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Hello and welcome to this month's Boredom Box!

Please enjoy these fun packed activities found inside this box, there is guidance on what you can use the materials for but remember it's all about having fun and being creative so you can be as imaginative as you'd like!

Inside this month's box there is:

- **Continuous Line & Blind Drawing Activities**
- **Tissue Transfer Art**
- **DIY Candle Holder**
- **Create your own Clay Keyring**
- **DIY Sun Catcher**

Whether you enjoy painting, drawing, sculpting, or love working with a range of materials, there is something for everyone to get stuck into! You don't need to be an artist to create your very own fantastic creations!

Thanks for participating in Peacock & The Worm's June Boredom Box, we hope you had loads of fun and will get involved again in our July box!

We always love to hear your feedback about the Boredom Box Project, the box includes a postcard and stamp for you let us know how you got on and what you enjoyed the most.

**Thanks, from the
Team at Peacocks**

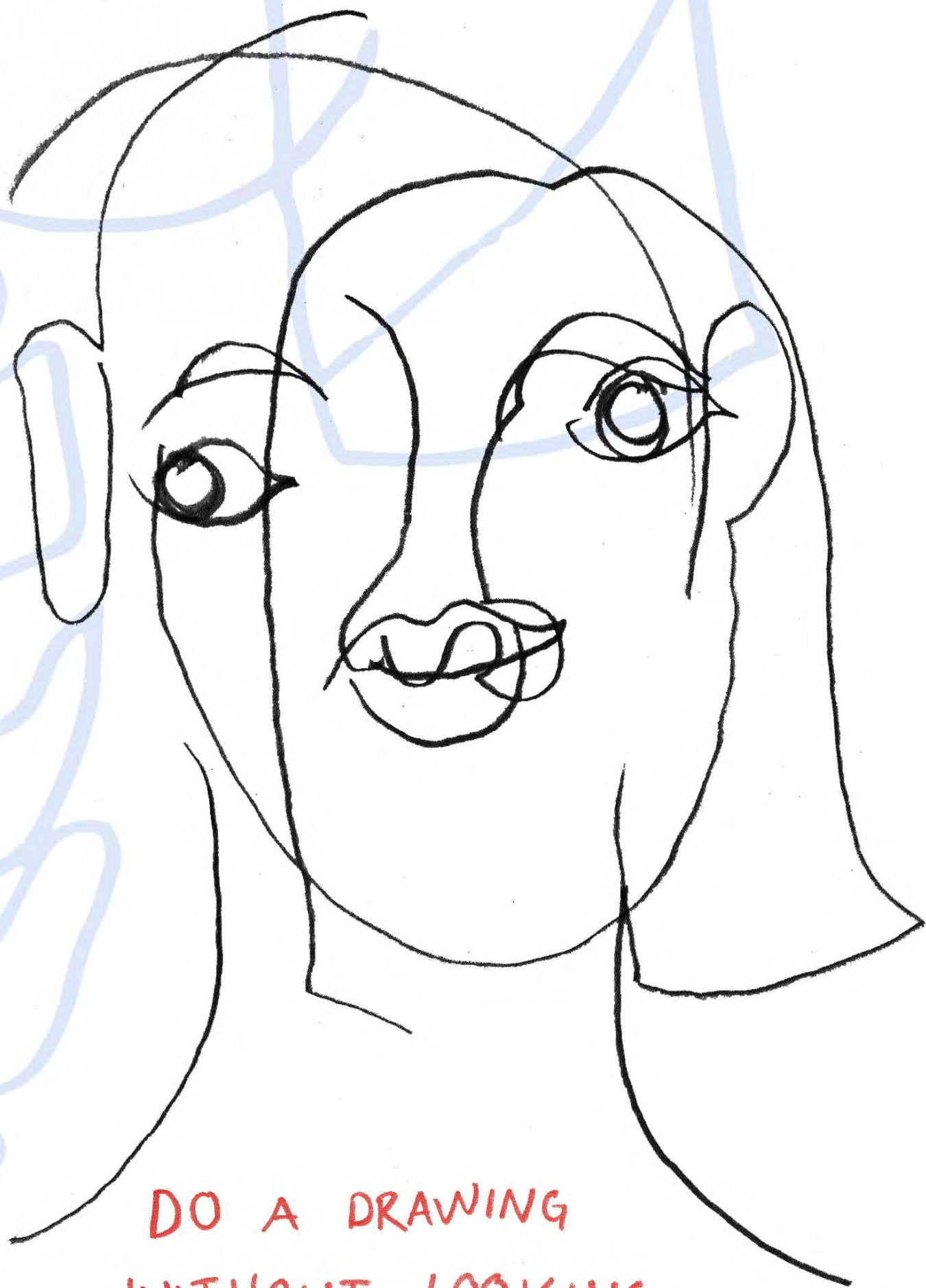
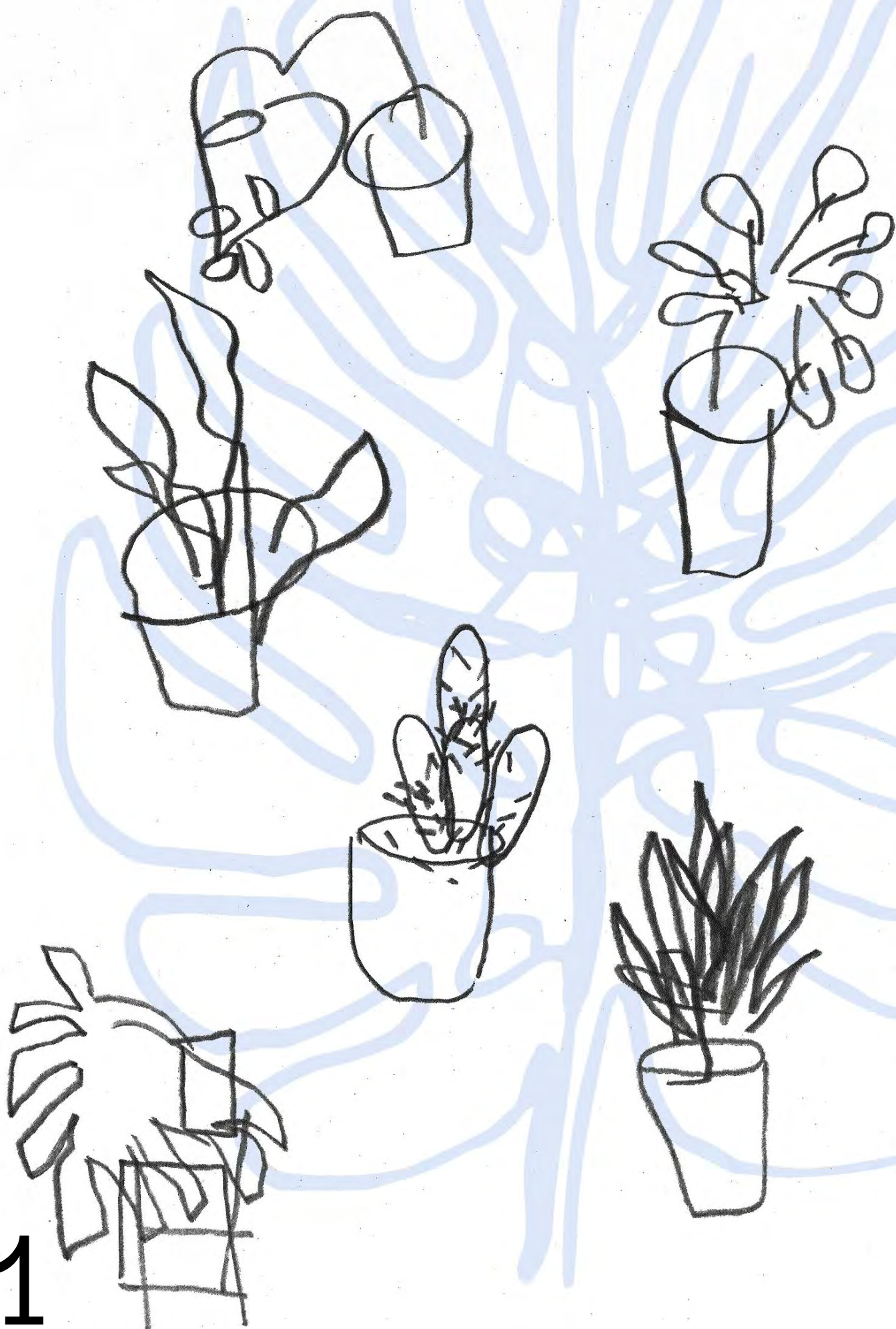
Continuous line drawing



