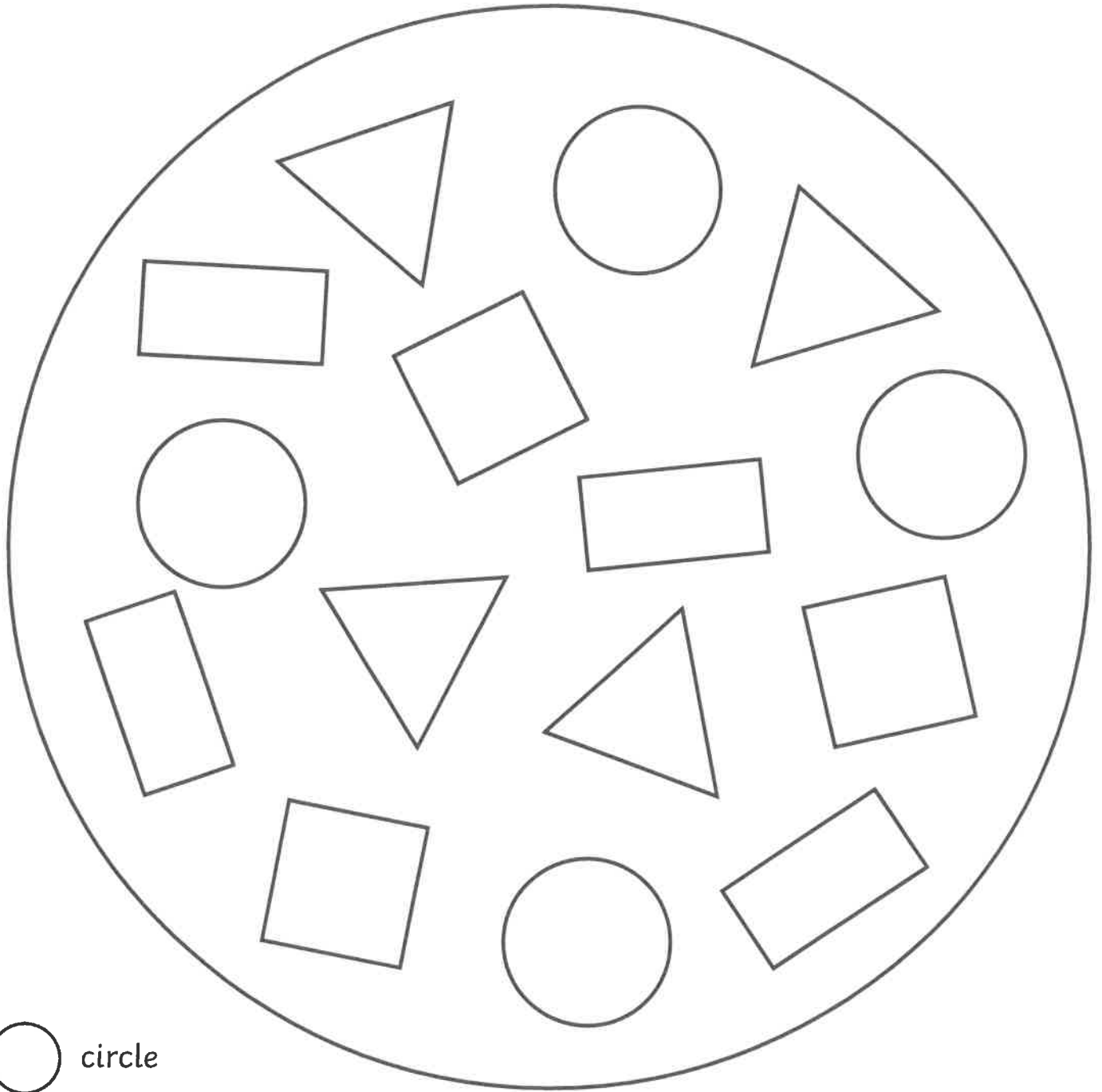
Baking tray

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 150°C.
2. Add butter and sugar in a bowl and mix well until light and fluffy.
3. Add the vanilla, mix, then add the flour and mix well.
4. Roll out to about 5mm thick. Cut into star shapes.
5. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.



Pizza Shape Colouring



circle



square




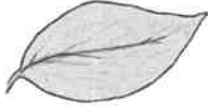























triangle



rectangle

Nature Walk Scavenger Hunt

Mark each item as you find it. Can you find five in a row?

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twig  <input type="checkbox"/>	bush  <input type="checkbox"/>	rocks  <input type="checkbox"/>	bird  <input type="checkbox"/>	squirrel  <input type="checkbox"/>
river  <input type="checkbox"/>	field or meadow  <input type="checkbox"/>	tree  <input type="checkbox"/>	cloud  <input type="checkbox"/>	spider  <input type="checkbox"/>
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Musycle Drums



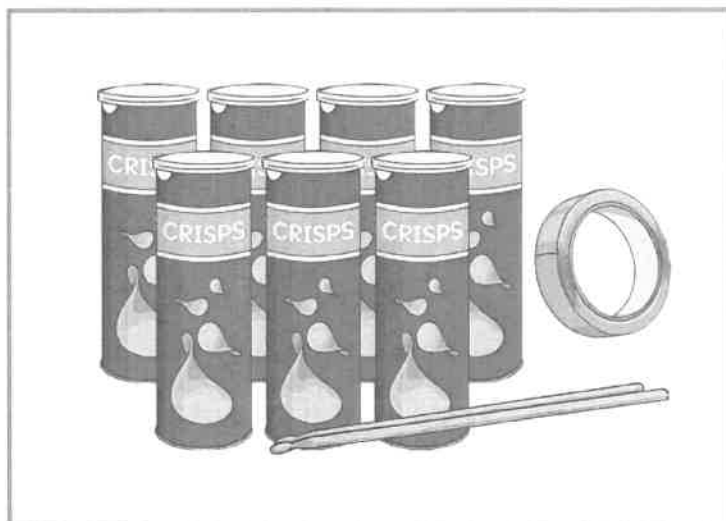
Drums create the rhythm for almost every tune, making it a key instrument when making music. Drums can be made from many items such as tin cans, paint tins, plastic tubs, boxes and much more! This fun musycle drum is really simple and can be made from recycled crisp tubes and some strong tape.

You will need:

Seven empty crisp tubes

Strong tape

Drum sticks (chopsticks work well for these)



Instructions:

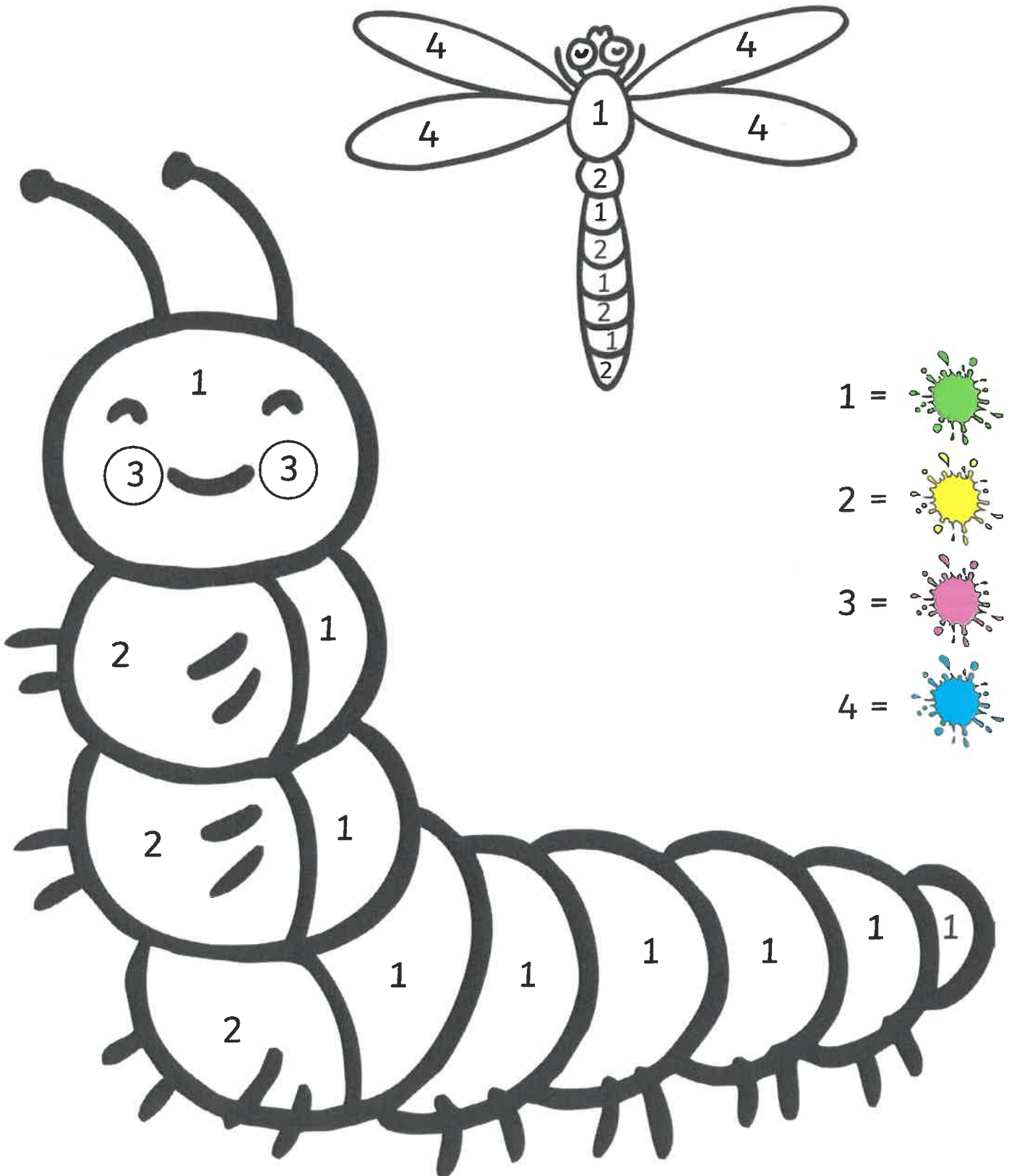
1. Place the crisp cans in a circle with one in the middle.
2. Use the tape to attach the tubes together. (You can decorate the tubes beforehand with paint and stickers to make them look extra special.)
3. You can also use the tape to create a strap for the drums. Cut the length you need and then fold the tape in half to seal the sticky sides together. Attach to the cans and you have your own set of drums!

