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Learn About Other Countries



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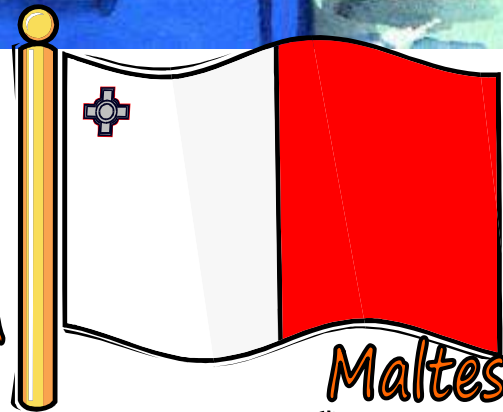
Our Home Country: MALTA



Language: Maltese

Hello - Merhba!!

Capital City: VALLETTA



Maltese Flag

Currency - Euro



Traditional Food -
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Freshwater Crab

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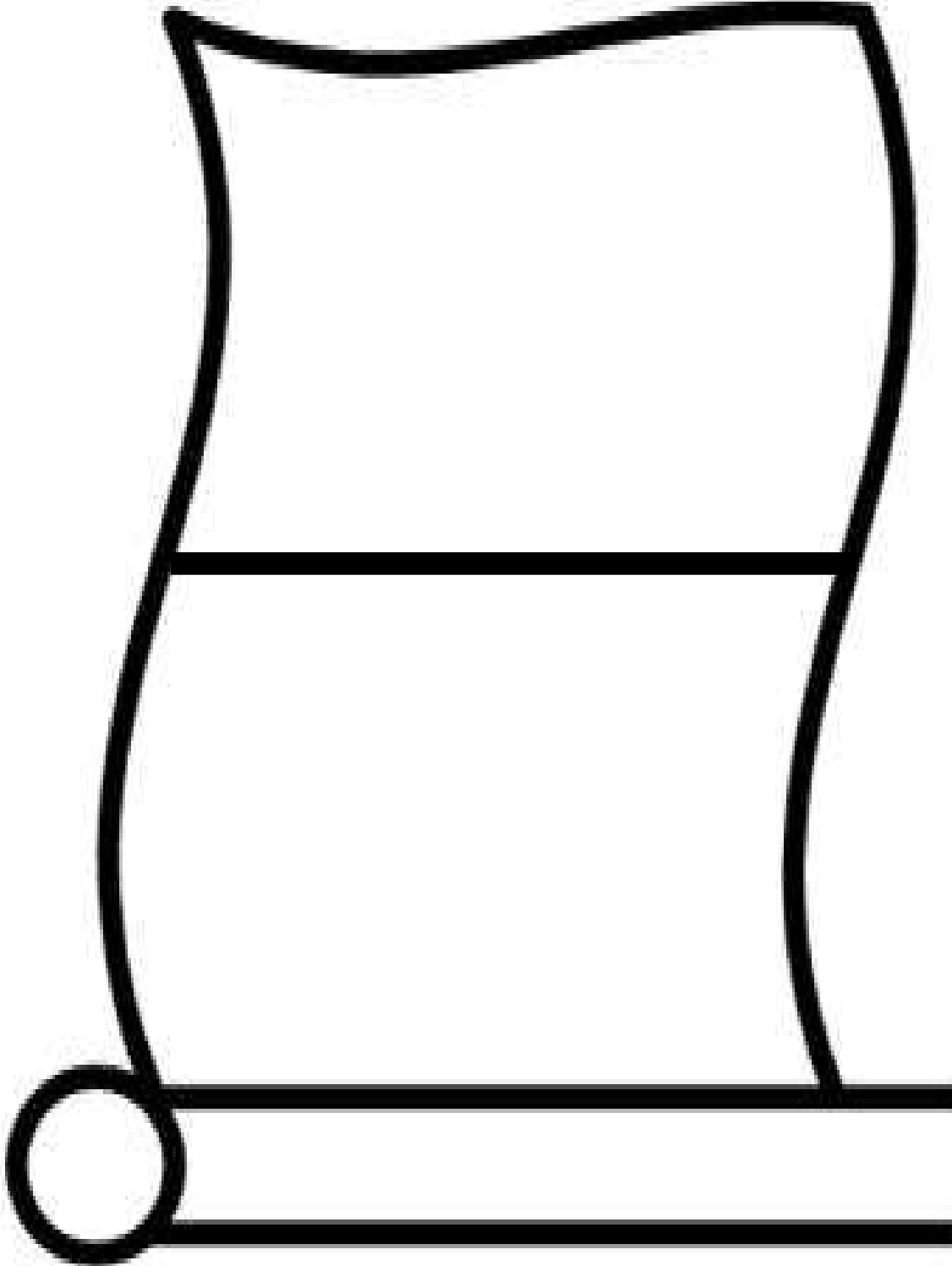
Animals
of
Malta



The Maltese Flag

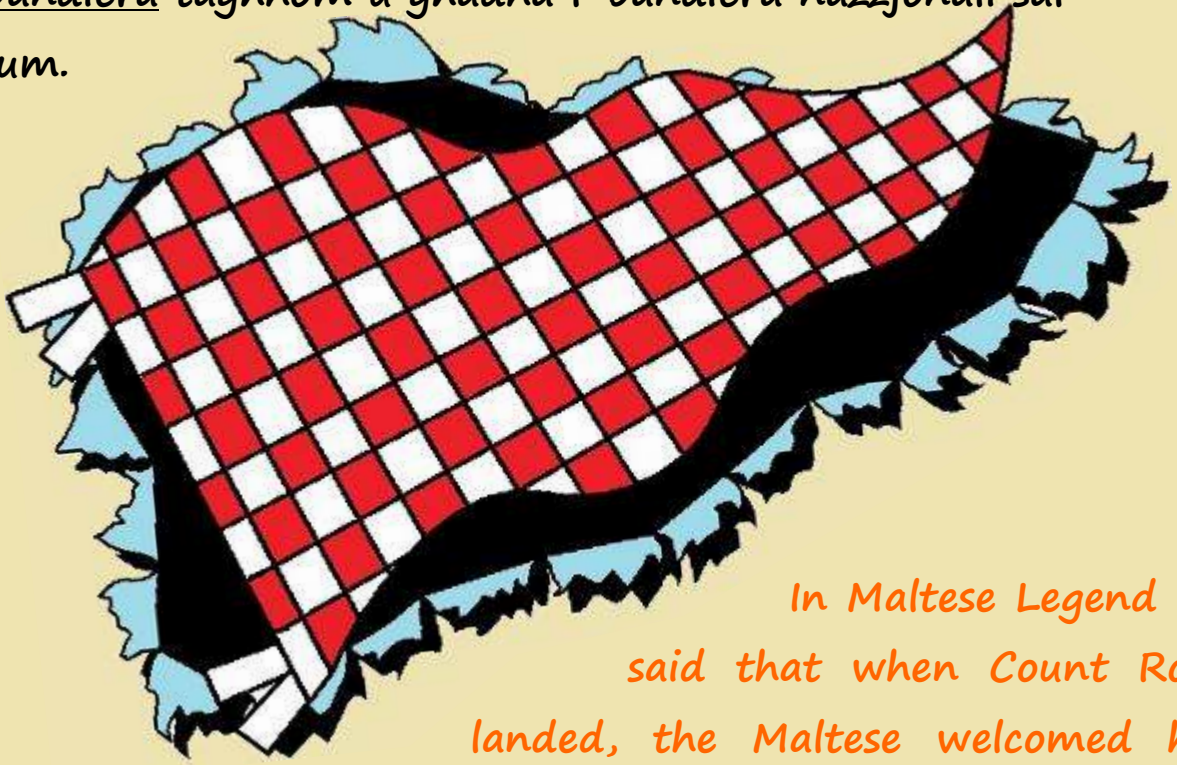


*Cut out the Maltese Flag and the
George Cross. Colour them in.
Glue the George Cross onto the Flag.*



The Maltese Flag

Leggenda Maltija tgħid kif meta niżel l-art il-Konti Ruggieru sab xi Maltin jilqgħuh u li riedu jgħinuh jikseb il-gzejjer u talbuh jagħtihom bandiera. Il-Konti qabad l-istandard tiegħu li jingħad li kien jikkonsisti f'kaxxi bojod u ħomor, qasmu minn nofs u tah bħala rigal lil Maltin. Il-Maltin baqgħu jzommuh bħala l-bandiera tagħhom u għadha l-bandiera nazzjonali sal-lum.

