

# At Home Activity – *You, Me, Things*

Suited for  
all ages

## THEMES

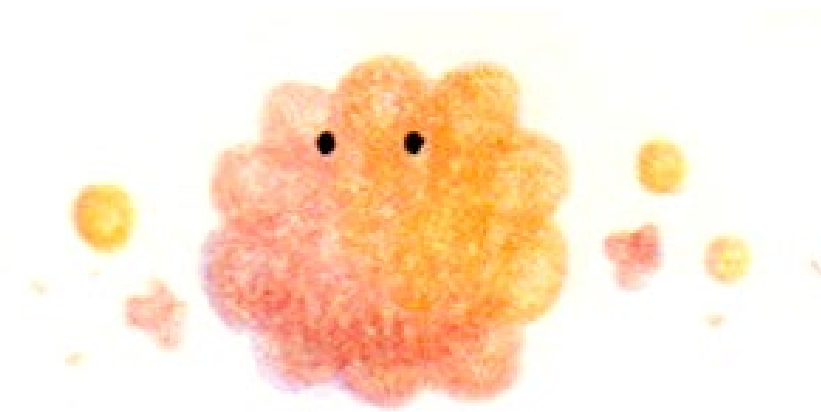
- Play and interaction
- Imagination
- Nature
- Environment
- New lifeforms

## YOU WILL NEED

- Coloured pencils
- Coloured markers
- Phone with camera, or an iPad
- Paper or sketchbook



## WALKING INSTRUCTIONS



1. First, get ready to go on a walk with your camera. The walk can be as short or as long as you like!  
*TIP: Check out your local park, take a day trip to a forest area or you can even try a nearby creek.*
2. Find an area with a lot of flora, fauna or fungi. This is where you will explore the distinct characteristics of this place.  
*TIP: Look closely on the ground or up high in trees*
3. Use your camera phone or camera to take images of anything you can see in nature, keep in mind the characters you can make. The photos you take will be a good reference point later.  
*TIP: Look for interesting shapes, patterns, colours and pay attention to the sounds you hear on your walk.*



4. Now you can go home to start drawing your characters! Take a look at our examples and **DRAWING TIPS**.



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Remember  
to submit  
your  
artworks!



## DRAWING TIPS

### 1. *Draw the things:*

From the photos you took, draw all the shapes and patterns you find interesting on a piece of paper. This will be your library of 'things' to create your world of characters with.

### 2. *Put the things together:*

Create your character by picking two or three things and putting them together. **How we do it:** We often picked our three things by imagining them different parts of a character:

- eg. a body, limbs or wings, and a hat/ antlers/ ears

### 3. *Colour your characters!*

**How we do it:** We love using colour pencils in order to shade and layer colours when creating our characters.



### 4. *Imagine the sound your character makes.*

Record this with your phone.



### 5. *Create a world:*

You might want to make one than just one character. Imagine your creature co-existing in a world full of other entities. Apply the same steps above to make a world full of new life forms.

Show us what you've created.

Submit your characters [here](#) so they can join a whole lot of other friends!