



Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.

NEWSLETTER

28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers



Mock SATs

We have successfully completed our mock year 6 SATs week with all children giving 100% effort and displaying great attitudes. Hopefully we have reduced some anxieties as they know now how everything will be during actual SATs week.

Next week year 2 children will be taking part in their mock SATs test and I am sure they will be just as focused.

Ms Davis

Many of you may be aware that Ms Davis worked her last day at Horndon this week. Saying goodbye was emotional for all of us, including Ms Davis, but we all wish her every happiness in the future. She has promised to stay in touch and we look forward to hearing of all her adventures.

King's Coronation plans

Next week we are having a celebration on Friday 5th May for the King's Coronation. Children can wear Red, White & Blue – but no football kits please. We would love to see as many children in crowns as possible; we have added some blank templates at the end of the newsletter so they can print and make their own. During the afternoon each class will have a celebration party, when they can eat any snacks they would like to bring in. Please note, children will not be able to share



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food with each other due to allergies within the school, I so please only provide a small amount for your child.

Bring a Treat Day

Friday 5th May will be 'Bring a Treat' day in support of the FOHS May Fayre. Please can we ask for any donations to be brought to school in the morning and left with the FOHS Team at the front of the school. They have also requested that if anyone has any bunting left over after the coronation, they could donate this too.

Recognition – rising stars

Well done to Annabelle, Mason, Jimmy and Sophia. These Class Two children received a Rising Star certificate from Thurrock Council in recognition of the the excellent work they have all produced. This included progress in phonics and maths, imaginative art work and their clay flowers. These flowers are on display in the grass area beside the main gate, along with the rest of the flowers made by all the year 2 children. Please take a look if you get a chance!

HORNDON HERALD

Click above to see this week's edition.



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Earlier this week, a report was received from the council regarding a young senior school pupil being approached as she walked to school.

If your child walks to school unaccompanied, please remind them to be vigilant and not to engage in any conversations with people they do not know.

I hope that that the weather continues to improve and that you are all able to enjoy the May Bank Holiday.

Warmest regards



Mrs D Bradley
Head of School



Do not forget to follow us on [@HOTHschool](#) and like our tweets!



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| Monday | Star Sports Football Club – all years until 4:30pm Contact Kev: 07976756259 Junior Choir - Years 3 to 6 until 4pm |
| Tuesday | Card Club currently Year 6 – Lunchtime WOW meetings – Lunchtime |
| Wednesday | Chess Club Year 3 to 6 - Lunchtime |
| Thursday | Pottery Club – Years 3 and 4 until 4pm |
| Friday | Star Sports Gymnastics Club all years 8am Contact Kev: 07976756259 Football Club – Years 5 and 6 until 4:00pm |

Countdown winners:
Terri, Grace,



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Head Teacher Awards:
Margot, Adam, Alicia, Anabelle, Millie, Eleanor, JB, Junior-
Jay, Max, Bobby K, Abel, Sophia



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Lunchtime Awards

Lunchtime awards are presented to children, from Mrs Bettis, our Midday Supervisor, to those that follow the school's core values. The children get to sit at the top table where they eat their lunch (including packed lunches) accompanied by a beaker of fresh fruit juice.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God, thank You for this day! Thank You for the birds and the animals, the flowers and the trees, the lakes and the streams, and the sun that rises and sets over them each day. Thank You for creating everything we see! Thank You for the life we live, and for making each person different.



Amen



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Friday 5th – King's Coronation Lunch – see below menu

Friday 5th – Wear Red, White, Blue and a Crown

5th - Bring a treat for FOHS May Fayre

8th - 11th – KS2 SATs

Saturday 13th – May Fayre – see below

Monday 15th – Year 1 visit the Church

15th - 18th – KS1 SATs

22nd –26th - Year 6 Residential

JUNE

Thursday 22nd – Sports Day

Friday 30th – Last swimming date Summer term

JULY

Tuesday 11th – Production

Thursday 13th – Production

Monday 17th – Year 6 Leavers Service 11am

Monday 17th July – End of Term Disco

Tuesday 18th – Leavers Lunch

Wednesday 19th - Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 19th – Last day of School

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th – non pupil days

Wednesday 6th – 1st Day of School



Upcoming Events



FOHS Meeting – 21st June 2023 7pm at school and via Zoom

Friday 5th May – Bring a Treat Day

Saturday 13th May - May Fayre Theme the "Best of Britain & Charles the 3rd Coronation"

17th July End of Term Disco

Tuck Shop

★ 05/5/23

★ 19/5/23



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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

WHAT DO WE DO?

