



# CELEBRATE YOUR LOCAL LEGENDS



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# CELEBRATE YOUR LOCAL LEGENDS Sheet 1

## CELEBRATE YOUR LOCAL LEGENDS BY CREATING A PIECE OF ARTWORK USING PAPER CUTS

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read through all the sheets first.
2. Make some space on a table. We'll be working with paper so it's better to stay indoors.
3. Check that you have all the materials with you before starting.
4. Start working on the sheets. Follow the order by number. You'll find it at the right-top of the page.
5. Once you've finished sheet 4, get ready to do some cutting. Place some newspaper or cardboard on the table to protect the surface from scratches or glue stains. Be sure that children are supervised by an adult when working with scissors.
6. Follow the instructions on sheet 7.
7. Once you've finished your piece, please return it to Eastern Angles Theatre Company, Gatacre Road, Ipswich, IP1 2LQ.

We're planning to do more workshops so we'd appreciate it if you return the coloured pencils and the pritt stick we provided as well. That'd allow other people to enjoy the same experience in the future.

### MATERIALS

Provided by us:

- Worksheets.
- Coloured pencils.
- Coloured paper.
- Glue stick.
- Cardboard.

Extra handy materials you might have at home:

- Scissors. If you don't have any you can tear the paper.
- Newspaper or cardboard you can recycle afterwards to protect surfaces.
- Sellotape, blue tack, masking tape, clips or anything that could help you to hold the pieces together before gluing them.
- Pencil sharpener.

If you have access to YouTube you can follow this helpful video: [bit.ly/LocalLegendsFilm](https://bit.ly/LocalLegendsFilm).

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Sheet 2

Nominate and draw your Local Legend - tell us their story. Your artwork will be displayed in the windows of the new Eastern Angles Centre as part of a celebration of the people who shape our community here in West Ipswich.

This is an art activity, you can take part with your family, friends, neighbour or on your own. You can download more sheets from the Eastern Angles website: <https://easternangles.co.uk/local-legends-activity-pack>. Alternatively call 01473 218202 to arrange delivery.

## 1. Who can be nominated?

Anyone you want that you think has played an important role for you or your community. It could be your postie, a member of your family or even your pet.

## 2. Share some information

about your nominated person. Why did you choose them? You can write the reasons why in the lines below.

## 3. Draw them.

Share with us your interpretation of how they look.

## 4. Make a paper cut design.

Your artwork will feature in a community display on Gatacre Road and will help inspire a Local Legends display on Bramford Road by artist Catalina Carvajal.

WHO IS YOUR LOCAL LEGEND? (include their name if you know it): \_\_\_\_\_

WHY ARE YOU NOMINATING THEM? (if they have a job role, include this here): \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN FIVE WORDS MAXIMUM, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY TO THEM? WRITE IT DOWN BIG!**

(maybe more than just "thanks"):

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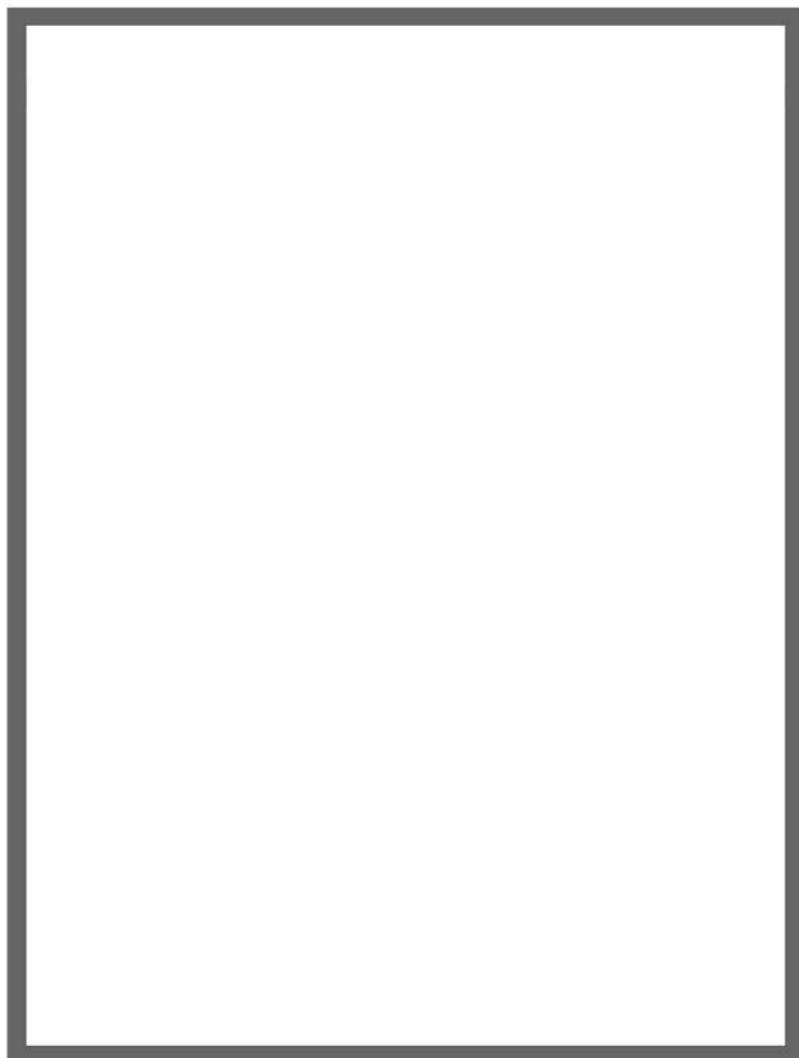
Sheet 3

