

Get ready to

PARTY
for the
PLANET



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My greenthumb mission chart

Choose a mission from the flower.
Complete the mission.
Colour in the petal.
Can you finish the whole flower?

Go for a nature walkabout

Sing 'little things'

Make a promise to the planet

Make something cool from rubbish

Eat a waste-free lunch

Jam in a recycled band

Build a scarecrow

Do something little for the planet



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greenthumb



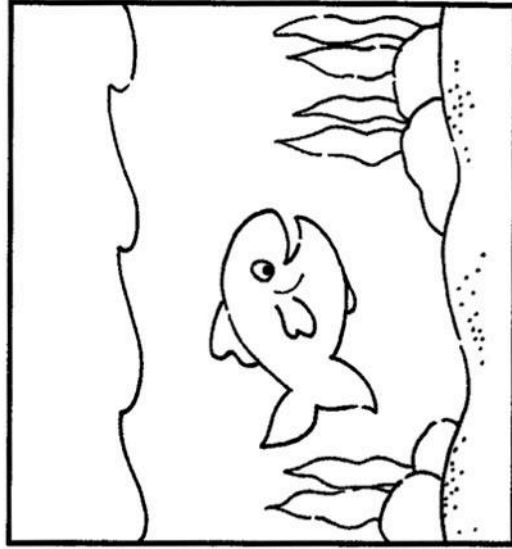
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Things that harm
the earth

Things that help
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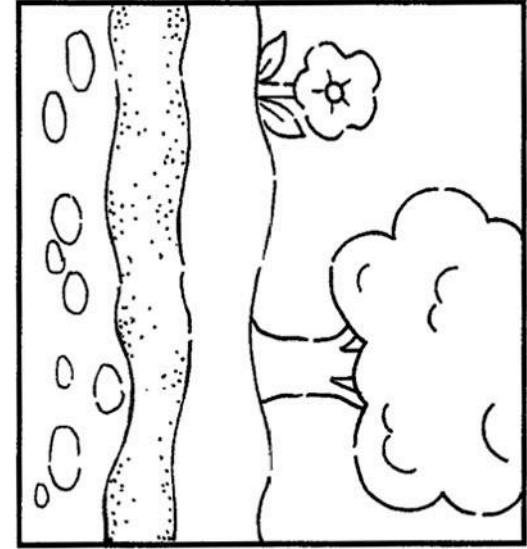
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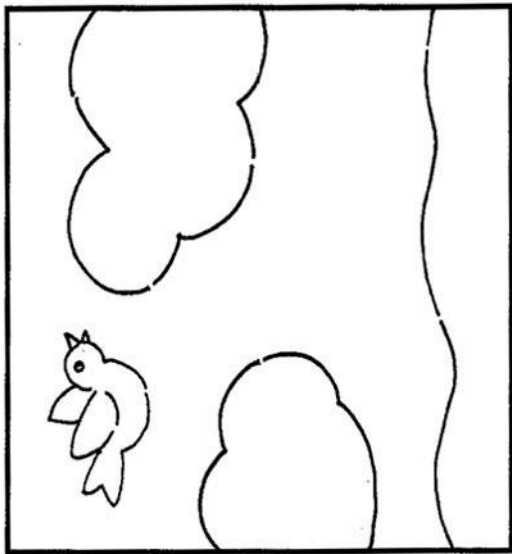
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water



I love clean

soil




I love clean

air



I love

the earth



singing out loud

A 'getting ready to party for the planet' unit needs a song about the things we can do for the world.

And 'little things' is the perfect song!

You will find the song, 'little things' in the teachers section of the 'get ready to party for the planet' section of the get grubby website.



little things

Little things not so easy to see
Tiny things count like an ant or a bee
Little things well they don't seem like much
They're just little things, little things, little things

Each little thing that we do everyday
Makes a tiny difference each time
Each little thing by itself isn't much
But if each of us helps it's just got to add up

Little things - helping things that help me
Little things like an egg with my tea
Little things like this dirt on my knee
It's just chicken things, little things, little things

If a change is as good as a holiday
It should be so easy to change
Each little thing by itself isn't much
But if each of us helps it's just got to add up

Little things - fixing things that I see
Tiny things all make a difference to me
Little things I know they don't seem like much
They're just little things, little things, little things

Little things not so easy to see
Tiny things count like an ant or a bee
Little things well they don't seem so much
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sing

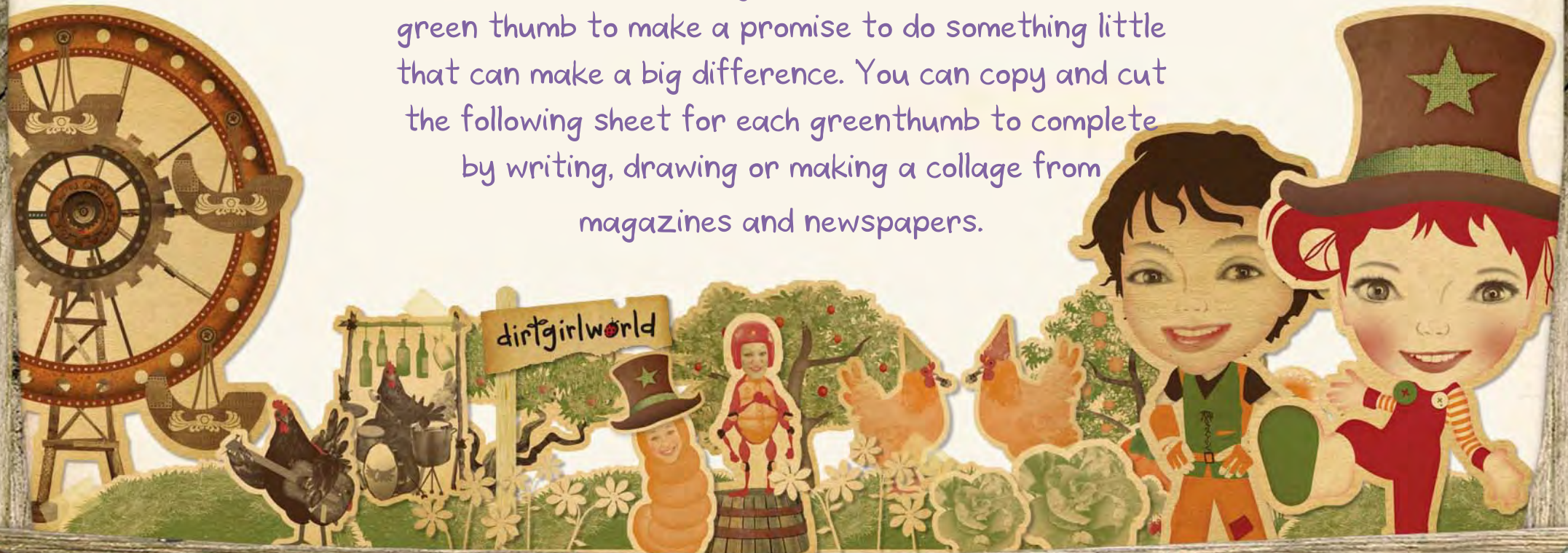




get ready to party

Today is a great day to think about
the little things that we can do
that make a big difference to the world.

Chat about what things we can do and allow each
green thumb to make a promise to do something little
that can make a big difference. You can copy and cut
the following sheet for each greenthumb to complete
by writing, drawing or making a collage from
magazines and newspapers.





