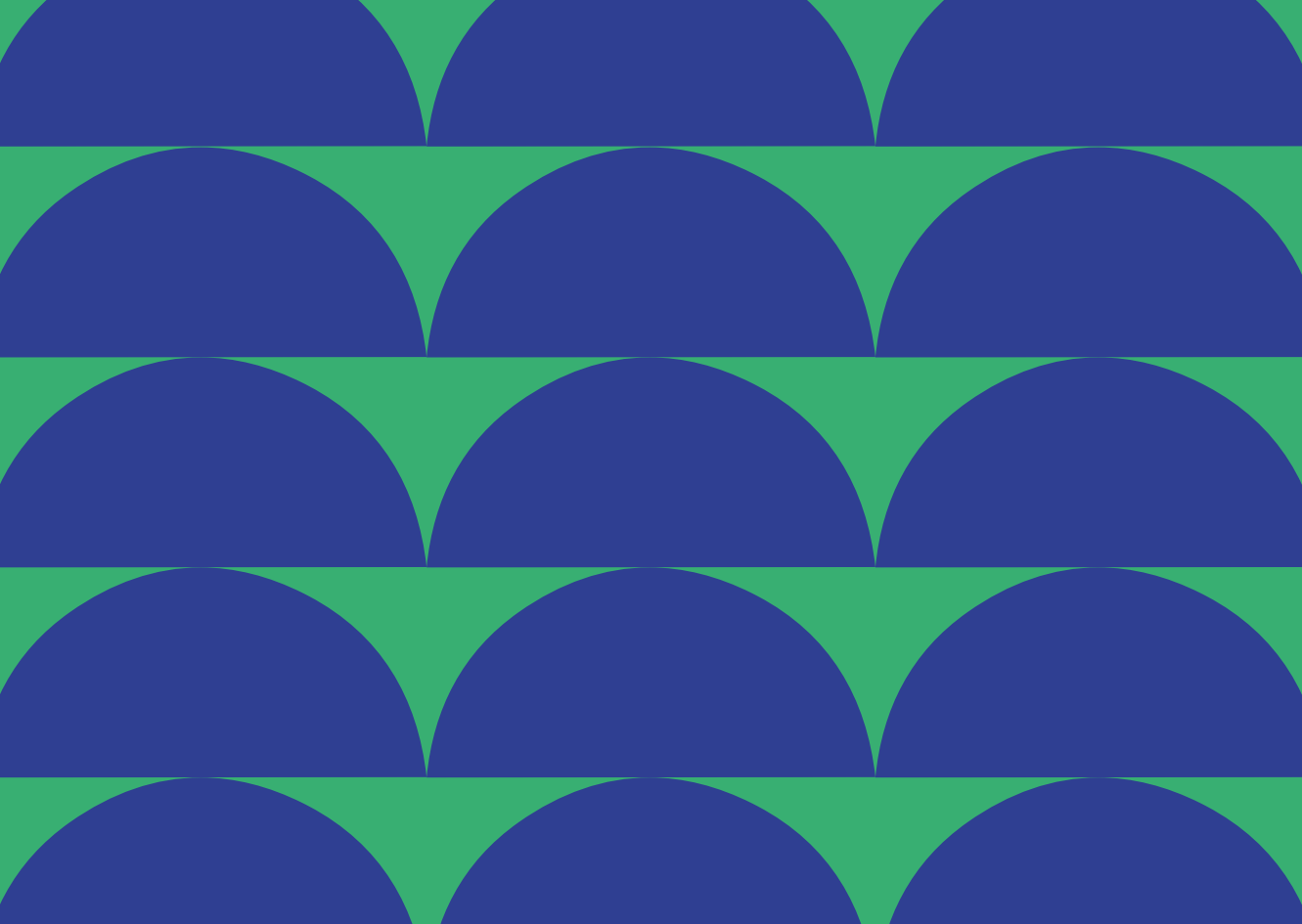


Let's Dance

Why not put on your favourite song and have a dance? You could even try making your own musical instrument to dance to. Maybe you could put on a talent show with the people you live with?





