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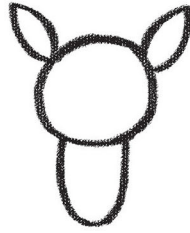
# Halloween Activity Pack



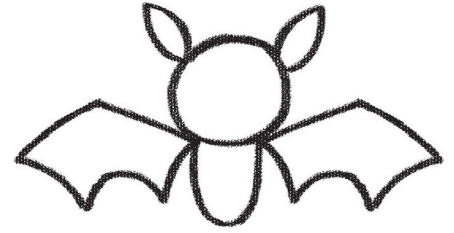
# How to draw a bat



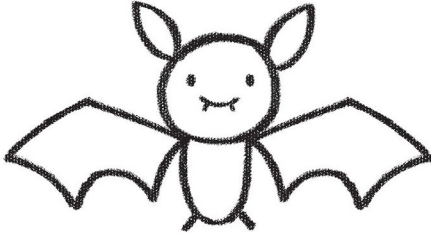
1 Draw a head and two ears.



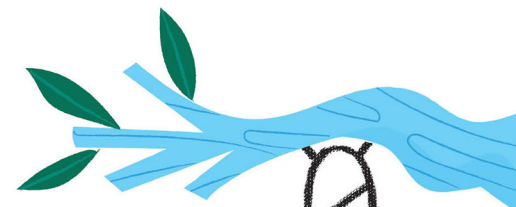
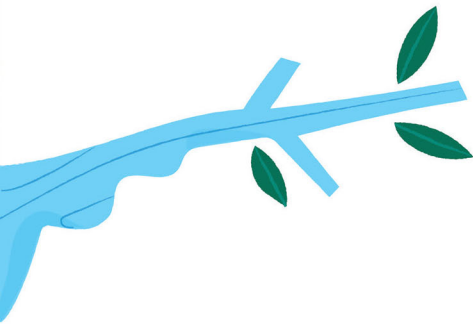
2 Add a body...



3 ...and two wings.



4 Draw a face and two legs.



This bat is sleeping.



Fill the page with more bats.



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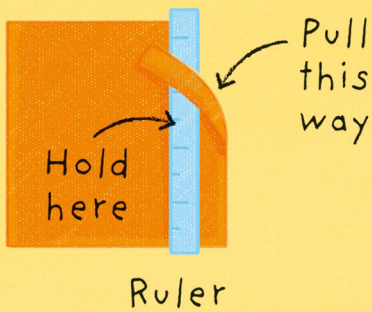
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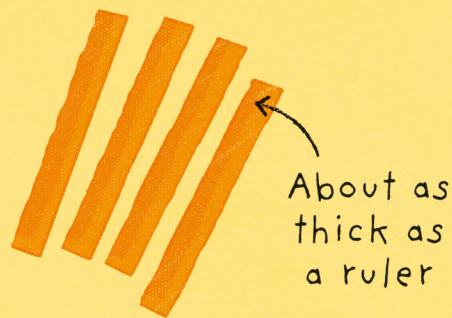
# Make a paper pumpkin

...using orange and green paper.

- 1 Use a ruler to tear thick orange paper.



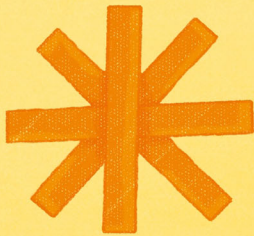
- 2 Tear four strips.



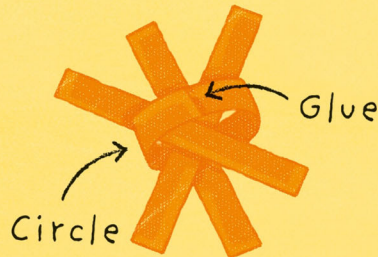
- 3 Stick together to make two crosses.



- 4 Glue the two crosses together.



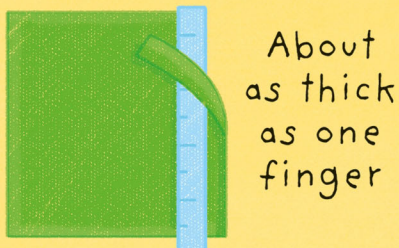
- 5 Stick the ends of one strip together.



- 6 Repeat with the other strips.



- 7 Tear a strip of green paper.



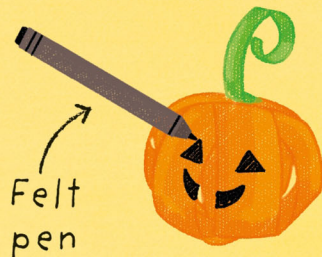
- 8 Curl with a pencil.