One little thing I can do to help the world is -



One little thing I can do to help the world is -

b is for bedroom



d is for day



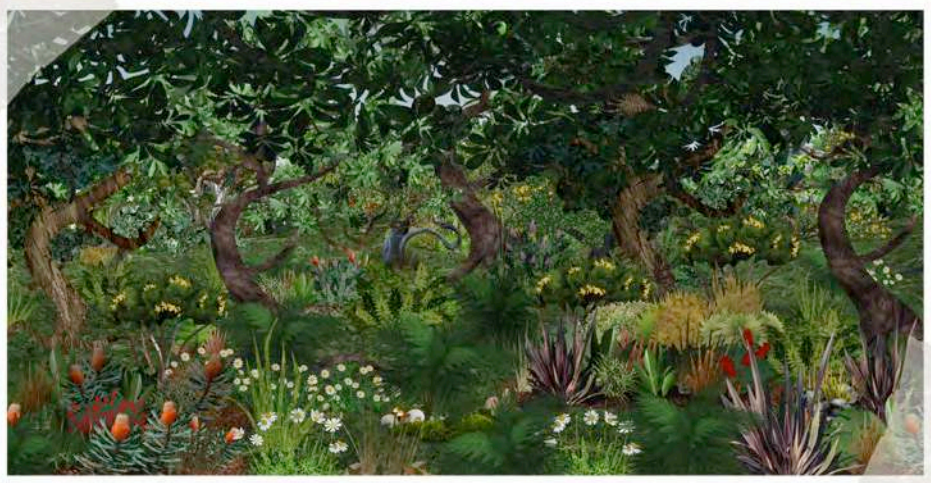
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e is for environment



f is for forest



h is for house



j is for jungle



m is for moon



m is for mountain



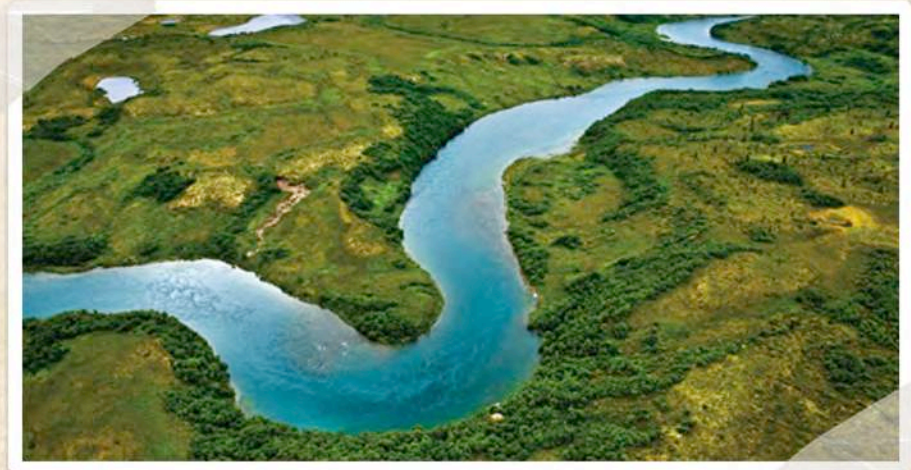
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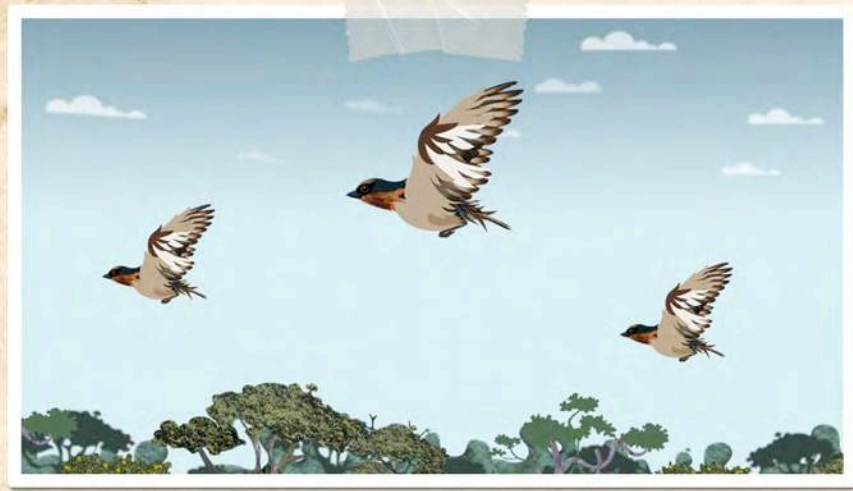
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r is for river



S is for sky



S is for stars



S is for sun



W is for world

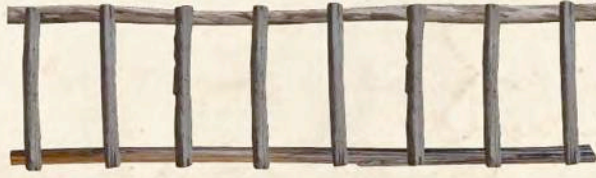


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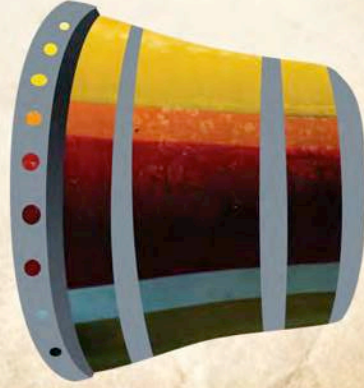
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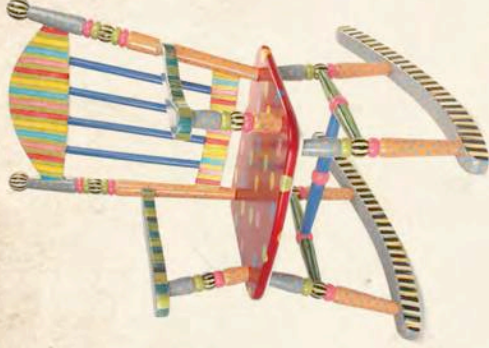
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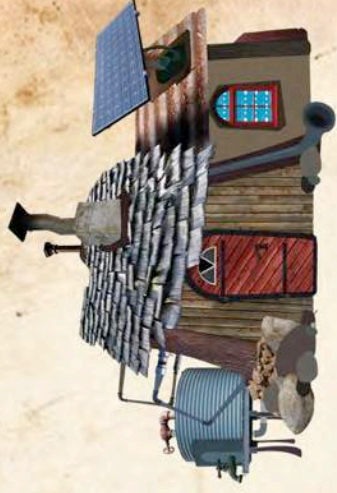
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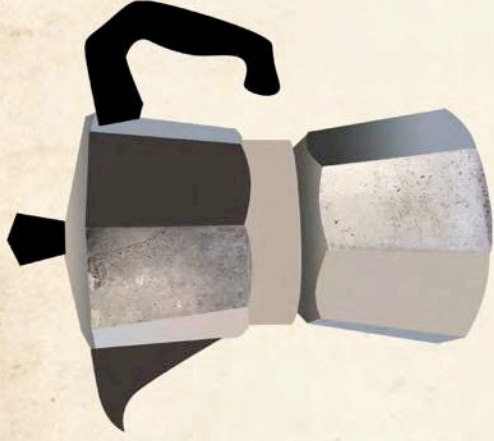
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coffee pot

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tractor

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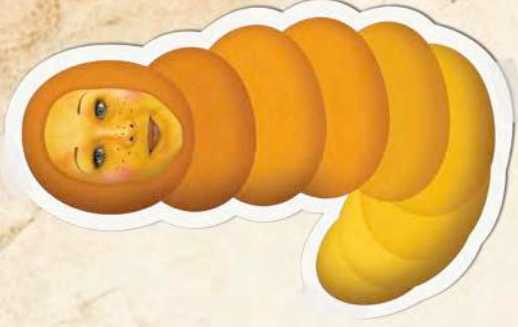
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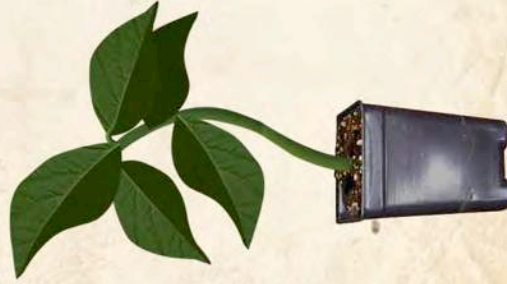
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grass

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tomato

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fish

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tree

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beetle

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chicken

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bee

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moth

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snail

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sunflower

papier
mache
earth

1



Tear strips of paper from old newspapers and place them in a kitchen bowl.

2



To make the glue- one cup of plain flour to four cups of water - this makes a lot of glue, so maybe start with a quarter of a cup if it is only for one or two worlds.

Make your own papier maché earth!

To make a paper mache earth you need glue - which we will make, newspaper torn up into long strips or small squares, coloured magazines paper for the blue and green- or you can paint the earth after it is dry. To make the countries you can either look at a map and draw them on, which we did over some blue and green paper mache., or you also could print out a world map, cut out the countries and glue them on. You also need a ballon and some string.

3



To make the glue- one cup of plain flour to four cups of water - this makes a lot of glue, so maybe start with a quarter of a cup if it is only for one or two worlds.

