



PUFFIN STORY MAKERS SHOW

SEASON'S

READINGS

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SEASONS READINGS

We are so excited that you are choosing to celebrate the season with us in our Season's Readings Show - thank you for downloading this Gift Pack! Here you can find all the fun worksheets and resources to use in the show.



Download the class resources included in this document



Print the resources & cut along line guides



Prepare your class with pens or pencils



Watch the show!



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EXPLORE MORE

Discover a library of learning resources from recent Story Maker Shows and mark your calendars to take part in the next show.

<https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/shows/>



SEASON'S READINGS CALENDAR

Celebrate a year of reading with us by watching the show, where we'll be taking you through a round-up of the year in books throughout the Season's Readings calendar, featuring some extra-special greetings from Puffin authors and illustrators including Jeff Kinney and Vashti Harrison!

We've provided you with your own Season's Readings calendar templates in this Gift Pack to use after the show.

The calendar can be used to reflect on a year of reading or plan next year's book choices to help your class follow a whole new year of healthy reading habits.

Use the prompts for each month that we've provided to guide your book choices – you can use our suggested books, or come up with your own!

Once filled in, display the calendar in your classroom to encourage regular reading reminders with your class.

We'll be using our Season's Readings calendar in next year's Season's Readings Story Makers Show, featuring more new and favourite authors and illustrators.





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Shhh, that's PRIVATE!

FEBRUARY

Tales from another time or place

MARCH *

Laugh out loud

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Heroes real or imagined

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Summer adventures

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FAIRY BOOKMARK CRAFT

Inspired by Jacqueline Wilson's new book, Project Fairy, in the show we'll be creating a fairy bookmark made from found materials around the classroom or home.

You will need:

Gather some recycled materials you can find around the classroom or the home this festive season.

- Wooden cutlery or lollipop sticks (for the body of the fairy)
- Fairy cake case
- Recycled offcuts such as wrapping paper, ribbon, Christmas cracker hats, gifting string, sweet wrappers or feathers for the wings and embellishments.
- Tape and scissors

HOW TO MAKE:



- 1** Take your body of the fairy and fashion some fairy wings by tying ribbon or material offcuts around the body in a bow shape.





- 2** Fold your case case in half and cut a split in the bottom.
Feed the body through, securing with tape.



- 3** Add any final embellishments from the festive offcuts you have found – you could create a fairy headdress, or customise your fairy by adding facial expressions!



- 4** And voila! Your fairy is ready! Use the fairy bookmark to mark your page in your favourite book during the holidays.

PLUS

Don't miss our Show where we'll be chatting to Jacqueline Wilson and illustrator Rachael Dean all about Project Fairy over some very fitting tea and fairy cakes!



GIFT EXCHANGE BOOK WRAPS

Encourage students to give a book a new life by setting up a class book swap and using our new customisable gift wraps to gift to another student in the class.

Simply print out either the Standard Book Size or A3 Size gift wraps and let students use their imaginations to colour in and personalise the paper using pencils, pens, paints or even glitter!

Make sure they have filled in the tag with why they think the person they are gifting the book to would like this book to add that extra personal touch!

Our A3 sheets can also be used for other gifts, so students can be encouraged to get creative and use the gift wrap for presents for friends and family at home.

