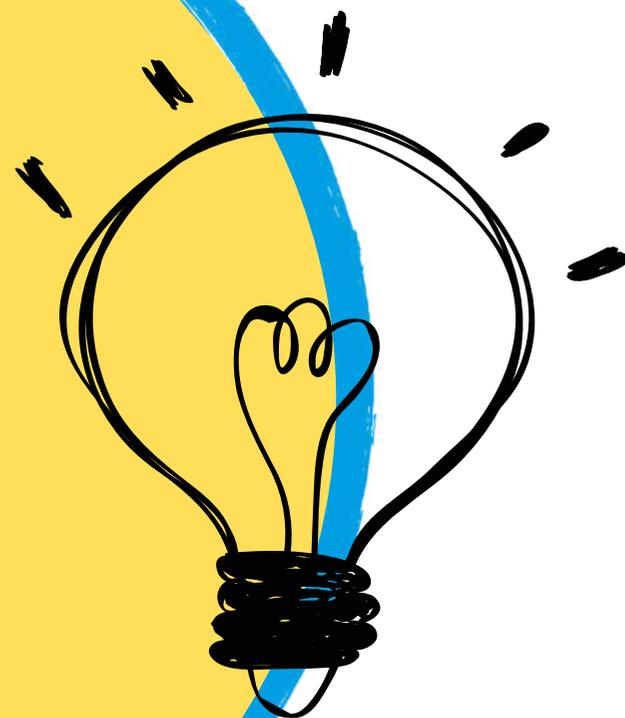
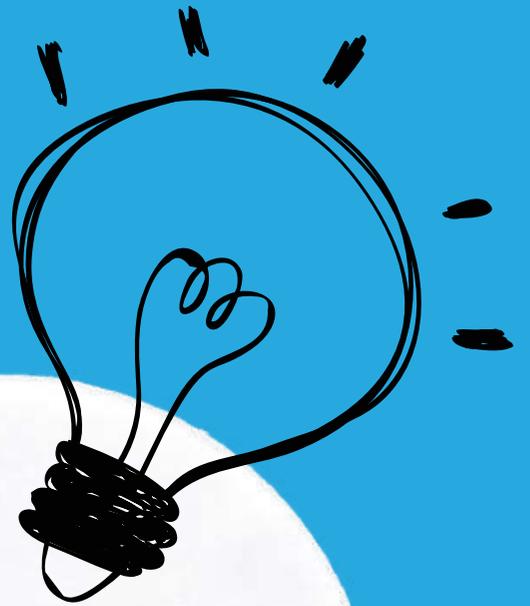


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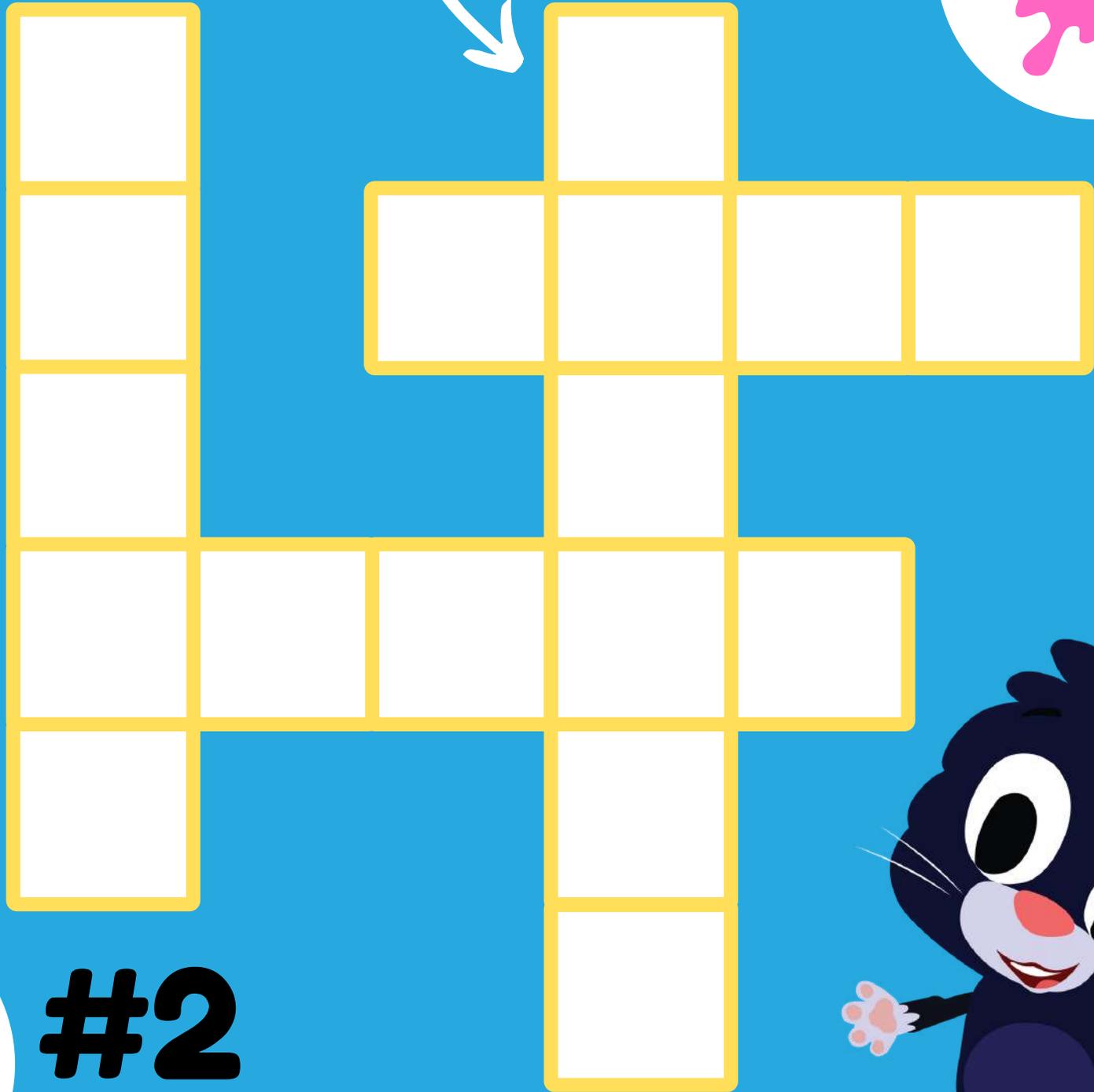
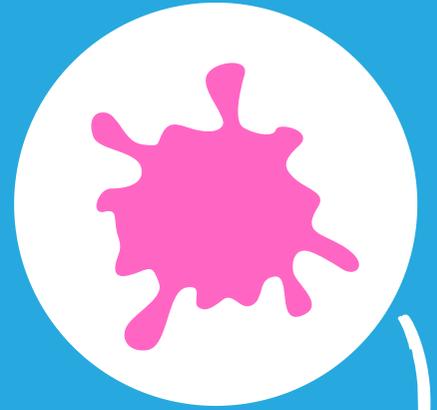
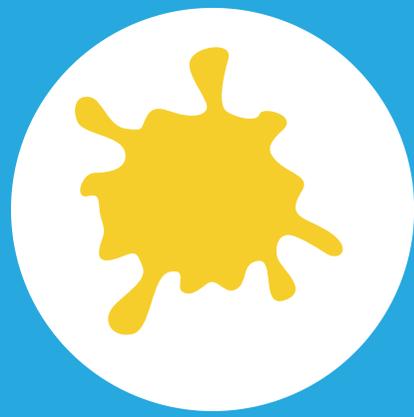
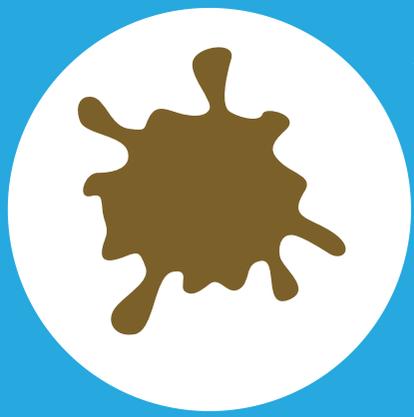




