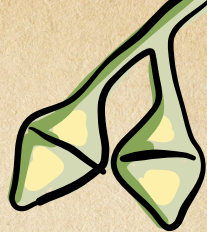




**Every  
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in a  
Park**





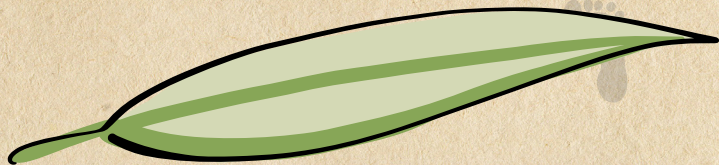


This booklet was created on  
**Whadjuk Noongar boodja.**



We acknowledge the  
traditional custodians throughout  
Western Australia and recognise  
the continuing connection of  
Indigenous people to their  
**land, waters, sky, culture and community.**

We pay our respects to all  
Indigenous people of this land;  
**ancestors, elders and young ones.**

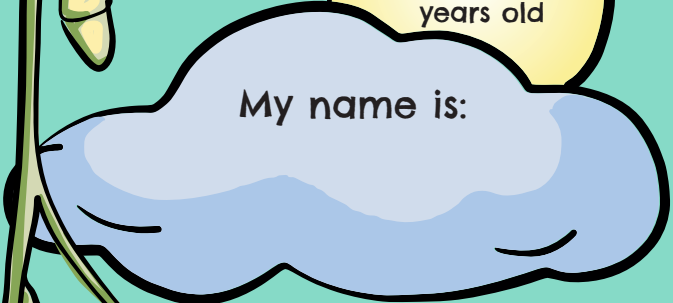


The front cover art is by Kyoooya Designs - an  
Aboriginal business located in Perth, Western  
Australia, owned by sisters Chloe and Danikka Calyon.



I am:

years old



My name is:



Scan to discover  
the traditional  
owners of the land  
you live on!




I live on \_\_\_\_\_ country.




Take this booklet with you whenever you head into a national park. It will help you take a closer look at nature, feel more connected to the environment, and give you space to record the awesome things you see.



Keep an eye out for the sensory icons that will let you know what to expect.



The activities in this booklet are just ideas. Let your imagination run wild!



Scan here to have this booklet read aloud!



# Do you have any questions about visiting a national park?

Ask an adult to help you find the answers.

Will it be cold?

I wonder what I will see...

Will it be loud?



# Explorer's Checklist

Be prepared for your adventure by taking these things with you.



Hat



Jumper or rain jacket if necessary



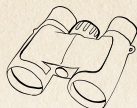
Enclosed, comfortable walking shoes



Sunscreen



Water bottle



Binoculars or camera



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Pencil





# Things to do at a national park



Plant  
Pose

## Animal charades

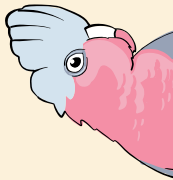
Try to be a native animal,  
like a black cockatoo,  
Western swamp tortoise  
or leafy sea dragon!



What else  
could you  
do?



Write your name  
in the ground  
with a stick



Spot a native  
bird

# Texture Tag



Go on an adventure around the park to discover how different everything feels. Try touching leaves, bark, and even the ground.



rough



prickly



soft



hard



sticky



bumpy



smooth



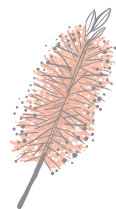
fluffy

Try this: Choose one texture and see how quickly you can find it!

