

MAKE: BRIGHT BALLOON BOWLS

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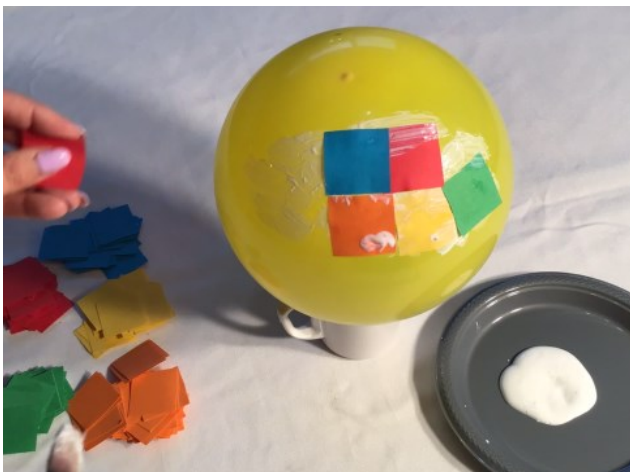
Looking for a fun activity to do at home? Brighten up your room with this fun and simple balloon bowl.



YOU WILL NEED: Balloon, paint brush, scrap paper, PVA glue (watered down), sticky tape



STEP 1: Blow up the balloon and tape it to the top of a cup to hold it in place.



STEP 2: Cut or tear strips of paper. They can be different sizes, shapes and colours. Recycled junk mail is great too.



STEP 3: Add a layer of glue to the top of your balloon. Place paper strips onto the glue. Keep gluing strips to the balloon until it's covered.



STEP 4: Leave your bowl to dry overnight. Once dry, pop the balloon and carefully pull away from the sides of the bowl.



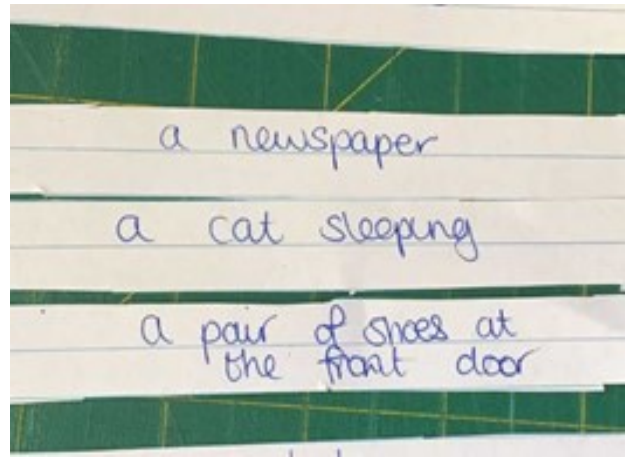
STEP 5: You can trim the top edge of your bowl if you want a neat finish. Your bowl is now ready to store all of your trinkets!

TO DO: SCAVENGER HUNT NATURE WALK

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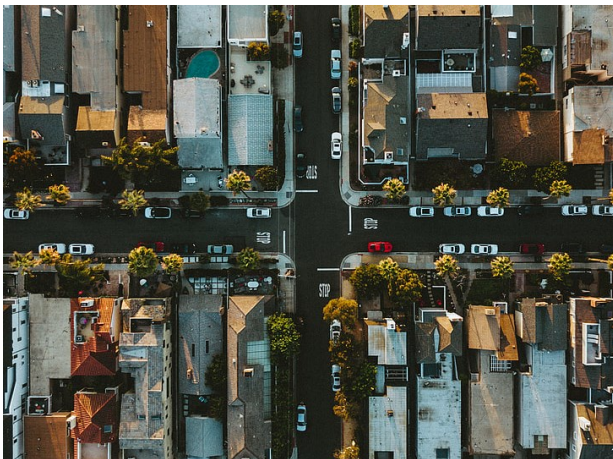
YOU WILL NEED: Strips of paper, pens, box or jar, an internet enabled device to view [Google Maps](#) (optional).



STEP 1: Each person writes down 5 things that might be found on a walk. Write each item on a separate slip of paper.

Make sure there's a couple of tricky ones in there to make it exciting!

Fold them up and put them in the box or jar.



STEP 2: (Optional) Before you head off, have a look at your neighbourhood on [Google Maps](#) Satellite View and then Street View to see what you can discover.

Decide on a route to take.

You might see different things on the map you haven't noticed before, go and explore them.



STEP 3: Each person draws out five slips from the box/jar. Don't tell the others what you have! Head off on your walk with your slips of paper with you.

As you are walking keep an eye out for the things you need to find. As you see them, show them to the group. The first person to find all their things is the winner!

PLAY: HEAD, TORSO, LEGS & FEET HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!

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We've all sung *Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes* but have you ever played it with friends and family?

