

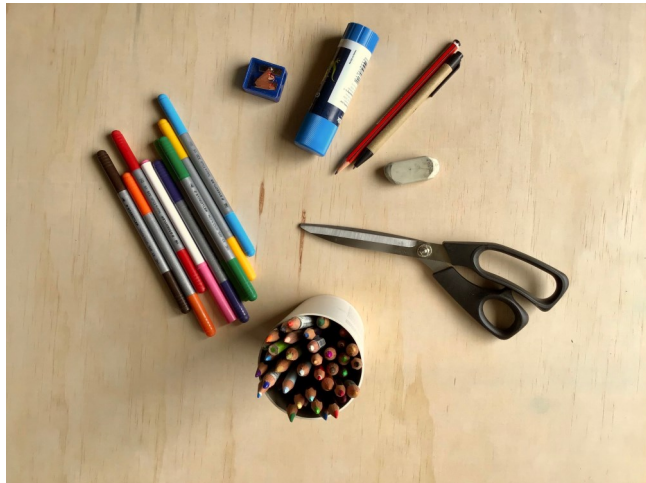
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MYTHICAL MASH-UP

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In this activity you will make a mythical hybrid beast, combining parts of real and imaginary animals similar to creatures found in many ancient artefacts.



RESOURCES: Scissors, glue, plain paper (or cardboard), pencils, pens and textas to decorate.



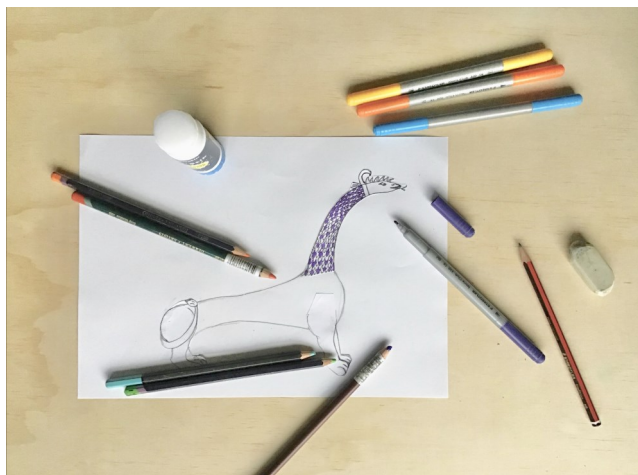
STEP 1: Print the template (located on next page).



STEP 2: Cut-out the beast-parts you will need for your creation.



