

BLACKPOOL

for SUNSHINE, SEA & SAND



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Activity pack





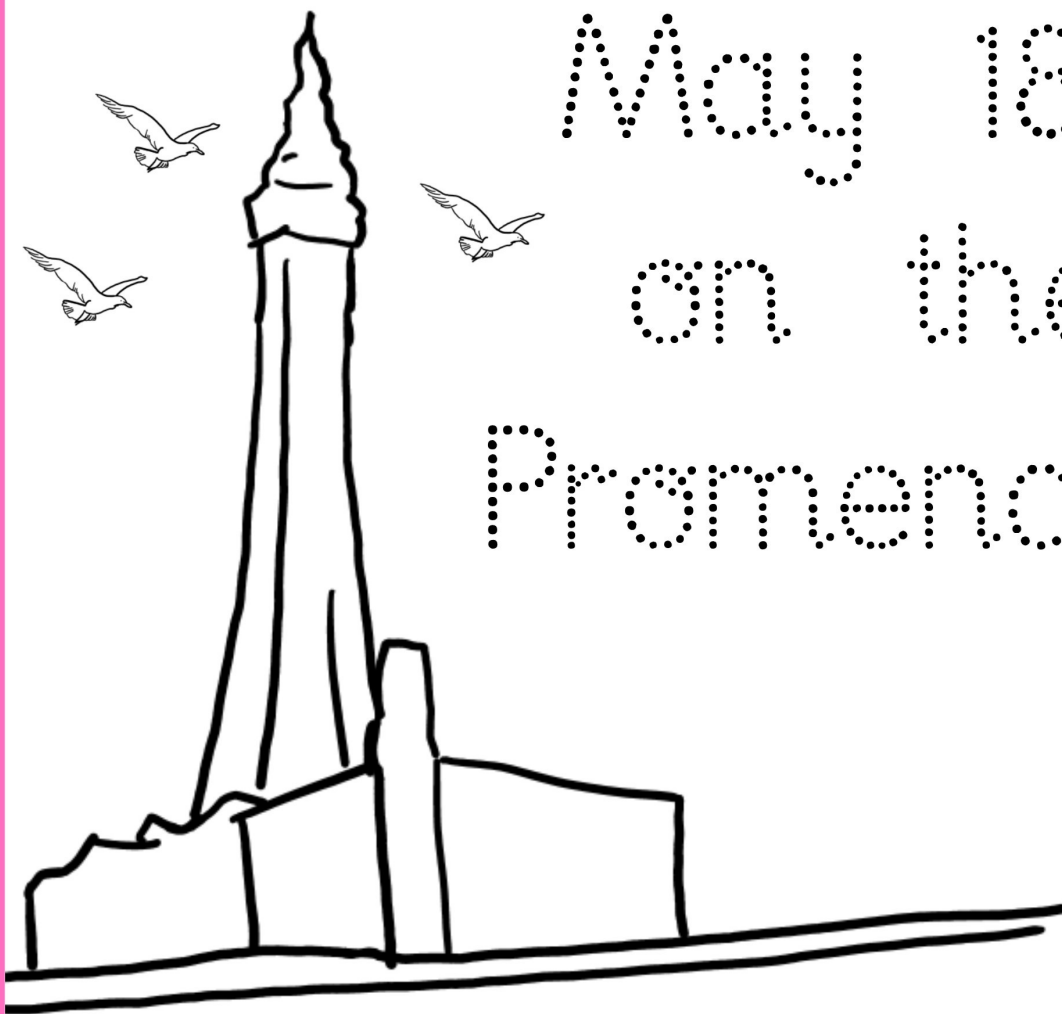
Happy Birthday Blackpool Tower!

Blackpool Tower
opened on 14th

May 1894

on the

Promenade.





