



BRAIN SPARKERS

Some of your favourite things all in one place!

Write, draw, connect, add your own and make your constellation of inspiration...



SHAPE HUNTER

Can you spot unusual, intriguing or hidden shapes?

Look around you and collect as many shapes as you want by drawing their outline here





HERO, SHERO, THEYRO

People who inspire you in small or big ways
Real or fiction, it's up to you!

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LIKES VISUALISER

We all prefer doing things a little differently

Colour in squares based on your personal preferences, or leave blank if it doesn't apply to you. What are you top five traits?

+ solo	I like to do things on my own							I like working with other people	social	+
+ heart	I let my imagination take over							I like planning what I am doing before I start	head	+
+ clash	I love clashing colours and patterns							I prefer when things match	match	+
+ tidy	like things to be neat							I don't mind getting messy, it's fun	messy	+
+ detail	I love adding lots of details							I like keeping things really simple	simple	+
+ wide	I am into lots of different things							When I like something I want to know all about it	deep	+
+ finish	when I start something i have to finish it							I will start something new if I'm bored	fleet	+
+ move	I need to move or I get antsy							I'm happy to sit doing something for ages	chill	+
+ noisy	music and noise help me concentrate							I work better when it's peaceful around me	quiet	+
+ visual	I prefer looking at images and videos							I love wordplay, writing and books	wordy	+
+ curious	I like going to new places and doing new things							I prefer going to places I know really well	cosy	+
+ invent	I love coming up with new ideas and games							I love solving problems, puzzles and mysteries	solve	+
+ physical	I'm happier when I'm physically active							My head is always busy with lots of ideas	cerebral	+
+ touch	I like to handle objects to understand them							I like to observe how things work	observe	+

My top five traits:



SELFIE SKETCH

What makes you the real you?

Using your inspiration and what you've discovered - create a portrait of you - it could be realistic, abstract, a collage, a picture, a story, it's up to you!



IDEAS LOG

Ideas I want to remember

For example, things to draw, make, build, puns...

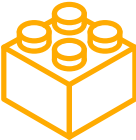
Things I'd like to try doing

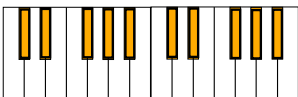
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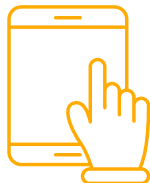
PERSONAL PLAY LIST

How you spend your free time
Circle/ colour/ add your top five activities and add extra details
about what you do.