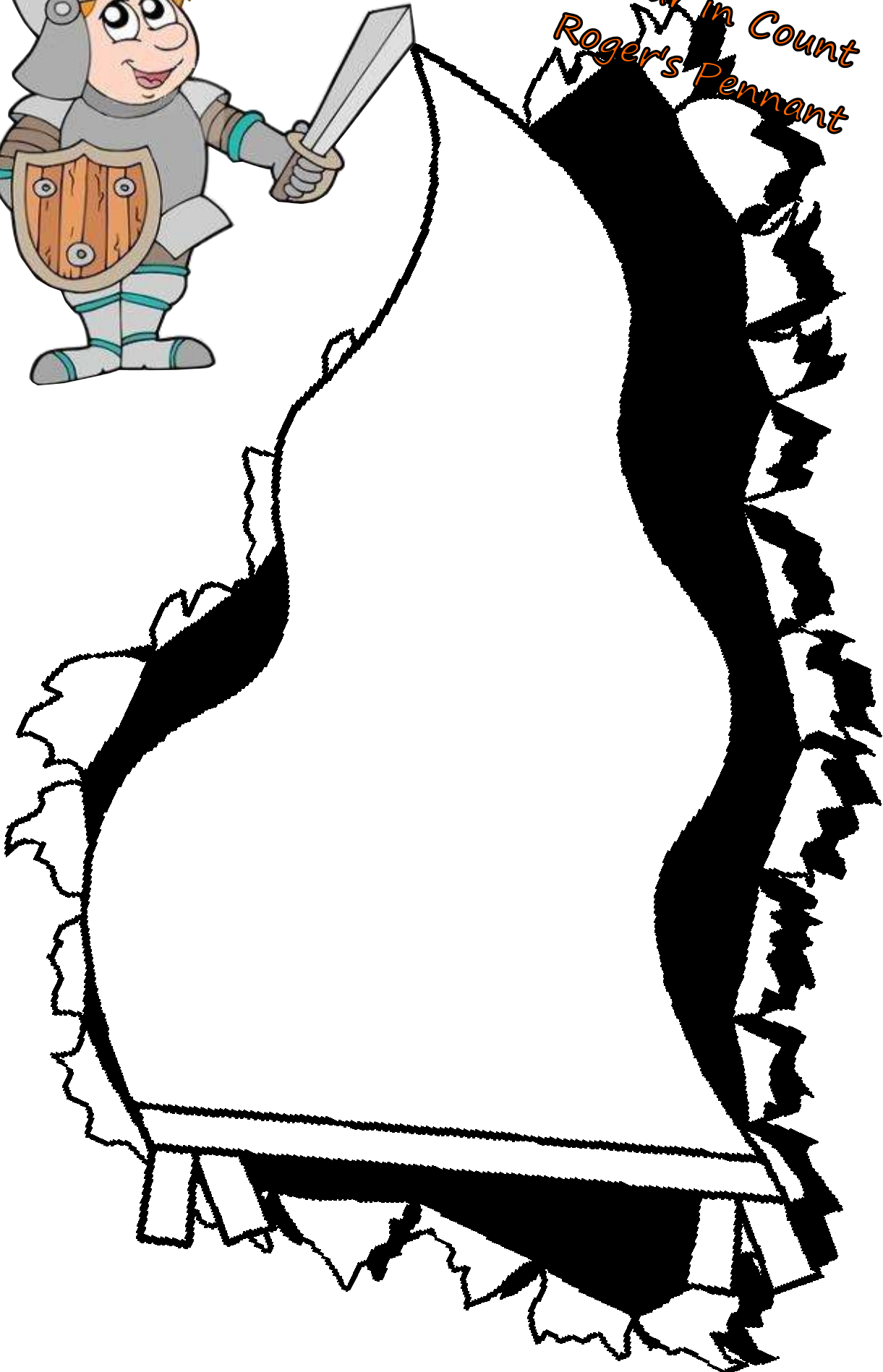


In Maltese Legend it is said that when Count Roger landed, the Maltese welcomed him.

They asked him to take the Maltese islands under his patronage and to give them a flag. The Count cut off a piece of his own red and white standard and presented it to the Maltese. The Maltese kept these colours in their flag till today.

The Legend of Count Roger

Colour in Count
Roger's Pennant



Malta's

National Bird



Name: Merrill—Blue Rock Thrush

Colour: Blue

Countries where it lives: Malta, Spain,
Italy, Sicily and Greece

Feeds on: Worms, grasshoppers and
lizards.

Remains to live in the
same place where it is
born.

In 1971 the Merrill was
declared national
bird of Malta and is
protected by law.



National Flora



National
Tree

Name: Sandarac Gum Tree—Is-sigra ta l-Gharar

Habitat: Grows in hot climates

Countries where it grows: Only Malta and Spain.

National Plant

Name: Maltese Centaury—Widnet Il-Bahar

Colour: Purple

Habitat: Seaside

Coralline Lime-
stone Cliffs.

Grows only in
Malta.

It Flowers:

Between May and
July. The leaves
look like a spoon.



Traditional Games



The game of *il-Passju* was popular in bygone times here in Malta. In the past, village roads were mainly traffic free and children used to play games outside.

Il-Passju—A chalk grid is drawn on the road, with

Il-Passju boxes for the numbers 1 to 9. Each child picks a pebble and has to throw it onto each square, starting at number 1.

Once the pebble lands on the correct number, the child has to hop onto the corresponding square and back. Once that has been achieved, then the player moves onto the next number. If the player fails to aim the stone into the correct box, then that player misses a turn. The winner is the player who successfully gets to number 9 before anyone else.

Il-Bocci

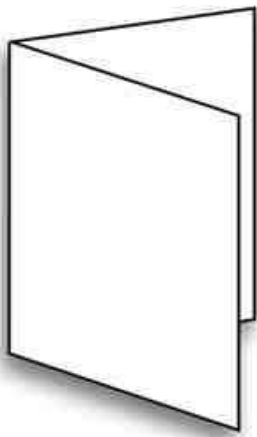


Another common sport in Malta is a local variety of the game of bocce or boules (Maltese: *bocci*). In Malta, the game is played on a smooth surface covered with coarse-grained sand, with teams of three players each.

Making A Beaver Passport

What You Will Need:

Cardboard paper
Pencil Colours
Picture of the world
Blank sheets of paper
Passport Photo
Hole Puncher or Stapler
String or Staples
Coloured copies of Stamps of different countries



How to Do it:

- Fold Cardboard sheet in the middle.
- Colour in the words 'Beaver Passport' and the world picture.
- Glue them to the front of the Passport
- Fold the blank sheets in the middle. Put the folded paper into the Cardboard paper. Ask your Beaver Scout Leader to help you either put 2 holes at the side of the passport to put a string through or to staple the cardboard to the sheets.
- On the front of the first sheet write your personal details—name, surname, etc and attach the passport photo [See template].
- On the other pages write down the name of the country that you learn about, colour in the flag and glue the postal stamp.



Happy Travelling!!

Making A Beaver Passport

Templates of Passport Cover

& First Page:

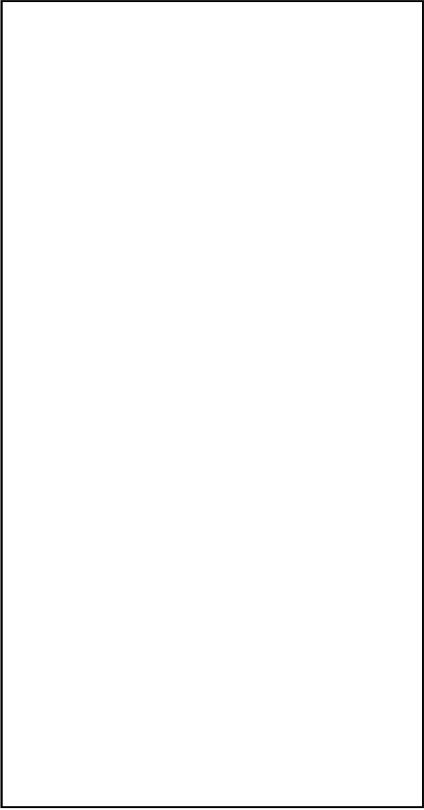
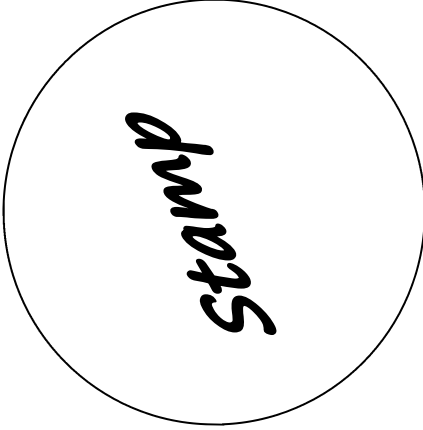
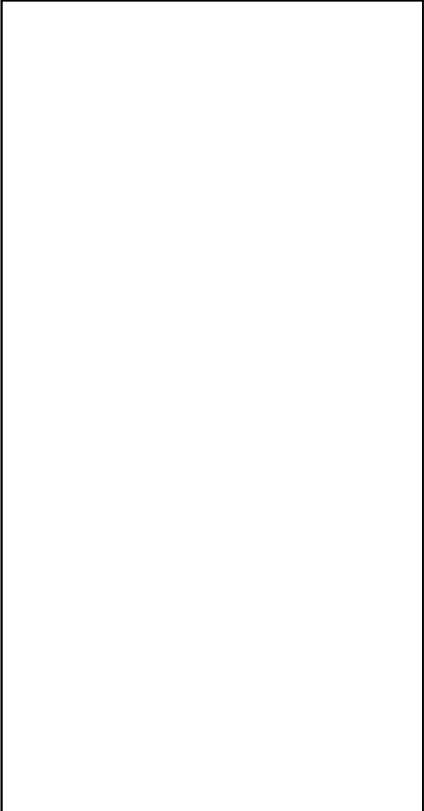
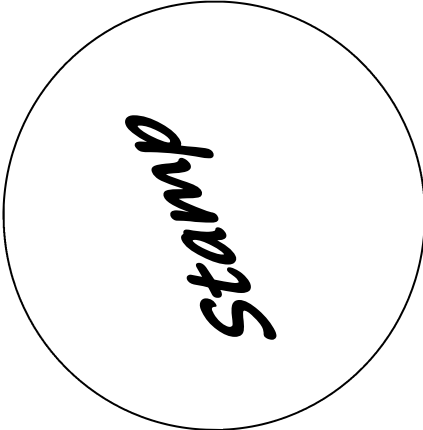
Beaver Passport



