

A woman with green eyes and a gold visor looks upwards against a dark sky filled with stars and glowing constellation lines. The overall theme is astronomy and storytelling.

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Hoglets Theatre presents

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# STORIES IN THE STARS

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by Gemma Sharp



## STORIES IN THE STARS

I've always been fascinated by folk tales, myths and legends, and the Ancient Greeks produced some of the absolute best! There's just so much going on! So many enormous characters, fearsome monsters, drama, romance and - let's be fair - so much completely bonkers stuff, it's hard not to love it!

So when I think that the very constellations moving above us at night were believed to be those same characters - well that's just incredible. Our own sky is a storyteller's dream, and that's why creating this new play has been so much fun for me. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do!

**Gemma Sharp aka Mama Hoglet**

### Credits

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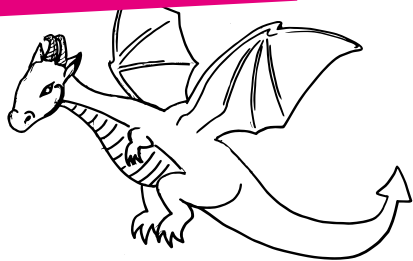
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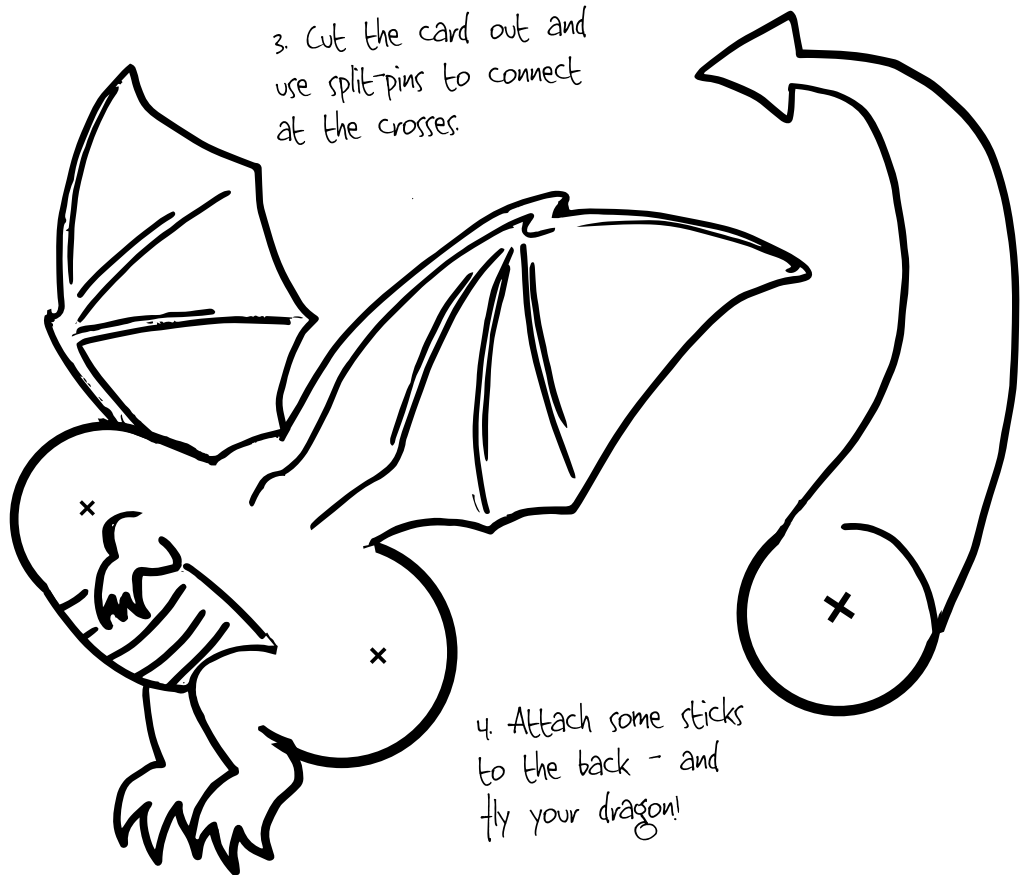
# MAKE YOUR OWN DRAGON PUPPET

