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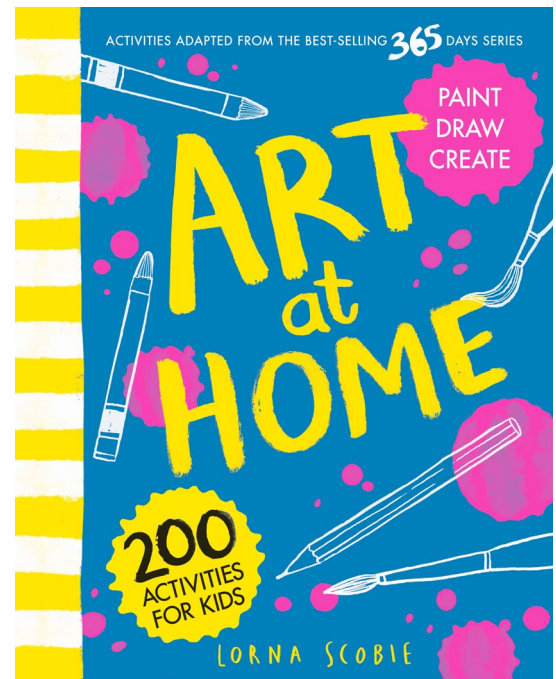
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Art At Home is the wonderful new activity book by best-selling illustrator Lorna Scobie, filled with 200 engaging art activities for children. This creative ideas book features carefully adapted activities from her brilliant 365 series, in a larger format, perfect for kids aged 5-10 and is a great way to keep your child busy at home, as well as providing a calm and imaginative way to spend time.

Activities are varied, ranging from relaxing colouring and pattern-drawing tasks, to thought-provoking challenges such as designing a superhero or sketching a self-portrait. With simple instructions plus helpful prompts and ideas to explore different materials and techniques, Art at Home is the perfect way to get your child thinking creatively and to stimulate their imagination.

- **Carefully selected activities from the best-selling 365 series by Lorna Scobie, aimed at children aged 5+**
- **Bigger, child-friendly format**
- **A spring-board for budding, young artists**
- **Encourages creative play and improves artistic skills**

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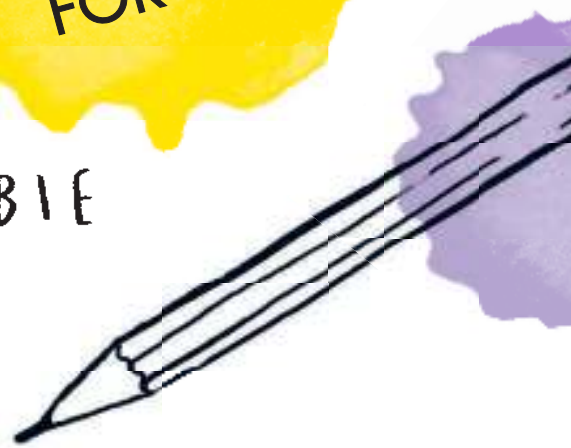
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Welcome to Art at Home!

In this book you will find 200 activities chosen from the *365 Days* series, to inspire you to get creative. You will draw, paint, be inspired and have fun!

The most important thing to remember is that there is absolutely no wrong way to do these activities. This is YOUR book! Have a look at what the task suggests but feel free to create in whatever way you like – just go for it!

Often the drawing has been started for you, or an example is shown. Some activities will make you feel so relaxed that you will almost lose track of time!

Others will ignite your interest in art and challenge your thinking.

Explore, enjoy and be as imaginative as you can!

Tip: Look out for hints and tips along the way!

Art Materials

Sometimes art materials are suggested in the activities, but you can use whatever you have at home. Here are some ideas of what you might like to use:

Pencils
For drawing.

Colouring pencils
For drawing in colour.

Crayons (wax pastels)
For making thick marks.

A pencil sharpener
To keep your pencils lovely and sharp.

Paints
Perhaps also a palette so you can mix your colours.

Felt-tip pens
For adding bold colour to your art.

Brushes
Try all shapes and sizes.

Coloured paper
For creating collages.

Scissors
For cutting paper.

Glue
Or a glue stick.

Tip: Ask a grown-up for help when you are using scissors.

Progress Chart

You can do the activities in any order you like.
Circle them here as you finish them!