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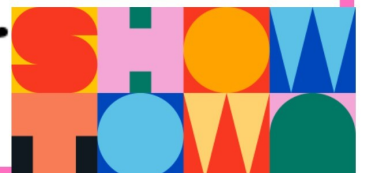
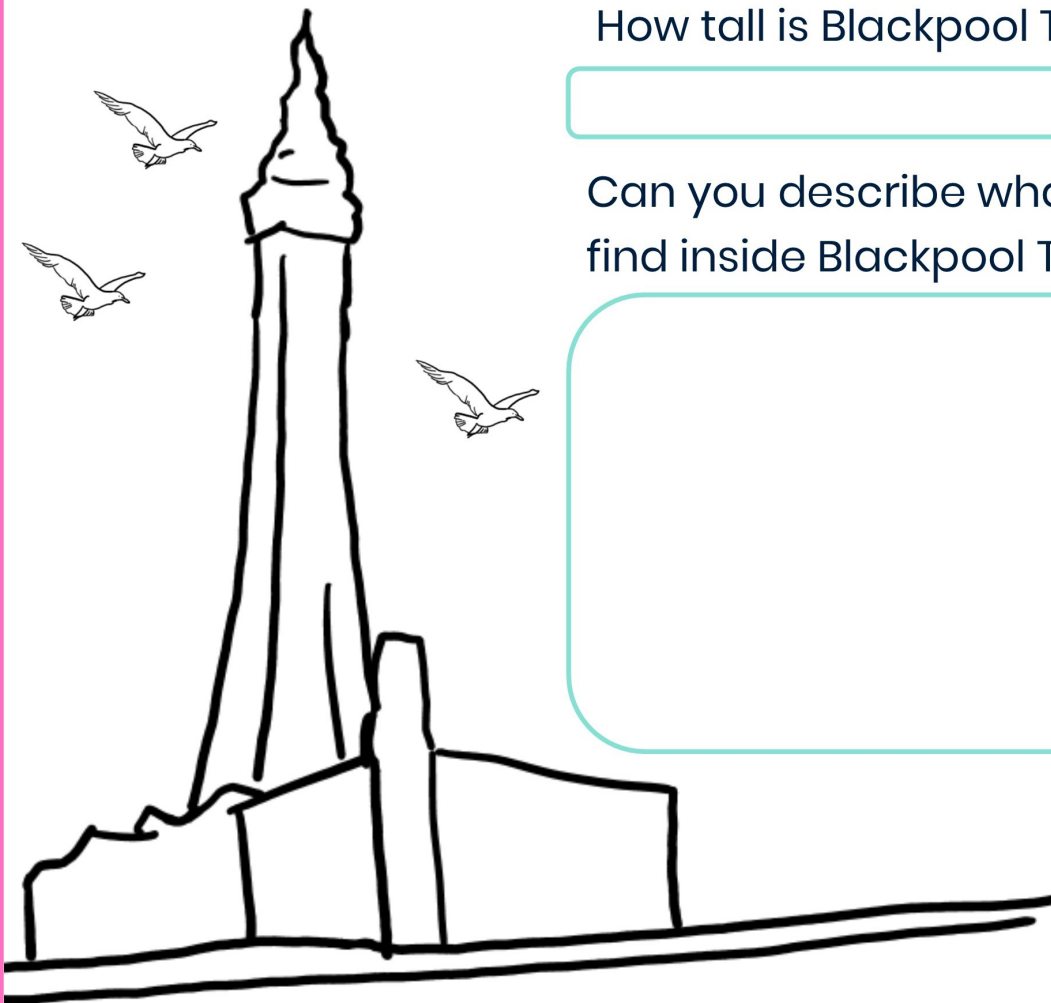
Use the internet to answer these questions and learn more about Blackpool's infamous Tower.

What year did Blackpool Tower open?

Can you work out how old Blackpool Tower is today?

How tall is Blackpool Tower?

Can you describe what you might find inside Blackpool Tower?