- 9 Fold one end and stick to the top.



- 10 Draw on eyes and a mouth.



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## 128 Make some goo

1. Pour two cups of cornflour into a big bowl. Add four drops of food dye to a cup of water and pour it into the bowl.



2. Mix the ingredients together with your hands until they are well blended.



3. How does the mixture you have made feel in your hands?



4. Scoop up a handful of mixture. Does it stay in your hand or dribble through your fingers?



5. See if you can make a ball by rolling the mixture between your hands. Try rolling it quickly, then slowly.



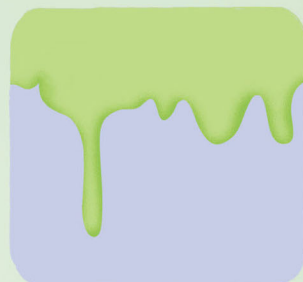
6. Try punching the mixture with your hand. Does it feel hard or soft?

7. Try to stir the mixture quickly with a wooden spoon. What happens?

Goo can act like both a solid *and* a liquid. Cornflour is made of lots of long, stringy particles. When the goo is rolled quickly or punched, the particles push back so the goo feels solid. If the goo is dribbled, the particles slide over each other so it feels like a liquid.

## 129 Make slime

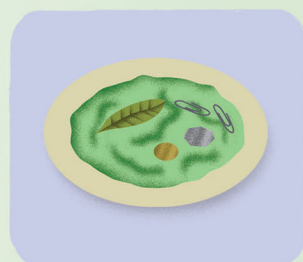
Take the goo from activity 128 (or make some more) and add another cup of water to make slime. Try stirring and rolling it. What happens?



When more water is added, goo turns into a slimy liquid and loses its special nature. You can stir it, but you can't roll it into a ball.

## 130 Dry slime

1. Pour a thin layer of slime onto a plate. Gently press some objects into it, such as a coin, a paperclip and a leaf.



2. Leave the slime to dry overnight. Then, lift out the objects. What is left behind?



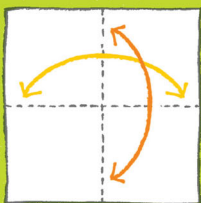
The water in the slime slowly evaporates – it turns into a gas and floats away in the air. Only the dry cornflour and food dye are left behind. If you leave objects in slime while it dries, you will get imprints of their shapes.

# MAKE MOUTHY MONSTERS

Fold monsters from square pieces of paper, then make them talk. You'll find instructions for turning rectangular paper into squares on page 58.

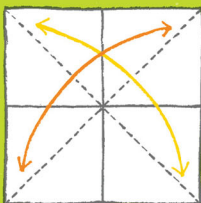
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Fold a square in half from side to side and unfold. Then, fold from top to bottom and unfold again.



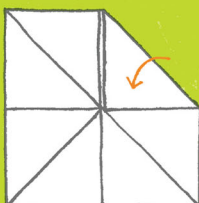
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Next, fold the square in half diagonally, corner to corner, and unfold. Repeat with the other two corners.



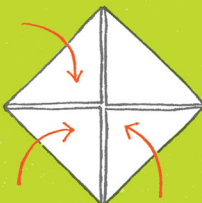
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fold the top right corner into the middle of the square.



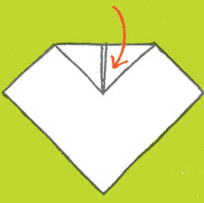
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fold the remaining three corners into the middle, too.



5

Turn over the paper. Fold down the top corner into the middle.



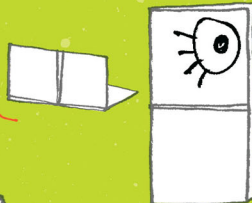
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Then, repeat step 5 with the other three corners.



7

fold the square in half. Draw an eye near the top right corner.



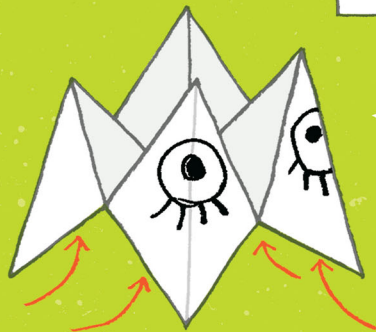
8

Turn over to draw another eye in the top left corner.



9

Slide your thumb and fingers under the four square flaps. Then, pinch them together to open and close your monster's mouth.