WHAT YOU NEED:

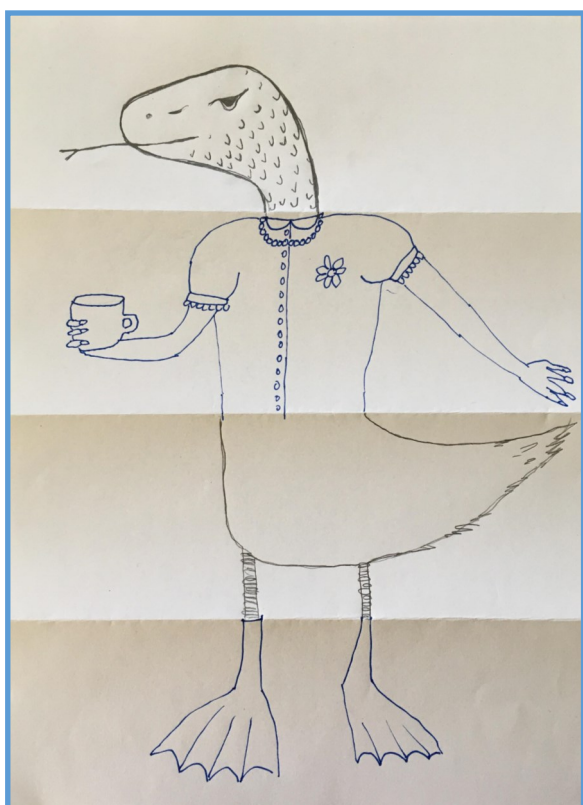
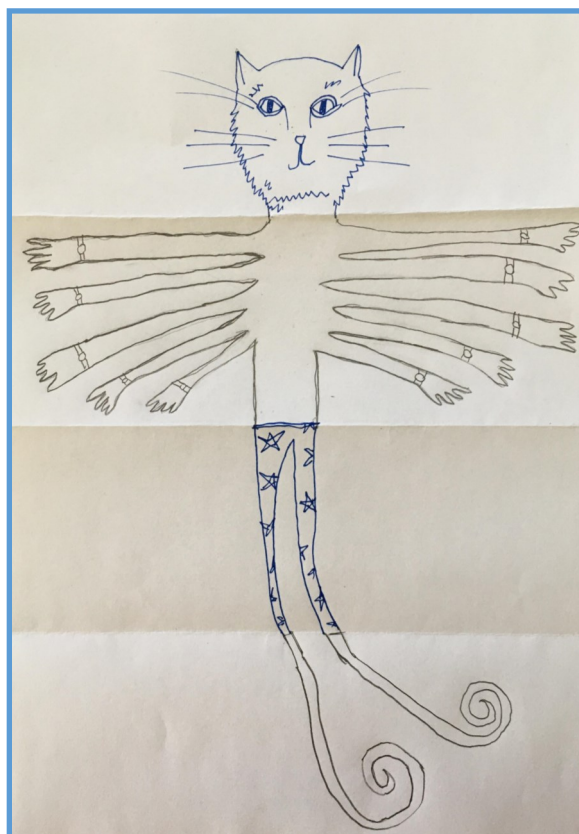
2 or more people

Blank A4 paper (lined or coloured paper is ok too!)

A pen or pencil for each person

WHAT YOU DO:

- ♣ Each person begins with a piece of paper. Fold the paper in half, long ways, then half again (to divide the sheet into 4 equal sections).
- ♣ Without peeking at each other's paper, everyone draws a head in the top section. It can be any kind of head; a person, animal, robot, monster, watermelon!



- ♣ Fold the completed head section over backwards. Draw guidelines for the neck into the next section so the next person knows where to connect the body (torso).
- ♣ Everyone passes their paper onto the next person (clockwise). You will receive one too (don't peek!).
- ♣ Use the neck guidelines to draw a torso (including arms and hands). The more creative you are, the more fun this game is!

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- ♣ Fold the completed torso section over backwards. Draw guidelines for where the legs should start. Pass your paper on again.
- ♣ Now it's time to add legs. Fold the paper down when you've finished and draw the ankle guidelines onto the bottom section ready for the feet.
- ♣ Pass it on again. Now finish the drawing with some feet, flippers or claws—it's up to you!
- ♣ It's time to see what you created. With everyone watching, take turns to slowly unfold the paper and reveal the amazing character you have created together.

Warning! Results can be weird, wacky and often hilarious!

WHAT NEXT?

You might like to invent a story about your character:

- ◇ What is their name?
- ◇ Where do they live?
- ◇ What do they like to eat?
- ◇ What are their hobbies?

Let your imagination soar...



TO DO: READING ADVENTURES HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!

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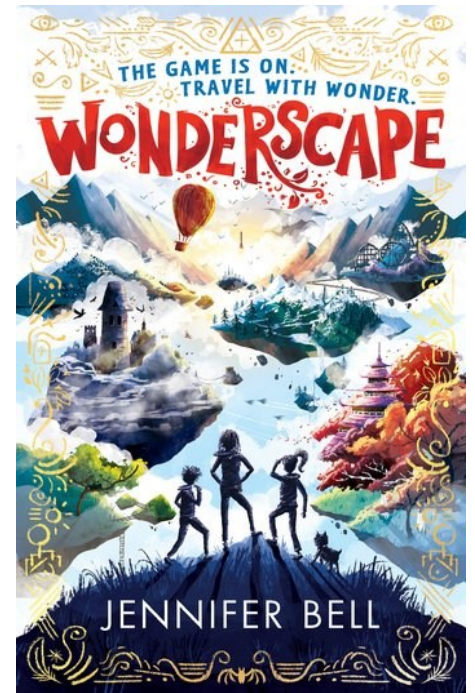
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