Hints and Tips

- You can make drums out of many different household objects : what others can you make?

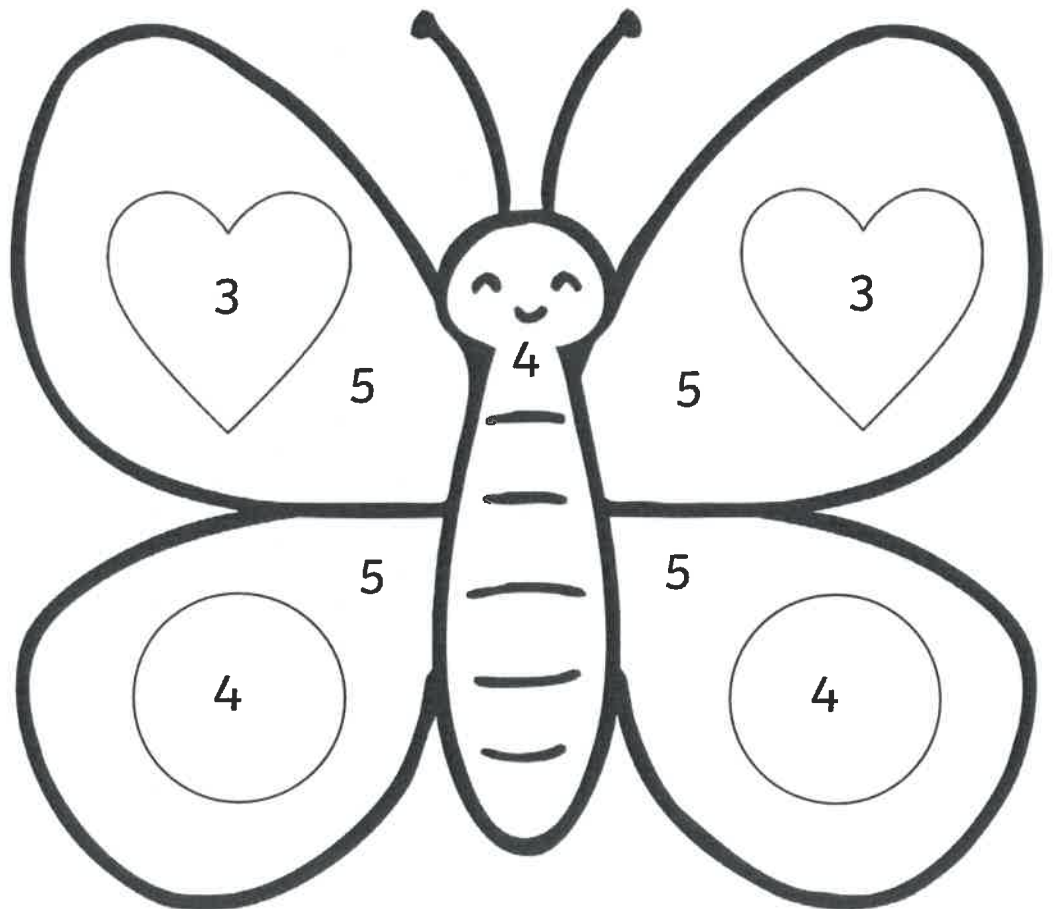
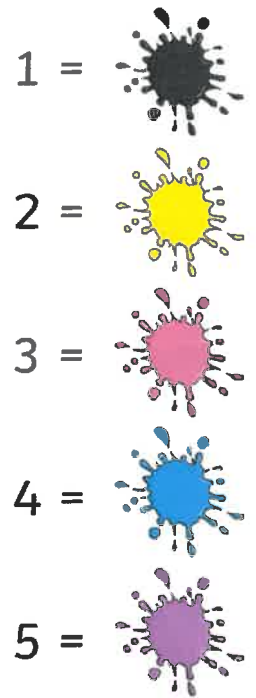
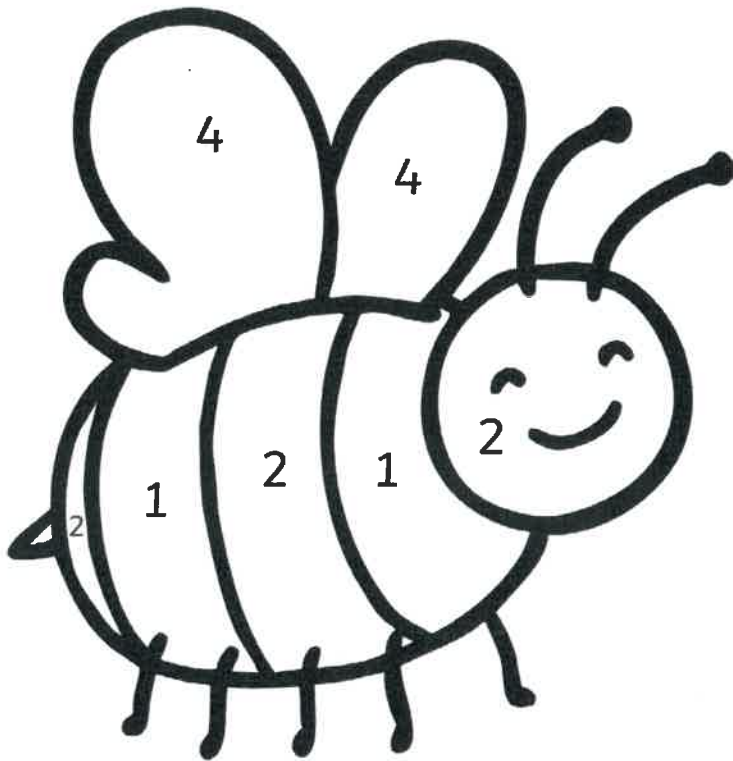
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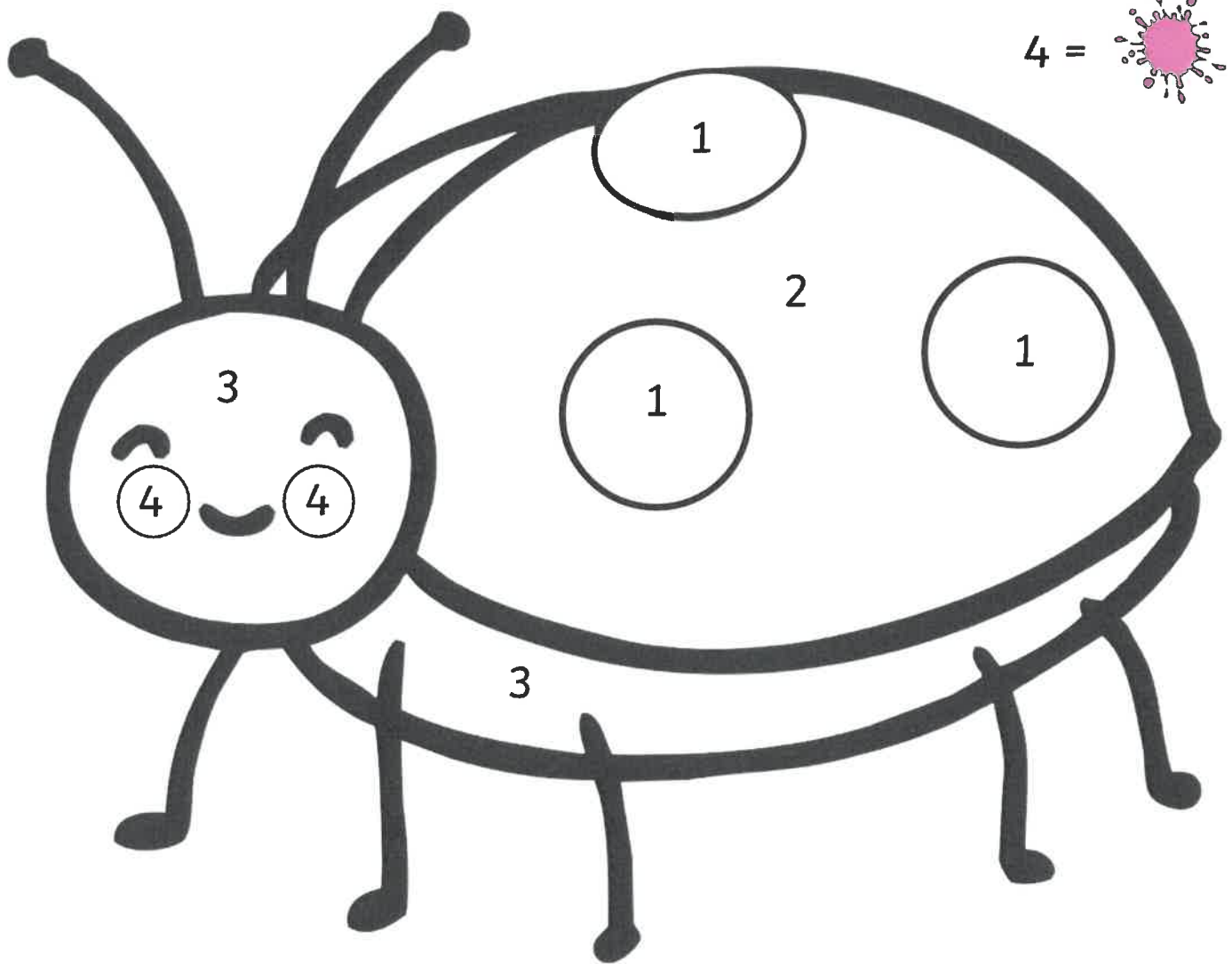
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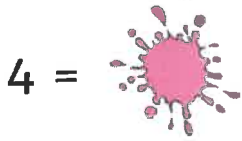
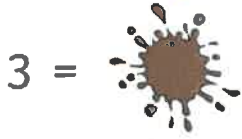
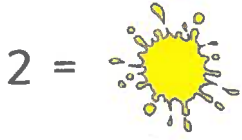
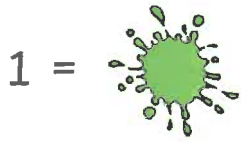
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- 2 = 
- 3 = 
- 4 = 



