

40 projects

85 printables

Boredom busters for kids aged 3-6.

# CRAFT

for non-crafty parents!

Printables for instant craft & educational fun

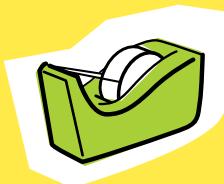
By Wendy Blume

# Instant creativity awaits!

Stock up on these...



Pencils



Sticky tape



Glue



Scissors



Craft materials  
like paper, glitter,  
string, and ribbon



Colouring items  
like textas, pencils,  
crayons and paint

Bored children will be a thing of the past with 85 printable pages of projects designed to nourish their creativity, provide entertainment and help them learn basic skills.

Some projects will keep them occupied long enough for you to get essential tasks done. Others provide opportunities for you to join in and bond with your gorgeous, imaginative kids in a fun and positive way. Enjoy!



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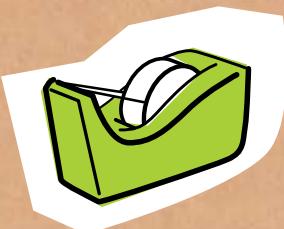
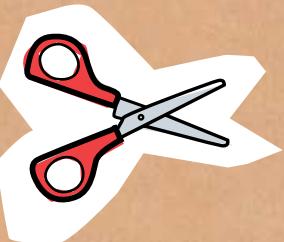
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# Flat pack town

FOR THIS PROJECT,  
YOU WILL NEED...



## Why?

Create a scene for imaginative play and introduce the kids to the idea of 2D and 3D shapes.