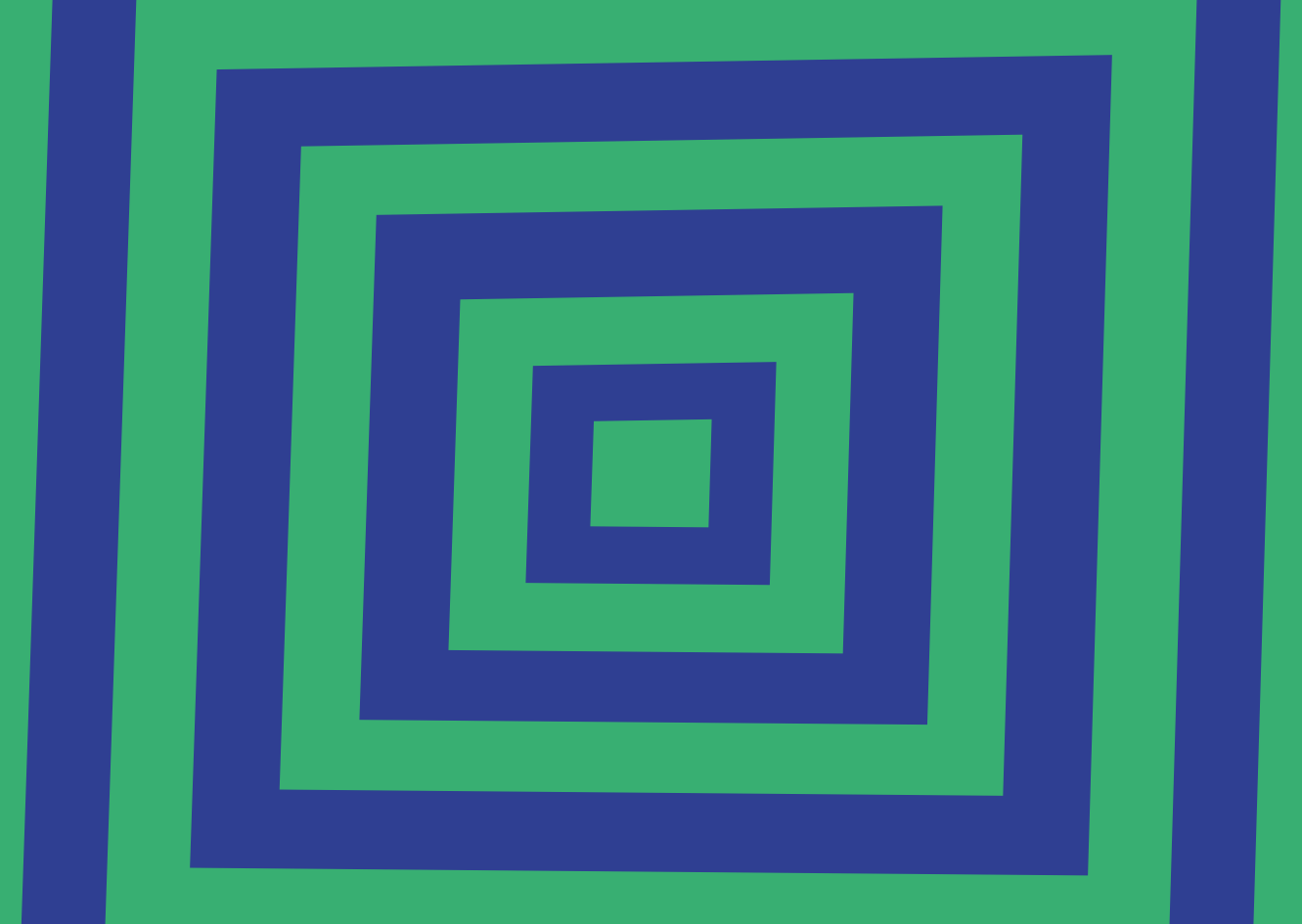
Feelie boxes: A sensory guessing game!

Find an empty box and put a few different 'mystery objects' inside. Ask someone to put their hands in the box and guess what's inside just by feeling around.

What would you put inside your box?

A cuddly toy? A wooden spoon? Or how about some smelly socks or leftover cold spaghetti? Yuck!

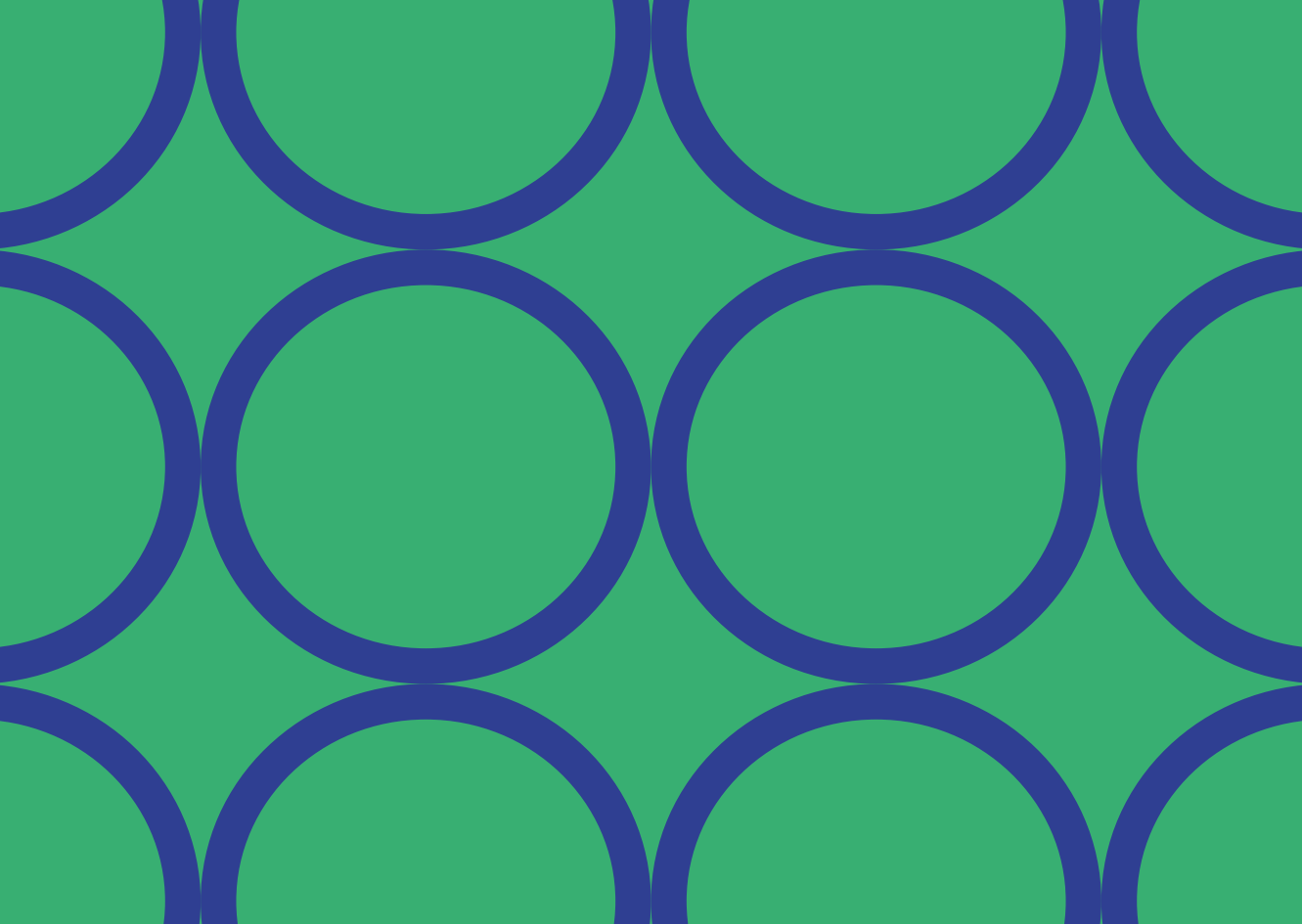




Take a look

Tie or stick two empty toilet roll tubes together to make a pair of binoculars. What can you see when you look through them? What about out the window? Try going right up close to something? How does it change? Try playing I Spy with someone in your household.





