

THE MAGIC BENCH

CITIZENSHIP COMIC FOR CLIMATE AND BIO-DIVERSITY



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WATCHED
'THE MAGIC BENCH'
ANIMATION?

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TO WATCH!



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ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL
A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs

AT COP 26, WE REALISED PEOPLE NEED THINGS THEY CAN DO FOR CLIMATE AND BIO-DIVERSITY




A DAY AT COP 26 | PICTURED L TO R:
DR. JOHN PATTERSON, PRINCIPAL AT ST. VINCENT'S
HARRIET LAMB, CEO ASHDEN
EMILIO SAAVEDRA, STUDENT AT ST. VINCENT'S

WE ARE DOING OUR BIT FOR NATURE THAT WE MAY NEVER SEE. IT ALL ADDS UP TO A BIG BIT IF WE ALL DO SOMETHING!

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS!





HELLO! I'M ABYAN! I'VE LEARNT ALL KINDS AT ST. VINCENT'S ABOUT GARDENING! WE GROW WILD FLOWERS AND TREES AND GIFT THEM TO OUR COMMUNITIES. EVEN THE QUEEN AND YOKO ONO GOT SOME, **WOW!**

WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY GROW!

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME SEEDS?
E-MAIL OFFICE@STVIN.COM
TO GET YOURS!
ALSO, CHECK OUT OUR 'LITTLE FREE GREENHOUSE' BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE:



CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS, WILL THEY WORK WHERE YOU ARE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO REPLICATE THEM WITH US HELPING YOU ?

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I'M JOSH! WE GROW FRUIT AND VEG TO GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITIES AROUND MERSEYSIDE. WE HAVE GIVEN SOUP OUT AT PARK RUNS!
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I'M IAN BYRNE! I WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE IS FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE IN POVERTY




FOOD BANK





I'M OLIVIA! WE HAVE CREATED STORIES ABOUT 'THE MAGIC BENCH' TO HELP ENCOURAGE WRITING AND CREATIVITY ACROSS THE WORLD!



COULD YOU WRITE A STORY ABOUT THE MAGIC BENCH TOO? YOU COULD USE PENS AND PAPER, COMPUTERS, BRAILLERS, VOICE OVER AND MORE! I USE A BRAILLER TO WRITE MY STORIES. CHECK OUT STVIN.COM FOR MORE IDEAS!

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WE HAVE JOINED...

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WHO CAN YOU JOIN
WITH WHERE YOU ARE?



I'M JOE, YOU MAY KNOW ME FROM THE 'JOURNEY FOR PEACE' COMICS WHICH I HELPED WRITE!