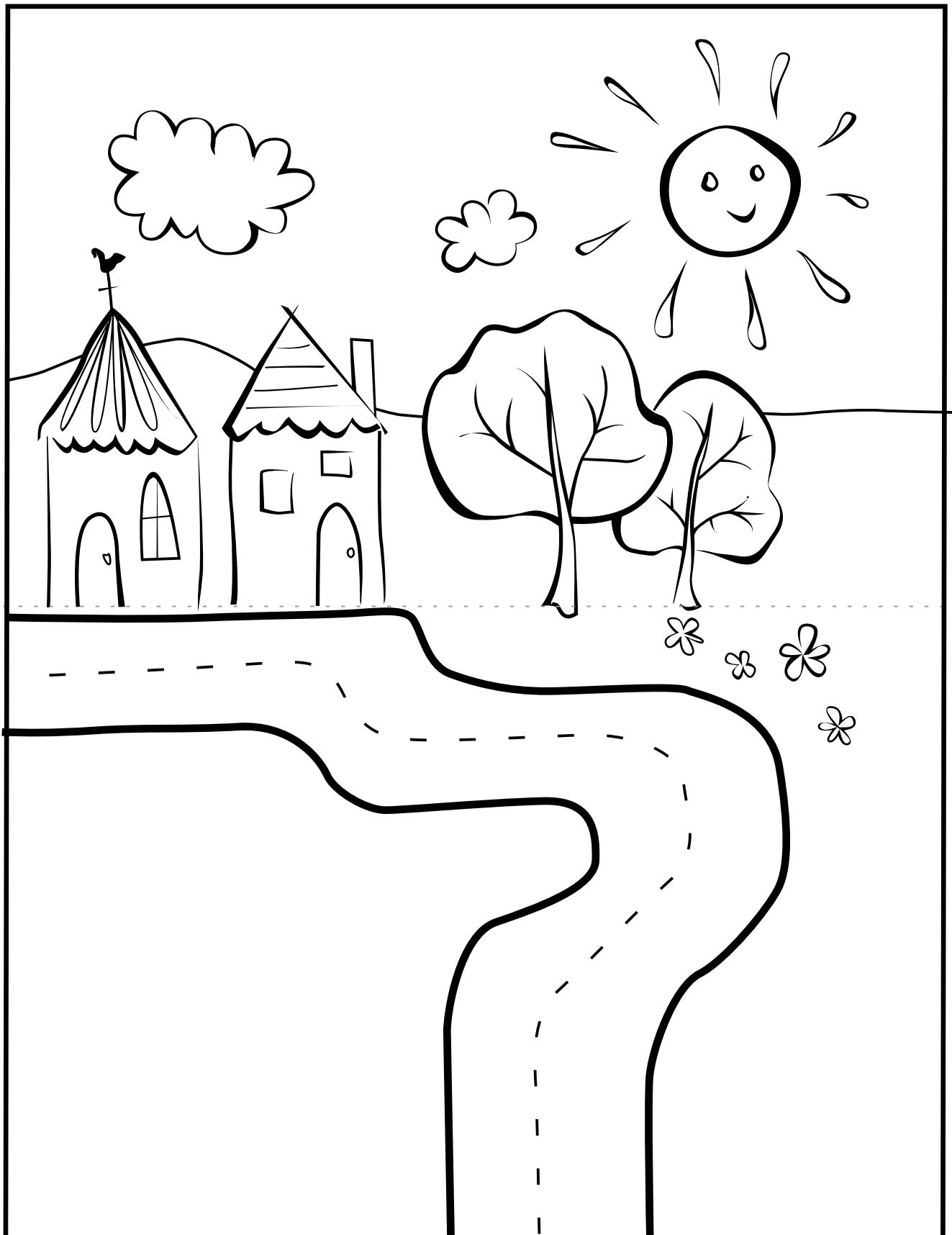
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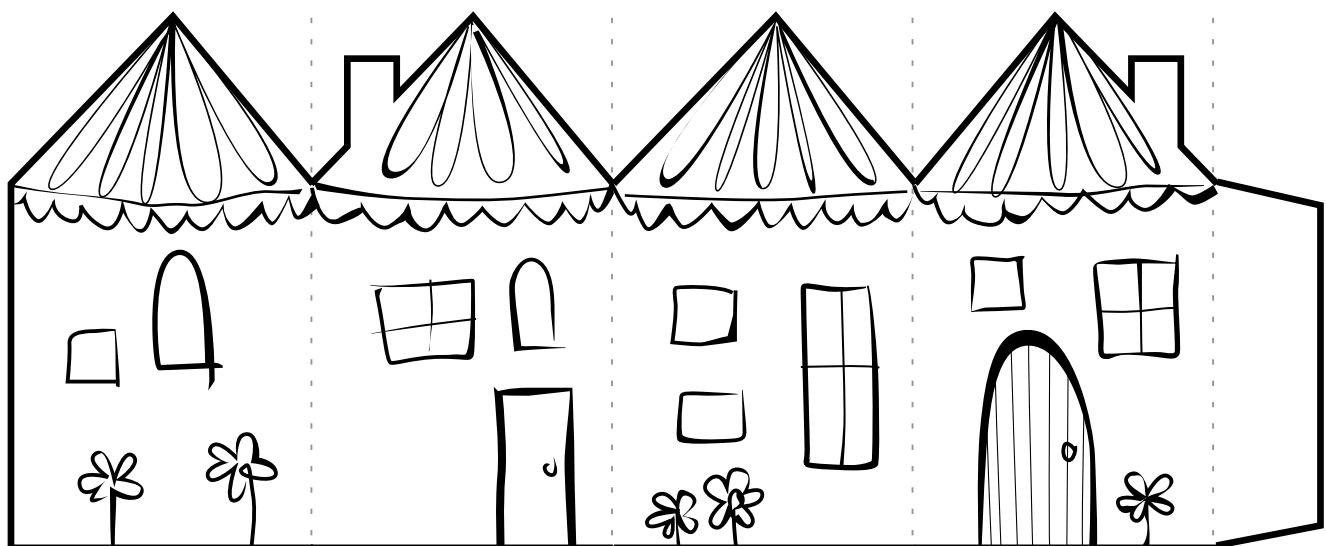
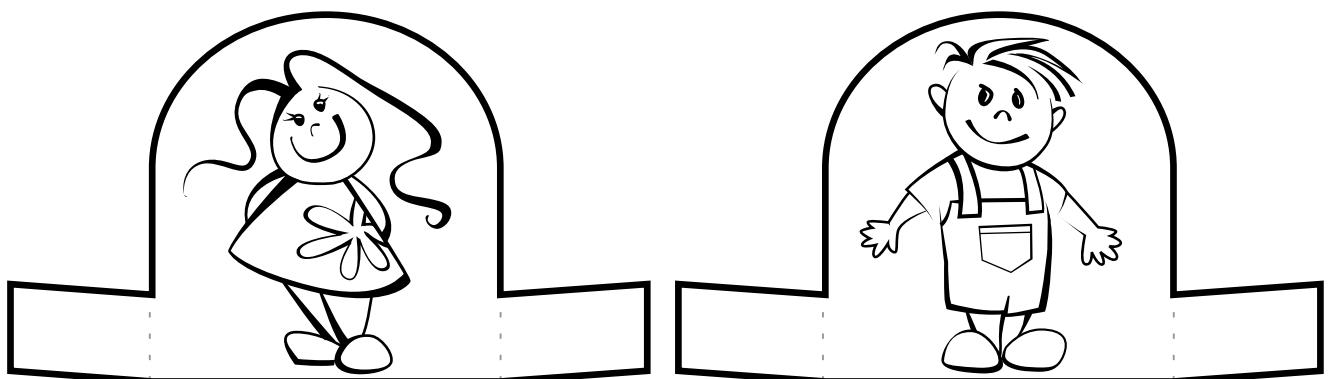