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Making A Beaver Passport

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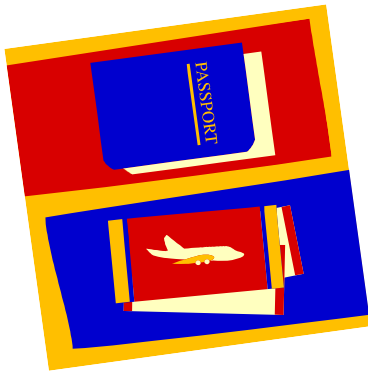
Templates of Inside of Passport:



What you will need:

- 1 Large Chart
- Round tipped scissors
- 2 Magazines
- Pencil Colours
- Glue
- Apron

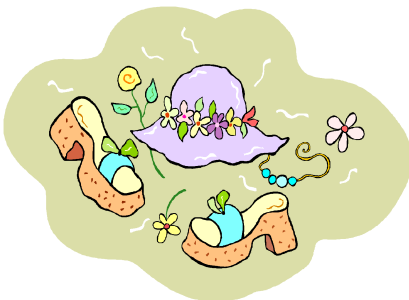
How to do it:



Beaver Scouts are divided into lodges

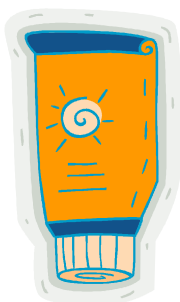
Each lodge decides on a country they would like to visit and what they will be doing there.

For example: Italy—Skiing,
China—Visit the Great Wall, etc.



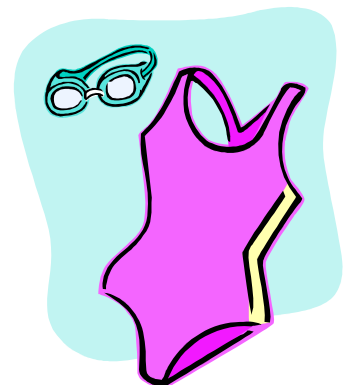
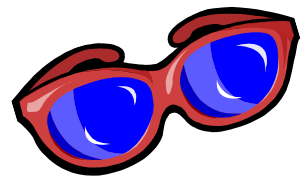
Each Lodge is given Charts and Magazines. Beaver Scouts start searching for pictures of the items they will need to pack in their suitcase to take

with them on vacation. *For example:* if they are going skiing they need winter clothes and



skiis.

They do a collage with the pictures they find.





Travelling to: EGYPT

Egyptian Flag



Language: ARABIC

Hello - Salam Alaikum



Capital City: CAIRO

Currency -
Egyptian Pound



Traditional Food -
Ful Medames



Camel Egret
Animals
of
Egypt



Travelling to: EGYPT










Make Your Own Name Cartouche

The Egyptians had their very own picture alphabet. This alphabet can be seen below.

Cut out the letters that form your name. Put them one next to the other as shown in the illustration above.



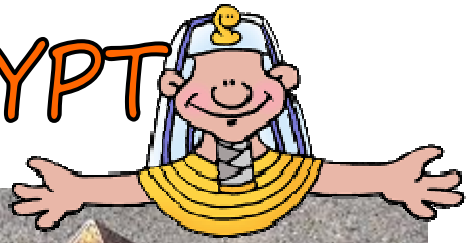
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E  DOUBLE REED	F  VIPER	G  JAR	H  HOUSE
I  REED	J  COBRA	K  BASKET	L  LION
M  OWL	N  WATER	O  LASSO	P  DOOR
Q  SLOPE	R  MOUTH	S  BOLT	T  LOAF
U  CHICK	V  VIPER	W  CHICK	X  BASKET/ CLOTH
Y  REED	Z  CLOTH		

Example:
Keeo

K  BASKET	E  DOUBLE REED	E  DOUBLE REED	O  LASSO
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Travelling to: EGYPT

Pyramid 'Building'



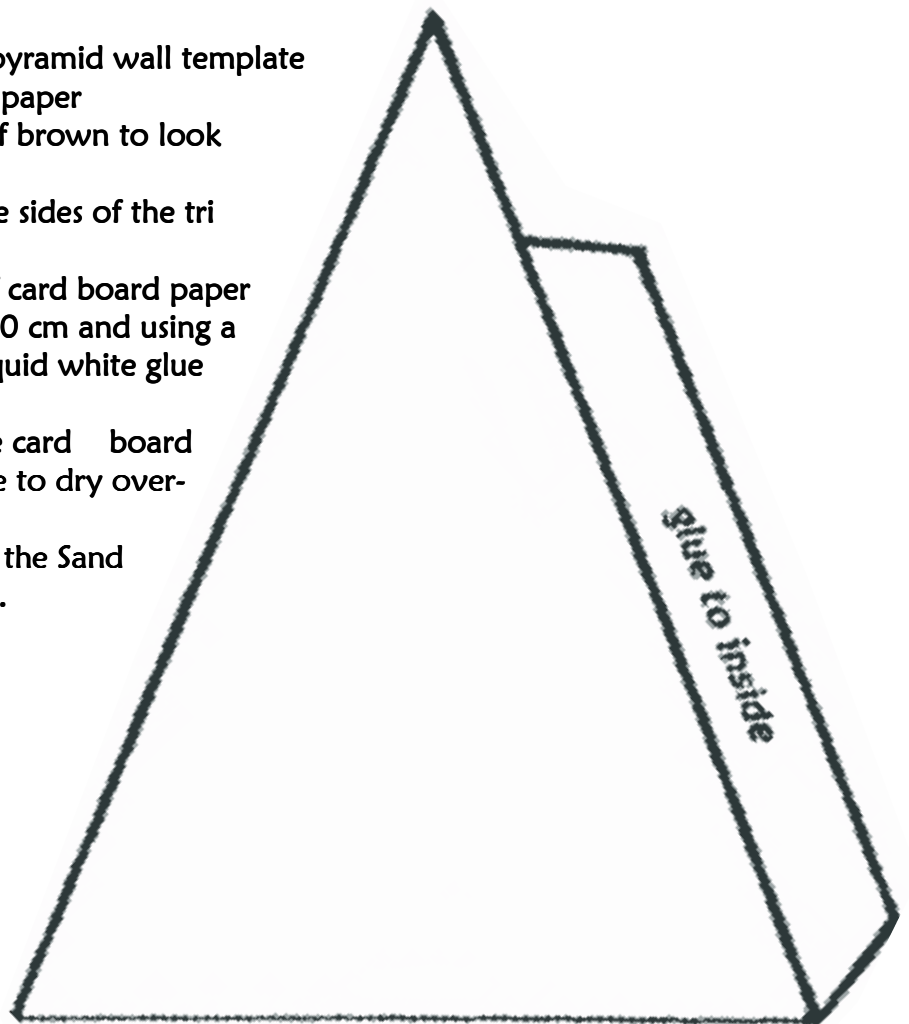
What you will need:

- Pyramid Templates
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- PVA Glue [liquid white glue]
- Colours [shades of brown]
- Cardboard Paper
- Sand
- Paint Brush



How to build it:

- Cut out 4 copies of the pyramid wall template below out of cardboard paper
- Colour them in shades of brown to look like real pyramids
- Glue the small tabs at the sides of the triangular shapes
- Cut out another piece of cardboard paper approximately 80cm x 30 cm and using a paint brush, brush the liquid white glue all over the cardboard
- Scatter the sand onto the cardboard and liquid glue and leave to dry overnight.
- Place the pyramids onto the Sand to create your landscape.





Travelling to: ITALY

Italian Flag



Language: ITALIAN

Hello - Ciao!!

Capital City: ROME

Currency - Euro



Traditional Food -

PIZZA



Moufloni Eagle owl

Animals
of
Italy



Travelling to: ITALY

Making a delicious pizza



What you will need:

- 1 Small Pizza Base
- Tomato Sauce
- Grated Mozzarella
- Basil Leaves
- Baking Tray
- Parchment Paper



How to make it:

- Preheat oven to 205°C.
 - Line the baking tray with parchment paper.
 - Put the Pizza Base onto the parchment paper.
 - Spread the pizza sauce over the top, leaving a 3/4-inch edge.
 - Top with the grated mozzarella cheese.
- Put pizza in the oven and bake until the cheese is melted and the dough is golden brown.
 - Put the Basil leaves to decorate.
 - Serve immediately.