DO A DRAWING
WITHOUT LIFTING YOUR
PEN OR PENCIL
OFF THE
PAPER!



BLIND DRAWING



DO A DRAWING
WITHOUT LOOKING
AT THE PAPER!

EXPERIMENT WITH COLOUR!

TRY FILLING IN SECTIONS...



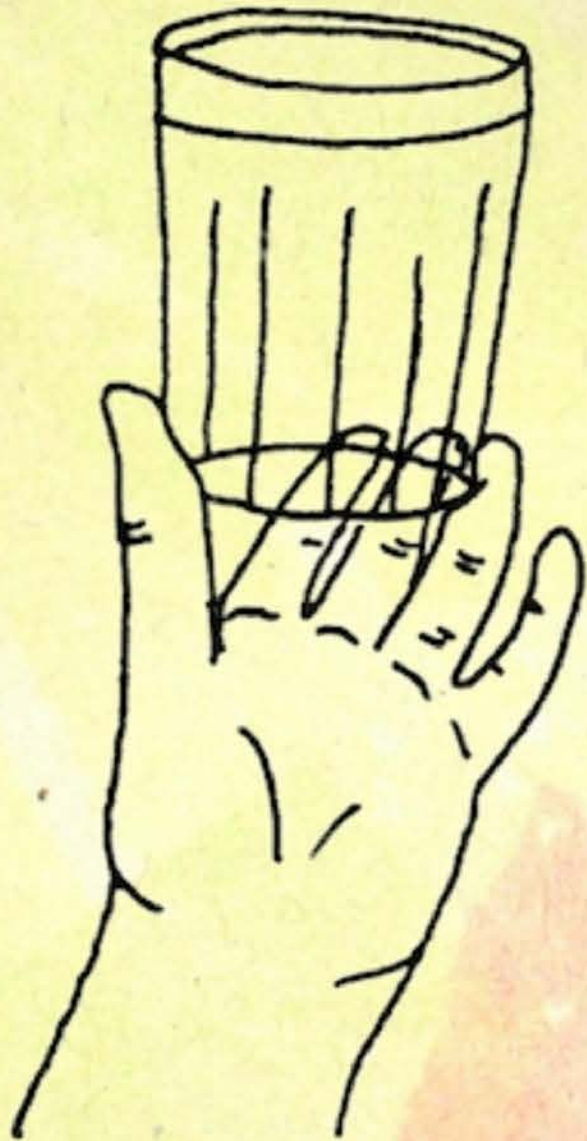
TRY USING MULTIPLE COLOURS...



WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

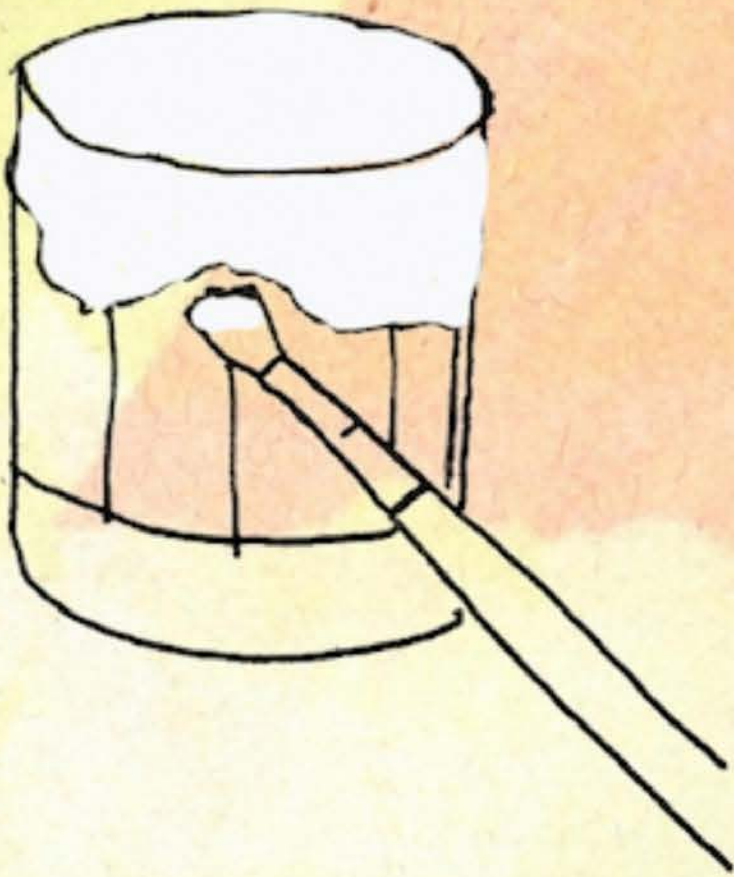
DIY Candle Holder

You will need: empty glass jar, pva glue, colourful tissue paper, paint brush and tea light.