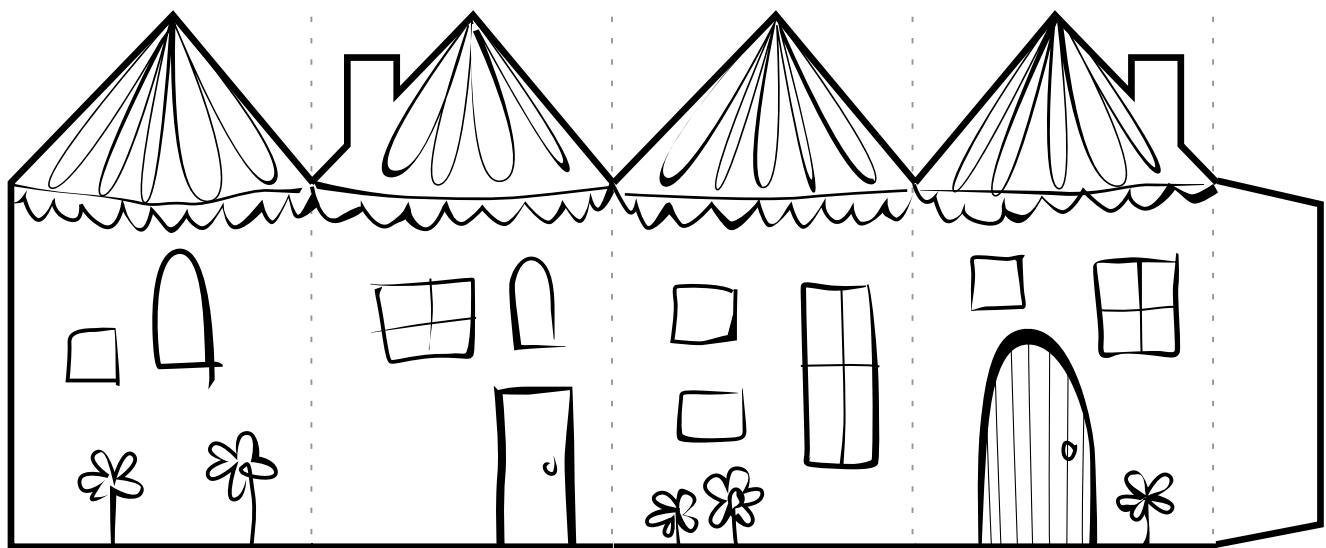
1. Colour the scene, people and houses.
2. Cut out around the black lines. Fold on the dotted lines and secure your houses with glue or sticky tape.
3. Play!