4



Pour the water (best if it is hot, but it doesn't have to be) into the flour in a saucepan and stir it until smooth. Then simmer for four minutes. The glue should be gluey but a little runny still. You can keep adding water if it is too thick.

5

Put the glue into an old plastic container when it is finished and cool. Something wide is good so you can get your hands in it.



more over
the page

papier mache
earth cont...

Make your own papier maché earth!

6



Blow up the balloon to the size you would like your world to be. You can all make one big one, or lots of little small ones. Dip the torn up paper in the glue and start smoothing it onto the balloon. Sometimes you can do a layer that has been soaked, and then the next layer you can stick straight on because there is already enough glue.

7



To make it easier and less messy you can also tie a string to the balloon and hang it above a sink or outside over grass. This is also handy because you won't squash one side while you work on the other. Keep on adding and smoothing the paper to the balloon. You would need to do about 3 or 4 layers over the whole surface to make a good strong earth.

8

Then you can add the blue paper to the surface for the oceans. Then you might want to add some green paper, or the cutouts of the countries.

Let your earth dry overnight. When the glue is dry, the balloon should burst and come away from the inside. Now you can attach string and hang your earth, or make a place for it somewhere special.



earth
theatre

Make an earth theatre

You can make a little earth theatre from a shoe box and collected things from outside in nature!

1



Cut a hole in the bottom of the shoebox that will be the stage.
Now decorate the front of the stage with beautiful things you find in nature; leaves, flowers, bark, sticks.
Glue these items to the front of the shoebox.

2



Stand it up on its side and it's ready to do a show. Maybe you can use your leaf puppets as the characters of the show.. or you can make new puppets.

3



Perform a little puppet story about the earth or nature.



An earth theatre is
really fun to make!

treasures!

Make your own treasure hunt, treasure bag and treasure board

1



To make your treasure bag and board, find an old paper bag, some old magazines, glue, string, a hole punch and cardboard.

2



Now to make your treasure board. Find a piece of cardboard. An old pizza box or lid of a shoe box is great because they have sides and make it easier for carrying around with your treasures on it.

3



Make holes in the paper bag so that you can tie string on for handles. Decorate the bag with pictures or drawings. Go outside with your bag and look for anything in nature that you can find on the earth. Rocks, leaves, flowers, sticks, anything that is beautiful to you. Be careful not to disturb animals homes or pull up baby plants!
Take your treasure bag back inside.

4



Lay out your treasures on your treasure board and have a look at the beautiful things you have discovered. Show your treasures to other people. Have a think about what these things are that you have found, and why they are important to you, and to the earth.



If you want you can return the things back to nature when you are finished. Then you can save your treasure board and bag for another day, perhaps when the seasons change you might find different things on your treasure hunt. Or if you look in a different area!

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recipe

Here are some of the things you might use:

dry ingredients

rice bubbles or puffed wheat,
(we used puffed amaranth)
desiccated coconut
you can also add seeds like
pumpkin seeds and small pieces of
dried fruit if you would like to add
more crunch!

wet ingredients

copha- melted in a pan
to stick the balls together, (copha is
solid coconut oil)
Another option is to use ricemalt
and tahini mixed together, the thick
rice milk is very sticky!

We used agave syrup, but any
type of sweetener can work, or you
can add extra dry fruit for
sweetness.

Green and blue natural food
colouring - (you could try using
spirulina powder to make the green
if you wanted to really experiment
with making them healthy?!)

Make some delicious earth balls to nibble on!

These yummy earth balls would be great to have as a snack on World Environment Day, and they are so fun to make!

1



Gather all your ingredients

2



Mix all the dry ingredients into two separate bowls evenly

3



Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients a bit at a time until all the dry ingredients are covered and sticking together a bit in the bowl

4



Add the food colouring, blue in one bowl, green in the other

more on the next page!

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recipe

Make some delicious earth balls to nibble on!

5



Mix well so that the mixture is sticky then let it cool a little bit

6



Now take a handful of blue ingredients for the sea and a handful of green ingredients for the land.

7



Scrunch dollops of mixture together into little golf ball sized balls. Put them on a tray or a plate.

8




You might want to put them in cupcake papers. Leave them to cool, and put them in the refrigerator to set properly.



yummo!





singing out loud

A 'party for the planet' unit needs a song about the world.

And 'excellent' is the perfect song.

You will find 'excellent'
in the teachers section of the
'get ready to party for the planet' section
of the get grubby website.



sing
some more!

excellent

I've got a feeling
It's so excellent (alright)
So excellent

I've got a feeling
I've got a tiny idea
I'm not concealing
A thought so sweet and sincere

It's not a secret
It's something I'd like to share
Just take a moment
And then let me take you there

I've got a feeling (x2)

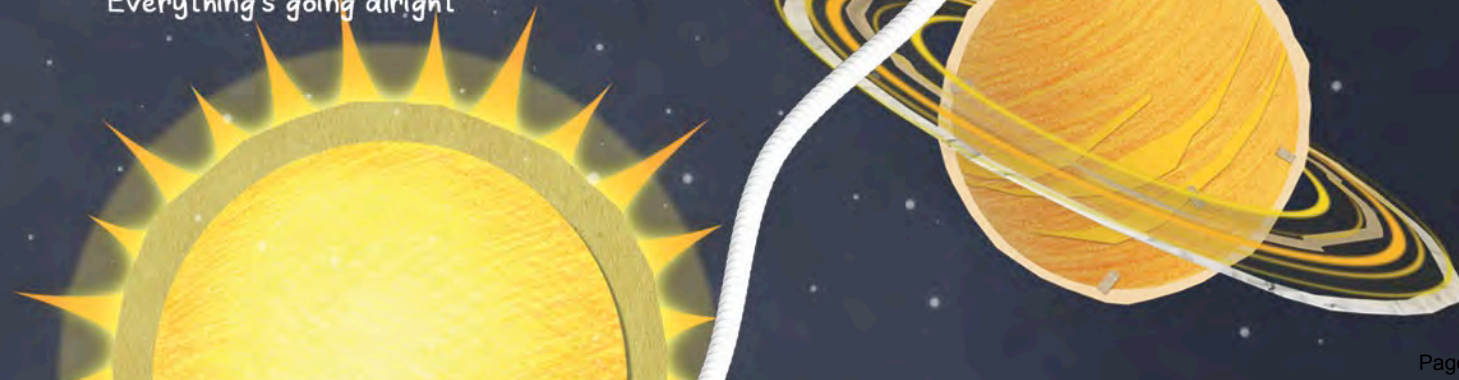
I've got a notion
I've got a hint of a whim
Our world's in motion
★ And I'll go out on a limb
It's not a secret
How we rotate 'round the sun
I'm just revealing
It's what makes everything run

It's so excellent
Beautiful day into perfect night
It's just so excellent (excellent)
Everything's going alright ★



My sunset's someone's sunrise
This world is turning alright
While someone's bathing in sunshine
I'm in a pool of moonlight

Excellent
It's so excellent (feeling)
So excellent (alright)
Everything's going alright
Excellent (it's alright)
Excellent (it's alright)
Excellent (it's alright)
Everything's going alright ★



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for the
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calling all
green thumbs!

I challenge you to...
celebrate our wonderful world!



Get ready to

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for the
PLANET

At our carnivale we will...

Get ready to

PARTY
for the
PLANET

party
for the
planet

DINOSAUR DIG

games

Create a few carnival-like games using sand and a plastic swimming pool. For younger greenthumbs, fill a plastic swimming pool with sand and hide small plastic prizes. Give each greenthumb a shovel and let them dig for surprises. They can re-bury the items for the next explorers.



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OBSTACLE COURSE

games



Create a short obstacle course for the greenthumbs to race round. Be careful to choose objects that do not have sharp edges. Pillows and cushions work well as obstacles to run round, while ropes can be laid out as obstacles to jump or hop over.

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Rainbow toss

Draw a rainbow on the path or concrete.
Place four or five small buckets at the end
of the rainbow. Mark a starting line about
10 feet away from the buckets
(adjust the line according to the age
of the players).

Give each greenthumb five
items to try to toss into the buckets.



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HAYBALE COIN GAME

games



Create a haystack coin-search game by first spreading a tarp on the ground. Arrange hay bales around the perimeter of the tarp to hold it down and to create boundaries for the haystack pit. Fill the area inside the pit with loose hay or straw pulled from the bales. Spread enough hay to hide the tarp from view without overflowing the borders.

