

CREATIVITY PACK

**EVERYTHING YOU
NEED TO CREATE...**

**SHEFFIELD
STENCILS**



**WE ARE AN ARTS CHARITY
BASED IN SHEFFIELD,
WE AIM TO CELEBRATE
AND CONNECT
COMMUNITIES THROUGH
ART AND CREATIVITY.**



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INSTRUCTIONS

Please note this pack contains sharp materials that should be used with care.

- 1** For this activity, you can either use the templates supplied, sketch your designs or do a combination of both to make your stencil cut-outs.
- 2** If using the templates provided, you can trace the design first onto the card. If designing your own stencil, find images in books, online, or take your own photos of landmarks, animals, sports venues or anything else you can think of native to Sheffield. Try to use images that are simple and have a clear outline that resembles the image you wish to use.
- 3** Sketch out your design to be half the size of the white card supplied. Try to fill this space but leave a 2cm frame around the edge of your work. Look for simple shapes in your subject to help block out each area accurately.
- 4** Try to simplify the form of the shape like in the templates provided. Once happy with your sketch, go over the outline.
- 5** Next, cut out your design starting inside of the line, you can either use the scalpel or scissors. Turn the paper for round edges, not the tools, if using the scalpel cut away from you and use the greyboard so you don't scratch the table. The metal rule should be used for straight lines.
- 6** Once you have removed the inside of your stencil, you can erase any excess pencil marks or flip over your design. Make as many Sheffield stencils as you can.
- 7** Take your stencils outside. Find places/ areas with different textures to lay your stencils. It might be on grass, wood, marble, brick, newspaper or it could be on top of a pile of teabags or a pile of knives and forks. Think creatively.
- 8** How does Sheffield look in these different textures? If you have access to a camera, take photos of your creations and send them to enquiries@igniteimagnations.org.uk or share on our social media with #IgniteImagnations to be added to the Ignite Imagnations gallery. If you haven't got a camera then you could use your stencils to make a Sheffield themed birthday card for someone.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR CREATIVITY PACK

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