## More fun

Print lots of houses to create whole neighbourhoods. Add in some cars from page 26.

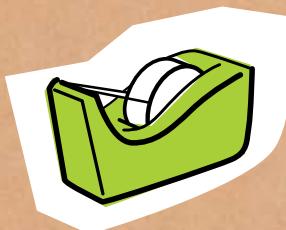






# Spaceship dashboard

FOR THIS PROJECT,  
YOU WILL NEED...



You'll also need a  
cardboard box. The  
bigger the better!

## Why?

Create an instant imaginary play opportunity.

## Instructions

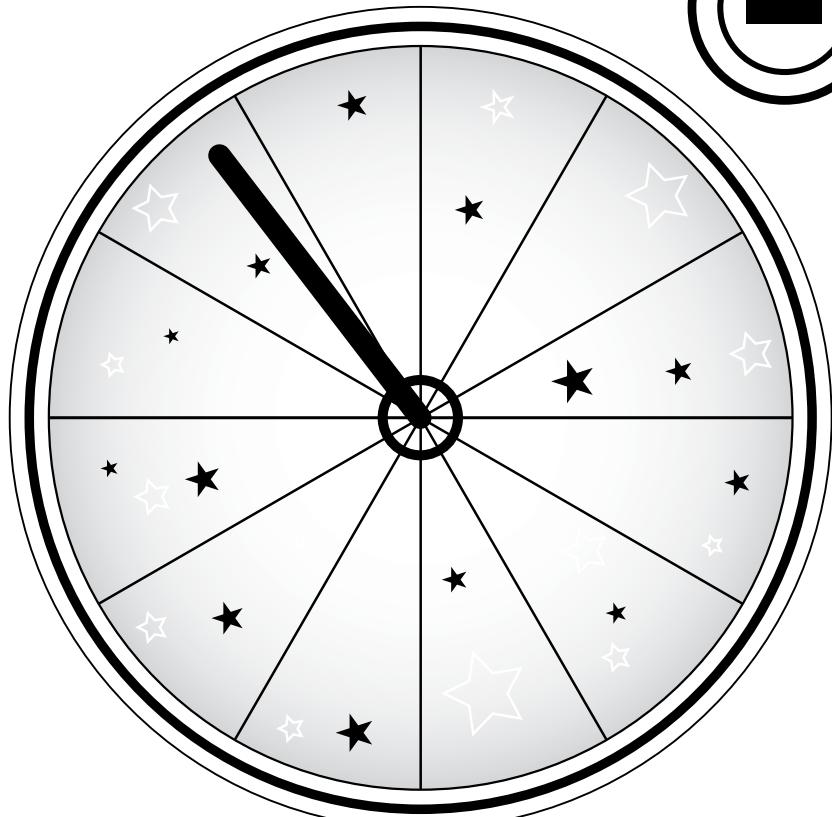
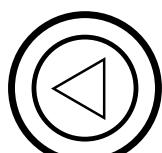
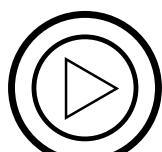
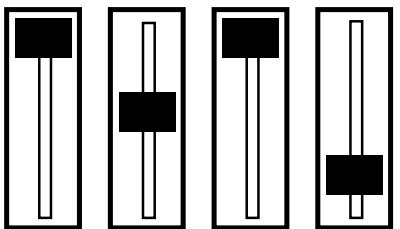
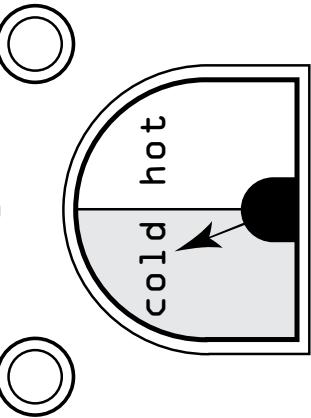
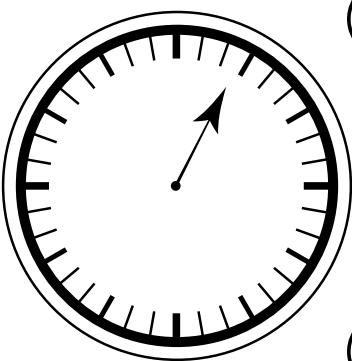
1. Stick onto a box.
2. Colour if you like (this is optional!)