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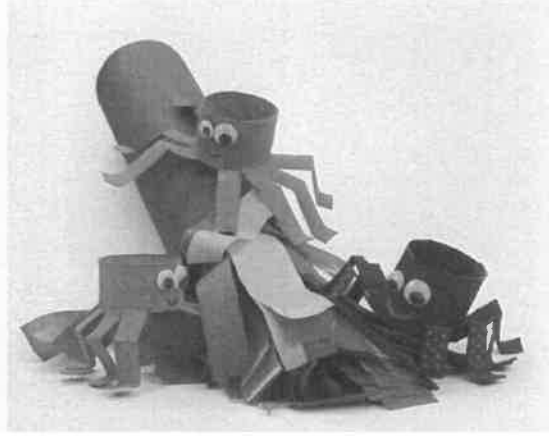
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Incy Wincy Spider Prop

Supplies

- Toilet or kitchen roll tubes
- Googly eyes
- Paint
- Blue tissue paper
- Scissors
- Sticky tape



1 Hold the toilet or kitchen roll tube vertically, then cut 10 evenly sized strips going vertically up the tube. Make sure each cut ends at the same point.



2 Cut two of the strips off at the base; ensure that these two strips are opposite each other. This should leave you with 8 legs.



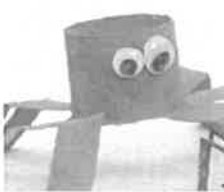
3 Pull the 8 legs outwards and fold into the desired position.



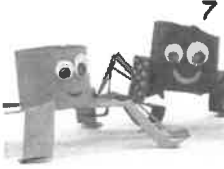
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5 Paint the tubes, then allow to dry.



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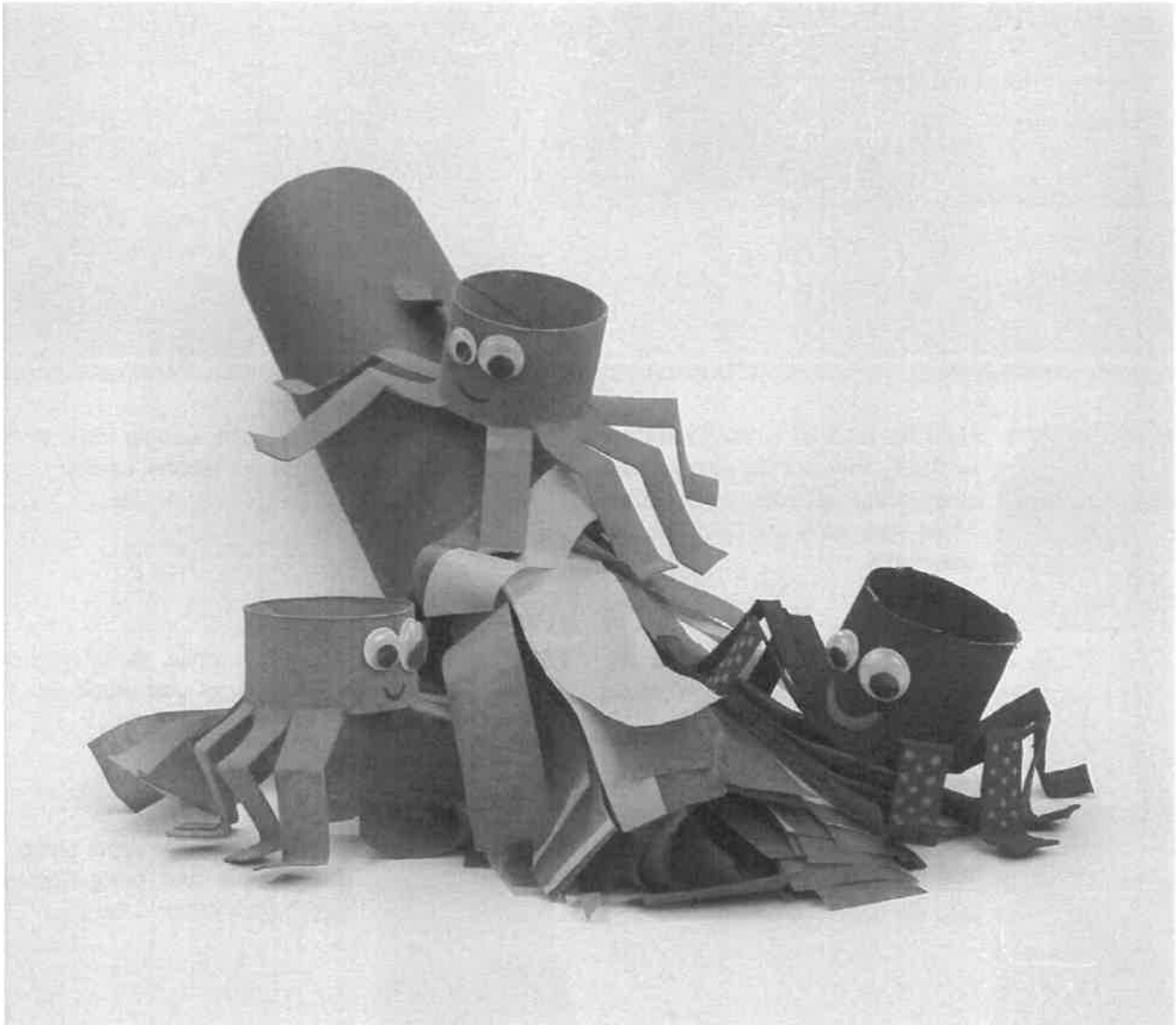