Friends of Horndon School are a group of parents/grandparents who arrange fund raising events throughout the year. We are all volunteers. The funds raised go into the school and are much needed to help towards the children's education or for fun activities.

WITHOUT HELP WE CAN'T FUNCTION

School discos are run entirely by FOHS, without volunteers they can't run the events as we need the correct amount of people to maintain a safe environment for your children to have lots of fun!

CHRISTMAS MARKET & MAY FAYRE

Again, these events are put on by FOHS, there are about 10 regulars that help to arrange the event, set up and clear away. But we need more help during the event, 1 hour of your time makes a big difference!

FILM NIGHTS

These are run by FOHS, please look out for future dates.

PAMPER NIGHTS

These are arranged by FOHS, we hope to start these up again very soon as the children have loved these in the past.

WISH LISTS....

The school have a wish list of items they need help to purchase.

These can vary from electronic equipment.

(If anyone has any old iPads in working order that they no longer use, please consider donating these to the school)

Redecoration work, memberships, school books and help towards school trips... etc

WE NEED MORE HELP!

More helpers make a task much easier, as we know many hands make light work!

COMMUNITY

FOHS raise thousands each year.

But we cannot do it without your help.

Please e-mail

F.O.H.S@outlook.com to register yourself as a volunteer

Please email F.O.H.S@outlook.com if you can help



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Friday 5th May



King's Coronation Lunch



✠ **Sandwich** ✠

✠ **Coronation Chicken**

✠ **Tuna Mayo**

✠ **Cheese**

✠ **Meat-free Sausage Roll** ✠

✠ **A piece of Fresh Fruit** ✠

&

✠ **Jam Doughnut** ✠



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FOCUS GROUP 13 Phase Transition: Secondary School to Post-16

Let's share

Our lives are full of change, during which we transition or move from one stage to another. A transition from one educational setting to another can be both an anxious and exciting time for young people (YP) and their parent carers.

The topic of this focus group is the phase transition from a secondary school (key stage 4) to a post-16 settings or placements such as an apprenticeship, traineeship or volunteering. Pupils transfer from secondary schools to post-16 settings or placements at the end of year 11, in the September after their 16th birthday.

Let's discuss

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Clarify the statutory responsibilities of academic settings and the Local Authority
- Share experiences of successful phase transitions
- Answer any questions you may have

Let's talk

Date: Tuesday 30th May 2023

Time: 5pm-6pm

Place: Microsoft Teams

To book your place, contact us:
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FOCUS GROUP 13 Phase Transition: EYFS to Primary School

Let's share

Transitions should be seen as a process not an event, and should be planned for and discussed with children and parents. Settings should communicate information which will secure continuity of experience for the child between settings.

Transition is a time of change and can be a source of both excitement and anxiety for children and for parents. Throughout the transition process, young children need to feel secure and confident that their needs, wants, likes and dislikes will be understood.

Planning and preparation for transition may involve a range of different elements, though these are not necessarily separate activities. They are likely to include:

- establishing relationships
- sharing information
- visits
- preparation in the setting
- training and support settling in and follow up
- creating continuities

Let's discuss

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Clarify the statutory responsibilities of academic settings and the Local Authority
- Share experiences of successful phase transitions
- Answer any questions you may have

Let's talk

Date: Monday 22nd May 2022

Time: 12-1pm

Place: Microsoft Teams

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Thurrock's SEND Service Feedback survey requests are being sent via text message

Thurrock's SEND service is requesting feedback on Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) and annual reviews of the EHCPs.

If your child or young person has just been issued with an EHCP or has recently had an annual review, you will receive a text message via GOV.NOTIFY

This text message will contain a link. That link will take you to a mobile compatible short survey. Your feedback is important to us and we welcome your comments.



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FOCUS GROUP 12 - Parental Feedback Opportunity

Let's share

In Thurrock we are committed to ensuring that children and young people with SEND and their families are at the heart of an effective SEND system. We recognise the importance of families feeling well supported through access to the right support, in the right place, at the right time to ensure that children and young people achieve their goals and aspirations through positive experiences in education and within their local communities.