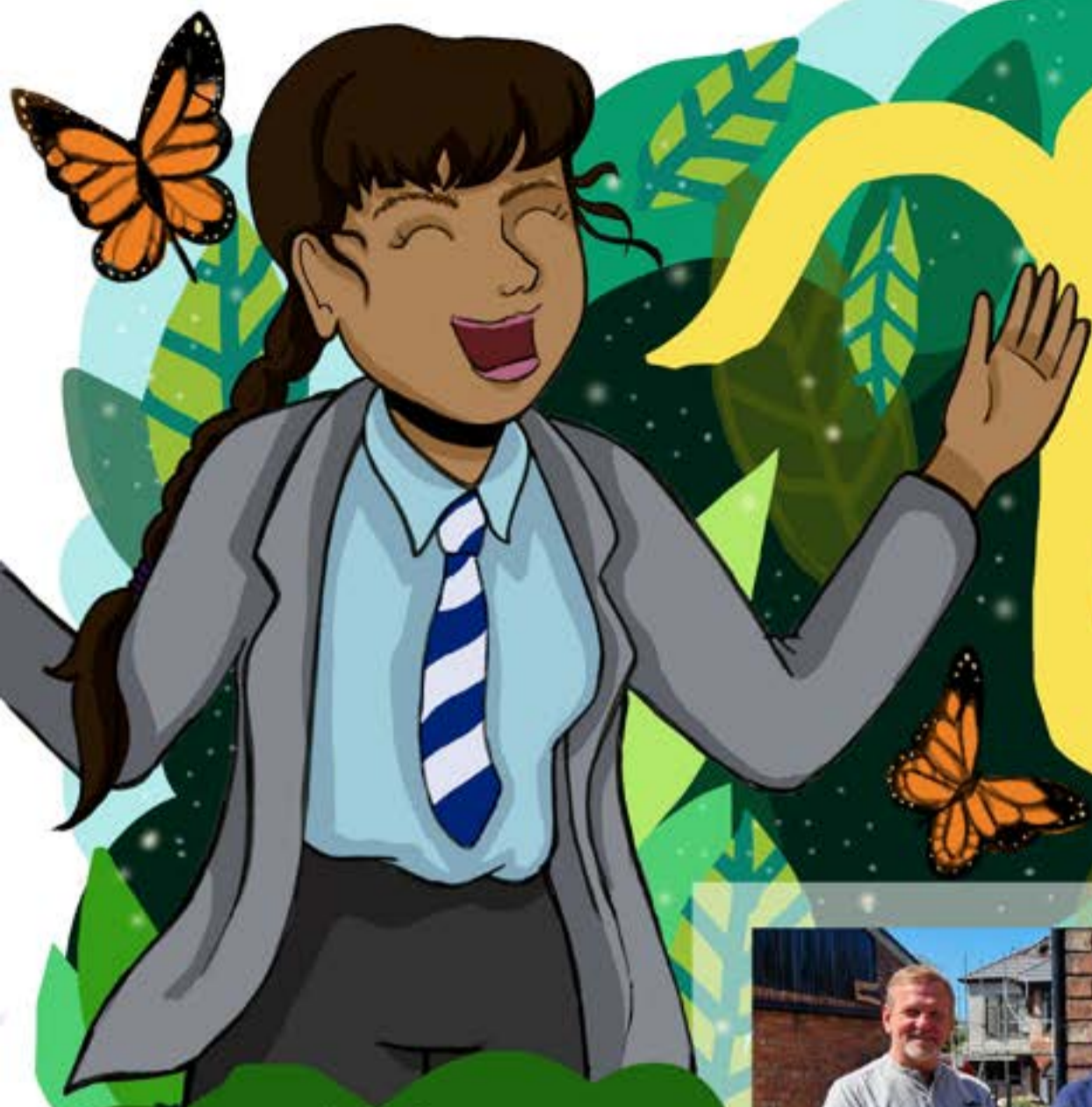
I USE MY CREATIVE WRITING STRENGTHS TO SHARE MESSAGES ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES. WHY DON'T YOU CHECK OUT OUR 'JOURNEY FOR PEACE' SERIES ON OUR WEBSITE? STVIN.COM/JOURNEY-FOR-PEACE-2020FOR2030



ST. VINCENT'S COMICS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN FOR LIVERPOOL, UK, AMERICA, GERMANY AND MORE! OUR COMICS HELP SHARE MESSAGES ABOUT LOVE, HOPE, PEACE AND CLIMATE ACTION USING ICONIC STATUES FROM AROUND THE WORLD!
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CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR PROJECTS
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HELLO, I'M MASSARA!
'THE LITTLE FREE
GREENHOUSE'
IS HELPING GIFT PLANTS
TO OUR COMMUNITY