Pop in some little 'treasures'.

To play, several players climb into the haystack pit at a time to search through the hay for as much treasure as they can find within a pre-set time limit of 2 minutes that ends at the ring of a timer.

Players get to rehide the treasure for the next greenthumbs to play.

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Carnivale chance games do not
rely on athletic abilities or skills,
they are based purely on luck and can
be great fun for greenthumbs!

games

FISHING GAME

For this game, all you need is a big sheet of thick cardboard
(an old fridge box or TV box would be great)
with a hole cut out in it, as well as a bamboo stick with a
string attached to it. Attach a wooden clothes peg to the end of the
string. You can paint the cardboard to make it resemble water or
an underwater scene with fish if you like. The game is played with the
greenthumb extending the bamboo fishing pole through the hole.
Some one is sitting on the other side of the cardboard and attaches
a prize or surprise to the clothes peg at the end of the string.



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BEANBAG TOSS

Get a cardboard box to use as a target. Cut a hole, (or three different-sized holes), in the target. Decorate the target to match your carnivale theme. Challenge players to throw beanbags into the holes.

games

FISH OR DUCK POND

Fill a kid's pool with water. Attach a magnet or a paper clip to the bottom of plastic fish or rubber ducks or plastic toys and mark some as winners. You can also do this with fish cut from plastic lids or containers. Place the creatures in the pool. Have greenthumbs catch them with a fishing rod made of a magnet tied with string to a stick. Or if you like, avoid the magnets and fish them out with a fishing net, a slotted spoon or a pair of tongs. You can make this game trickier by asking the greenthumbs to wear oven gloves!

MOUSE HOLES

The game Mouse Holes allows young and old players to participate in a game a bit like mini golf.

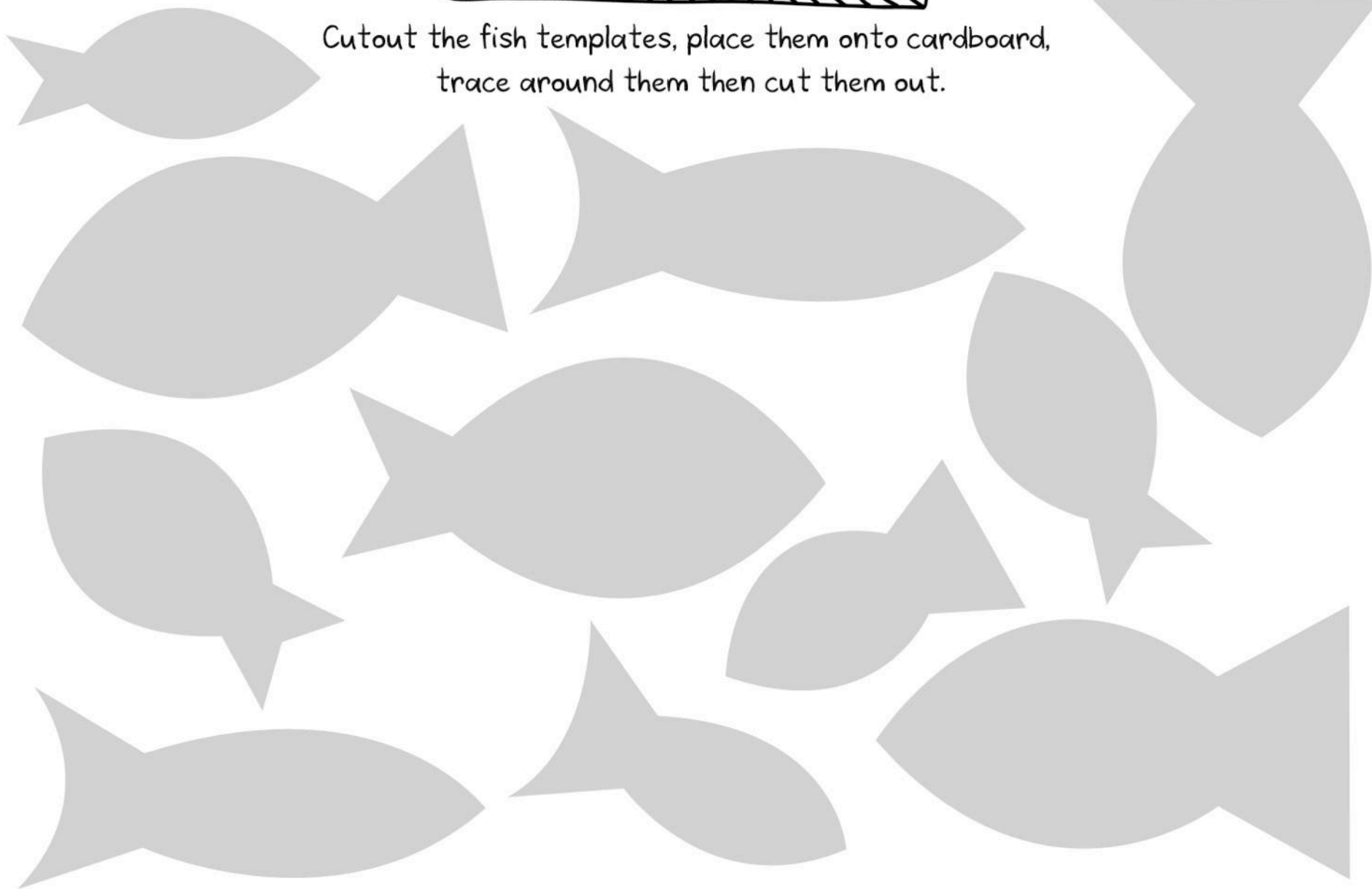
To construct the game, an empty cardboard box is turned over and three holes, varying in

size, are cut at the bottom to resemble mouse holes.

Different point values are assigned to each hole with the smaller hole having the greatest value. Balls are rolled, one at a time, by each player as an attempt to get one in the hole.

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Cutout the fish templates, place them onto cardboard,
trace around them then cut them out.



happy world environment day



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**WORLD
ENVIRONMENT
DAY**

ecco-Carnivale

Colour-in



Party stick-'em-ups
Cut them out and stick them around the place



Our world is amazing!

Play outdoors!



Party for
the planet!



WOW!



Happy
World
Environment
Day!



YIPPEE!



Nature rocks my world!



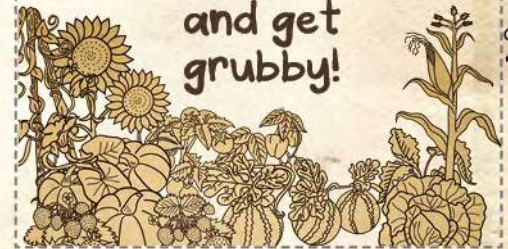
Nature
rocks!



Amazing!



Go outside
and get
grubby!



Yikes!