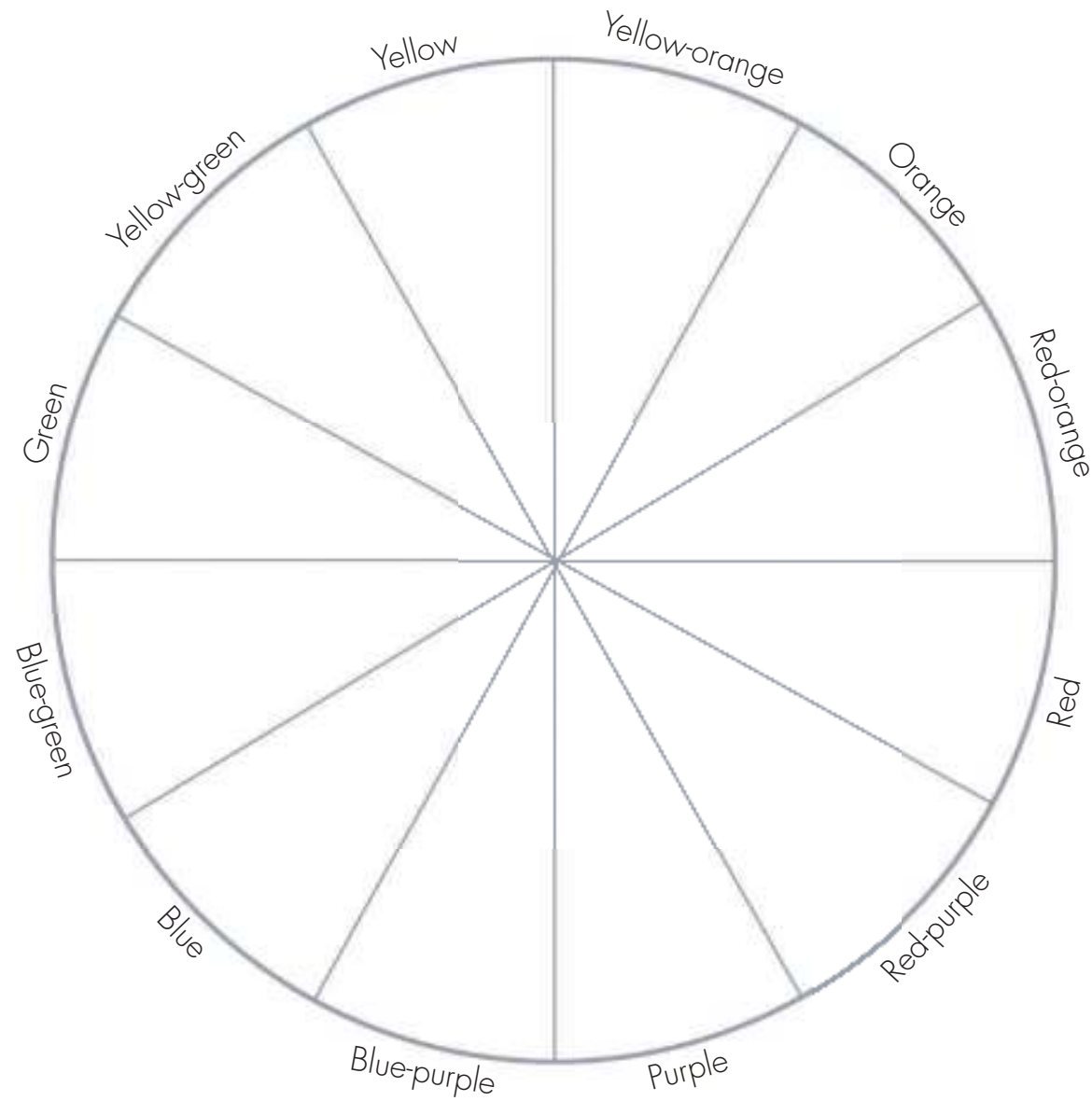
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Tip: You could also colour-in the pencils!

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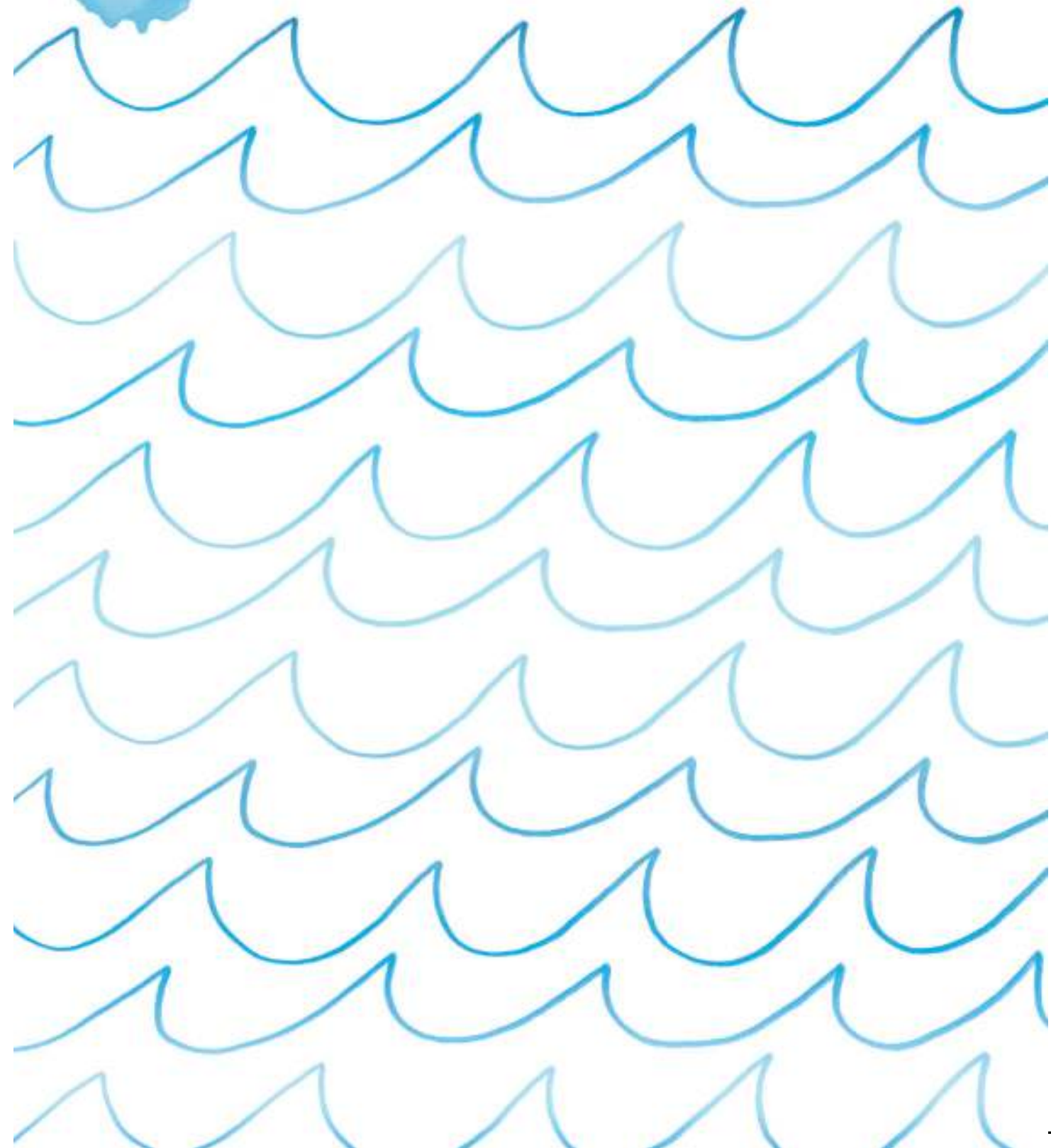
A colour wheel can be used to see which colours look good together. Colours found next to each other on the wheel often go well. Colours opposite each other can look bold and striking together. Create your own colour wheel below.



