



Welcome to the Circus !

DIY's Passing the Baton Project members have been learning Circus Skills. Find out more on the 'Young Leaders' page of our website www.diytheatre.org.uk



Zine Making Guide!

A 'zine' is a home-made magazine or book. To make the 'Zine' you will need:

- A print-out of the 'Circus Zine' sheet on the next page
- A pair of Scissors
- Colouring in pencils, pens or paint if you want to make it look bright and cheerful.



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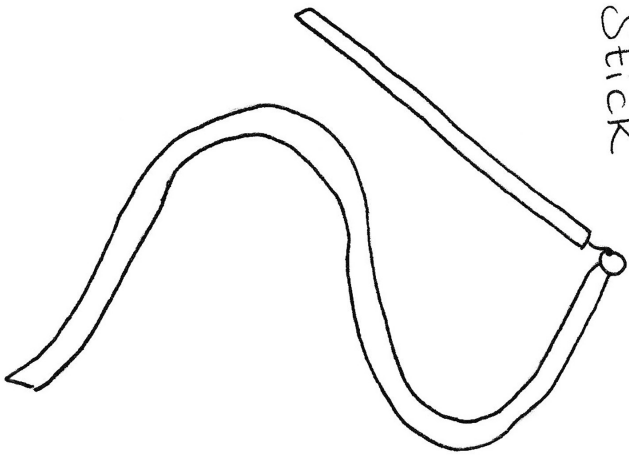
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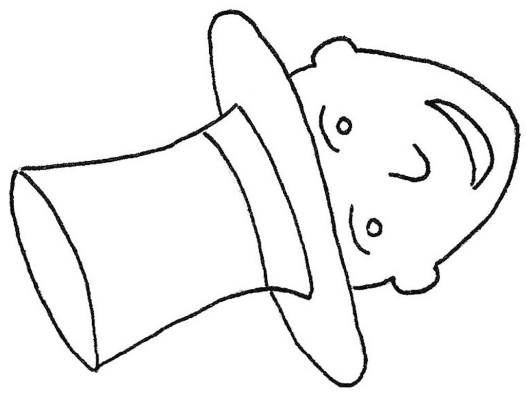
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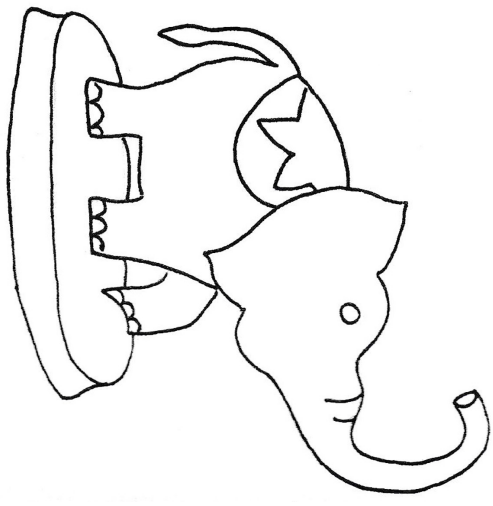
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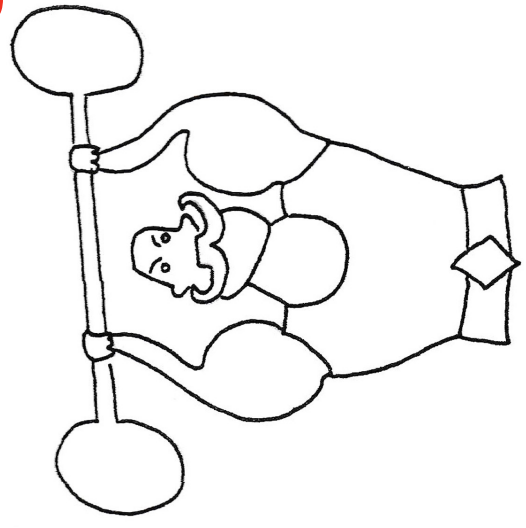
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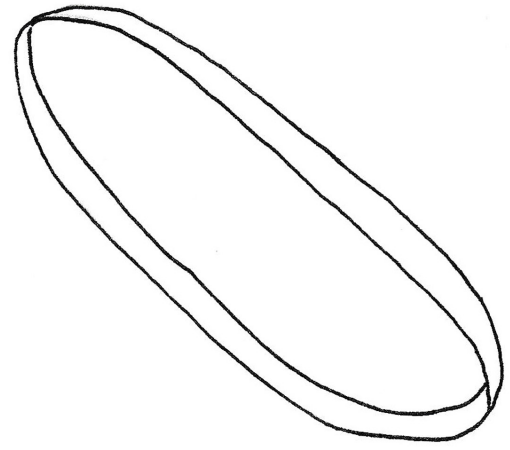


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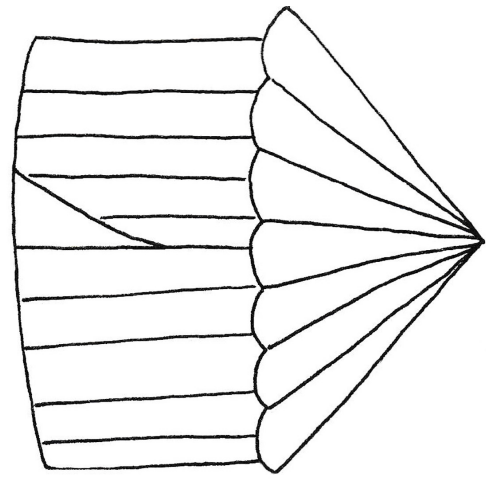


