

The Gift

December 2020



Colour me in!

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THE GIFT



Merry Christmas
Everyone!

Creative Scene are delighted to give you a Christmas gift to help brighten up these difficult times.

This is our Christmas Creativity Pack, full of fun activities, games, and puzzles for all ages and abilities. You can enjoy these activities on your own or share them with the people you love.



Most of the activities can be found here within this book, plus you will find lots of goodies and materials provided in the envelope it came in.

These are to help you get creative!

If you find any of our activities tricky go to our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/creativescene.uk where you can find videos to help you.



So, if you ever feel bored or blue, or you want to find something to do with your family and friends, we hope you will find the answer right here.

As you go through the activities, look out for the Share It! badge. It will tell you which activities to share with our community. These gift packs have been given to hundreds of families and friends throughout North Kirklees. By sharing what you've done, you will add to the fun and bring hope and joy to everyone involved.



You can share by uploading images to social media using the following tags: on Instagram/Twitter @creativesceneWY and #csthegift

Let's get started!





FRAMING YOUR TOWN

Photography challenge

Inside the pack, you will find a white frame made from card.

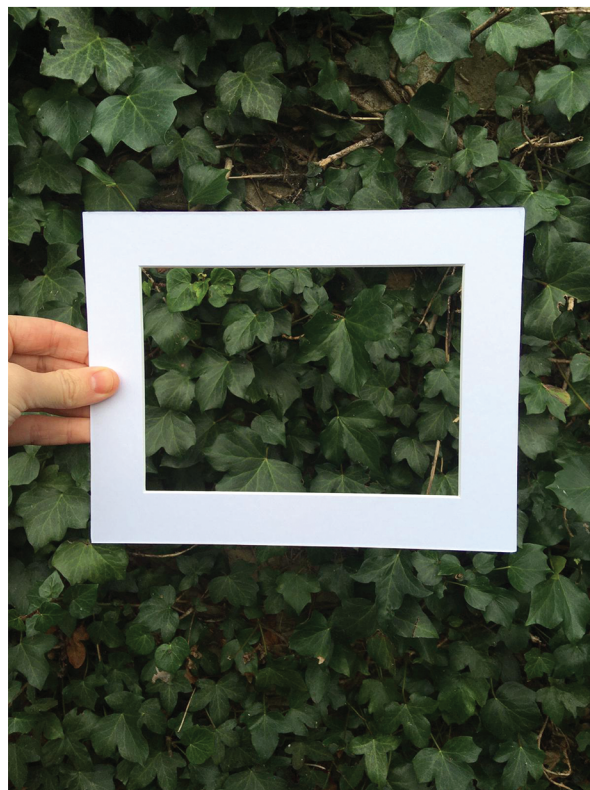
Take a walk around your local area and use the frame to capture something in your town that means something to you.

We'd love to see your photos of people, places, animals, materials or nature. Think about what effect different angles and shadows have on your photos.

Share your photos with us on social media on Facebook @creativescene.uk, Instagram/ Twitter @creativesceneWY and use #csthegift. Each week we'll share our favourites with our Creative Scene community on Instagram.

Not into social media? How about using your frame to plan a composition for a drawing?

Don't forget to ask permission before taking photos of other people!



WORDSEARCH

CAN YOU FIND ALL THESE WORDS IN THE GRIDS BELOW?
DRAW A CIRCLE AROUND THEM WHEN YOU DO!

CHRISTMAS

BAUBLE
BELLS
CAROLS
CRACKER
ELF
FAIRY
GIFTS
HOLLY
MISTLETOES
NUTCRACKER
REINDEER
ROBIN
SANTA
SLEIGH
SNOWFLAKE
SNOWMAN
STAR
STOCKING
TINSEL
TREE

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M	U	Z	Y	N	F	C	C	L	Z	H	D	X	R	B	N	P	U	N	C



POSTCARD PORTRAIT

Inside the pack, you will find a blank postcard.
The challenge:

On the front of the postcard draw a self-portrait,
use a mirror to see yourself or a photograph.



Below are some images from famous artists that might inspire the way you draw or paint your portrait.

Pablo Picasso used different colours and abstract shapes to draw portraits.



Van Gogh created pictures using marks made from different coloured paint.



Peter Blake uses a lot of detail painting badges, accessories and backgrounds.



Can you draw in different styles? Does this inspire you to draw yourself wearing your favourite clothes and surrounded by your things, or using lots of colour and texture?

You can practice your portrait on paper before you use the postcard.

On the back of the card (next to the address) is the writing task.

In this space please write down 'something you have been grateful for in 2020.' This could be a relative who has looked after you, your favourite TV show or book that has kept you entertained, or an activity like a daily walk! What has made a difference in your life during lockdown?

Once you have drawn your portrait and written on the back, the postcard is complete! Take it to your local post box to return it to Creative Scene, the postage has already been paid. We will be displaying the postcards in 2021 for people to see!

You can also take a picture of your postcard before you send it to remember it, if you would like to share the portrait on social media head to Facebook @creativescene.uk, Instagram/ Twitter @creativesceneWY and use #csthegift



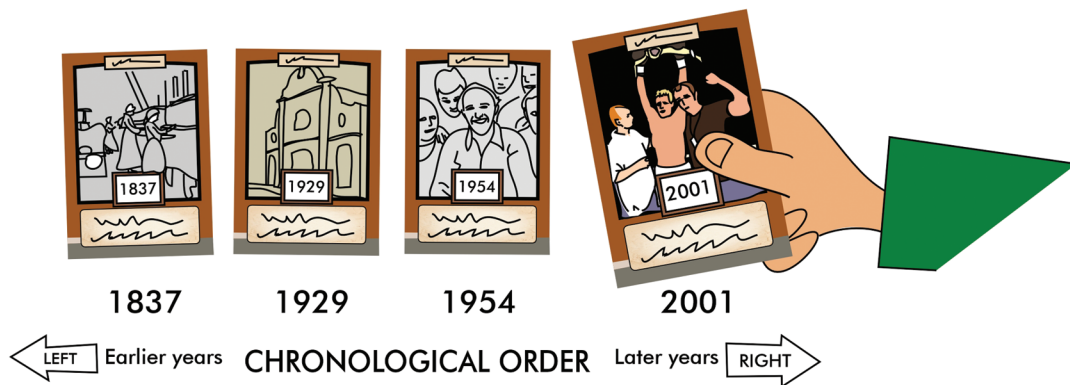
TIMELINE GAME RULES

We have made a North Kirklees Timeline game! You will find your own deck of game cards in the envelope.

It's really easy to play. Simply shuffle the cards, follow these rules, and you're ready to go.

Shuffle the deck of cards and place them face up (date side down) on a table where everyone can see. Try not to look at the dates as you shuffle them – that's cheating!