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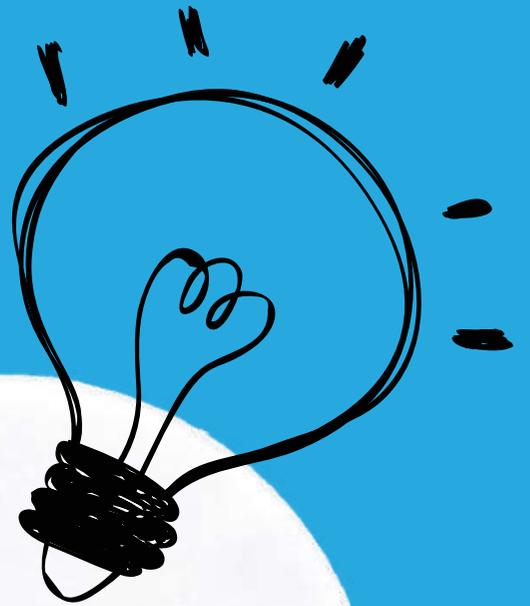
**BUILD A FORT WITH
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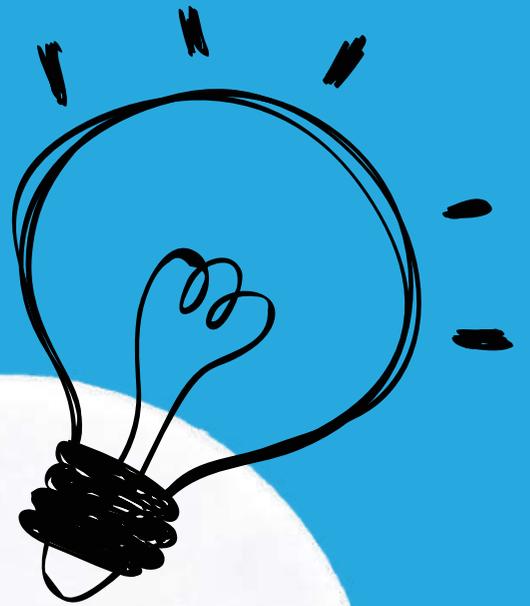
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**CREATE A TOWN IN
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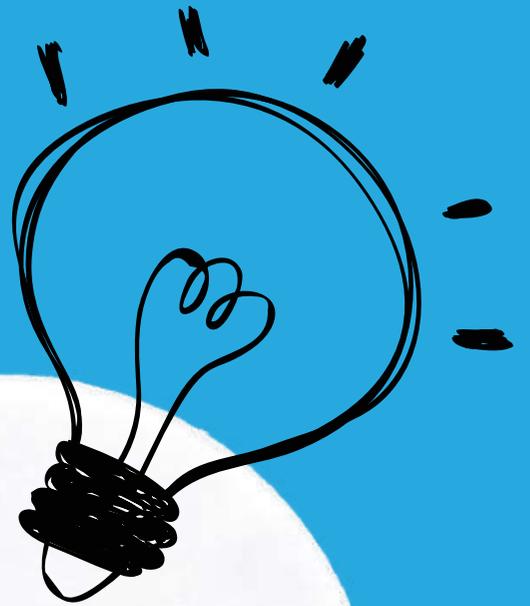


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PUT ON A PLAY OR SHOW

Have the children put on a play or show of their own creation. Show them what they can use for costumes and props – and don't forget to film the final production!





