

# GO 25 Explorers

city PLYMOUTH bus

Explore Plymouth by bus!

Fun-filled  
challenges  
to discover  
Plymouth  
by bus!



ACTIVITY BOOK 2025

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# WELCOME...

The Go Explorers are off on their summer adventures again! This activity book is packed with fun and inspiration as we invite you to take on the 25 challenges in 2025.

See how many you can complete for a summer full of fun, exploration, and memories — all by bus!

Don't forget to save your Kids Add-On and Family Tickets collect them for a chance to earn some Go Explorer goodies!



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# Summer Challenges



HELLO...



**Last year, we asked for your ideas to name the Go Explorers – and a big thank you to everyone who entered!**

For our first challenge, we've displayed the winning names on posters across the network on buses.

Can you find them all? Write down each name as you spot it using the following pages.



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## The Gurnard...

A seasoned seafarer with a wealth of maritime tales, providing essential coastal safety tips and adding humour to every journey.

..... the Gurnard

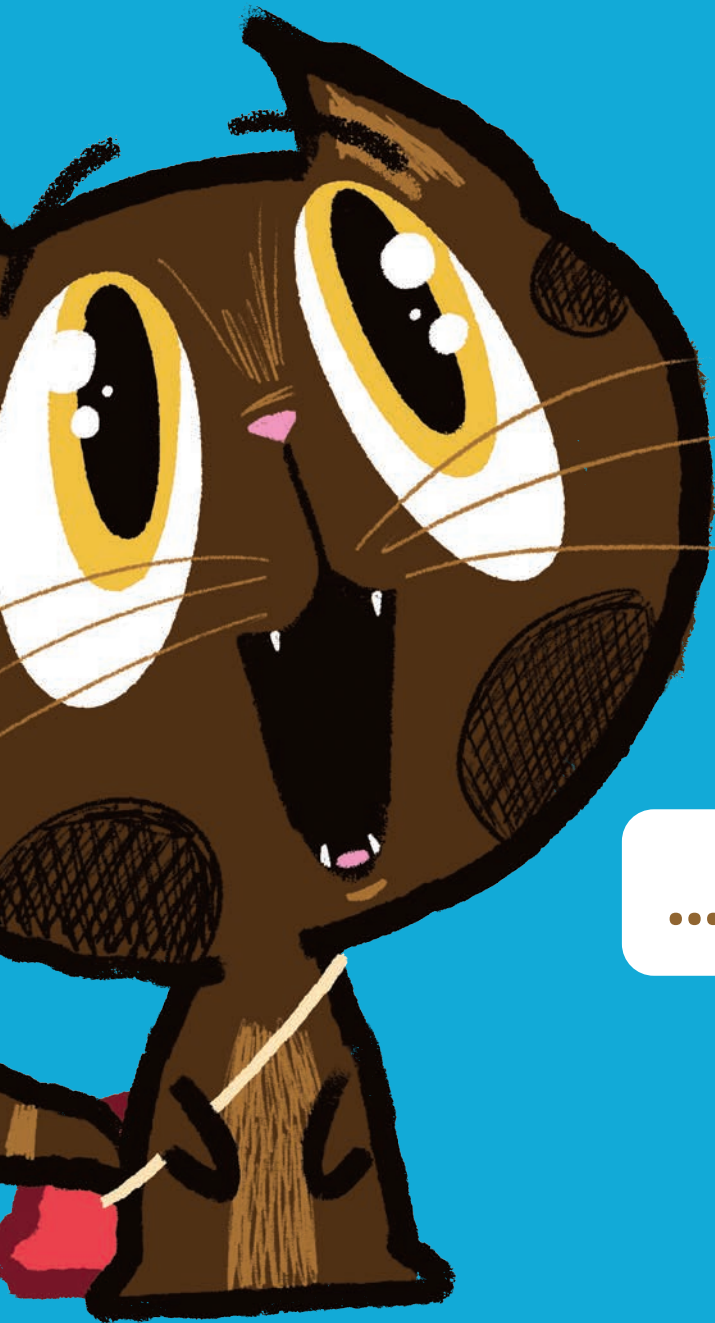


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## The Cat...