The invisible drawing challenge

Can you copy a drawing that you can't see?

Ask someone to tape a piece of paper to your back and get them to draw a picture on it. At the same time, try to copy their drawing on your piece of paper from what you can feel. Swap over.

Do they look similar? Did it feel strange?



All Aboard

Climb aboard an invisible boat and imagine you're going on a journey down the River Thames. Where would you go? And what would you see on the way?





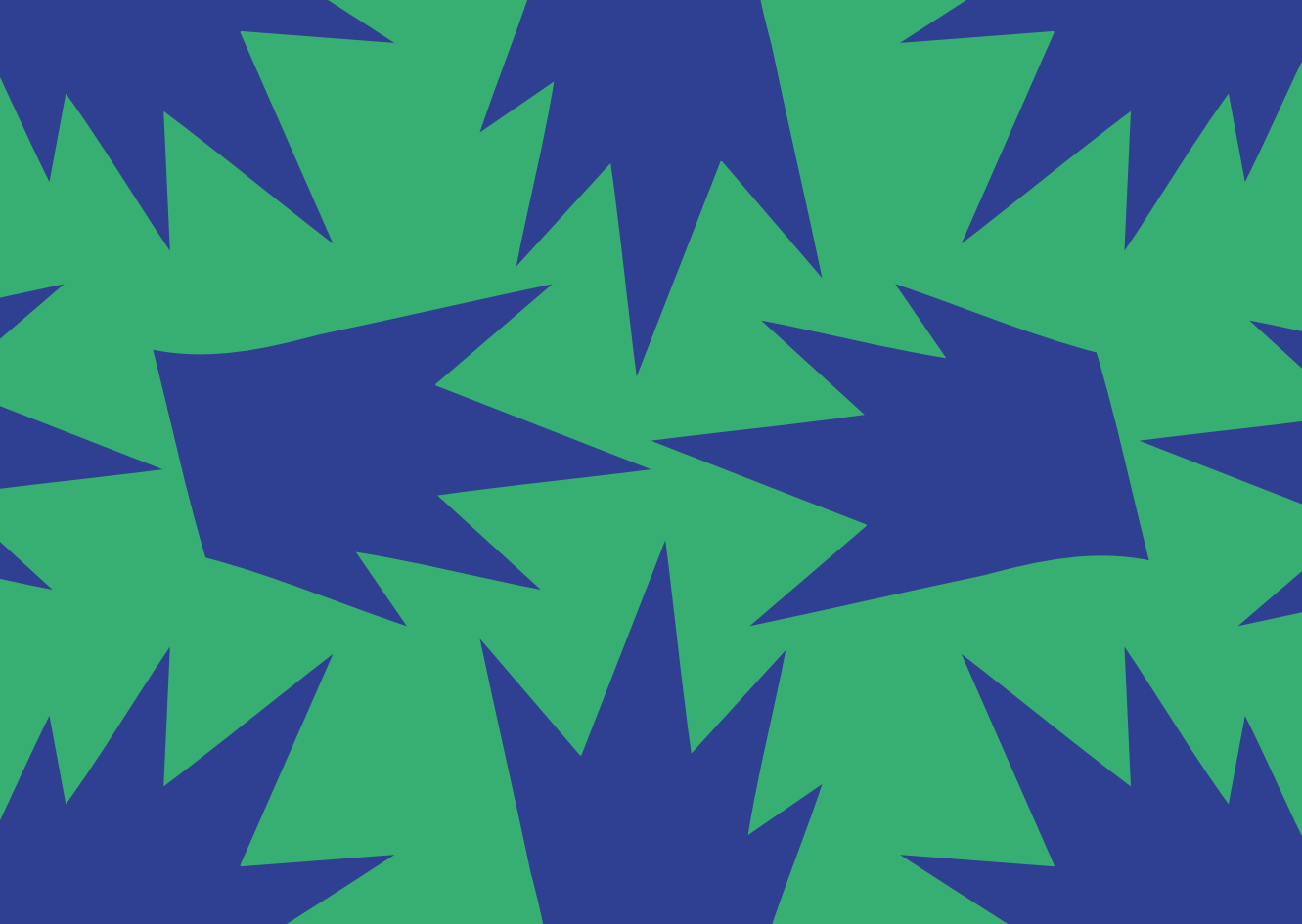
Be a bug for the day!

Imagine you had to switch place with a creature – it can be an animal, a bug, an alien – anything! What would your new home be like? What would you eat? What's your daily routine? Will the creature like it in your house?



Being an inventor is easy!

1. Look at an object like you've never seen it before.
Try turning it upside down!
What parts can you see, and what are they for?
2. Think of a person and a place (a cat in the sea, a grandma on the moon, a footballer in the kitchen).
3. Think of all three things together.
What new object can you think of? What does it do?
4. Give it a name. That's it, this is your invention!
Well done little inventor!