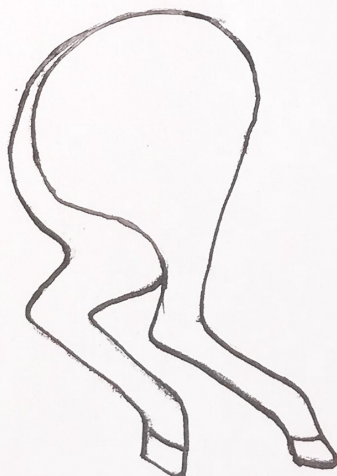
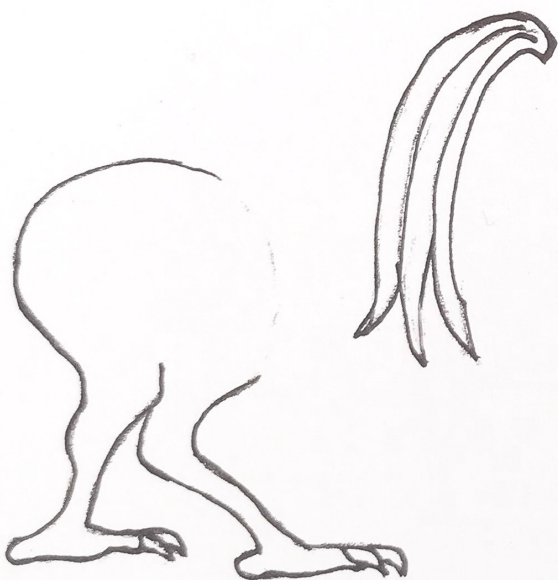
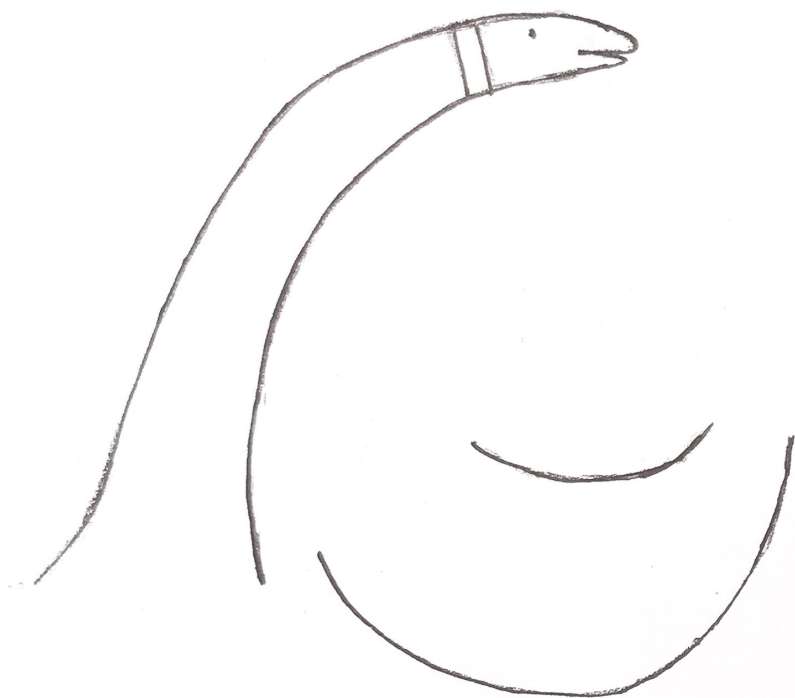
STEP 3: Place beast-parts on your paper to see how they work together. Glue them down once you have decided.

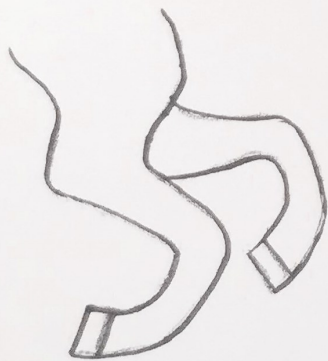
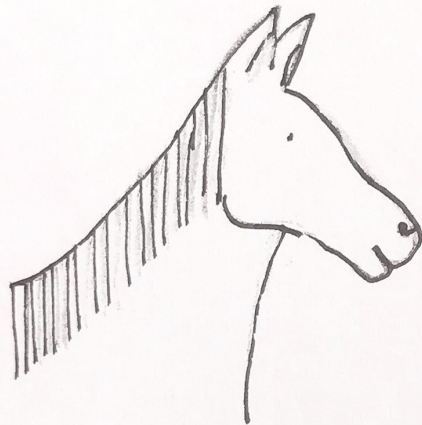
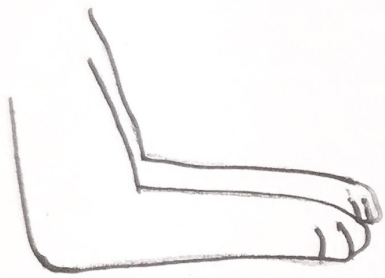


STEP 4: Draw any additional body parts or features to complete your fierce creature.



STEP 5: Colour in the body parts, adding detail such as feathers, fur, or scales.