Tip: You can look back at your colour wheel at any time.

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Colour-in the waves. You could use different shades of blue.



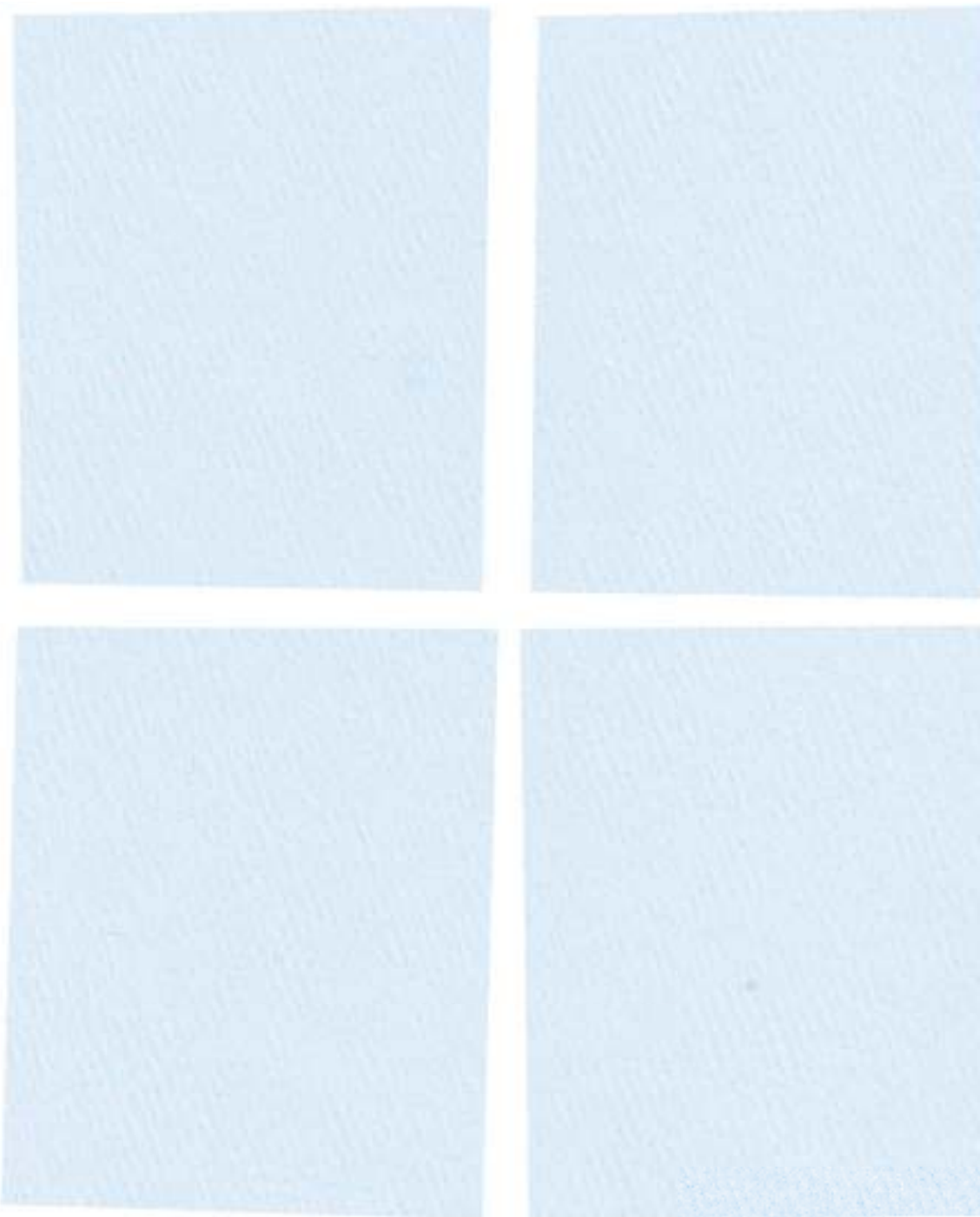
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Draw lots of birds using simple shapes.