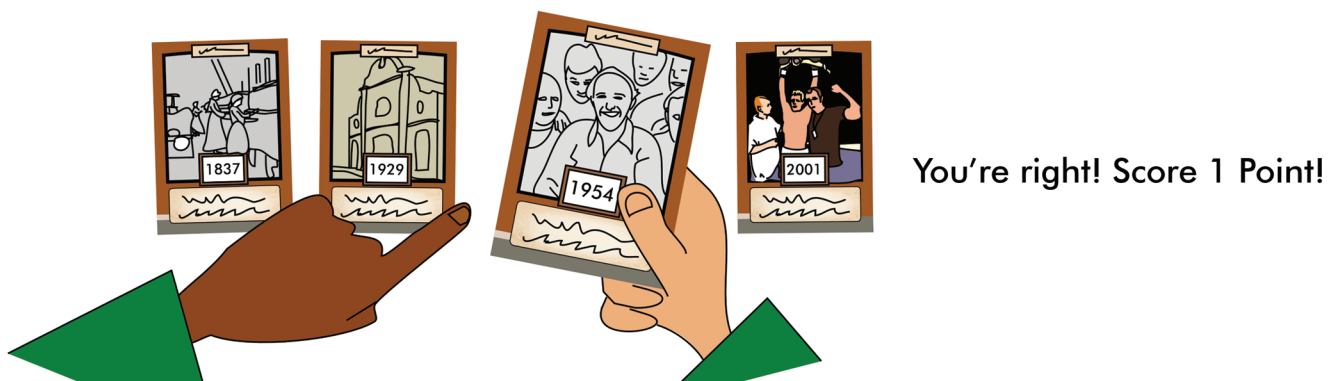
The object of the game is to make a timeline of cards running in chronological order from left to right.



Take the top card from the deck, read it aloud, then place it face down on the table (showing the date). This is the start of a new timeline.

Players take it in turns to take the top card from the deck and attempt to place it into the timeline correctly. Once placed, turn the card over to see if you were right.

If the placement was correct, leave the card where it is. That player scores 1 point. If the guess was incorrect, the card is discarded and no points are scored. Either way, play now moves on to the next player.



Play continues until all the cards have been played. The player with the most points wins!

Turn your street into an art gallery!

Earlier this year, people around the world started filling their windows with pictures of rainbows and messages of hope and thanks for their neighbours.

As the year comes to an end, we would like to look back at the good things about 2020 and celebrate them publicly to spread some happiness.

Your challenge is to make a piece of window art celebrating something to be thankful for in 2020. It could be your family, neighbours, teachers, postal workers or bin collectors, or perhaps people who looked after you or someone you know. Maybe you're a fan of a person or a sports team that did something fantastic this year.

We have packed some special things just for this task:

Paint pen.

This is really good for drawing on windows as it can be washed off. It's great for snowflakes and is also good for writing words. But remember to write backwards! See our videos on our Facebook page and Instagram for tips. Details of these are below.

Clear cellulose film in different colours.

These can be cut up into different shapes and used to make pretty pictures and stained glass window designs.

LET'S SHARE

When you have finished your design, get someone to take a picture of it and share it with us online via email:

sara@creativescene.org.uk, Facebook @CreativeScene.uk, Instagram or Twitter @creativesceneWY / #csthegift

Add your street name or postcode so that your neighbours can look out for it if they are out walking in the New Year.

We will take all the window pictures we receive from around all the different areas in North Kirklees and share every one of them in our special online gallery!

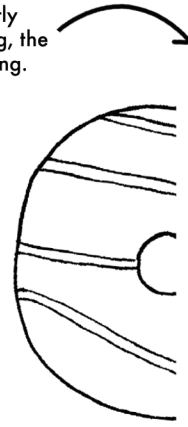


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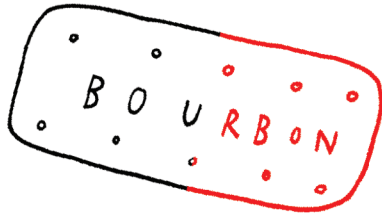
BISCUITS

The famous Fox's have been baking delicious biscuits in Batley since 1853. Can you draw the other half of each of their biscuits?

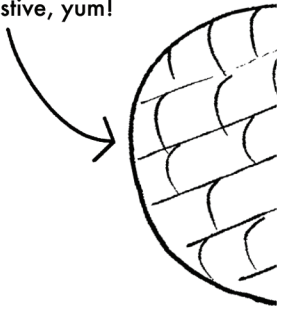
This one is a brightly coloured party ring, the lines on top are icing.



The bourbon is already complete



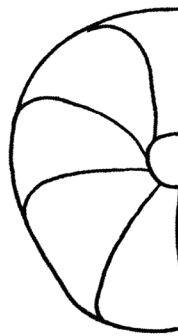
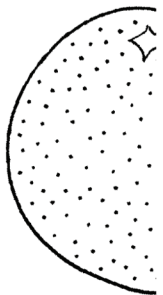
Chocolate-covered digestive, yum!



Choc chip!

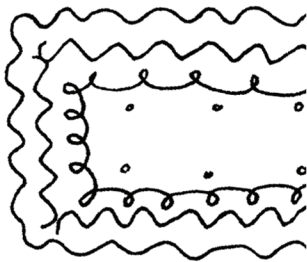


This one is made to look like an orange!

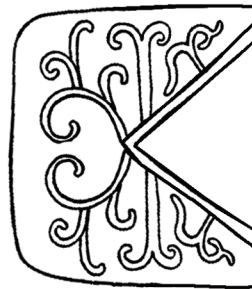


Jammy dodger!
What's your favourite type of biscuit?

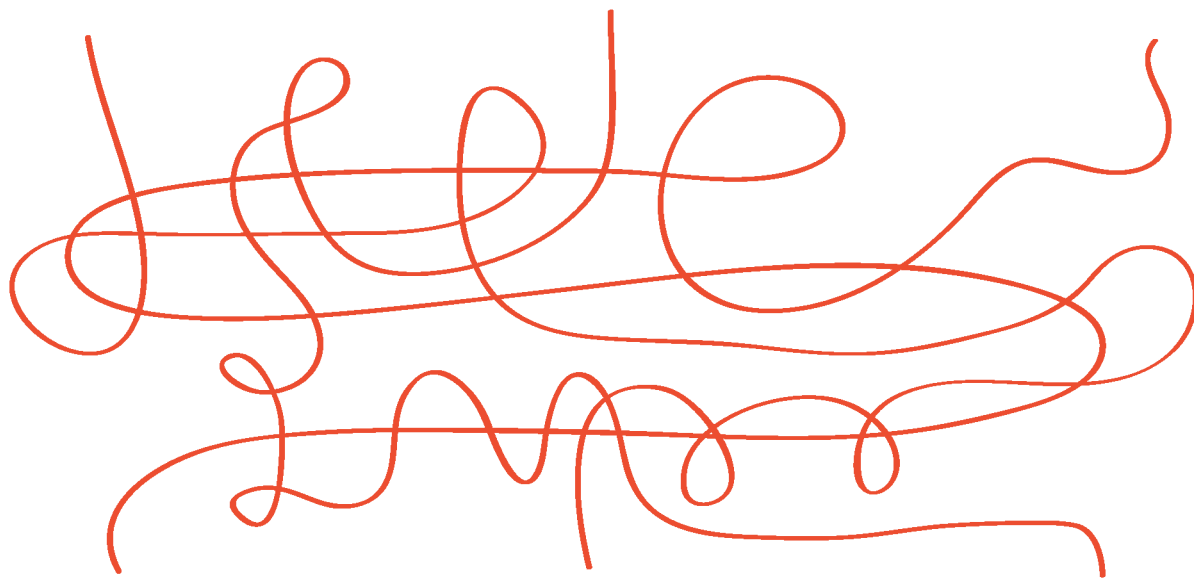
This one has lots of wavy line patterns baked into the top!