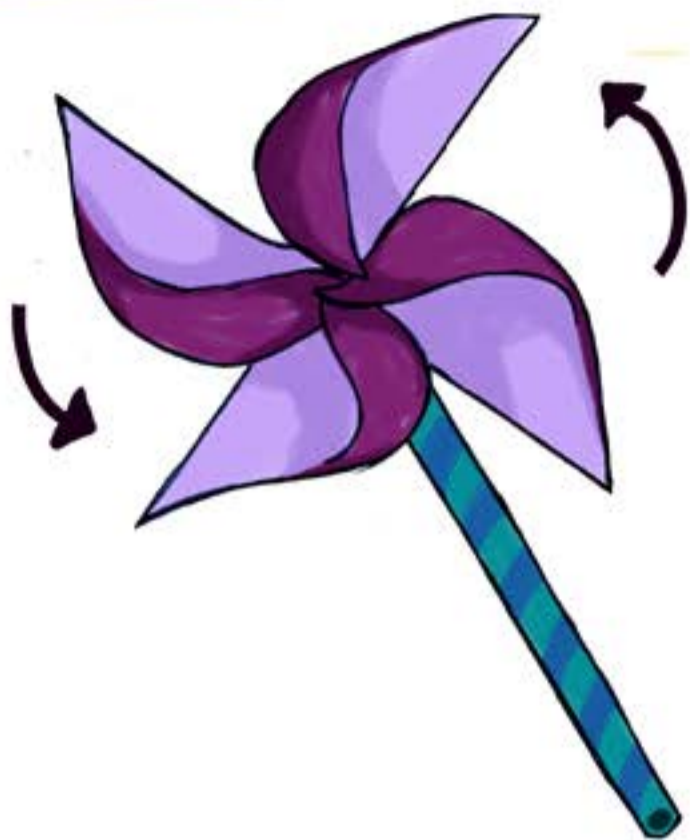
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RUTH HUSSEY — DEPUTY CHAIR OF FSA
ANEESAH RASHEED — SIGHTED GUIDE,
MICHELLE PATEL — DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE
EVIDENCE AND RESEARCH,
CHECKING OUT OUR 'LITTLE FREE GREENHOUSE'