**DRAW SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUR NOMINATED LOCAL LEGEND:**

Keep it simple. You could use black or coloured pencils to draw the outlines. Then add some additional colour with the pencils we've provided. Check [Sheet 5](#) for some examples.

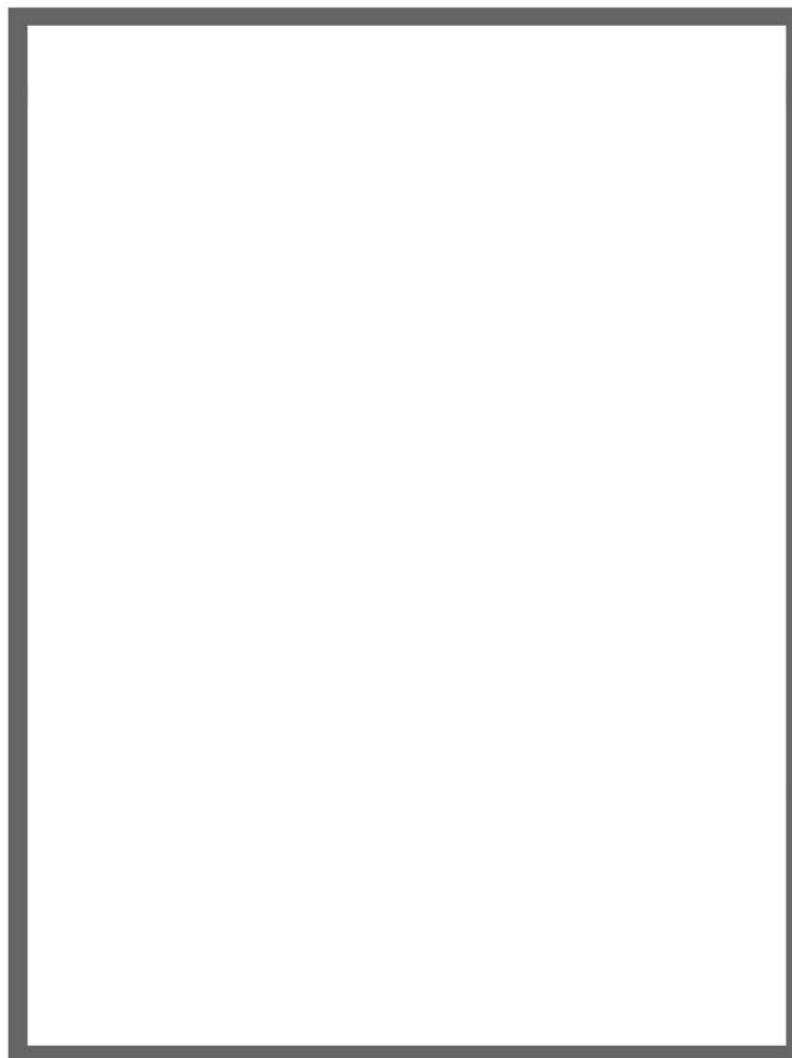
## HOW DO THEY LOOK?