This is delicious, but the hardest one to draw, the custard cream! Can you complete the patterns to make a full biscuit?



If you could invent a new type of biscuit, what would it taste like? _____



A

B

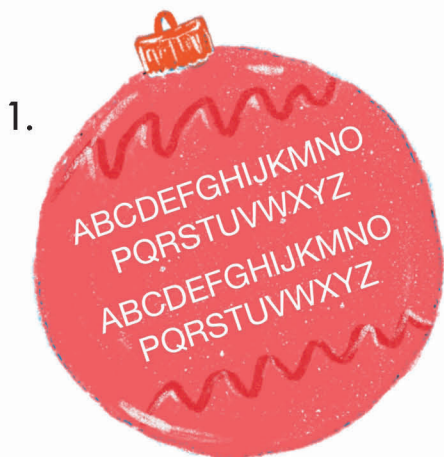
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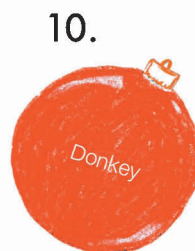
Those elves look hungry! Follow the lines to give them a biscuity treat.

DINGBATS

Can you solve these Christmassy word puzzles? Say what you see!



E.g. There are 12
nights on this
bauble and the last
one is in **bold**!
Answer: Twelfth Night



DILTOIDS

What do the letters stand for?
The first one has been filled out for you.

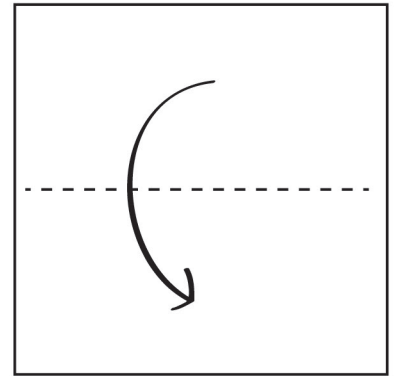
365 D in a Y	365 Days in a Year
4 S to a S	
3 LP	
10 DS	
P 9 and 3/4	
11 PP	
24 H in a D	
12 M in a Y	
52 C in a D	
10 GB	
4 CB	
22lb BS	
17 CTL	
26 L in the A	
4 S in M	
8 F and 2 T in a HH	
SW and the 7D	
10 Y in a D	
8 T on an O	
360 D in a C	
6 L on an I	
20,000 LU the S	
7 B for 7 B	
3 WM	
6 W of H the E	
99 B of B on the W	
12 S of the Z	

Want to know the answers? Come to our **Big Online Fun Day** event on Jan 9th! See page 31 for details

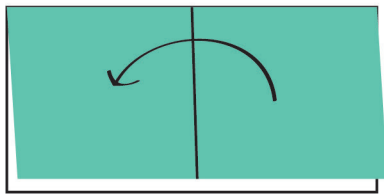
ORIGAMI BAUBLE

Deck the halls! Use the patterned pieces of square origami paper and follow the instructions to fold decorations for your tree!

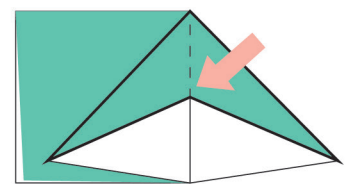
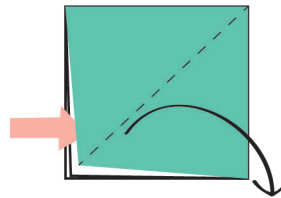
1. Start with the white side of your paper facing up. Fold in half.



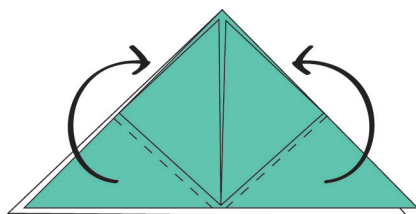
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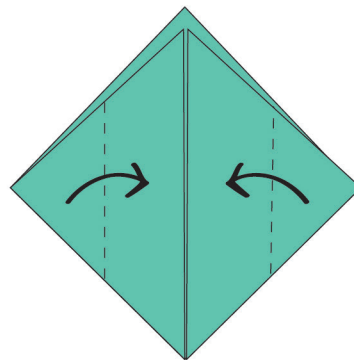
3. Open the part.



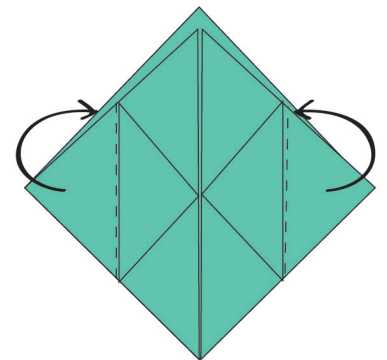
4. Flatten the fold.



8. Fold backwards on the dotted lines.

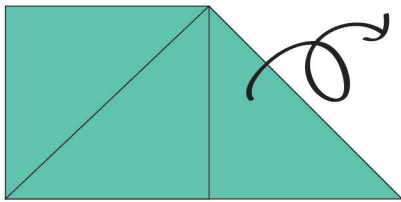
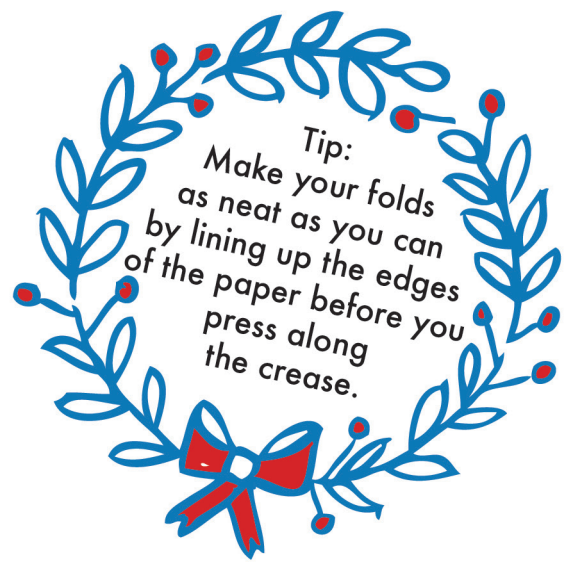


9. Fold in the dotted lines.
10. Fold backwards on the dotted lines.

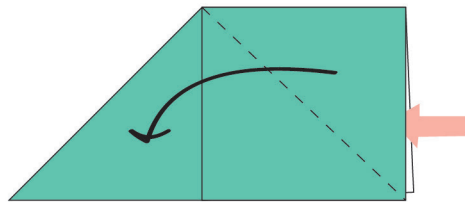


Using the ribbon from the envelope, make a loop and tie a knot in the end. Carefully poke a small hole in the top of the bauble with the end of a pencil.

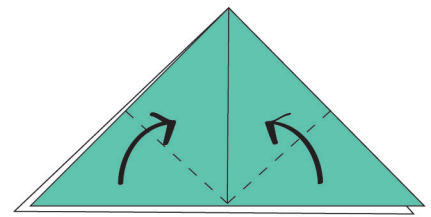
Thread the ribbon loop through the origami ornament, with the large hole at the bottom and the loop poking through the top.



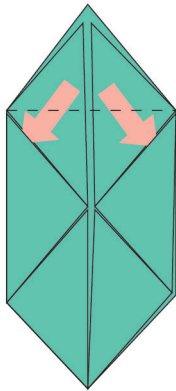
5. Flip over.