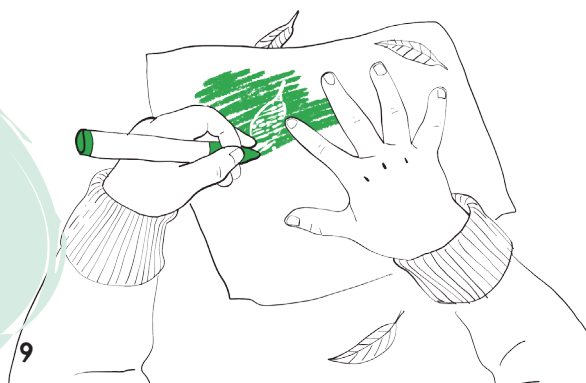




# Record some of the textures you discovered here...



**Idea: Try pencil  
rubbing. Place an object  
on the other side of this  
page, and shade over it  
with your pencil.**



# Nature Bingo



Can you find these things in nature?  
See if you can get four in a row.



soft



yellow



rough



slimy



living



smelly



wet



your height



fuzzy



red



noisy



crushable



flying



crawling



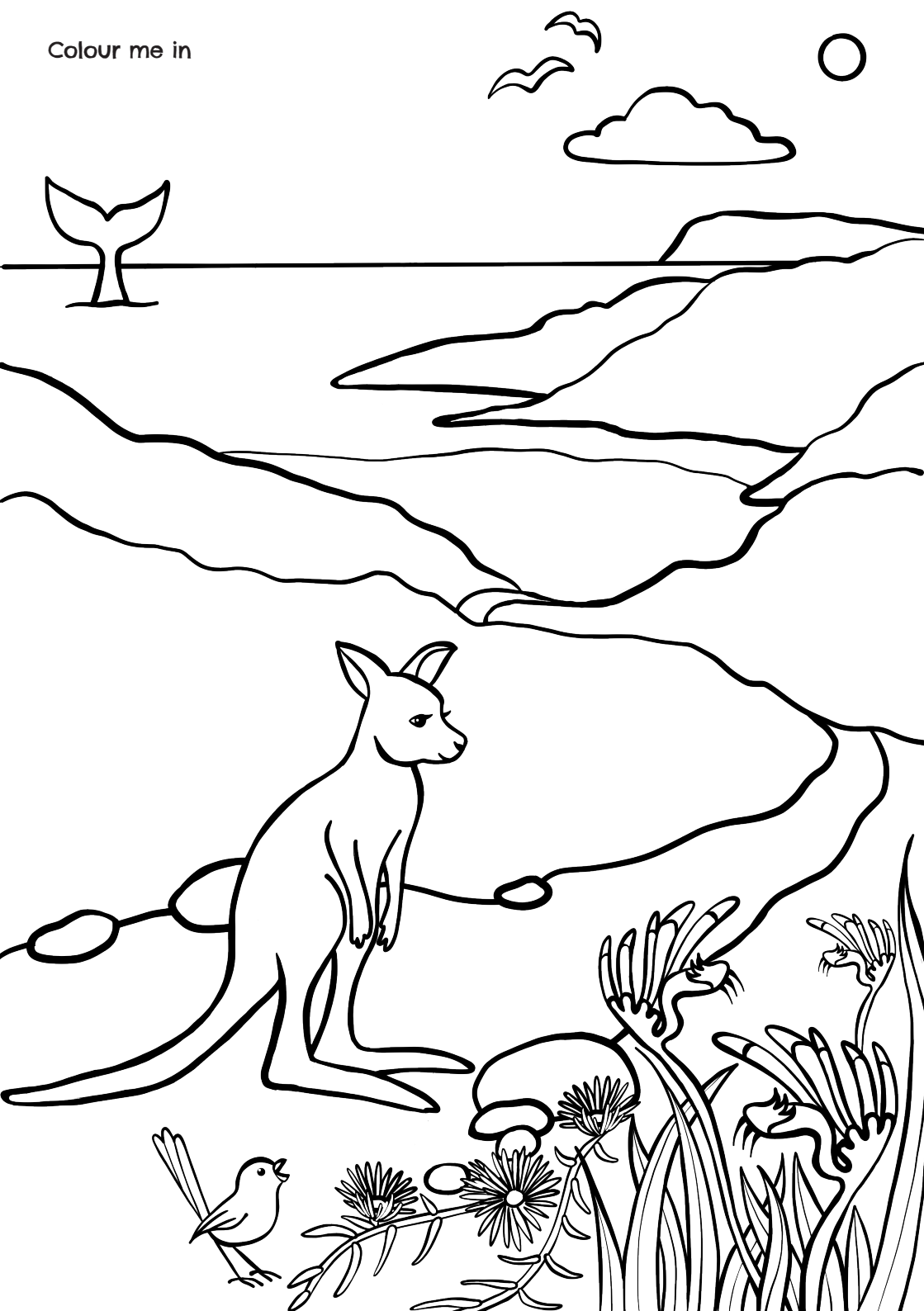
floating



your choice!