AT ST. VINCENT'S WE BELIEVE THAT HALF THE
EARTH SHOULD BE NATURE! WE SHARED OUR
IDEAS AT RHS, TATTON PARK.
CHECK THIS PROJECT OUT IN EXPLORING WHY:
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EXPLORING WIND ENERGY: MAKE A PINWHEEL

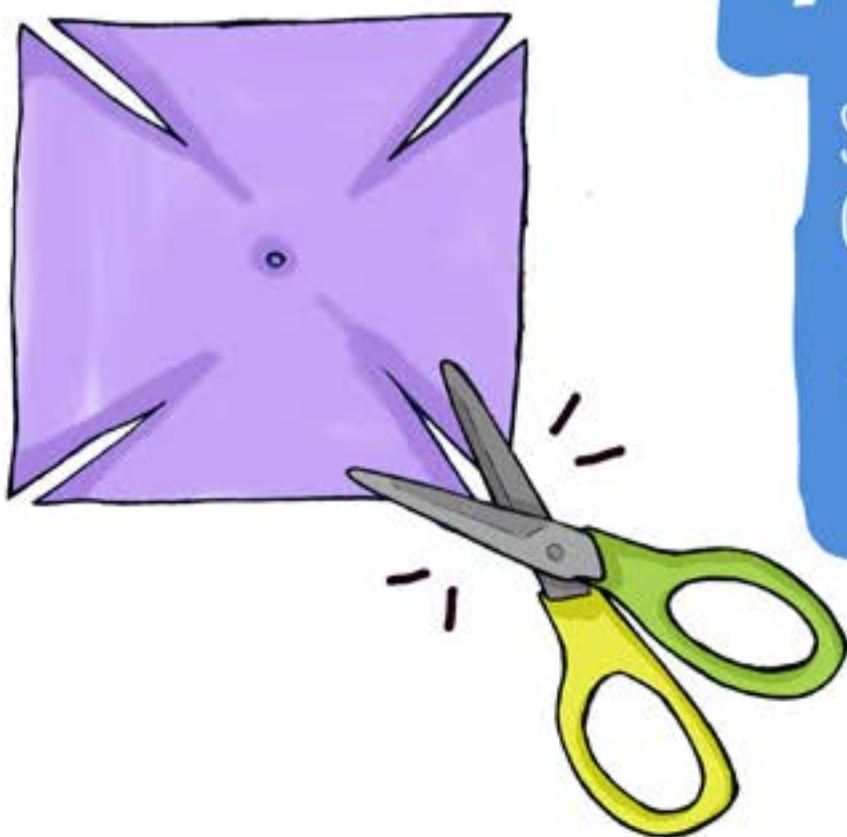
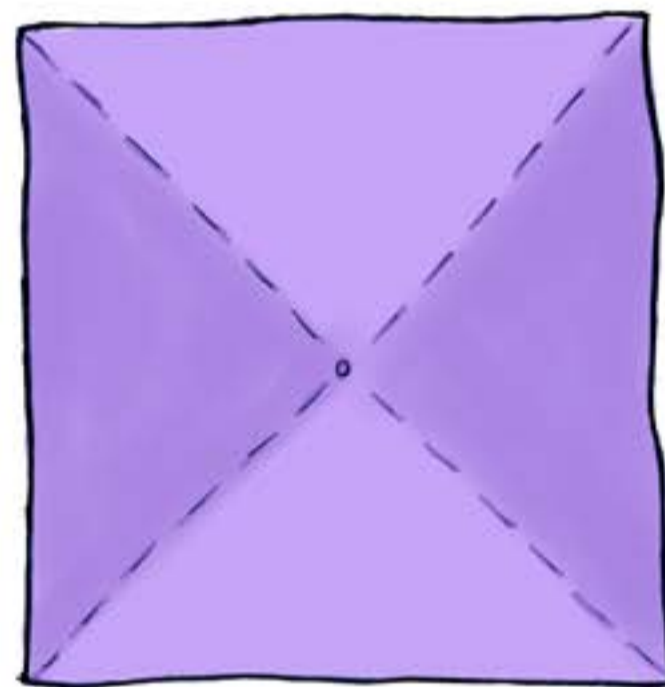


WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

A PRINTER, OR PAPER
A STRAW
SCISSORS
PUSHPINS
MASKING TAPE

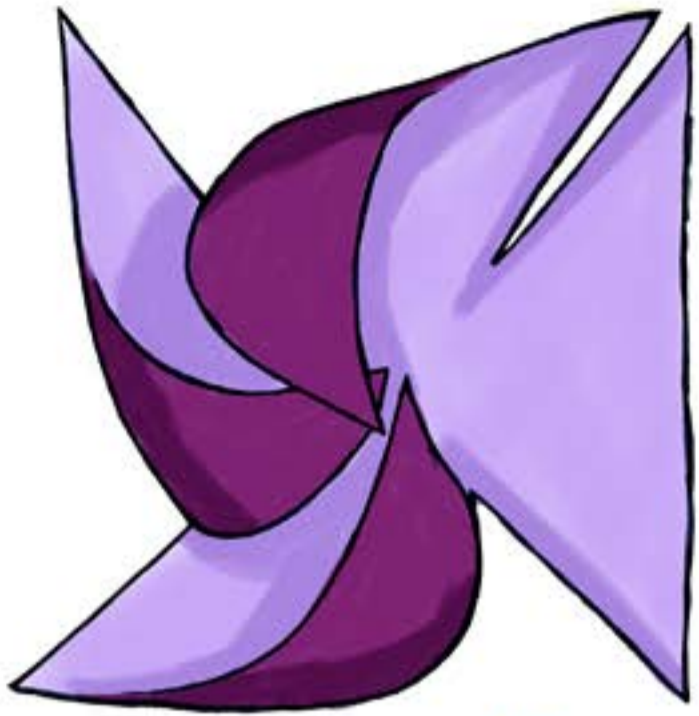
FIRSTLY, PRINT OFF THE TEMPLATE ON THE OTHER PAGE. DECORATE THE SQUARE HOWEVER YOU LIKE FOR YOUR PINWHEEL. ITS ALWAYS A COOL IDEA TO DECORATE BOTH SIDES!