Blackpool Quiz **for kids!**

1. Which Tower Circus clown performed there for 39 summer seasons?

2. Which famous puppet was bought on Blackpool's North Pier?

3. Can you put these famous Blackpool buildings in the order they were built? **Blackpool Tower, Winter Gardens and the Imperial Hotel.**

4. *Strictly Come Dancing* records an episode of the competition in which Blackpool ballroom?

5. Who designed the Blackpool Grand Theatre?





6. Which of these well known animals has **not** switched on the Blackpool Illuminations?

☐

Red Rum, the horse —winner of three Grand Nationals

☐

Kermit the Frog—character from the Muppets

☐

Mickey Mouse—the famous Disney mouse

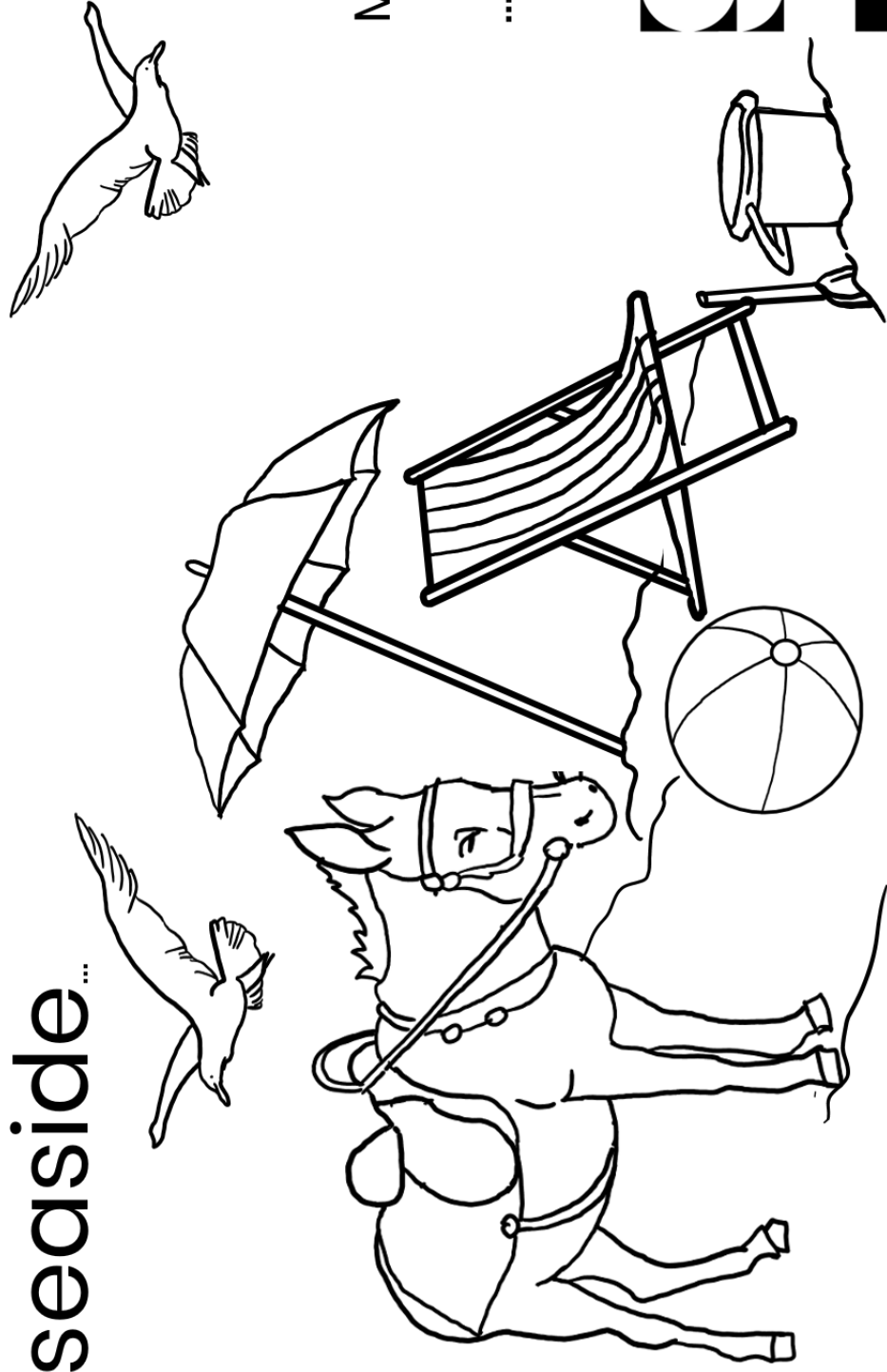
7. A large model elephant was recently delivered to the Showtown site.