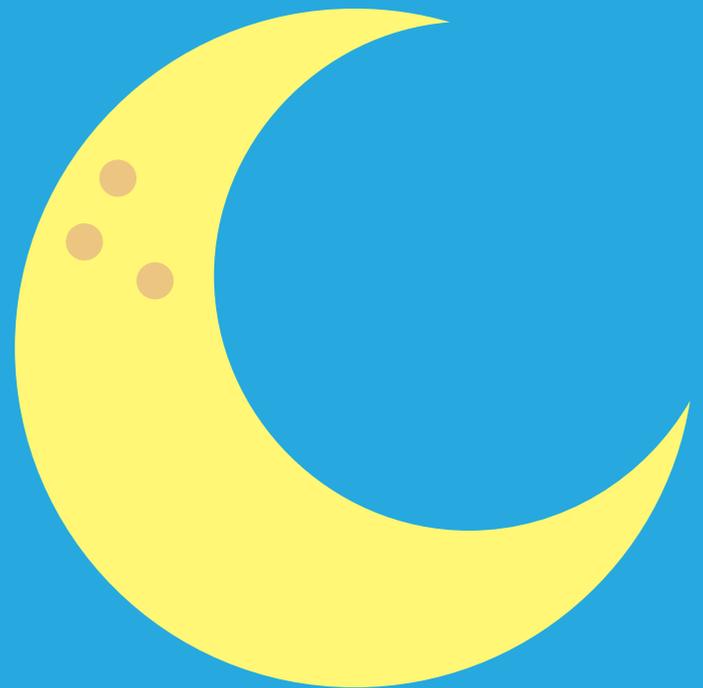
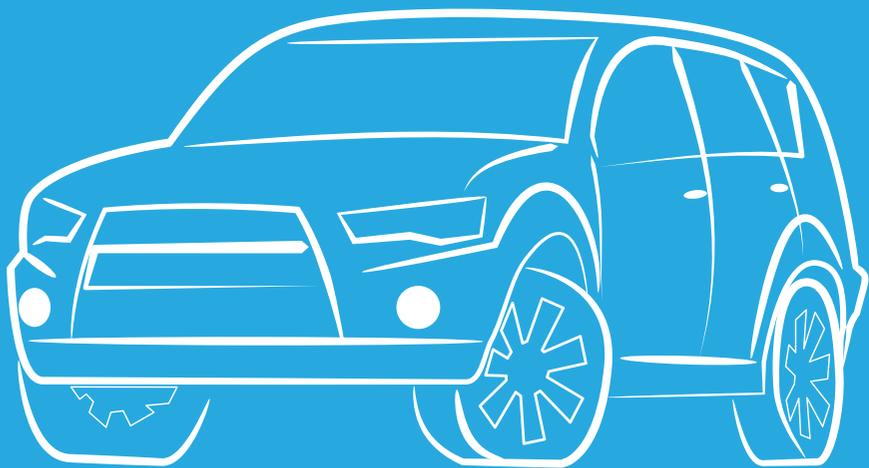
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**HOLD AN INDOOR
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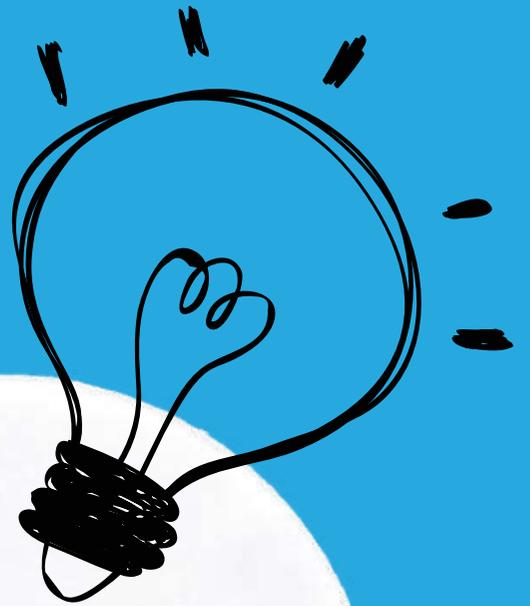
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FIGURE OUT THE WORDS



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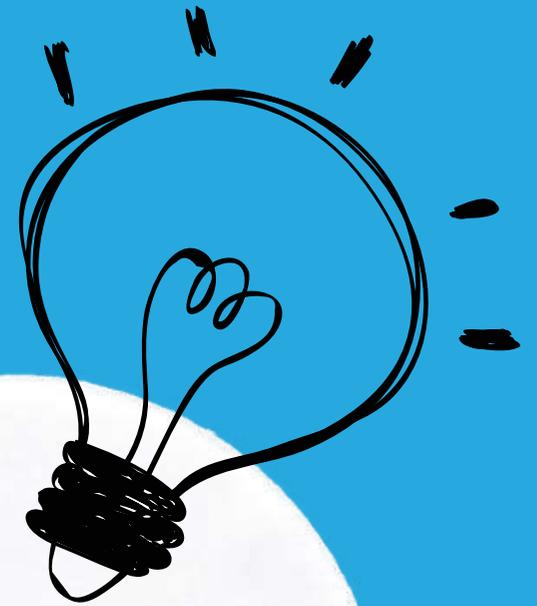
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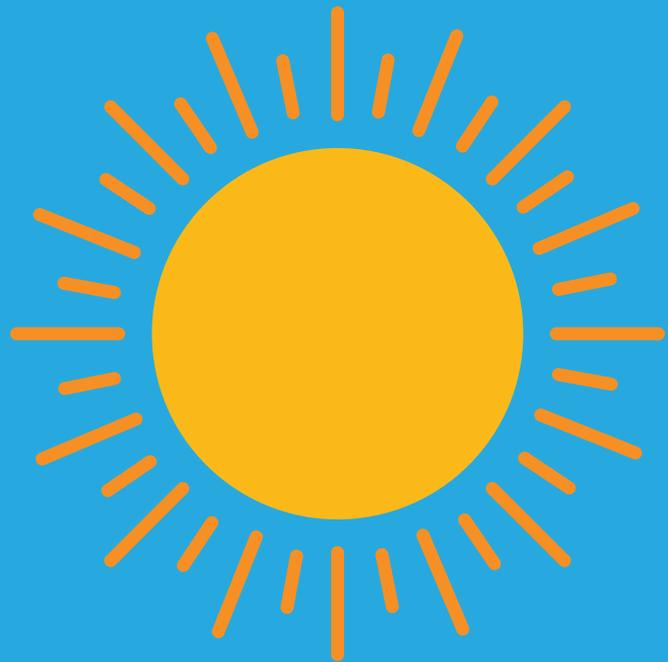
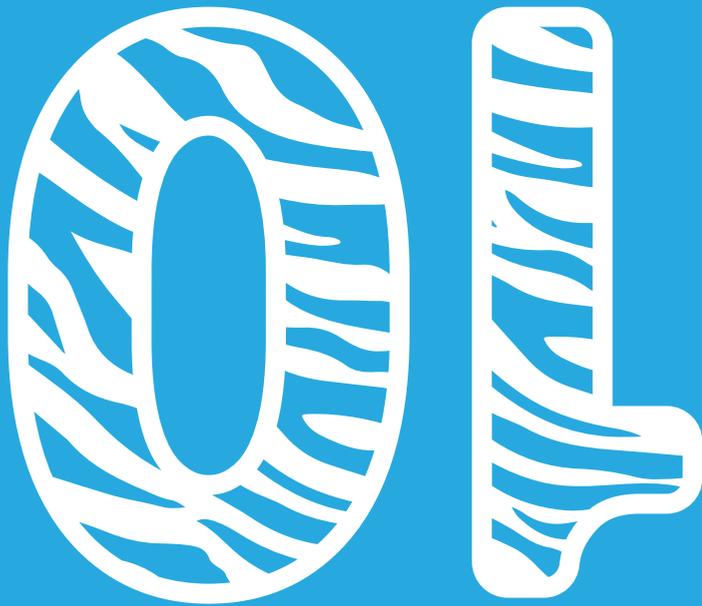


