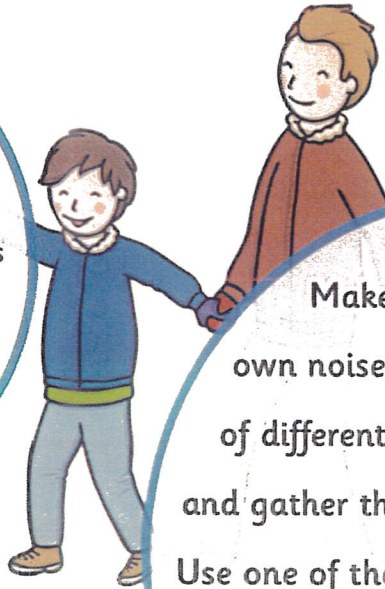


# Home Learning Challenge

Go

on a Listening Walk!

You could go around your house or an outside area with an adult and practise listening carefully to all the different sounds you hear. Talk about what you heard. Did you recognise all the sounds? Were they loud or quiet? Were they long or short sounds?



Make a collection of your own noise makers. Think about lots of different things that make a sound and gather them together in a box or bag. Use one of the objects to make a sound for others to guess and identify. You could include things like crisp packets, keys, coins in a pot, a rattle or a squeaky toy.



Play

the game 'I Hear with

My Little Ear'! Take it in turns

to imitate the sound of something and guess what makes that sound.

You could imitate the sounds of things found around your house, like a clock or a telephone, or of recognisable animals, like a cat or dog.



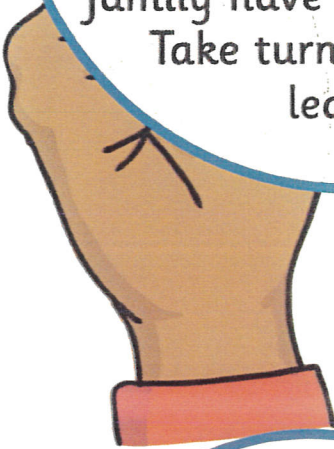
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about sounds you like and sounds you don't like and why. Draw some pictures of things that make sounds that you like – for example, birds singing, the sea or a doorbell.






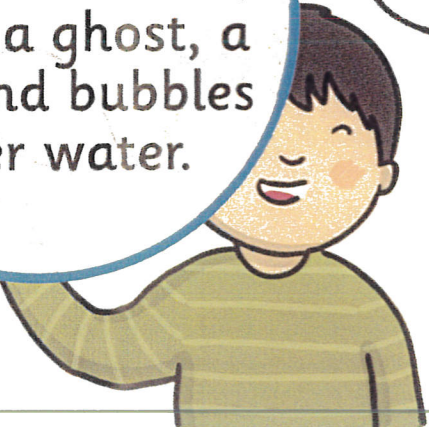
# General Sound Discrimination – Body Percussion EYFS Home Learning Challenge




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.





# A Guide to Musycling

What happens when you mix fun and lively music with recycling? You get... musycling! This is a fun form of recycling that involves craft, science and, above all, music! With musycling you turn rubbish and unwanted items into fantastic musical instruments that can be played again and again. Children can explore sound and compose their own tunes and songs with the instruments they create.

On the accompanying sheets you will find some ideas of musycle instruments you can make with rubbish from around your home, such as boxes, tin cans and plastic bottles. These instructions can also be used as inspiration to create your own musycle instruments. Once completed, your children can have hours of fun creating their own tunes and songs. You may even wish to plan a musycle orchestra in which they can showcase their songs to friends and family.

## You will need:

Used materials, such as empty boxes, cereal boxes, egg holders, elastic bands, yoghurt tubs, dried rice and pasta, old pots and pans and foil. There are so many possibilities.

Glue

A pair of scissors

Sticky tape

Decorating materials, such as coloured paper, sequins or paint.

Note: If using tin cans and other similar materials, make sure that the items have been checked thoroughly for sharp edges before use.