Draw their portrait. How do they dress? Do they wear a uniform?



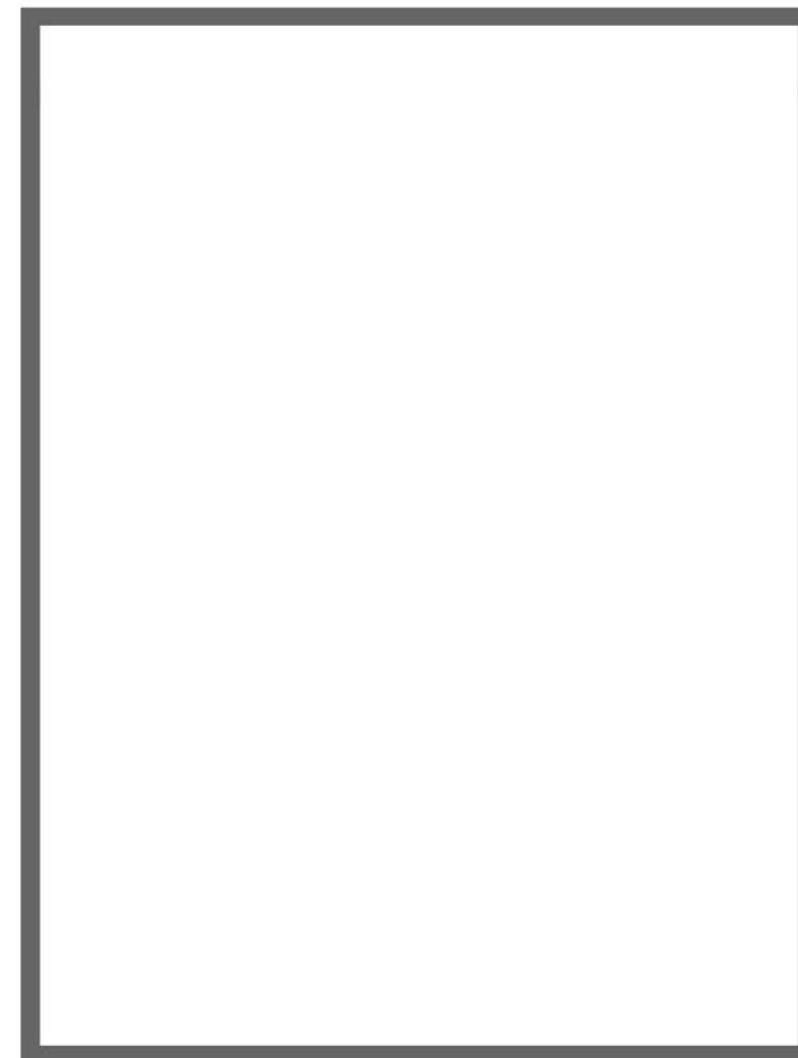
## WHAT DO THEY DO?

Where do they work? Are there any instruments or tools that they use?



## WHAT DO THEY LIKE?

Do you know what their hobby, favourite colour, food or animal is? (Don't worry if you don't, imagine what it could be).