Variation:

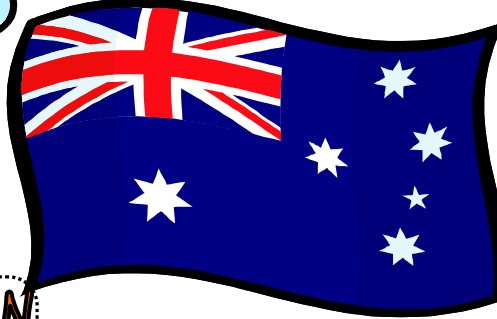
- Other toppings of your choice maybe added.
- Toppings can be arranged into funny shapes as shown in the pictures.





Travelling to: AUSTRALIA

Australian Flag



Language: AUSTRALIAN

Hello - Hello!!

Currency -
Australian Dollar



Capital City: CANBERRA



Traditional Food -
MEAT PIE



Koala
Bear

Platypus



Animals
of
Australia

Travelling to: AUSTRALIA

Swagman Cork Hat Craft



January 26th is Australia Day. Cork hats were traditionally worn by jackaroos and swagmen to keep flies off their faces in the Australian outback. Now you can make your own!

What you will need:

- Large sheet of cardboard
- Glue or tape
- String
- Corks

How to build it:

- First make your hat. Draw around a plate or bowl that is just large enough to sit on top of your head. Cut out.
- Draw around the plate again. Now draw a larger circle about 2-3 inches outside the circle you have just drawn. Cut out the larger circle, then the inner circle, to give you a "hoop" shape for the brim of the hat.
- Measure a length of cardboard long enough to go around your head and about 2 inches wide. Cut out.
- Bend one set of tabs out. Bend the strip into a circle that fits inside the 'hoop' of cardboard. Stick the tabs to the underside of the hoop.
- Bend the second set of tabs in and glue around the edge of the card circle.
- Using a hole punch, make several holes around the edge of the hat brim.
- Tie lengths of string around your corks, and then tie the other ends of the strings to the hat.

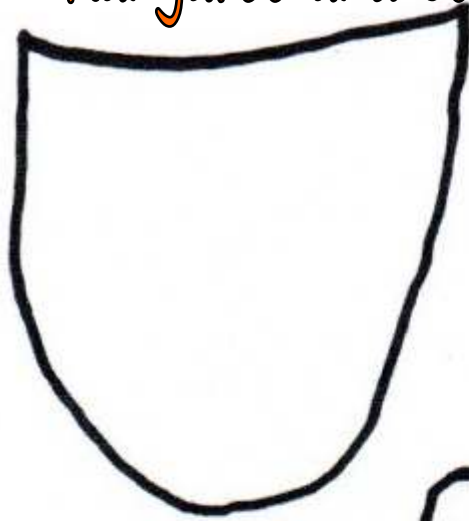
Variation:

Instead of making a card hat, use an old cloth hat or straw hat.



Travelling to: AUSTRALIA

Kangaroo and Joey Cut Out

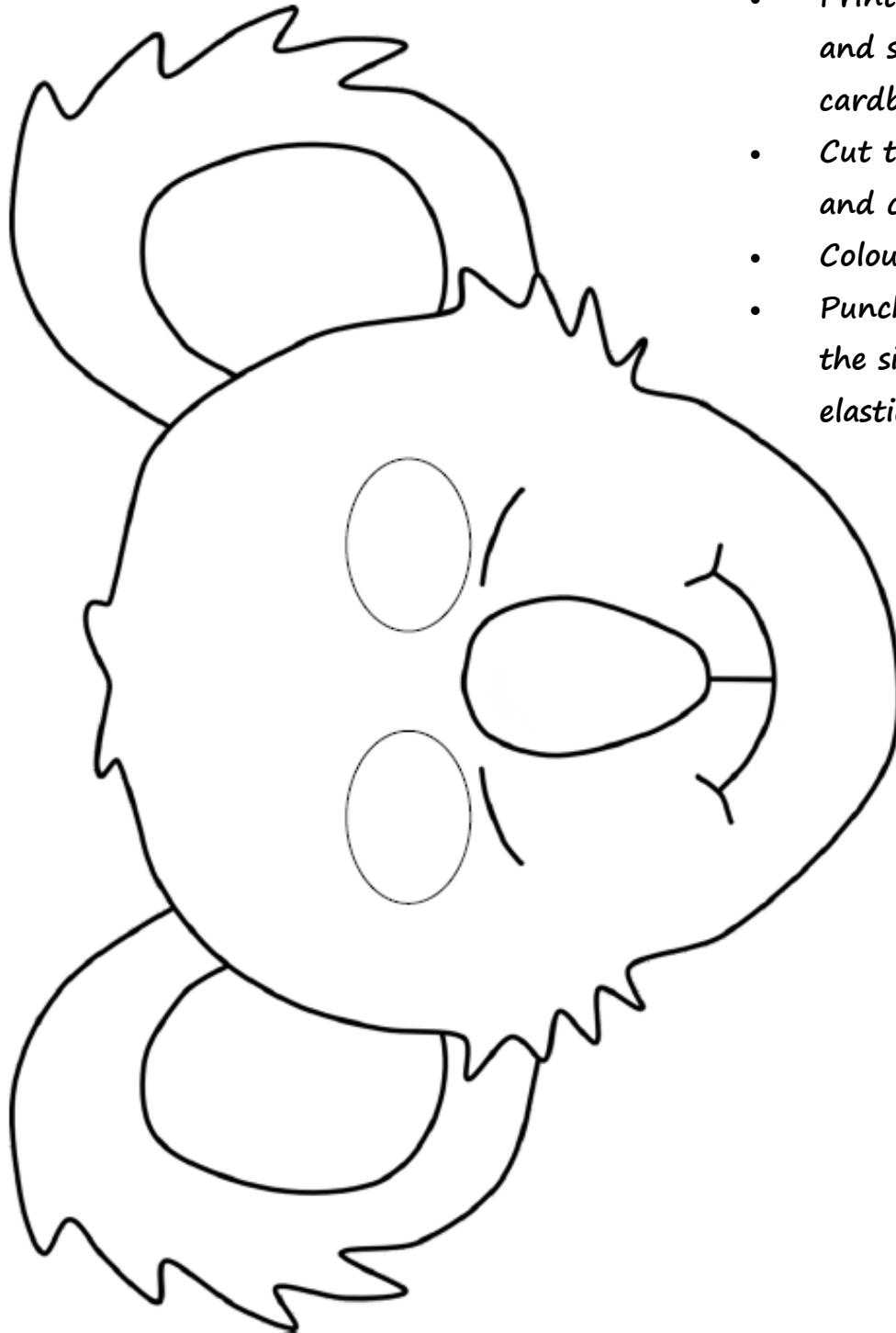


*** Cut out the
mummy Kangaroo
and the Joey.**

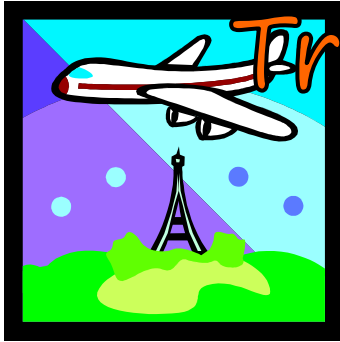
*** Colour in.
* Glue all the
parts together.**



Koala Mask

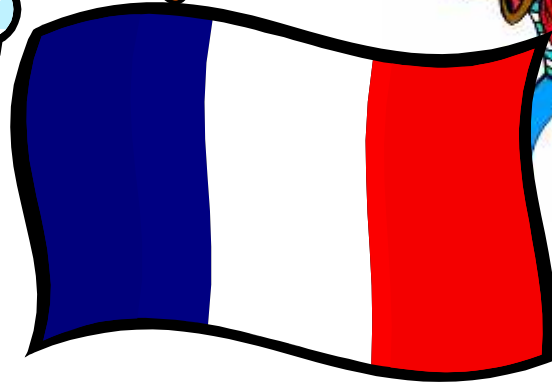


- *Print the template and stick it on a cardboard paper*
- *Cut the mask out and cut the eyes too*
- *Colour the mask in*
- *Punch two holes on the sides and tie elastic string*



Travelling to: FRANCE

French Flag



Language: FRENCH
Hello - Allo!!