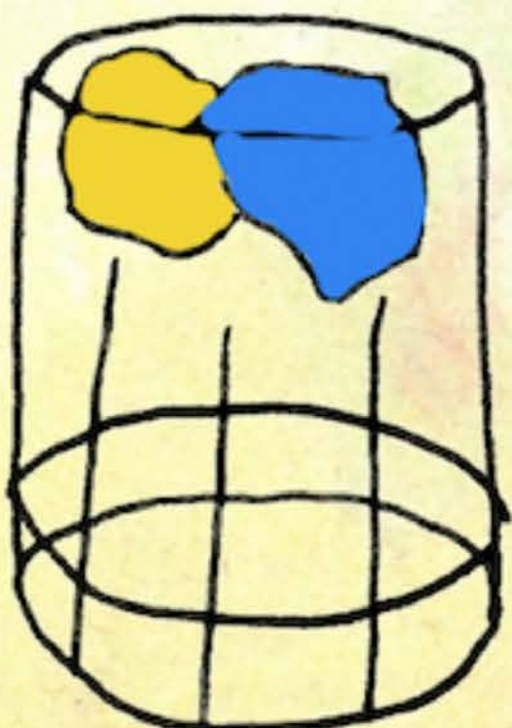


1. Take your glass jar and place it upside down.

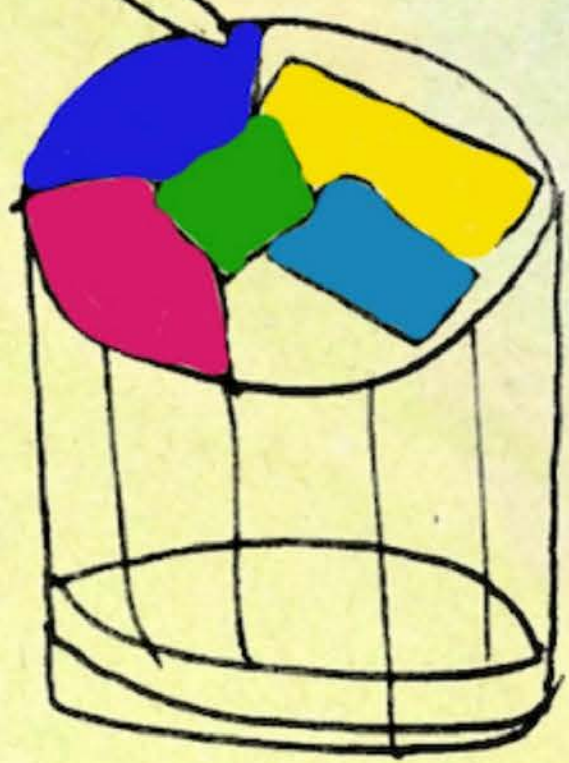
2. Use your glue to cover the areas of the glass that you want to decorate with tissue paper.



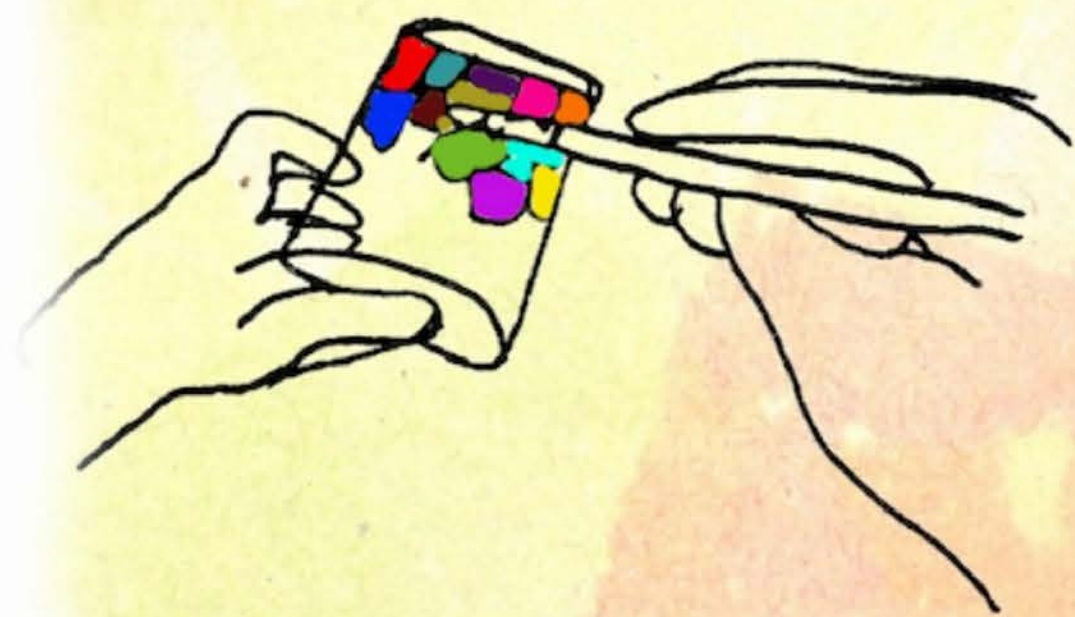
3. Once you have covered the areas, start ripping up the tissue paper into small chunks.



4. Start sticking the tissue paper to the glass, remembering to vary your colour choices.



5. When you have covered the desired area of the jar with tissue paper, add some more glue on top of the tissue paper to make sure it is stuck down well to the glass.



6. Leave your jar upside down to dry, making sure it is fully dry before turning it the right way up.



7. Grab your tea light candle and place it inside the DIY Candle Holder. Find your candle holder its new home and when you are ready to enjoy your creation light the candle, turn off the lights and watch the warm glow fill the room!



TISSUE TRANSFER ART

YOU WILL NEED: COLOURED TISSUE PAPER, WHITE CARD & WATER .