## More fun

Add any kind of toy knobs, or keys. Plastic bottle lids can be stuck on for extra button power!

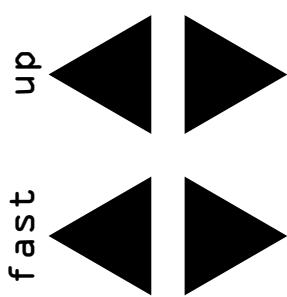
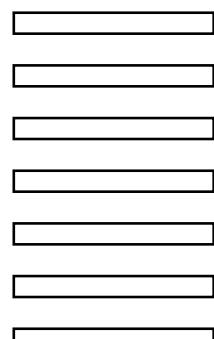


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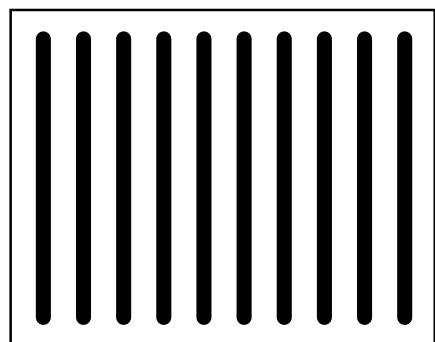
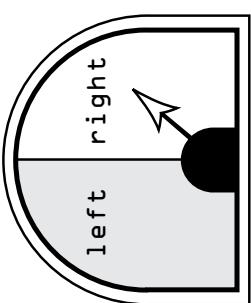


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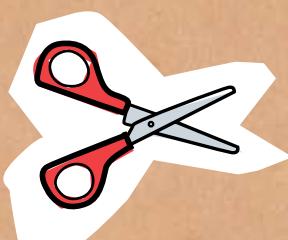
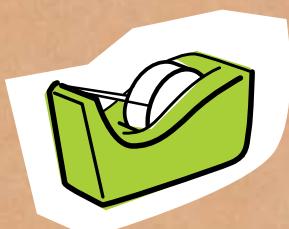


slow down



# Loo roll Christmas fairy

FOR THIS PROJECT,  
YOU WILL NEED...



You will also need  
one toilet roll or  
a 10cm piece of  
cardboard tube.

## Why?

Ramp up the excitement by making most of your tree decorations at home. Then recycle in January.