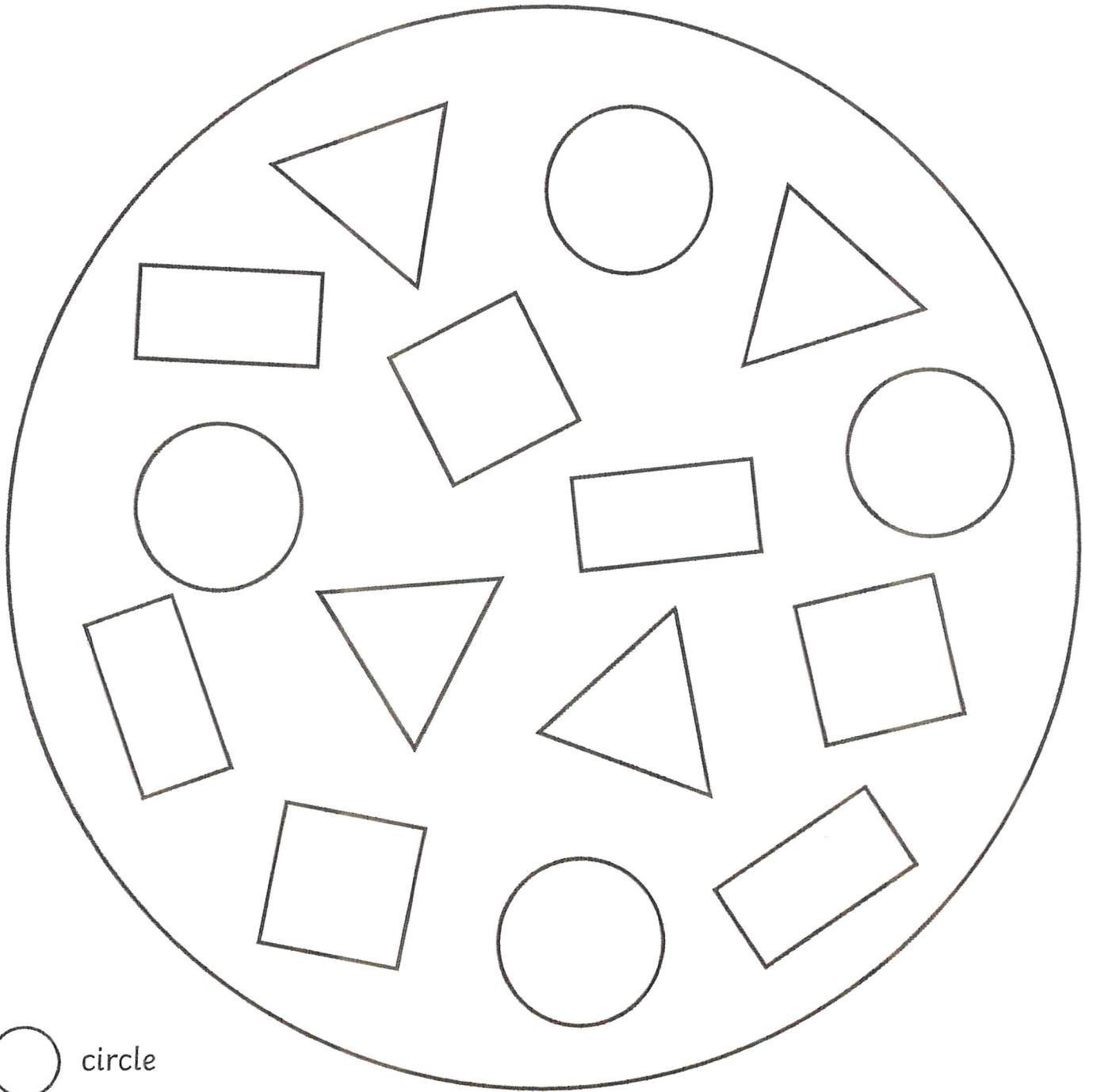


## Instructions

1. Firstly, think about the type of instrument you'd like to make. Will it be a string instrument? A shaker? A drum? A wind instrument?
2. Choose your materials – look for things that you think will make an interesting sound when you bang or shake them. What materials would be good to make the type of instrument you want?
3. Finally, once you have made and decorated your instruments, use them to create your own musycle song or rubbish rap. It could be a song that explains to people how to recycle or why recycling is good for the environment.



# Pizza Shape Colouring



circle



square



triangle



rectangle





# Musycle Shakers



Shakers can be made in many different ways and from different materials. All you need is a container (a plastic bottle, yoghurt pot, etc.) and something to fill the container with (dried rice, dried pasta, nuts, seeds, etc.). You will have lots of fun experimenting with different containers and fillings to see what different sounds the shakers make.

## You will need:

Plastic bottle or yoghurt pot

Coloured paper

Stickers

Dried rice (or other fillings such as dried pasta or lentils)



## Instructions:

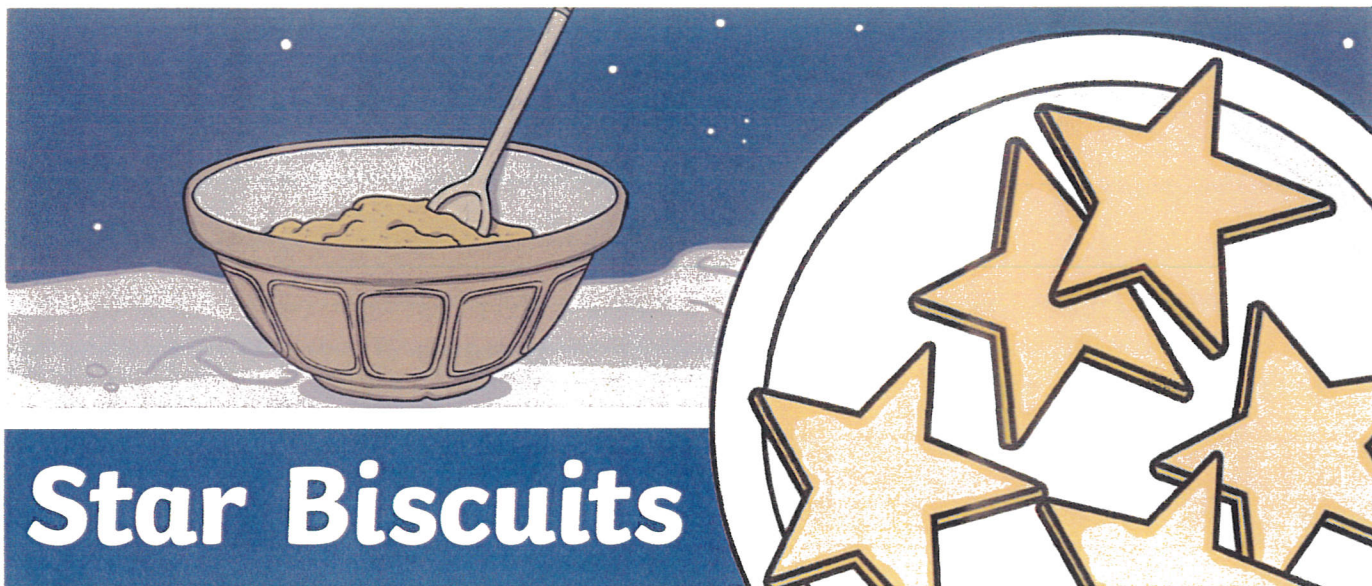
1. Fill the empty pot or bottle with some dried fillings to make the rattle sound.
2. Cover the open end of the pot or bottle with paper or another container. Secure in place with sticky tape.
3. Surround the shaker with coloured paper and stickers.