Colour me in

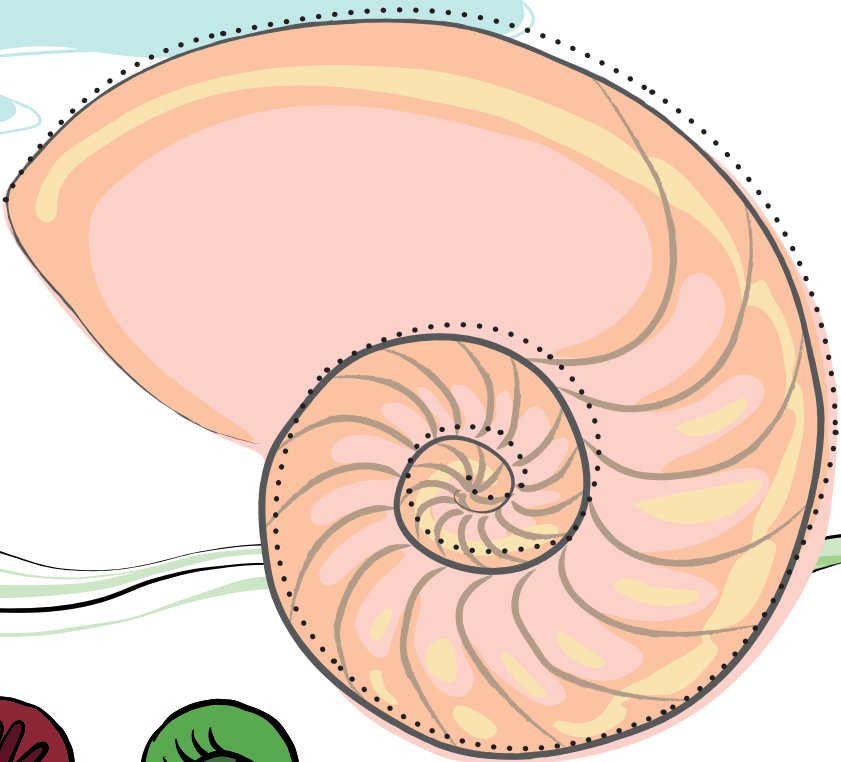


# Connecting to Nature

Breathe in slowly while you trace the spiral of this shell from the centre, to the outside, with your finger.

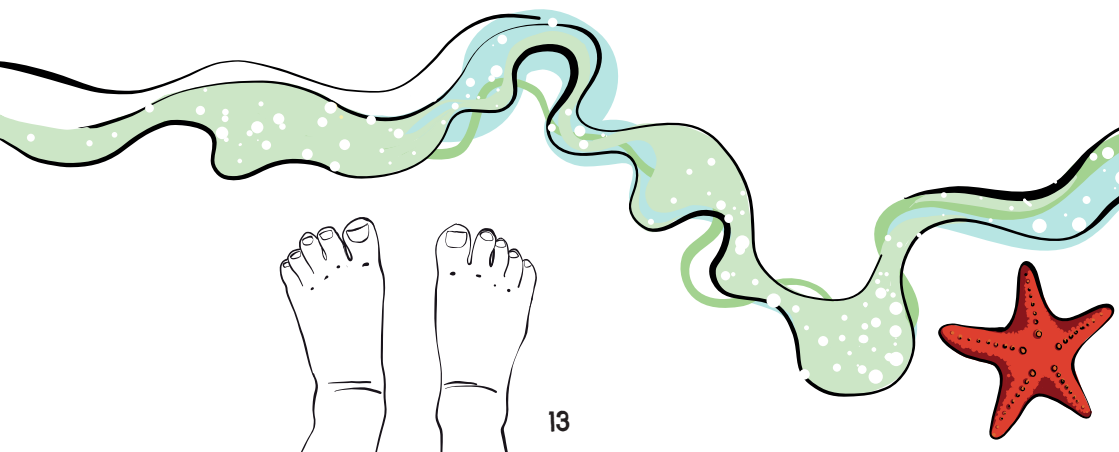
Breathe out as you go from the outside, back to the centre.

Do this a couple of times. Once you're an expert, try breathing in and out while you trace a spiral shape in other places - like in the dirt, on a tree trunk, or in the sky.

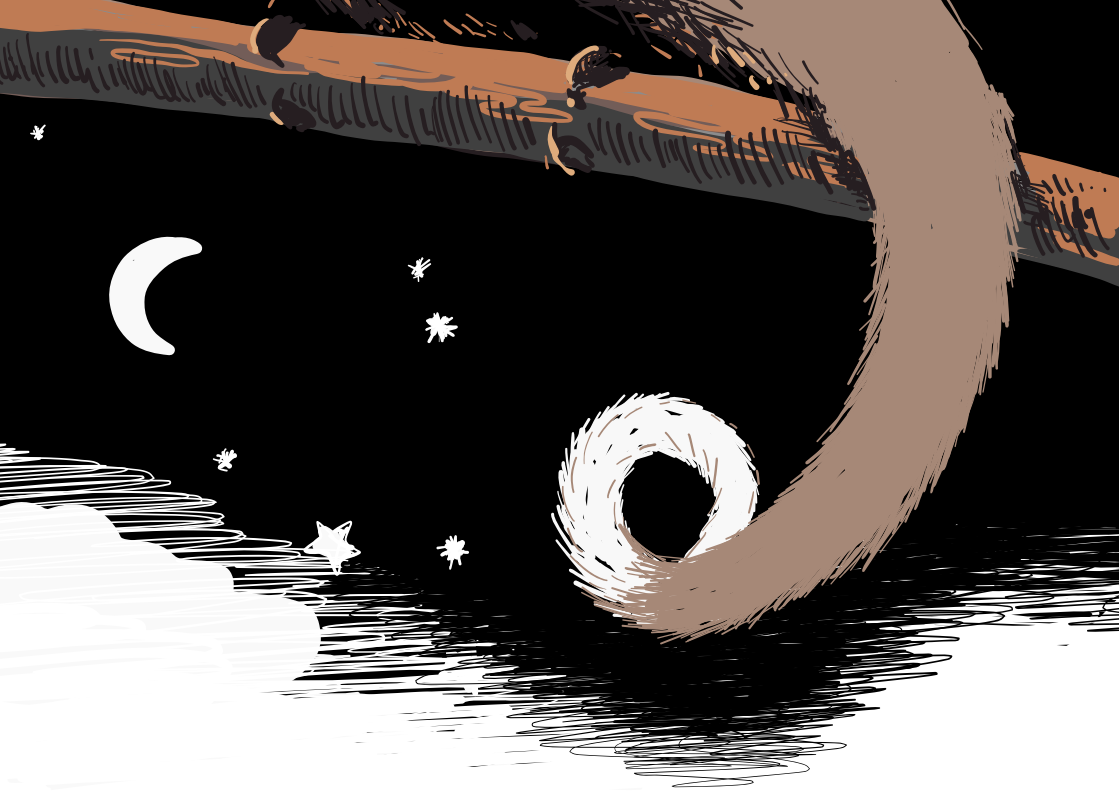




How do you feel after taking  
some deep breaths?







## Can you guess...

Whose tail is this?

- a) Numbat
- b) Ringtail possum
- c) Wallaby



Ringtail possum

# Animal Awareness

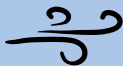


Animals use their senses to take in the world around them.