some activities require big people supervision



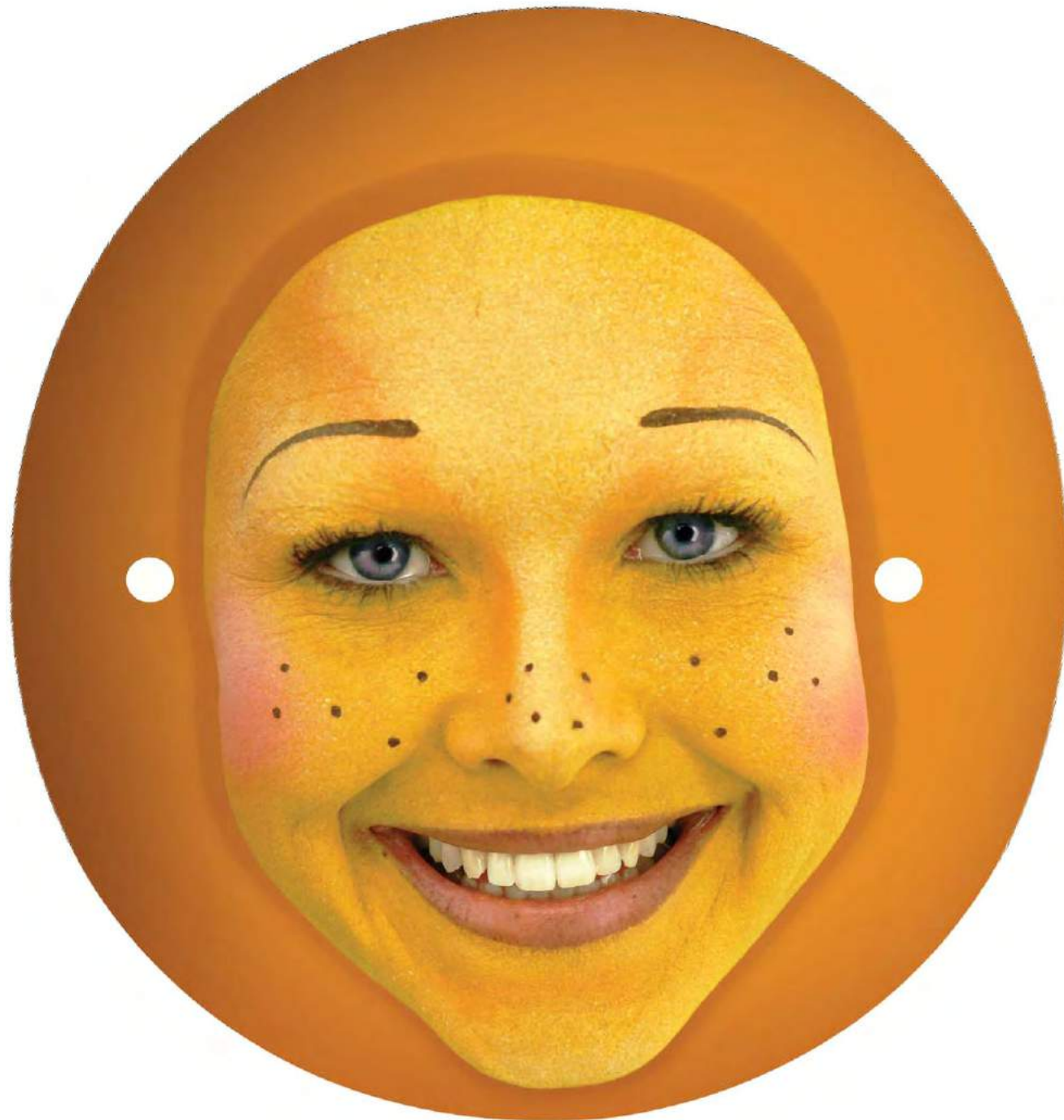
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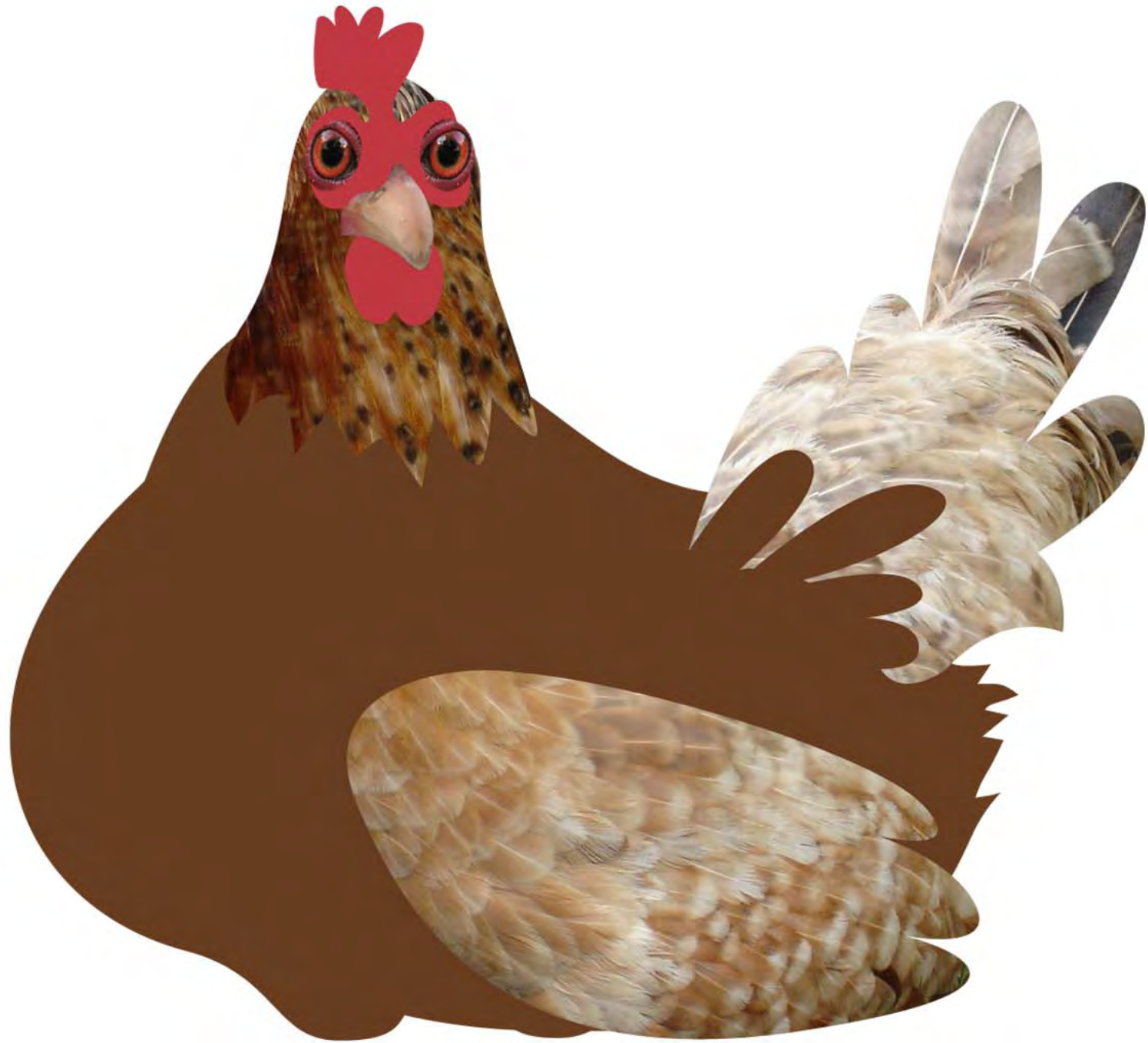