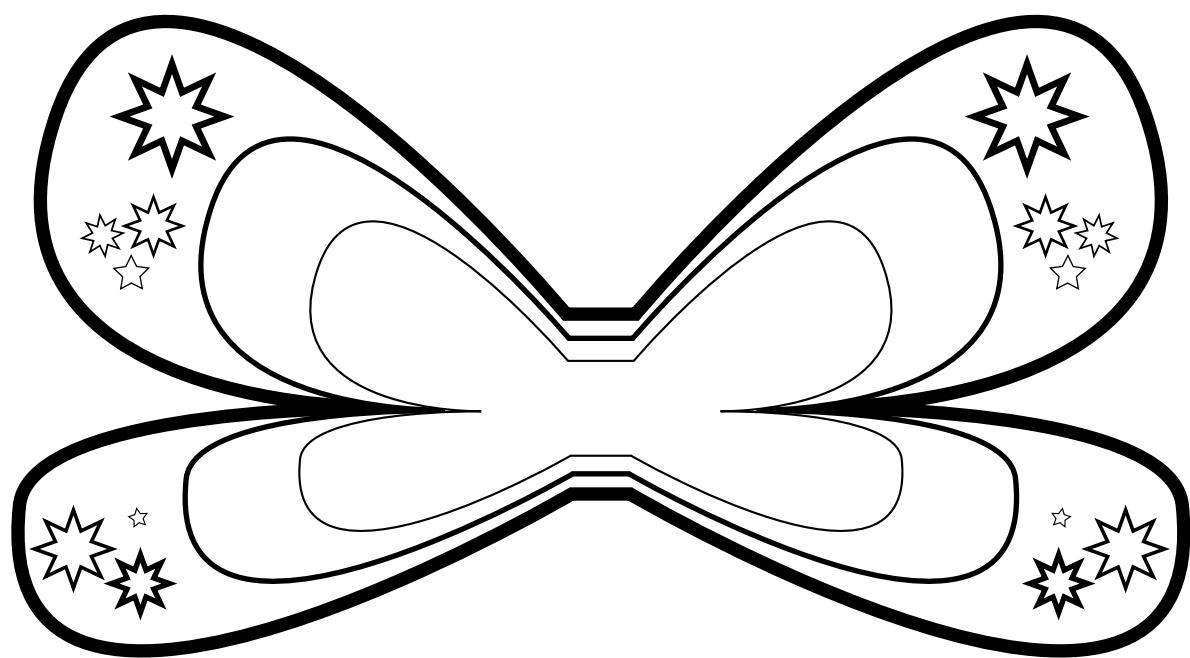
## Instructions

1. Print (do not scale or it won't fit the loo roll).
2. Colour.
3. Cut around the shapes. Tape the fairy around the tube and tape the wings onto her back.

## More fun

Stuff the top of your fairy with tinsel. Finish decorating the tree with paper chains made from colour paper and snowflakes from page 68.





# Fresh food shopping list

FOR THIS PROJECT,  
YOU WILL NEED...



## Why?

This project helps the kids identify different fruit and vegetables, practise their basic counting skills and enjoy a bit of colouring in.

## Instructions

1. Discuss which ingredients are which.
2. Write down how many of each item you will need to buy from the shops.
3. Colour in.

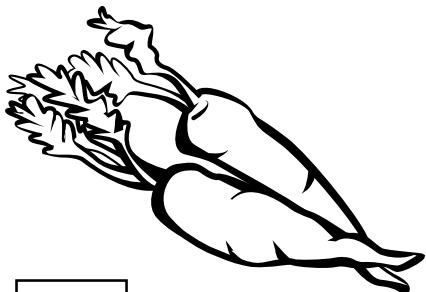
## More fun

Take the list to the supermarket and get the kids to identify the fruit. Show them how to choose good produce and let them count out the correct number of each one.

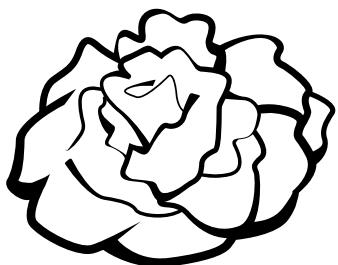


# My shopping list

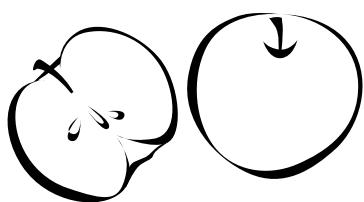
Help the children colour the items the correct colour. Write the quantity you want to buy in each box. At the shops, get the child to recognise the items and count out the correct number.