Capital City: PARIS



Currency -
EURO



Traditional Food -
CROISSANTS &
CHEESE



Raccoon Dog

Animals
of
France

Roe Deer

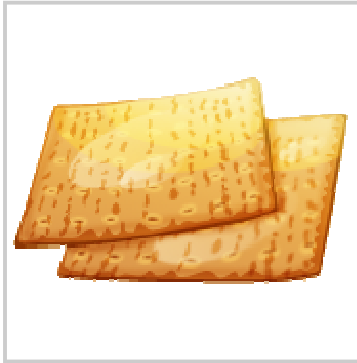


Travelling to: FRANCE

Making an edible Eiffel Tower

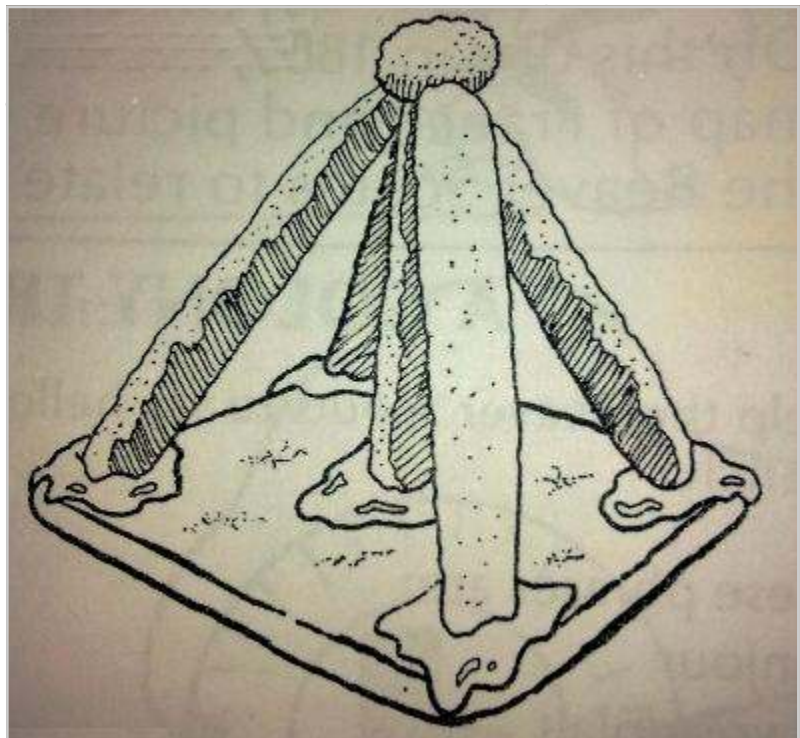
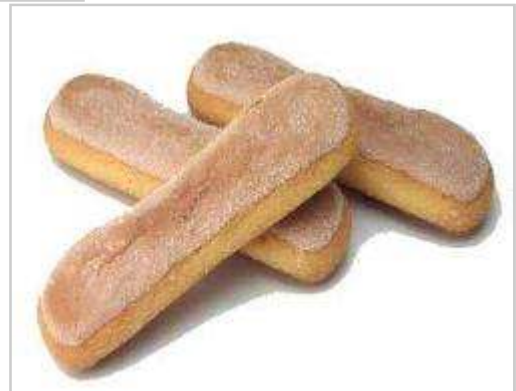
What you will need:

- Square Biscuits
- Butter Icing
- Sponge Fingers
- Jelly Tots



How to build it:

- Put a blob of butter icing onto corners of each square biscuit and one in the centre.
- Stand a finger biscuit upright on the centre blob.
- Carefully place the others with one end on the corner blob and the other leaning on the centre biscuit.
- Put more butter icing at the joints.
- Place a jelly tot on top.



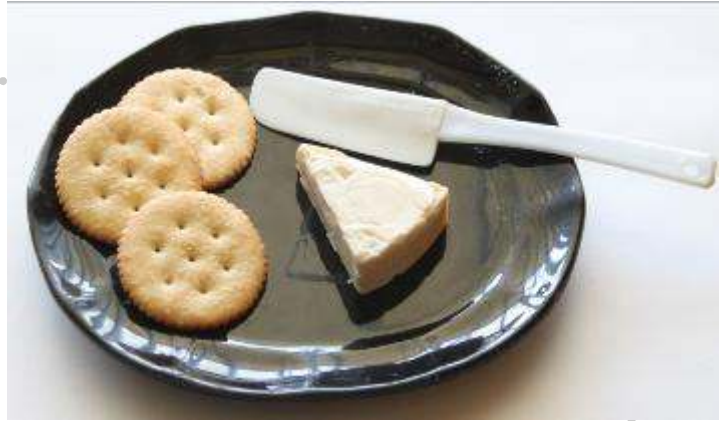


Travelling to: FRANCE

Cheesey Monsters

What you will need:

- Spreadable Cheese Wedges
- Hard white Cheese
- Black Olives
- Round savoury Biscuits
- Round tipped knife
- Long stemmed Onion



How to do it:

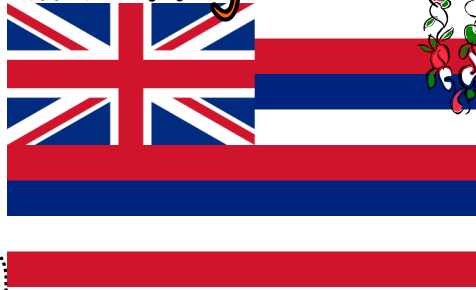
- Open the spreadable cheese wedge and place it in the centre of the biscuit
- Slice the olive and place a ring in the middle of the wedge
- Out of the white hard cheese cut small circles for the eyes.
- Cut tiny pieces of olives and place them in the eye circles.
- Take a stem of the onion and cut it into tiny strips as shown in the picture.
- Place them at the top of your cheese wedge as this will be the monster's hair.



Travelling to: HAWAII



Hawaiian Flag



Language: HAWAIIAN

Hello - Aloha!!

Currency -
U.S. Dollar



Capital City: HONOLULU



National Tree:
KUKUI



Turtle Goose



Animals
of
Hawaii



Hawaiian Necklace



What you will need:

- Elastic
- Straws
- Flower Patterns.

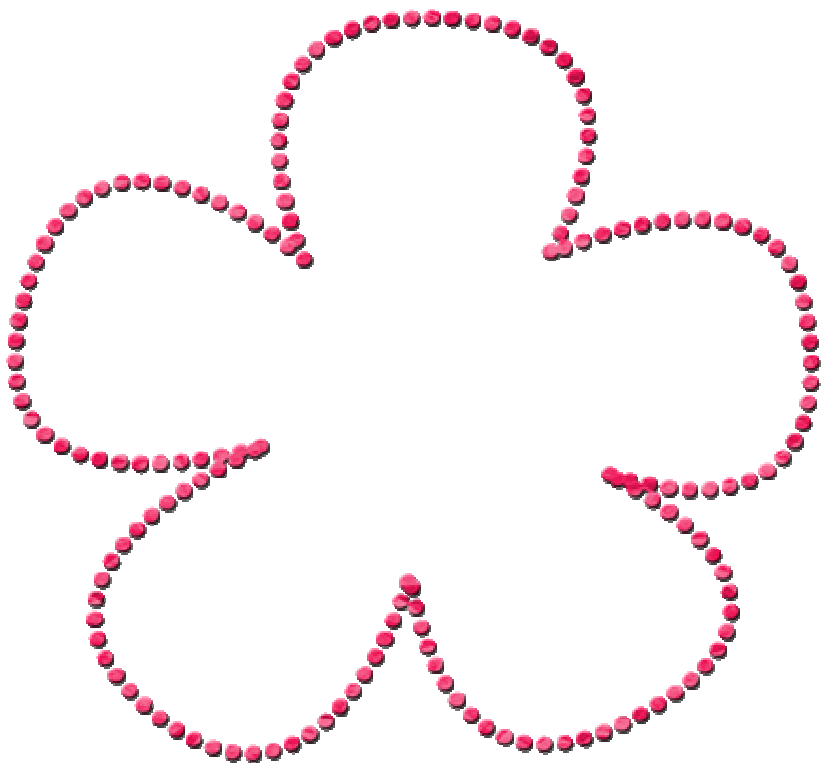
[Template below.
Flowers can be done from both paper or different coloured materials.]

How to do it:

- Draw and cut out as many flowers from

cardboard or different coloured materials.

- Poke a tiny hole in the centre of each flower.
- Decorate the flowers with paint, markers, glitter or colours.
- Cut small pieces of drinking straws so that you can place them between each flower.
- Cut a piece of elastic (long enough to be worn as a necklace).
- Tie a knot at one end of the elastic.
- Thread the smallest flower through the other end of the elastic and push it down to the knot.
- Then thread a piece of the straw and push it down to the flower.
- Continue threading flowers and straw pieces.
- When the last flower has been threaded into the elastic, tie the ends of the elastic together to make your necklace.



Hawaiian Skirt



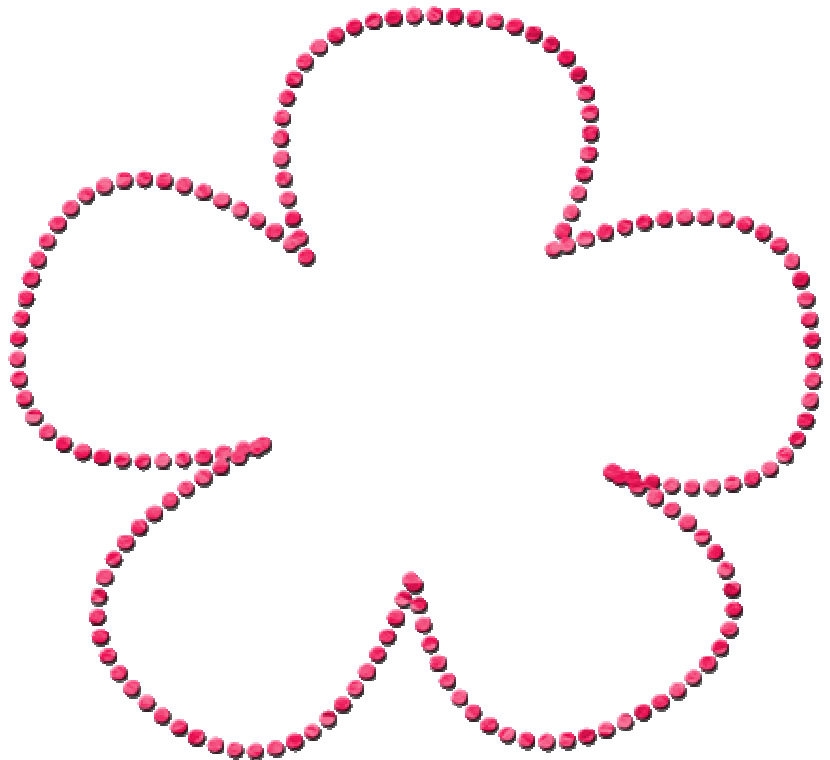
What you will need:

- Different Colours of Crepe Streamers
- Scissors
- Staples/Tape
- Yarn
- Coloured Flowers



How to do it:

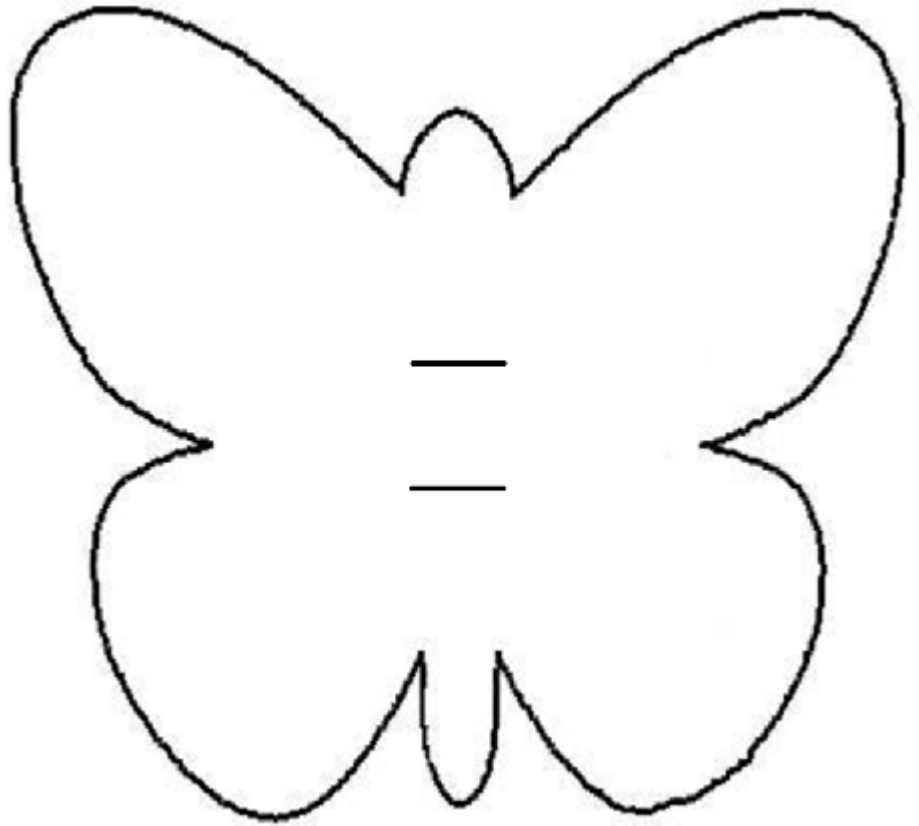
- Choose a colour of your liking from the crepe paper. You can stick to one colour or you can make it colourful.
- Wrap a piece of yarn around your waist and cut, leaving some excess so the skirt can be tied on.
- Cut strips of crepe paper to wrap around the yarn.
- The crepe paper should reach from your waist to your knees.
- Staple or use tape to hold the crepe paper to the yarn.
- Keep on sticking the lengths of the crepe to the yarn until you are finished.



Butterfly Lollipop



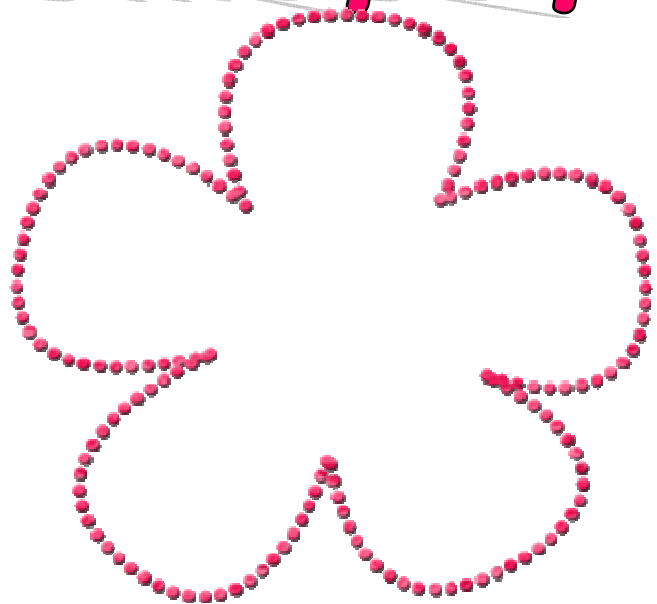
Colour in the template and cut the 2 lines in the middle of the butterfly. Colour in the template. Slide the lollipop in the space where you cut the lines.



Flower Lollipop

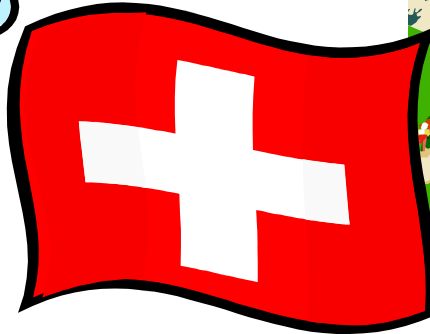


Do a small hole in the middle of the flower template. Colour the flower in. Slide the lollipop in the middle of the flower.



Travelling to: SWITZERLAND

Swiss Flag



Languages: SWISS
Hello - GRUEZI

Capital City: BERN



Currency -
Swiss Francs



Traditional Food -
CHEESE FONDUE



Cow



Marmot

Animals
of
Switzerland



Travelling to: SWITZERLAND



The people of Switzerland were not always free and happy as they are to-day. Many years ago a proud tyrant, whose name was Gessler, ruled over them, and made their lot a bitter one indeed.

One day this tyrant set up a tall pole in the public square, and put his own cap on the top of it; and then he gave orders that every man who came into the town should bow down before it. But there was one man, named William Tell, who would not do this. He stood up straight with folded arms, and laughed at the swinging cap. He would not bow down to Gessler himself.

When Gessler heard of this, he was very angry. He was afraid that other men would disobey, and that soon the whole country would rebel against him. So he made up his mind to punish the bold man.

William Tell's home was among the mountains, and he was a famous hunter. No one in all the land could shoot with bow and arrow so well as he. Gessler knew this, and so he thought of a cruel plan to make the hunter's own skill bring him to grief. He ordered that Tell's little boy should be made to stand up in the public square with an apple on his head; and then he made Tell shoot the apple with one of his arrows.

Tell begged the tyrant not to have him make this test of his skill. What if the boy should move? What if the bowman's hand should tremble? What if the arrow should not carry true?



Travelling to: SWITZERLAND

"Will you make me kill my boy?" he said.

"Say no more," said Gessler. "You must hit the apple with your one arrow. If you fail, my soldiers shall kill the boy before your eyes."



Then, without another word, Tell fitted the arrow to his bow. He took aim, and let it fly. The boy stood firm and still. He was not afraid, for he had all faith in his father's skill.

The arrow whistled through the air. It struck the apple fairly in the centre, and carried it away. The people who saw it shouted with joy.

As Tell was turning away from the place, an arrow which he had hidden under his coat dropped to the ground.

"Fellow!" cried Gessler, "what mean you with this second arrow?"

"Tyrant!" was Tell's proud answer, "this arrow was for your heart if I had hurt my child."

And there is an old story, that, not long after this, Tell did shoot the tyrant with one of his arrows; and thus he set his country free.



Travelling to: CHINA

Chinese Flag



Language: CHINESE

Hello - NI HAO!!

Currency -
RENMINBI or YUAN



Capital City: BEIJING



Traditional Food -
SWEET & SOUR PORK



Siberian
Tiger

Animals
of
China



Monal



Ganni Beaver talks about...

The Panda

- The Panda live in dense bamboo forests in the misty, rainy mountains of southwestern China.

- It is one of the world's rarest mammals. Only about 1,000 survive in the wild.



- Pandas eat almost nothing but bamboo shoots and leaves.

- To stay healthy, they have to eat a lot—up to 15 percent of their body weight in 12 hours—so they eat fast.

- Pandas are shy; they don't venture into areas where people live.