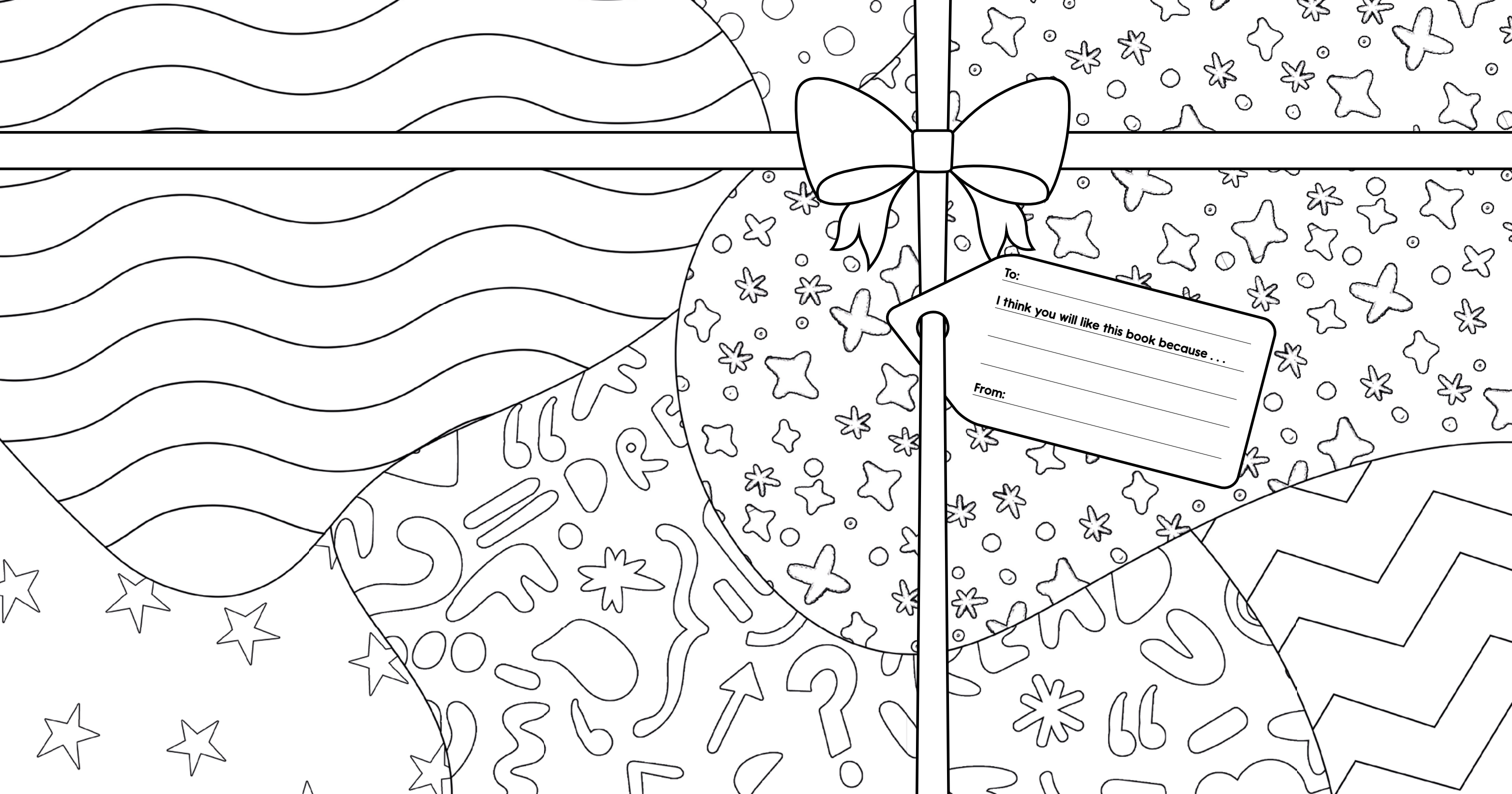




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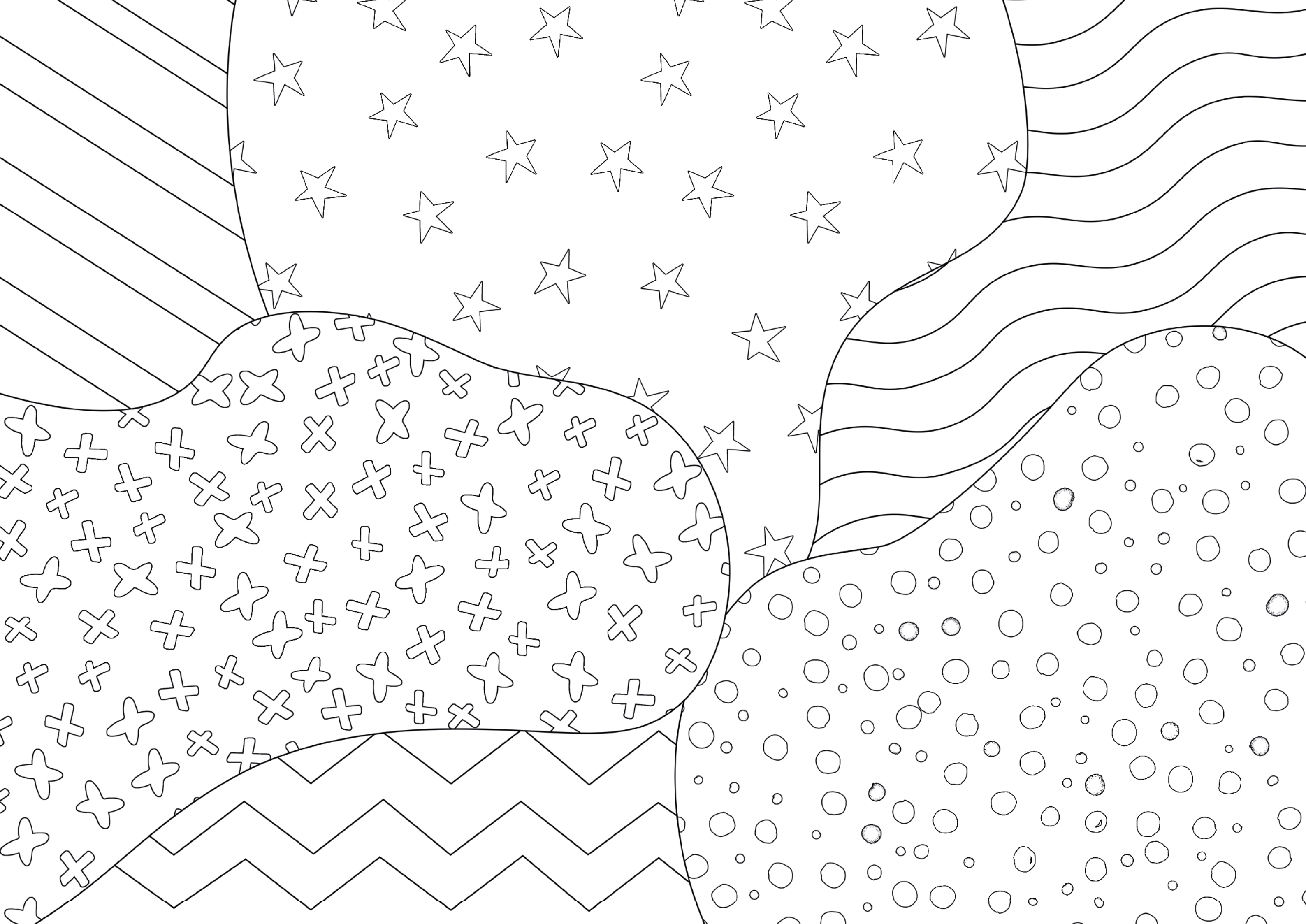
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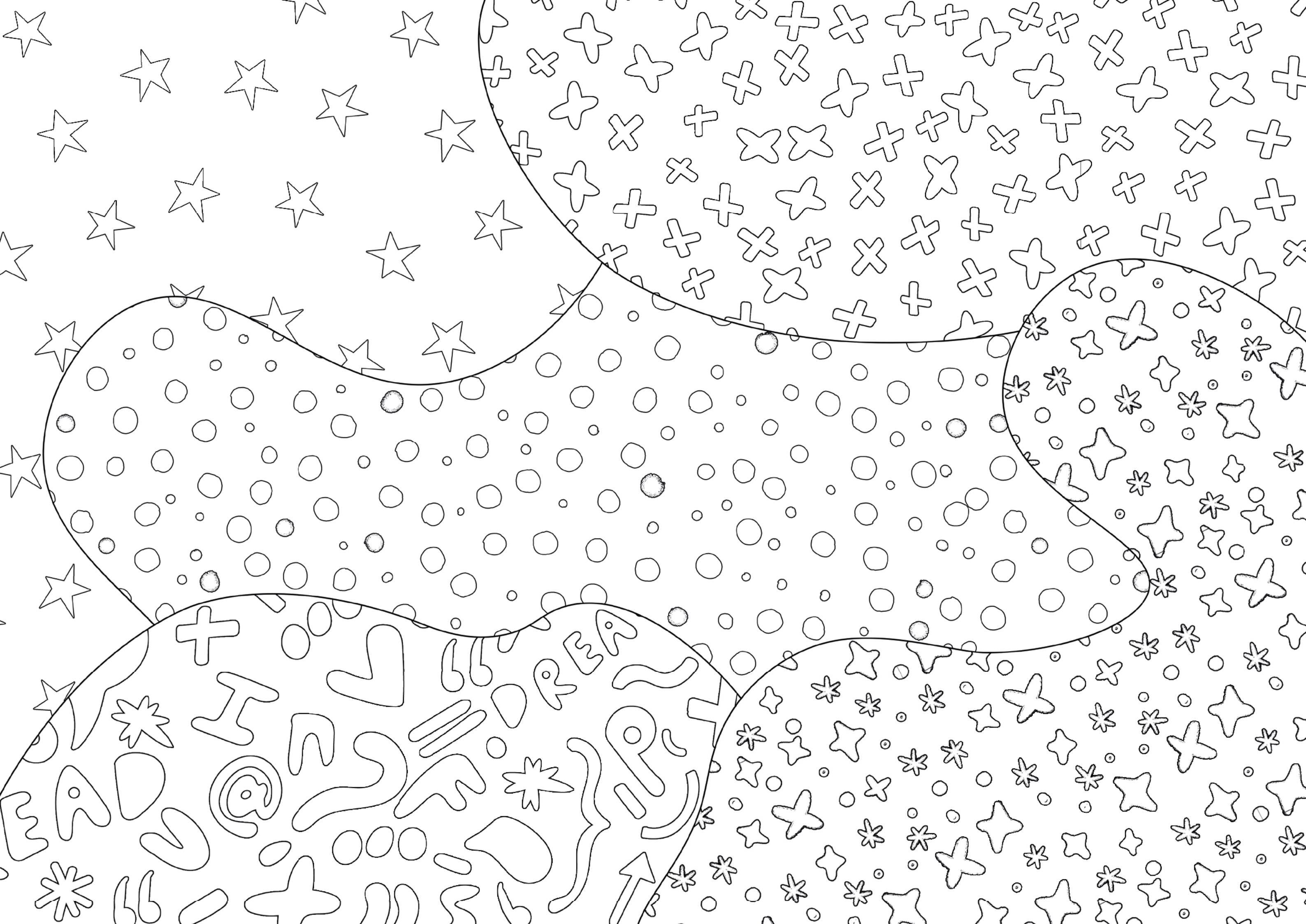
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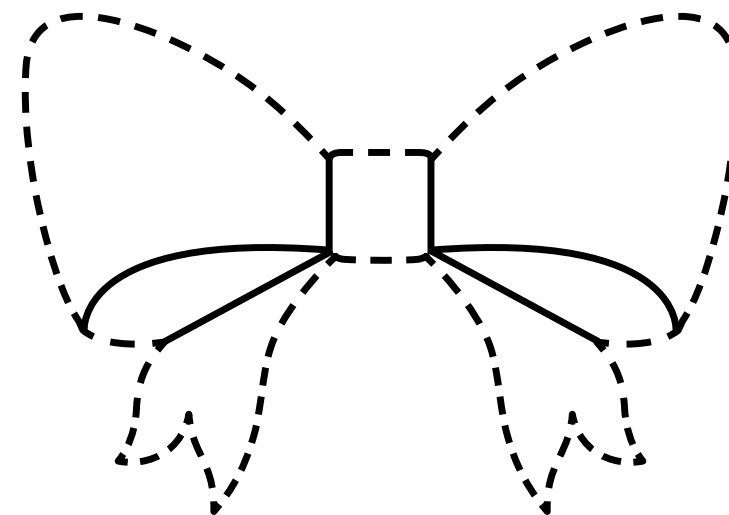