1. RIP UP YOUR COLOURFUL TISSUE PAPER INTO SMALL SQUARES, SETTING IT ASIDE WHILE YOU GET YOUR WHITE CARD AND PLACE IT ON THE TABLE.



2. LIGHTLY WET ALL OF YOUR CARD WITH SOME WARM WATER.



3. ONCE YOU HAVE LIGHTLY WET YOUR SURFACE, START PLACING YOUR COLOURED TISSUE PAPER ON THE CARD.



4. KEEP ARRANGING THE TISSUE PAPER UNTIL THE WHOLE SURFACE OF THE CARD IS COVERED. YOU CAN WET THE TISSUE PAPER IF NECESSARY TO HELP IT STICK TO THE CARD BETTER.

FROM THIS



TO THIS



5. REMEMBER TO USE LOTS OF DIFFERENT COLOURS FOR VARIETY. IT SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS ONCE YOU HAVE FILLED THE CARD.

6. LEAVE IT TO DRY FULLY BEFORE REMOVING THE TISSUE PAPER THAT YOU HAVE STUCK DOWN. A TRANSFER OF COLOUR SHOULD BE LEFT BEHIND BY THE TISSUE PAPER.

CREATING YOUR VERY OWN TRANSFER ART!

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR TRANSFER ART.

YOU CAN: MAKE BIRTHDAY OR GREETING CARDS.

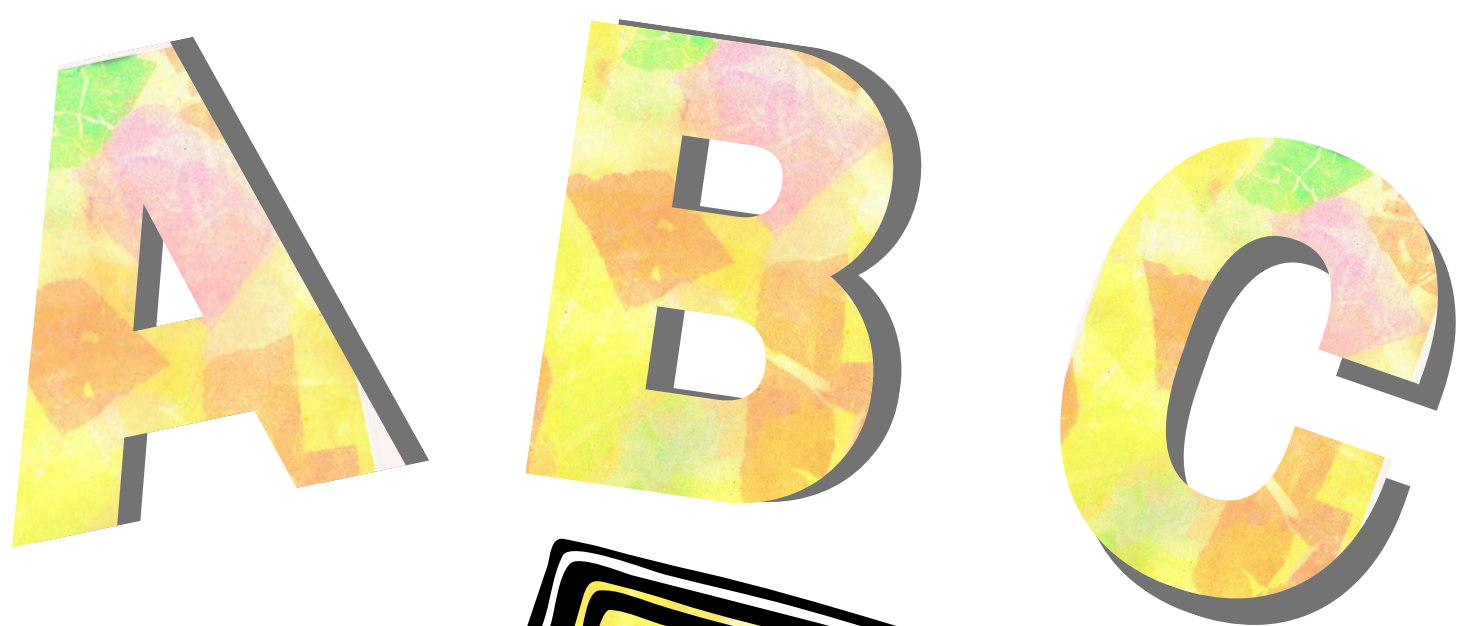
YOU CAN: FRAME YOUR WORK AND DECORATE YOUR SPACE.

YOU CAN: CUT SHAPES, LETTERS OR NUMBERS OUT OF THE ART & USE THEM FOR OTHER PROJECTS.



BIRTHDAY CARDS

IDEAS



FRAME YOUR ART!

SUN CATCHER



Gather your scissors, black card, pva glue, tissue paper, pen & string. Start by marking out the shape you would like to cut.



Cut out the shape.



Fold your shape in half and cut the middle of the shape out, remember not to cut through the outer edge.

Once cut, open up your shape and it should look like this. Repeat this process until you have 2 identical shapes.





Glue one side of your shape and start adding your colourful tissue paper in layers. Each layer will need more glue to hold it together.