- Young pandas stay with their mothers for up to 18 months.

- The Chinese name for panda is '*daxiongmao*', which means "large bear-cat."





Ganni Beaver says...

Panda Bear Puppet

What you will need:

- White or Brown standard lunch paper bag 10 1/2" x 5 1/4" inches
- Prints of template
- Scissors
- Black paper,
- Glue Stick
- Black & Red Crayons or markers to colour black and white templates.

How to do it:

Assemble the head craft template (B) and conduct learning activities suggested. Have templates A, C, D and E ready.

Close the bag and place with the flap up at the top.

If the bag is brown, cover the front of the bag and under the flap with white paper. Use template A to make a white strip to cover the flap.

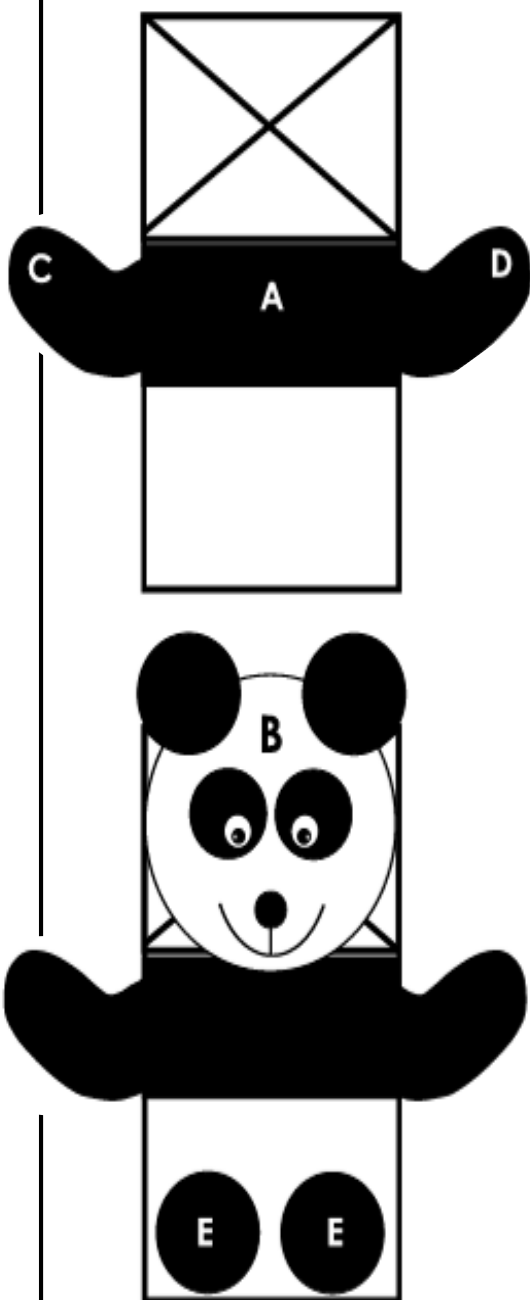
Cut and paste template A—the black chest stripe under the edge of the flap.

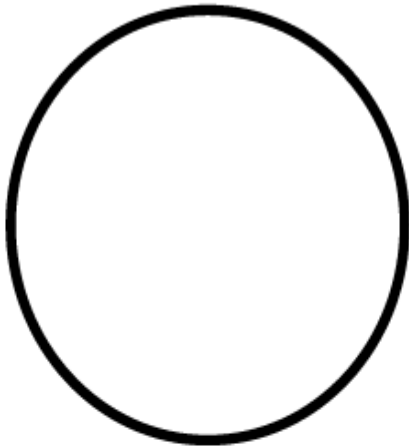
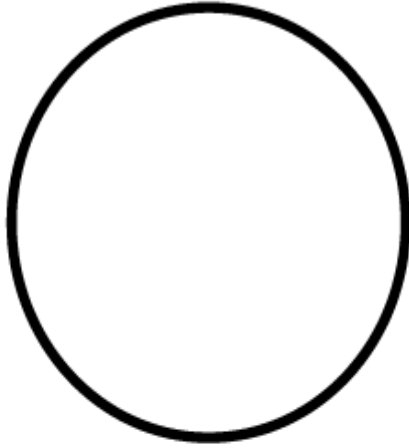
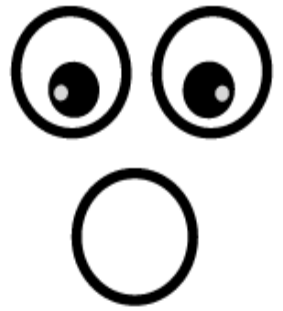
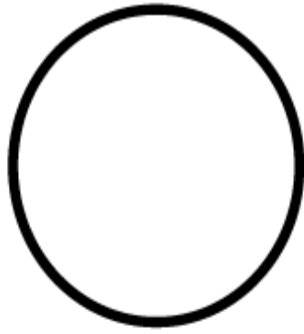
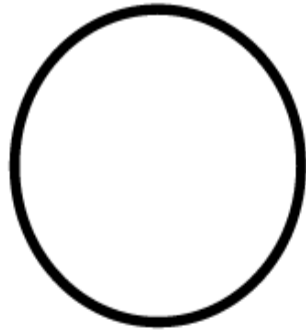
Paste templates C and D, the arms along the sides over the black chest stripe.

Paste panda head (A) as shown over the flap.

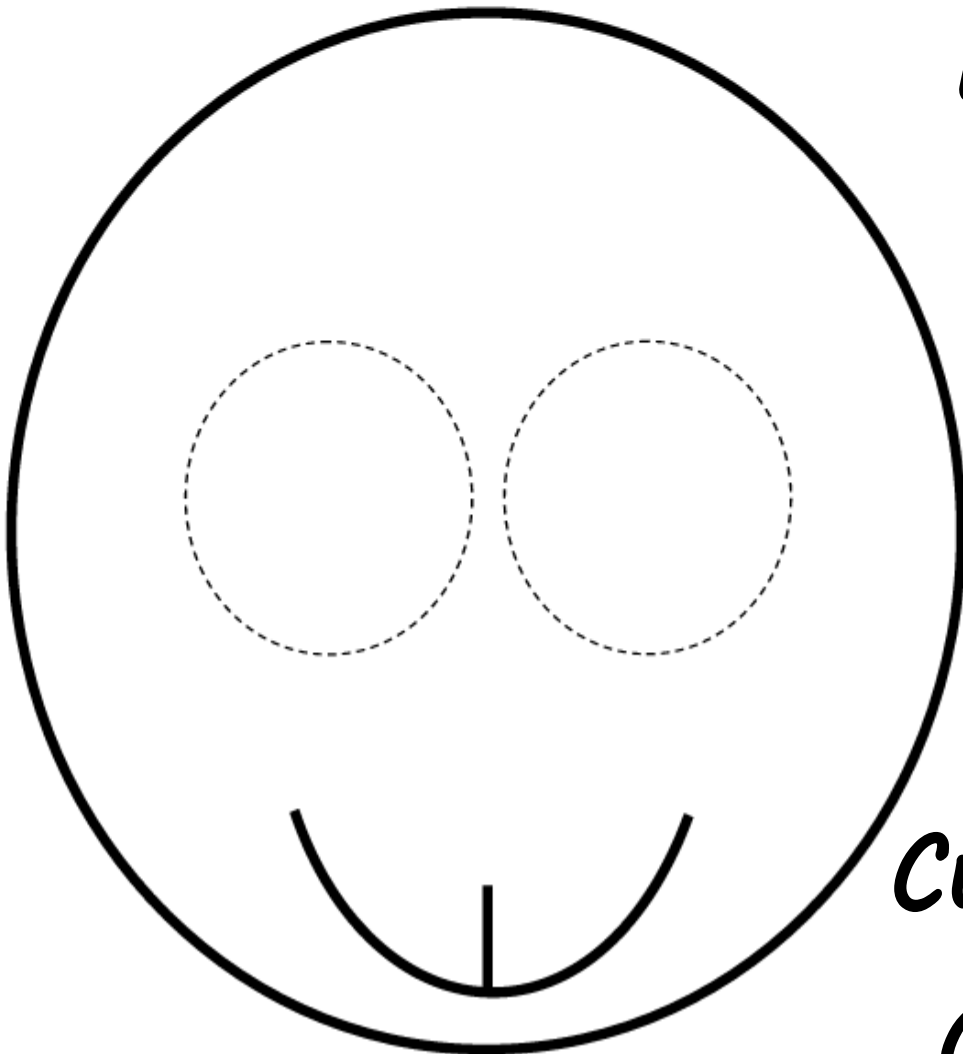
Paste feet templates E on the edge of the bottom of the bag. The puppet is ready!

Add additional decorations: a ribbon or paper bow on the chest under the chin.