## Hints and Tips

- This musycle instrument can be used as a shaker or try beating the top to use it as a drum.







# Star Biscuits

## Ingredients

100g butter

50g caster sugar

175g plain flour

A few drops of  
vanilla extract

## Equipment

Bowl

Spoon

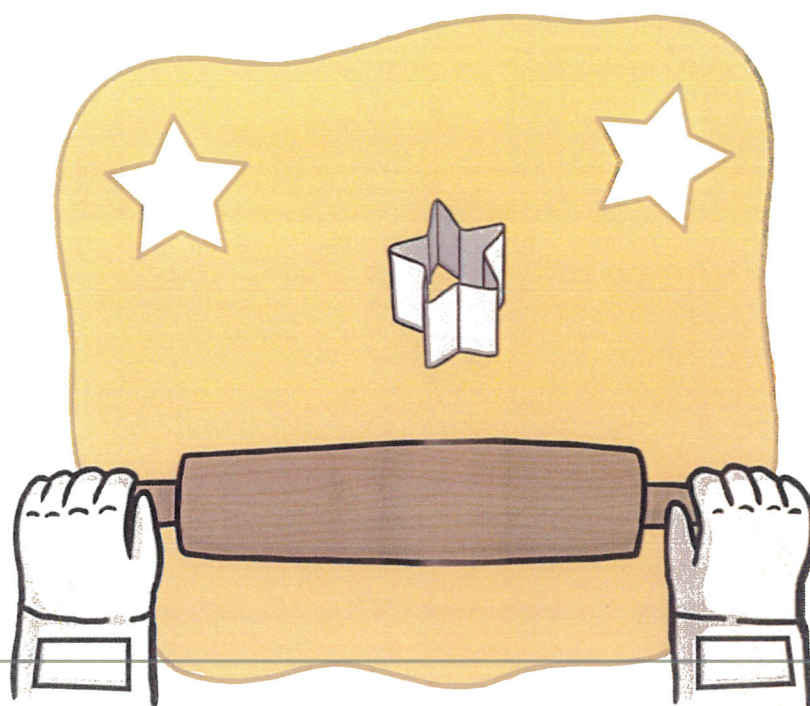
Rolling pin

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.

