

SEA STORM IN A TEACUP! ACTIVITY SHEET

Thanks for joining us for **SEA STORM IN A TEACUP**

We hope you enjoyed our session. We love crafting and making things at home - and we're sure you do too!

We've created this activity sheet so you can keep the fun going at home.

We've tried to make the activity use only items you might find at home - but remember, you can always improvise - there's no right or wrong way.

You can also find more craft fun on our blog -
www.hoglets.org.uk

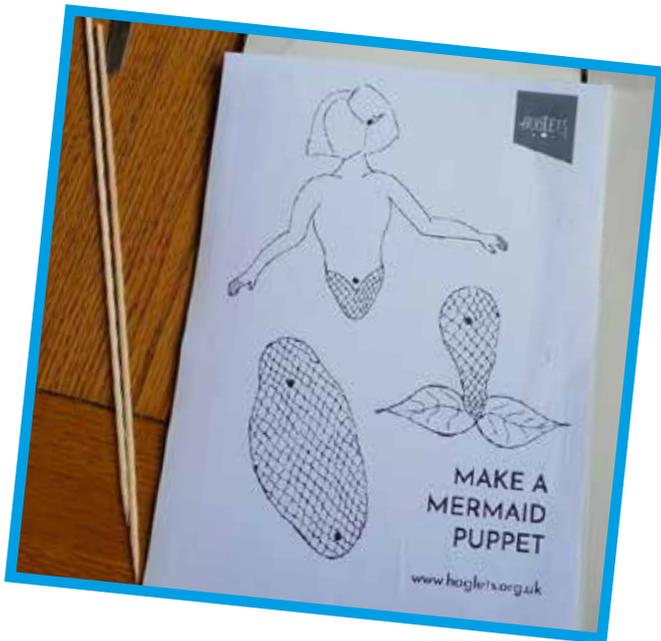
MAKE A MERMAID PUPPET!

You will need:

- > The printed out Mermaid puppet template
- > Some scrap cardboard (cereal box, cardboard package, etc)
- > Felt tip pens
- > 2 barbeque skewers
- > A gluestick
- > Sellotape
- > A pair of scissors
- > 2 split pins / Paper fasteners (don't worry if you can't get these, we can use strong cotton to make the moving joints)



How to make it:



1. Download and print the Mermaid template and glue the whole sheet onto the cardboard. Make sure the paper is smooth and there are no bubbles. Leave for a few minutes to dry.

2. Now colour in your mermaid. The template has been left mostly blank so you can draw your own face and design what she will be wearing on her body. The choice is yours, so get creative.



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3. Cut out your Mermaid and get an adult to pierce a hole where there are black dots.