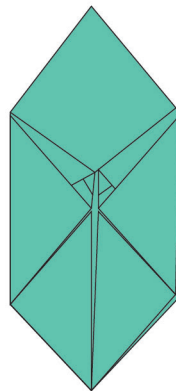
6. Open the ← part and flatten the fold. (like you did in step 3.)



7. Fold in the dotted lines to meet the centre line.

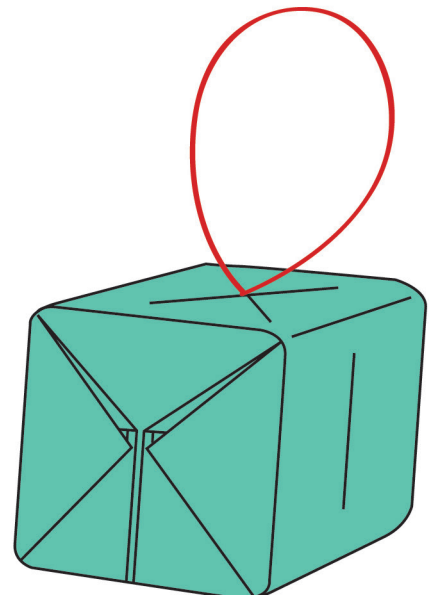


11. Fold on the dotted lines and tuck the folds inside the pockets.



12. Blow in the hole to inflate the bauble!

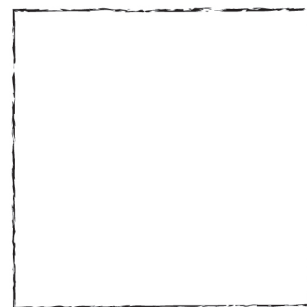
You could make lots of origami baubles and thread them together to make a long decorative garland.



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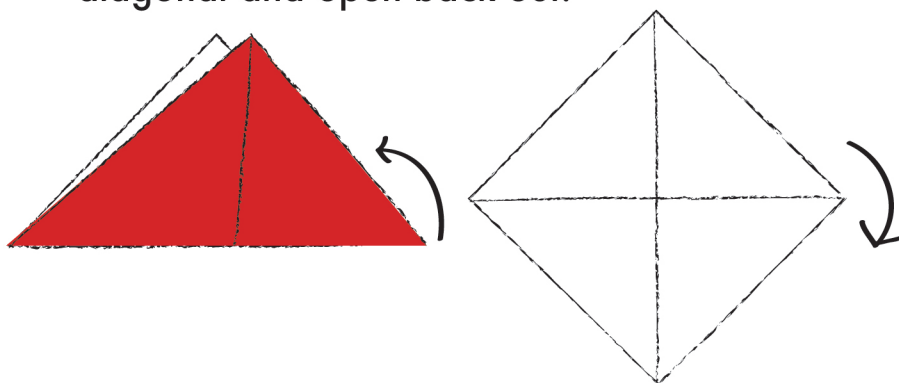
ORIGAMI SANTA

Ho Ho Ho! Use the red and white piece of square origami paper and follow the instructions to fold a cute Father Christmas!

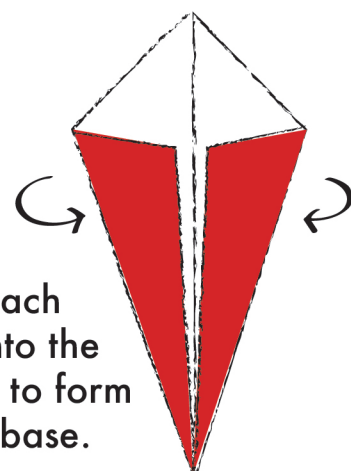


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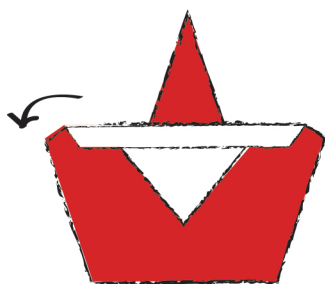
3. Fold in half along the other diagonal and open back out.



4. Fold each side into the centre to form a kite base.



8. Fold the paper down again to make a small strip.

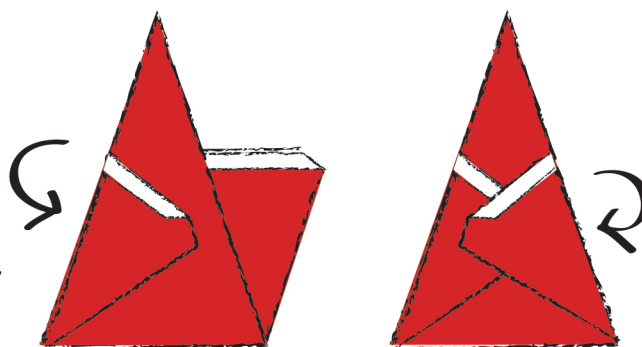


This will be the brim of Santa's hat.

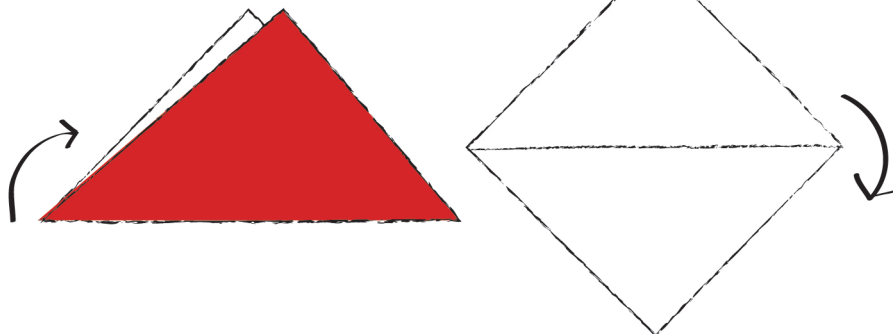
9. Flip it over.



10. Fold back the sides to create a triangle shape.



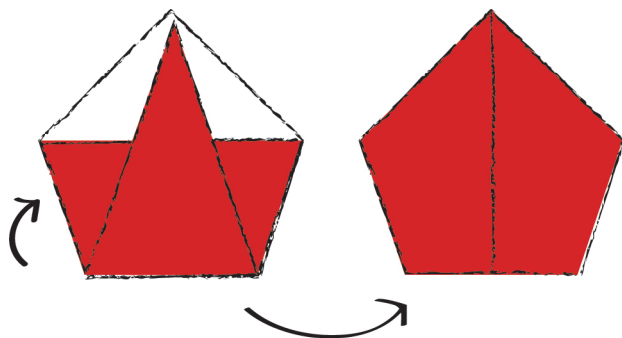
2. Fold in half along the diagonal and open back out.



5. Fold the bottom point up (red) to meet the top center (white).

6. Flip it over.

7. Fold the top of the paper down to make a white triangle.



This will be Santa's face and beard. Leave around 1cm of red showing at the bottom

11. Flip it over.



12. Draw your Santa a face to finish. You could add a pompom or bit of cotton wool to the top of his hat

You could prop your Santa up on your windowsill or fireplace, add a bit of string or ribbon to the top to make a decoration, use them as gift tags or tuck them into your cards as an extra handmade gift.