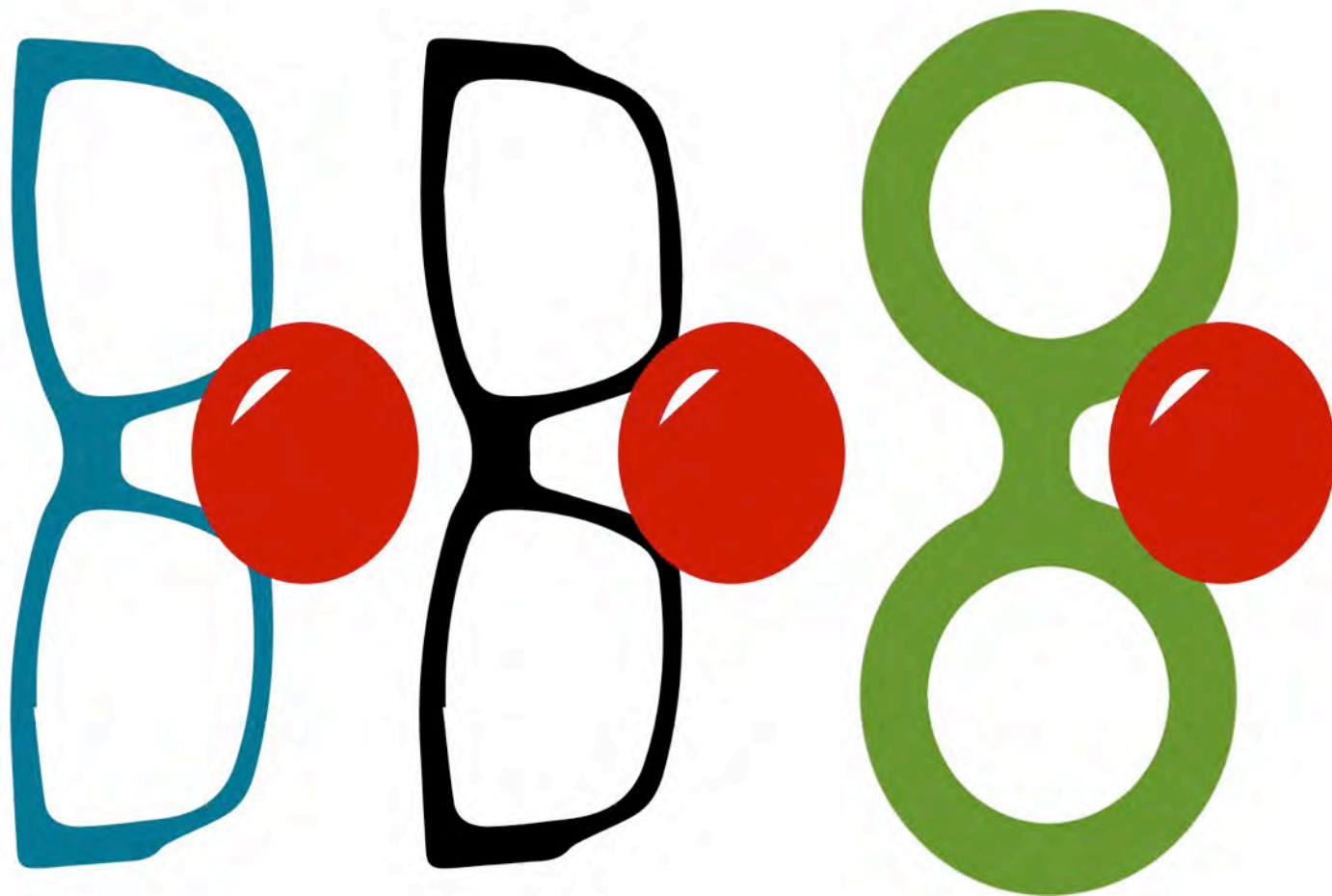


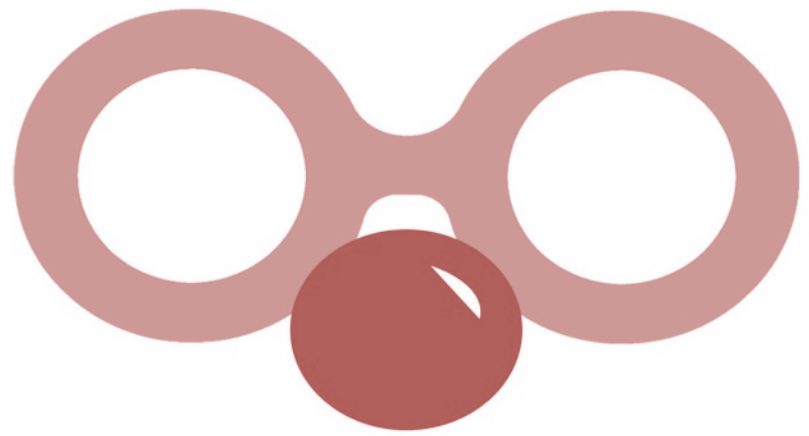
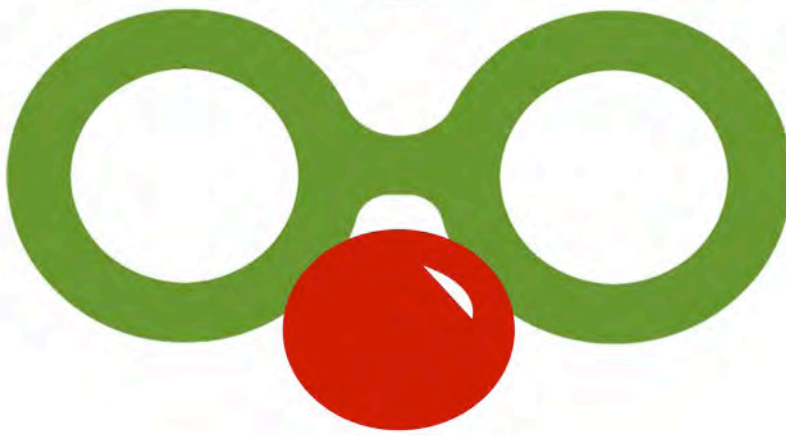