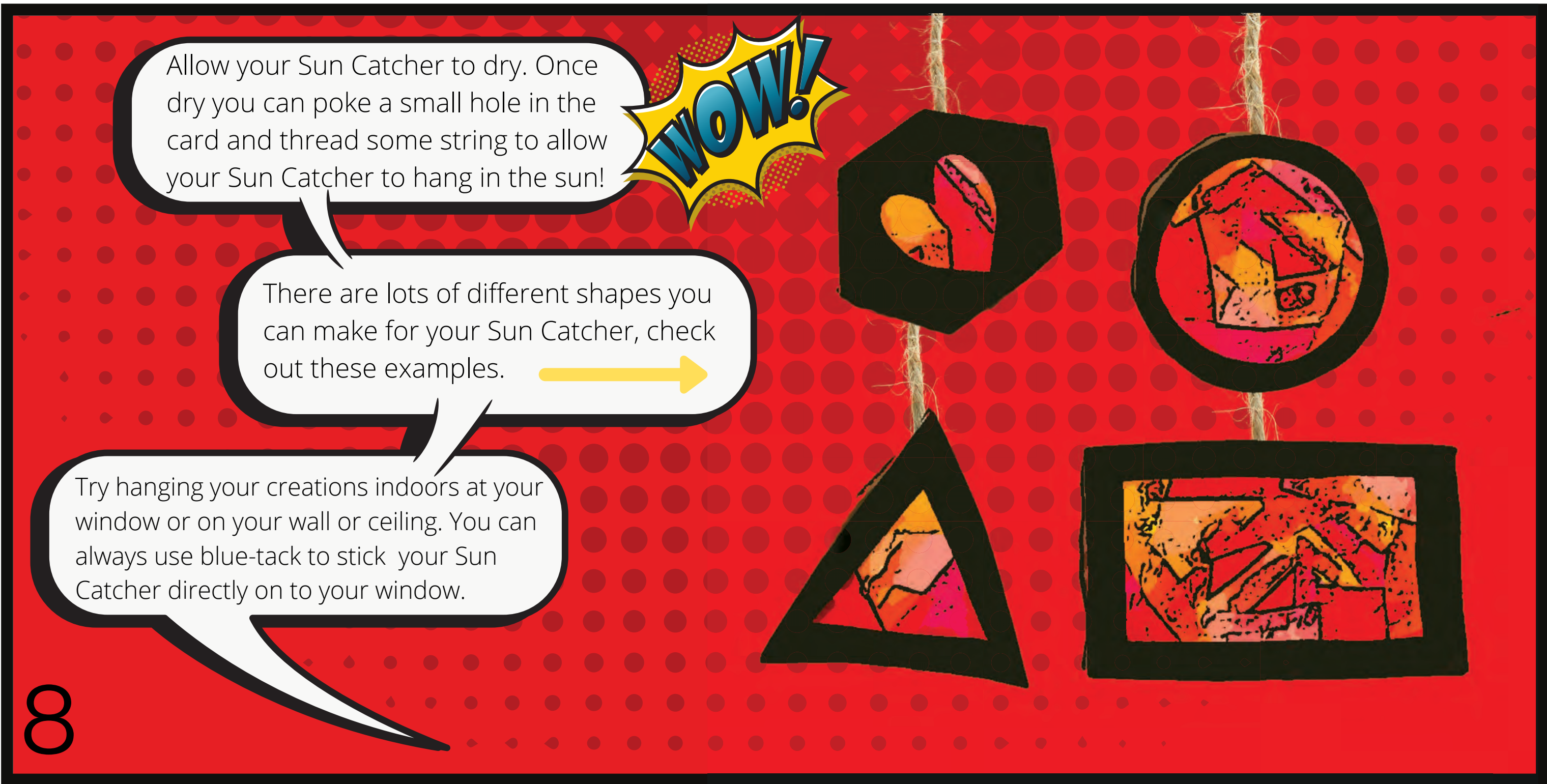


Once you have filled your shape with the tissue paper, use your glue to stick down any loose bits of tissue paper like this!



Get your identical shape and glue along the edges like you did with the first one. This time place it on top of your tissue papered shape and allow it to stick together like this.

Cut around your Sun Catcher to tidy up any loose tissue paper, making sure the border only shows the black card.



Allow your Sun Catcher to dry. Once dry you can poke a small hole in the card and thread some string to allow your Sun Catcher to hang in the sun!

WOW!

There are lots of different shapes you can make for your Sun Catcher, check out these examples. →

Try hanging your creations indoors at your window or on your wall or ceiling. You can always use blue-tack to stick your Sun Catcher directly on to your window.

OVEN BAKE CLAY KEYRING

Step 1

Gather some tools for cutting and sculpting your clay, this can be pretty much anything! Cutlery, pencil, the back of a paint brush, a chop stick, a cocktail stick. What else could you try?

Step 2

Cut the clay into small cubes and roll them between your hands to warm it up and soften the clay to make it easier to sculpt with. It should feel soft and smooth.

Step 3

Try mixing colours together for a marbled effect, you can also mix colours together to give yourself more colours to work with.

Step 4

Shape the clay using your selected tools.