PLAY BOARD GAMES



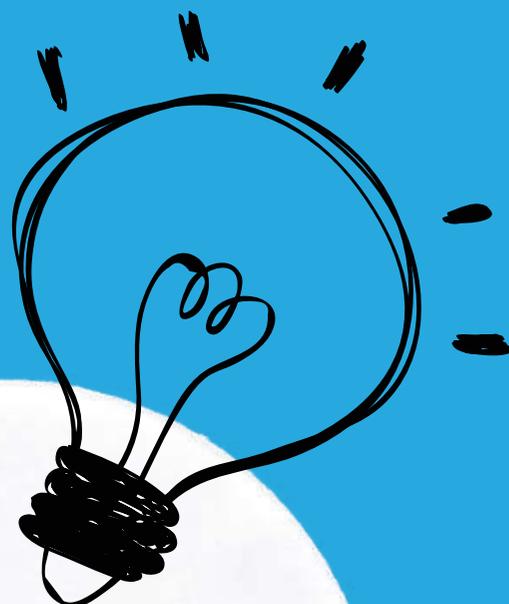
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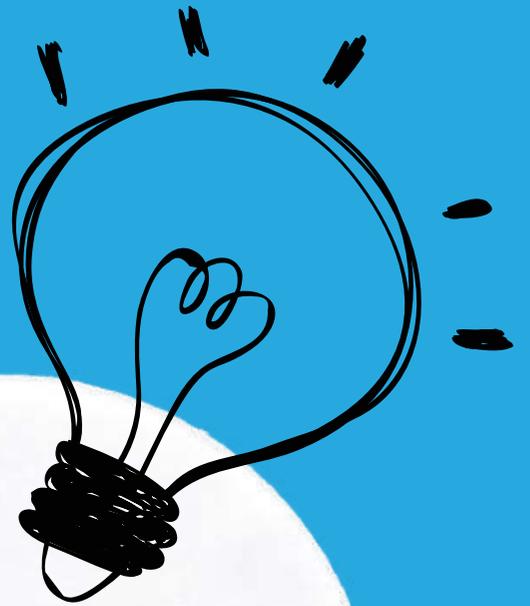


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MAKE SHADOW SHAPES

Turn off the lights, close the curtains, and with the help of a torch, take turns making shadow shapes on the walls, with your hands. See who can make the best shape.





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THROW A PARTY OR INDOOR PICNIC

Spread out the picnic blanket/kids table and set out little plates with snacks and drinks and napkins, then enjoy an indoor picnic! Cuddly toys and dolls also make great guests.

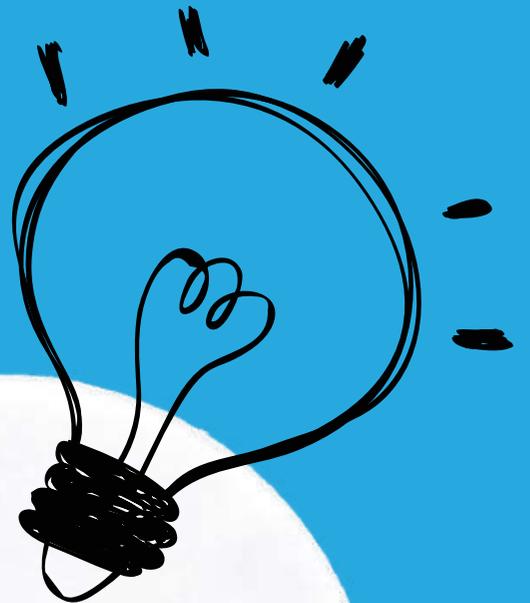


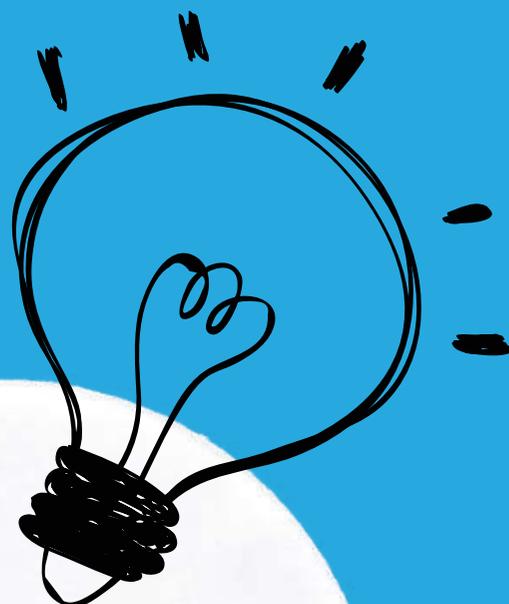
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MAKE TIE-DYE CLOTHES




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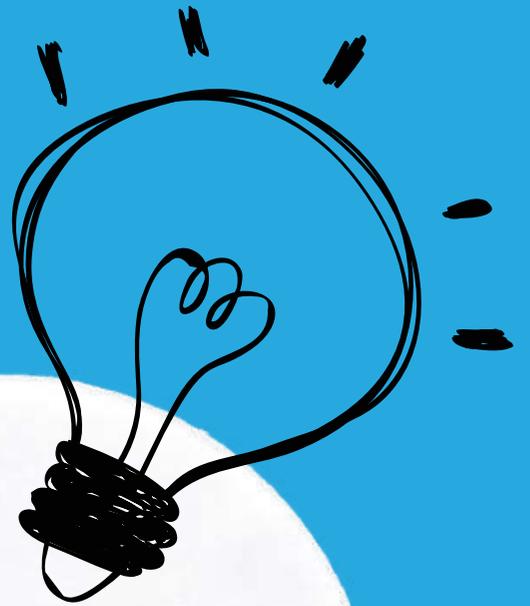


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TRY A MICRO TREASURE HUNT

Everyone gets a matchbox to fill, and ten minutes to find and fit into their matchboxes as many tiny objects as they can. Tiny things that would fit in the matchbox could include a paper clip, a safety pin, a pea, a button, a piece of LEGO, a bead, etc.



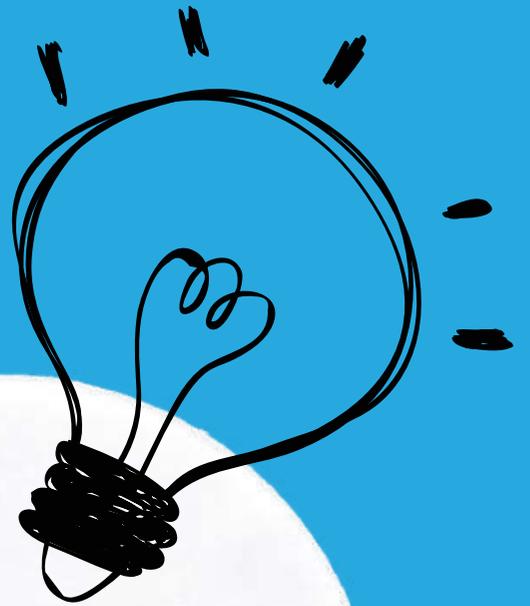


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MAKE A PLAYLIST AND HAVE A DISCO

Create your own playlists of your favourite songs. Why not to pick 5 songs you all like and add them to your playlist, shuffle and have a home party?