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PRINTER, SIMPLY DECORATE AN A4 PIECE OF PAPER AND THEN CUT IT SO ITS A SQUARE SHAPE.



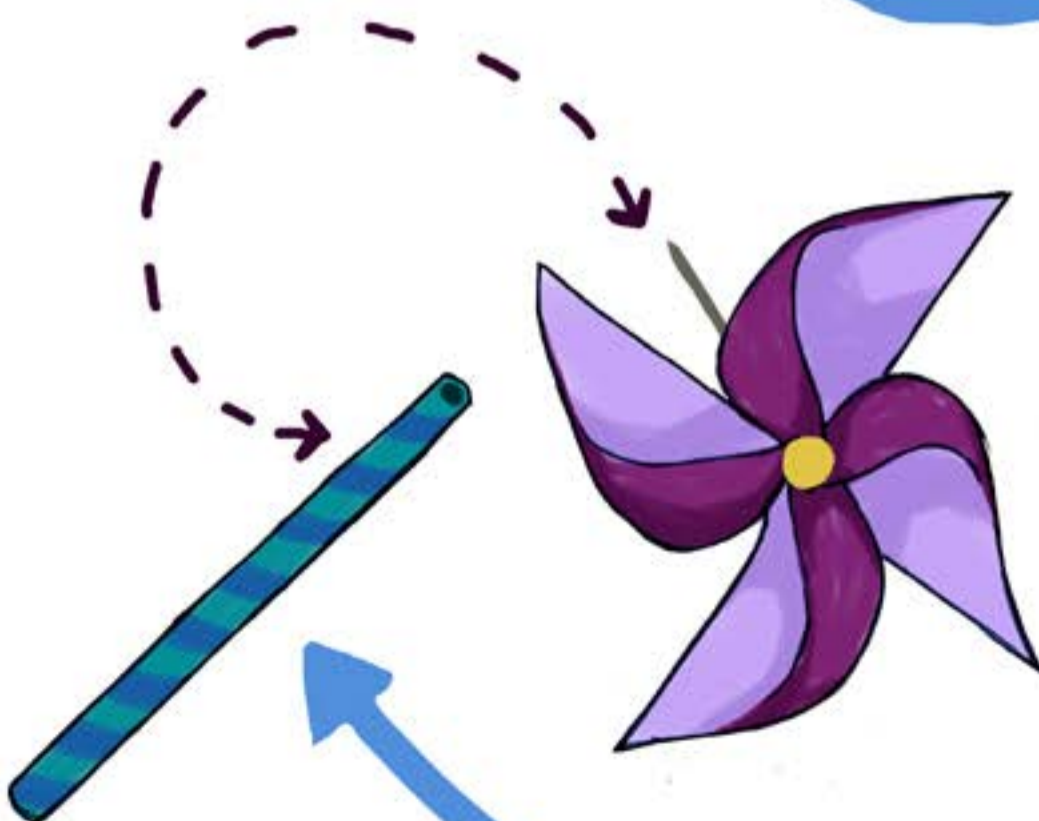
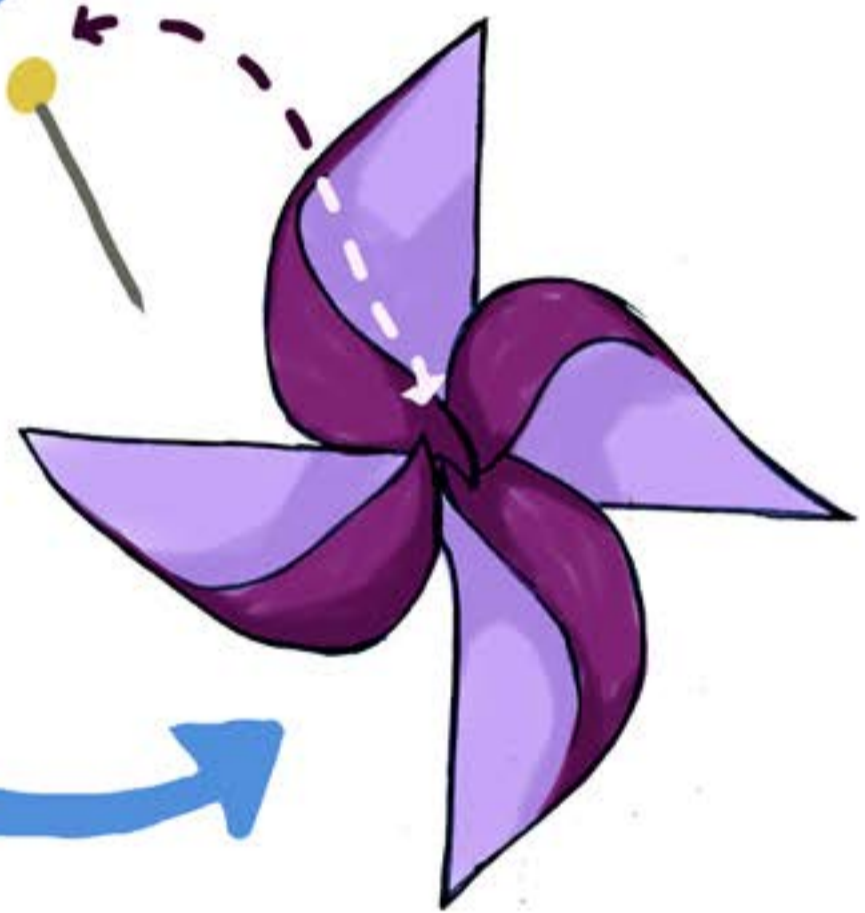
FOLD THE PAPER SO YOU CREATE 4 SMALL, TRIANGLES. SNIP EACH CORNER OF THE PAPER, MAKE SURE YOU DON'T SNIP IT TOO CLOSE TO THE CENTER. WE STILL WANT THE PAPER TO BE IN ONE PIECE.