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Imagine what you might see through this window and draw it below. You could be looking inside or outside.



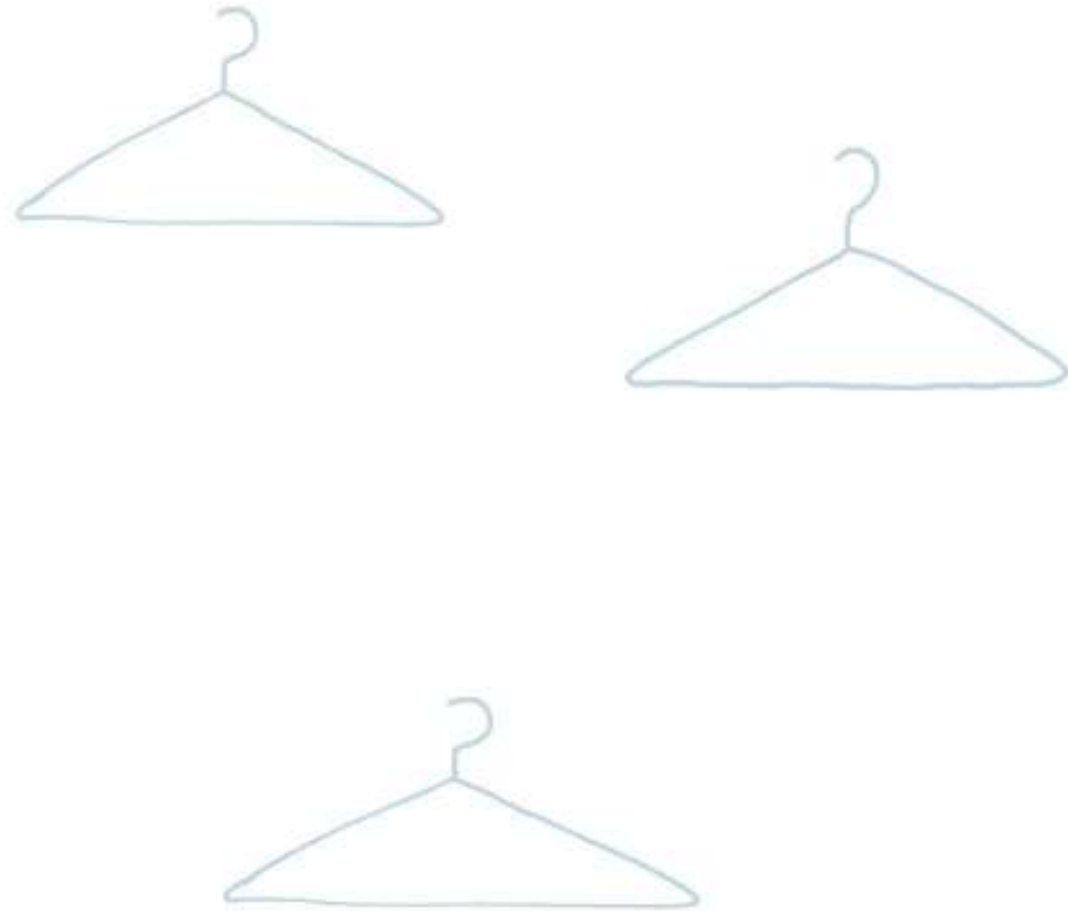
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What is hiding in here?
Draw it behind the underwater plants.



6

Design some clothes to hang on to the hangers. You could cut out shapes in paper and then add patterns in pencils or pens. You could draw tops, trousers (pants), skirts, or even socks!



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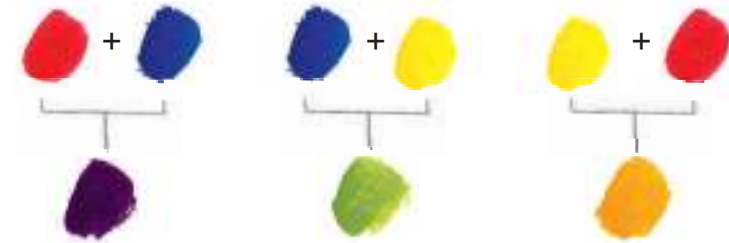
Practise colour mixing with paint!

All you need to start is **red**, **yellow** and **blue**. These are the primary colours, and cannot be made from mixing other colours.



You can use these 3 primary colours to create secondary colours.

Primary



Secondary

Explore mixing colours. What colours can you make?

