

DISCOVERY FILM FESTIVAL

Family films from around the world



Discovery Shorts 2025

Creative activities for families and children

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This pack contains a mix of activities, all designed to extend the film viewing experience when watching our Discovery Shorts 2025 packages. You'll find activities linked to the short films, plus general activities that link to character and animation.

We like to link to the three Cs (character, colour, camera) and Ss (story, sound and setting) – we use these with young audiences to help explore key aspects of moving image creation. We've used these activity sheets with family groups, nurseries, public workshops and school visits as well as having them available in our venue and online.

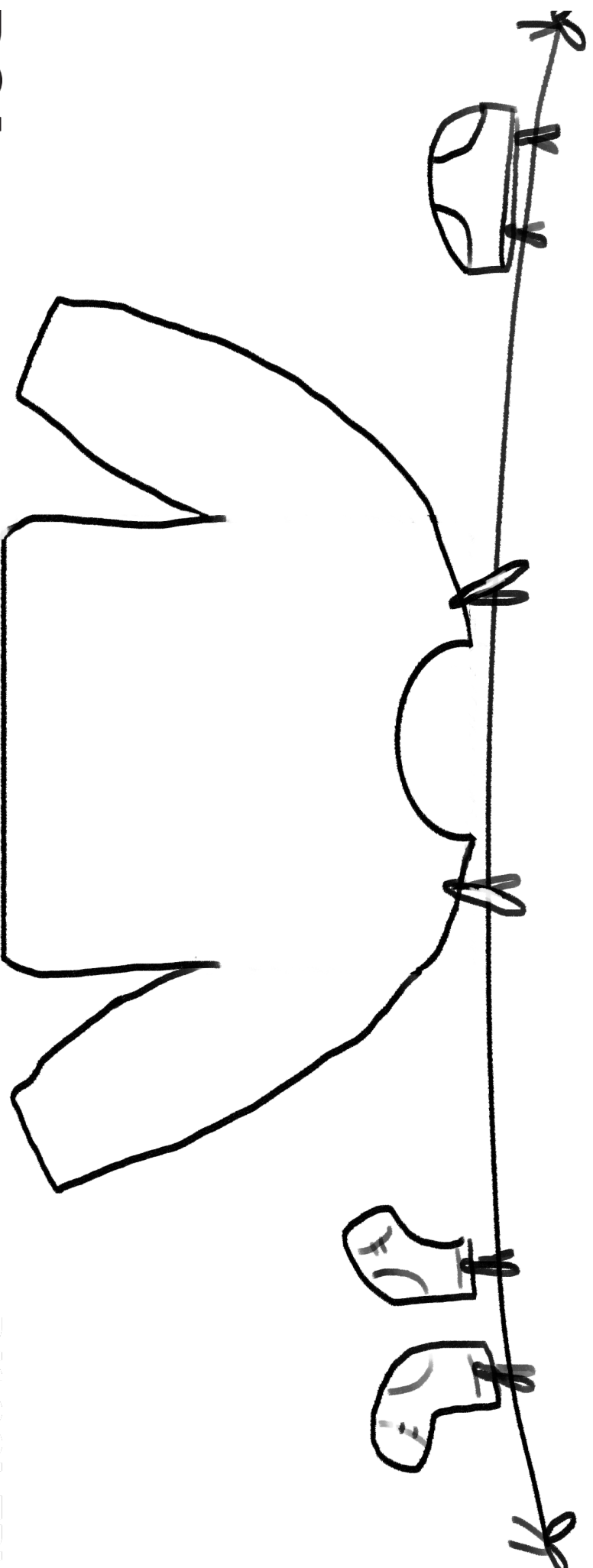
These activity sheets are designed to fit on A4 or A3 for photocopying or downloading at home, and can be done using simple materials.

We hope that you and your young audiences enjoy them!

Discovery Film Festival Team

Nina's Friend

In the film *Nina's Friend*, Nina and her new friends are all different colours! Colours can make us feel sad, happy, shy and confident. Which colours make you feel good? Use pens, pencils or sticky dots to add your confident colours to Nina's cosy jumper!



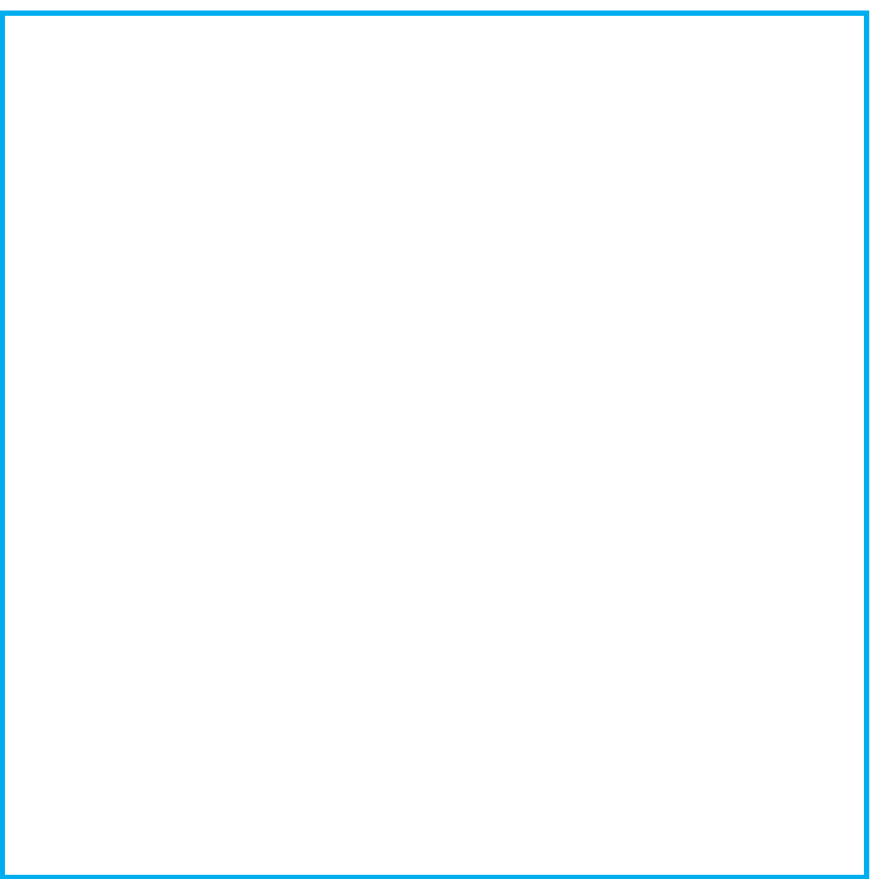
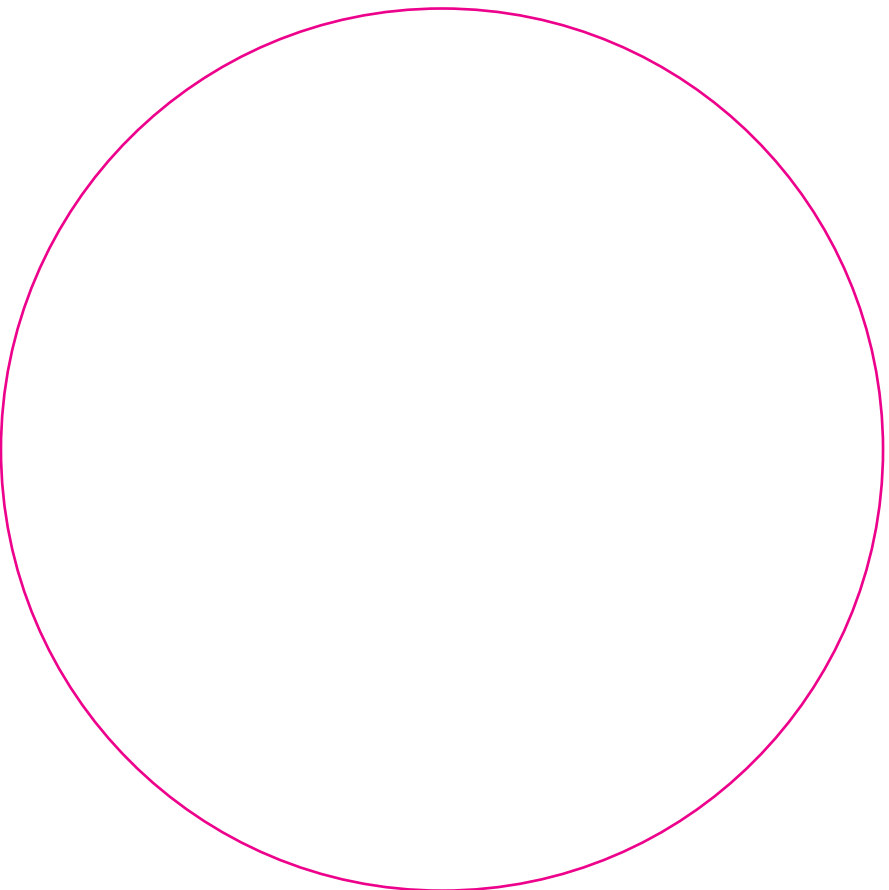
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Toti

In the film *Toti*, a microscopic character explores different worlds and experiences – as a result she grows. Create two different worlds for Toti to explore; a round, soft, warm world, and a square, sharp, cold world.



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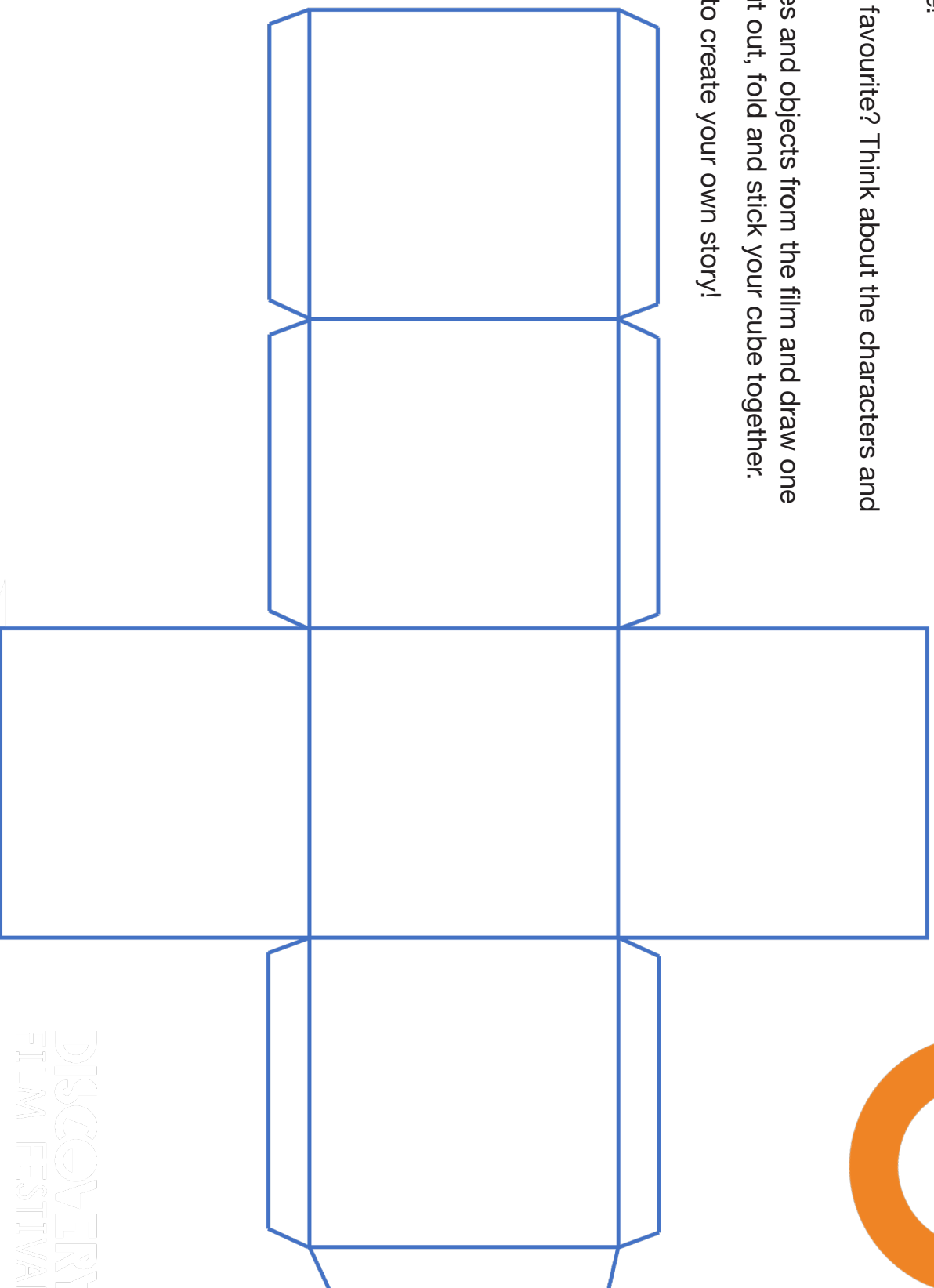
For all
ages

Make your own story cube!

Which short film was your favourite? Think about the characters and what they did in the story.

Pick two characters, places and objects from the film and draw one in each of the squares. Cut out, fold and stick your cube together.

Roll your cube like a dice to create your own story!



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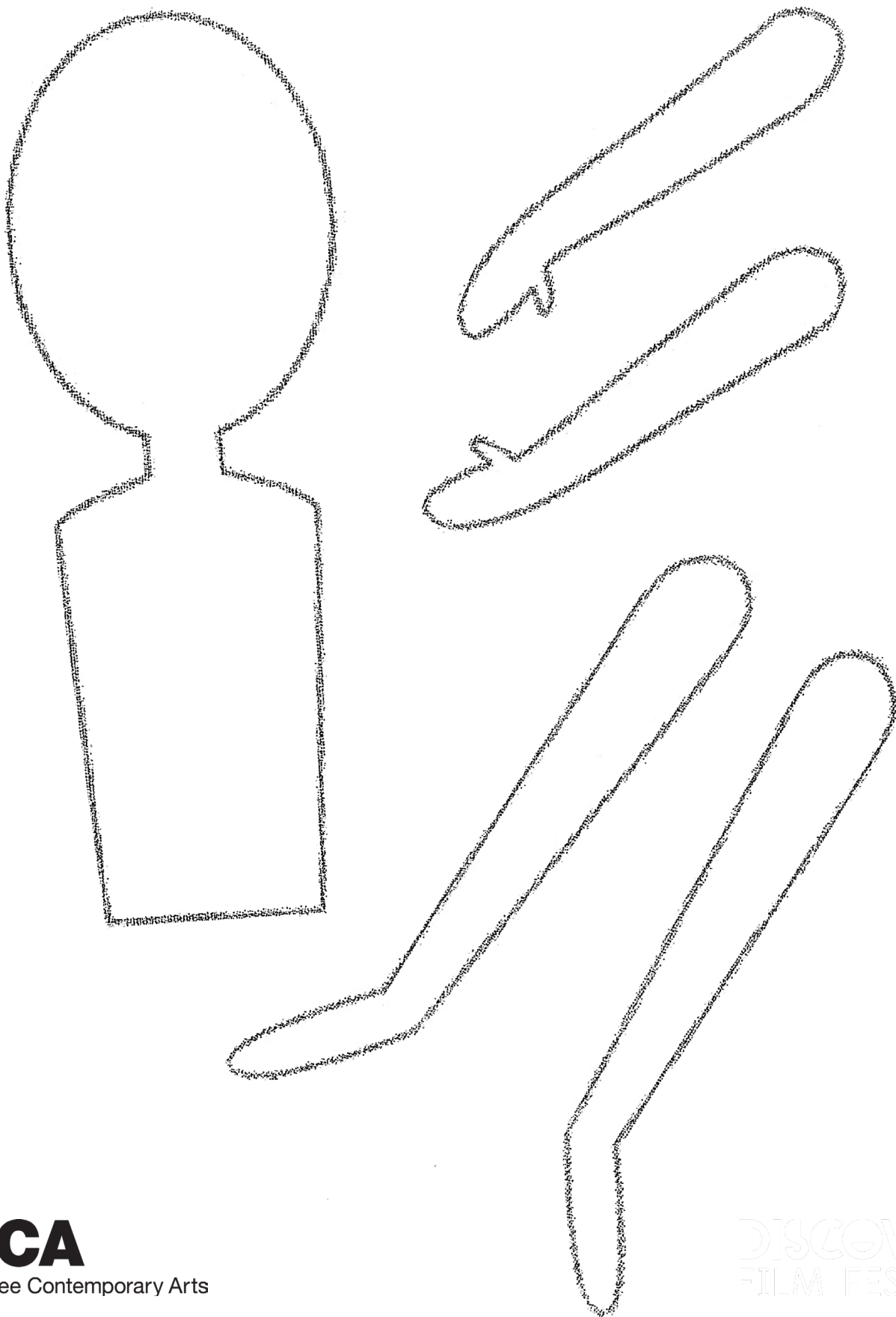
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Create a Character

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Cut out the shapes, colour them in, and join them together using paper fasteners or tape.



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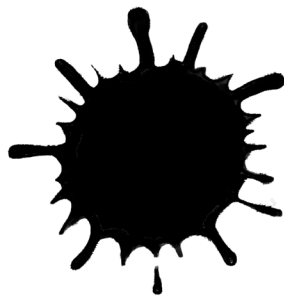
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Wolfie



Using Wolfie's Splat, design your own new character!

Think about how their shape, colour and expression can show their unique personality.



My character is called:

They live in:

Their Splat helps them to:

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Lola and the Sound Piano



In the film *Lola and the Sound Piano*, Lola's brother Simon liked the sound of crickets chirping – what's your favourite little sound? Do you have a favourite BIG sound?

Think about how Simon drew his pictures – what would your favourite sounds look like? Can you draw them here?

Five Word Film Review

Shorts for
Families

What did you think of the short films?

Choose your favourite one and write a FIVE WORD REVIEW for it.

Find FIVE words that describe or capture something about the story, the characters, the colours, the sounds, or how it made you feel with any 'wow' words to sum it all up.

You can colour, draw or doodle your words in your own style!

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