

AROUND  
THE WORLD

ACTIVITY  
PACK

INFANTS

# HELLO!

Hello everyone and welcome to our Activity Pack!

This week we will be going on an adventure together to all sorts of different places, with exciting challenges, crafts and all sorts of different thing for you to do!

You have your passport and we hope you've enjoyed filling them in on the adventures we go on! You'll find a stamp right here for you to cut out and stick in your passport!



Our last week of adventures is Around the World, and we are going to be travelling across the world and exploring different places! We're going to be creating all kinds of crafts from different cultures, adventures and have fun exploring the great big world around us.

There are enough activities in here for you to make something each day and go on an adventure together as a family.

We would love to see what you have been up this week so don't forget to send us pictures of your creations and adventures!

# Make It!

## Alaskan Inuit...

You will need...

- Paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Bun case
- Cotton wool
- Coloured pencils



How to make...

1. Draw a simple coat outline (like the picture above) on a piece of paper and cut it out.
2. Find a circular object, draw around it and cut it out. This will be your face.
3. Get your bun case and flatten it. Now stick your circle onto the bun case to give your Inuit a hood.
4. Stick the head to the coat and decorate it with cotton wool.
5. Now add the final touches like a face, hair and maybe some gloves!

## Mardi Gras Masks...

You will need...

- Mask template (At the back of this pack)
- Cardboard (cereal box is perfect)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colouring pencils and items to decorate (optional)



How to make...

1. Choose a mask template and cut it out.
2. Get some cardboard, draw around the template, and cut it out of the cardboard. Don't forget to cut out the eyes!
3. Either colour in the paper template and stick it onto the cardboard or decorate the cardboard on its own.
4. If you have something to use as a stick to hold the mask, attach it to the back on the mask.

# Make It!

## Chinese Dragon...

You will need...

- Dragon template (found at the pack of this pack)
- Scissors
- Glue

How to make...

1. Cut out all the different pieces of the template.
2. Stick both 'A' tabs together to make the dragon body. You may want to concertina (zig zag fold) the body when it is stuck together.
3. Glue the head and tail to the tabs at either end of the dragon's body.
4. Add the dragon's feet on the body for a final touch!



## Paper Lantern...

You will need...

- Lantern template (found at the back of this pack)
- Coloured pencils
- Scissors
- Glue

How to make...

1. Cut off the end of the template that says handle. Set it aside to stick on at the end.
2. Decorate the rest of your template with your coloured pencils.
3. Fold the template in half lengthwise along the dashed line.
4. Cut the marked lines along the sheet. But not all the way to the edge of the paper.
5. Unfold the paper.
6. Match the short edges together on the lantern and use tape to hold it in place.
7. Staple the handle to the top of the lantern.