Test some of your senses by closing your eyes and seeing if you can...



Describe what you can smell



Point to the direction the wind is blowing



Hear any birds

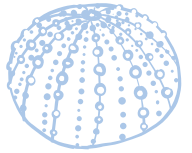


Point to the sun



Hear water, grass or leaves moving





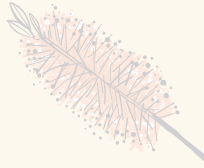
Share something cool you have seen today by drawing or writing about it. Whether it's an awesome animal, a pretty place, or an amazing plant, use your imagination to bring it to life.





Try to match these animals to their Aboriginal name in either:

- Noongar language (Perth, South West)
- Wajarri language (Geraldton, Mid West)
- Yawuru language (Broome and surrounds)



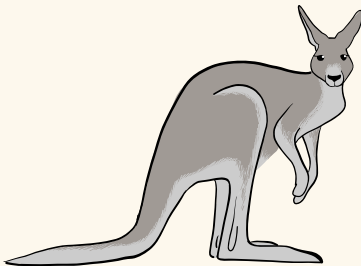
Goanna

Yawarda  
(Wajarri)



Red-tailed black  
cockatoo

Jarlangardi  
(Yawuru)




Western grey  
kangaroo

Kaarak  
(Noongar)

Goanna = Jarlangardi  
Red-tailed black cockatoo = Kaarak  
Western grey kangaroo = Yawarda





If you were a plant,  
which plant would you  
be and why?

Would you rather  
explore a desert gorge,  
or a forest? Why?

Imagine standing here 500  
years ago. What do you  
think would be different?



# The Thinking Tree

Think or talk about these questions as you explore the national park.



What is your favourite kind of weather for exploring outdoors?

What word would you use to describe this national park?


For more conversation ideas, download the Talk N Walk app here.



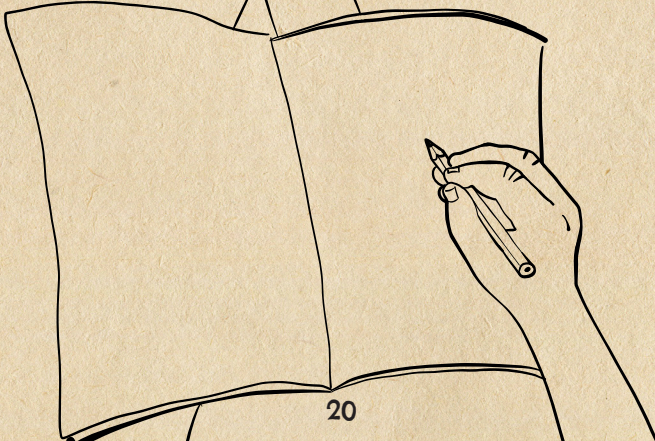




# Now we are home...



How do you feel  
after spending a day at a  
national park?





Can you think of  
one word to describe  
your day?

What was your  
favourite thing  
about today?



My favourite WA  
animal:





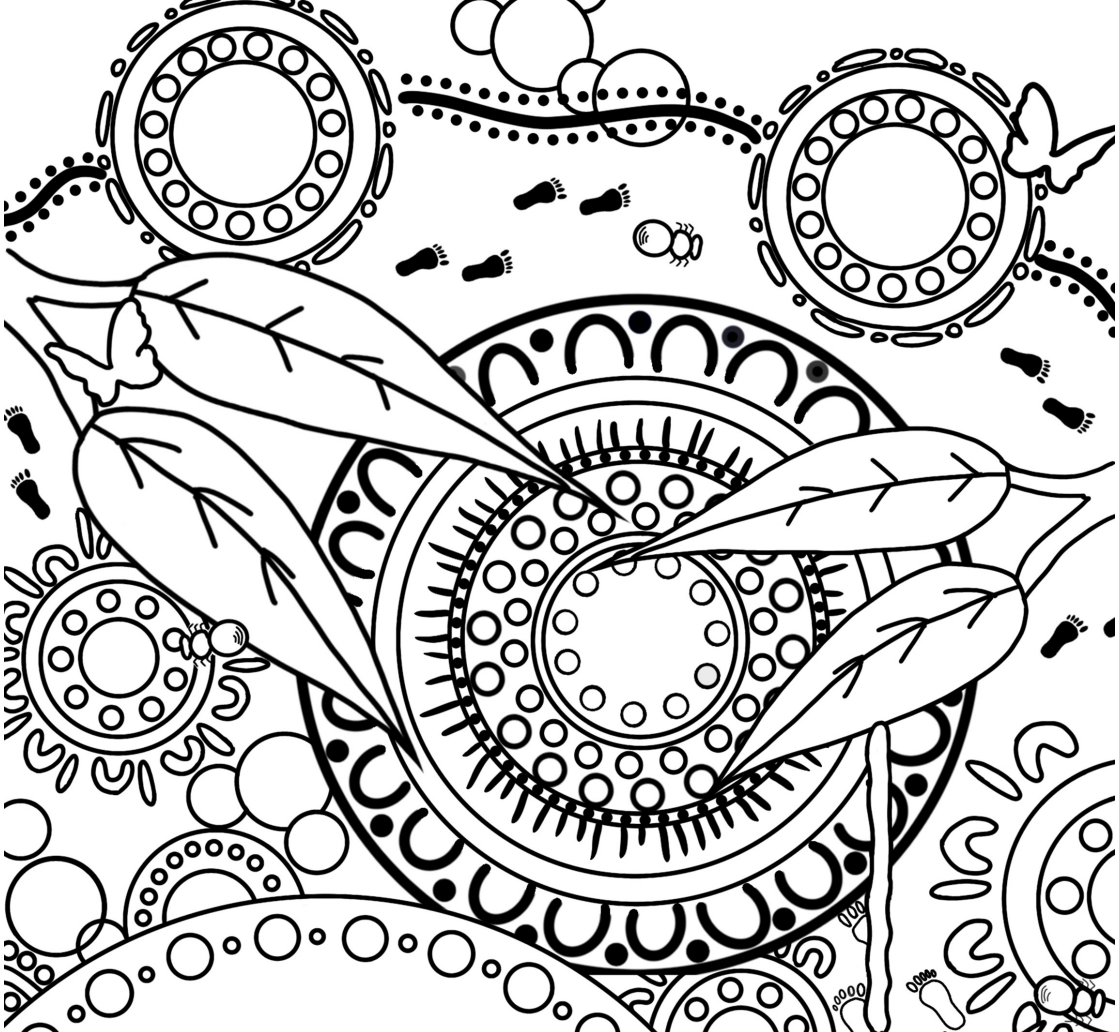
# Where to next?

What other national parks would you like to explore?

Scan the QR code, or google Explore Parks WA, to do some research. Then, write or draw where you'd like to go next below!

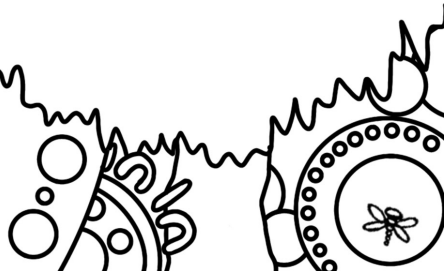






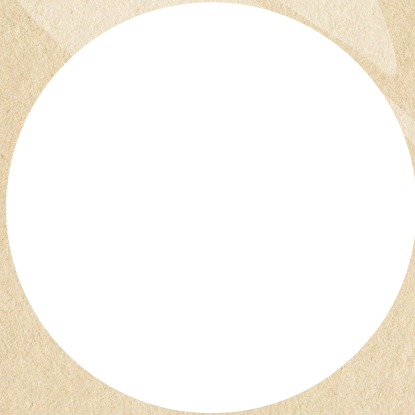
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Colour me in





Draw a symbol here that represents you



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