Tip: Clean your brush in water before dipping it in a new colour. This will keep your colours clean and bright!

8

Explore using white crayons (wax pastels), white paint and white pencils. What could you draw on this black background?

10

Time for a challenge! Draw an object without looking at your page. Choose something to draw and keep your eyes on it, looking very carefully. Follow the shape with your eyes and move your pencil at the same time.

9

Fill this area with life. Are there plants? Animals? Birds? Insects?



Tip: Don't worry about how your drawing looks. This activity is about learning to really look at an object, and helps your drawing skill!



Fill this space with stars.



Draw your family!



Continue the diamond pattern using different art materials.



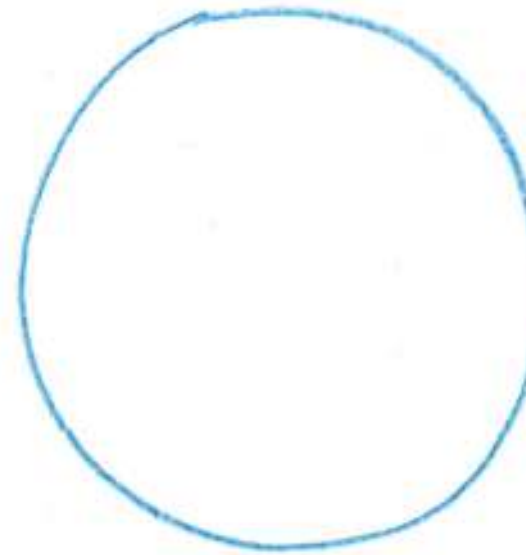
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Draw a tree. Use any art materials you like. Start with the trunk and branches and then add the leaves or flowers.



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Draw the Earth from two different views. You could look at pictures, or draw from imagination.



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Fill the space with drawings of shells. Or draw one shell with a creature living inside!



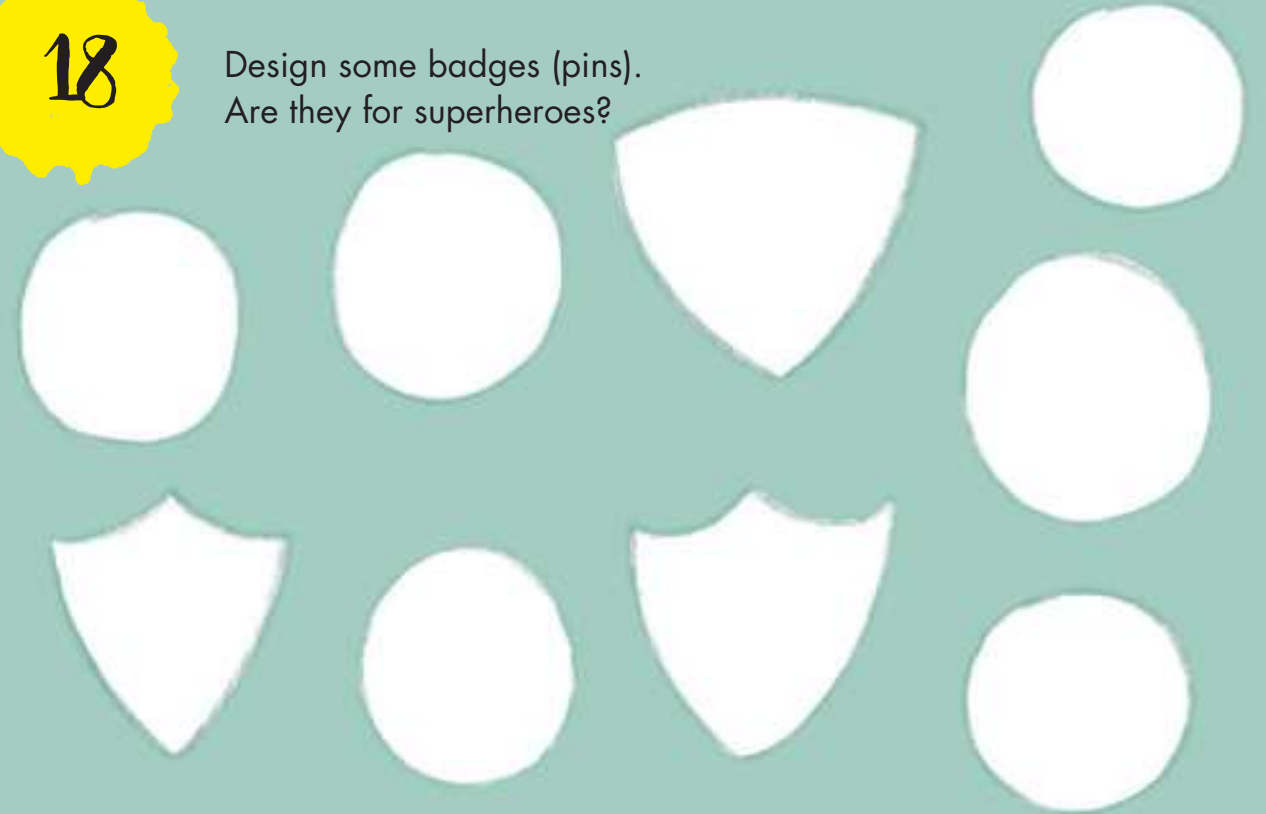
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Enjoy filling in the diamond shapes. Choose your colours carefully. Perhaps go back and look at your colour wheel.