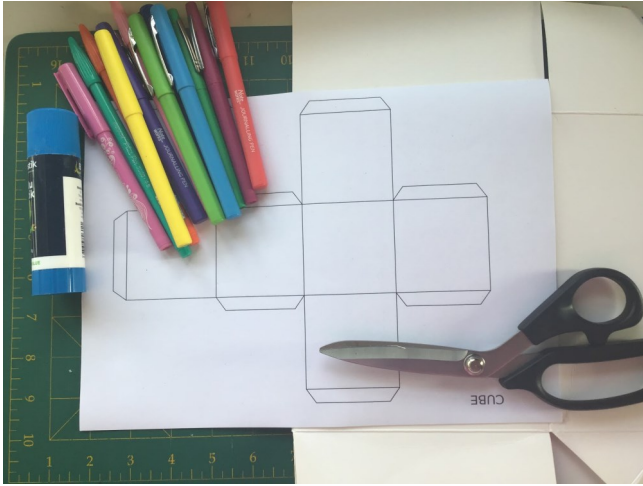
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MYTHICAL STORY CUBES

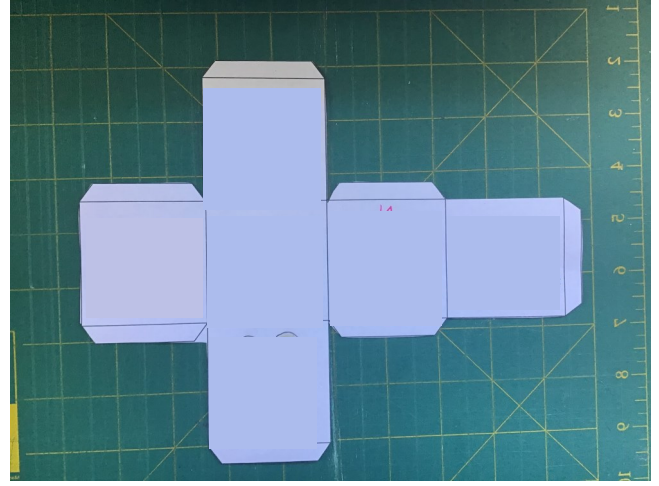
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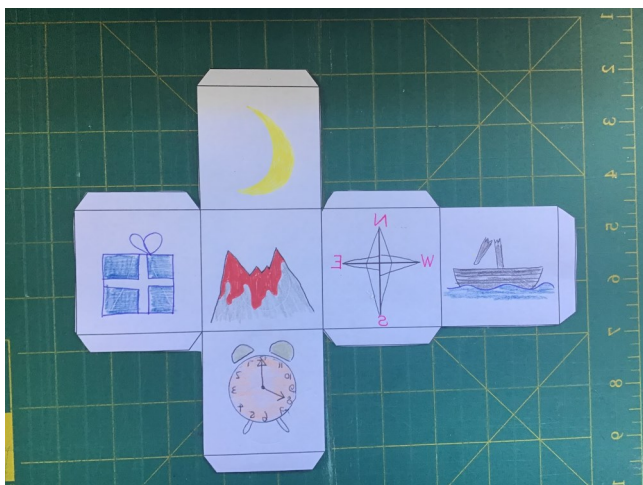
Story cubes are like dice and have images on them that are used as prompts for writing your own fantastical stories. Roll the dice and then use the pictures and symbols to build your story. Use your Mythical Mash-up beast as your main character!



RESOURCES: Print 2 x dice templates, glue, scissors, pencils, textas and pens for decorating, paper for writing.



STEP 1: Cut out the dice templates using scissors.



STEP 2: On one template, draw symbols for an action that could happen in your story. This will be something that your main character has to use or overcome.