Draw a picture of the elephant below and label the

☐ trunk ☐ tail ☐ eyes ☐ mouth ☐ ears

A large, empty rectangular box intended for a child to draw a picture of an elephant. The box is white and occupies the central portion of the page below the drawing instructions.

Oh I do like to be beside the
seaside...



My donkey's name is

.....

SHOWTOWN

Post your colouring and use #ShowtownBlackpool



Label the Seaside

Can you put the following items where you would see them at the seaside?

☐ Fish



☐ Starling



☐ Donkey



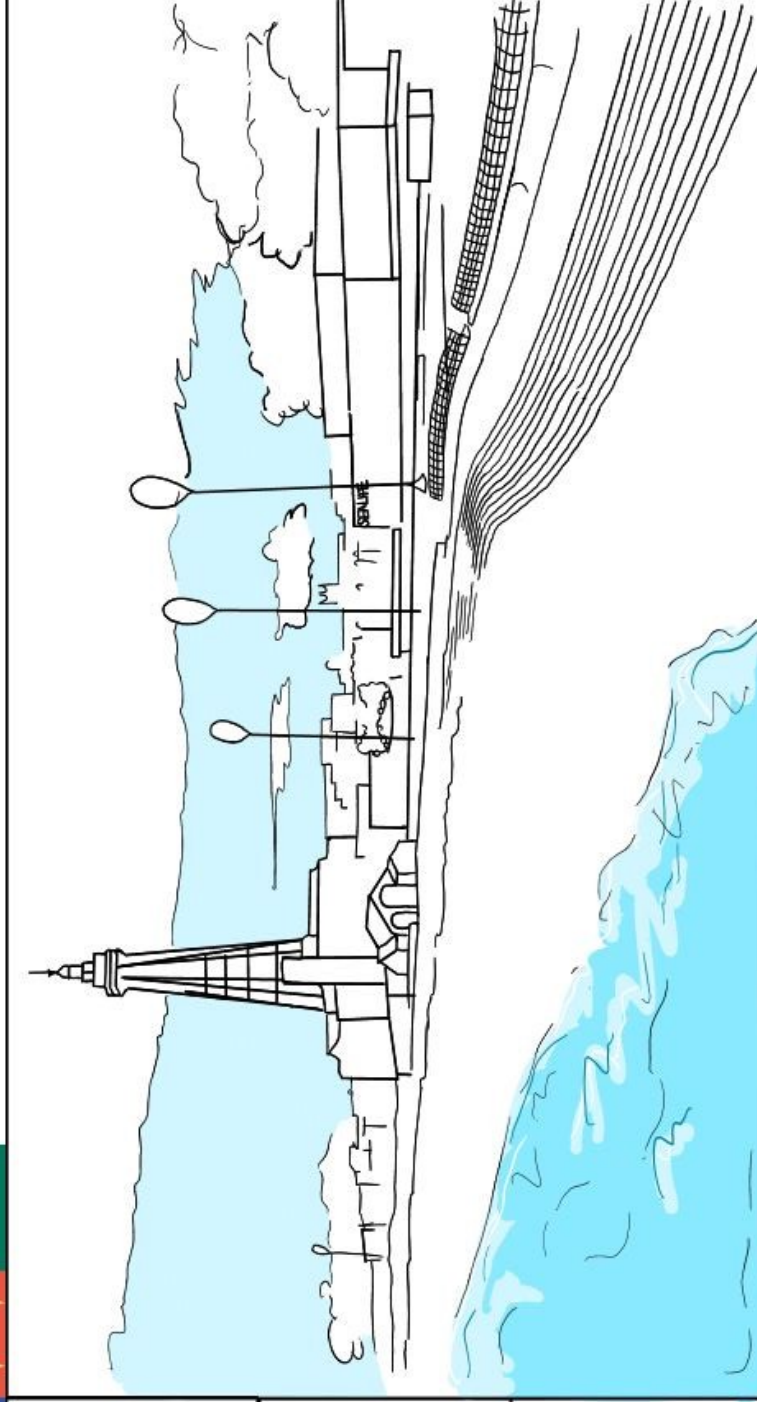
☐ Seagull



☐ Crab



☐ Shell



Now can you label:

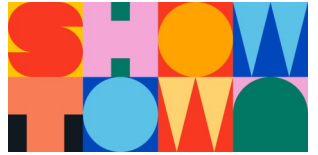
☐ Blackpool Tower

☐ The sea

☐ The promenade

☐ The beach

Welcome to the Circus



Hula Hoop Artist



Juggler



Clown



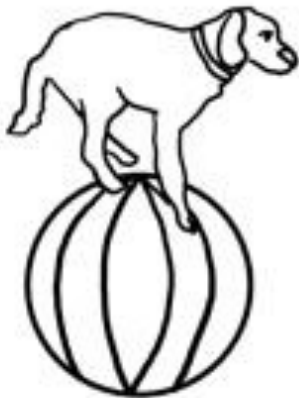
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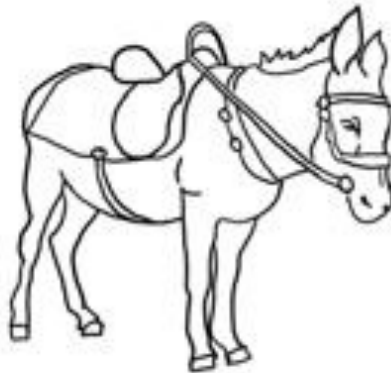
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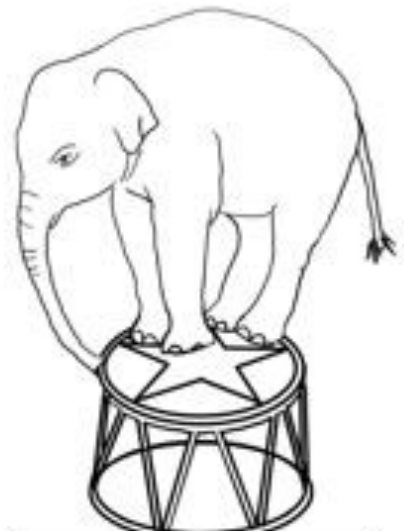
Ring Master