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Design some badges (pins). Are they for superheroes?



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What is in the cups? Pencils? Flowers? Spoons?



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Draw a portrait of yourself. Also draw things that you like. Before there were photos, important people liked to be painted surrounded by their favourite things, to show what their personality was like.

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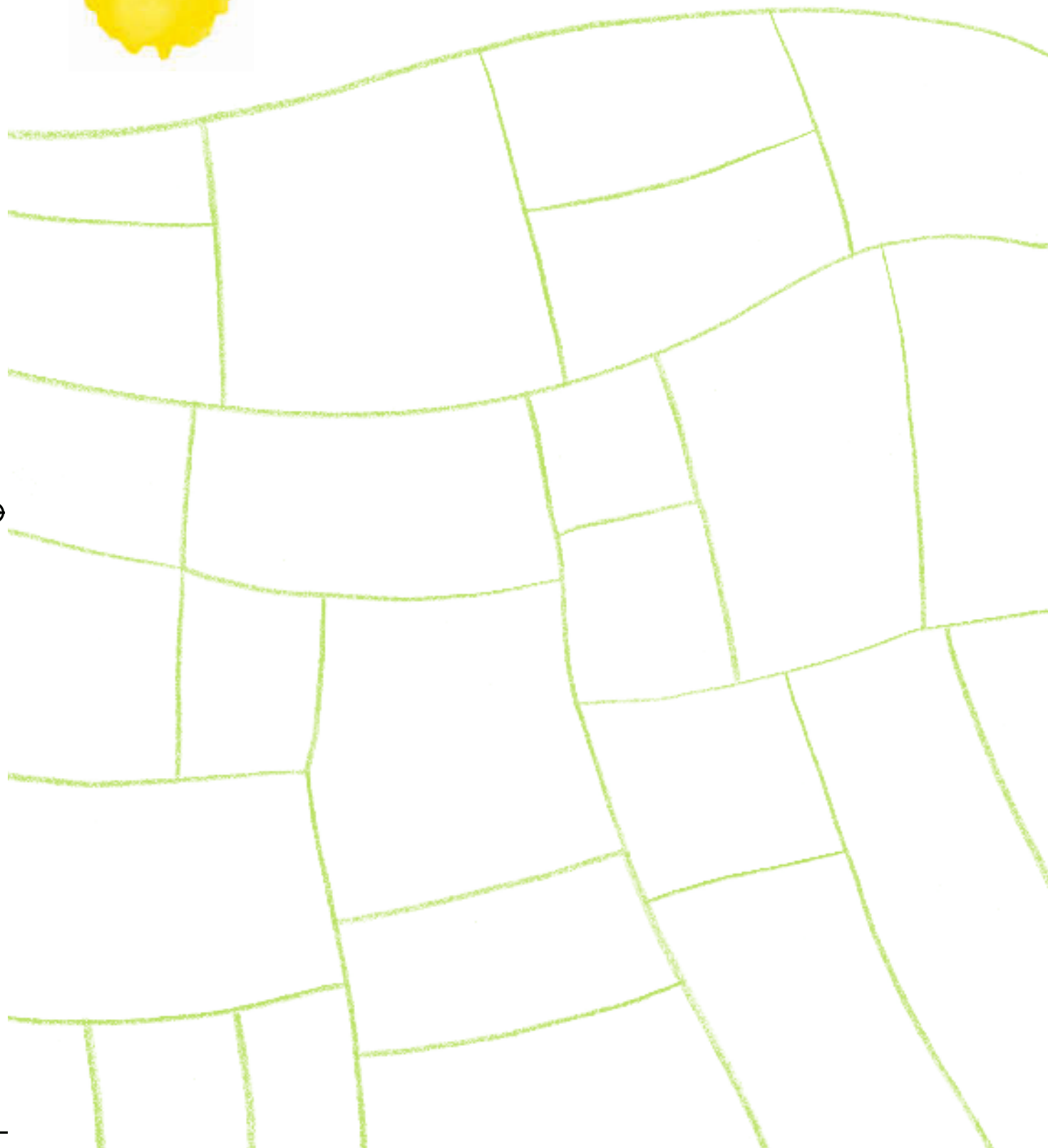
Explore colours that look good together. Fill in the boxes with colours that you think work well side by side.





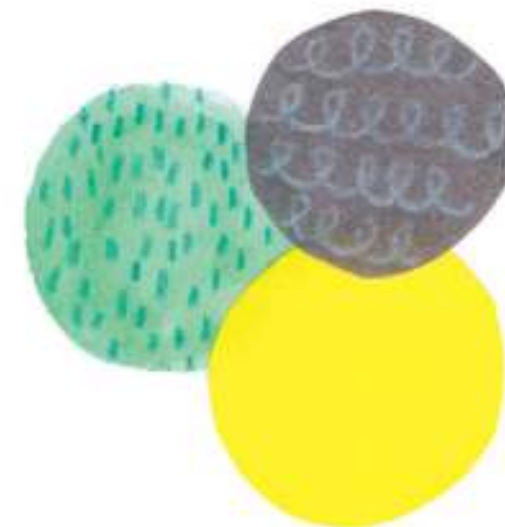
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Create a page of fields. What could be in them?