A kind-hearted survivalist from Bodmin Moor, known for always caring for others and has an infectious enthusiasm for new experiences.

..... the Cat



## 3 The Fox...

An energetic and knowledgeable bus enthusiast from Plymouth, is always ready to guide the team on the best routes with her trusty notebook and map.

..... the Fox





## 4 The Gull...

A wise and adventurous guide with extensive knowledge of Plymouth, ensuring the team explores the most fascinating landmarks.

..... the Gull



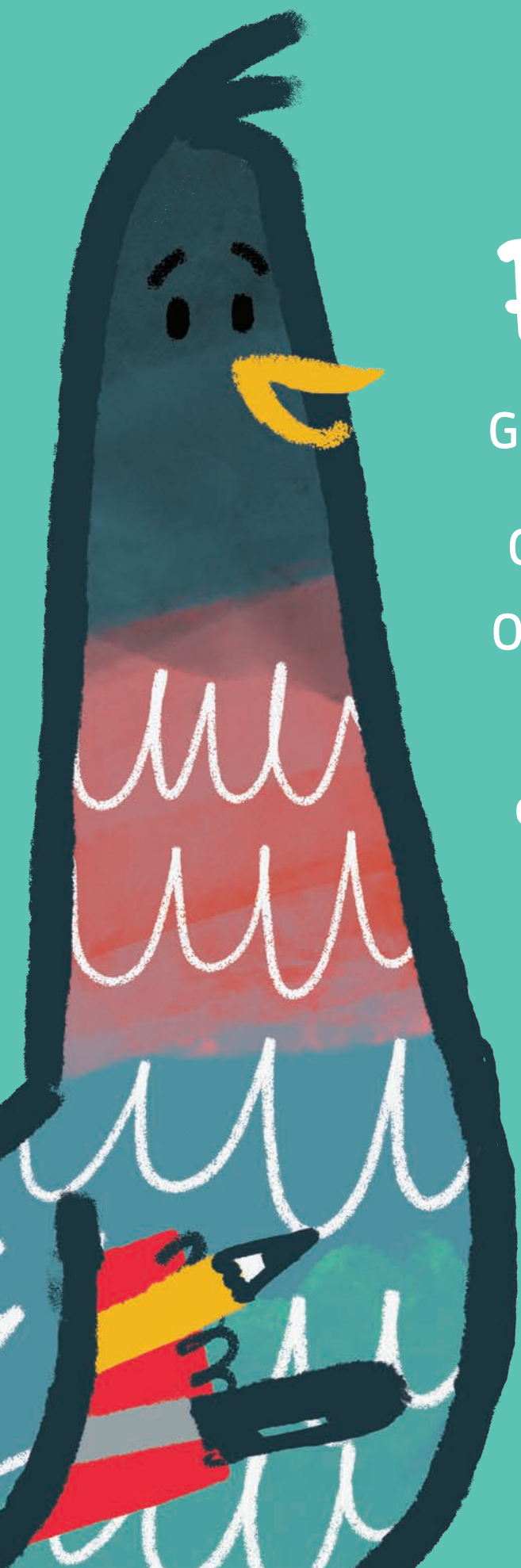
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## The Badger...

A calm and resourceful collector from Devon's ancient woodlands, inspiring the team with his practical wisdom and knack for repurposing found items.

..... the Badger





# Pigeon Pete

Get ready to doodle, colour,  
and create with our new  
Go Explorer, **Pigeon Pete!**