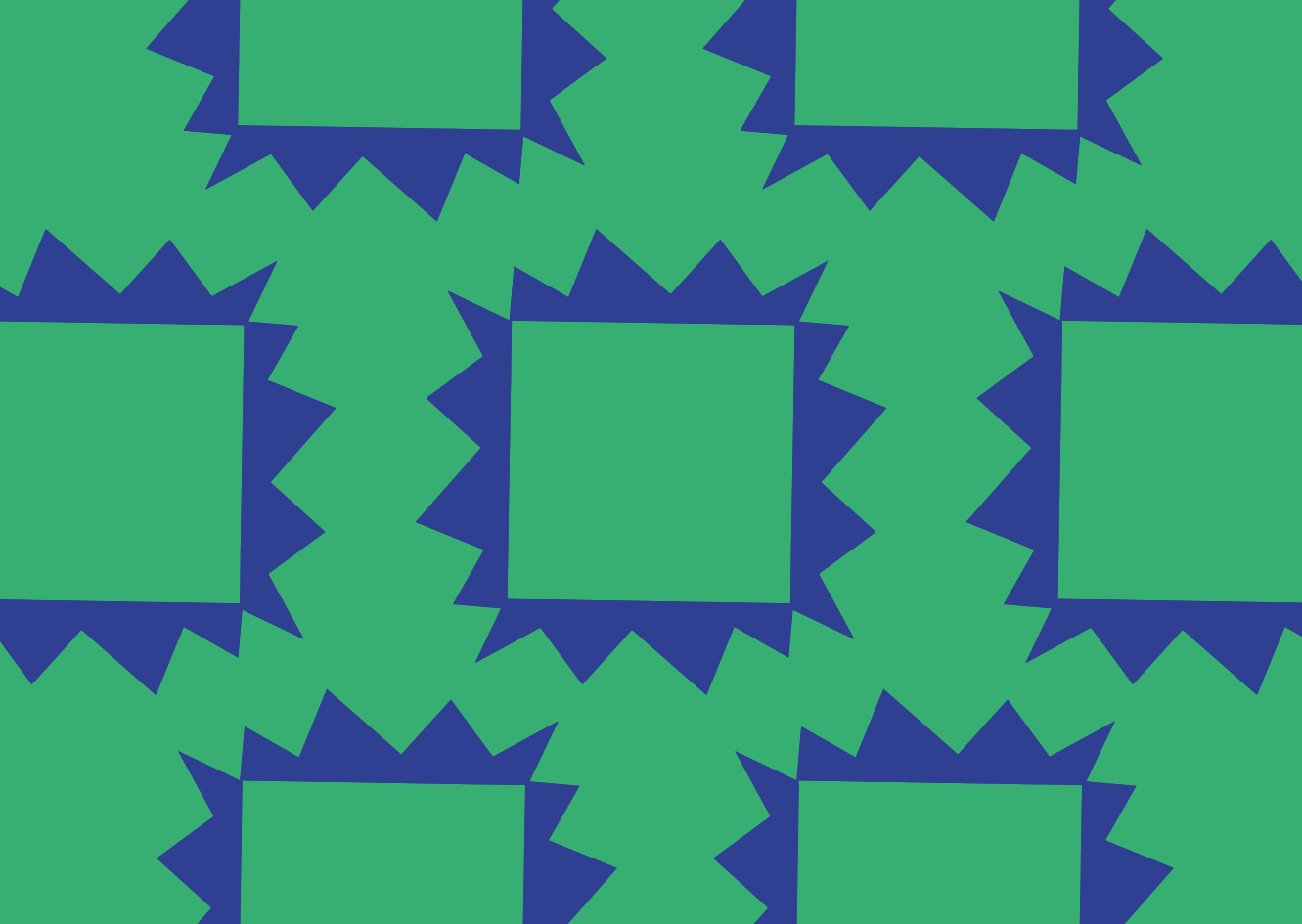


Hold the front page

Present a news report for someone
in your house all about you.

How are you feeling today?

What are you doing? What's for dinner?





