

MAKE YOUR OWN THEATRE!

YOU WILL NEED:

- DIFFERENT COLOURED PAPER OR CARD
- A CARDBOARD BOX
- SCISSORS
- COLOURING PENS
- BBQ SKEWERS OR LOLLY STICKS
- ANY OTHER EXTRAS TO DECORATE YOUR SCENE!

STEP ONE

FIND A SHOE BOX OR SIMILAR BOX TO MAKE YOUR THEATRE FROM. IF IT HAS A FRONT REMOVE IT.

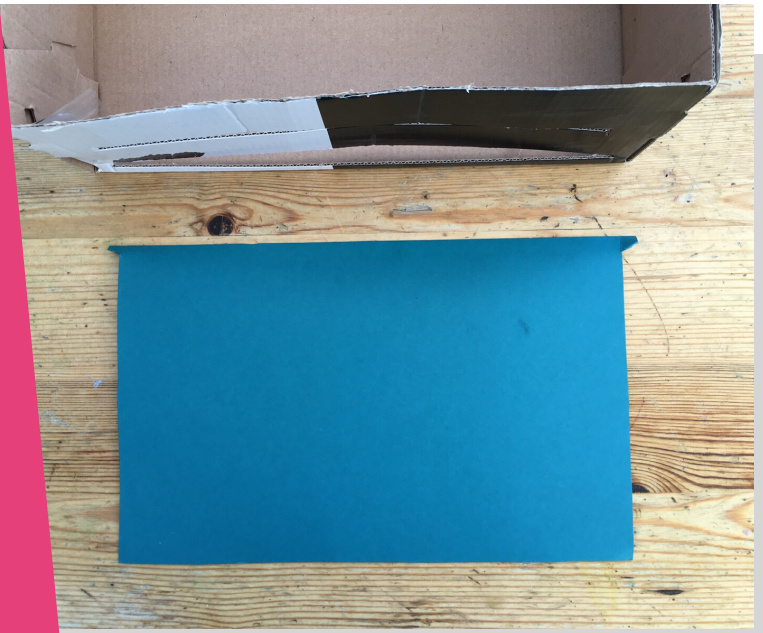


STEP TWO

CUT 2 SLITS IN THE TOP OF THE BOX - ONE CLOSE TO THE BACK NEARLY THE WHOLE LENGTH, AND A SLIGHTLY SHORTER ONE NEARER THE FRONT. YOU COULD USE A CRAFT KNIFE OR SCISSORS BUT THIS IS BEST DONE BY AN ADULT.

STEP THREE

CUT A BIT OF THIN CARD OR PAPER SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN THE BACK OF THE BOX. CHECK IT IS SLIGHTLY LONGER AT THE TOP, CREATING TABS YOU CAN HANG THE CARD FROM. THIS WILL BE YOUR BACKDROP.



STEP FOUR

DRAW YOUR BACKDROP! WE WERE CREATING A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM SO HAVE DRAWN A FAIRY CASTLE FOR TITANIA. HANG YOUR BACKDROP THROUGH THE BACK SLIT OF YOUR THEATRE.

We have also drawn out some heads and bodies you can colour in and mix and match! They have accessories you can cut out and add too!