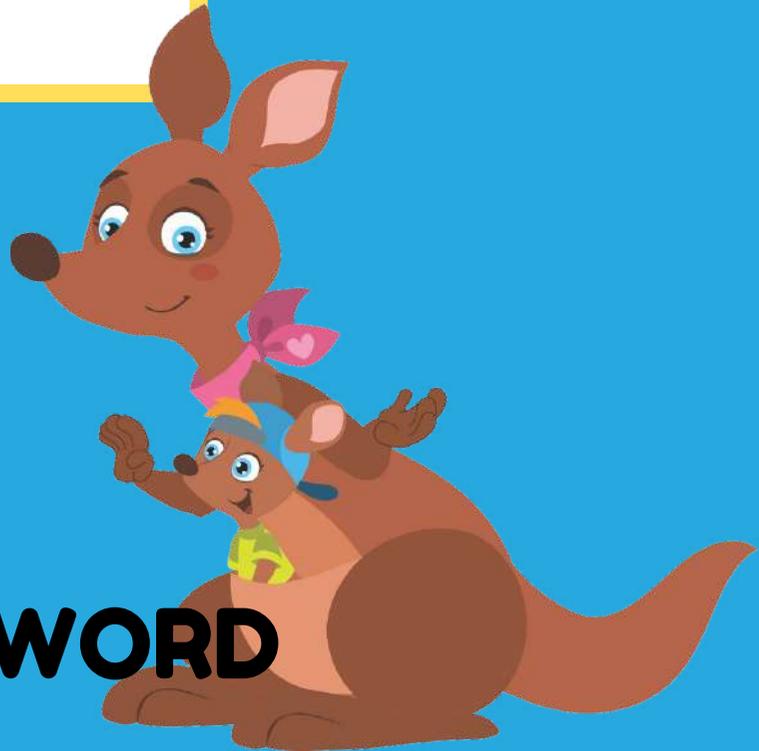
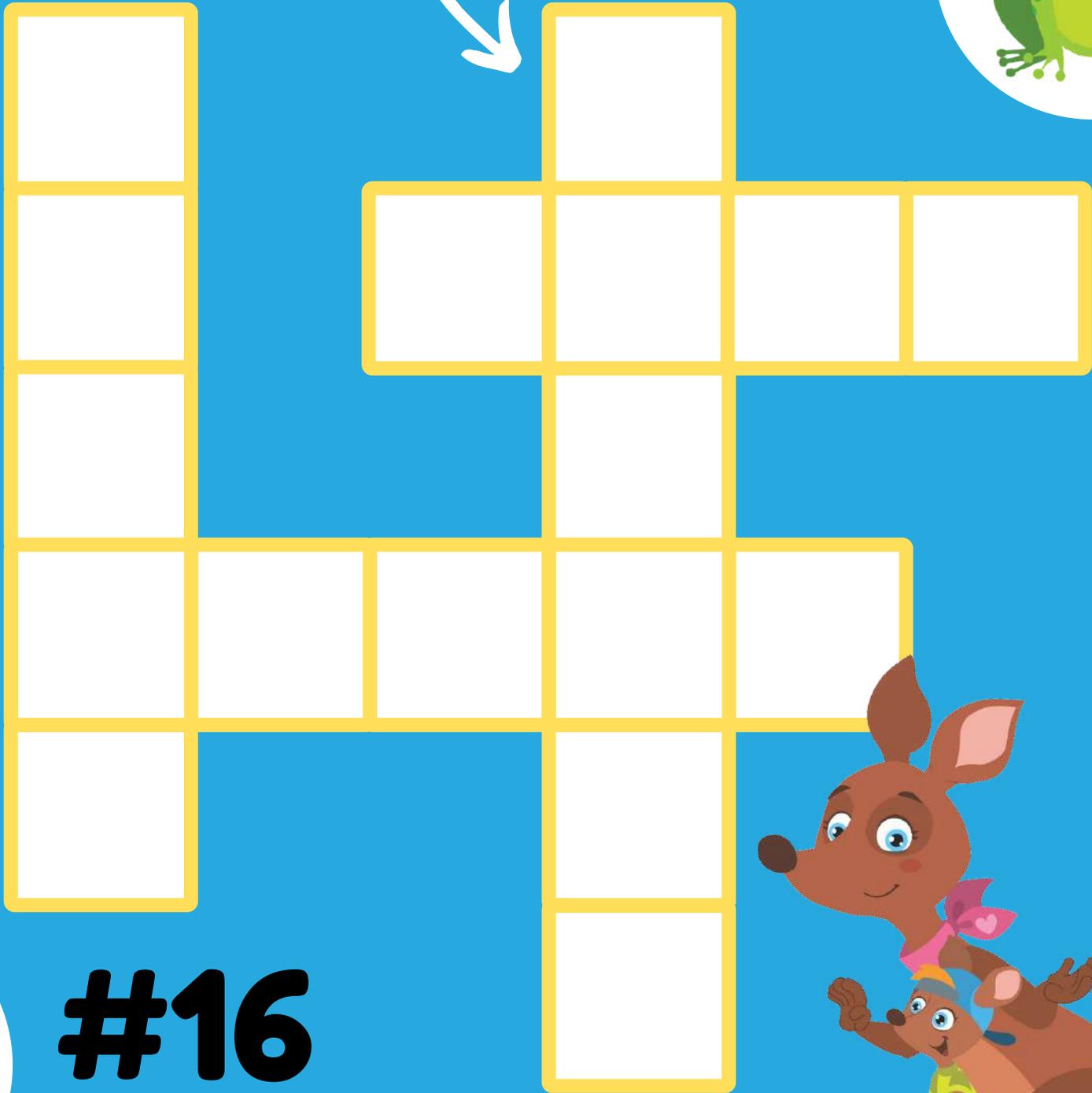


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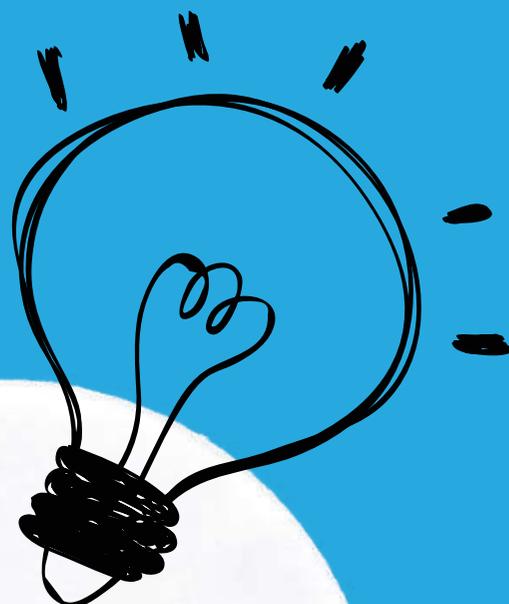
DIG OUT OLD PHOTOS AND ALBUMS

Kids love looking at old photos and hearing stories, so find those old photo albums and have a look at the past.