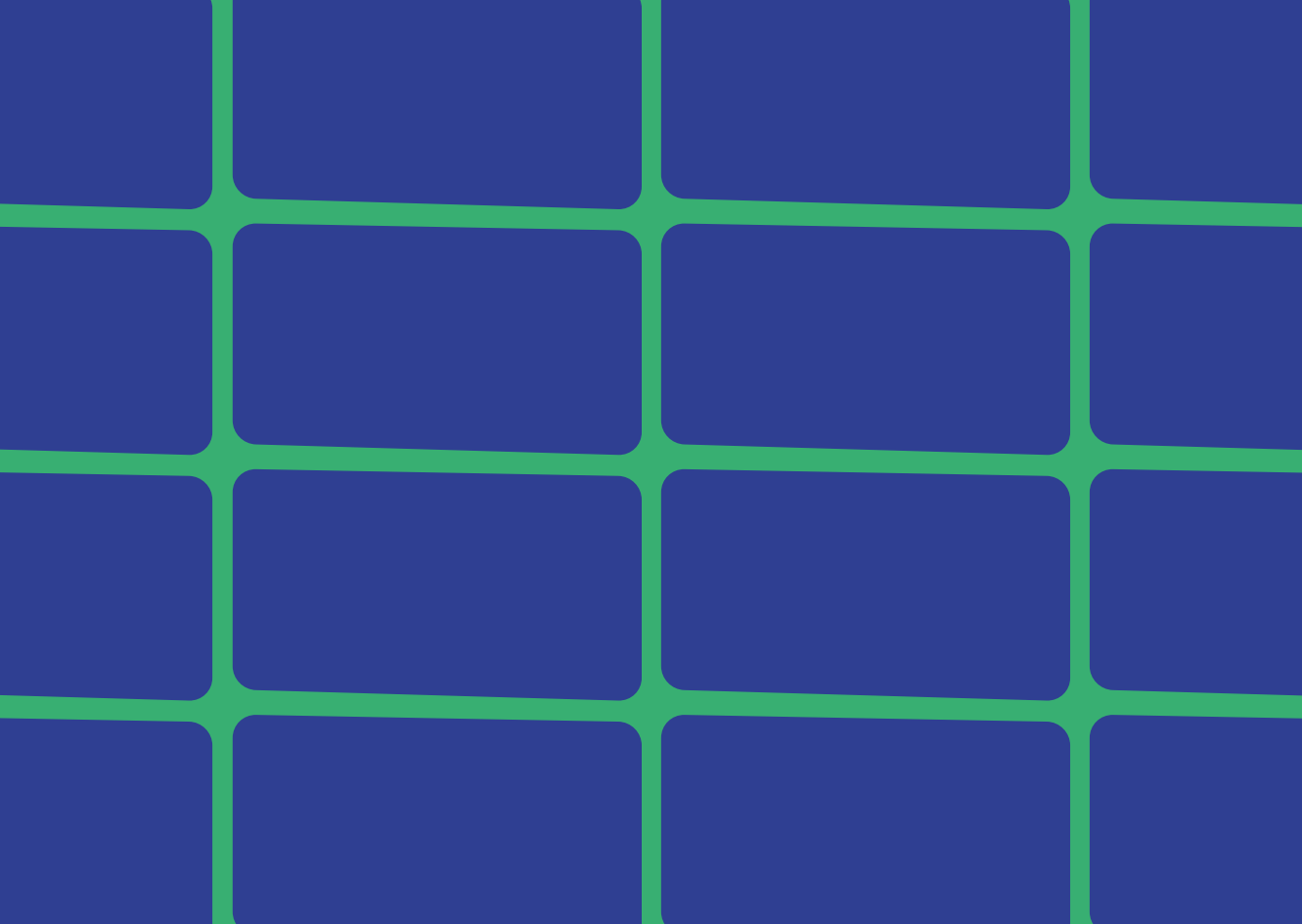
Stick Figure Moves

Ask everyone in your house to draw a stick figure in a funny position onto a piece of paper. Can you stand in the same position as the drawings? Now put them all together to make a dance routine? How fast can you do it?



Design your own stickers

Use a sheet of sticky labels to draw stickers for everyone in your household. Are they a collection or different for each person? Or perhaps they are one big picture when you put them back together?



What animal am I?

Take turns to pretend to be a different animal and get someone else to guess what you are. Think about how your animal moves, what their face looks like and the sounds that they make. Swap!

Then it's their turn to be an animal too.

Can you guess what they are?





The New You

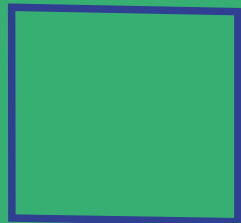
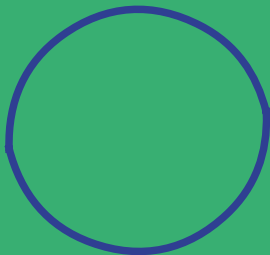
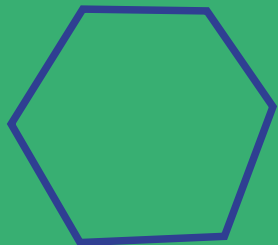
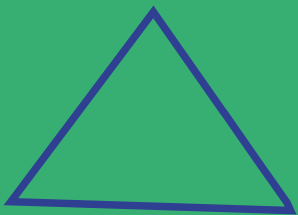
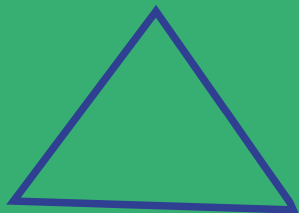
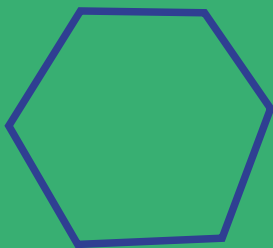
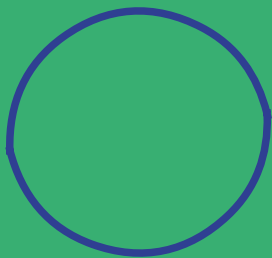
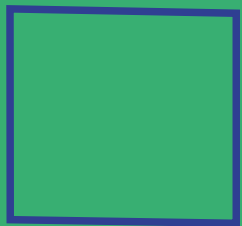
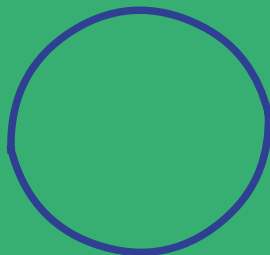
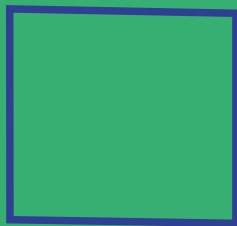
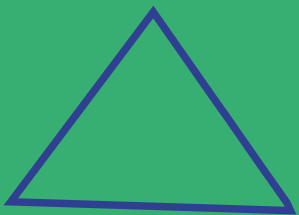
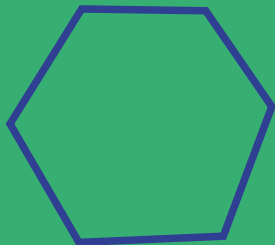
1. Pick yourself a new first name. A fantastic made-up word that starts with the same letter as your name.
2. Now pick a new last name that starts with the same letter as your last name. The very first word that comes into your head.
3. Write down your new name. Doesn't it look good!
4. For the rest of the day this is the new you! What does your new voice sound like? How do you walk? Dress up as this person. What hobbies do they have? Do you like them?
5. Get someone else to do it too and have a conversation as the NEW YOUs!



Invent a secret code

Can you use different signals or signs to send someone in your family a message?

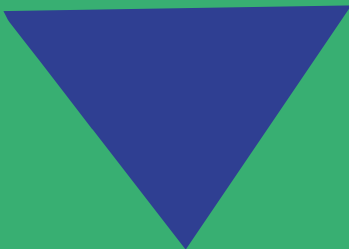
Once you've come up with your secret code, teach it to the people who need to be in the know!