9 Pick up the layers of tissue paper and cut strips vertically into them, ensuring the cuts do not go right to the top.



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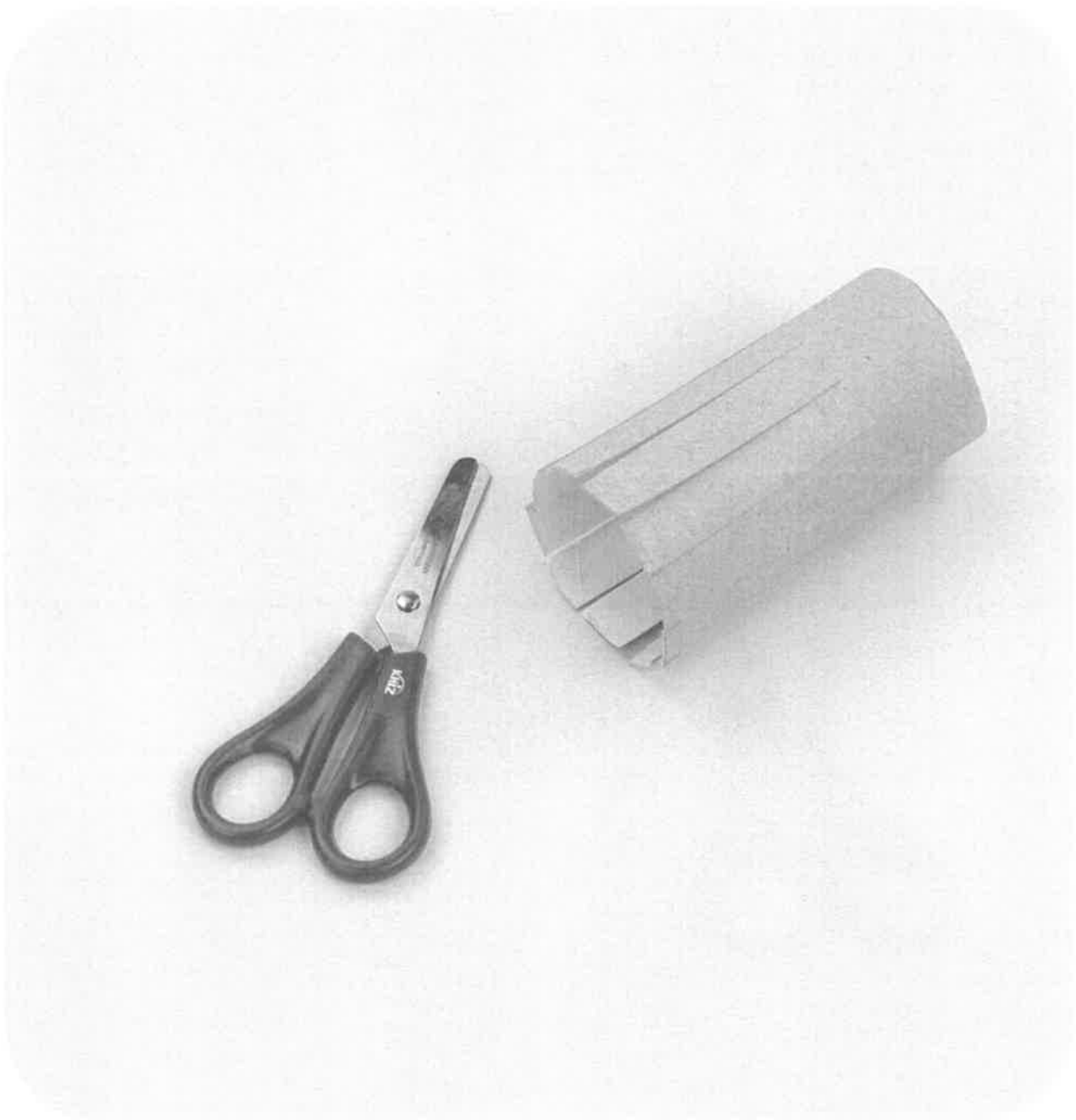
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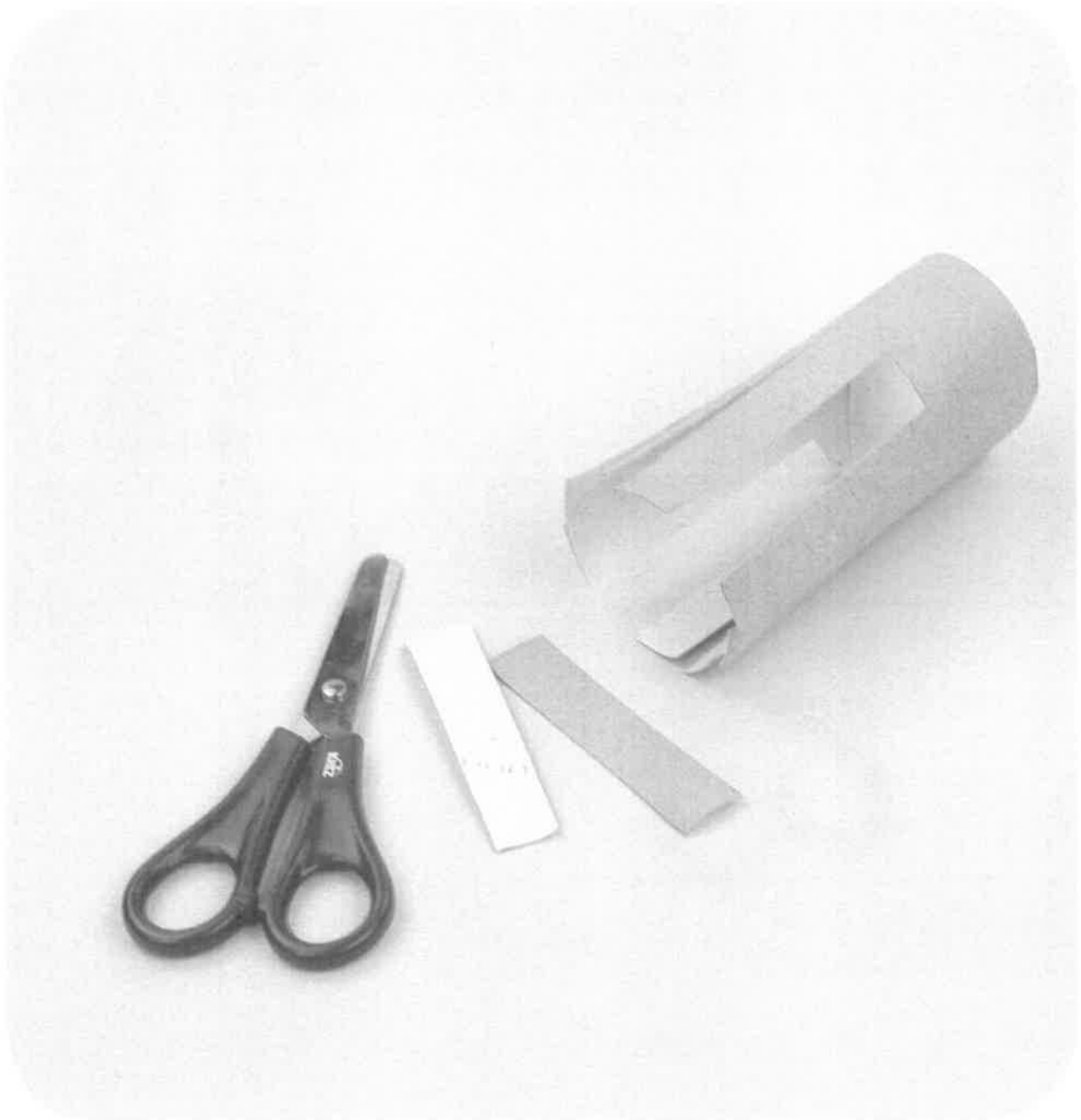
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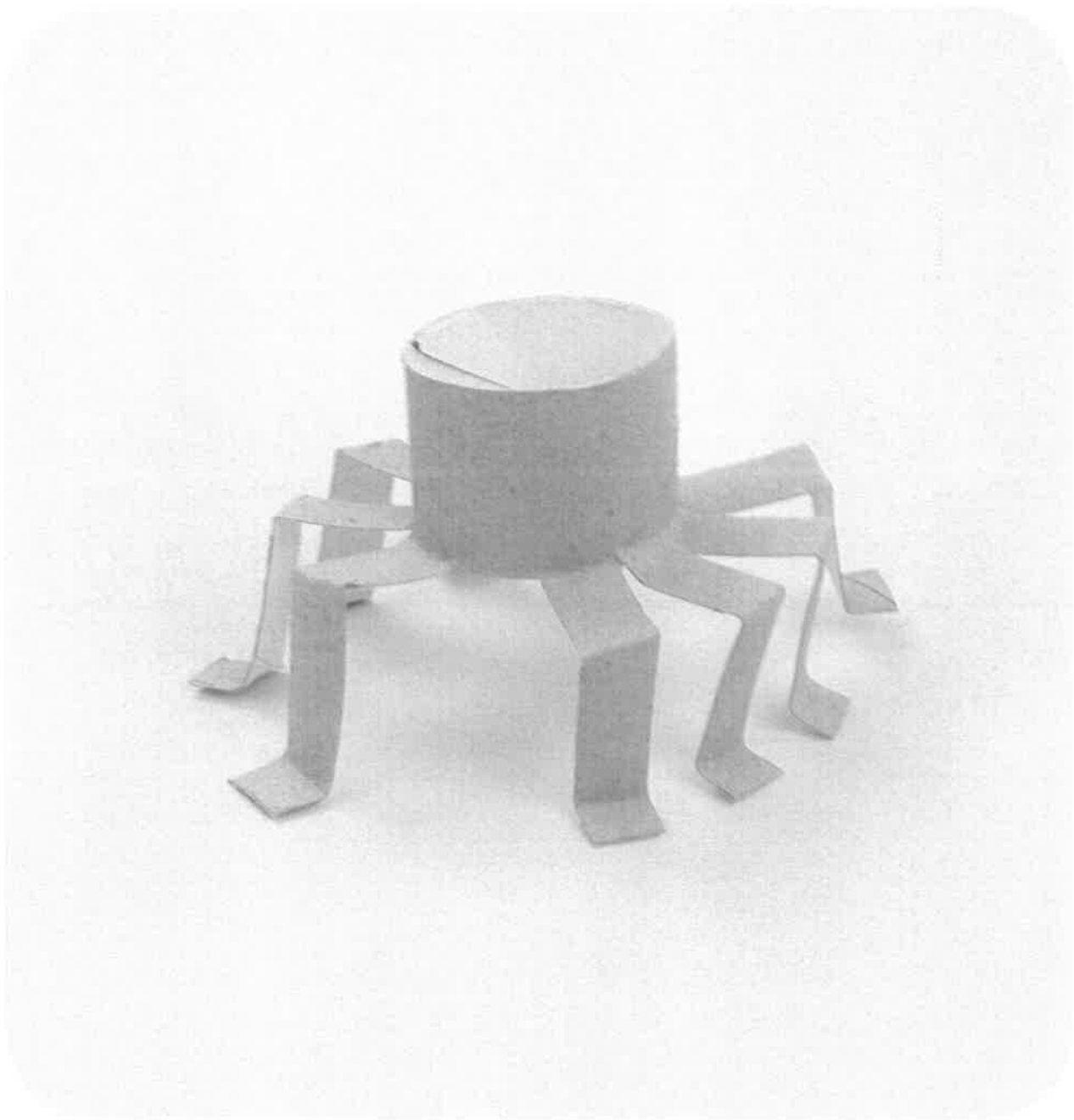