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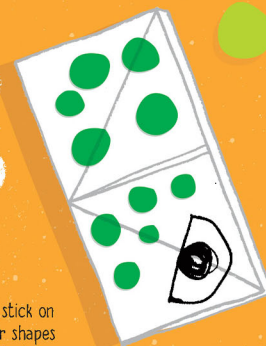
You could decorate your monsters with bright pens...



Draw teeth or a tongue inside its mouth.



...or stick on paper shapes with glue.



Now start talking...

Move your monster's mouth to synchronize with any words you say or noises you make.



MY NAME IS TRICERA-CHOPS...

GLIG GLOG



Oooo!



# Pumpkin seed oatcakes

Because of the pumpkin seeds in these savoury oatcakes, Poppy and Sam like to cut them out with a pumpkin-shaped cookie cutter – but you could use any cutter you like.

To make this recipe seed-free, dairy-free, vegan or gluten-free, follow the instructions on page 32.



**2** Put the oats in a big bowl. Add the flour, salt and pumpkin seeds.



**3** Put the water in a jug. Add the butter. Stir until the butter melts.



**4** Pour the water mixture into the bowl. Mix everything together well.



**1** Heat the oven to 180°C (160°C for fan ovens) or gas mark 4. Line the trays with baking paper (page 3).



**4** Pour the water mixture into the bowl. Mix everything together well.

## Ingredients

Makes around 20

- 75g (3oz) porridge oats
- 75g (3oz) wholemeal flour
- a pinch of salt
- 25g (1oz) pumpkin seeds
- 15g (½oz) butter or plant-based 'butter' from a block
- 75ml (3floz) warm water

You will also need 2 baking trays and a cookie cutter.

**5** Use your hands to squash and squeeze the mixture into a ball.



**6** Sprinkle flour over a surface and a rolling pin.



**7** Roll out the dough until it is half as thick as a pencil.

Place the cutter so it's not cutting through any pumpkin seeds, as they can be tough.



**8** Cut out lots of shapes. Put them on the trays.



**9** Squeeze the scraps together, cut out more shapes and put them on the trays.

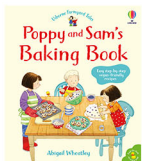


**10** Bake for 12-15 minutes, until slightly browned. Leave to cool completely.

## Variations

Instead of flour, you could use oat flour – make it by pulsing 75g (3oz) oats in a food processor.

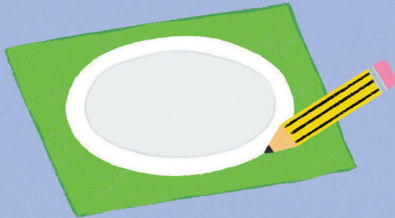
If you're allergic to seeds, just leave them out.



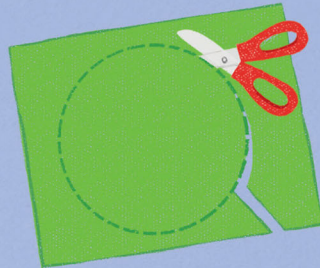
# Make a space monster

...for a superhero to defeat.

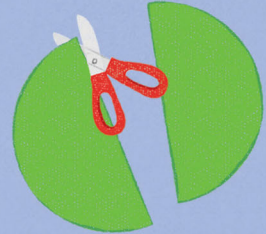
**1** Draw around a plate on paper.



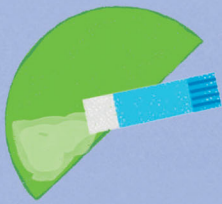
**2** Cut out the circle.



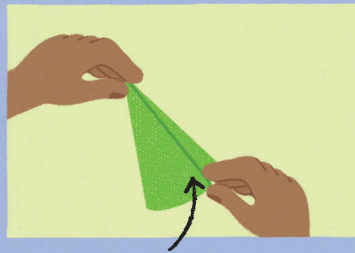
**3** Fold the circle in half. Unfold, then cut along the line.



**4** Put glue on one piece like this...



**5** ...then bend it around into a cone.



Glued edge on top

**6** Cut a small circle from paper.



Add a black circle for an eye.

**7** Stick it to the top of the cone.



**8** Cut out a mouth and teeth...



Black paper



White paper

**9** ...and glue them onto the cone.

Stick the teeth on first.



Draw on spots if you like.



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See me soar! I'm a witch.



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# Wolves in the woods

Hanska's hair-raising howl has been heard by the rest of the wolves. Which path should the pack take through the moonlit woods to make their way to their leader at the top of the hill?



Hanska

The pack