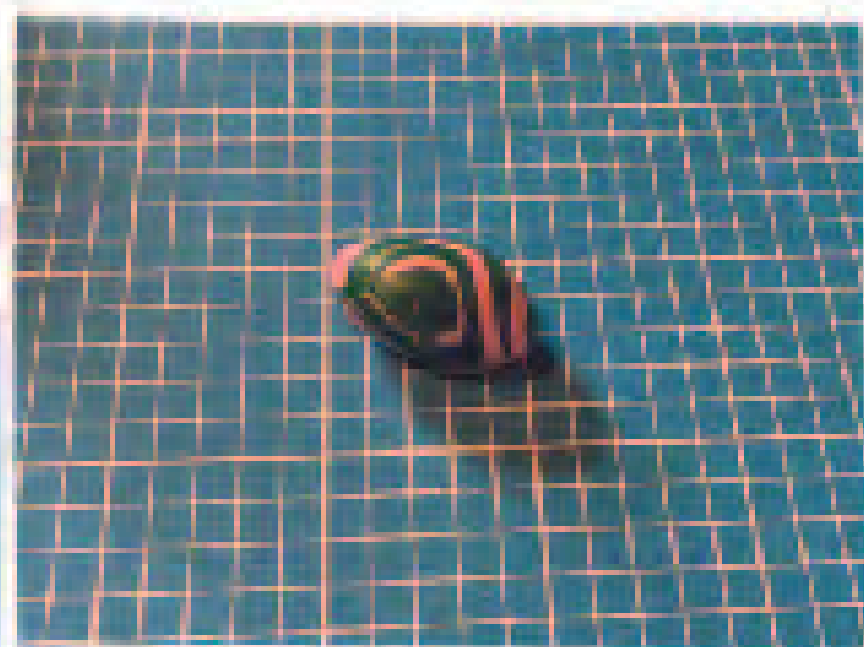
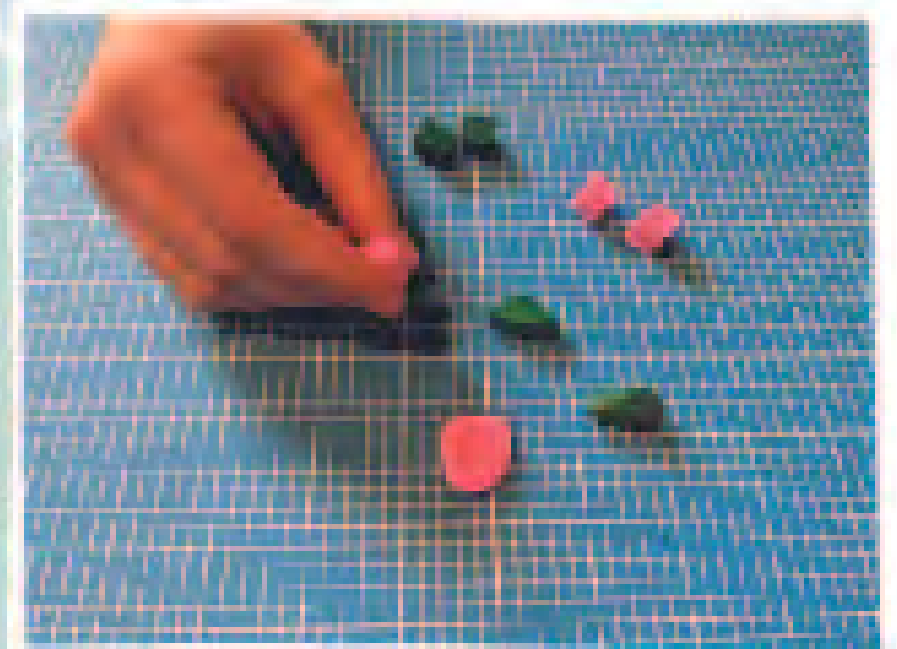
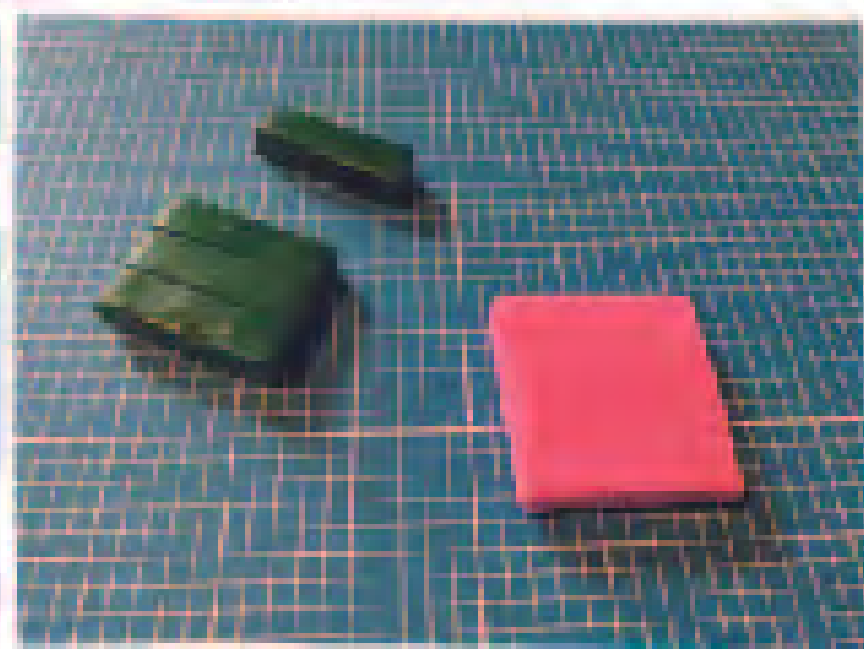
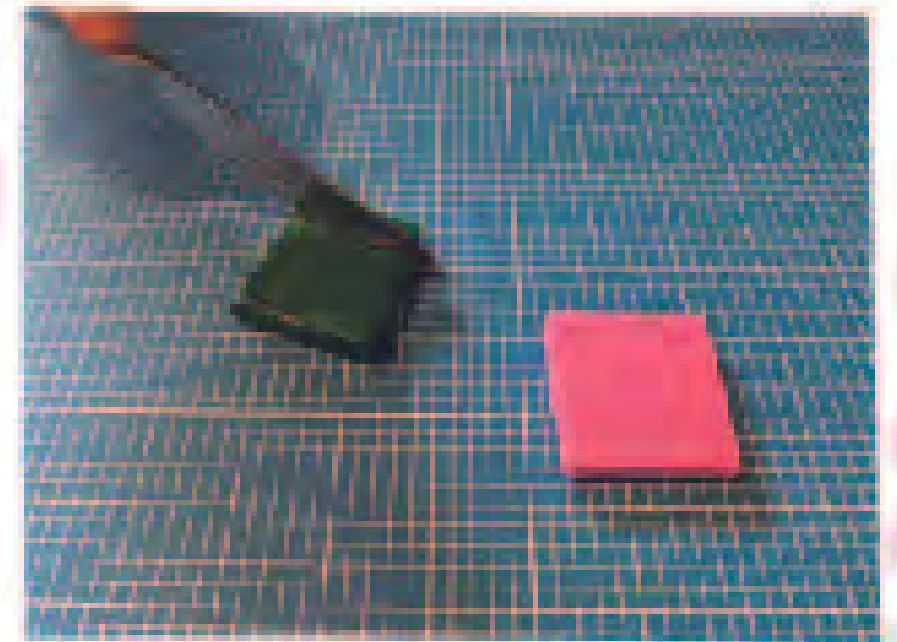
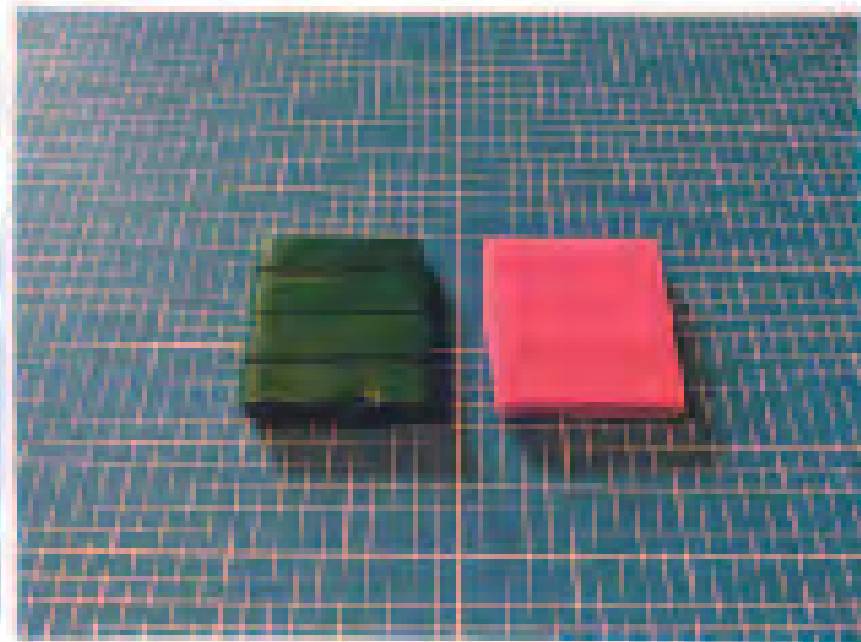
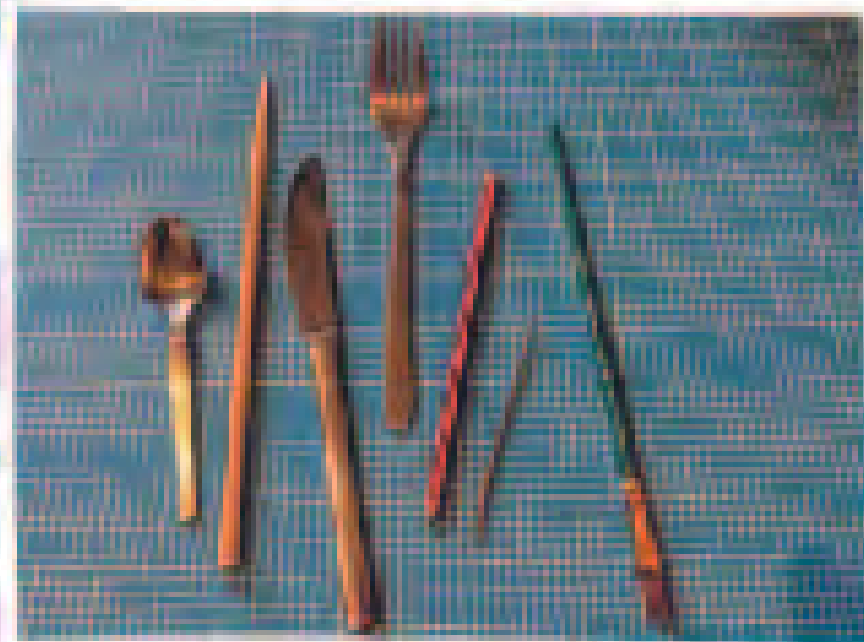
Step 5

