

Learning at Home

Nursery

Fantasy



Physical Development (PD)

- Practice your cutting skills – cut out the fairy garden characters.
- Can you use some of your small toys to add to your garden?
- Can you thread cheerio's onto string to create a necklace for a fairy? Maybe you could paint them first.

Understanding the World (UW)

- Go for a walk in a park or the woods.
- What can you see? What can you hear?
- Make a list with a grown up of all the things you can see. Trees, plants, birds, squirrels etc.
- Can you draw some of the things?
- Did you see any Fairies or Elves?

Communication and Language (CL)

- Which was your favourite story about Fairies and Elves?
- Why did you like it?
- Tell a grown up about the characters in the story.
- What happened in the story?

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- If you were a Fairy or an Elf, what magic would you like to perform? Talk to a grown up about your ideas.
- Imagine flying in the sky, what might you see?

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

- Can you collect some twigs and make a fairy door?
- With the help of a grown up can you make a house for a fairy out of an old milk carton?

Nursery Fantasy

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

- Make your own Fairy wand.
- Build your own Fairy or Elf garden. What objects can you use?



Literacy (L)

Watch/Read the stories about Fairies and Elves.

Reading Challenges

- Can you name the characters in the story you chose?
- Where did the story take place?
- What happened at the beginning / middle and end of the story?
- Can you tell a grown up your favourite part of the story?

Writing/Mark Making Challenges

- Can you colour in the fairy sheets?
- Can you draw a Fairy or Elf garden? What would go in your garden?
- Use some fairy dust (sugar) in a tray or on a plate / can you make marks, draw pictures or practice your letter formation?


Mathematics (M)

- Sing the 5 Little Elves song.
- Can you count the characters on the Elves and the Shoemaker sheet?
- Paint your finger and put the correct amount of spots onto the toad stools.
- Cut out the fairy numbers and put them in order from 1 to 5.
- Cut out the fairy wands and put them in size order.



Five Little Elves Song


(Sing to the tune of 'Five Little Ducks'.)



Five little elves went working one night,
So quietly and out of sight.

One little elf went to fix the door,
He fetched his tools and that left four.


Four little elves went working one night,
So quietly and out of sight.



One little elf needs wood from a tree,
He fetched his tools and that left three.

Three little elves went working one night,
So quietly and out of sight.


One little elf said "That will do,"
He fetched his tools and that left two.



Two little elves went working one night,
So quietly and out of sight.

One little elf whose work was done,
He fetched his tools and that left one.

One little elf went working one night,
So quietly and out of sight.



That little elf had finished the shoes,
He fetched his tools and went for a snooze.

Making Shoes Action Song

(Sing to the tune of 'Row, Row, Row the Boat'.)

(Do a hammering action.)

Tap, tap, tap the tack,
Gently in the sole.

Hammer it, hammer it, hammer it, hammer it,
New shoes are our goal.

(Do a sewing action.)

Sew, sew, sew the thread,
Into the leather.

Sewing it, sewing it, sewing it, sewing it,
Making them better.

(Do a threading action.)

Thread, thread, thread the lace,
Into all the holes.

Threading it, threading it, threading it, threading it,
We're reaching our goal.

(Do a bow-tying action.)

Tie, tie, tie the bow,
Tying bows is fun!

Tying it, tying it, tying it, tying it,
Now the shoes are done.