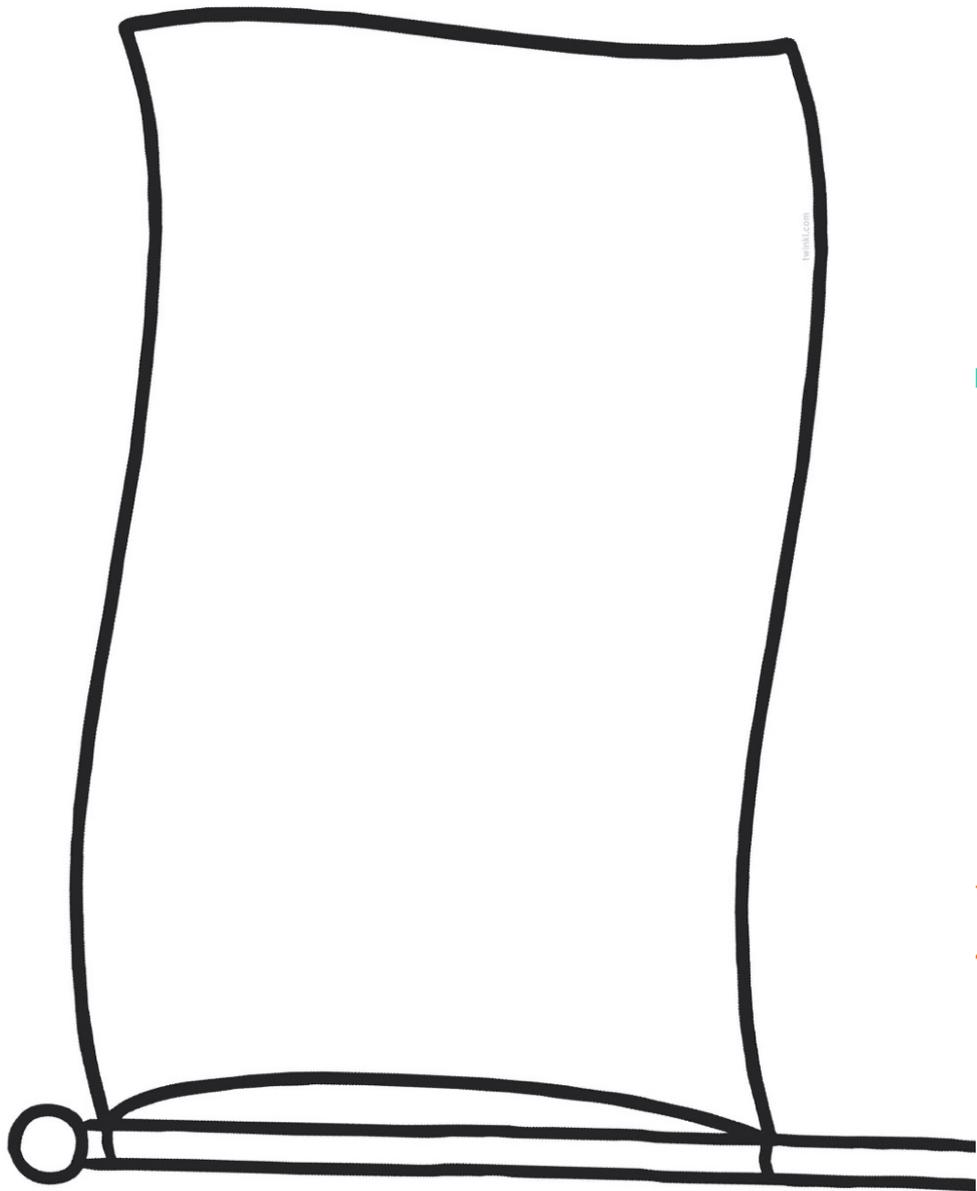
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Create your own flag...

You will need...

- Flag template
- Colouring pencils or pens

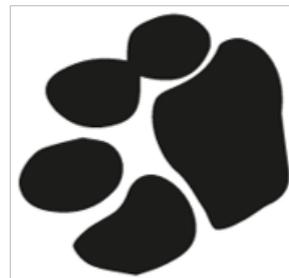
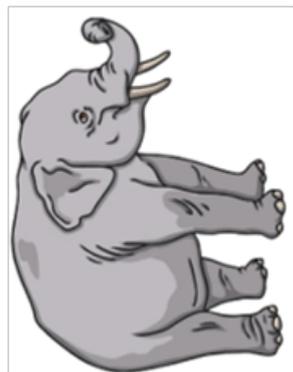
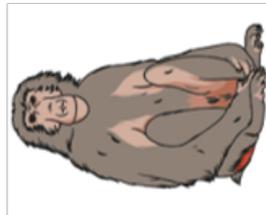
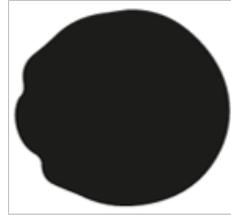
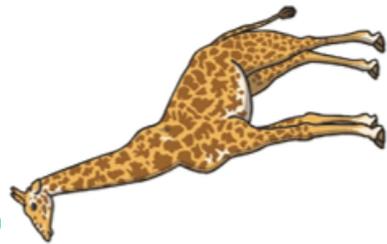
If you had your own Island, what would you call it and what would your flag look like? If you need some help, search for some flags on-the internet.



# Solve It!

Animal footprint...

Can you match the animal to their footprints?



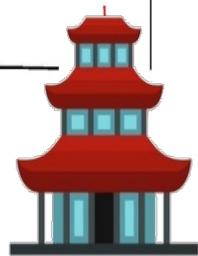
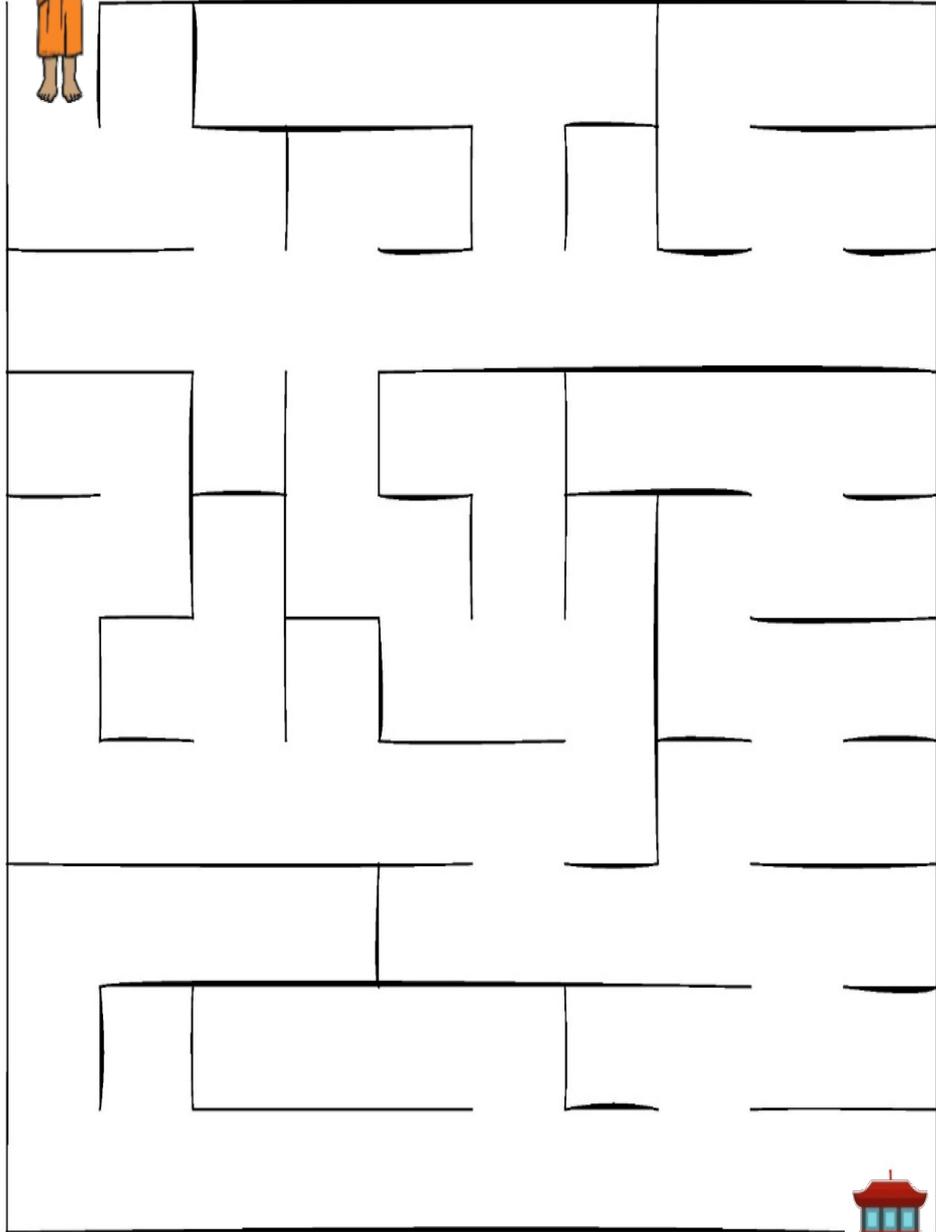
# Solve It!

Independence Day spot-the-difference...



# Solve It!

Monk maze...



# Read It!

## The boy who came back...

Jesus told the story of a boy who went far away from home but found his way back eventually, it went something like this... 'Once upon a time there was a man who had two sons. He loved them both very much. But one day, the younger son came to him with a sad request. "Father," the younger son said, "when you die, I will get part of your money and part of your land. The problem is, I don't want to wait. I want my money now!"

The father was very upset and tried not to cry, but because he loved his son he agreed and gave him his share of the money. That very day the son left home, money in his pocket and a big smile on his face. He didn't even say goodbye. The father just watched, wiped away a tear and hoped that one day he would see his son again.



The son travelled to a country far, far away and spent his money just as fast as he could. He used all his money on silly things and to do many bad things- until finally the money was gone. The son looked for a job, but the only work he could find was taking care of pigs! It was hard, dirty work, and he was so hungry sometimes that he thought about taking the pigs' food and eating it himself. He was very sad, lonely and bored. And then one day, he had an idea.

# Read It!

"The servants who take care of my father's animals are much happier than me. I'll go home and, that's what I'll do. I'll tell my father how sorry I am for wasting his money. And maybe, just maybe, he'll let me become a servant and work for him."

Now what do you think the father had been doing all this time? Did he say to himself, "I have my eldest son at home with me. Who cares if my youngest son is gone?" of course not! He loved his son, even though he had gone far away. And every day, he would go out to the road side and watch, hoping his son would come home.



That's exactly where he was when the youngest son hobbled home, poor and hungry. The father ran to his son and hugged him tight. And the son dropped right to his knees. "Oh father," he cried. "I'm so sorry I have wasted all your money and am no longer good enough to be your son." "Don't be silly," said his father, "you are my son. You will always be my son. And I am so glad to have you back!"

Then the father lifted his son to his feet and walked him home. He dressed him in beautiful clothes. He put gold rings on his fingers. And threw a big welcome-home party! They celebrated together all night long, and the father cried happy tears. His son was finally home. He never stopped loving him and was very happy to have his son back home'

# Read It!

## On the road to Damascus...

Saul did not like Jesus. Not at all. He had never met Jesus but he was friendly with the religious leaders who had helped kill Jesus. Saul did not like Jesus. Not at all. So he travelled up and down the country, arresting Jesus' followers, throwing them into prison and hurting them. The followers of Jesus were afraid, so some of them ran away- far away into other countries. But that didn't stop Saul. Not for one minute. When he heard that they had fled the city of Damascus, he gathered his friends together and set off to arrest them.



Saul did not like Jesus. Not at all. But Jesus liked Saul. So as Saul hurried along the road to Damascus Jesus went to meet him. He came to Saul in a vision, with a blinding flash of light so powerful that Saul fell to his knees. "Saul" said Jesus "Saul, why don't you like me?" Saul was confused. He had no idea what had happened and who was talking to him. So he asked, " Who are you?" And when the answer came, Saul trembled with fear.

# Read It!

"I am Jesus" said the voice in the light. "You've been hurting my friends. And when you do that, you hurt me. Now here's what I want you to do. Get up and go to Damascus, just as you planned. I will send a messenger to tell you what you must do." Saul got up, but when he opened his eyes, he could not see! So his friends took him by the hand and lead him into Damascus. And there he waited for three days, not eating or drinking a thing.

Meanwhile, Jesus spoke to one of His friends in Damascus- a man named Ananias. "Ananias," he said "Go to Straight Street. A man named Saul is staying there. He's blind, and I want you to heal him." "Saul?" cried Ananias "But he's the one who's been arresting your followers, hurting them. He doesn't like you. Not at all!"

"I know," Said Jesus "But I like Saul. And I have plans for him. I'm going to send him around the world to tell people everywhere all about me!" So, Ananias went. He laid his hands on Saul and once again, Saul could see. What is more, Saul decided there and then to change his name to show how much of a new person he was. "You can call me Paul, from now on." He said. And Paul never grew tired of telling people that the man he hadn't liked, liked him anyway, and had given him another chance. He never grew tired of talking about Jesus. Not at all.



# Do It!

## A musical Journey...

Listen to some music from different cultures this week. Use YouTube or music streaming services to find some! Try searching for:

- Traditional Han Chinese Folk Music
- Traditional Irish music
- African Drum music
- Choro Brazil

## Topfschlagen / Hitting the Pot

This is a German game often played at birthday parties. To play this game you will need:

- A pan (or something that will make a noise when hit)
- A wooden spoon or small stick (something to hit the pan with)
- Blindfold or scarf
- 2 or more players
- Chocolates, sweets or some kind of reward (optional)

How to play:

- The aim of the game is to find the pan while being blindfolded.
- Blind fold a player and give them the wooden spoon.
- Now hide a pot somewhere on the floor with your reward underneath (if you have any). Players will be crawling so make sure it is a safe space.
- Now the blindfolded player crawls on the floor, tapping around with their spoon until they find the pot. You may need to give some hints for younger children.
- When the pot is found, the player can win a point or get the reward underneath.

# Do It!

## Sit down with us...

Experience the ancient culture of many Asian countries by sitting on the floor while having a meal together.

## Travelling tase buds...

Take a trip to the supermarket this week and find some new food from a different culture.

## Semut, Orang, Gajah ...

Learn this traditional game from Sumatra (Indonesia), It may sound slightly familiar!

- Players pump their fist up and down to the count of three. On four, they straighten their arm and give one of three signs:
  - Little finger out is "ant" (semut)
  - Middle finger out is "man" (orang),
  - Thumb out is "elephant" (gajah).
- The elephant beats man because it is stronger
- Man defeats the ant because he can step on it and squash it.
- The Ant can crawl into the elephant's ear, bite him, and drive him crazy, so the ant beats the elephant.
- If players make the same signs, they go again. Two out of three wins.

# Bake It!

## Homemade Pizza

### Ingredients

#### Dough:

- 560g of strong white flour
- 1 sachet of yeast
- 1 tablespoon of oil
- 1 tablespoon of sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 350ml of room temperature water

#### Topping:

- Tomato Base
- Cheese
- Toppings of your choice

### Equipment

- 2 Large Bowls
- Measuring Jug
- Baking tray
- Tea Towel
- Rolling Pin



1. To make the dough by hand. Mix the flour, yeast and salt together in a large mixing bowl and stir in the olive oil.
2. Gradually add the water, mixing well to form a soft dough.
3. Place the dough out onto a floured work surface and knead for about five minutes, until smooth and elastic.
4. Transfer to a clean bowl, and cover with a damp tea towel. Leave to rise for about 1½ hours until doubled in size.
5. When the dough has risen, push down in the centre, then knead again until smooth.
6. Roll into a ball and set aside for 30 minutes to 1 hour until risen again.
7. Roll out on a floured surface to your chosen size. (This can potentially make up to 3 12inch pizzas)
8. At this point, preheat the oven to 170
9. Spread the tomato base onto your rolled-out pizza.
10. Sprinkle the cheese on top and add your chosen toppings.
11. Bake the pizzas in the oven until the bases are crisp and golden-brown around the edges and any cheese on the topping has melted. (The time it takes will vary based on the size of your pizza)
12. Enjoy your pizza together as a family!

# Bake It!

## Egyptian Banana Bread

### Ingredients:

- 140g butter, plus extra to grease the tin
- 140g caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- 140g self-raising flour
- 1tsp Baking Powder
- 2 ripe bananas, mashed
- 50g icing sugar

### Equipment

- Loaf tin/ tin
- Large bowl
- Small Bowl
- Wooden spoon
- Sieve
- Skewer or Knife

1. Pre heat the oven to 180c/ Gas mark 4.
2. Butter the loaf tin or tin you are using.
3. Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
4. Slowly add the eggs.
5. Sieve the flour in and fold together.
6. Add the baking powder and mashed bananas.
7. Pour into the tin and bake for 30 mins, or until a skewer/knife comes out clean.
8. Allow to cool for 10 mins in the tin, the leave to cool on a cooling rack or plate.
9. Mix the icing sugar with 2-3tsp of water to make runny icing. Once the cake is completely cooled drizzle on the icing.

**FUN FACT:** Banana Bread can be traced back to 4000b.c and was created by the ancient Egyptians!



# Quiz It!

Our Around the World quiz this week is a picture round, can you guess where all these foods come from?

1. Where does Pizza come from?



A. France B. Italy C. Brazil

2. Where does Maple Syrup come from?



A. Canada B. America C. Romania

3. Where do Croissants come from?



A. Spain B. Portugal C. France

4. Where do Spring Rolls come from?



A. Japan B. China C. Indonesia

5. Where do Tacos come from?



A. Mexico B. Tenerife C. Jamaica

6. Where do Churros come from?



A. Australia B. Spain C. Turkey

7. Where does Naan bread come from?



A. Thai Land B. Sudan C. India

8. Where does fish and chips come from?



A. England B. Scotland C. Ireland

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. A 6. B 7. C 8. A

# SHARE IT!

We hope you've really enjoyed our activity pack and we would love to see all your hard work! Please send us pictures of the creations you've made or the activities you've completed.

If you would like to find out more about us, see your wonderful creations on our social media or just keep in touch with us then please visit our social media page or website.



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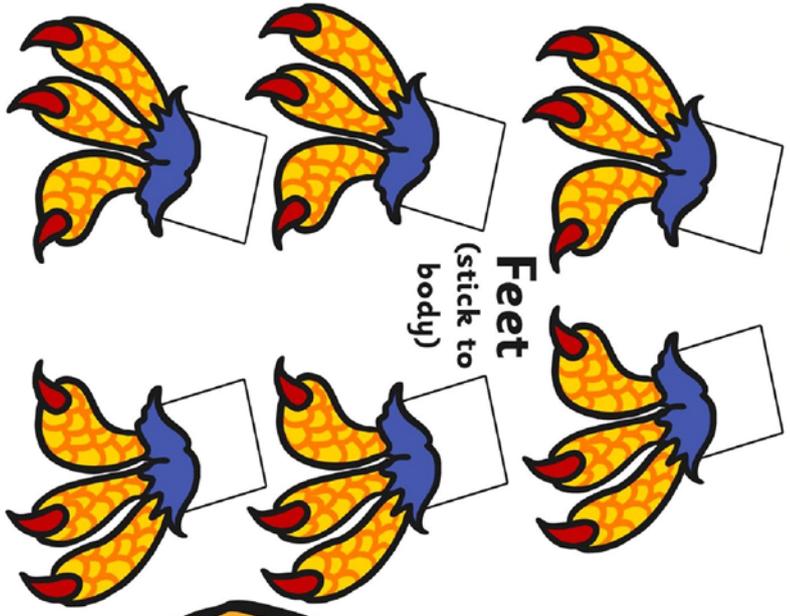


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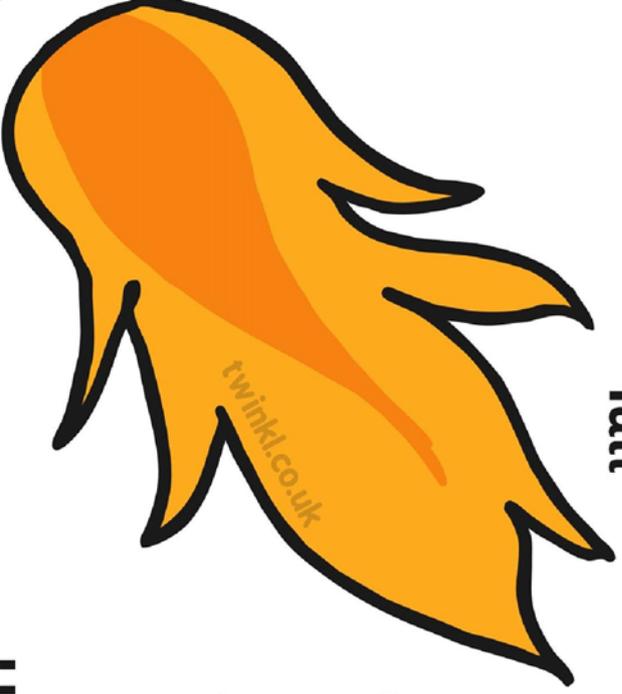


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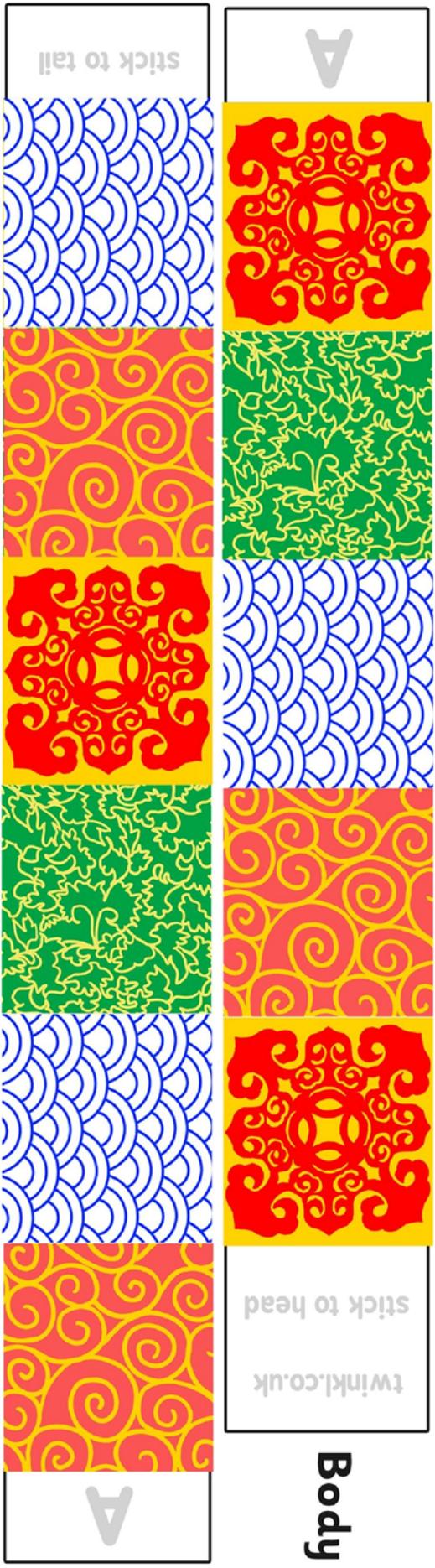
**Feet**  
(stick to body)



**Tail**



**Head**



**Body**