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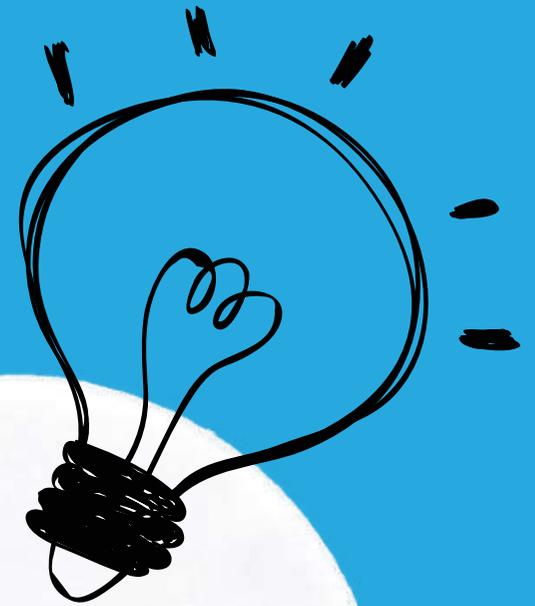
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A FLIPPY BOOK/MOVING STORY

Explain how the book works: that you draw an image in the same corner of the book on each page, and each image changes slightly. A traditional 'stickman' in different poses is a good starting point. Then you flip through the pages and watch your character "moves"



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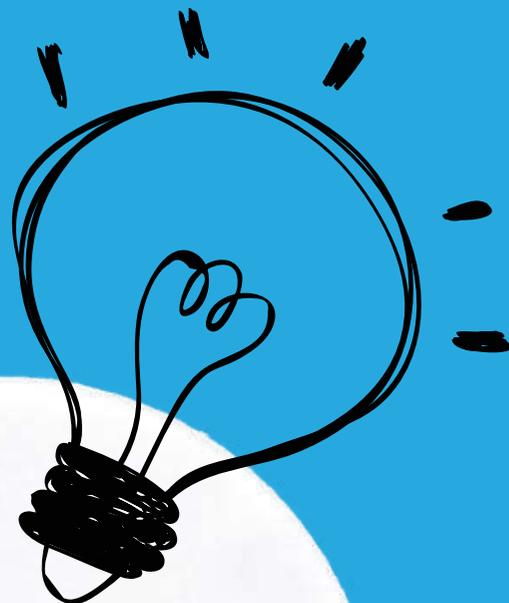


PLAY DRESS-UP

Let the kids use their own dress-up things, if they have them, but more fun is to let them loose in your closet! Ideally drag out some of your older clothes (not your favorites!) and some jewelery or accessories - your little one will love running around in them.



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MAKE SCRAPBOOKS

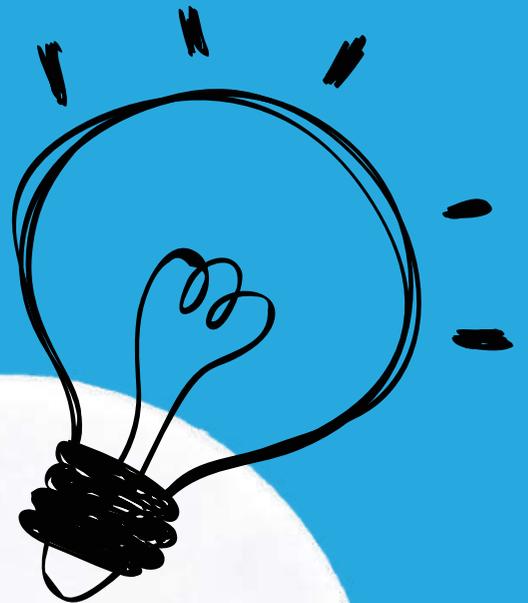
Give your child some old photographs they love and make special scrapbook pages. Supplies needed: old pictures, craft paper, glue, glitter, stickers, etc.



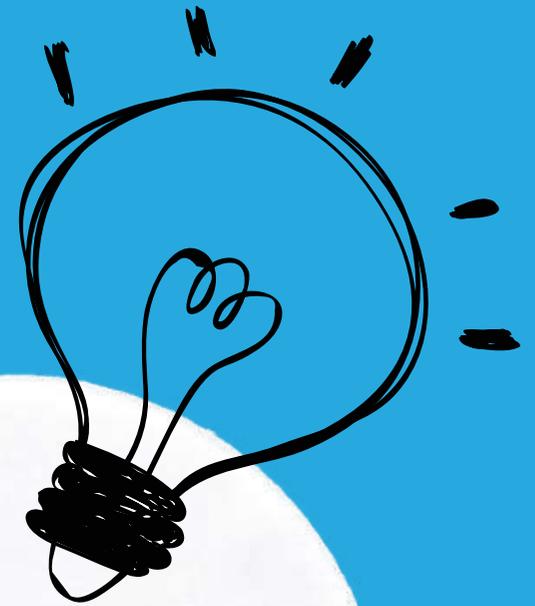
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PAINT FACES

Most kids love getting their faces painted, so it's worth having some good face paint in the house.



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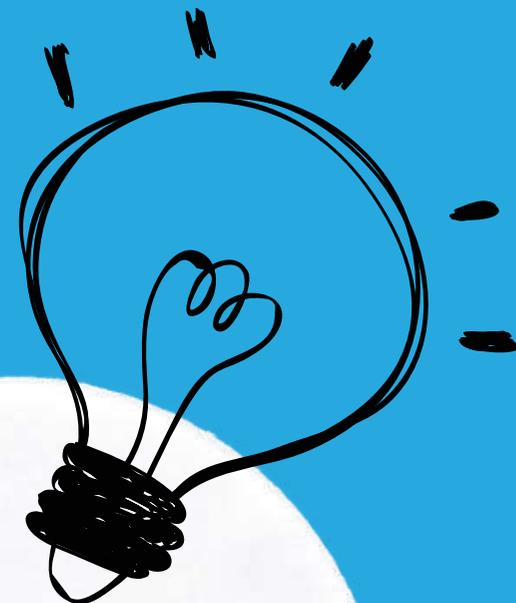


EXPAND AN IMAGE

Cut a picture from a magazine article, and glue it to a blank sheet of paper with plenty of space around it. Now get the kids to finish the picture – will an alien fly overhead, or a dinosaur appear behind the castle? Who knows!