EXPLORING WIND ENERGY: MAKE A PINWHEEL



TAKE ONE CORNER OF THE TRIANGLE, AND PLACE IT IN THE CENTER. REPEAT THIS UNTIL ALL CORNERS ARE IN THE CENTER. MAKE SURE YOU CHOOSE CLOCKWISE OR ANTI-CLOCKWISE SO THE SAME CORNER OR EACH TRIANGLE IS IN THE CENTER.

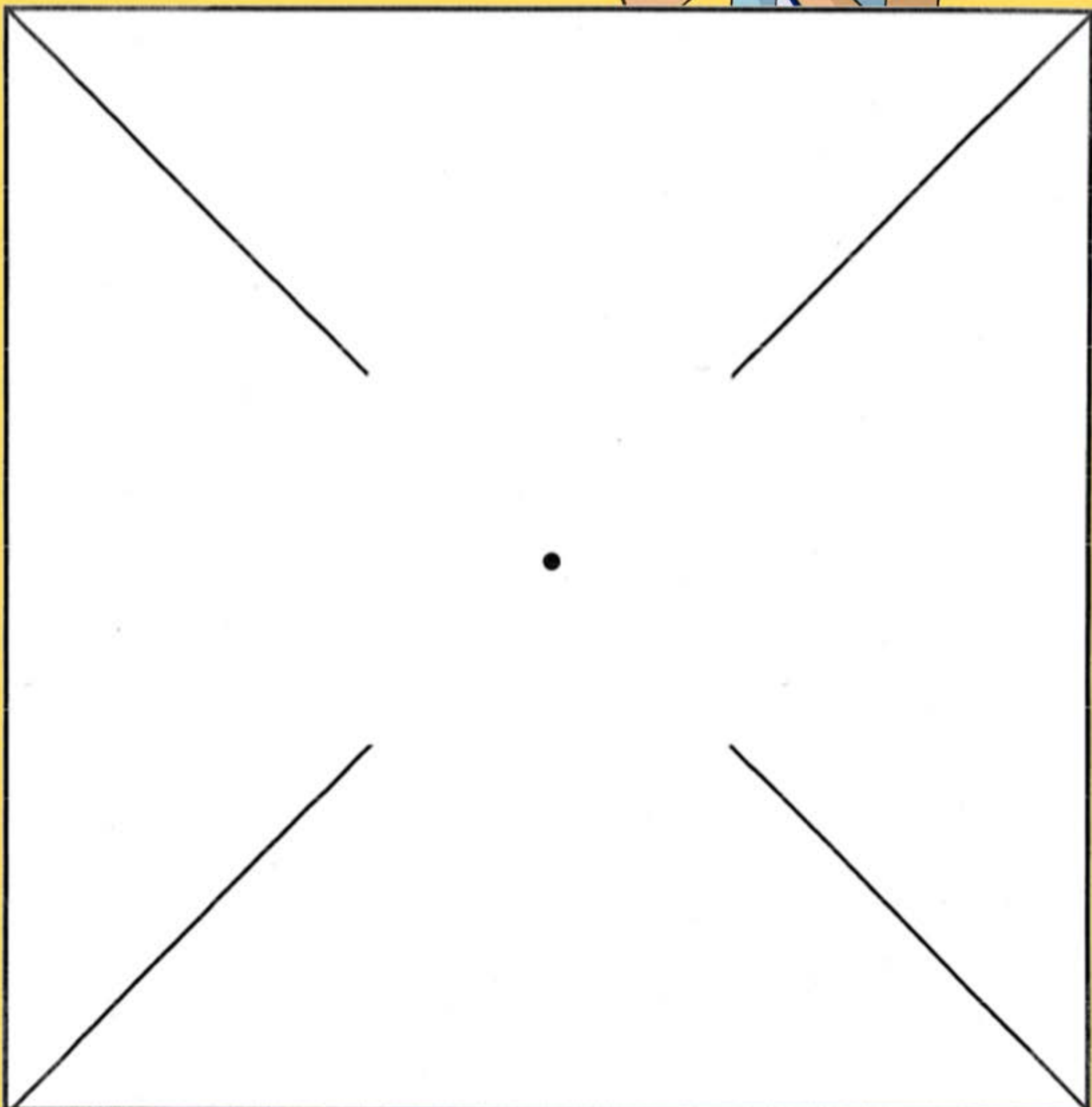
SECURE THE CENTER WITH A PIN AND MAKE SURE ALL TRIANGLES ARE SECURED.



ATTACH THE STRAW AT THE BACK WITH THE PIN

AND VOILLA! WE ARE DONE!

PRINT OFF THIS PAGE TO
CREATE YOUR OWN!



“What we know about young people with sensory impairment is that their imagination is limitless. All of the children here are active in climate action, from wherever their strengths are.”

**SCHOOL KIDS.
CREATIVE
LEADERS.
FUTURE FIXERS.
CLIMATE
HEROES.**

Beth, Josh & Adam
(From Principal Dr John Patterson)
St Vincent's School for Sensory Impairment, Liverpool



**There's a climate
hero in all of us.**



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'WHEREVER YOU ARE ON YOUR SCHOOL'S ECO JOURNEY, DON'T DO IT ALONE! SHARE IDEAS AND MAKE FRIENDS BY JOINING UP WITH THE PUPILS AND STAFF OF THE UK SCHOOLS SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK'

—DR JESSICA TIPTON, HEAD OF YOUTH NETWORKS GLOBAL ACTION PLAN & FOUNDER OF UKSSN

'EDUCATION IS FIRST AND FOREMOST ABOUT PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THEIR FUTURE AND IT THEREFORE NEEDS TO REFLECT THE FUTURE WE WANT. THIS COMIC PROJECTS A HOPEFUL FUTURE THAT IS SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE AND COLLABORATIVE. I LOVE IT!'