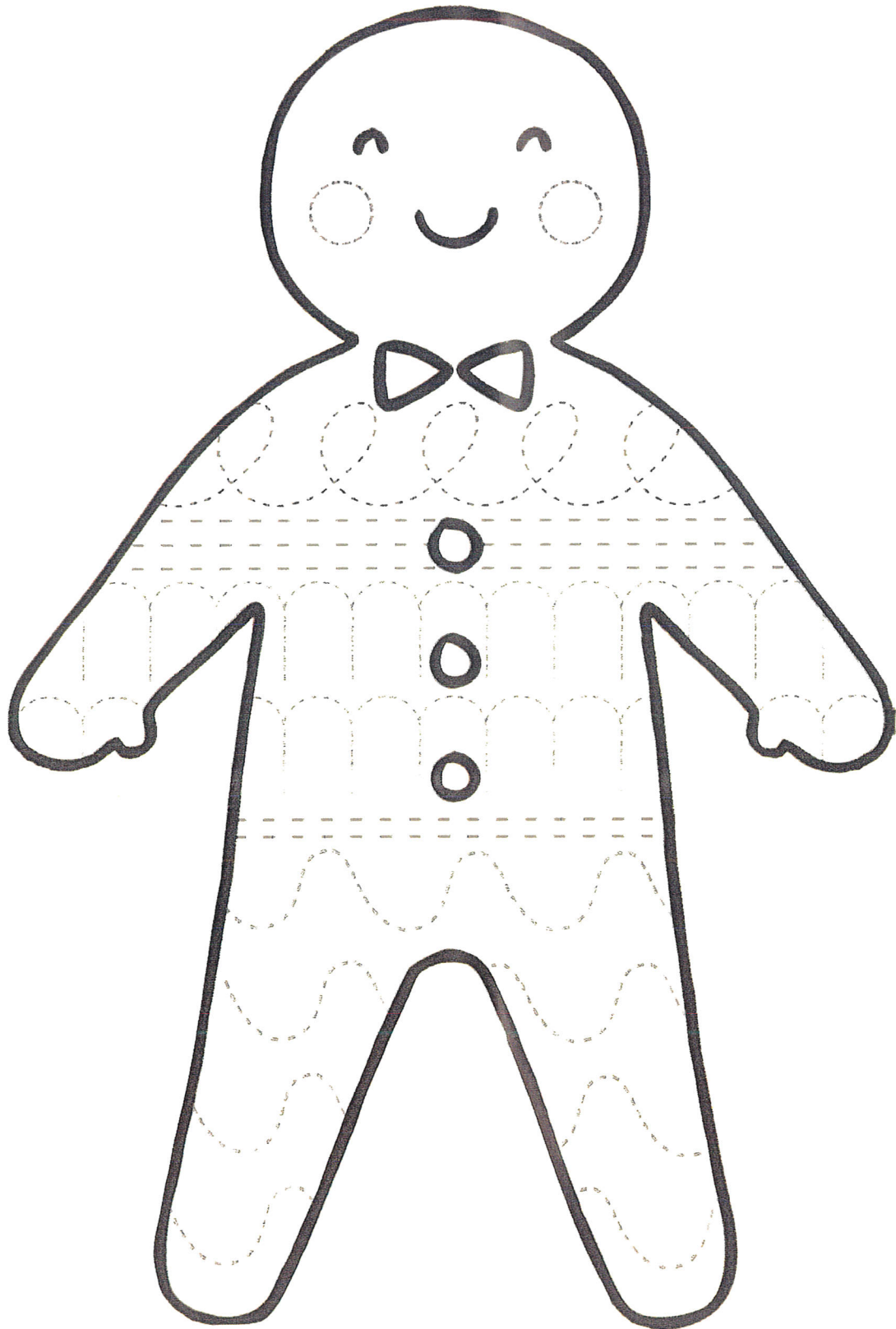






# The Gingerbread Man

## Pattern Tracing





# Nature Walk Scavenger Hunt

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

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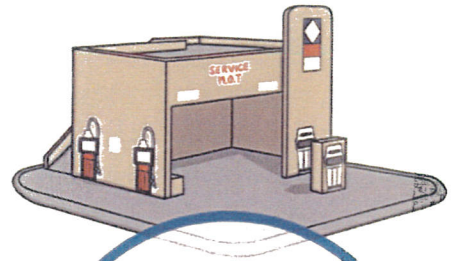


# Toys

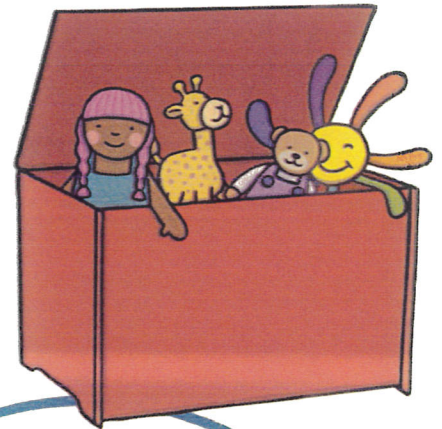
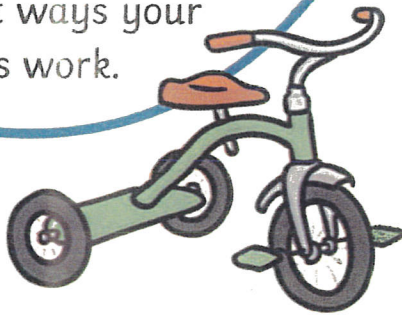
## Home Learning Challenge



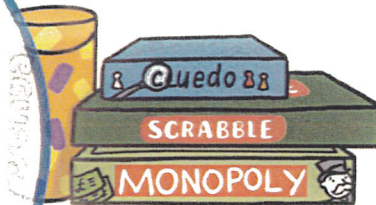
Have a look at your toys at home. Can you find a toy that can move, a toy that makes sounds and a toy that lights up? How do you make them work? Do you need to push a button? Do they have batteries? Do you wind them up? Talk to a grown-up about the different ways your toys work.



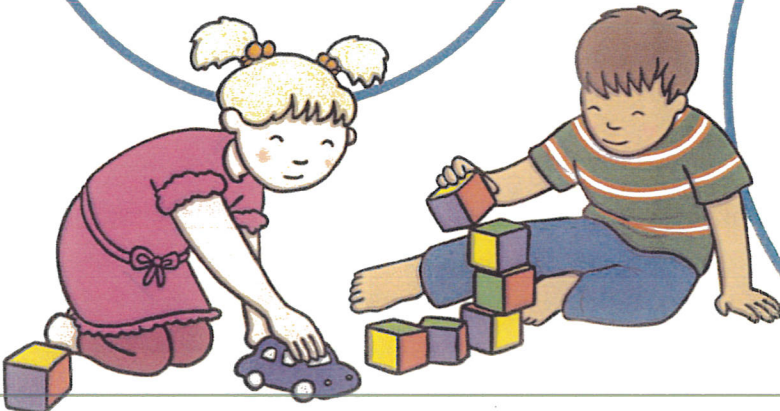
Draw a picture of your favourite toy.



Have a look at your toys. Can you find a toy with numbers on? Look at the numbers carefully. Can you see numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5?



Talk to a grown-up in your family about the toys they used to have when they were little. Find out if they had any toys that are similar to toys that you have got. How were their toys different? What was their favourite toy?



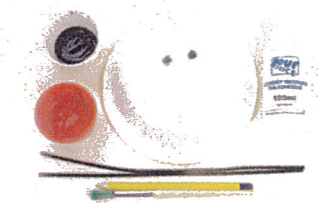




# Paper Bowl Ladybird

## Supplies

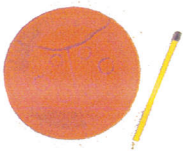
- One Paper bowl
- Red and black paint
- Googly eyes
- Black pipe cleaners
- Felt pens
- Paint brush
- PVA glue



- Pencil
- White pencil



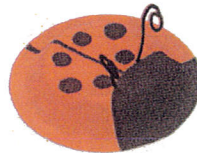
1 Place the bowl upside down and paint the whole bowl using the red paint. Leave to dry.