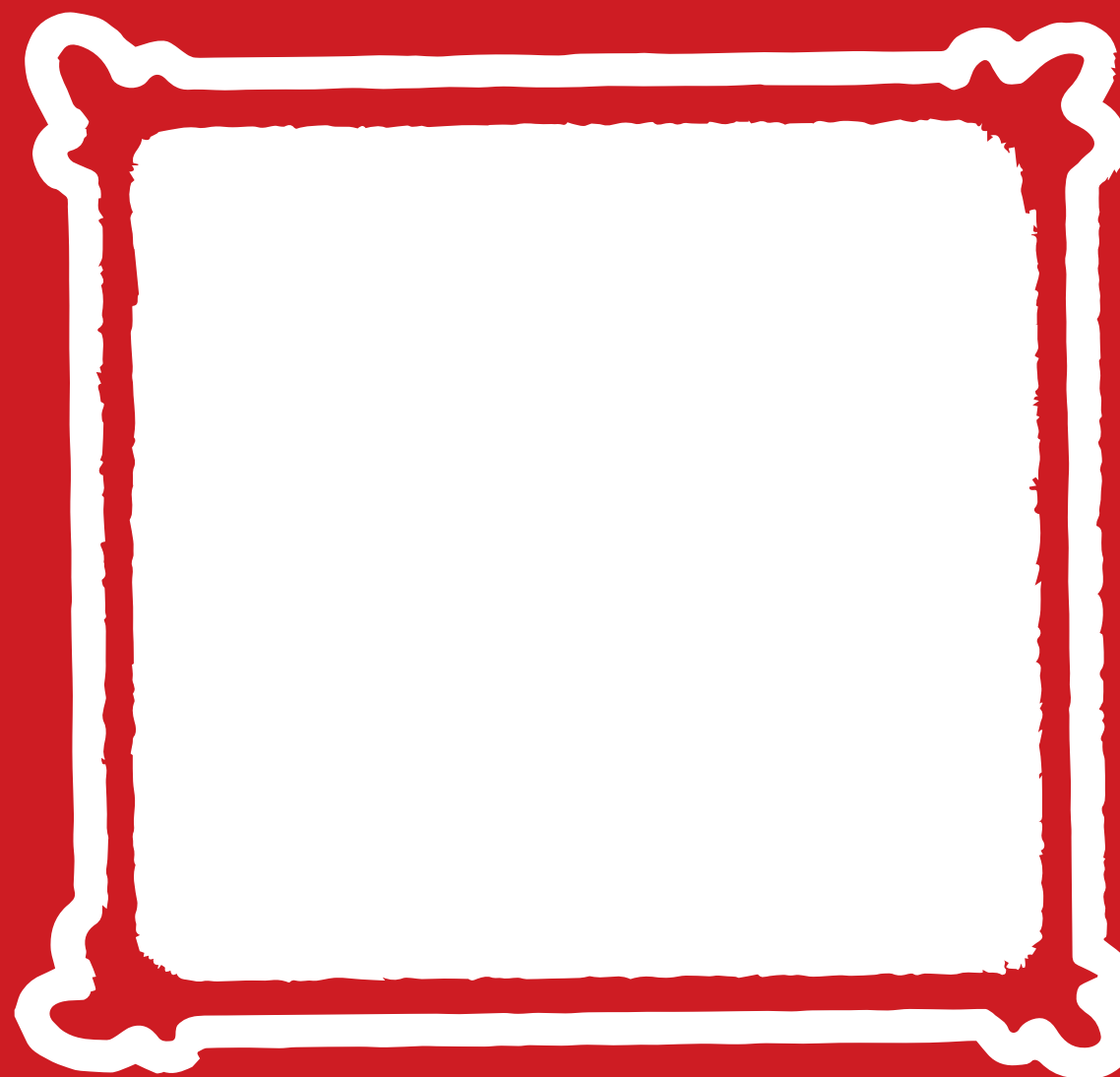
Our artistic feathered friend  
picked up all his clever  
drawing skills, and even  
collected his art supplies,  
by secretly watching  
a wise old street artist  
on the Barbican.