WORD GAMES

What word does each set of three have in common?

onion	napkin	wedding	ring
rocking	high	wheel	
cottage	Swiss	cake	
show	life	bed	
wrist	stop	neighbourhood	
dew	comb	suckle	
fighter	fly	work	
cane	plum	sugar	
dream	break	light	
fish	mine	rush	
sense	courtesy	place	
worm	shelf	end	
print	berry	bird	
pie	hole	belly	
hand	dish	opera	
fox	man	peep	
sleeping	bean	trash	
earth	book	inch	
greeting	credit	library	
man	flake	drop	
yard	pogo	chop	
blue	black	goose	
runner	kidney	baked	

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Can you name something in each category that begins with the letters in W I N T E R?



	Animals/Birds	Fruit/Vegetables	Plants/Flowers
W	e.g. walrus		
I			
N			
T			
E			
R			

Would you rather...?

Circle the one you'd prefer



Have more money	or	Have more time
Wake up early	or	Go to bed early
Have no phone	or	Have no television
Do the washing-up every day	or	Empty the bins every day
Be able to fly	or	Be invisible
Understand every language	or	Hear people's thoughts
Go back in time	or	Go to the future
Sing in public	or	Dance in public
Win the lottery	or	Live twice as long
Be Batman	or	Be Superman
Win an Olympic Gold Medal	or	Win a Nobel Prize
Be a mermaid	or	Be a centaur

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Name 3 things for each category

Can you do it in 5 minutes?

Yorkshire cities _____

Hot drinks _____

Items in a Christmas dinner _____

Things made from wool _____

Types of biscuit _____

Santa's reindeer _____

Things that are cold _____

Writers _____

Things you get in a Christmas cracker _____

Disney characters _____

Board games _____

Flowers _____

UK rivers _____

Boys names _____

Things that are round _____

British Queens _____

Beaches in the UK _____

Things that grow _____

Mountains _____

Religious holidays _____

Christmas films _____

WORDSEARCH

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TOWNS AND DISTRICTS

BATLEY
BIRSTALL
CLECKHEATON
DEWSBURY
GOMERSAL
HEALEY
LIVERSEDGE
MIRFIELD
RAVENSTHORPE
STAINCLIFFE

H	H	M	A	Z	K	J	V	X	U	J	N	B	X	I
M	I	R	F	I	E	L	D	M	Y	O	E	L	E	O
C	K	P	K	R	M	G	Z	E	T	F	R	Z	N	E
K	V	D	L	B	O	S	L	A	F	C	A	G	G	I
W	O	H	O	N	X	T	E	I	E	C	V	D	C	T
T	C	V	P	O	A	H	L	T	C	G	E	B	Y	O
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M	O	L	A	E	M	J	V	L	M	V	H	T	S	W
E	C	T	L	K	N	I	O	M	Q	B	O	A	E	S
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A	D	J	Y	J	A	G	S	Y	Q	K	E	R	N	R
L	I	S	H	M	G	R	C	N	L	Z	T	N	X	Y

SUDOKU

USING THE NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 9 FILL IN THE SQUARES SO EACH ROW, COLUMN AND GRID INCLUDES EACH NUMBER.

	7	6	8	1		4		3
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	6	7			2	5		
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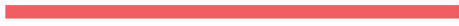
ARCTIC ANIMALS

Can you unscramble these arctic animals then draw a line to match the name to the correct picture?

ERVILENOW



BAGELUHELAW



IRENERED



LAWNRAH



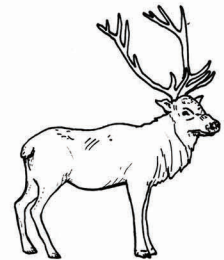
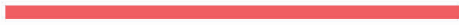
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Want to know the answers? Come to our **Big Online Fun Day** event on Jan 9th!
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Your headline

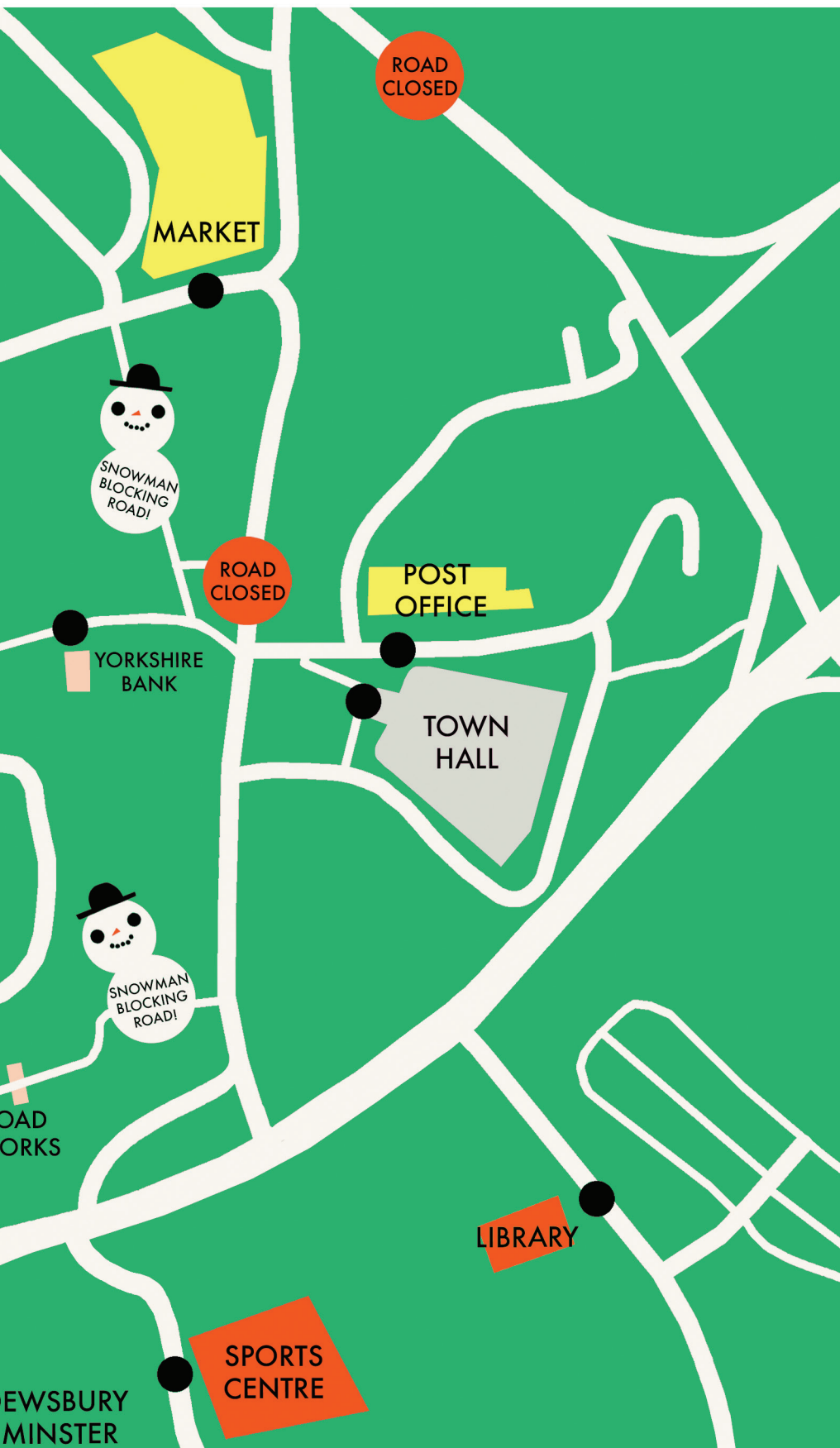
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Main story



DEWSBURY MAP CHALLENGE





**USING A PEN OR PENCIL
DRAW A ROUTE
FOLLOWING THE BELOW
INSTRUCTIONS**

1. GO FROM THE TRAIN STATION TO THE TOWN HALL WITHOUT PASSING YORKSHIRE BANK.

2. GO FROM DEWSBURY MINSTER TO THE LIBRARY VIA THE POST OFFICE, WITHOUT TRAVELLING DOWN THE SAME ROAD TWICE.

3. GO FROM THE TRAIN STATION TO THE BUS STATION AVOIDING THE ROADWORKS.

4. TRAVEL FROM THE POST OFFICE TO THE TOWN HALL, VIA THE YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY WITHOUT TRAVELLING DOWN THE SAME ROAD TWICE.