STEP FIVE

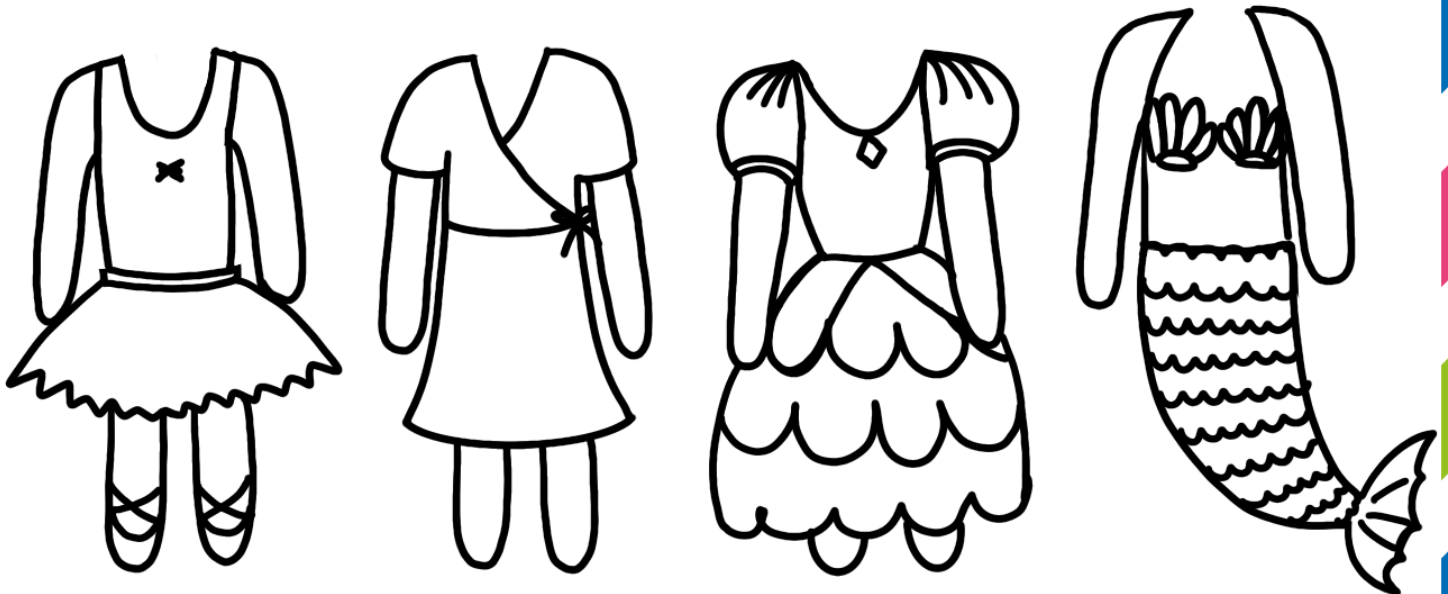
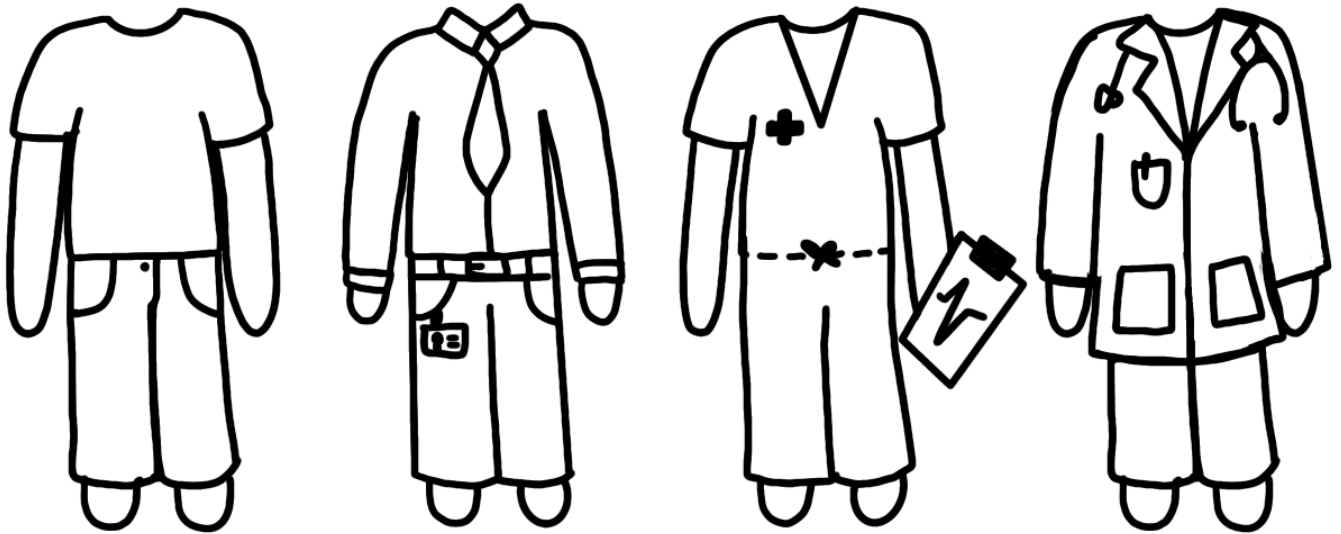
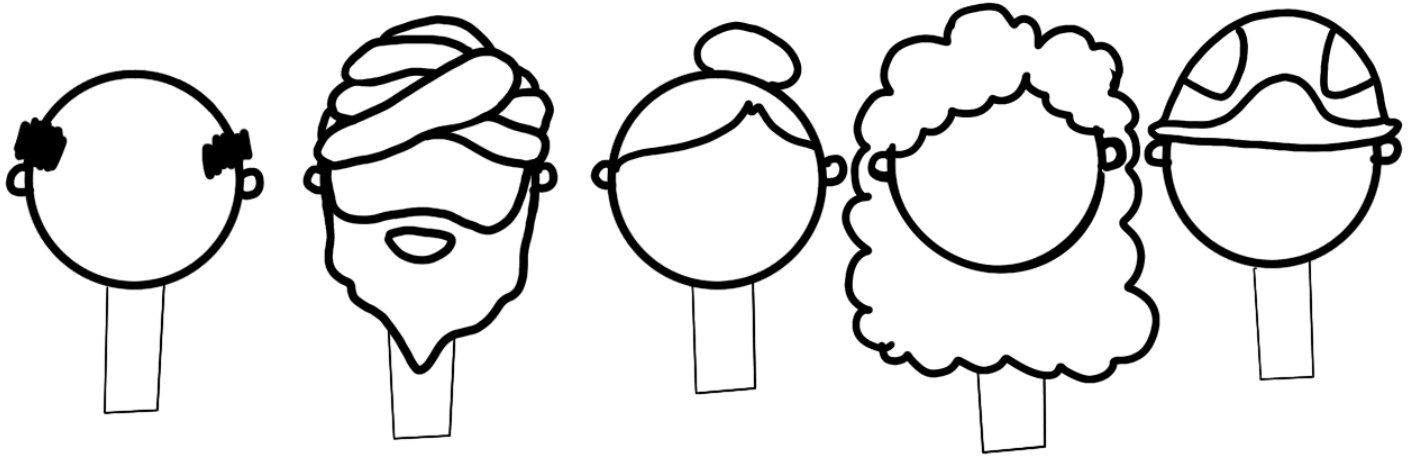
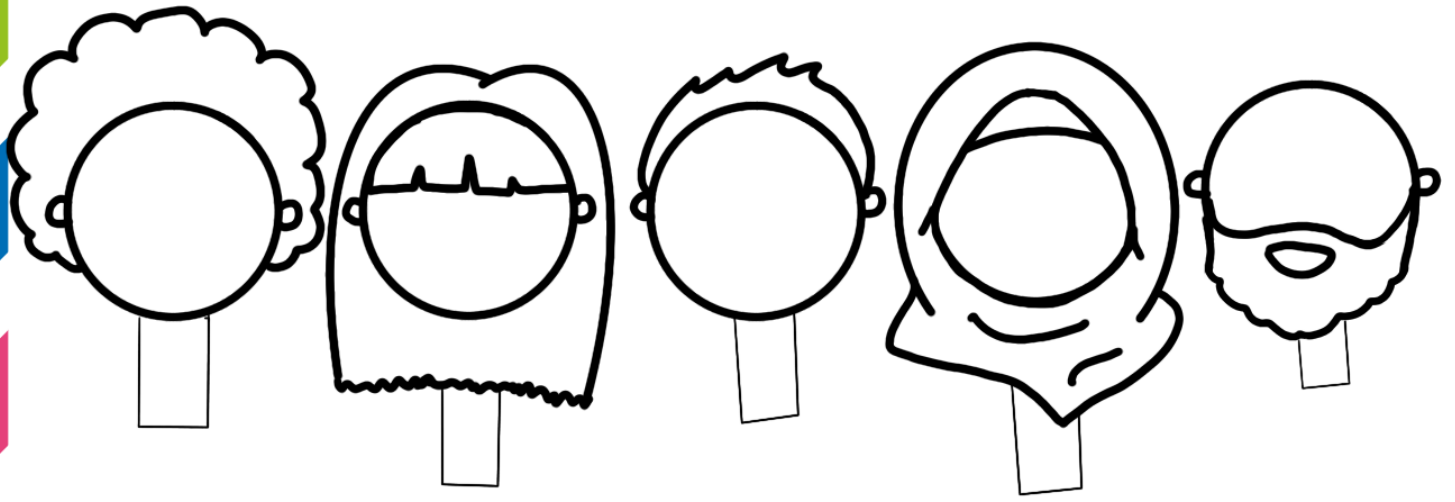
DRAW YOUR CHARACTERS ON SMALL BITS OF CARD. TAPE LOLLY STICKS OR BBQ SKEWERS TO THE TOP OF EACH CHARACTER. THESE CAN BE PUT INTO THE FRONT SLOT OF THE BOX TO ACT OUT YOUR STORY.