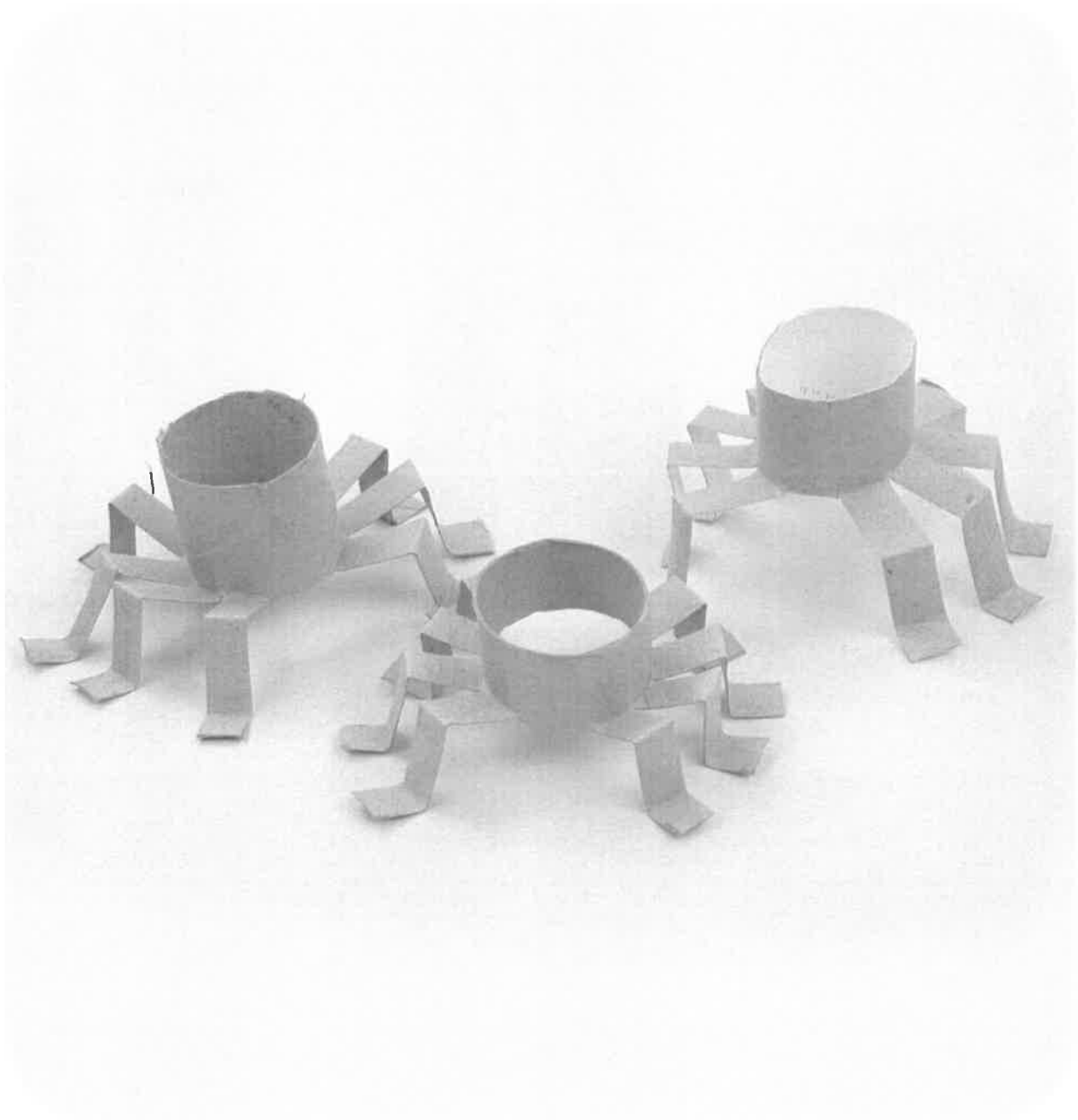
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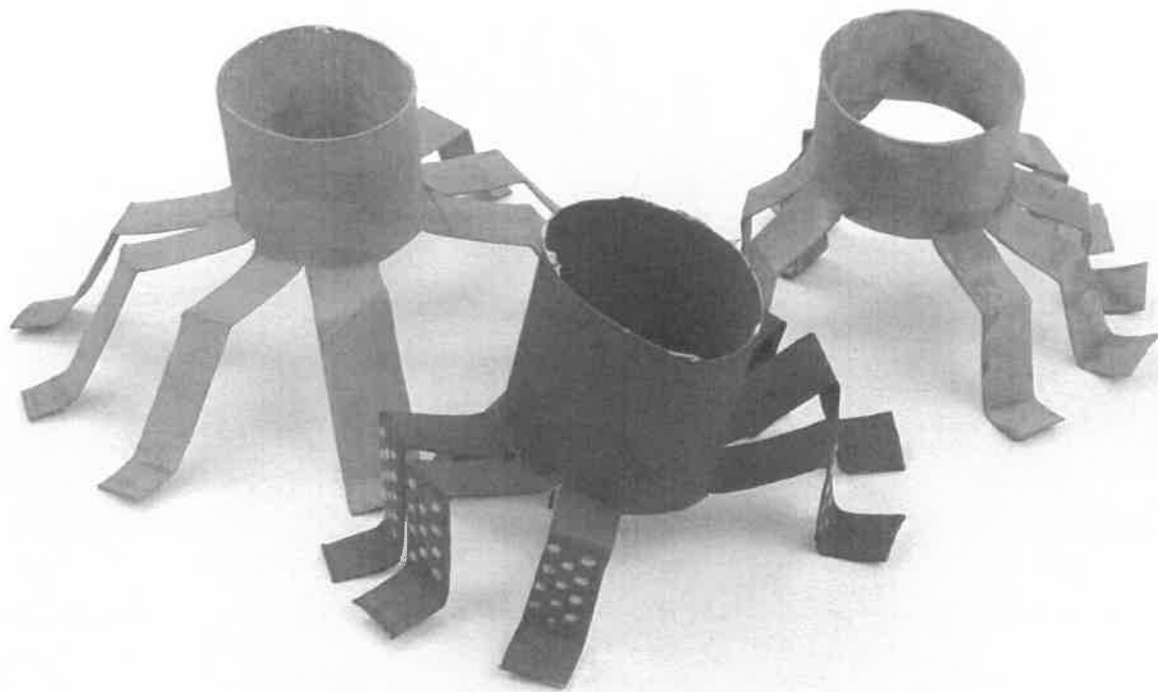
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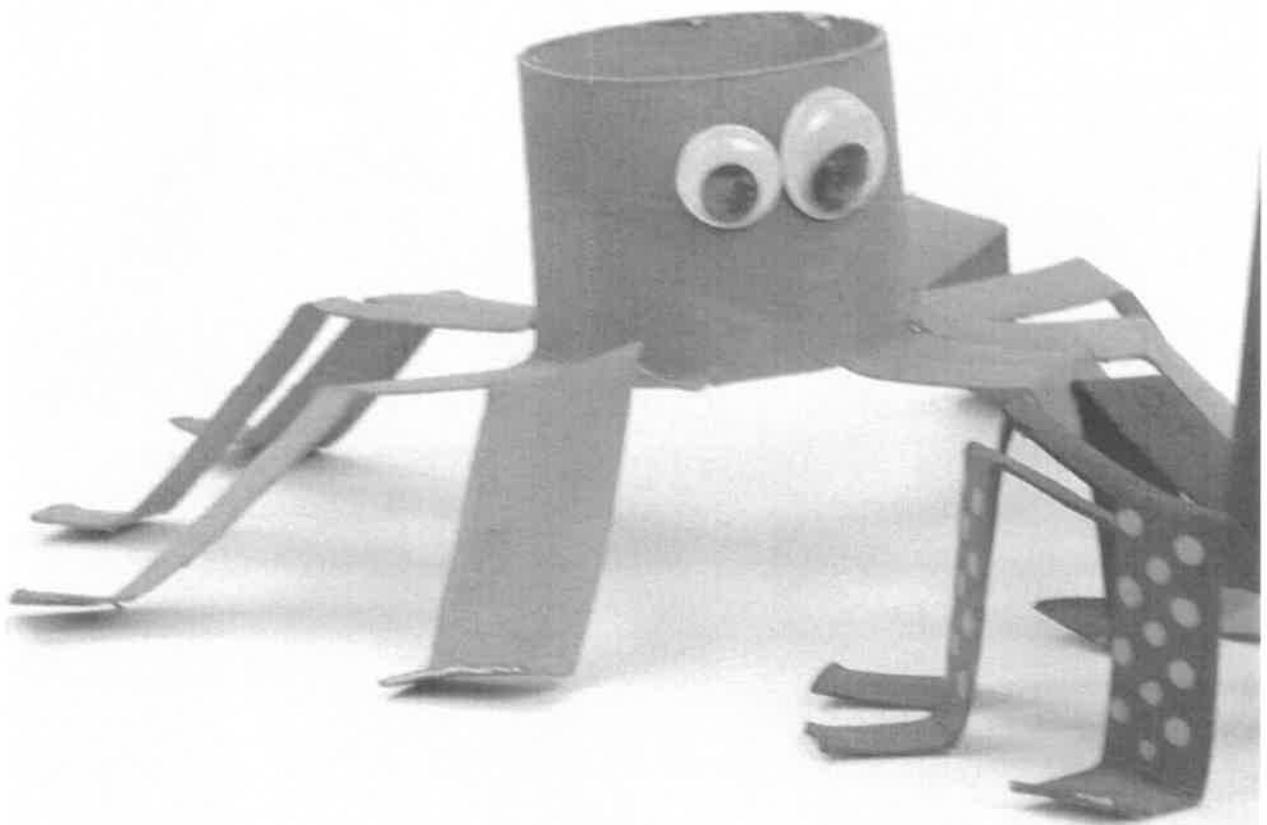