5. GO FROM THE MARKET TO THE SPORTS CENTRE.

6. GO FROM THE CHRISTMAS TREE TO THE YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY AVOIDING ROAD WORKS.



WORDSEARCH

CAN YOU FIND ALL THESE WORDS IN THE GRIDS BELOW?
DRAW A CIRCLE AROUND THEM WHEN YOU DO.

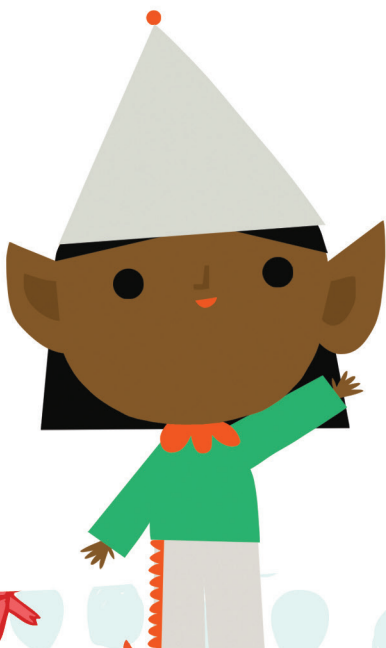
BISCUITS

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RICH TEA
ROCKY
ROUNDS
TRIPLE
VIENNESE

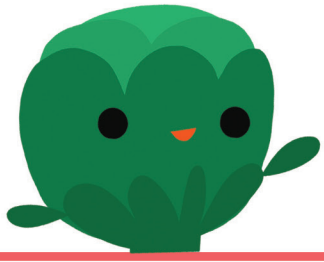
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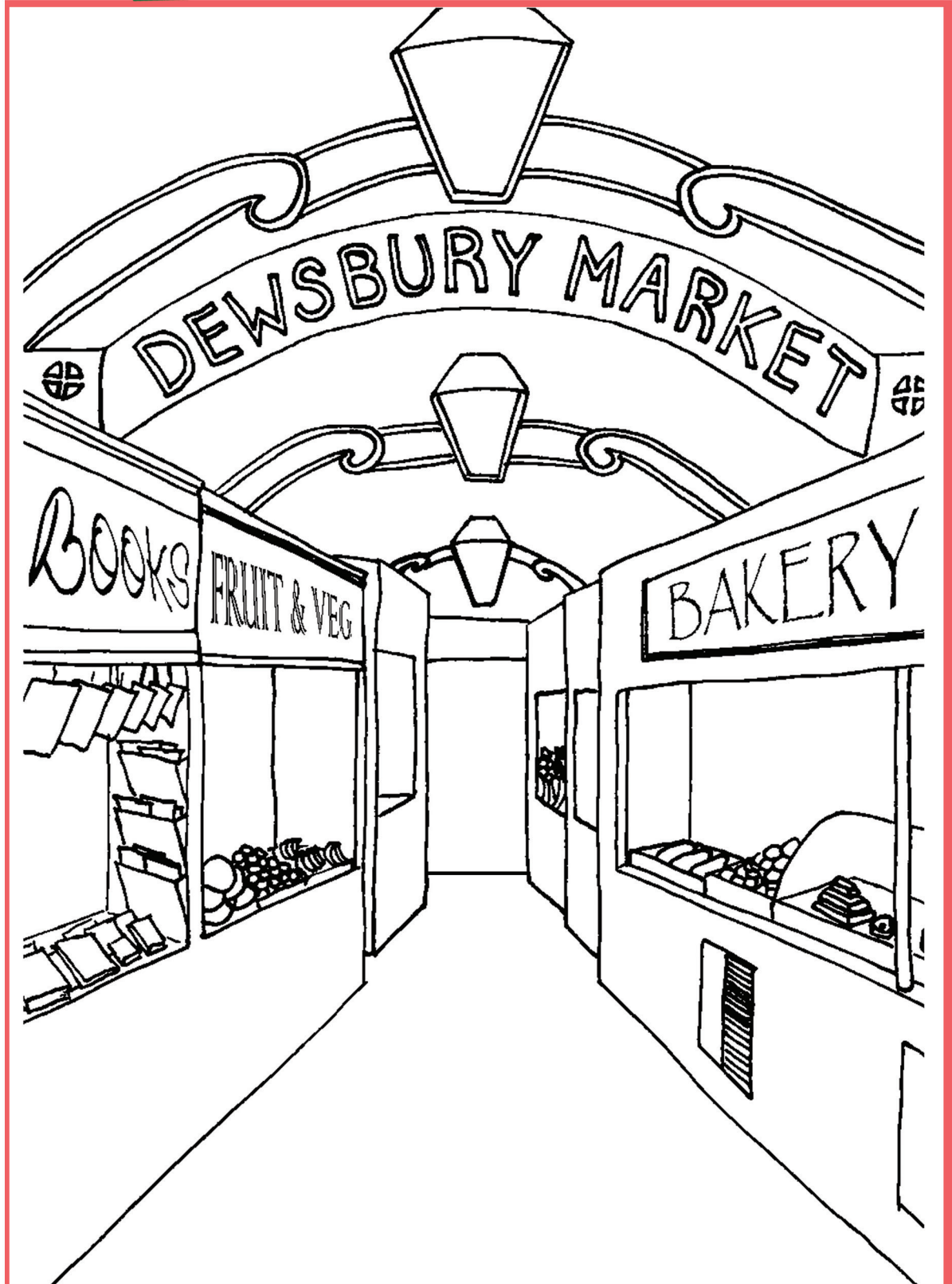
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QUARES SO EACH ROW,
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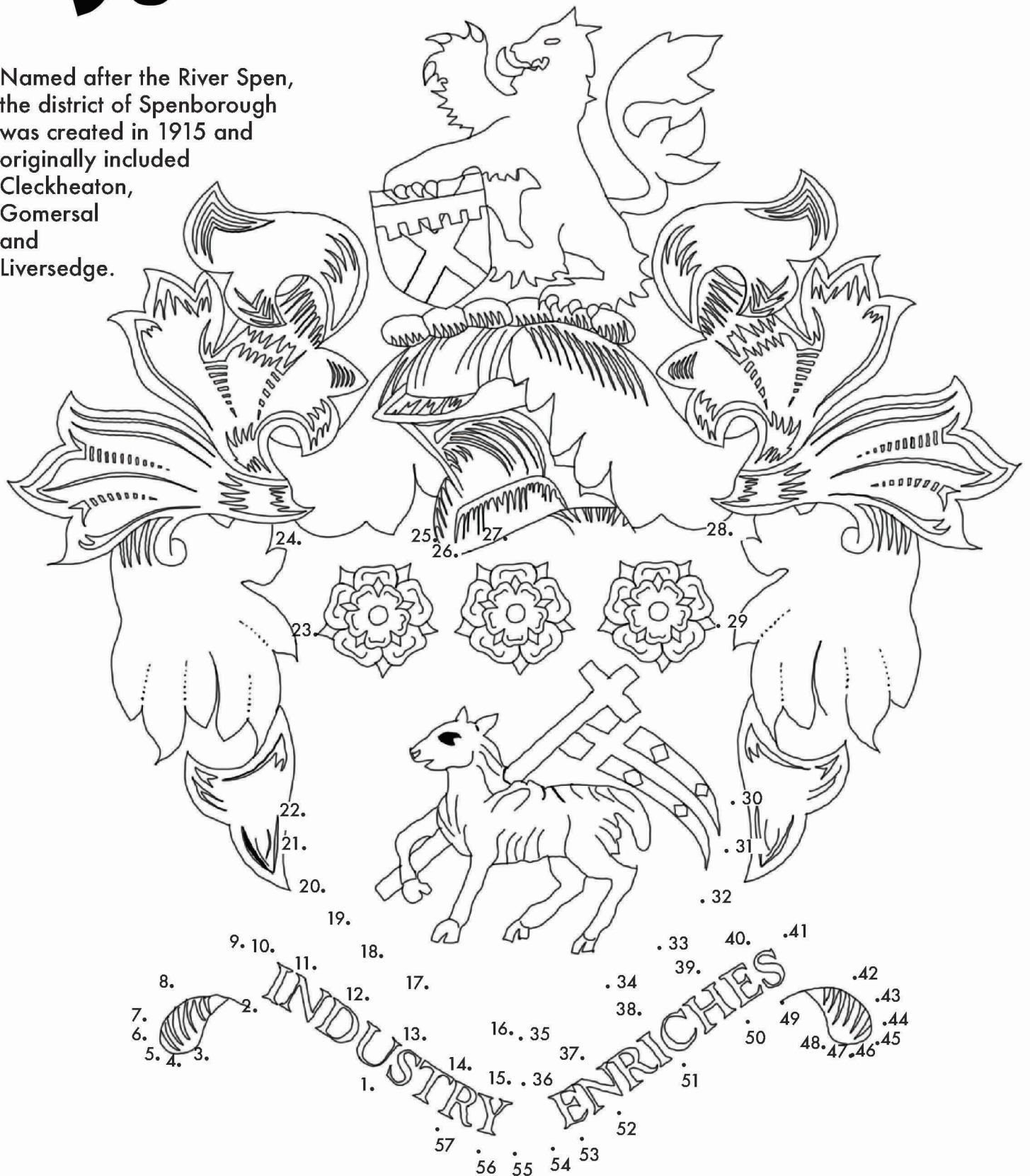
COLOUR IN!