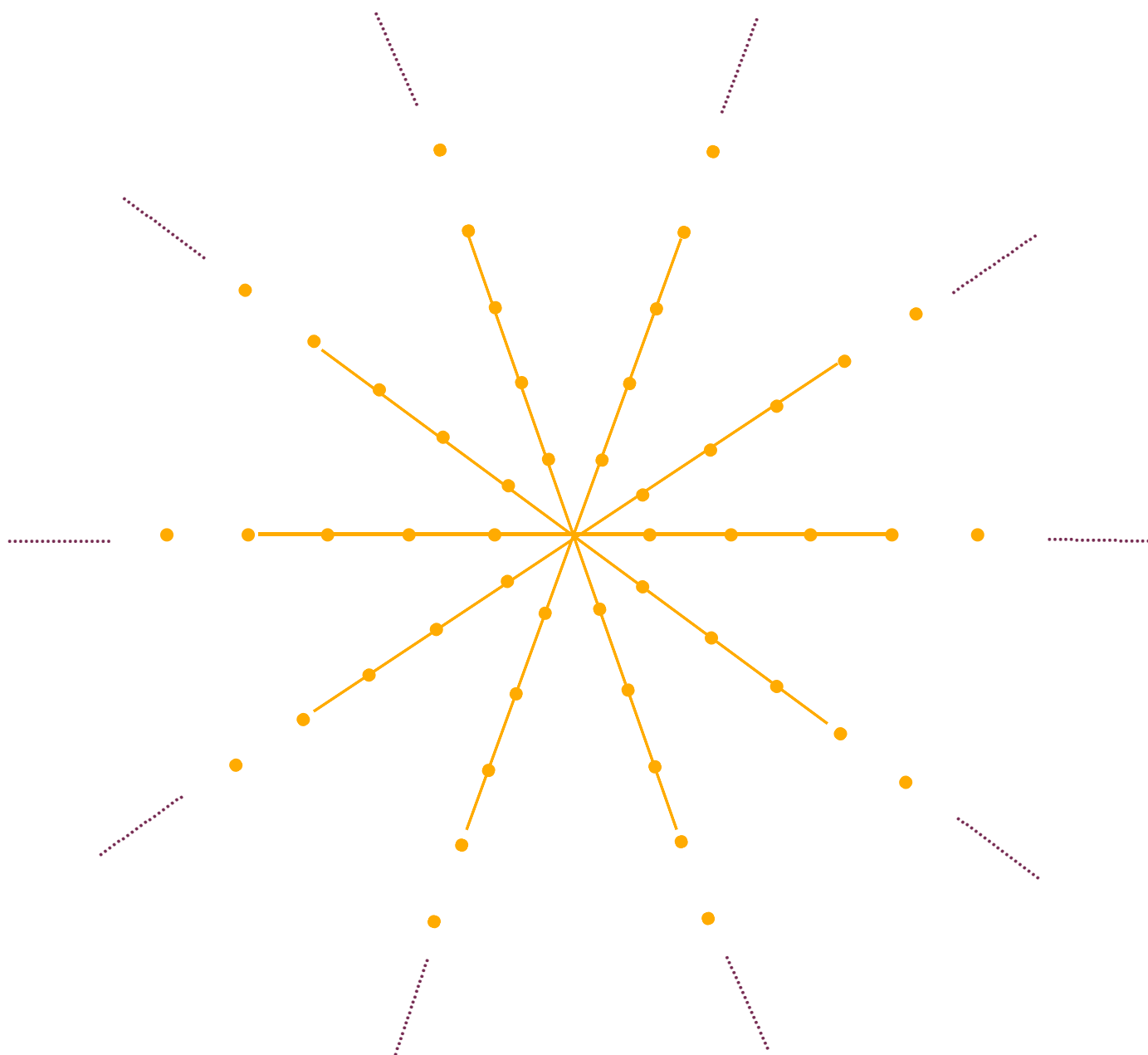




CREATIVE PROFILER

Connect and create your unique shape!

Add your top five activities and top five preferences, rate how much you enjoy them (the higher the dot the more you do!), and link them like a spiderweb - this is your unique creative shape





PORTFOLIO OF CREATIVITY

Keeping a record of your creative work, at school and at home is a great way to showcase skills that otherwise might stay unnoticed!

Why keep a portfolio

Grades and work you do for school shouldn't be the only thing to define how well you are doing. When you do any creative activities, you are also exploring skills that are really useful in life. In whatever job you do, creative experience will be useful - in explaining ideas, finding solutions, working together or solo.

How do I start my portfolio

Go to hackney.yourplay.space, create a kid profile. You can then make albums upload photos/videos of any work you want to keep a record of. You will need an email address and permission from your parent/guardian. It's completely free and can be accessed on tablets and phones too. You can also add information about you and your creative skills to complete your profile.

What should I keep in it

You can upload photos, videos, films, animations - all of it is part of what makes you! If you need to digitise paper based work, try to take pictures as straight as possible, in natural light, or scan them in if you can - the better the quality of the image, the better it will look online.

Drawings/sketches/ comics/ doodles

You may think you're great or terrible at drawing, it's all fine! Before we learn to write, we draw. It's a natural way to express ideas - sometimes it's easier to draw something than try to explain it with words. Like anything else, we get better at what we practice. So keep drawing - be it abstract, realistic, manga, stick people, nature, doodles, your own comics, digital or paper based, and let your 'hand voice' develop!

Videos/animations

Making videos, vlogs, films and animations has become much easier with smartphones and tablets and platform like TikTok or YouTube. It's essential in social media, and will continue to be part of every day life and work, so it's a really core skill to have. So if you make TikToks, stop motion or other animations, or simply like to record things you do on video, you are doing brilliant creative work! Think about it: a tiktok requires bringing visual, graphics, music and message together in just a few seconds. It's a brilliant challenge!

Photos/graphics

Like videos, taking and editing great photos, memes or graphics doesn't require special equipment these days. There are plenty of free online and app software you can use to create stunning, unique images. And this involves a lot of creative fun: choosing the right picture or image to edit, deciding on filters, edits, adding elements or text, it's all really great skills you can use well beyond sharing on social media.

Writing/story-telling/ wordplay

There is definitely more to writing than grammar and spelling. Writing enables us to explore our thinking. Humans love stories and they can take many forms - we know about children's books, short stories, novels, films, cartoons, but they also appear in ads, memes, puns, on social media, in texts even. And it can really help to write down stories we want to tell. Writing is one way to capture them - it can be a draft story, a poem, a stream of consciousness, something invented or something from real life.

Ideas/ notes

Ideas and thoughts don't have to be fully formed to be worth remembering. Making notes or ideas you might have, new or building on things you have seen/ observed, can be super useful at a later time. So it's worth jotting things down on a document, notes as things you might want to work on more later.