—JIM KNIGHT
RT HON LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH



'AT EDEN WE BELIEVE THAT THE FUTURE REMAINS OURS TO MAKE, AND THAT TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THE CHANGE NEEDED TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS. WE ARE INSPIRED BY THE PUPILS OF ST VINCENT'S WHO SHOW US ALL WHAT'S POSSIBLE!'

—SAM KENDALL, EDUCATION MANAGER
EDEN PROJECT





'IF WE ALL DO OUR LITTLE BIT FOR CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY IT MAKES A BIG BIT....FIND THOSE AROUND YOU WHERE YOU ARE, START WORKING TOGETHER ON IDEAS YOU CAN MAKE HAPPEN AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN YOU. LOOK AT THE IDEAS WE HAVE SHARED AND THE GROUPS YOU CAN JOIN TO MAKE A START'

— DR JOHN PATTERSON, PRINCIPAL AT ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL

WILDFLOWER WORK WITH ST VINCENT'S IS CHANGING OUR CITY-SCAPES AND NARRATIVES. SEEDS, LIKE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, REPRESENT OPPORTUNITY AND CREATE TRANSFORMATION, COLOUR AND HOPE. IN SHARING SEED WE ARE SOW HOPE AND MAKE IT REAL IN OUR LANDSCAPES.



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'BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE ACTION GO HAND IN HAND, FLOWERS ARE A PERFECT WAY TO PROVE THIS — IT'S A "TROJAN MOUSE" MOVEMENT THAT SOWS REAL SEEDS . WITH A HELPING HAND, IT PROVES THE POSSIBLE AND MAKES THE HEART SING! SEED IS A GREAT CURRENCY FOR CHANGE!'

— RICHARD SCOTT — URBAN ECOLOGIST
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NATIONAL WILDFLOWER CENTRE AT THE EDEN PROJECT



'SCOUSE FLOWERHOUSE CO-OP IS PLEASED TO BE WORKING WITH ST. VINCENT'S STUDENTS AND STAFF TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY SEED HUB FOR EXCHANGE AND TO EMBED A DIFFERENT WAY OF CARING FOR OUR LANDSCAPES AND VALUING CLIMATE ACTIVISM.'

— POLLY MOSELEY — RESEARCHER & PRODUCER
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'RECEIVE SUPPORT AND MATERIALS TO HELP YOU EMBED THE WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, ALREADY OUT THERE, INTO YOUR CURRICULUM. OUR 5 STEP JOURNEY HELPS SCHOOLS TO EMBED SUSTAINABILITY ACROSS THEIR CURRICULUM.'

— PAUL TURNER, MINISTRY OF ECO EDUCATION



HUMAN GREED AND THOUGHTLESS WORLD LEADERS OVER THE YEARS HAVE LEFT OUR PLANET NEEDING SERIOUS RESUSCITATION. EVERY MINUTE THAT TICKS IS LEADING TO A POTENTIAL ARMAGEDDON, AS WE CONTINUE TO SLEEPWALK. WE MUST CATCH UP WITH CLIMATE CHANGE AND NOT ONLY STOP BUT REVERSE GLOBAL WARMING.

— PROFESSOR ABDUL RASHID GATRAD
CONSULTANT PAEDIATRICIAN & SENIOR LECTURER



YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD THE KEYS TO RESPONDING TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS. THEY CAN LEAD THE WAY — FOR EXAMPLE ENCOURAGING WILDLIFE IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGOURND, LEARNING HOW TO COOK DELICIOUS MEALS WITHOUT MEAT, ENSURING THE SCHOOL DOESN'T USE PLASTICS AND DOES DISPOSE CAREFULLY OF WASTE, LEARNING ABOUT HOW TO SOLVE CLIMATE CHANGE — AND CHOOSING A FUTURE, GREEN CAREER. SOMETIMES THEIR BRIGHT IDEAS MAKE YOU STOP IN YOUR TRACKS. SO LET'S BACK ACTION BY YOUNG PEOPLE!

— HARRIET LAMB, CEO ASHDEN
CLIMATE SOLUTIONS IN ACTION