Dog



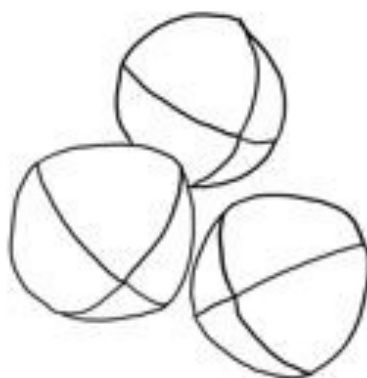
Donkey



Elephant



Animal Podium



Juggling Balls



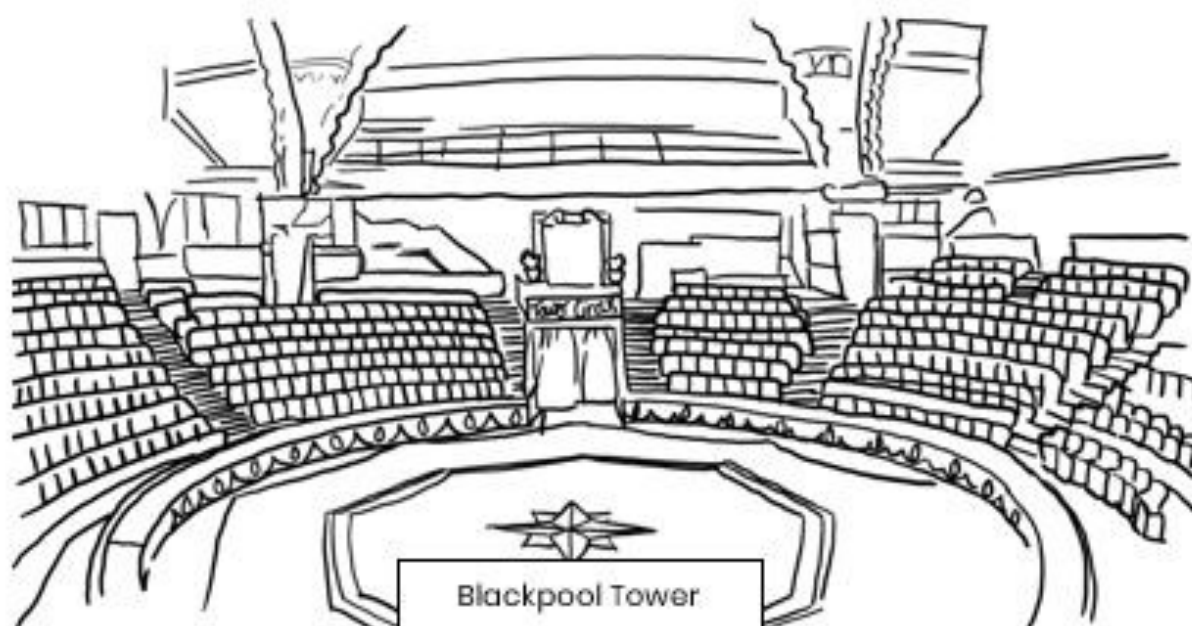
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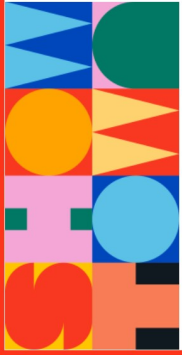
Popcorn



Candy Floss



Blackpool Tower
Circus



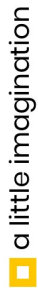
Write a circus story

What you need:

pen and paper



dice



a little imagination

Instructions:

Your story is set in the circus ring at Blackpool Tower. The first roll of the dice will give you a keyword for your story. The second roll will give you a main character and the third roll will give you a prop. Use these 3 things to create your story.