2 Using a pencil, draw a curved shape for the face, a line down the middle and spots on either side to create the ladybird's body.



3 Paint the face, line and spots using black paint, then leave to dry.



4 Next make the antennae; poke two pipe cleaners through the top of the bowl. Then curve them around at the very end.



5 Stick googly eyes onto the ladybird's face.



6 To finish, use the white pencil to give your ladybird a smiley face.





# 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:

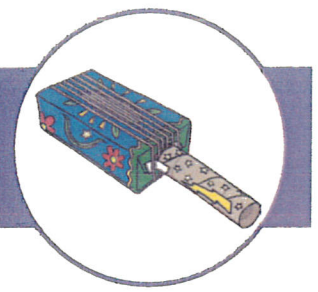
1. Place the crisp cans in a circle with one in the middle.
2. Use the tape to attach the tubes together. (You can decorate the tubes beforehand with paint and stickers to make them look extra special.)
3. You can also use the tape to create a strap for the drums. Cut the length you need and then fold 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?



# Musycle Guitar



Your child will love creating songs and melodies on this recycled guitar. Guitars can be made from many materials and a few elastic bands - you can have great fun trying to make guitars with different materials. Follow these instructions to make a guitar that has a neck (just like a real one).

## You will need:

A cardboard box with a lid (a shoe box would work for this)

A long cardboard tube (like you get in kitchen roll or in tin foil)

Glue

Sticky tape

Scissors

Decorations (optional)



## Instructions:

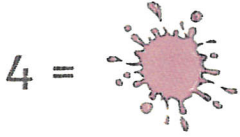
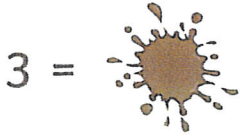
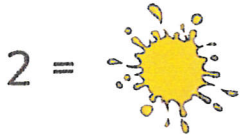
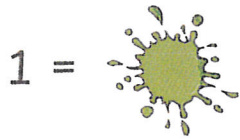
1. Carefully cut a hole in the lid of the box (like the sound hole in a guitar) and glue the box lid to the box.
2. Attach the cardboard tube to one end of the box using glue and sticky tape.
3. Add the elastic bands so that they go over the sound hole. You can choose how to attach the elastic bands as this may affect the sound.
4. Finally, decorate your instrument and you have your own musycle guitar!





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Match the colours to the numbers.