Strategic Leads from across the SEND team would like the opportunity to speak directly with parent carers and guardians about experiences of SEND provision and support across Thurrock.

The dates below are for parent carers or guardians who have children or young people attending schools and colleges (including 6th Form) in the East of the Borough:

Abbots Hall Primary Academy
Arthur Bugler Primary School
Graham James Primary Academy
Horndon-on-the-Hill C of E Primary
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Tilbury Pioneer Academy
St Clare's School

Bulphan C of E Academy
Chadwell St Mary Primary School
Herringham Primary Academy
Orsett C of E Primary
St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Ortu Gable Hall School
The Gateway Academy

East Tilbury Primary School
Giffards Primary School
Lansdowne Primary Academy
Ortu Corringham Primary School
Stanford Le Hope Primary School
Ortu Hassenbrook Academy
The Olive AP Academy

Let's discuss

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Share experiences of the SEND service and the support receive
- Share experiences of inclusion within the school or setting attended
- Share experiences of phase transition
- Share details of the SEND Local Offer
- Share experiences of accessing the local community
- Discuss whether their child or young person received the support they require quickly either through a SEN support plan or EHCP

Let's talk...

Choice of dates:

Monday 12th June 2023 10-11AM

Tuesday 11th July 2023 10-11AM

Wednesday 27th September 2023 10-11AM

Tuesday 31st October 2023 10-11 AM

Venue:

MS TEAMS – Link sent upon registration

To book your place, contact us via email at QASEND@thurrock.gov.uk with the name of your school and preferred date

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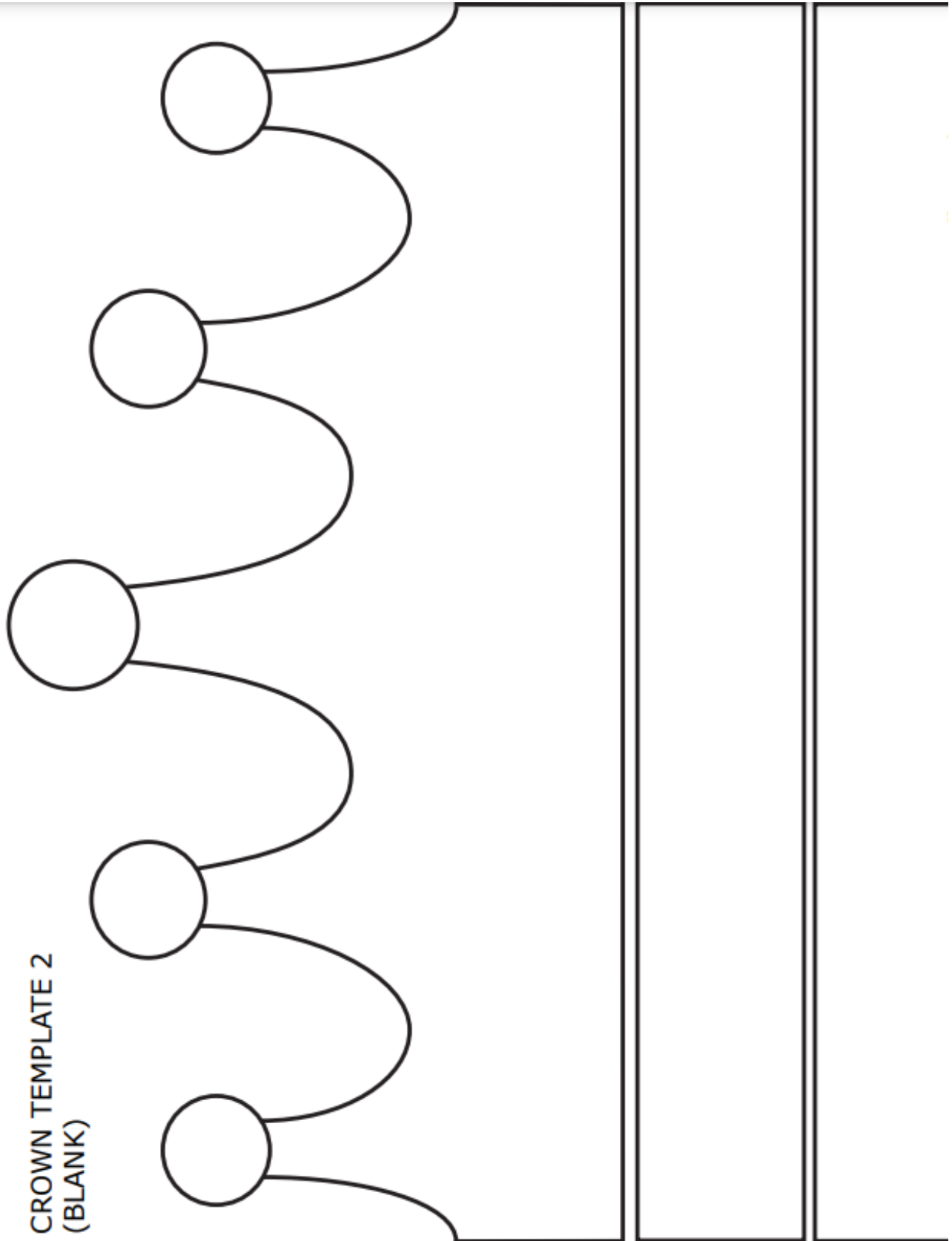