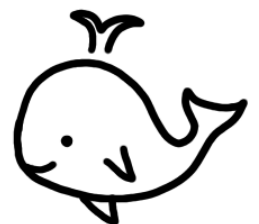
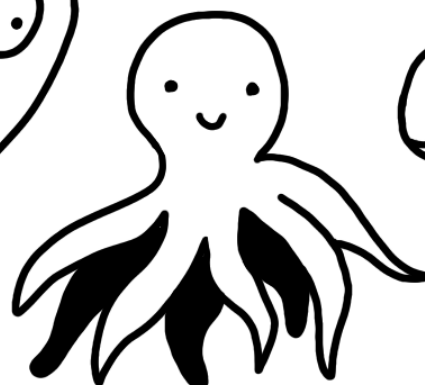
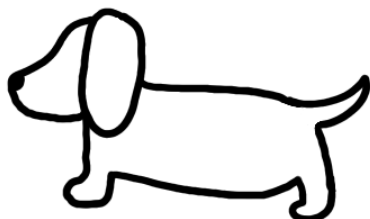
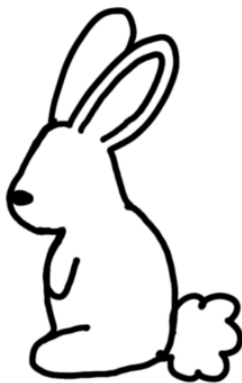
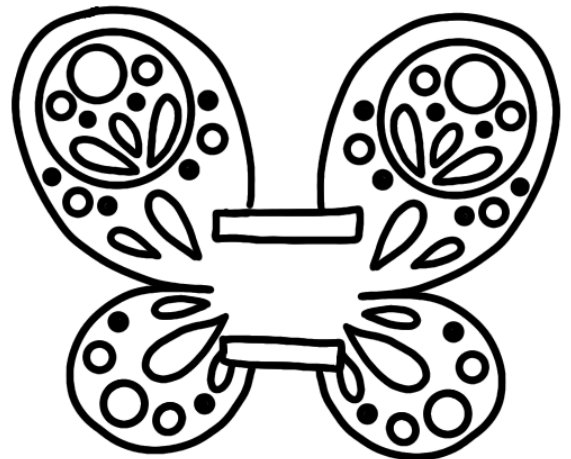
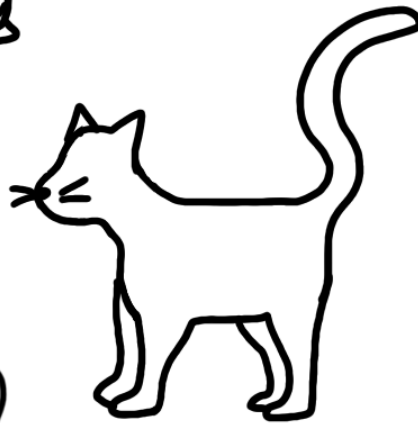
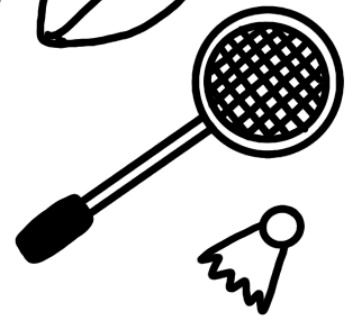
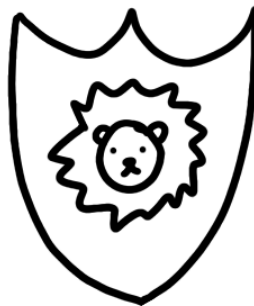
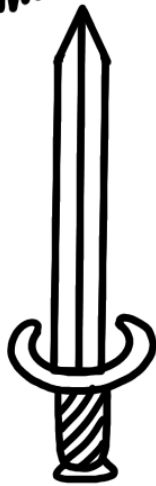
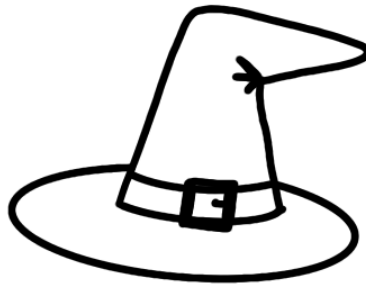
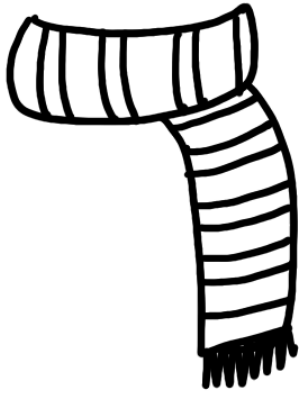
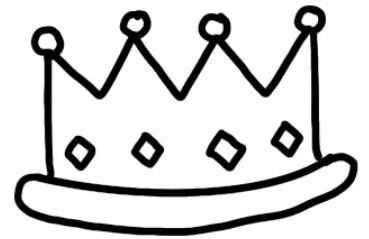
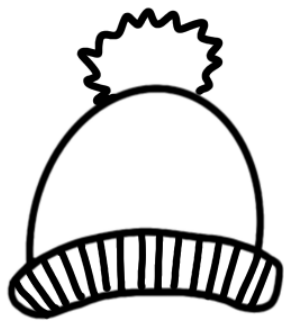