Dig down

Archaeologists dig into the ground to discover more about the past. Create your own dig box at home by hiding different objects in a box filled with shredded newspaper for your family to uncover or create a treasure hunt in your sock drawer!

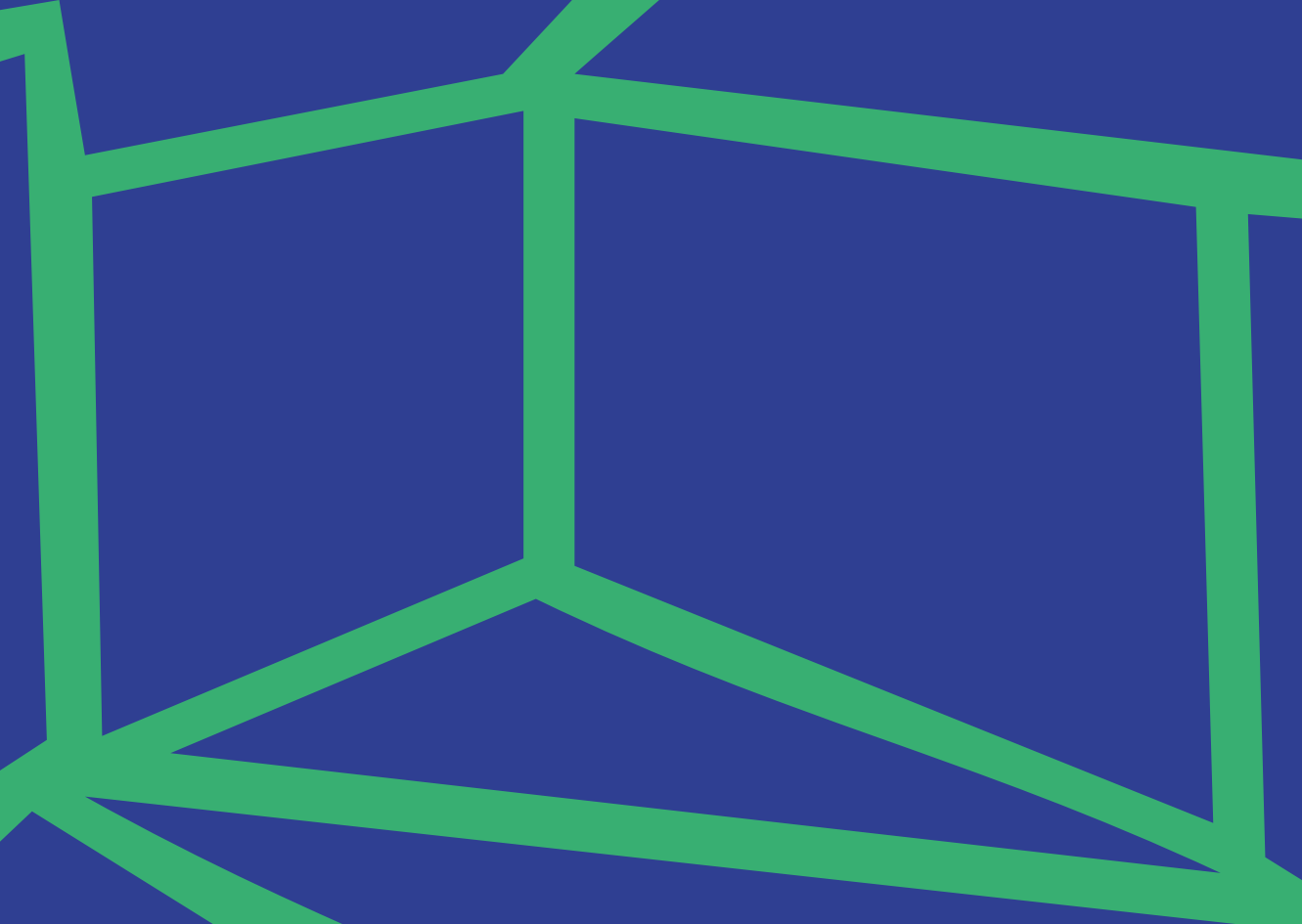




Shadow Art

Set up objects or toys on a piece of paper and draw around the shadows with a pencil or crayon. Try drawing their shadows at different times of day. How do they change? Try drawing night shadows using a lamp. Try adding silly eyes, scales or hair to your shapes. Make up stories about your shadow characters.

SOMETHING
MORE _____
_____ NEAR



Greetings Earthling

Imagine if you were an alien who had just arrived on earth. Ask the earthlings to explain what ordinary objects are, like a saucepan or a cup. Do it in silly voices if you like.