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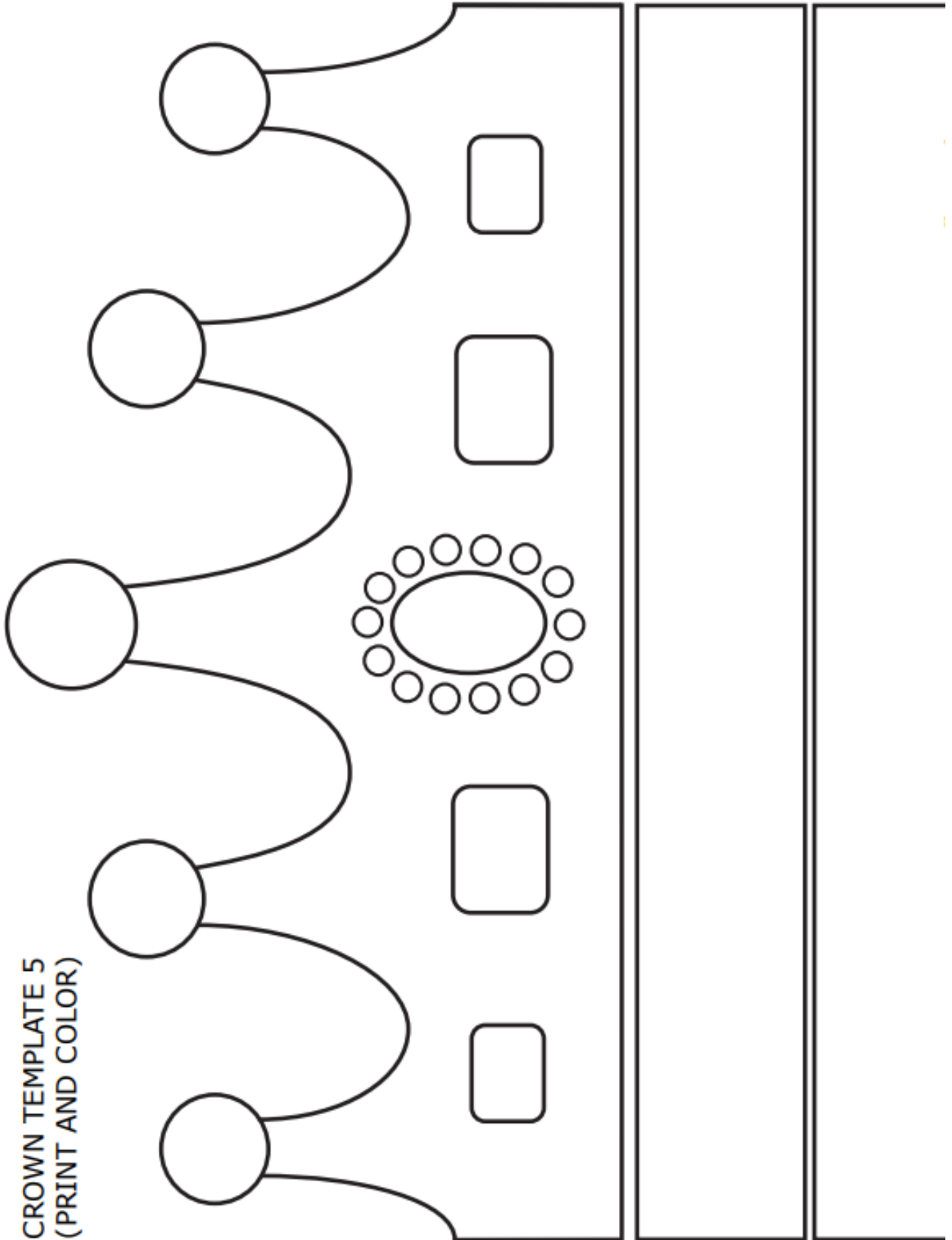