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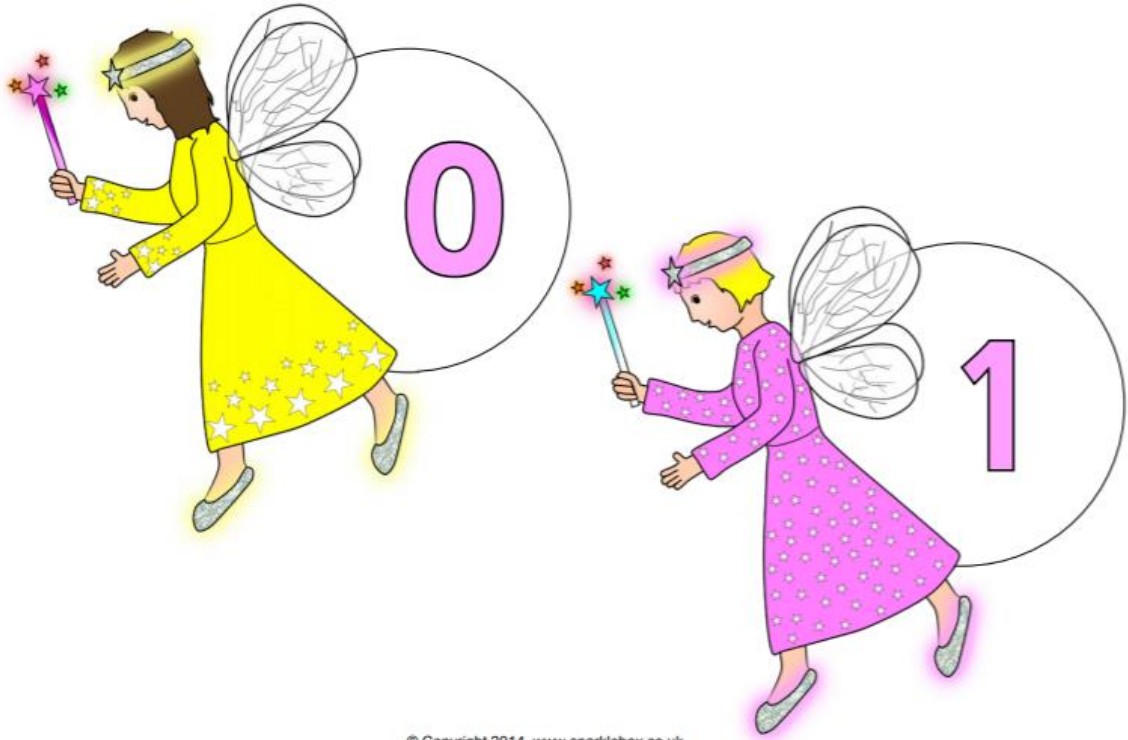


Cut out the fairy wands and compare the size. Ask these questions:

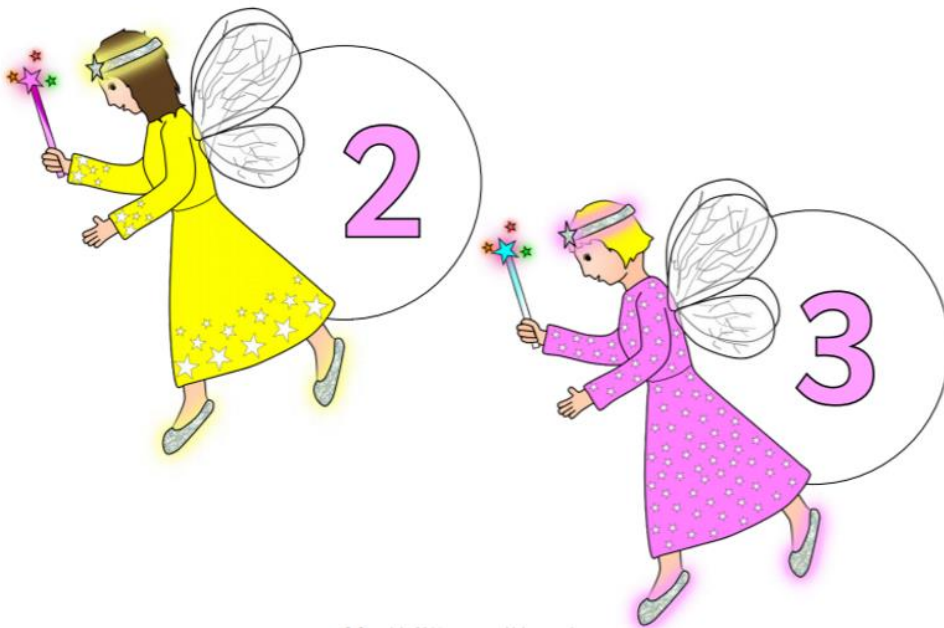
1. Can you put the wands in order of size?
2. Which wand is the tallest/biggest?
3. Which wand is the shortest/smallest?
4. Which of the wands are taller than this one?
5. Which of the wands are shorter than this one?