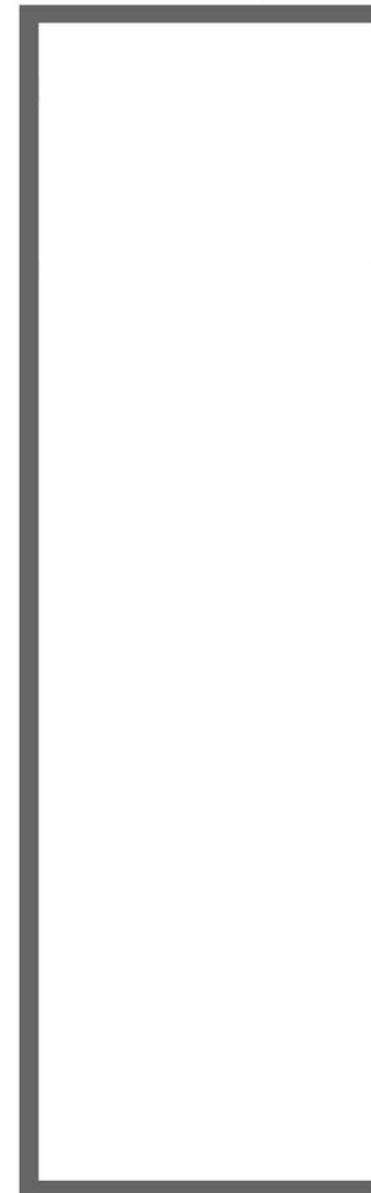
# CELEBRATE YOUR LOCAL LEGENDS Sheet 4

## DO A FINAL SKETCH OF YOUR NOMINATED LOCAL LEGEND BEFORE CUTTING THE PAPER

Using the information you've collected on the first two pages, **draw a full illustration of your nominated Local Legend**. It might be them at home, work or doing their favourite things; anything is possible. **Use the sheet vertically**. You can also make the name of your nominated Local Legend look colourful. **Try not to use black lines or the black colour this time!** There's an example of this on the "step by step" **Sheet 6**. The window where the display is going to be is tall so don't worry if the space seems weird or just not enough.



Illustration of your nominated Local Legend



Draw the name of your Local Legend.  
Take inspiration from the step by step sheet 6.

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Sheet 5

## STEP BY STEP

These drawings are for reference. Draw freely and with the colour combination you prefer.

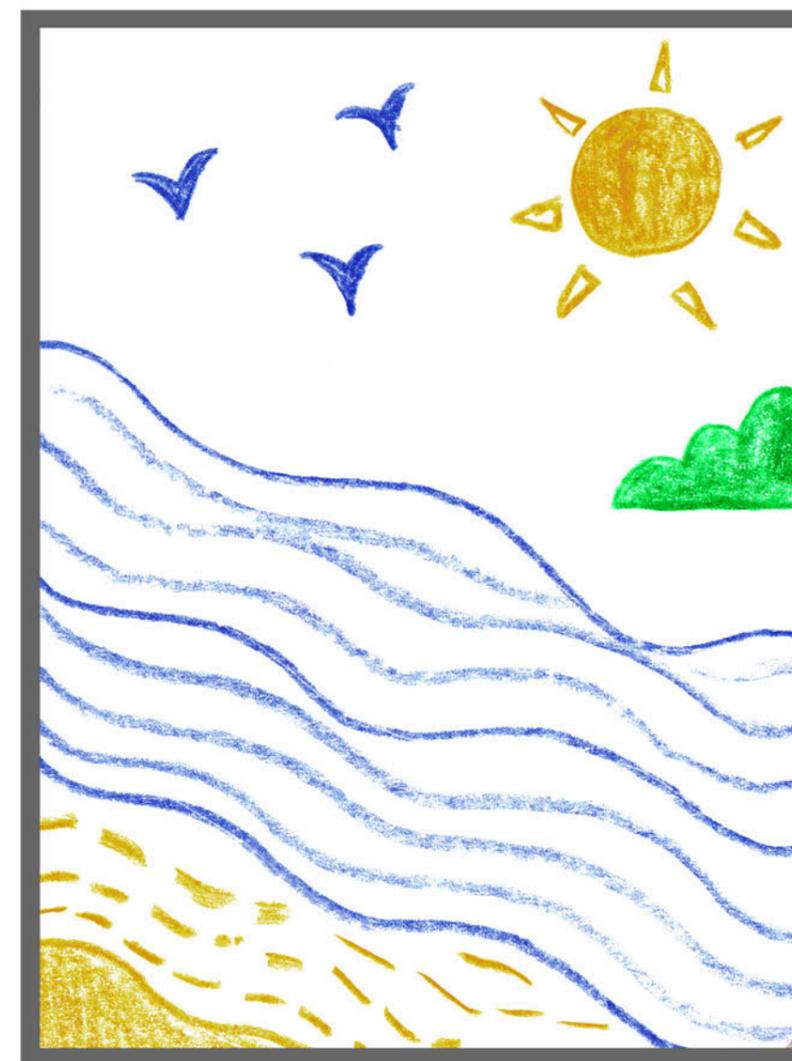
HOW DO THEY LOOK?