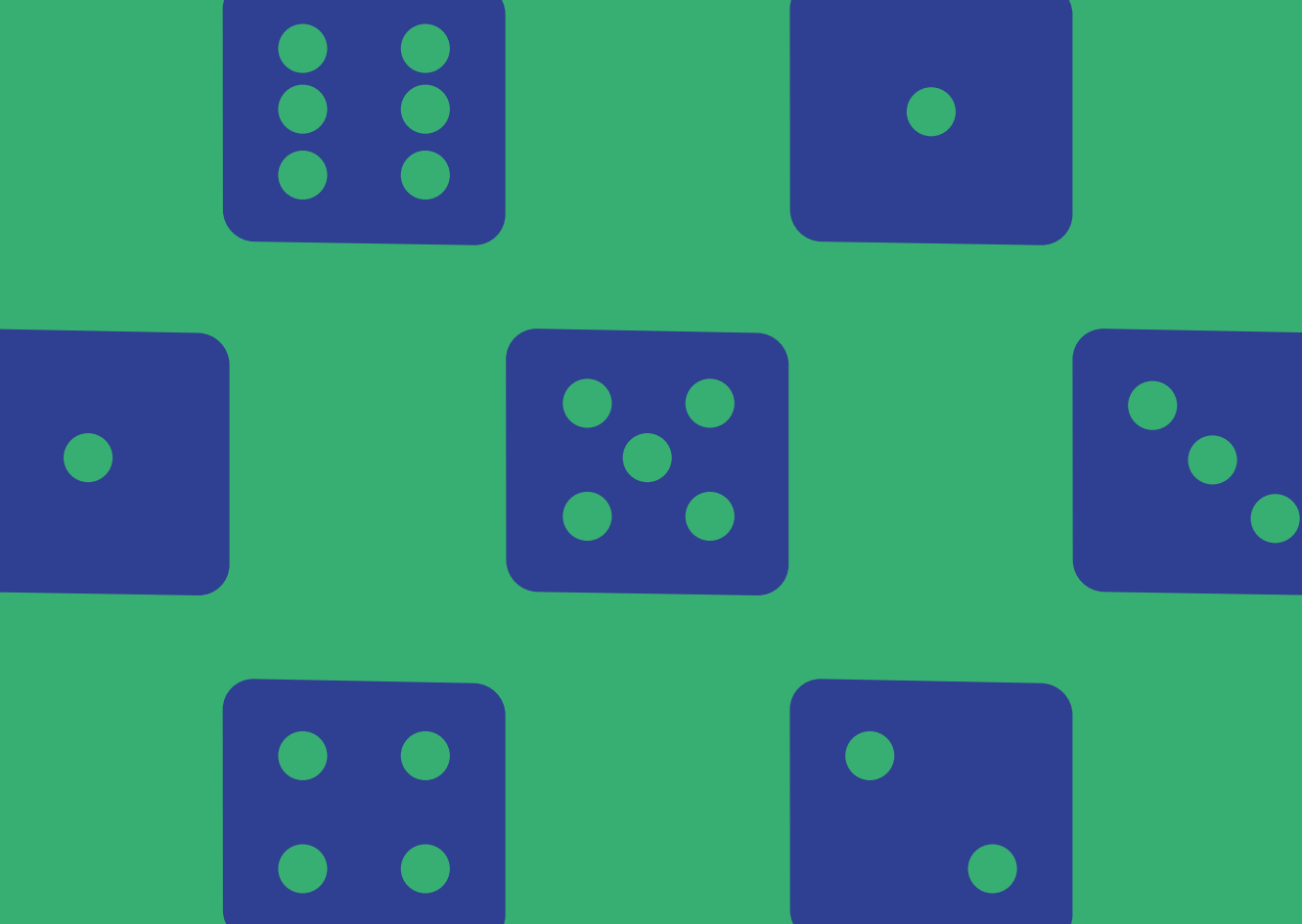




Roll the dice

Use a dice to make your own game.
Give each number a different crazy
move and roll the dice to create your own
random dance hits! What other games
can you come up with using a dice?