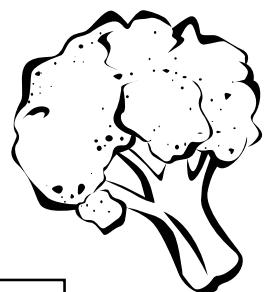
carrots



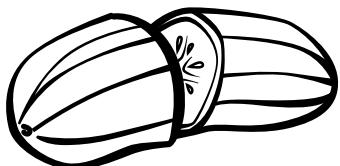
lettuce



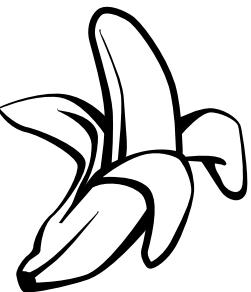
apples



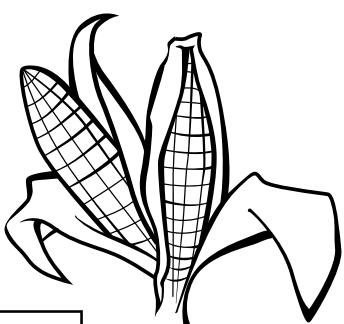
broccoli



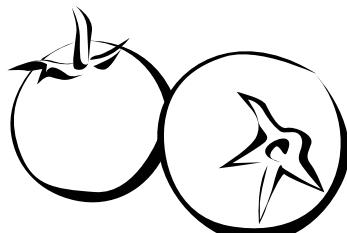
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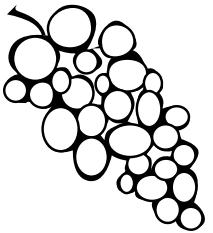
bananas



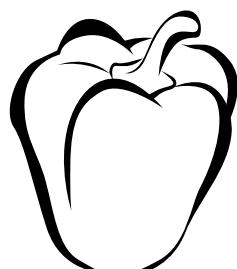
corn



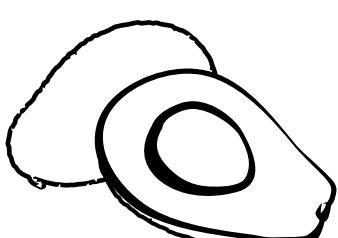
tomatoes



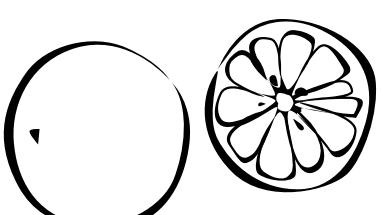
grapes



capsicum



avocado



oranges

# More fun with shapes

FOR THIS PROJECT,  
YOU WILL NEED...



## Why?

Leading on from the previous project, this time we use the shapes to draw objects.

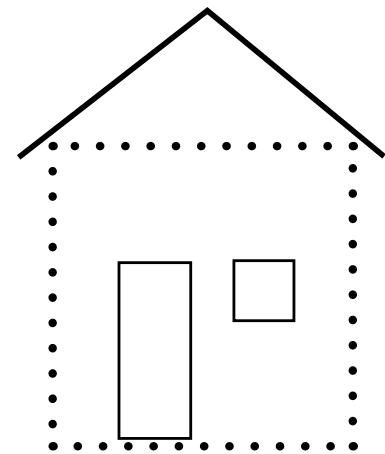
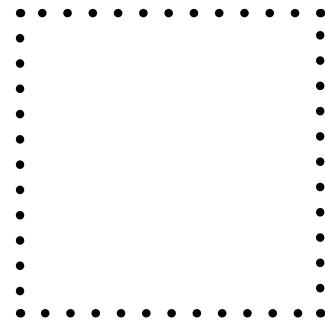
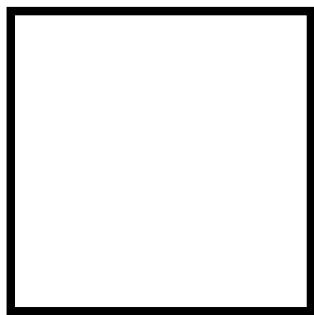
## Instructions