DOT TO DOT

Join the dots in numerical order to find out what is missing from the Spensborough coat of arms. Why not use a black pen to complete the outline and then colour it in.

Named after the River Spen, the district of Spensborough was created in 1915 and originally included Cleckheaton, Gomersal and Liversedge.



Now recognised as the Spen Valley, the area is part of the Borough of Kirklees.

Interesting fact: Heckmondwike, also in the Spen Valley, was never part of Spensborough.

The lamb refers to the local woollen industry, and the roses refer to Yorkshire, but why is there a lion? Can you use your imagination and write a short story to tell us why the lion is there?

RECIPES

GINGER SNAPS

225g self raising flour
pinch of salt
1 teaspoon ground ginger
100g caster sugar
75g margarine
100g Golden Syrup
1 egg

1. Preheat your oven to 180°C, 350°F, Gas mark 4. Grease some baking trays.
2. Mix together the dry ingredients.
3. Warm the margarine and syrup. Add to the dry ingredients with the beaten egg and mix well.
4. Place teaspoons of the mixture on the baking trays and bake for about 15 minutes.
5. Remove from the baking tray and cool on a wire rack.

VIENNESE FINGERS

175g margarine
50g caster sugar
175g self raising flour
A few drops of vanilla essence
jam and chocolate for the filling

1. Preheat your oven to 160°C, 325°F, Gas mark 3. Grease a baking tray.
2. Cream together the margarine and the sugar thoroughly. Stir in the flour and vanilla essence.
3. Place the mixture in a piping bag with a large 'star' nozzle and pipe in 7.5cm (3 inch) lengths on a baking tray. Bake for about 20 minutes.
4. When they have cooled, sandwich two fingers together with jam and dip the ends in melted chocolate.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

100g margarine
75g soft light brown sugar
2 tbsp Golden Syrup
175g self raising flour
100g chocolate chips
2 tbsp milk

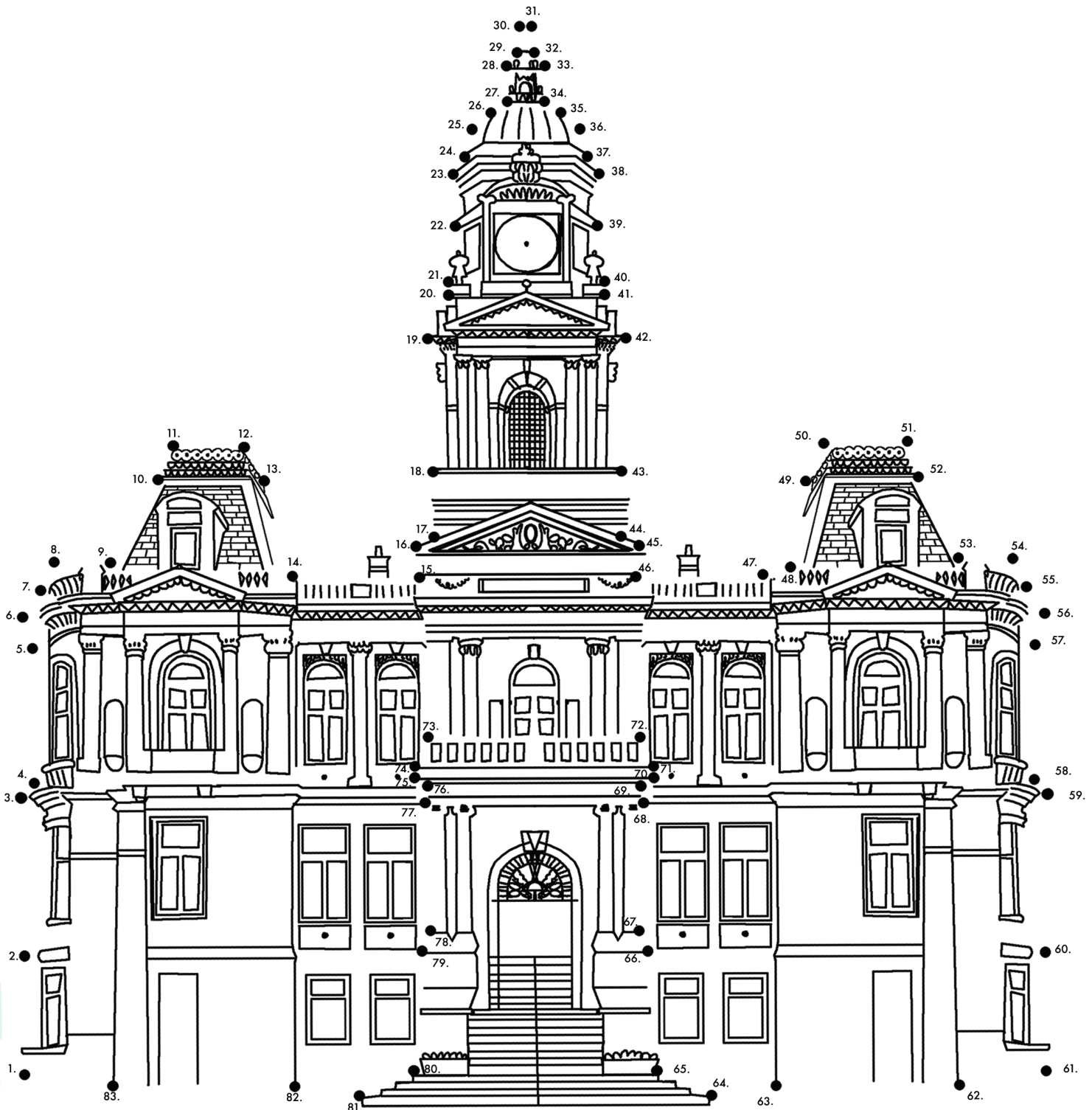
1. Preheat your oven to 180°C, 350°F, Gas mark 4. Grease 2 baking trays.
2. Beat the margarine until soft, add the sugar and cream together until light and fluffy.
3. Stir in the syrup, flour, chocolate chips and milk.
4. Place spoonfuls of the mixture on the prepared baking trays and bake for 8-10 minutes. Remove from the tray immediately and place on a wire rack to cool.