## 6 Get Creative!

Draw a self-portrait

Name

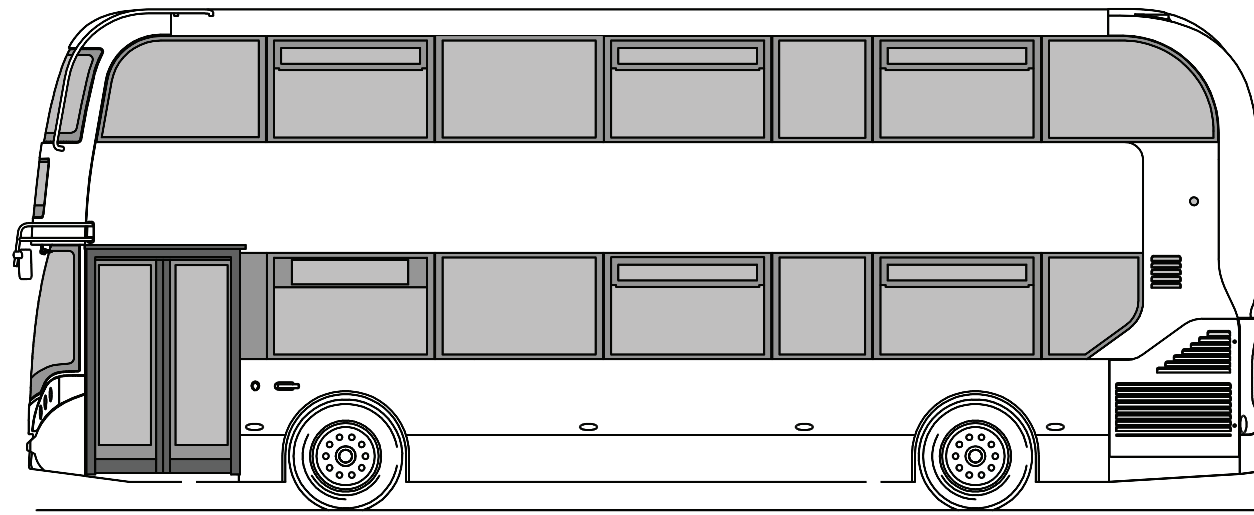
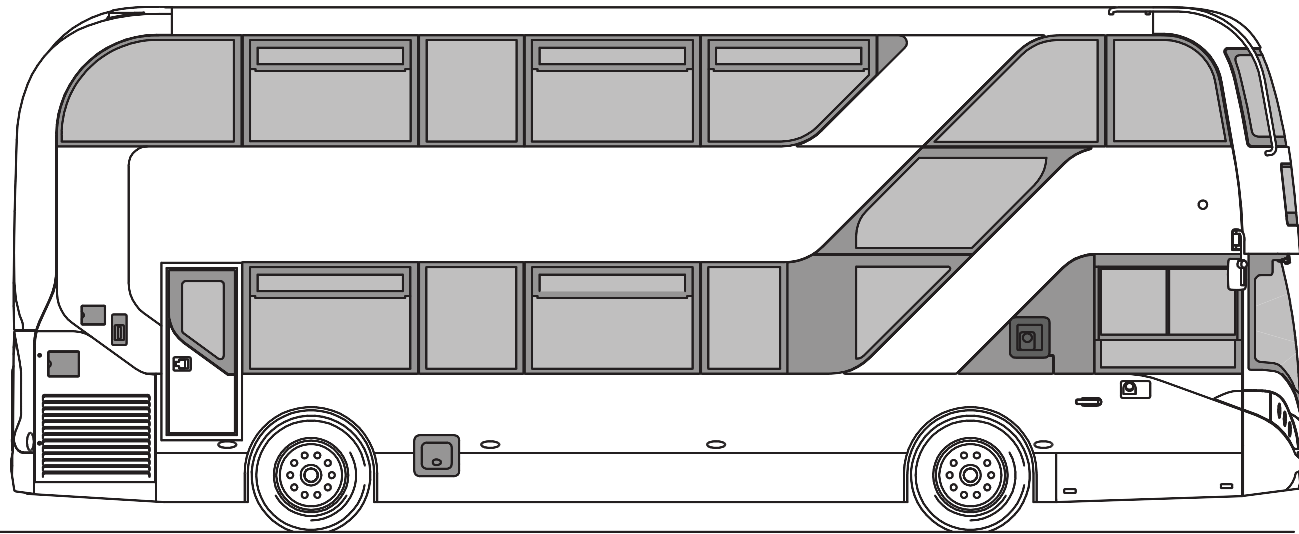
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Design your own bus