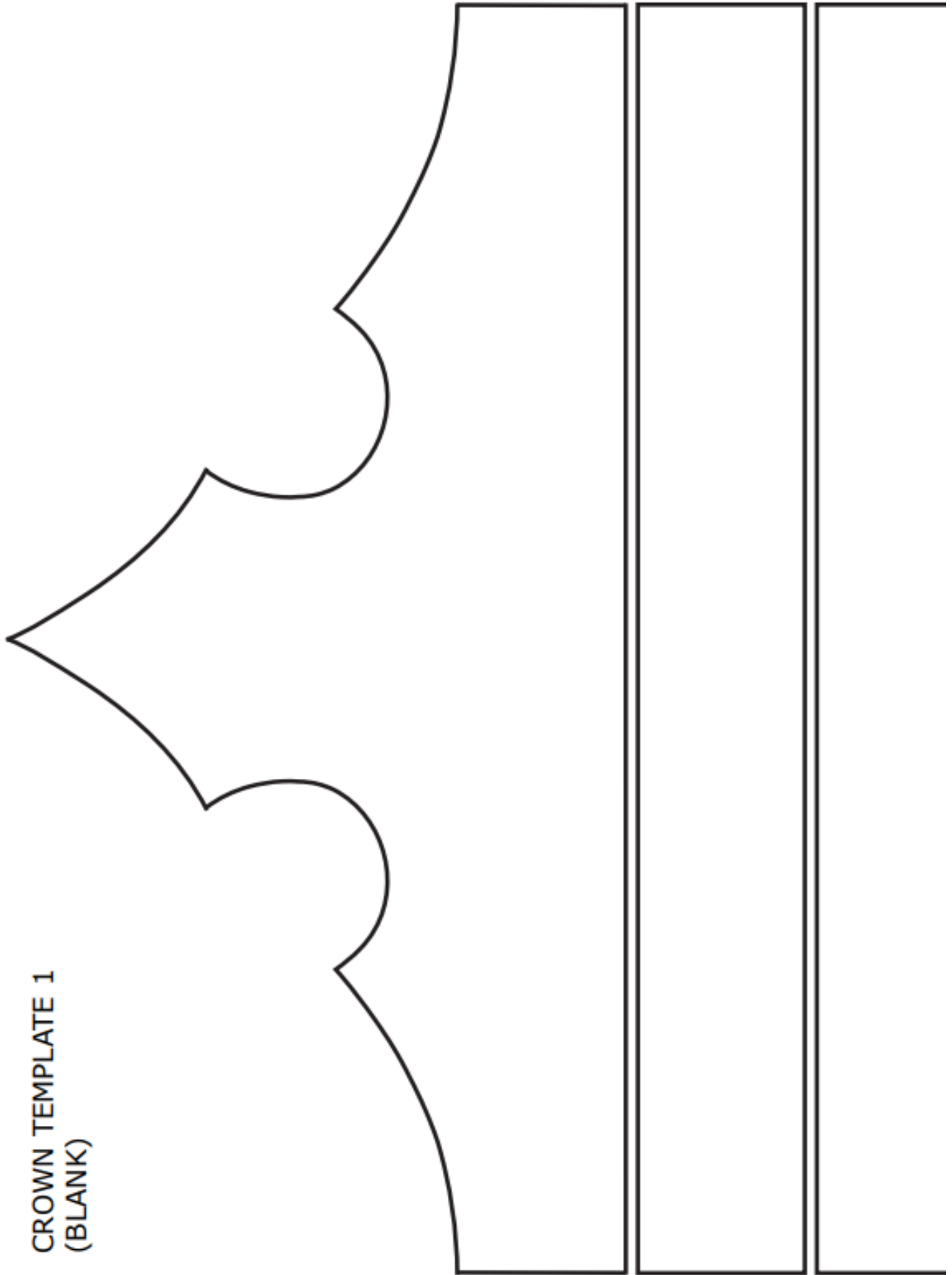
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