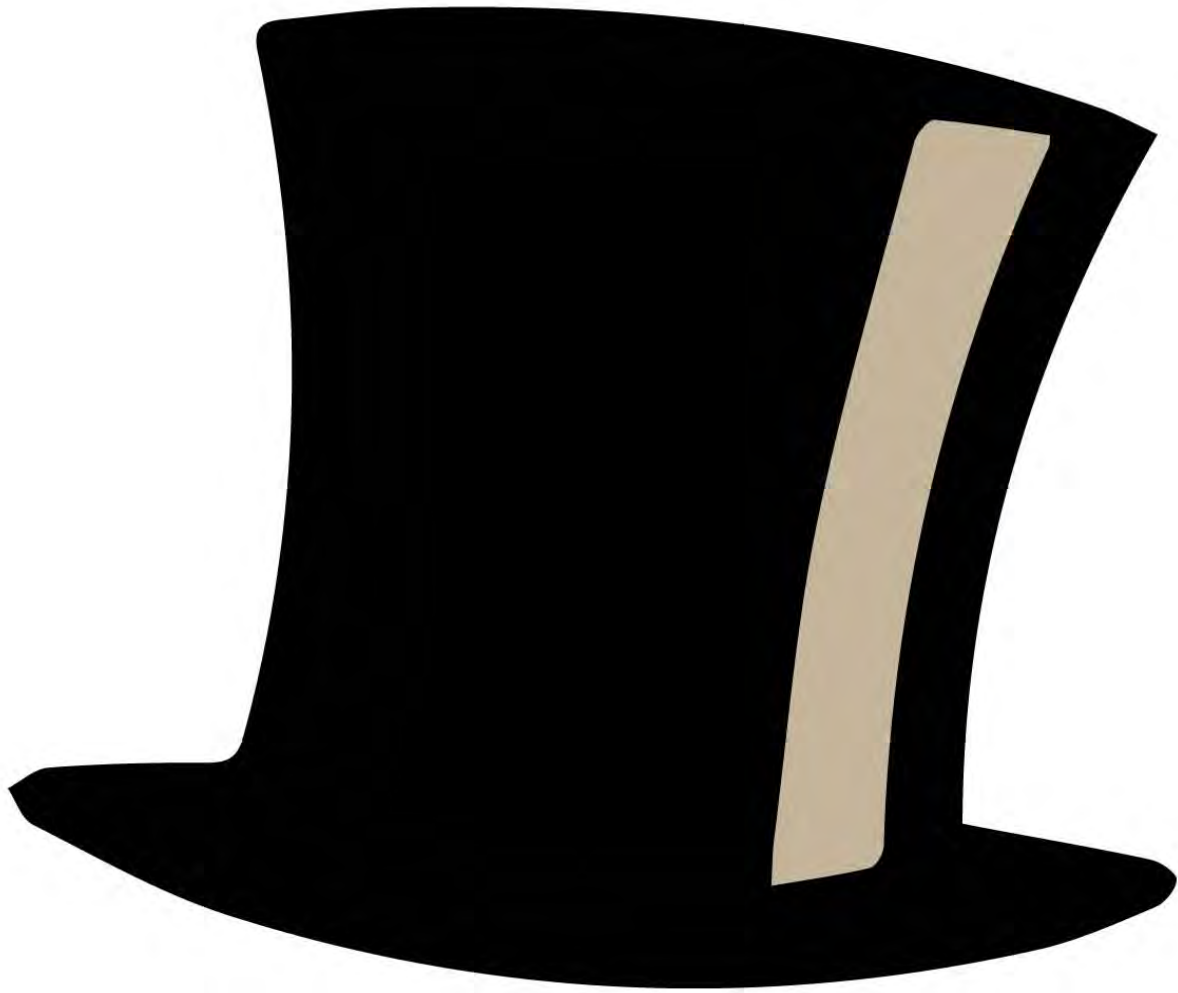


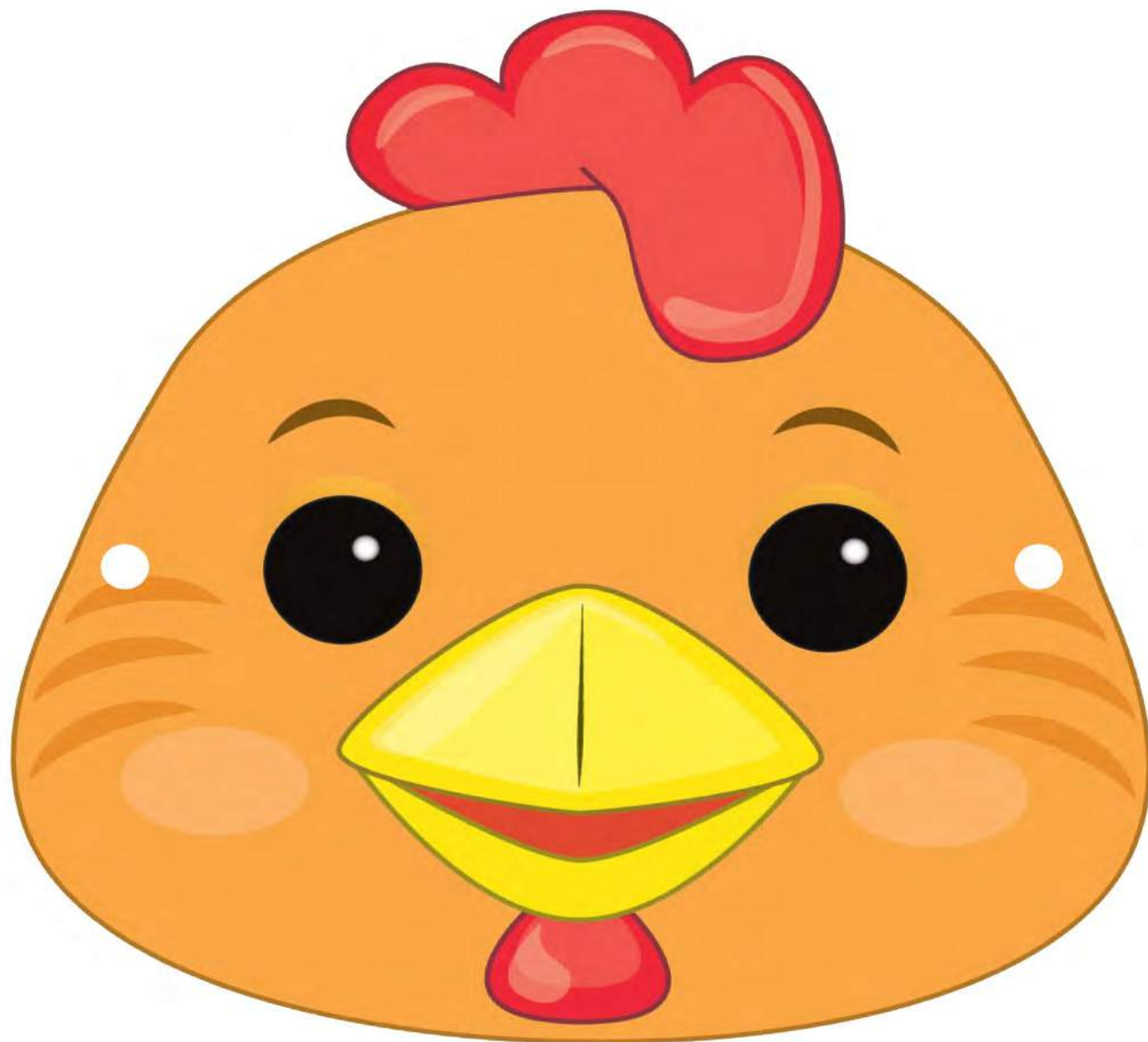


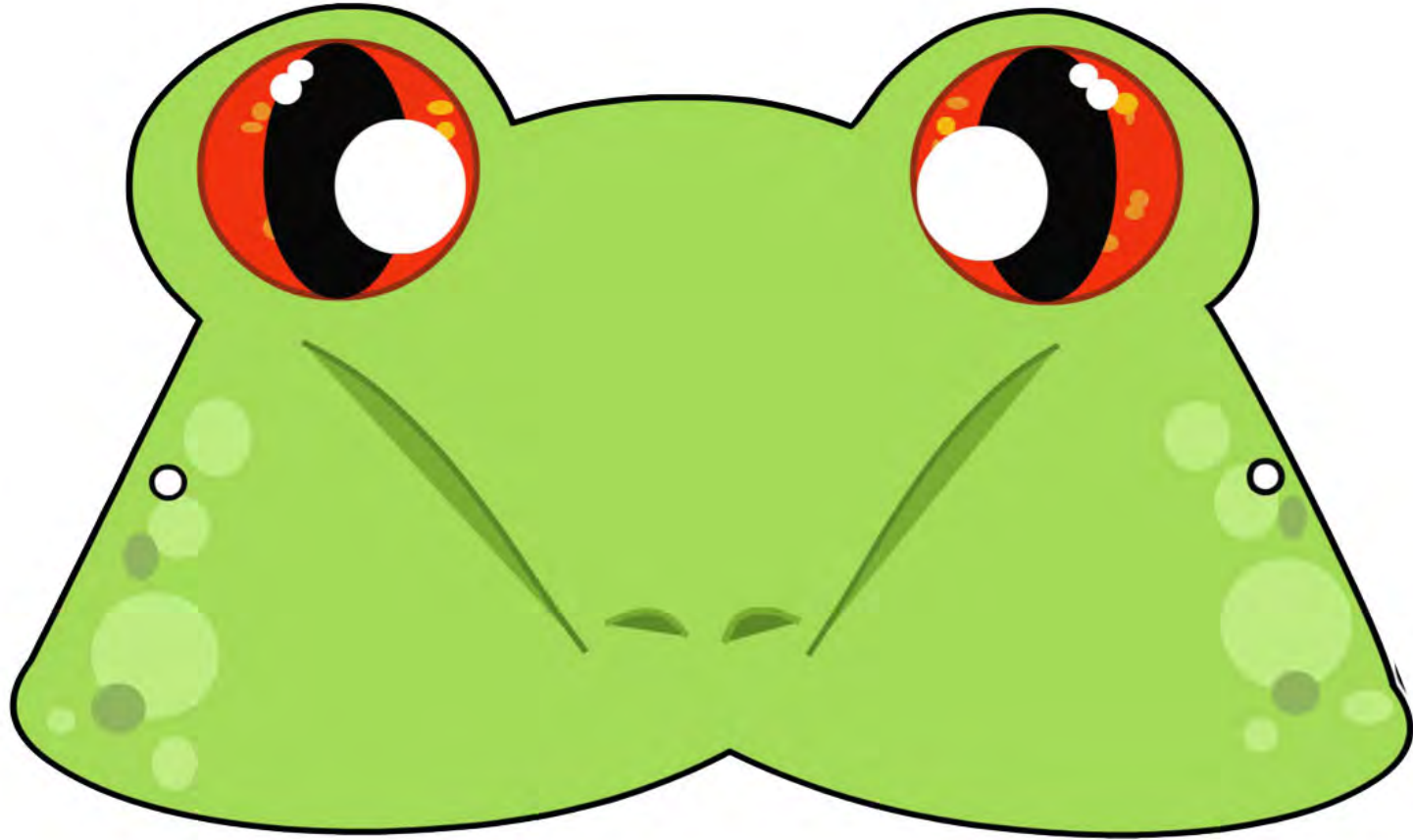


















Here is a fun page of scrapbook cutouts for you to stick up and celebrate!