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SHOW US HOW YOUR CLASS IS TAKING PART

We want to see how your class is taking part in the Story Makers Show, so tag us on Twitter @puffinbooks or email puffinschools@penguinrandomhouse.com with Story Makers Show in the subject line.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Tune into Puffin's award-winning podcast Mission Imagination. Each episode will whoosh your class away to a different imaginary world created by a fantastic Puffin author. Latest authors featured include Sharna Jackson, Lee Newbery and Tamzin Merchant!



GOOD NEWS

Our Story Makers Show has been nominated for a Teach Primary award! Help us fill schools around the globe with budding Story Makers by telling your teacher friends about The Story Makers Show.



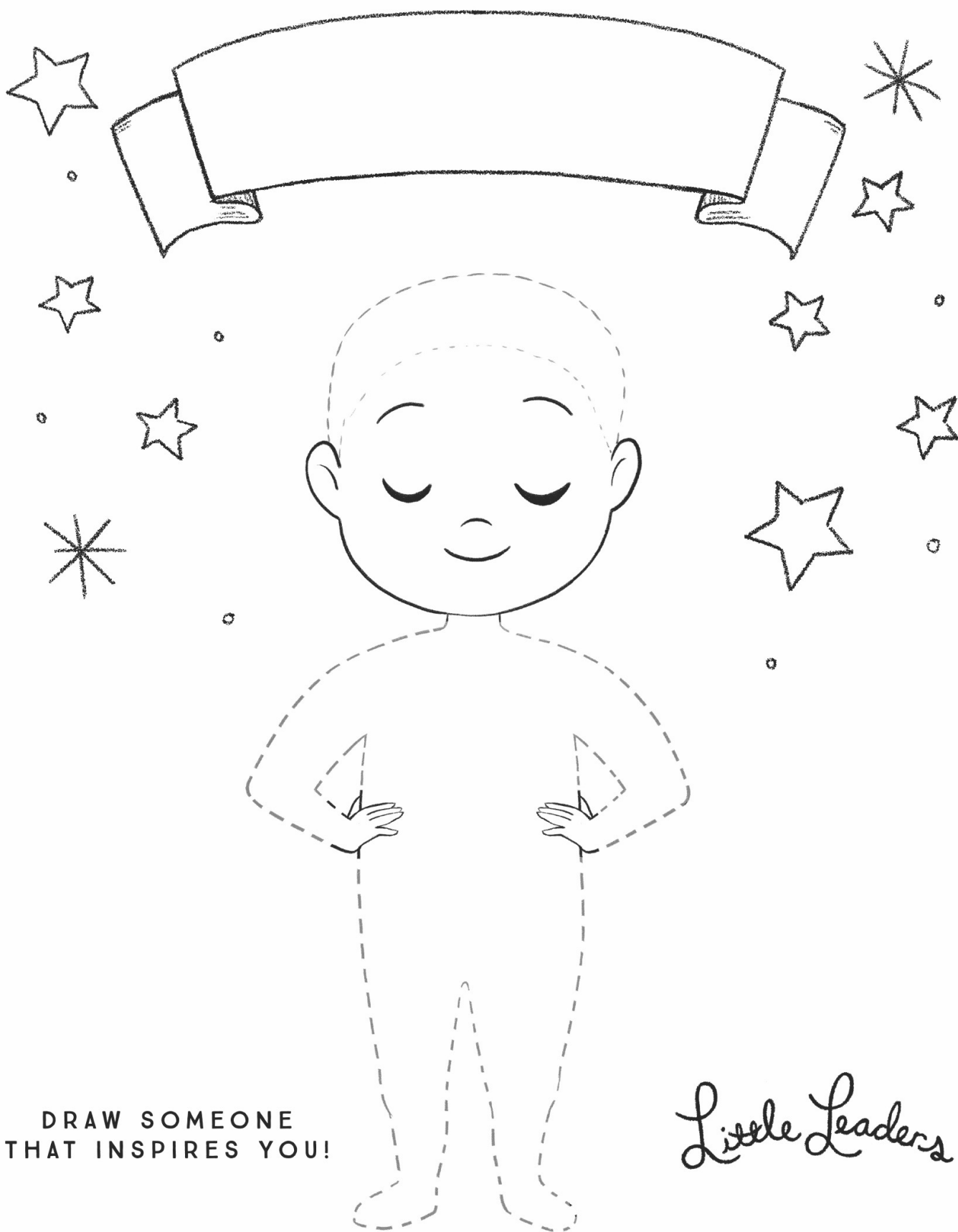
SEE YOU IN MARCH!

Mark your class calendar for a fun-filled World Book Day Show with loads more Story Making Missions to promote a love of reading in the classroom. Join our authors and illustrators on puffinschools.co.uk/shows in March.

SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to our newsletter for the latest updates so you and your class never miss out on our trio of shows throughout the school year.





DRAW SOMEONE
THAT INSPIRES YOU!

Little Leaders