When you have finished your design, place it on an oven tray and stick the hook at the end of your key chain into the clay.

Step 6

Finally bake the keyring in the oven at around 160c for 15-30 minutes. Keep an eye on the clay and be careful not to over bake it. The clay should not change colour. Take it out of the oven and leave it to cool down. Once cooled, your keyring is ready!

OVEN BAKE CLAY KEYRING

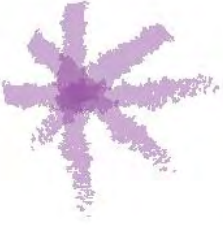




An abstract artwork featuring diagonal brushstrokes in shades of blue, pink, and yellow. The strokes are layered and textured, creating a sense of depth and movement. The background is a mix of these colors, with some areas appearing more saturated than others. The overall effect is vibrant and dynamic.

Eyes on the July Skies



In the month of July the nights


 are at their longest and 
(hopefully) their warmest 



This means its a great time to go

 outside and get to know the 
night skies.



 Remember to stay safe when you
go outside at night, you can go in a
group with friends or family

On **JULY THE 10th** there will be
a **New moon**

The moon will not be visible on this night so if the skies are clear it will be a great time to observe the stars as they are not hidden by the bright glare of the moon.

See if you can spot any meteors, the colour of a meteor depends on the chemicals it is made up of.

Look out for the Andromeda Galaxy by using the constellation Cassiopeia which is bright and points to our nearest galaxy. (Guide on next page)

Although the galaxy appears as a tiny faint smudge it contains around 1 trillion stars!