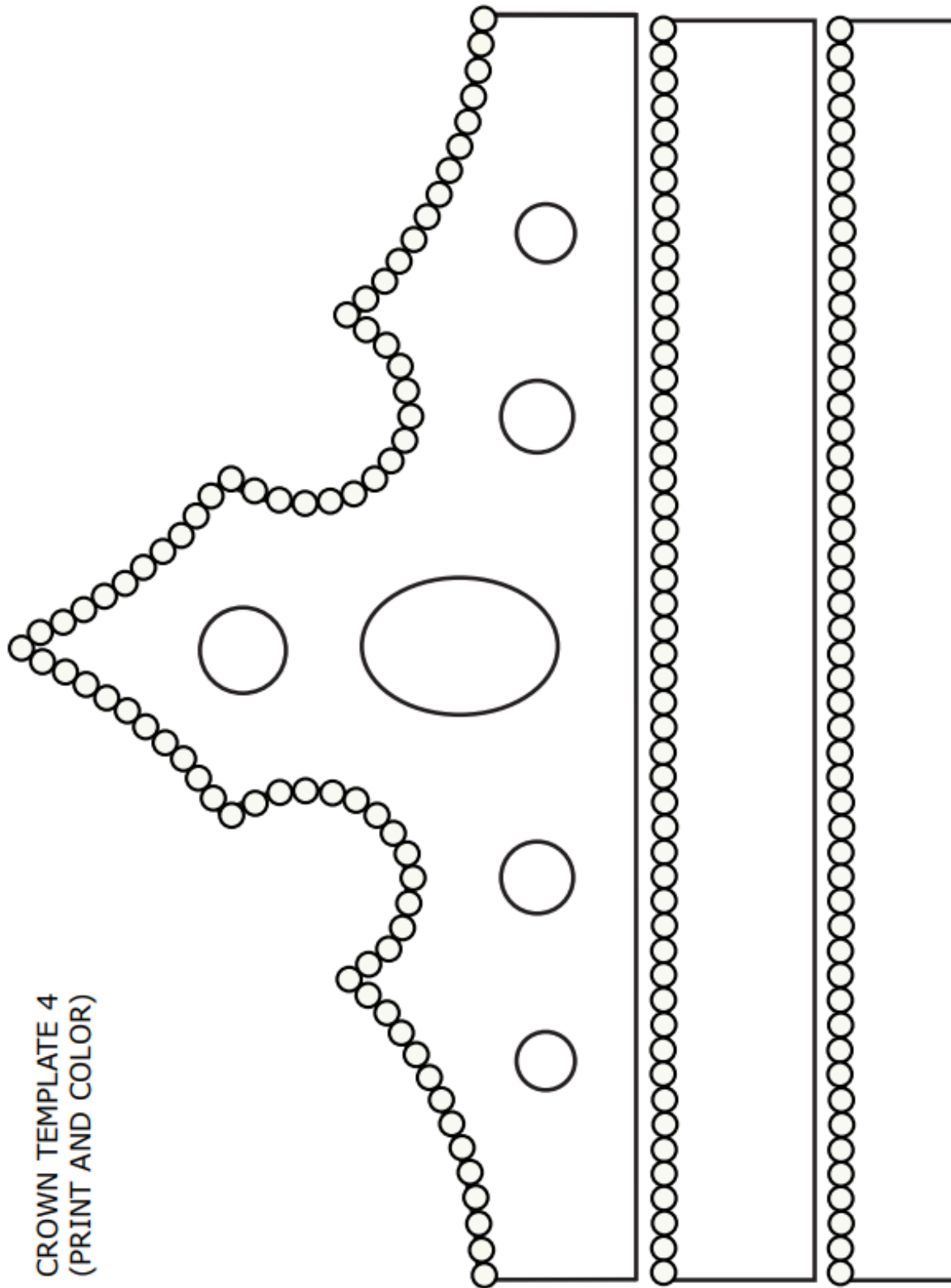
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Class wish lists - November 2022