1. Trace the shapes. Draw extra bits onto your shapes to turn them into objects. Colour in.

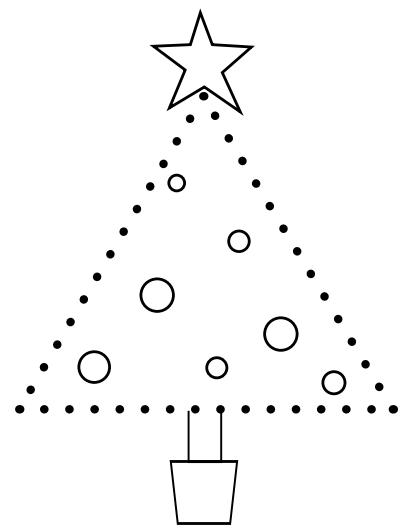
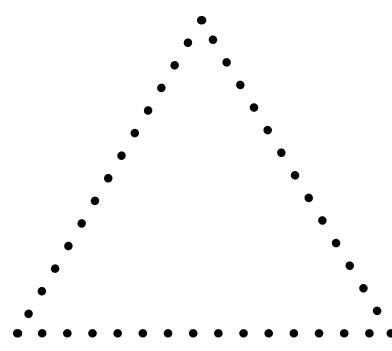
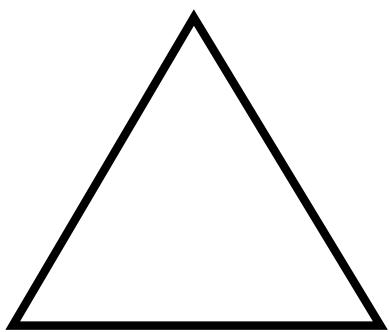
## More fun

The third page of this project introduces more advanced shapes.

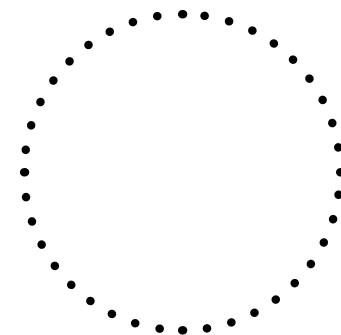
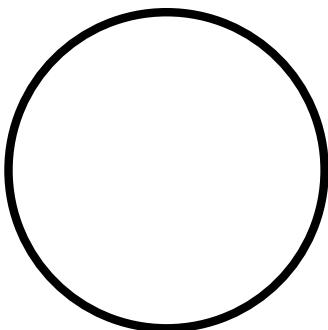




square



triangle



circle

# Lettering practice

FOR THIS PROJECT,  
YOU WILL NEED...



## Why?

Further your child's understanding of letter writing and alphabet sounds.

## Instructions

1. Discuss the picture and identify the start sound.
2. Practice tracing and writing letters.
3. Colour the pictures.

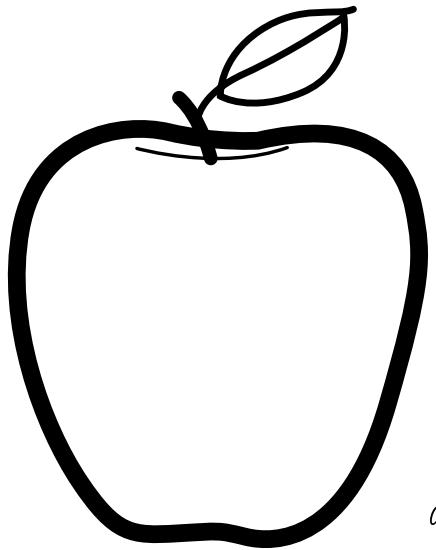
## More fun

This is the foundation of reading. There is SO much more fun to come. Enjoy the amazing journey as your kids learn to read!

Please note that this font is the new 'foundation' style of lettering taught in NSW schools.



A a

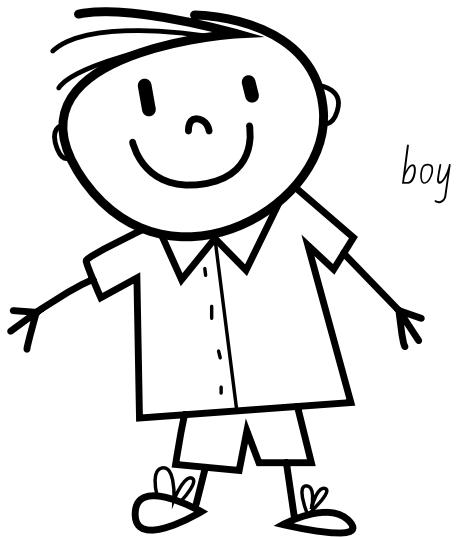


apple

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a a a a a a a

# Bb



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