DOT TO DOT

Do you recognise this building? It was completed in 1889. It's Dewsbury Town Hall!

Join the dots in numerical order to complete the picture. Why not use a black pen to complete the outline then colour in the building? You could use your favourite colours or choose colours that reflect Christmas like red and green!

Can you see the circle near the top of the tower. That's the clock! When you are finished, find out what the time is and add hands onto the clock face to tell the right time.



ONLINE FUN DAY



On the
9TH JANUARY, 4 PM
we're having a Big Online Fun Day and you're invited!

Join us on Facebook Live where we will be celebrating all the great artwork, photos, and responses from the activities within this book.

We will

See the amazing window displays people have made.
Share the portraits we have drawn.
Read out the news headlines from our very own Cheerful Times.
Show off our favourite origami masterpieces.

We will share all the answers to the dingbats, diltoids, and other quizzes and
Share answers for the other games that don't have definitive answers!

So come along and get together with all the great people who have made this the
best Christmas ever.

Remember to share everything you've made by following the Share It instructions
at the end of each activity and follow us on social media to see what everyone
else is sharing.

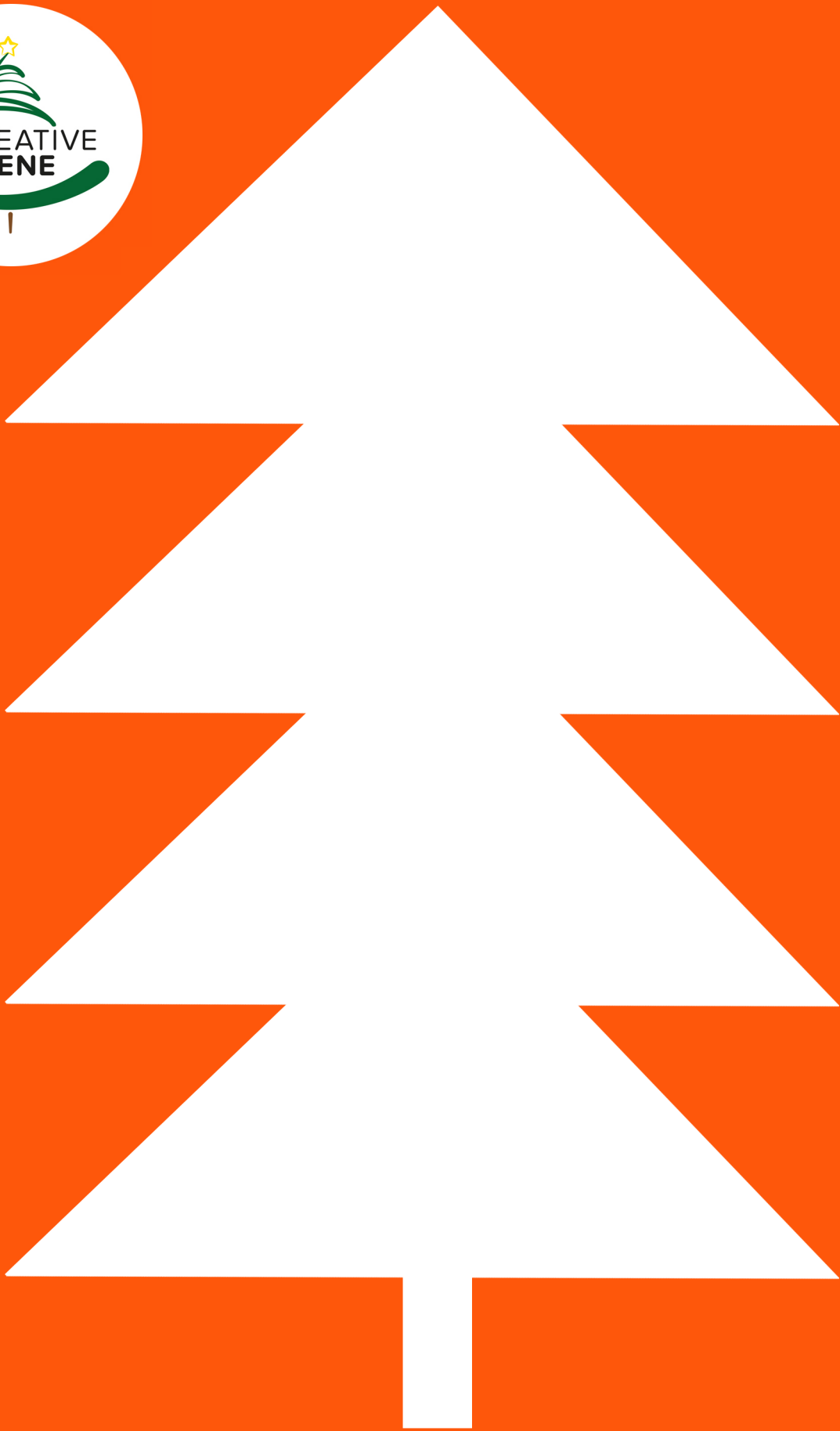
We'll see you soon!

*You're
Invited*
to the **Big Online Fun Day!**

**9th January
4.00pm**

at
[Facebook.com/CreativeScene.uk](https://www.facebook.com/CreativeScene.uk)





DECORATE THE TREE

The town Christmas tree has arrived and it's your job to design the decorations! Using the template above, draw on baubles, stars, tinsel and other decorations to make the tree look festive!