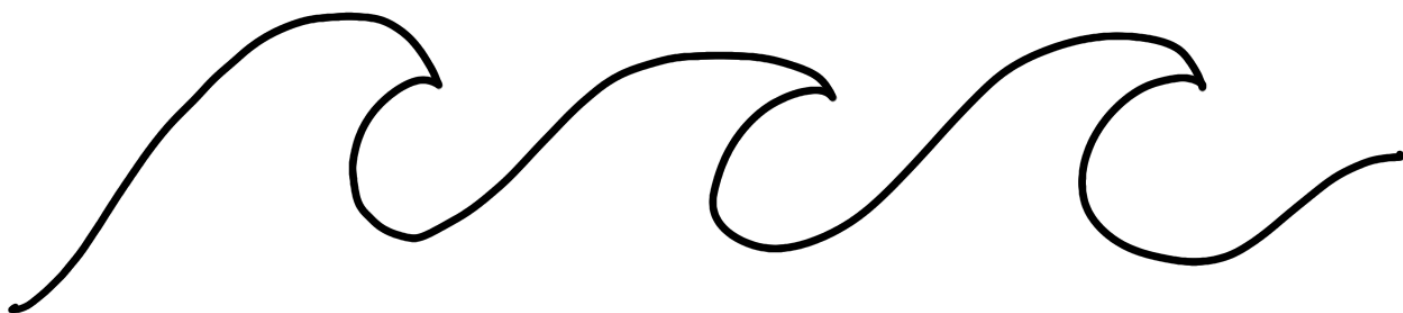
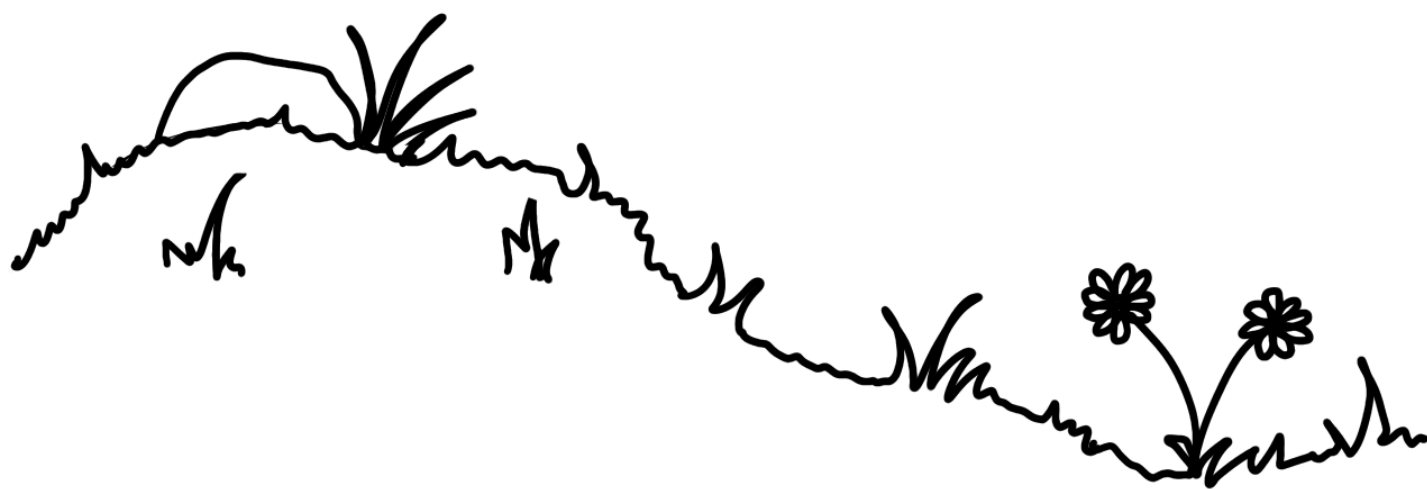
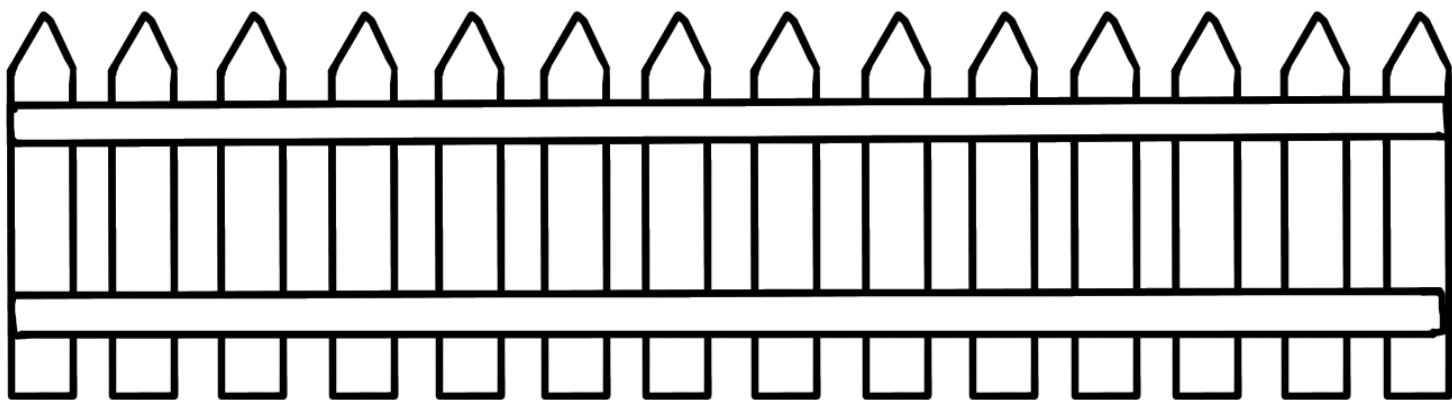
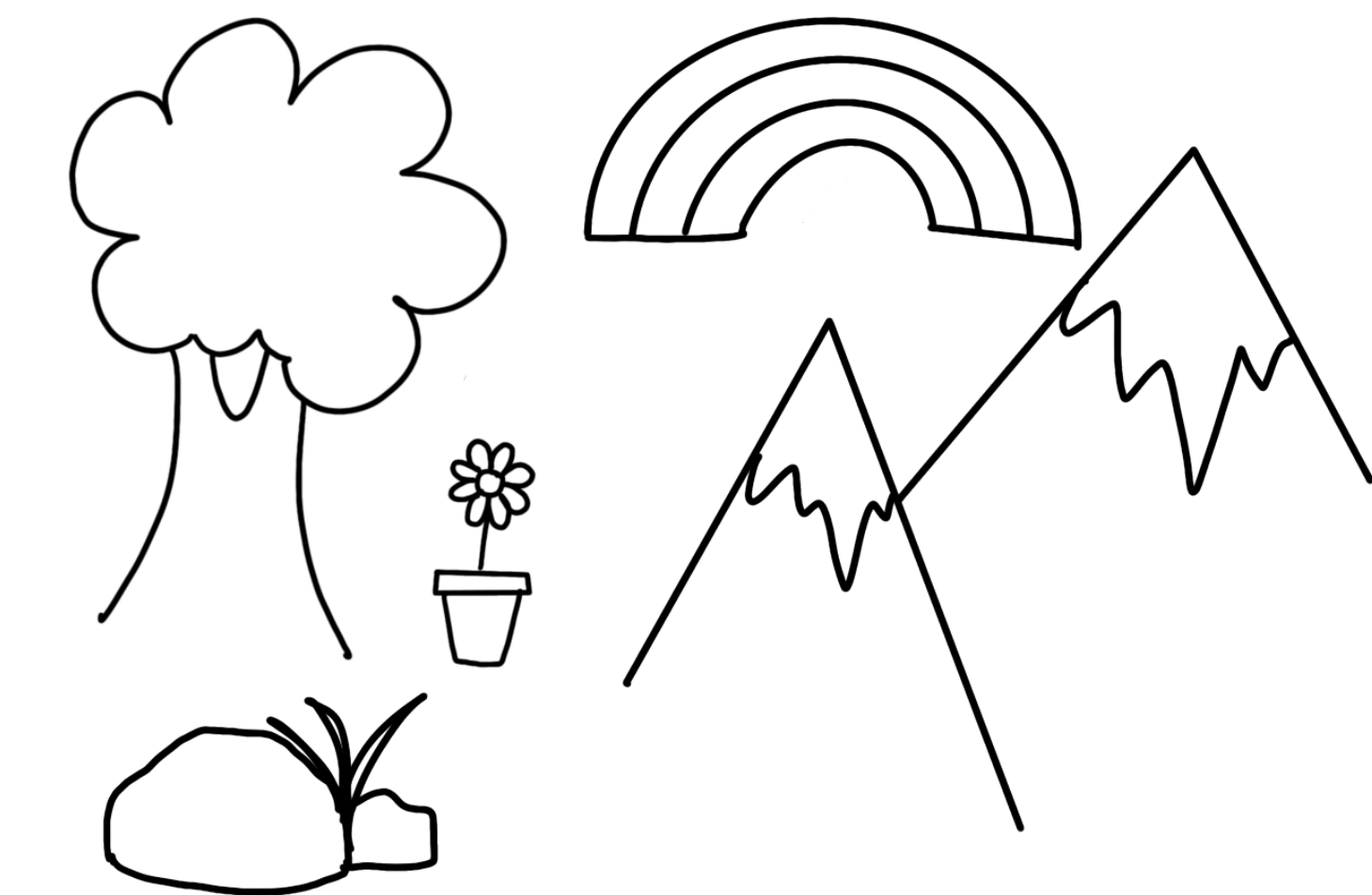
Colour in and cut out the people, accessories and foreground pieces on the next few pages to help you make your play!

STEP SIX

ACT OUT YOUR PLAY! YOU CAN CHOOSE A STORY YOU ALREADY KNOW LIKE WE DID OR MAKE YOUR OWN UP. YOU CAN EVEN CREATE EXTRA BACKDROPS OR SCENERY IF YOU WANT. HAVE FUN MAKING YOUR VERY OWN THEATRE.











THEATRE IN A BOX

PLEASE SHARE YOUR THEATRES AND
CHARACTERS WITH US! WE'D LOVE TO SEE
WHERE YOUR IMAGINATION TAKES YOU!

NAME:

INSERT AN IMAGE OF YOUR WORK BELOW
OR SHARE A PICTURE ONLINE
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