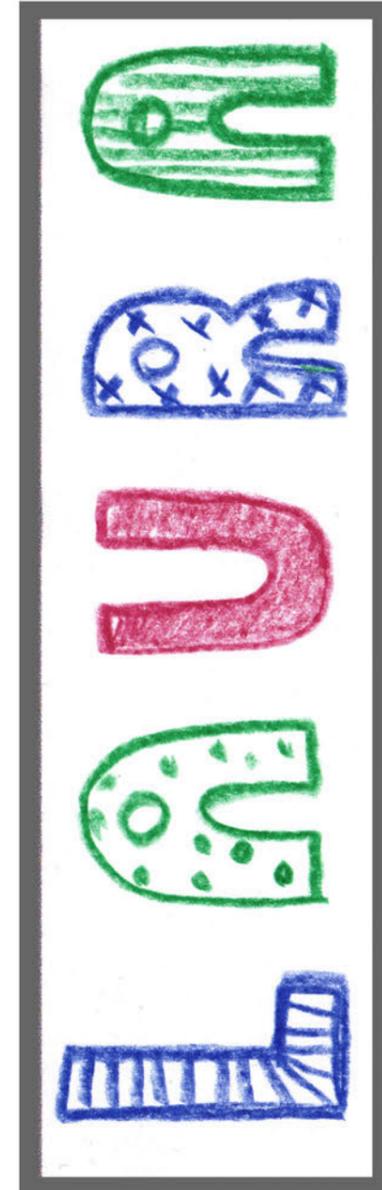
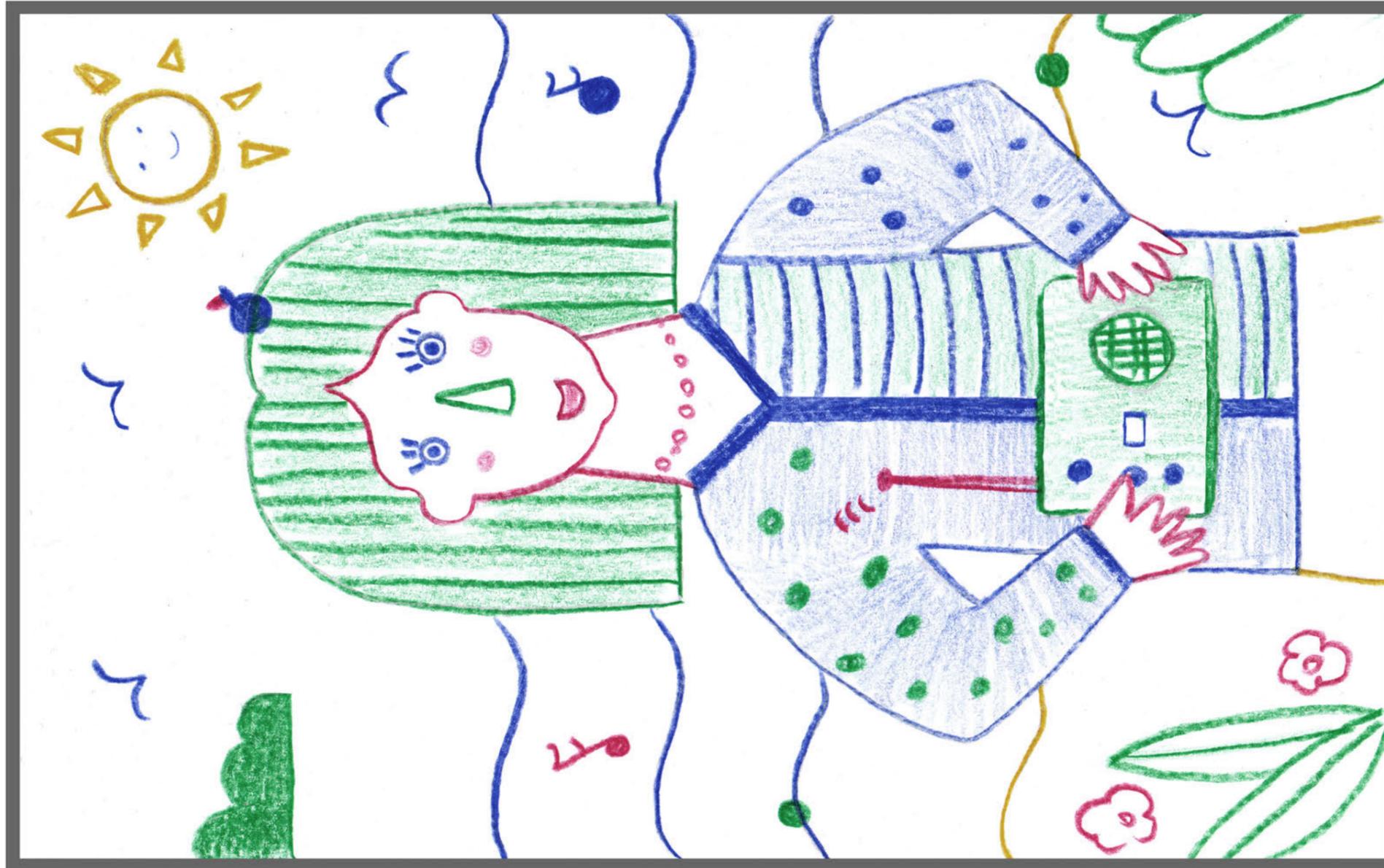
WHAT DO THEY DO?