Nitrogen/Oxygen



Calcium



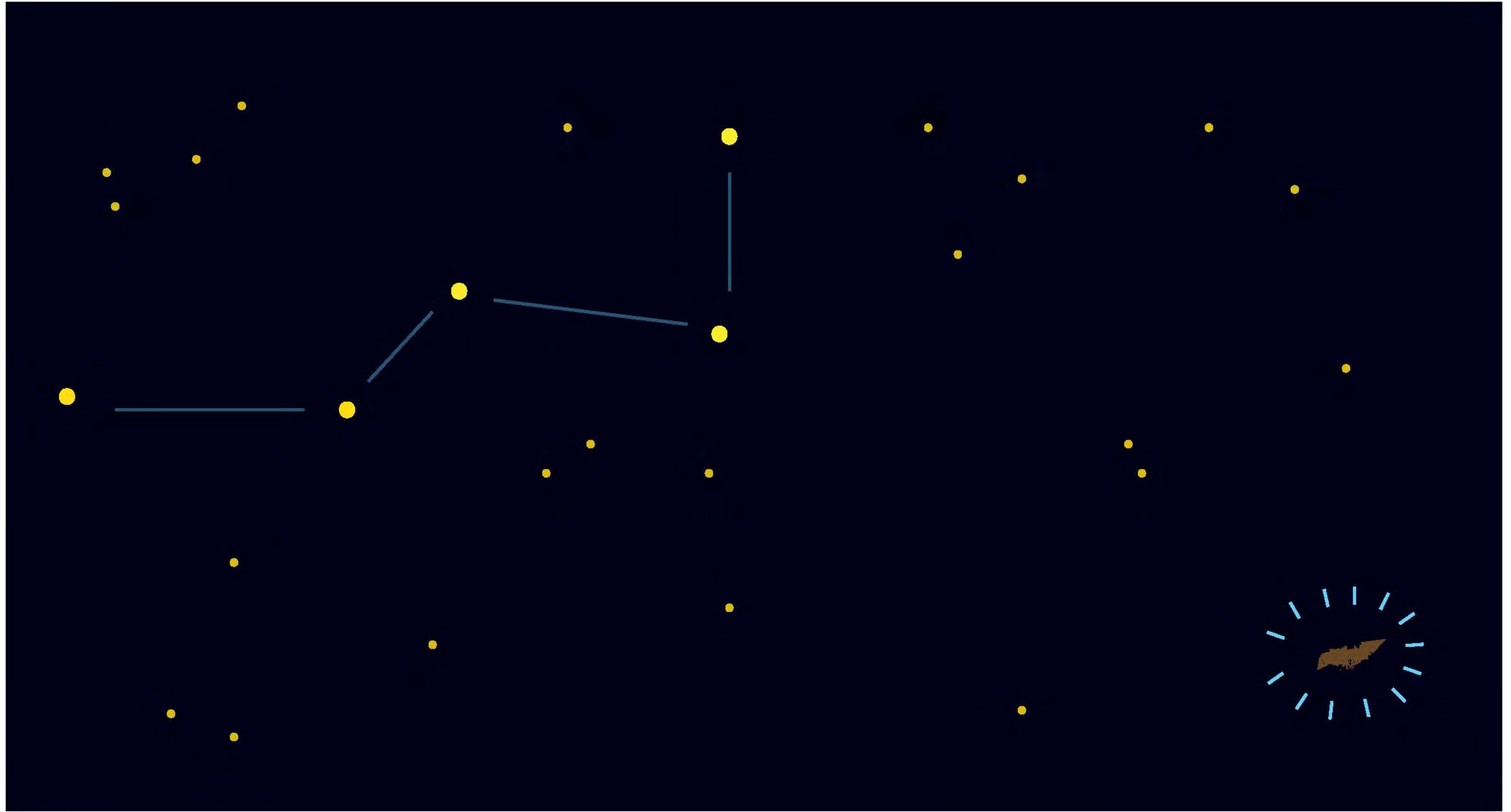
Iron



Magnesium



Sodium



Cassiopeia
constellation

Andromeda Galaxy

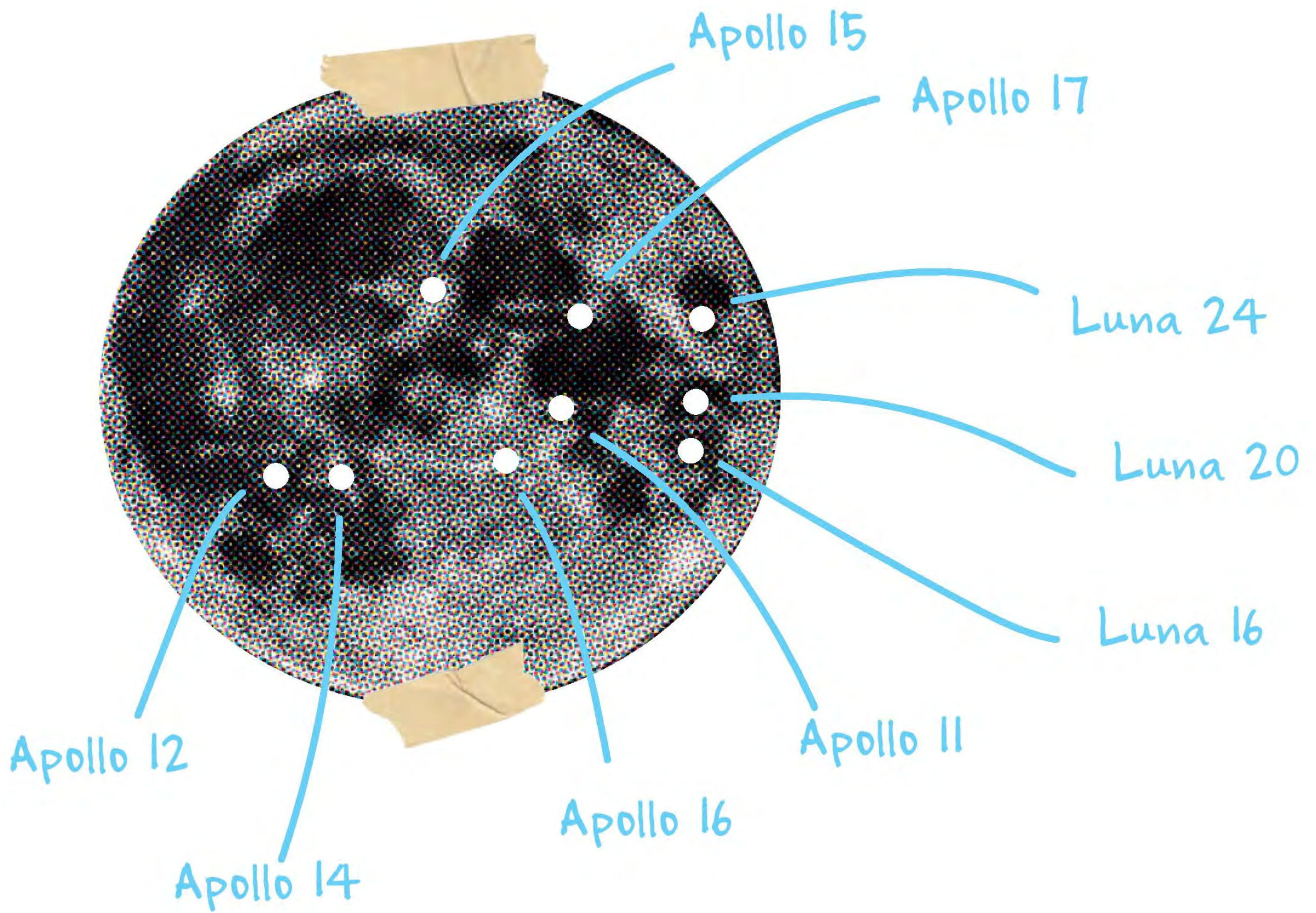
Most of the stars in the
Andromeda Galaxy will have
orbiting planets which could possibly
contain life!

Not bad for a tiny smudge in the
sky, its a great way to begin
understanding how huge space is
and our place within it.

On July the 24th
there will be a **Full moon**



The moon will be fully illuminated on this night, known as the Hay moon, the thunder moon or known amongst Native American tribes as the Buck moon as it coincides with the male deer growing new antlers. Full Moons provide monthly milestones and were used as ways to plan farming and hunting activities in the past.



It's amazing to look at the moon and remember humans beings have walked on its surface. See if you can spot the landing sites of those historical missions. Perhaps you can try to take a photograph or making a sketch and marking the sites.

The Delta Aquarids

is an average shower that can produce up to 20 meteors per hour at its peak.

It is produced by debris left behind by comets Marsden and Kracht. The shower happens yearly from

July 12th to August 23rd.

It peaks this year on the night of the July 28th and morning of July 29th so if the skies are clear you will be able to spot many shooting stars.

If you are lucky enough to see some meteors and you spot different coloured ones you can use the guide from a few pages ago to see what they are might be made of.