Draw a fairy/elf garden





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Fairies

'Can You Find...?' Poster Instructions

Can you find these things in the picture?

a fairy with pink hair

a fairy with blonde hair

a fairy with purple hair

a fairy with green hair

a fairy with ginger hair

a fairy with brown hair

a fairy queen

a fairy prince



Questions

Do you believe in fairies?

Have you ever seen a fairy?

When do you think fairies come out?

Do you know any jobs that fairies do?

What would you do if you saw a fairy?

How could you catch a fairy?

Toadstool Fingerprint Counting

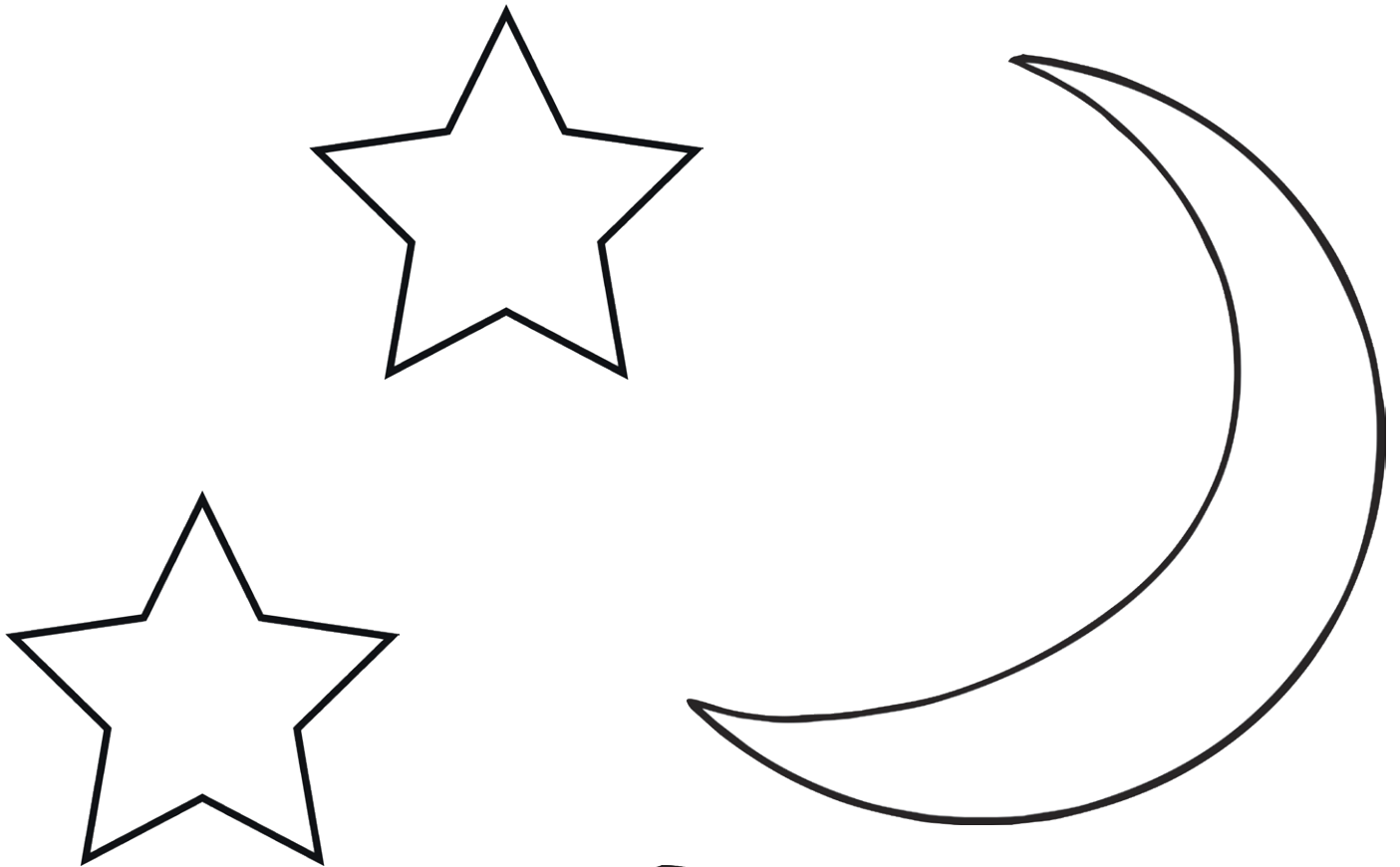
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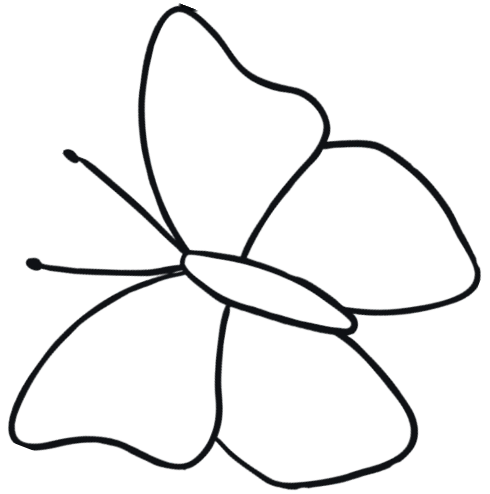
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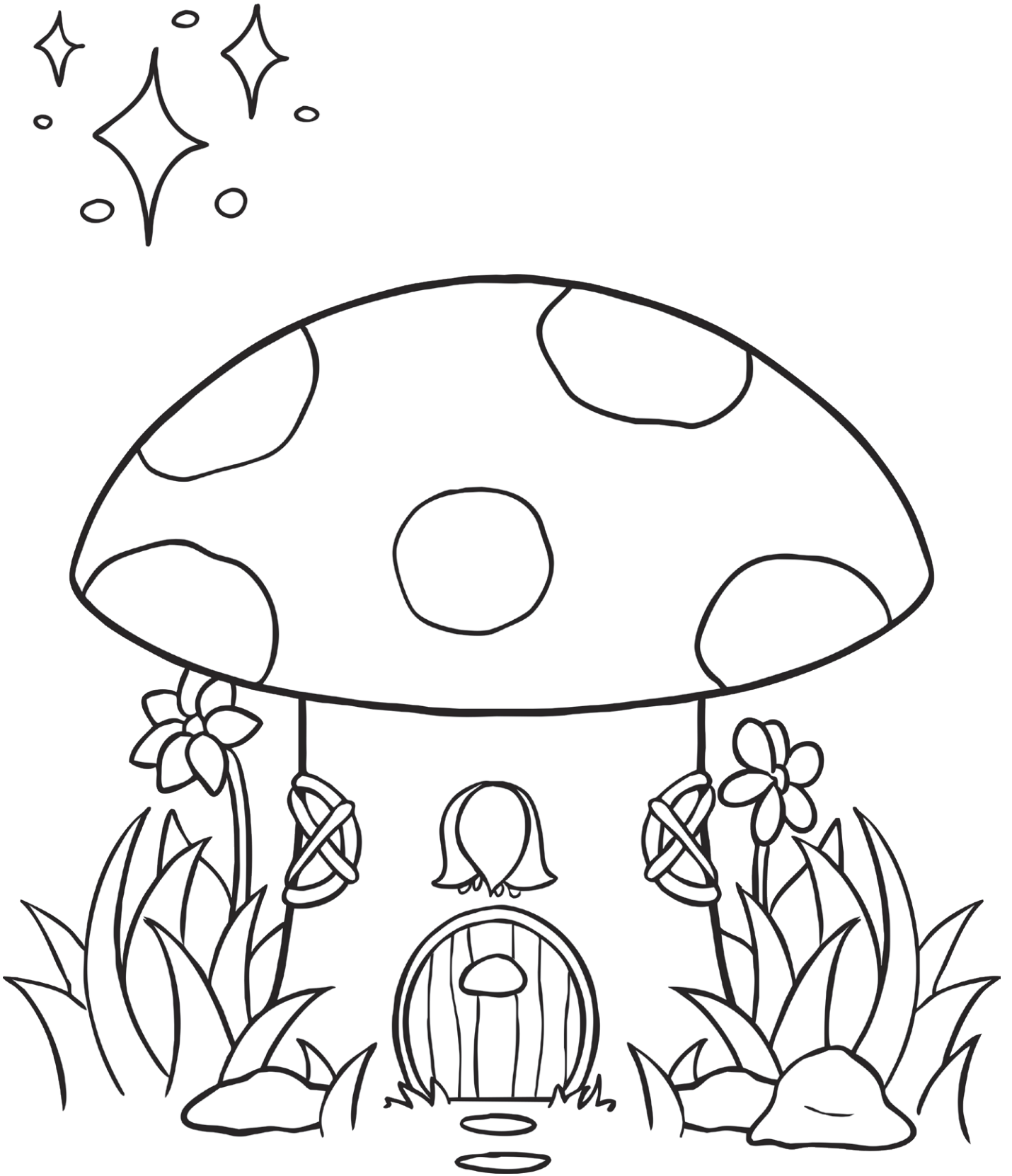
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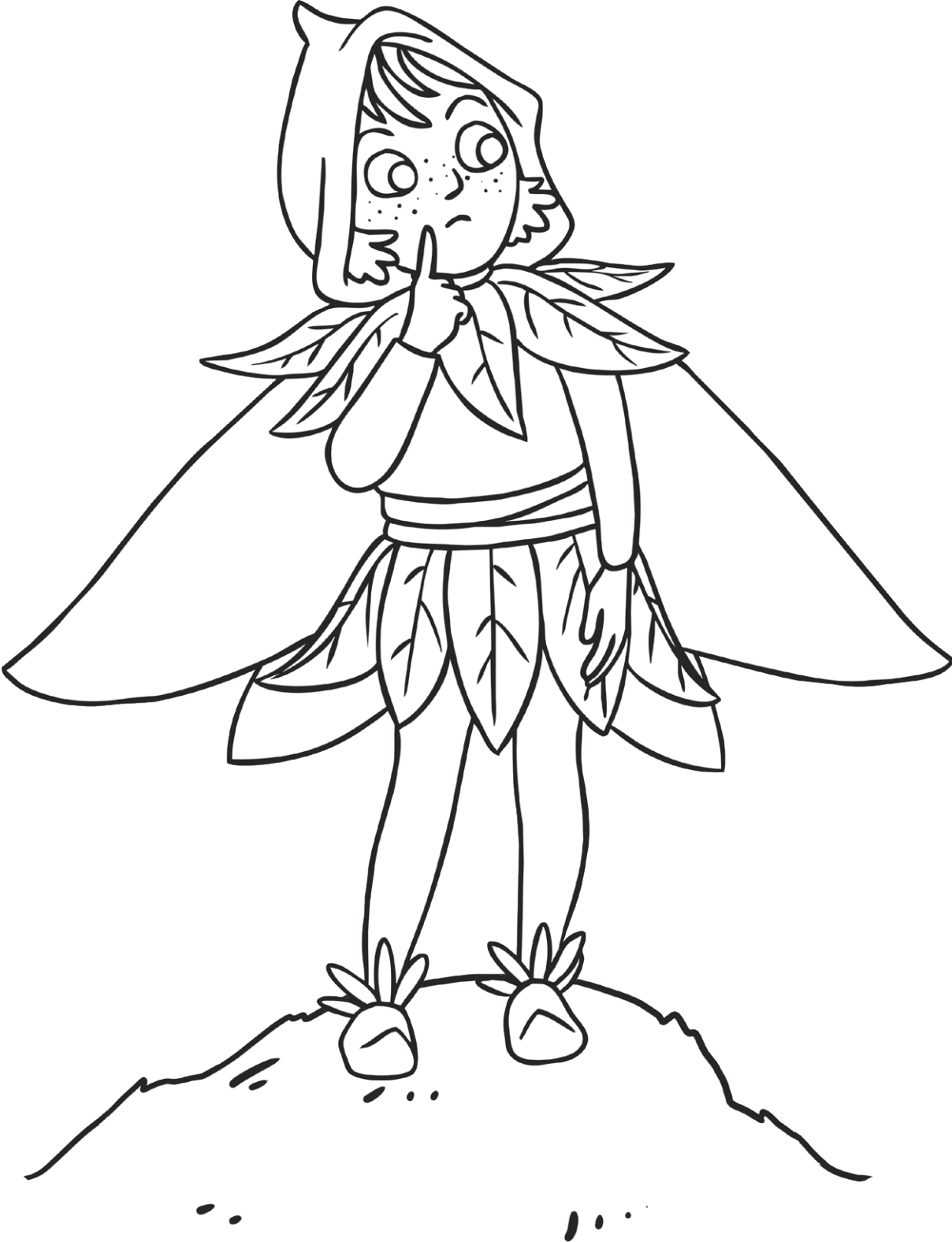