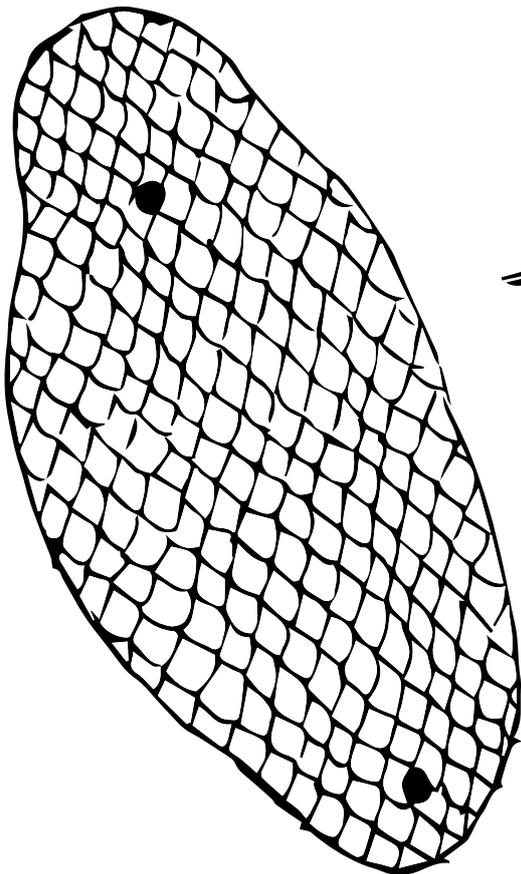
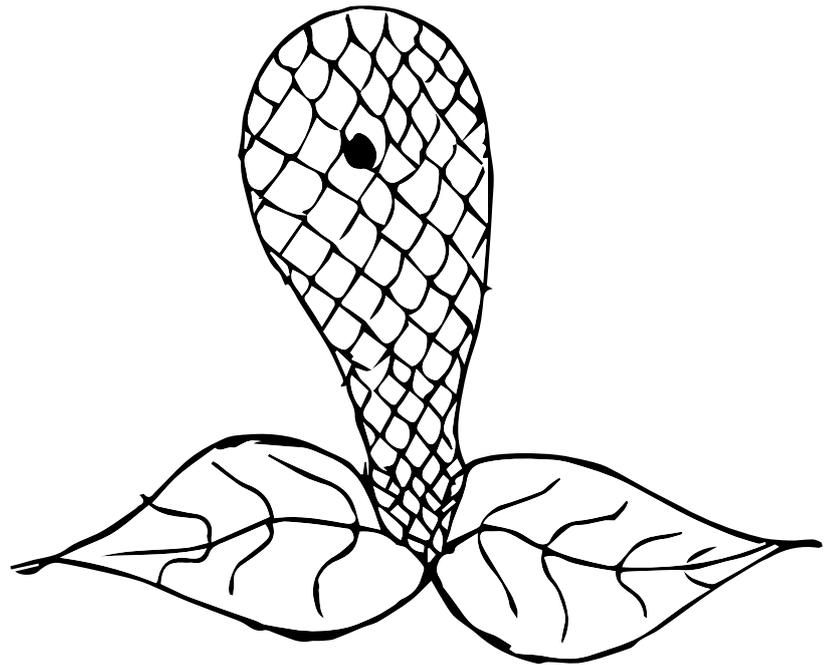
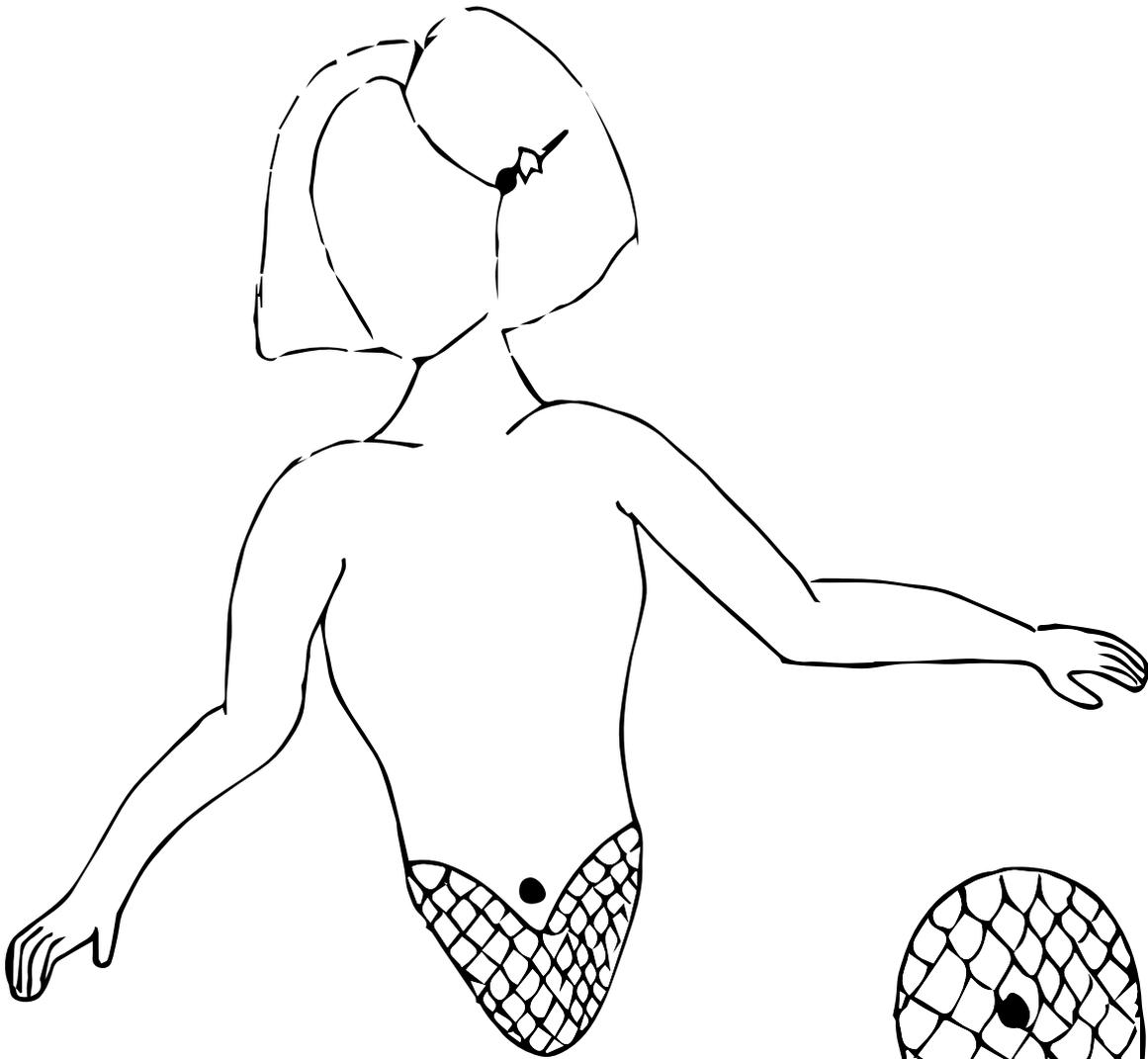
Using your split pins put your mermaid together (or thread some string through the holes). Start by putting the body over the larger top part of the tail. and then put the top of the tail over the bottom.



4. Turn the puppet over and using sellotape secure your barbecue skewers onto the puppet to make the controllers.

Stick one to the back of the mermaids head and the other to the bottom of the mermaids tail.

There you have it, your very own Mermaid puppet to play and tell stories with! But remember to keep an eye on her when there's a crescent moon, you don't know just how big she'll grow!



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CREATE YOUR OWN INCREDIBLE STORY!

Create your own story by thinking up all the parts of a classic yarn. You can write or draw each on this sheet - and then write your own amazing tale!

Character

Object

Setting

Problem

Solution



BRINGING LITTLE IMAGINATIONS TO LIFE

Introducing Hoglets Theatre

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We also run engaging, exciting and imagination-bursting drama workshops.

More recently we have been running online classes and experiences.

With puppetry, live music and original songs, physical theatre, audience interaction, a **make-it-at-home do-it-at-home** aesthetic and an infectious energy and creativity, we take little folks (and their big folks and teachers) on raucous adventures, underpinned with important themes of imagination and growing, friendship and fear, loneliness and love.

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Since then she has run hundreds of workshops and performances in schools, libraries, festivals, theatres, children's centres, tents, lounges, cafes and forests across the country. And now - online too!



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