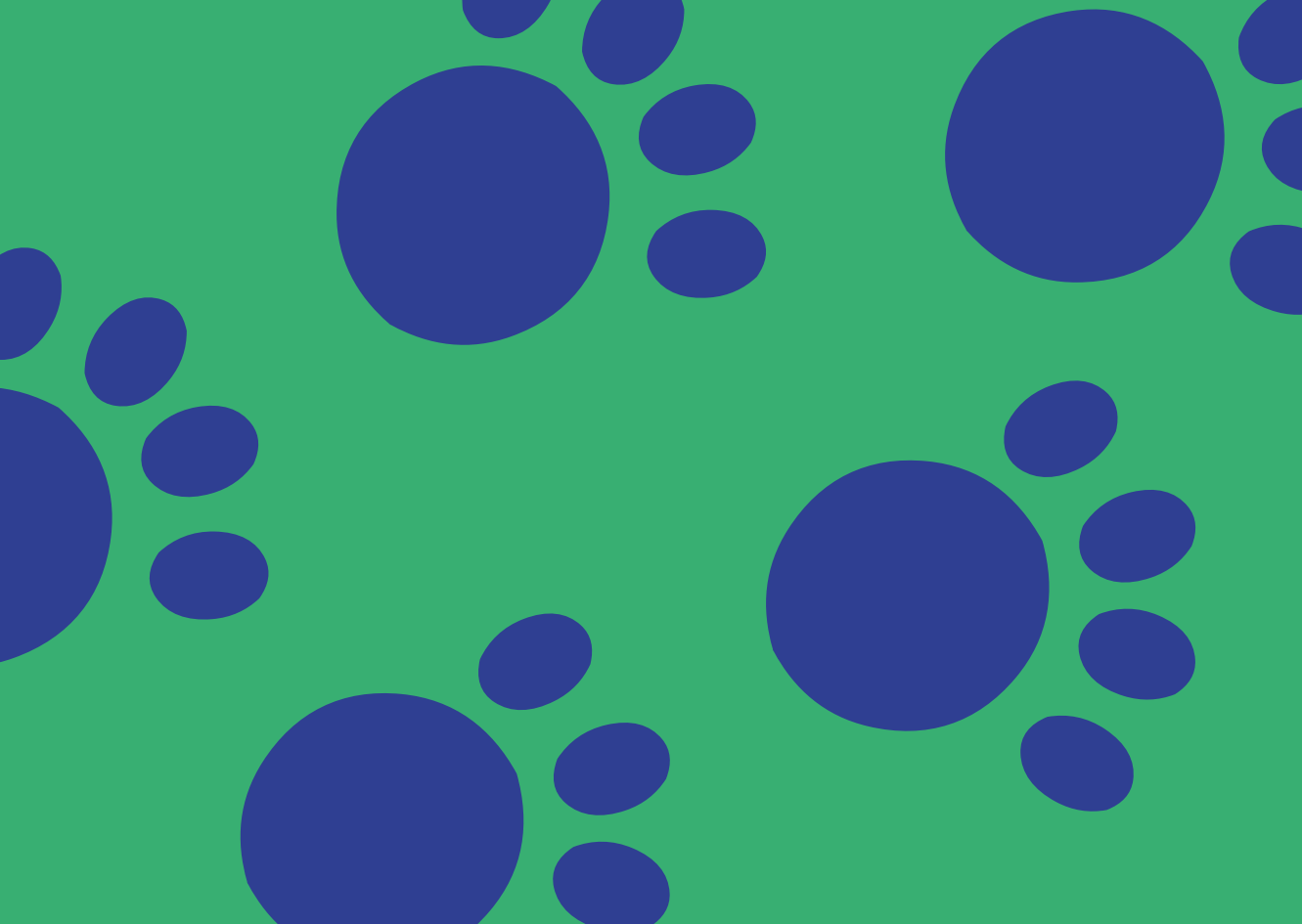




Design a dream pet

Imagine the best animal or creature in the world. Take features from different creatures (real or imagined) and add them together to make your dream pet. Describe it to someone else. It might have the eyes of a cat, the ears of a horse, the tongue of a dog, the body of a snake, and breathe fire like a dragon. What would you call this creature? What would be its favourite food be? How would it like to play?

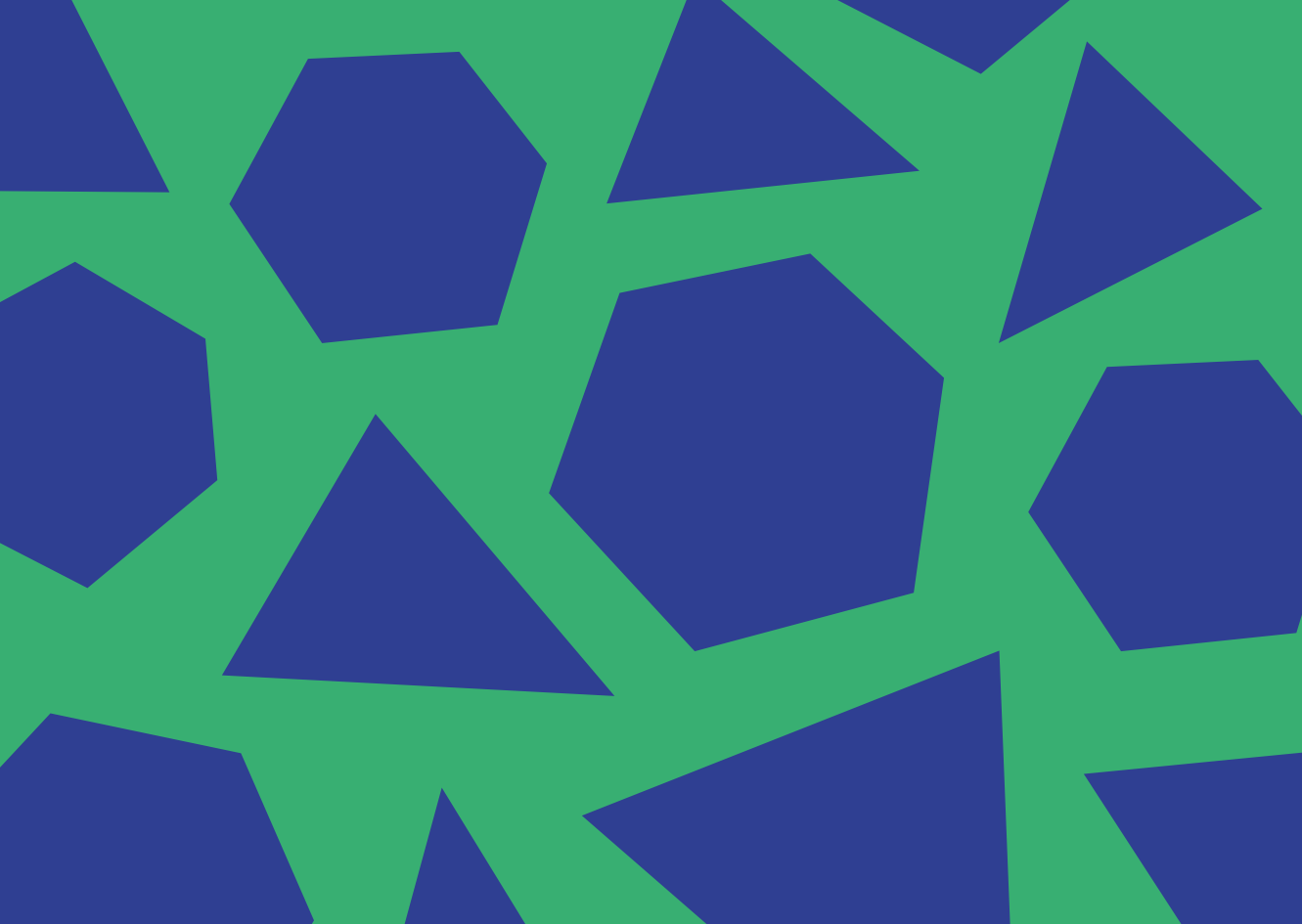




Throw a bedroom party

Pick where in your house your party will be. How will you decorate the space? Is there a dress code? Will there be games or music?

Make invites telling your guests everything they need to know, wear or bring, and what time to arrive. Then get this party started!



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Test Your Memory

(FOR TWO OR MORE PEOPLE)

Archaeologists need very good memories. Collect some everyday objects from around your house, put them on a tray or sheet of paper, and try to memorise what's there. Close your eyes as someone takes one or more things away. Can you figure out what's missing??
Now it's their turn to try.