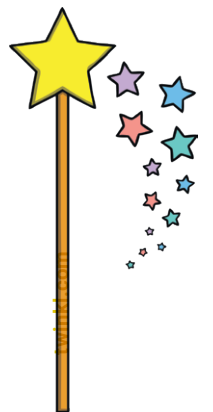


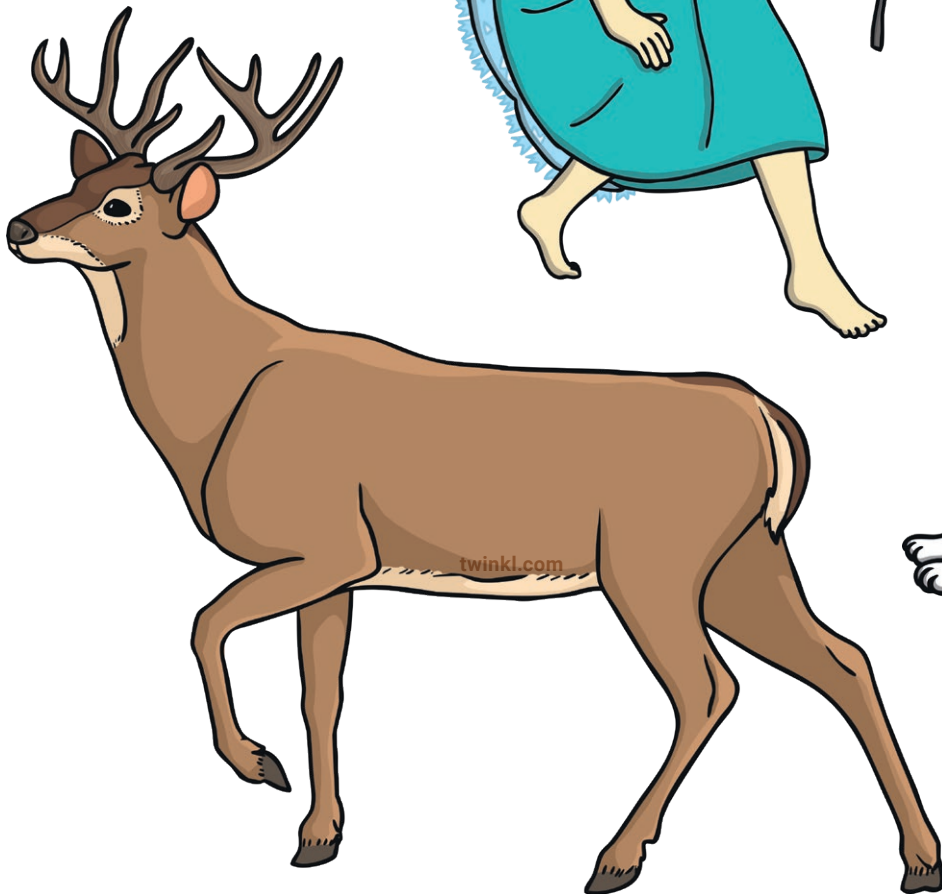
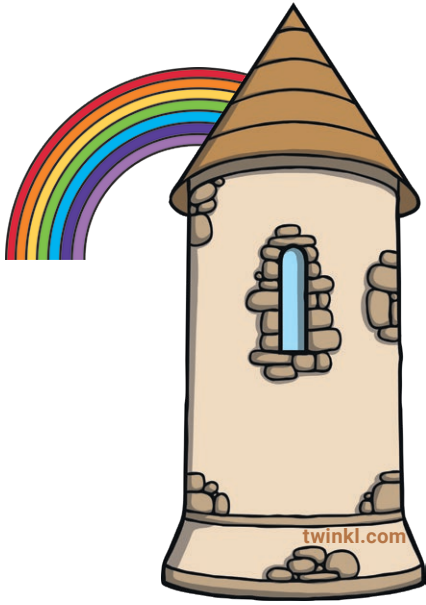


The Elves and The Shoemaker Addition Sheet

Write the answers in the circles.



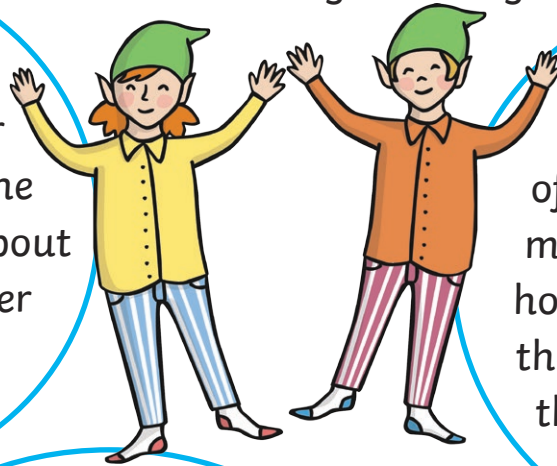




The Elves and the Shoemaker

Home Learning Challenge

Can you write a 'Thank You' letter to the elves from the shoemaker? Think about what the shoemaker might thank the elves for.



If there are 2 shoes in a pair of shoes and the elves made 3 pairs of shoes, how many shoes would there be in total? Draw the shoes to help you work it out.



The shoemaker used leather to make his shoes. Do you know any other types of fabric? If you look at different clothes, the labels tell you the fabric they are made from. What other materials can you find around your home? Can you find something made from metal, plastic or wood?



The elves were so kind to help the shoemaker. Can you do something kind for someone? Draw a picture of what you did and bring it into school.

Ask a grown-up to cut out some shapes from cardboard and put some holes along the side of the shape, all the way around. Use some string or wool to thread along the holes like the elves and shoemaker. What patterns can you make?



Can you build a home for the elves to live in? How big would it be? What would they need inside? You could use old boxes or build it using building bricks.