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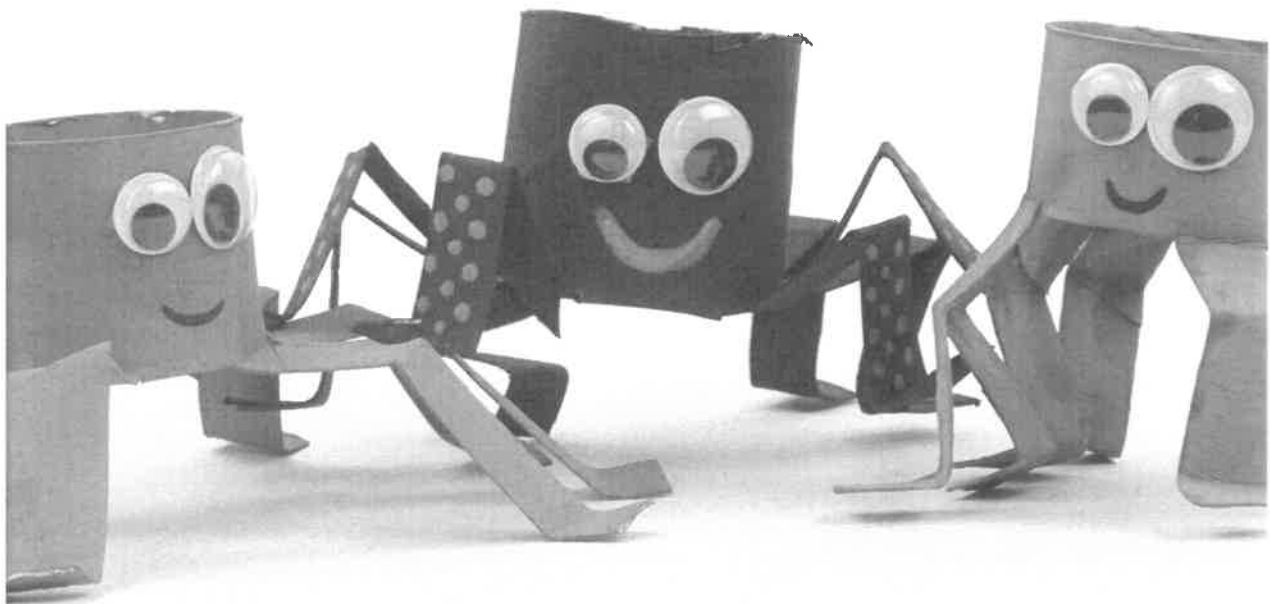
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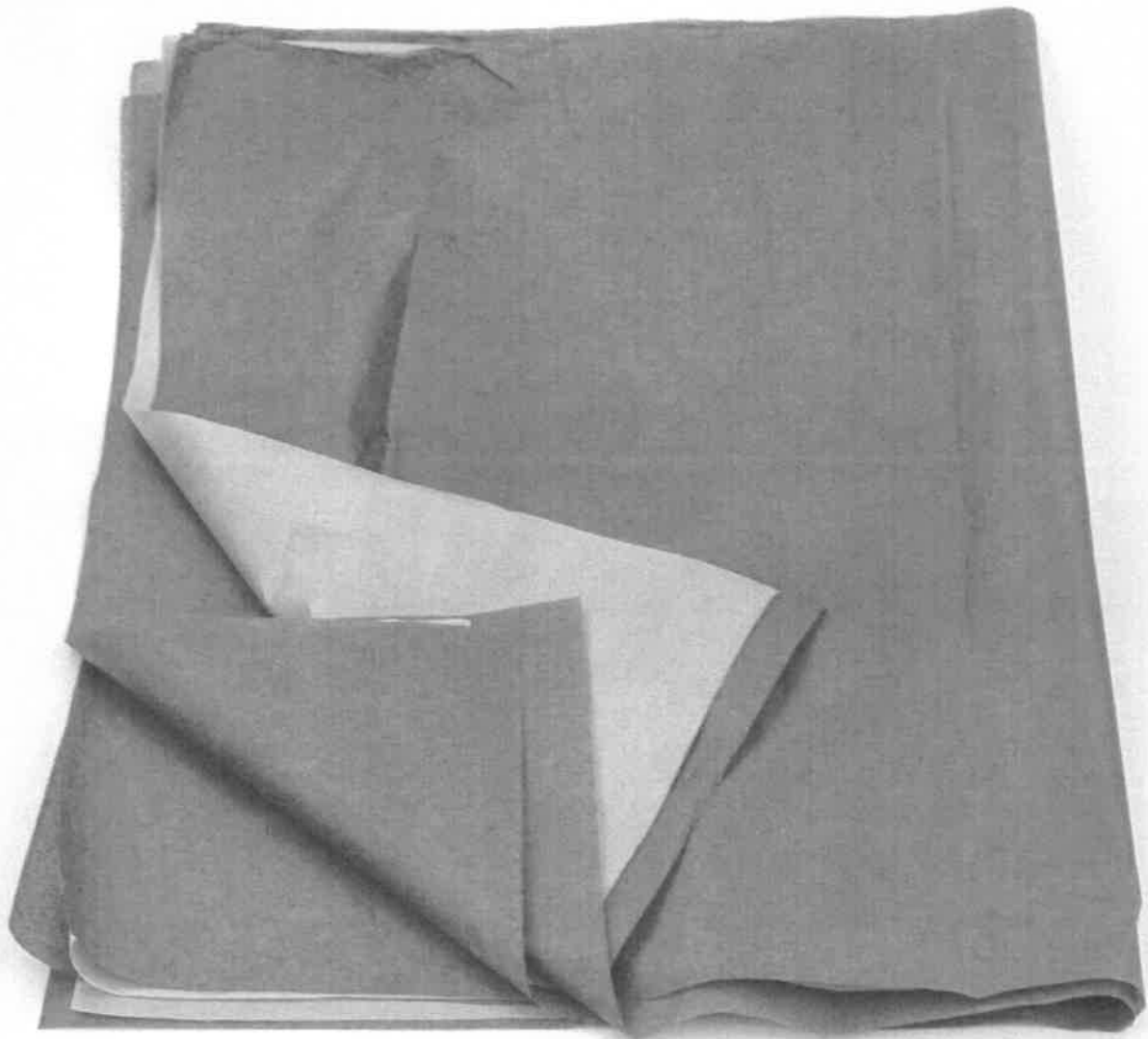
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I Spy with My Little Eye Checklist