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GET CRAFTY

From time to time, collect bits and pieces that could be added to an arts & crafts box for rainy days.

Coloured glue, glitter, stickers, cardboard tubes, pompoms, string, wool, felt, material, ribbon, thread spools, pipe cleaners, tissue paper ...they all make great crafts and give your child plenty of scope to become creative.



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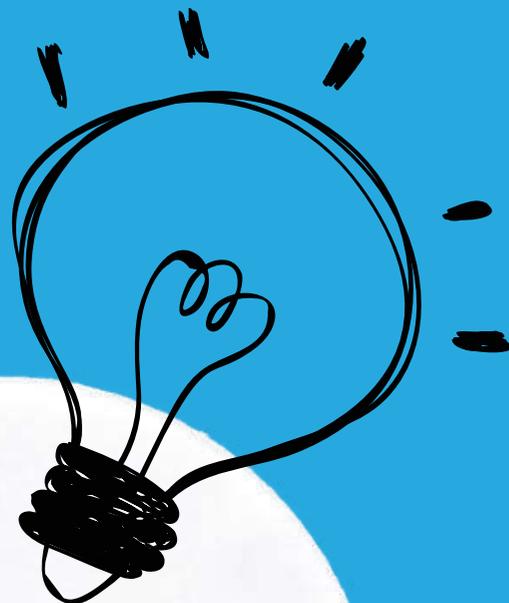
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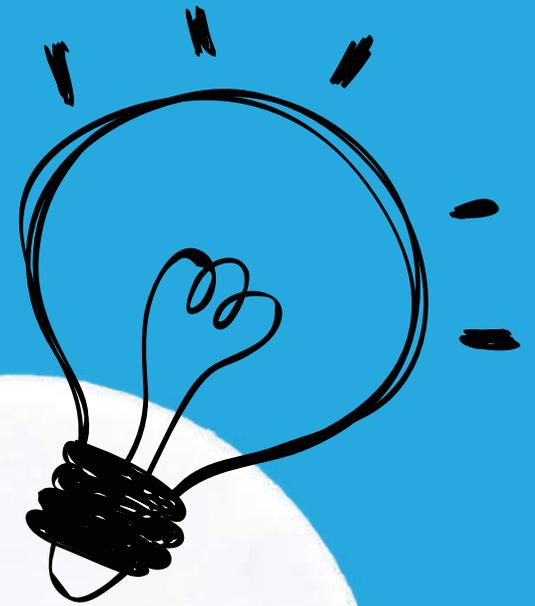
HAVE A JIGSAW AFTERNOON

Jigsaw is an activity the whole family can do, and children of different ages can do it together.

Provide each member of your family with a puzzle that suits their skill level, or create teams to work on a large puzzle together.



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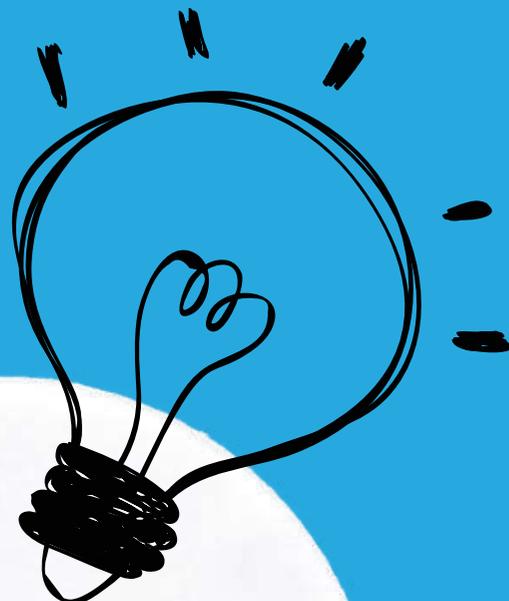


MAKE SOCK PUPPETS

Gather some old socks (you know those ones whose pair has gone missing from the laundry day...?), and then find some household items that can be used for eyes, mouth, and nose. You can use buttons for eyes, pieces of fabric for noses, and things like string, wool, ribbons, or even cotton wool for hair.