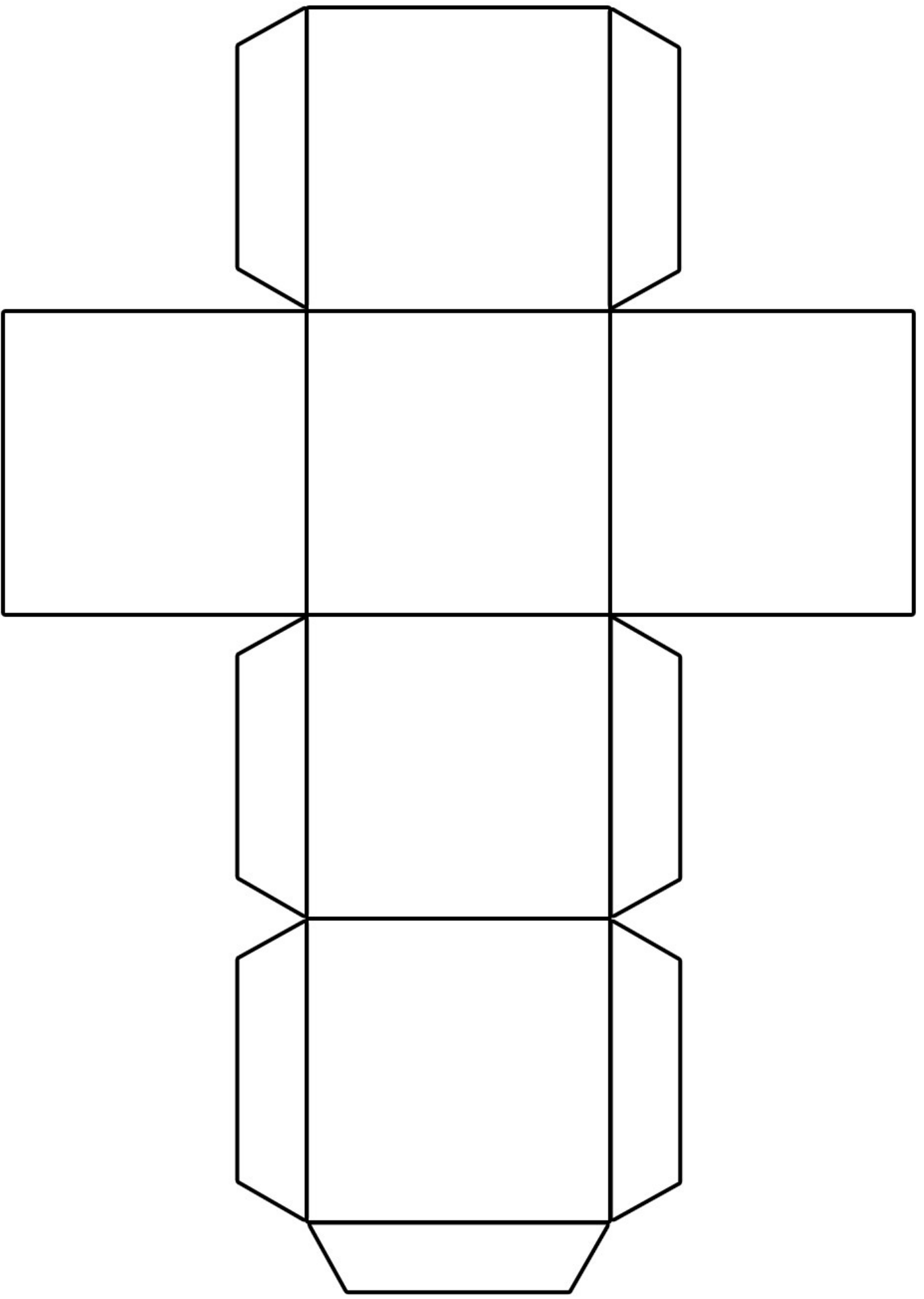
STEP 3: On the other template, draw different locations. This will be where your story takes place.



STEP 4: Fold the template along the lines and construct a cube. Secure edges with tape or glue.



WRITE: Roll your cubes and discover what location and action they land on. Write a story based on the pictures you rolled. Roll again if you want to write another story.



Hexahedron (platonic solid)

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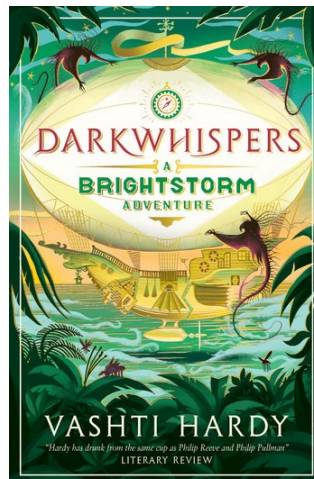


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