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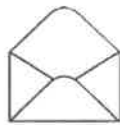
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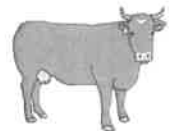
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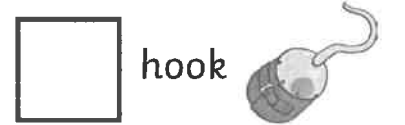
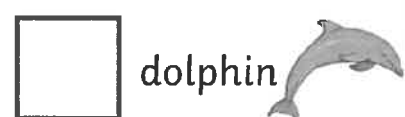
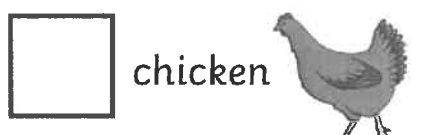
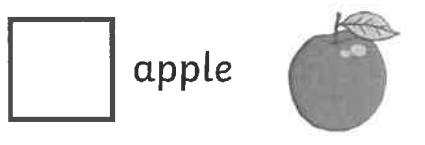
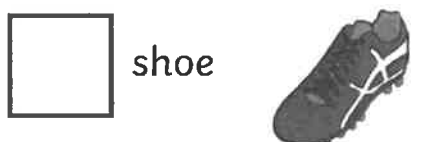
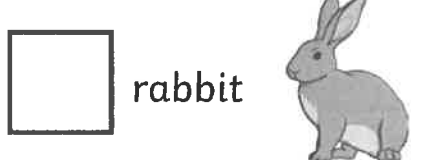
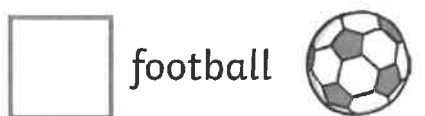
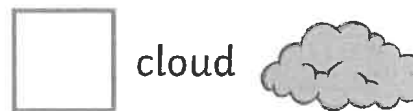
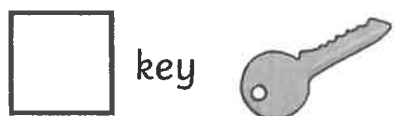
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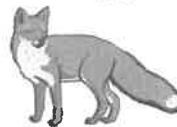
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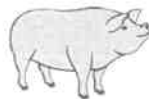
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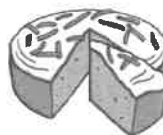
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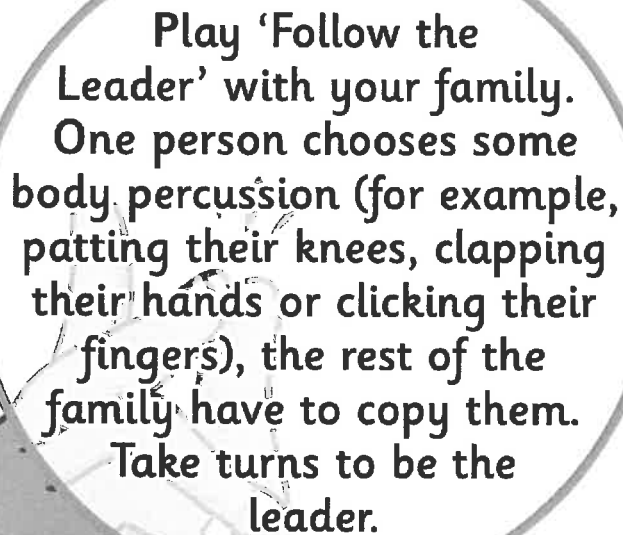
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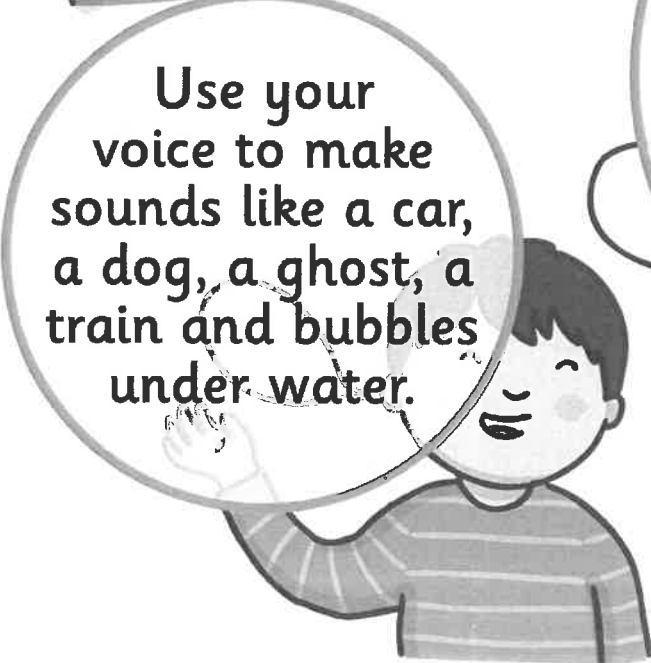
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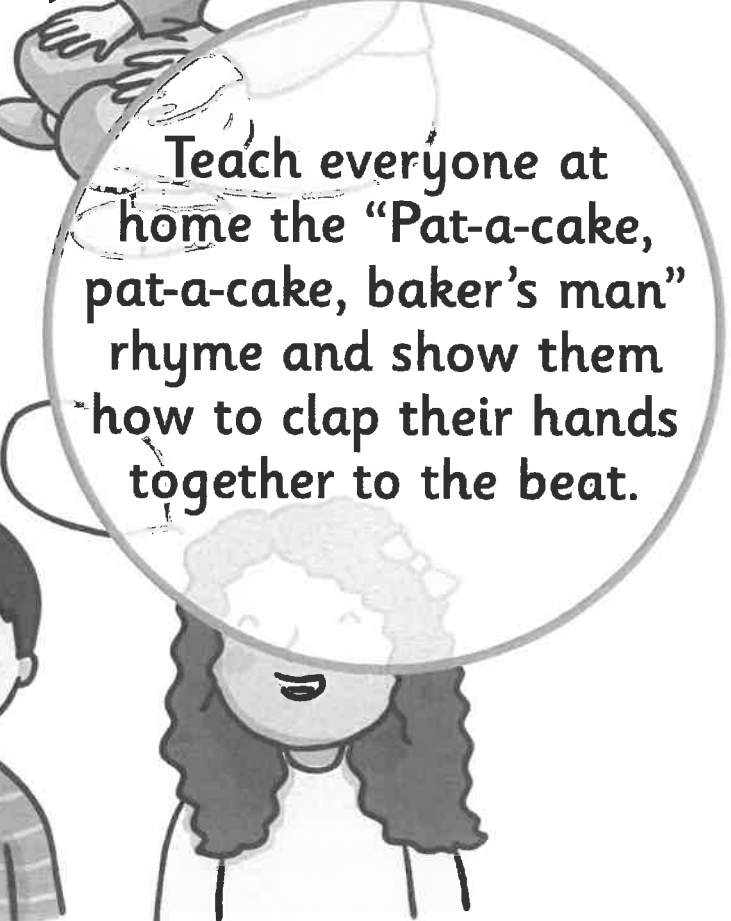
Play 'Follow the Leader' with your family. One person chooses some body percussion (for example, patting their knees, clapping their hands or clicking their fingers), the rest of the family have to copy them. Take turns to be the leader.