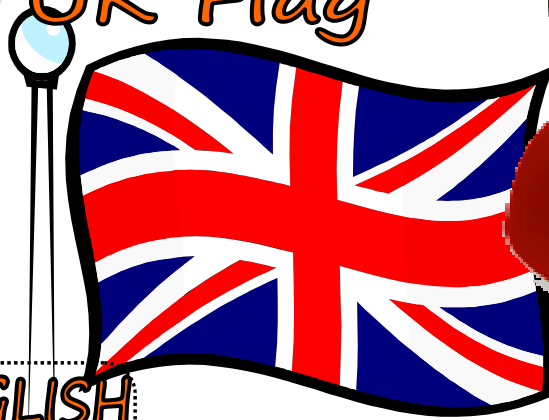
*The Panda's
Face*



*Cut Out &
Colour In*

Travelling to: THE UNITED KINGDOM

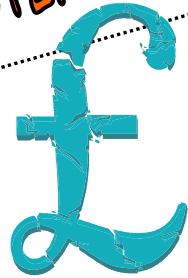
UK Flag



Language: **ENGLISH**

Hello - **HELLO!!**

Currency - **STERLING**



Capital City: **LONDON**



Traditional Food -
SCONES



Roe Deer

Polecat



**Animals
of
UK**

The Legend of Robin Hood

Ever heard of Robin Hood ?

Robin Hood is England's most famous outlaw, who robbed from the rich to give to the poor.

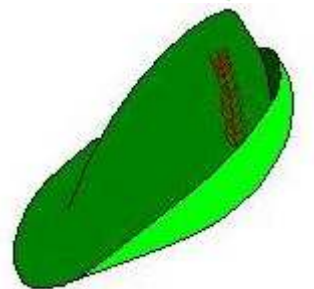
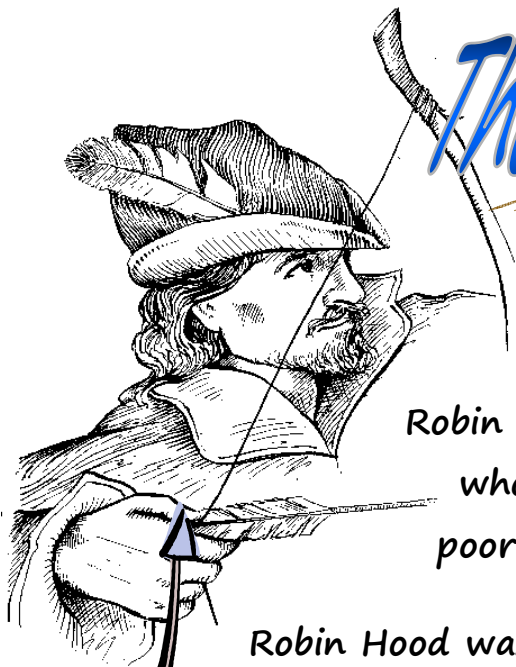
Robin Hood was a Saxon noble, living near the castle of Nottingham. By various means he was forced into a life of banditry, using his cunning and skill-at-arms to relieve bishops, nobles, and servants of the king of gold and jewels levied from the oppressed peasants.

Robin gathered a group of supporters, his "Merry Men" around him, dressed in green. The renowned members were Robin himself, Maid Marian, Little John, and Friar Tuck.

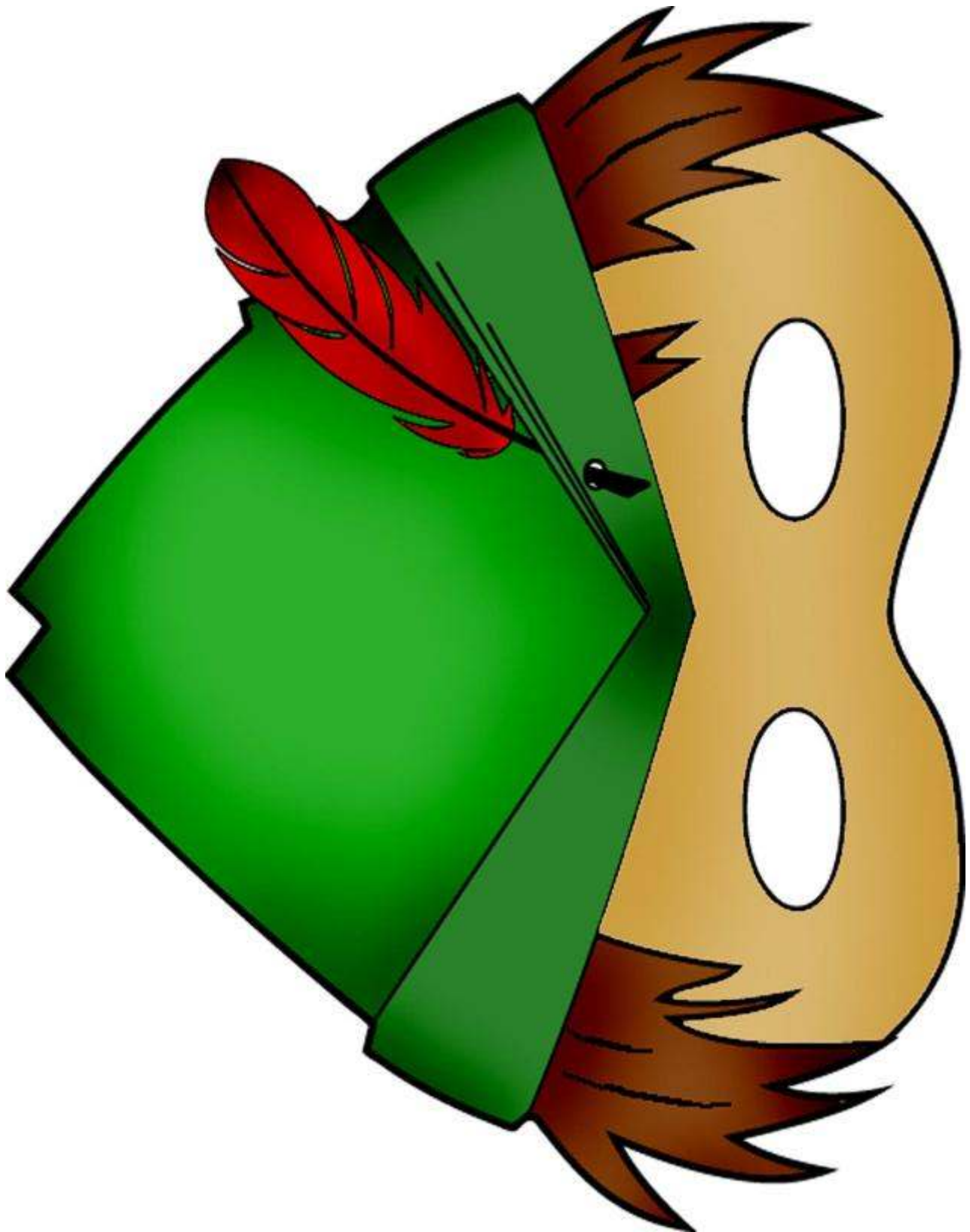
Robin spends his time fighting the cruel Sheriff of Nottingham, and, ultimately, King John, who had usurped the throne from the rightful King, Richard I the Lionheart.

Robin falls in love with Maid Marian, who happens to be King Richard's niece.

King Richard the Lionheart is returned to the throne of England with Robin Hood's help. With the King's approval Robin marries Maid Marian.



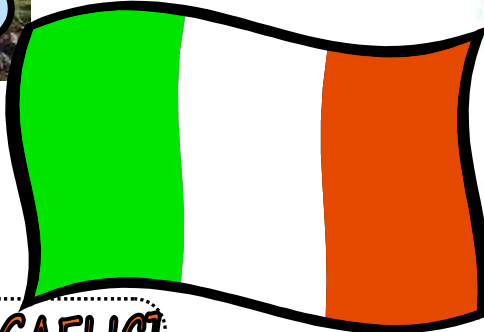
Make Robin Hood's Mask





Travelling to: IRELAND

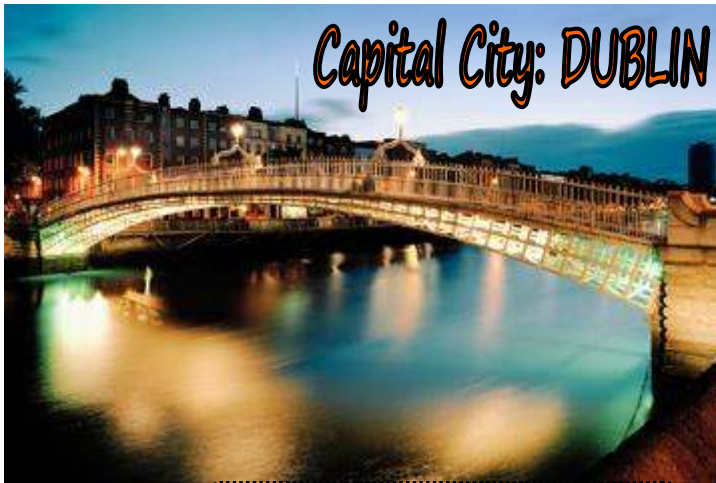
Irish Flag



Language: IRISH [GAELIC]

Hello - DIA DHUIT!!

Currency - IRISH POUND



Capital City: DUBLIN



Traditional Food -
IRISH STEW



Hawksbill Sea
Turtle



White Tailed
Eagle

Animals
of
Ireland

Travelling to: IRELAND

Paper Bag Leprechaun