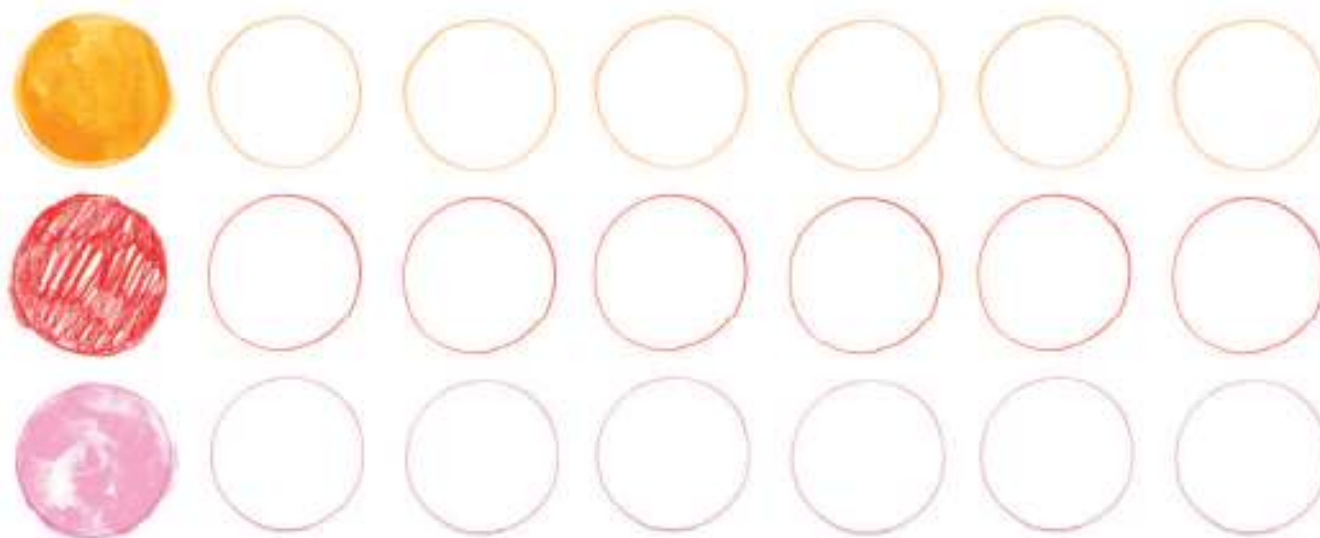
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Make a collage of coloured circles. You could add patterns on top too.



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Continue colouring in the circles using different art materials in each circle. Try paint, coloured pencils and crayons (wax pastels).



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Colour in the leaves.



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What could the people be looking at?
It must be worth taking a photo of! Draw it.



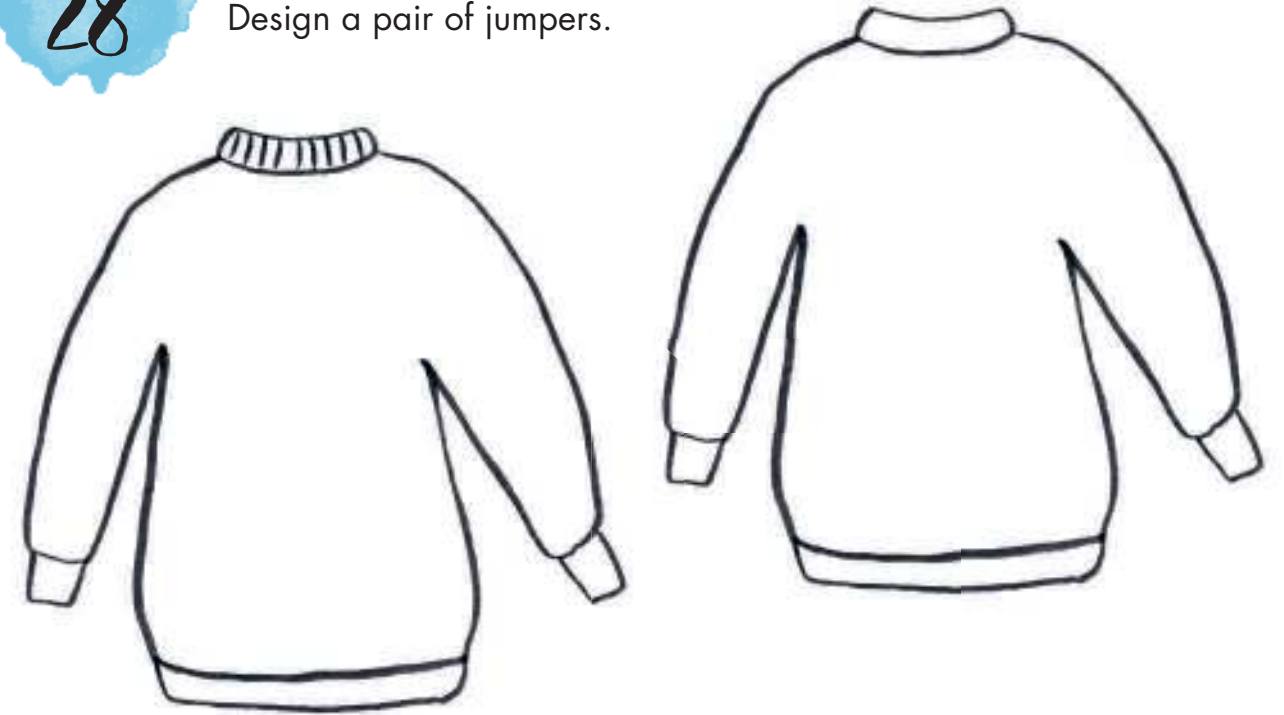
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There is symmetry in nature.
Can you add patterns to
these butterflies?