keyword

main
character

prop



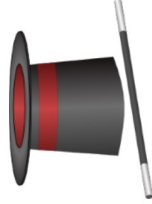
silly



fun



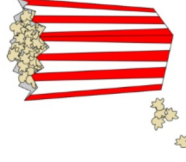
daring



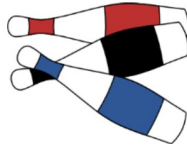
happy

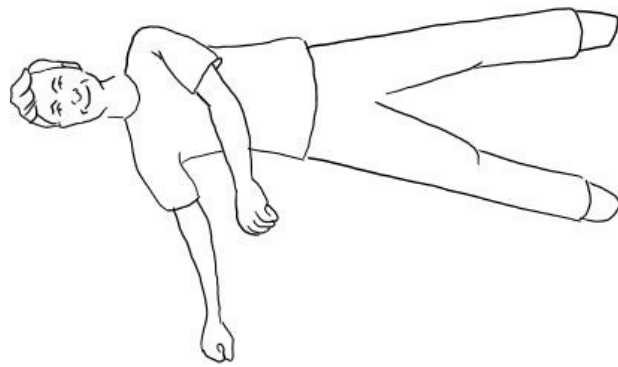
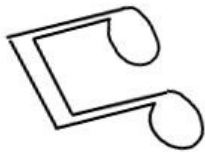
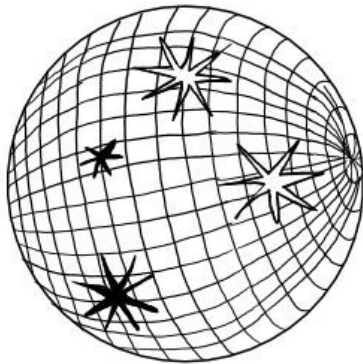
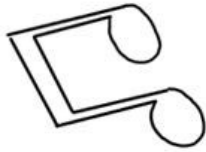
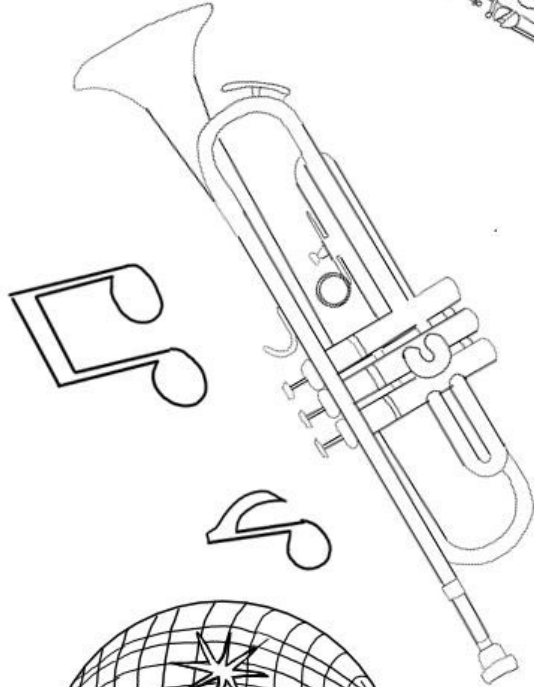
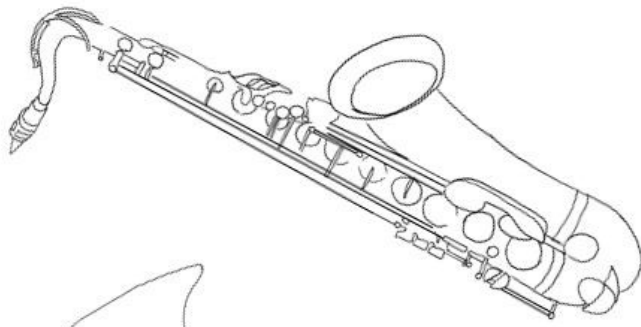


cheeky



lively







All you need is:

One sheet of coloured or plain A4 paper and anything you have to decorate!



Make an Origami Clown Hat

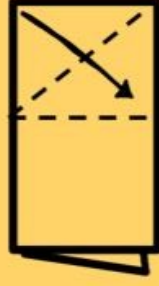
Fold in half



Fold to the centre then unfold



Fold the top right corner down to the centre fold



Turn over, and repeat step 3



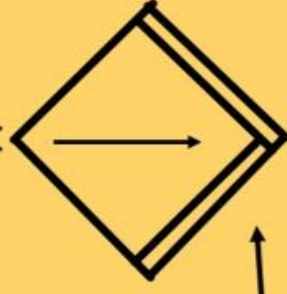
Fold up the bottom



Turn over and repeat step 5

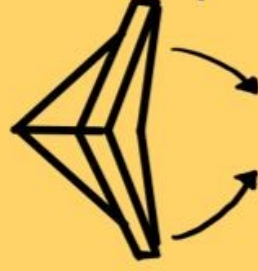


A



B

Fold A to B then turn over and repeat



Now decorate your finished clown hat!

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