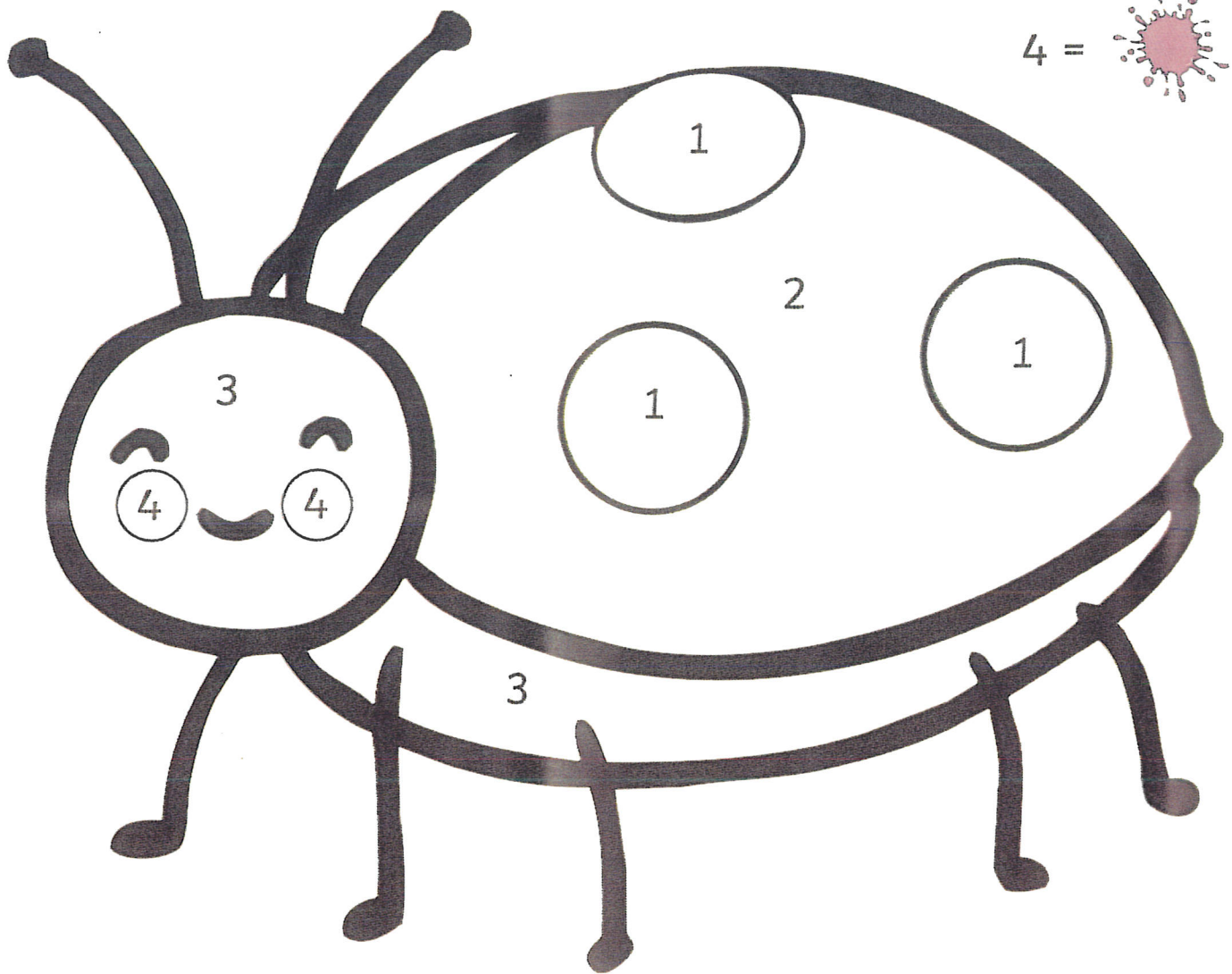




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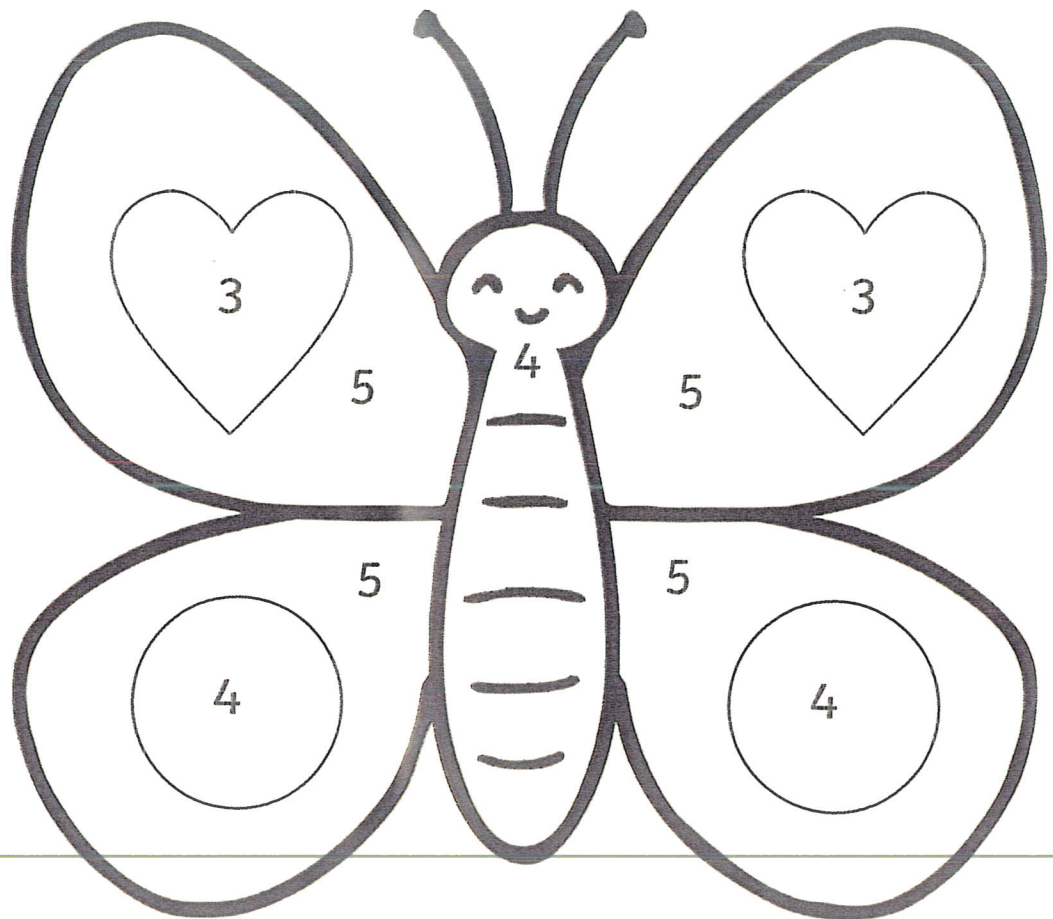
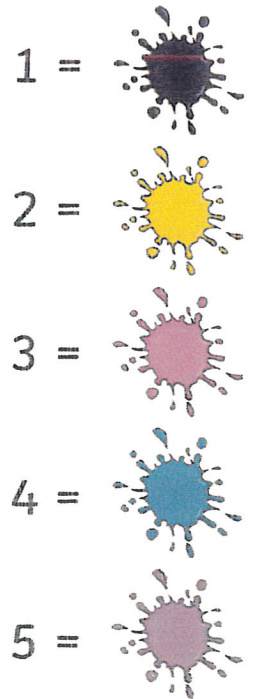