Listen to some music at home with your family. Can you all clap along to the beat?



Use your voice to make sounds like a car, a dog, a ghost, a train and bubbles under water.



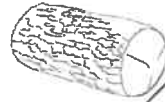
Teach everyone at home the "Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man" rhyme and show them how to clap their hands together to the beat.

My Five Senses Scavenger Hunt

Something smooth



Something rough



Something that makes a noise



Something round



Something yellow



Something that came from a plant



Something that has a smell



Something long



Something man-made



Something soft



Something you can eat

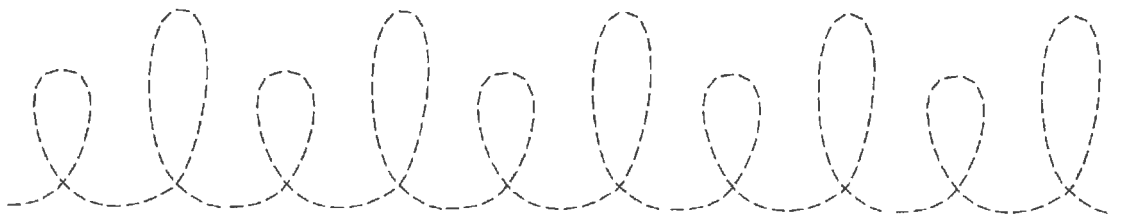
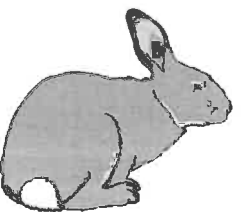
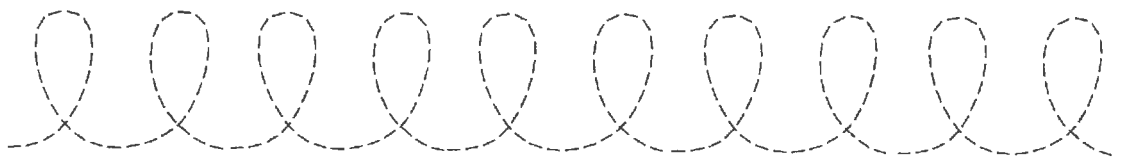
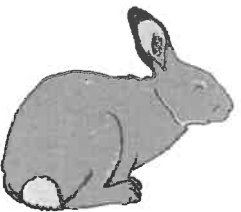
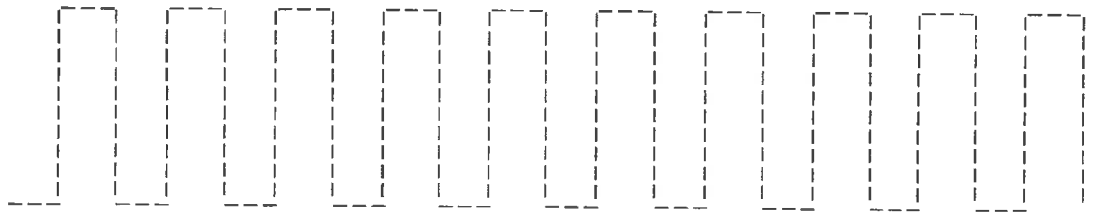
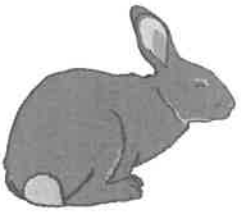
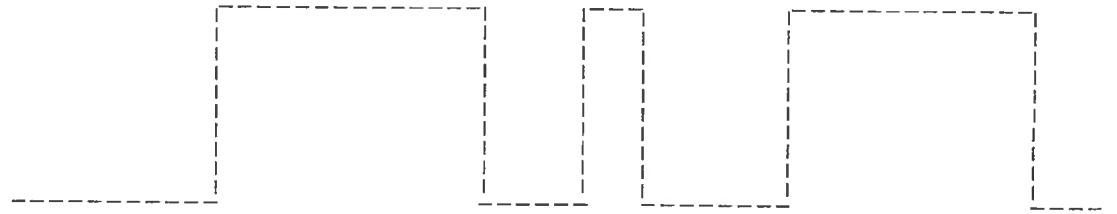
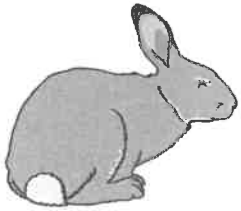
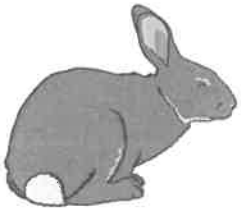
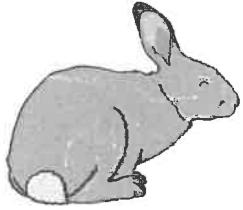


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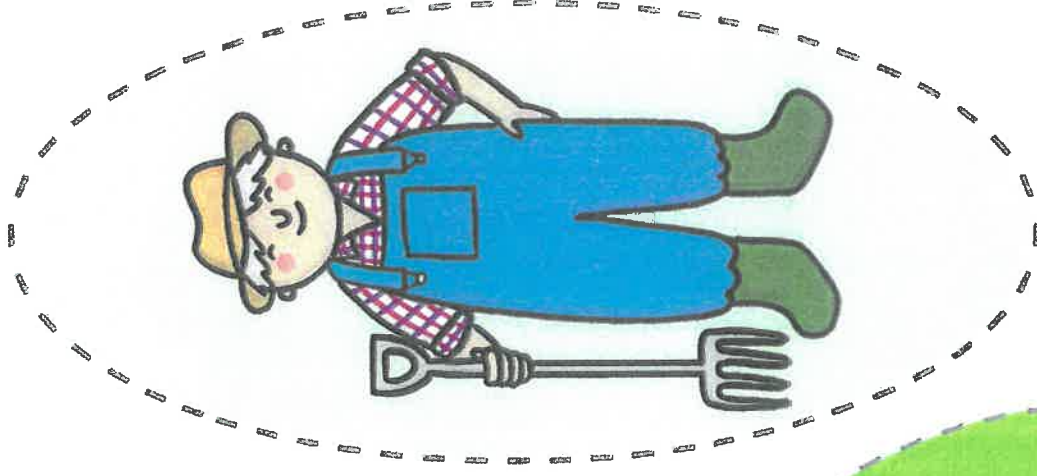
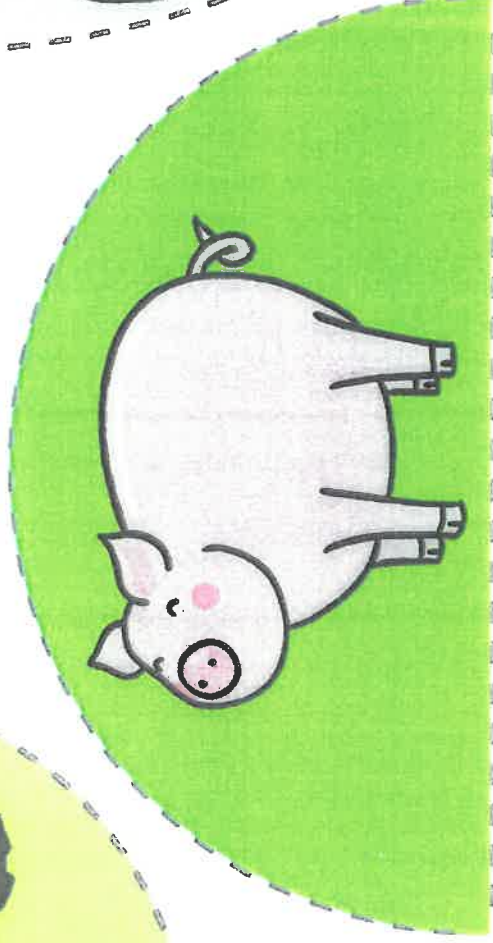
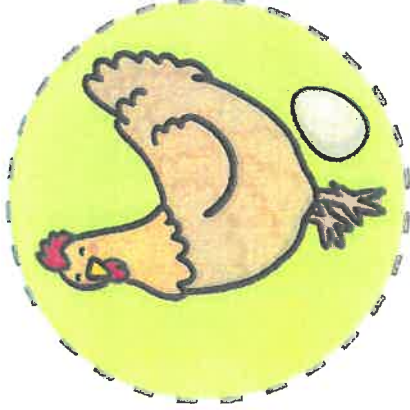
Bunny Hop Pencil Control

Bunny Hop!



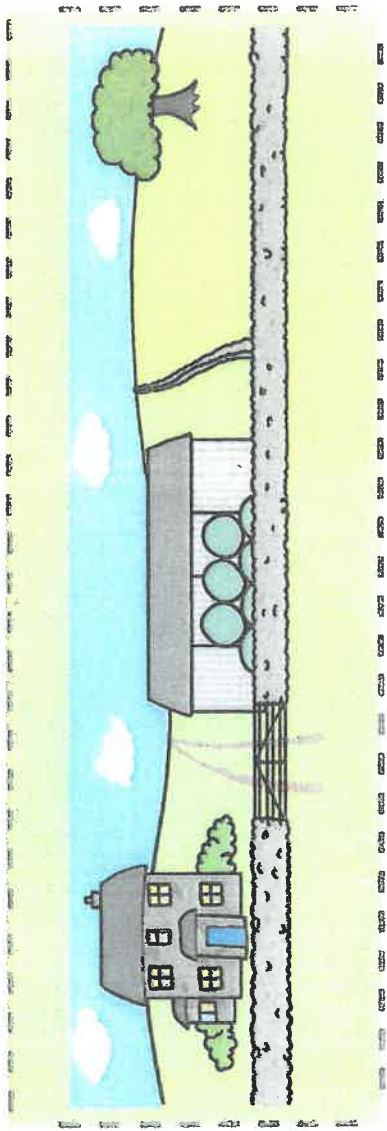
Cutting Skills

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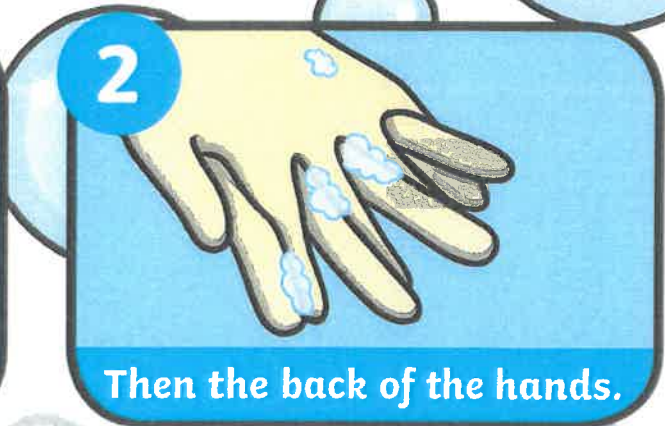


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Six Steps to Washing Your Hands



I Spy with My Little Eye



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