1. Print out and colour in this sheet.



2. Cut out and stick the pieces to card.

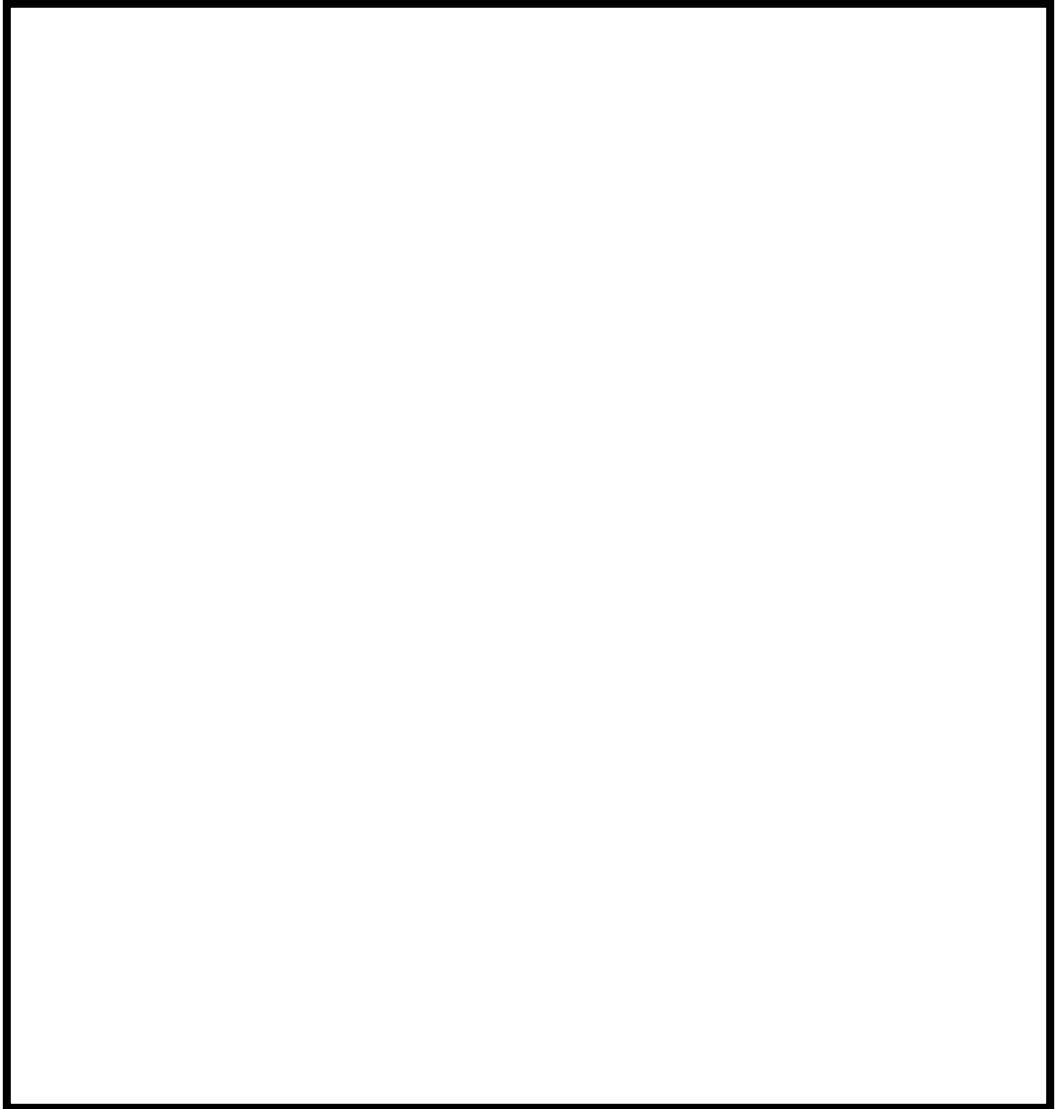
3. Cut the card out and use split-pins to connect at the crosses.



4. Attach some sticks to the back - and fly your dragon!

# CREATE YOUR OWN STAR STORY

Just as ancient civilisations looked at the stars and created their own constellations and stories, so too can you! Draw an existing constellation - or create a brand new one - and imagine a creature or person it could show. Now write or draw your very own star story!



Share your Star Story with us - [gemma@hoglets.org.uk](mailto:gemma@hoglets.org.uk)



## About Hoglets Theatre

**We create exciting theatre experiences for little folks.**

Things we do include:

- Original children's theatre productions
- Workshops and storytelling experiences
- Content creation, script consultancy and original material for venues, businesses, museums and groups.

Hoglets was founded in 2013 by Gemma Sharp - an actress with over 15 years of experience working in theatre, film and television.

We work with schools, museums, libraries, festivals, charities, theatres and community groups - providing imagination sparking experiences for pre-school and primary aged children.

If you have a project you'd like to discuss with us - get in touch at [gemma@hoglets.org.uk](mailto:gemma@hoglets.org.uk)



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