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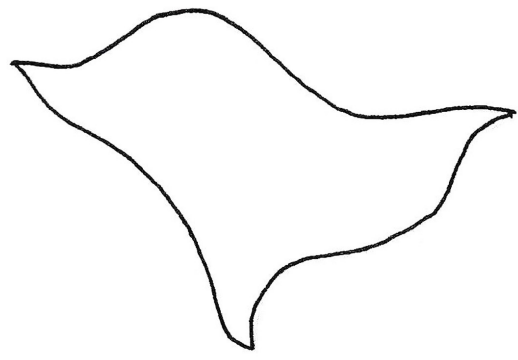
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Juggling Silks

1. Fold the piece of paper in half-length ways like this:



2. Then fold it in half again, width-ways, like this:



3. Next fold it in half again, so it is this shape:



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4. Once you have folded it, open the 'Circus Zine' sheet of paper back out again so it looks like this:



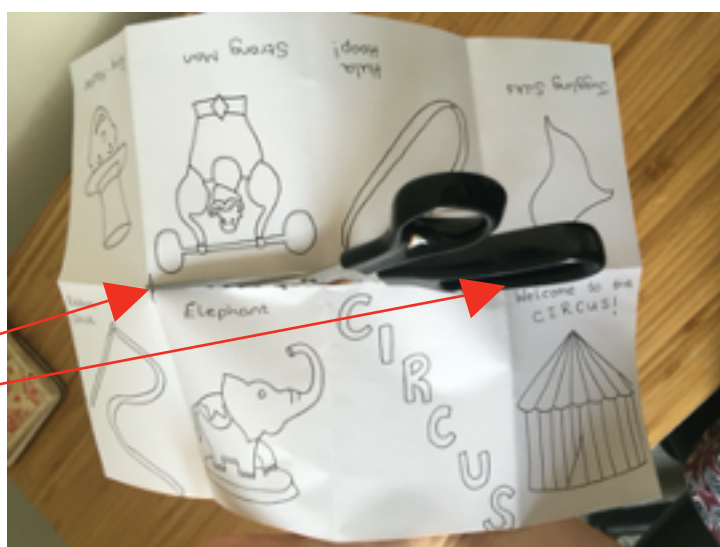
5. Next, we need to cut along the 'cut out' line in the middle of the piece of paper.

You may need a friend / teacher / relative who is good at using scissors to help you with this bit 😊



6. Do not cut across the whole piece of paper!

Only cut between the 'STOP' lines:



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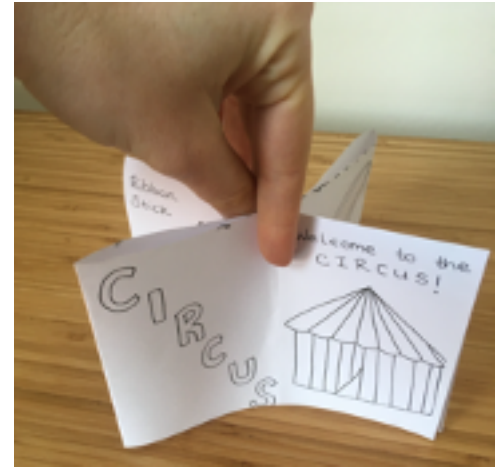
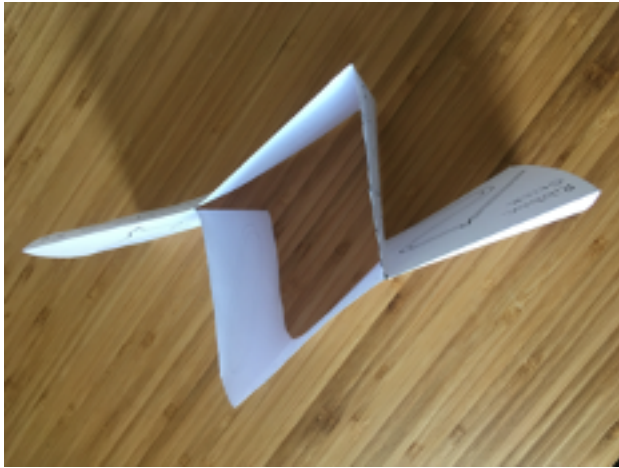


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7. Once the cut is complete, fold the piece of paper into 4 sections, and use your hand to pinch the sections together:



8. Find the page that says 'Welcome to the Circus!' This is going to be the 'Front Cover' of the Zine. The page with 'CIRCUS' on it, is going to be the 'Back Cover'.

Fold the Zine so that it becomes a small book.



Ta Da!! You have made a 'zine' !

The 'Welcome to the Circus' Zine is ready to colour in!

Now make your own 'Circus Zine' - using the guide and template on the next sheets.

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Design your own Circus Zine

Start off by printing out the 'My Circus Zine' sheet on the next page or you can use a blank piece of paper.

Then fold and cut the piece of paper as you did before, follow steps 1 to 8 again of making the 'Welcome to the Circus' Zine.

Now you can fill the pages with your own ideas!

- You can cut pictures out and stick them in!
- You can draw pictures or write words all about the Circus.

Be careful to get your pictures the right way up!

Think about...

- Circus Animals – tigers, elephants, rabbits
- Circus Props – hula hoops, ribbon sticks, juggling balls
- Circus Characters – Jokers, Jugglers, Acrobats, Dancers, Strong-men, Ringmasters, Fortune Tellers

We would LOVE to see a photo when you've finished !

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My Circus Zine

by: