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MOUSE AND BEAR CREATIVE ACTIVITY



MAKE YOUR OWN...

MOUSE PUPPET



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BASED IN SHEFFIELD,
WE AIM TO CELEBRATE
AND CONNECT
COMMUNITIES THROUGH
ART AND CREATIVITY.

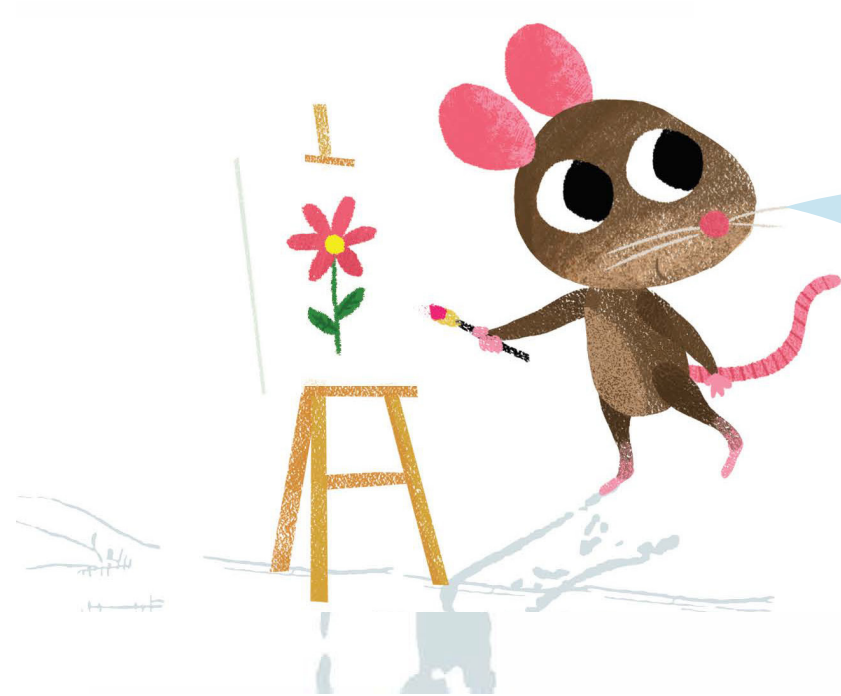
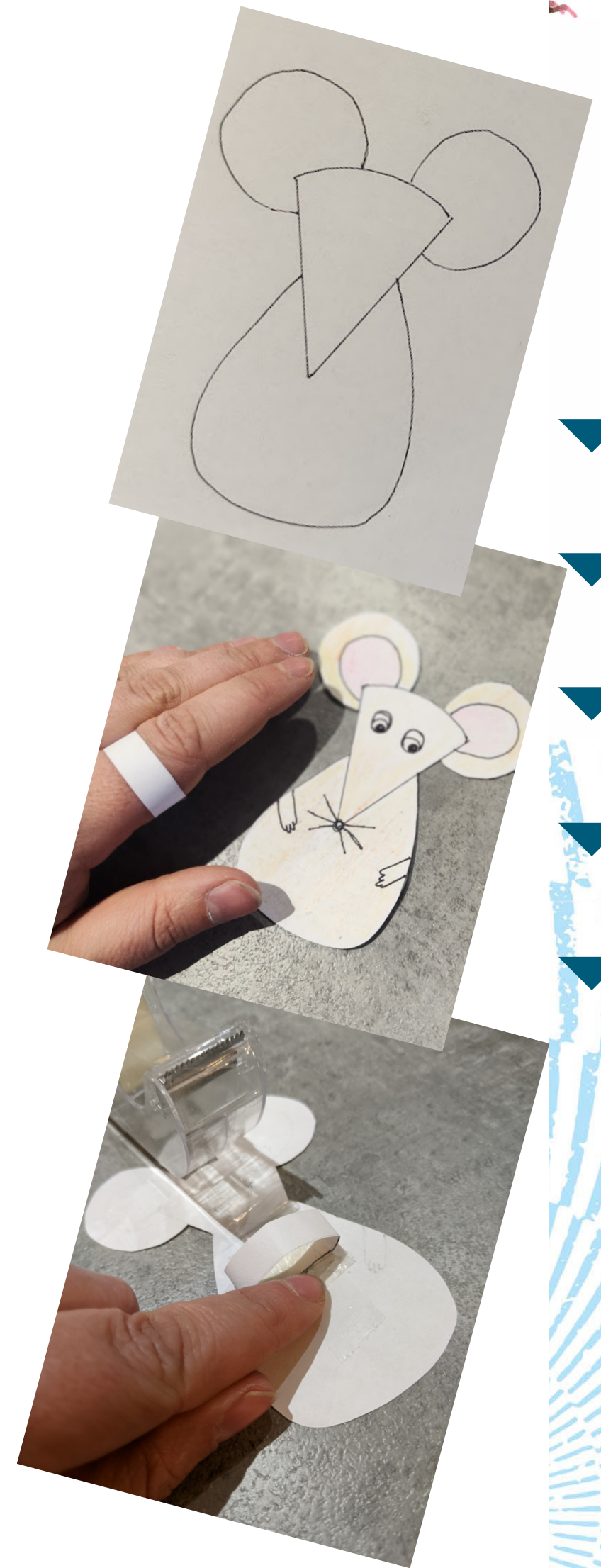
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INSTRUCTIONS

Ignite Imaginations advise that this activity should be carried out under the supervision of an adult.
When cutting, always make sure you ask an adult to help.

For this activity, you'll need: some paper, a pen, a pair of scissors, some sticky tape and some colouring pencils (optional),

- 1** Using your pen, draw a pizza slice shape for the mouse's head. Add two big circular ears and a big round body. You might want to use the template to help you with this shape.
- 2** Give your mouse two eyes, a nose, arms and some whiskers. Think about how your mouse is feeling and try to show that in your drawing...a happy mouse might have big eyes and arms in the air or a curious mouse might have eyes looking to the side and curled-up whiskers.
- 3** Colour in your mouse. It could be grey/brown like a real mouse or multicoloured. It is up to you. Your mouse might even be wearing a scarf or some jewellery.
- 4** Next, use the template to draw a rectangle shape.
- 5** Ask an adult to help you cut out the mouse and the rectangle.
- 6** Wrap the rectangle of card around two of your fingers and tape it together so it fits like a ring.
- 7** Tape the ring to the back of the mouse to make your puppet.
- 8** Make four little mice. Just like in the story, each of your mice can be different. You might have a dancer mouse, an entertainer mouse or a mouse that plays an instrument.
- 9** Now you are ready to perform your own mouse show.



Extra Ideas:
You could sing your favourite nursery rhyme or a song from the Mouse and Bear story with your mice.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR CREATIVE ACTIVITY

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