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Design a pair of jumpers.



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Draw some ways to get around.
Cars? Trains? Bicycles? Or even a flying horse?!

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Sit in front of a mirror and look at your reflection. Draw your face with both hands at the same time. Hold a pencil in each hand and, starting at the top of your head, draw using both pencils. Use the left side of this page to draw the left side of your reflection. Use the right side of this page to draw the right side of your reflection.

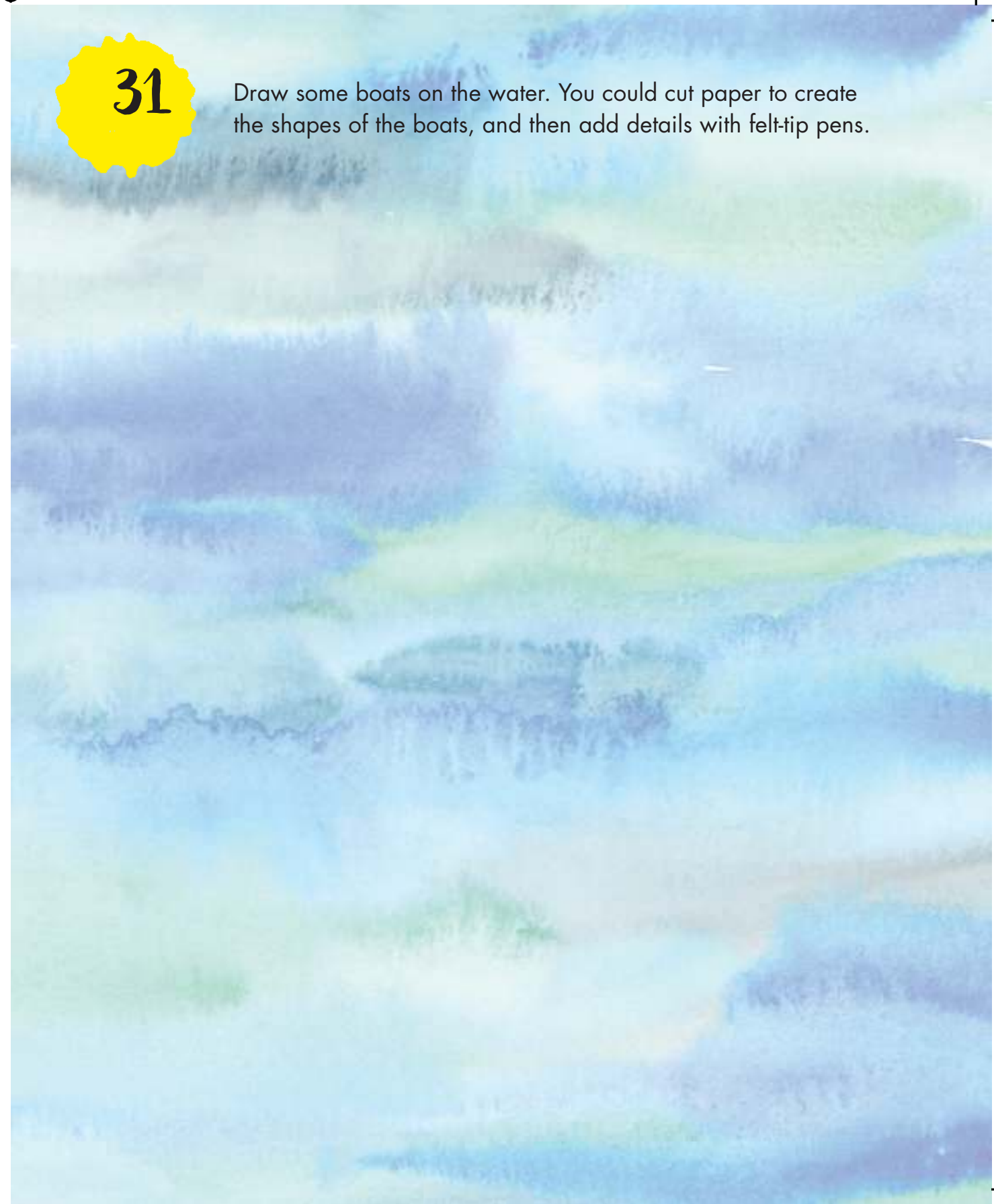
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Tip: Try to keep both pencils moving at the same time!

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Draw some boats on the water. You could cut paper to create the shapes of the boats, and then add details with felt-tip pens.





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