WHAT DO THEY LIKE?



## STEP BY STEP



## YOU COULD NOW TRY AND CREATE YOUR DESIGN USING PAPER CUTS

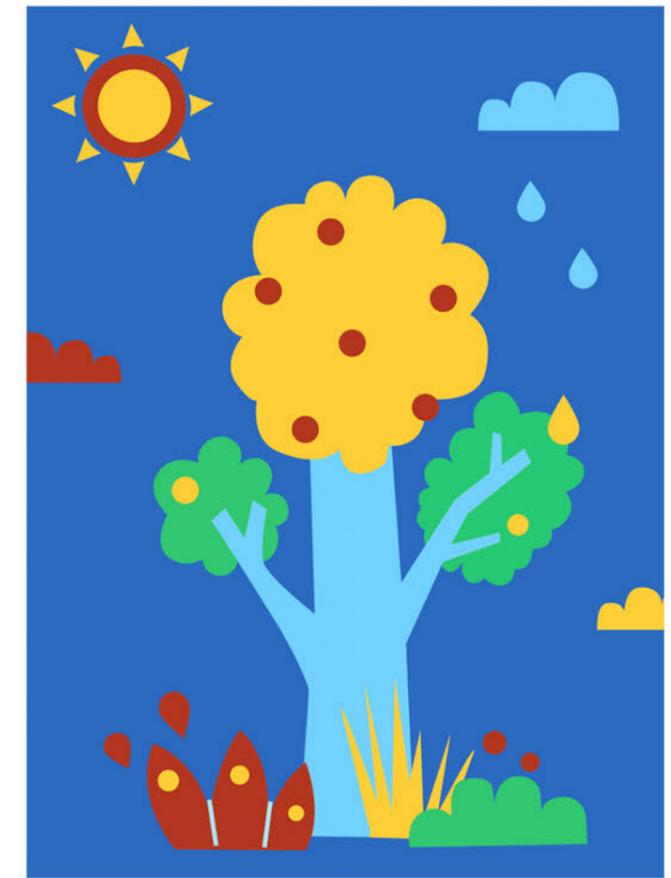
Thanks for going this far! Now that you have a good drawing we can create it using coloured paper. Some bits will change here and there and that's fine. It doesn't need to look exactly like your drawing.

Use the coloured paper and glue stick we've provided. We hope you have some scissors around the house to cut the paper with!

### GUIDE

- Protect your table.
- Choose one coloured sheet as your background and stick it to the cardboard. Make sure it's properly fixed. This will be your canvas and where you'll stick everything to.
- Copy the silhouettes from your drawing on to the paper if you need to. Cut them and organise them against the background. Don't glue them yet. Leave the details such as eyes, eyebrows, buttons, etc. until the end.
- You can use masking tape or blu-tack to help you hold the parts together temporarily. When you're happy enough with your shapes, start gluing them to the coloured sheet. Start with those you think go in the background first and build your image from there.
- Now start cutting and sticking the details - eyes, eyebrows, buttons etc.
- Make sure that everything is properly fixed. Once it's dry, place some books on top of your artwork and leave it overnight to make sure that it stays flat and to help with the fixing.

Here are some references for you to check:





# THANK YOU!



Please return your artwork along with the sheets to:  
Eastern Angles Theatre Company, Sir John Mills Theatre,  
Gatacre Road, Ipswich IP1 2LQ.

Please add your contact details in the fields below so we  
can send you updates about the project.

If you are under 18, please ask a parent/carer to add their  
contact details.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I confirm that I am 18 years or over.
- I am happy to be added to the Eastern Angles mailing list.