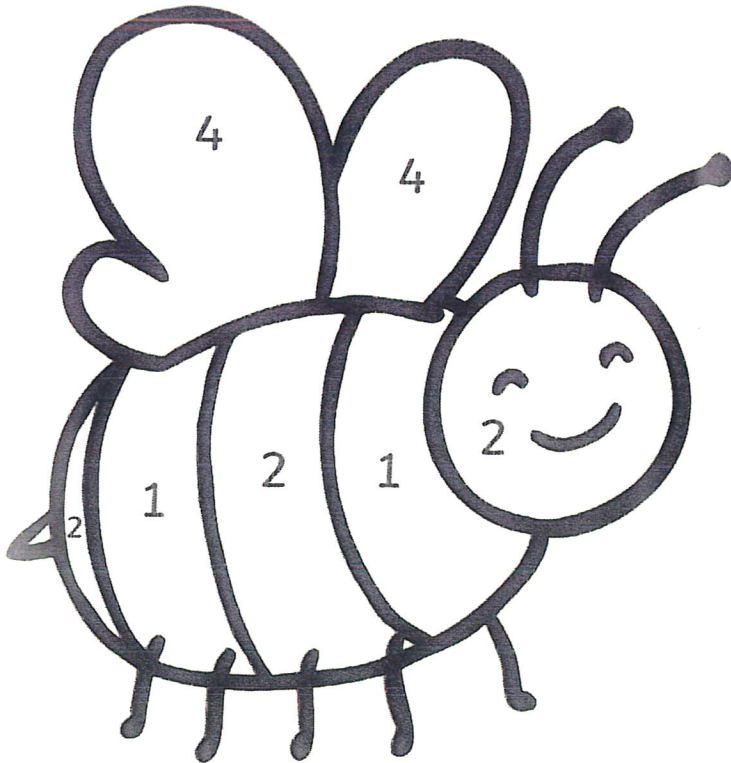
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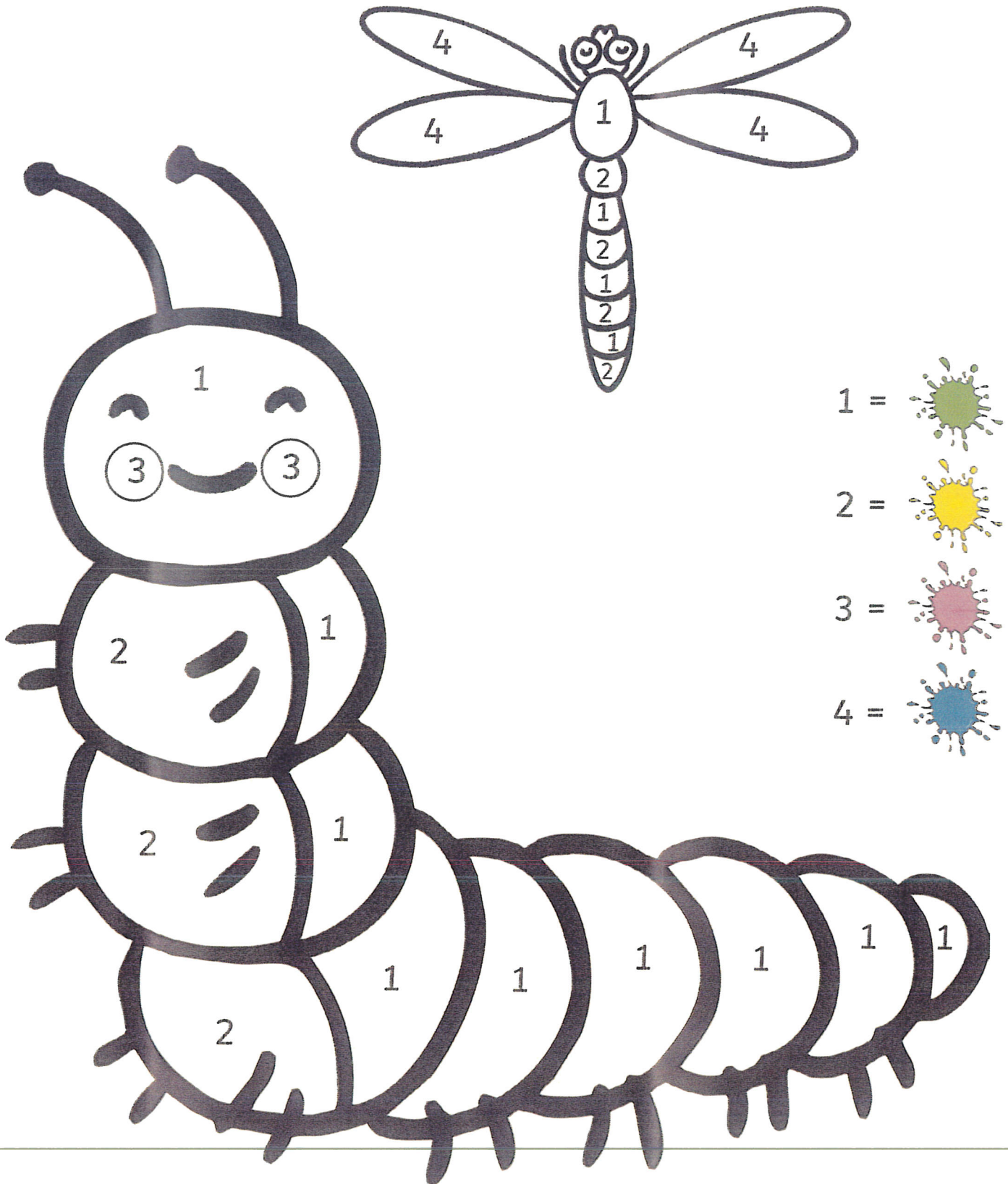
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# Minibeast Colour by Number