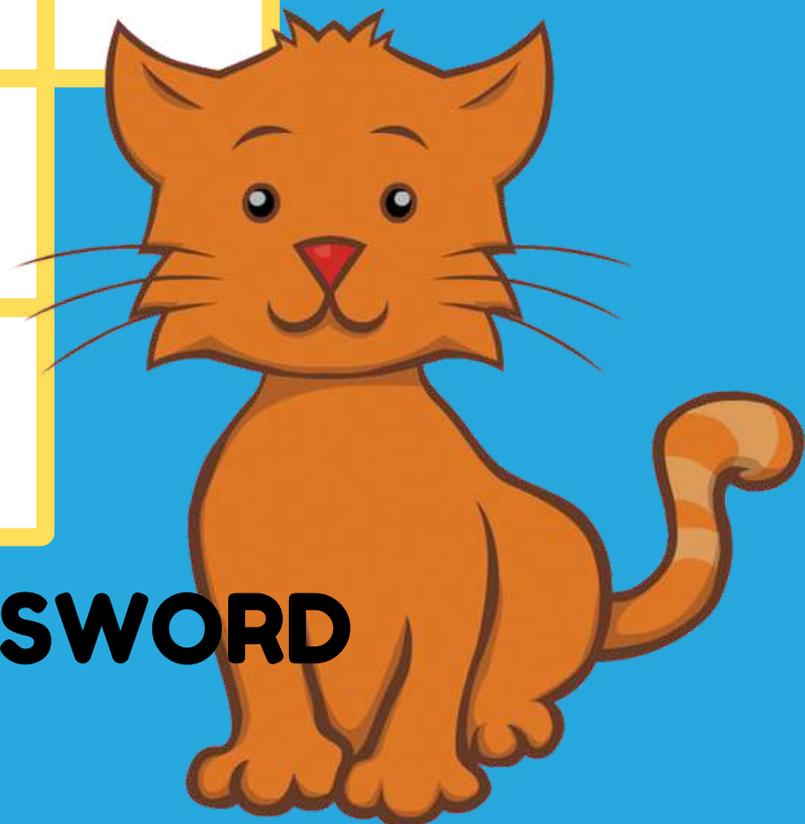
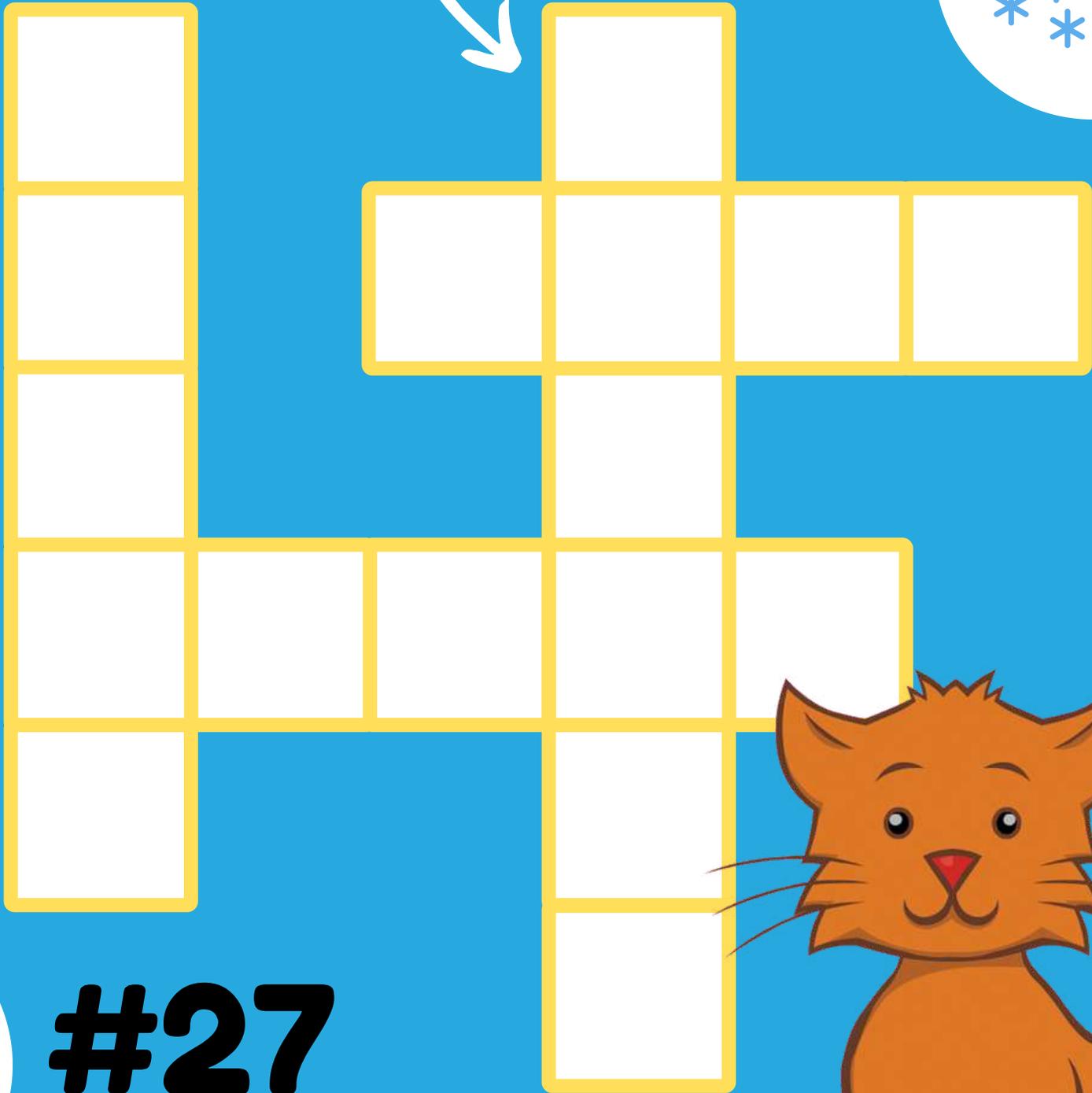
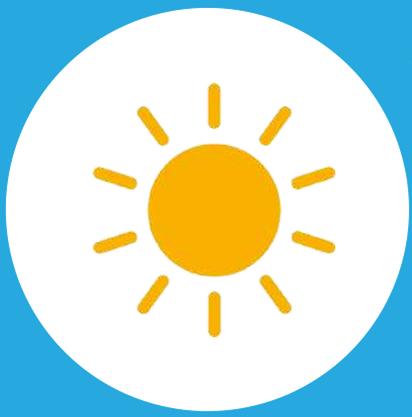
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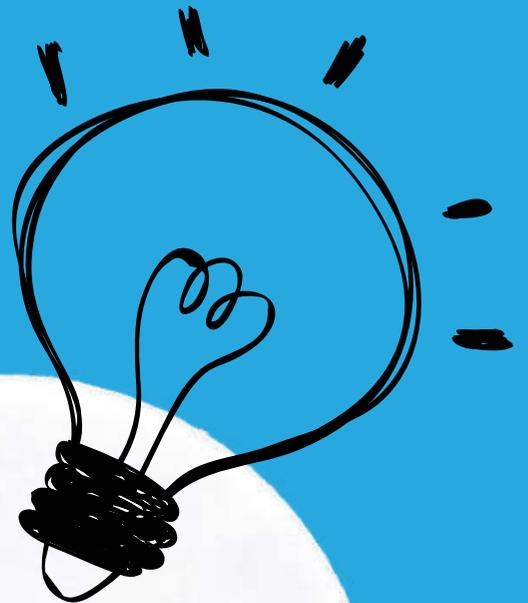
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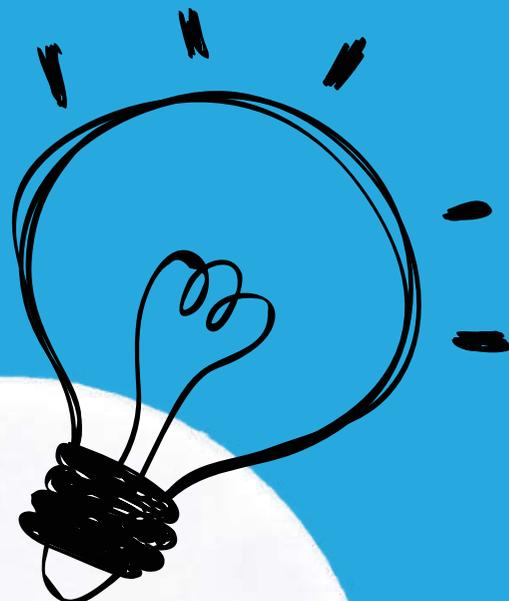


MAKE JEWELLERY

If you don't have jewellery crafts at home, you can use everyday items, like pasta, noodles, beads, paint, string, wool, bottle tops, shells, etc. to make some really fun jewellery.



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**WRITE A LETTER TO
QUEEN ELIZABETH**



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