| Class | Items requesting |
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| Nursery | Top soil for planting in the lorry tyre – Thanks to Mr & Mrs Knight |
| | Dwarf fruit tree and a dwarf evergreen tree |
| | A4 Card white or coloured |
| | Childrens brooms for the garden |
| | https://www.tts-group.co.uk/construction-loose-parts-outdoor-learning-collection/1022021.html |
| | Garden seats/table for 2-4 year olds (used) |
| Reception | Top soil |
| | Giant connect 4/ big garden games |
| | Plastic or wooden musical instruments Thanks to Mr & Mrs Jackson |
| | https://www.tts-group.co.uk/giant-outdoor-wooden-hollow-building-blocks/1004955.html?cgid=Early_Years-Outdoor-Outdoor_Construction |
| | https://www.tts-group.co.uk/mini-shed/1017254.html |
| | Board games suitable for 4 year olds. |
| Year 1 | pencil pots for the desks |
| | counting/turn taking games |
| | numicon set |
| | pegs and peg boards, similar to this: https://www.hope-education.co.uk/product/curricular/mathematics/early-maths/pegboards-pack-of-5/he1569661 |
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| Year 2 | |
| | Cooking tongs, graters, mashers, aprons and peelers. |
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| Year 3 | 30 x BiC green biro |
| | 5x Collins Thesaurus |
| | 16 x How to wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson |
| | 16 x How to Train a Dragon Cressida Cowell |
| | 16x A Wildway Home Sophie Kirtley |
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| Year 4 | 30 charcoal pencils – something like these https://www.amazon.co.uk/Chiltern-Arts-Charcoal-Pencils-Shades/dp/B07KR6KNBF/ref=sr_1_8?crd=2DYV08HBSMT0&keywords=charcoal+pencils&qid=1668431366&srefix=charcoal+pencils%2Caps%2C73&sr=8_8 Thank you Mr & Mrs Reekie |
| | Thick paint brushes (size 14) 4 packs https://www.bakerross.co.uk/short-handle-round-hog-brushes?refSrc=131157 |
| | 15 x Collins Thesaurus' Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb |
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| | Oil Pastels 6 packs something like these https://www.bakerross.co.uk/oil-pastels-1 |
| | 15 x The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb |
| | 15 x The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb |
| Year 5 | 15 x Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce |
| | 15 x Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans needed for next term please |
| | Globe |
| | 15 x Soft pastel set – Thank you Mr Norman |
| | Drawing Pencils Thank you Mr Norman |
| | 30 charcoal pencils - Thanks to Mr & Mrs Reekie |
| Year 6 | Pritt sticks- proper pritt sticks |
| | Water colour paints |
| | Cooking equipment: Measuring jugs, chopping boards, aprons, wooden spoons, measuring spoons, mixing bowls |
| | Felt tips- Beryl (preferably) |
| | Pen pot organisers |
| Gym trail And extra lunchtime equipment | Lego |
| | Lunchtimes: |
| | Pavement chalk |
| | Medium and large sized paintbrushes |
| | Handheld magnifying glasses |
| Beanbags | |
| Play pots, pans and spoons | |
| Plastic flight, air flow balls | |
| Prayer Garden: | |
| Insect attracting plants | |
| Broom, Dustpan and brush, child sized gardening tools | |
| Art & DT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior hacksaw • Bench hook • G clamp • 10mm square wooden dowel or strip wood • Sandpaper • Printing ink • Hand saws • Cool melt glue guns and glue sticks to go in them • Bench hooks • https://www.amazon.co.uk/Art-Shaped-sustainable-kickstart-creativity/dp/1801990239#immersive-view_1674983338363 • https://www.amazon.co.uk/Masking-Tapes-Painting-Painters-Decorators/dp/B0895MSGVD/ref=sr_1_9?keywords=masking%2Btape&qid=1674722565&srefix=masking%2Caps%2C131&sr=8-9&th=1 • https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stratford-Beginner-Watercolour-Pressed-Student/dp/B08F2D4DKQ/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crd=3BJ7968Q417WR&keywords=w atercolour+paper&qid=1674722385&srefix=watercolour+paper,aps,132&sr=8-1-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&psc=1 • 10mm square wood |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wooden lolly sticks • wooden dowel different widths • small craft knives • cutting boards for the craft knives • Clay tools |
| Miscellaneous items | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watering cans * 7 • Child sized garden tools |



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