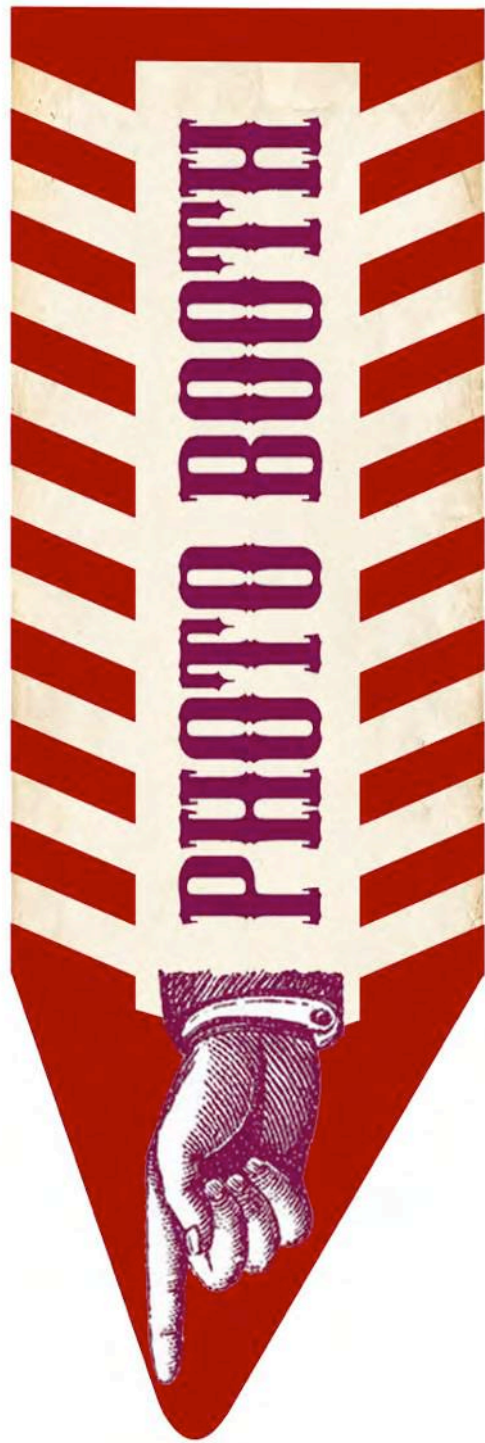
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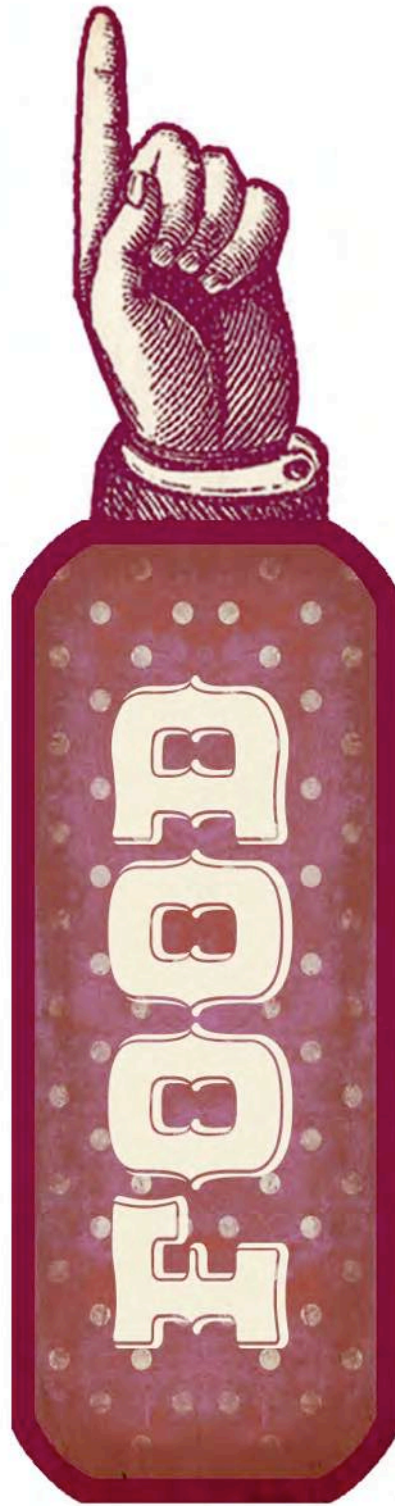
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**WELCOME TO THE
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ON EARTH!**

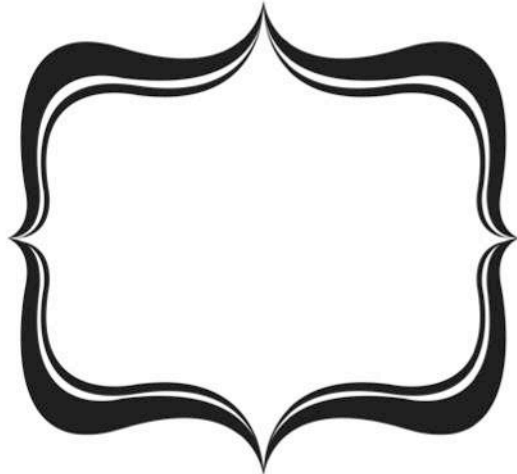




**SLAM
JUNK**

**GO
FISH**

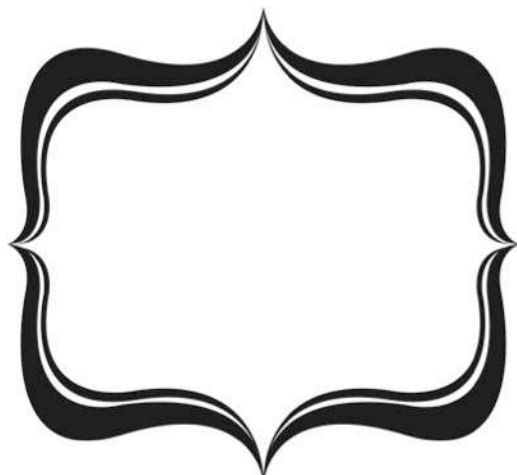
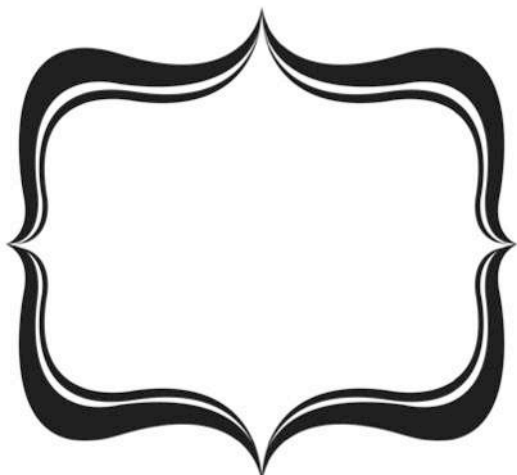
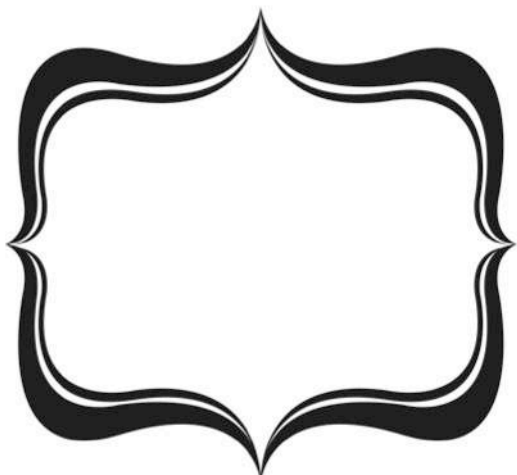
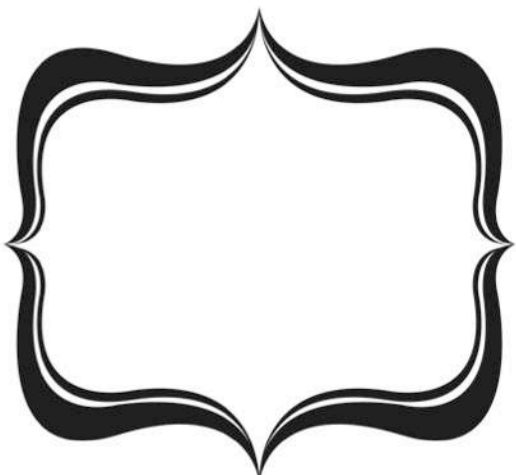
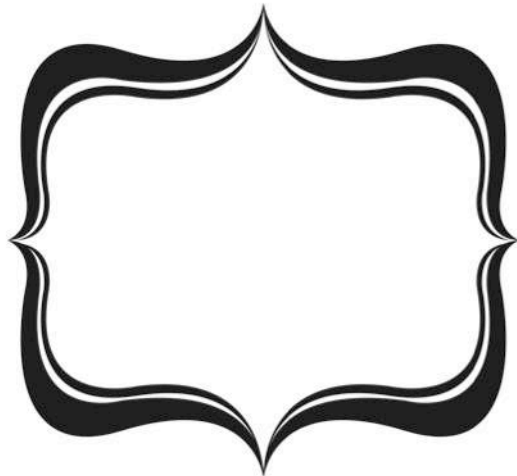
**DINOSAUR
DIG**



**HAY
STACK**

**RAINBOW
TOSS**

**BUBBLE
BOOTH**



ROLL UP! ROLL UP!

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Thankyou for celebrating
world environment day
with us!

with love from all the gang
at dirtgirlworld

woohoo!

yay!

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