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# I Spy with My Little Eye

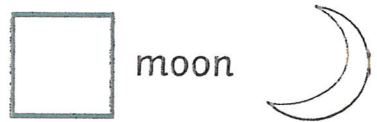
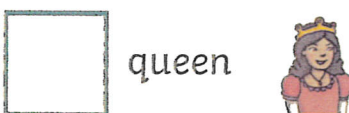
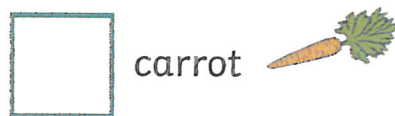
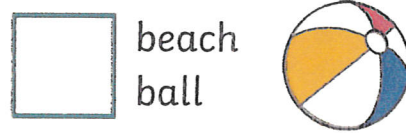
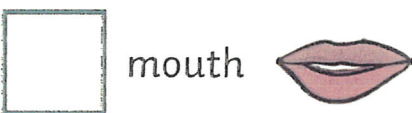
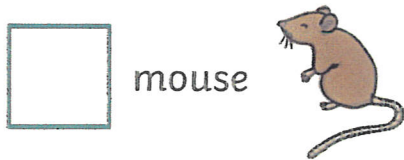
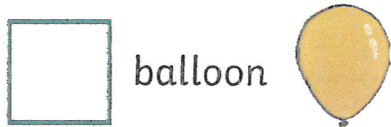
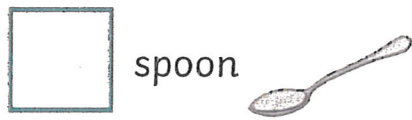






# I Spy with My Little Eye Checklist

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Tick the box when you find the matching picture.

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football




cup




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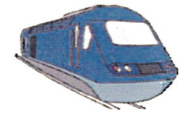

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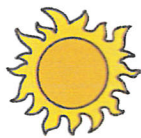

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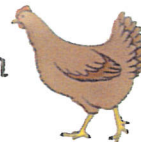

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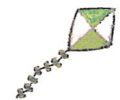

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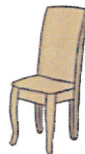

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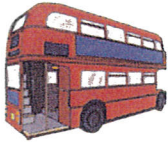
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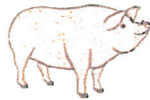
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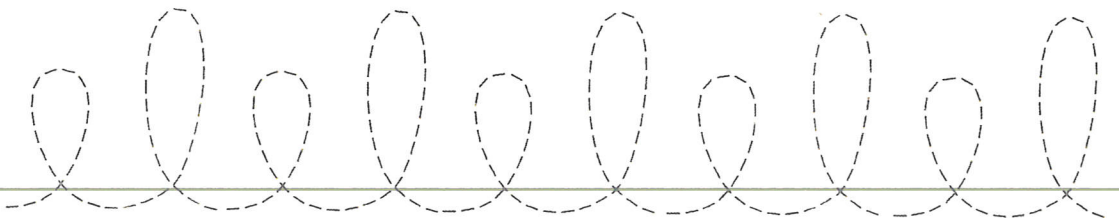
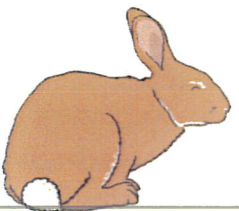
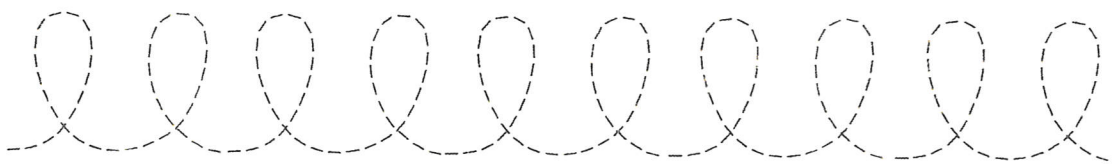
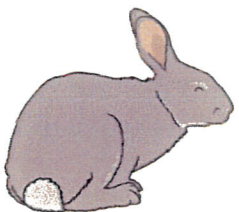
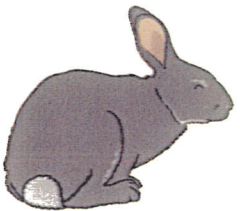
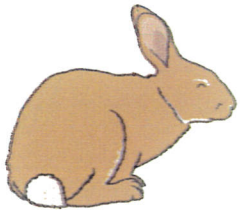
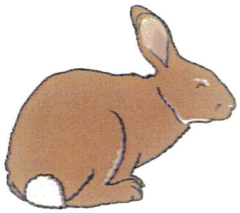
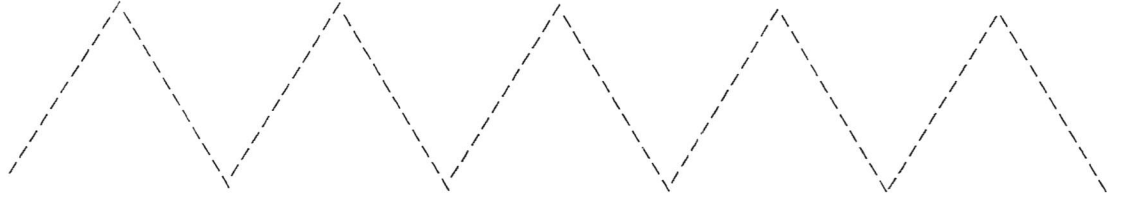
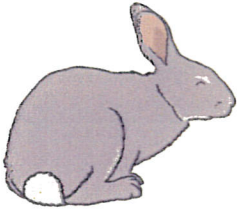






# Bunny Hop Pencil Control

## Bunny Hop!





# My Five Senses Scavenger Hunt

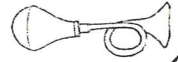
Something smooth



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



Something red





# Cutting Skills

Cut around the shapes, but be careful!