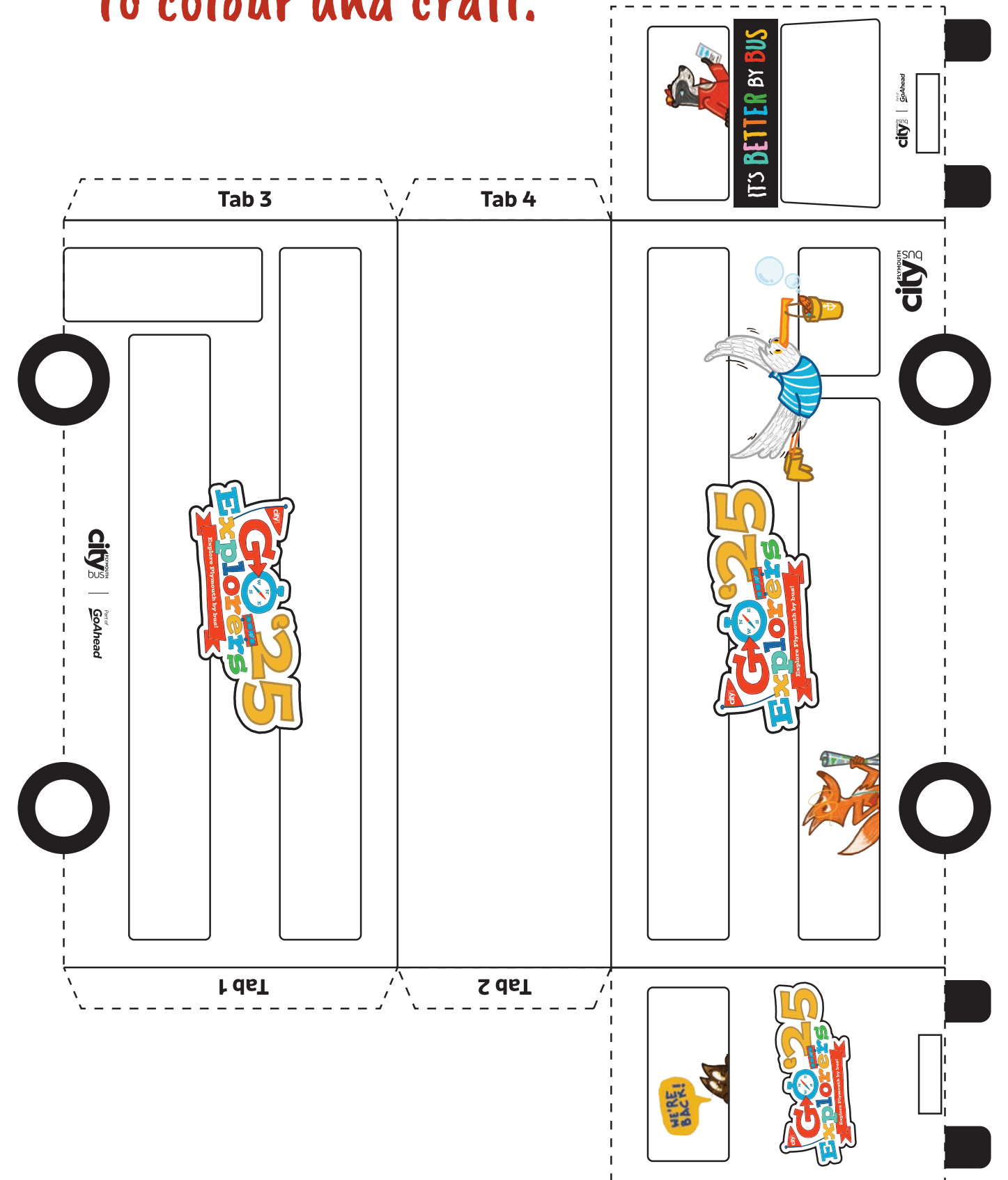
Share your picture with us  
ask@plymouthbus.co.uk

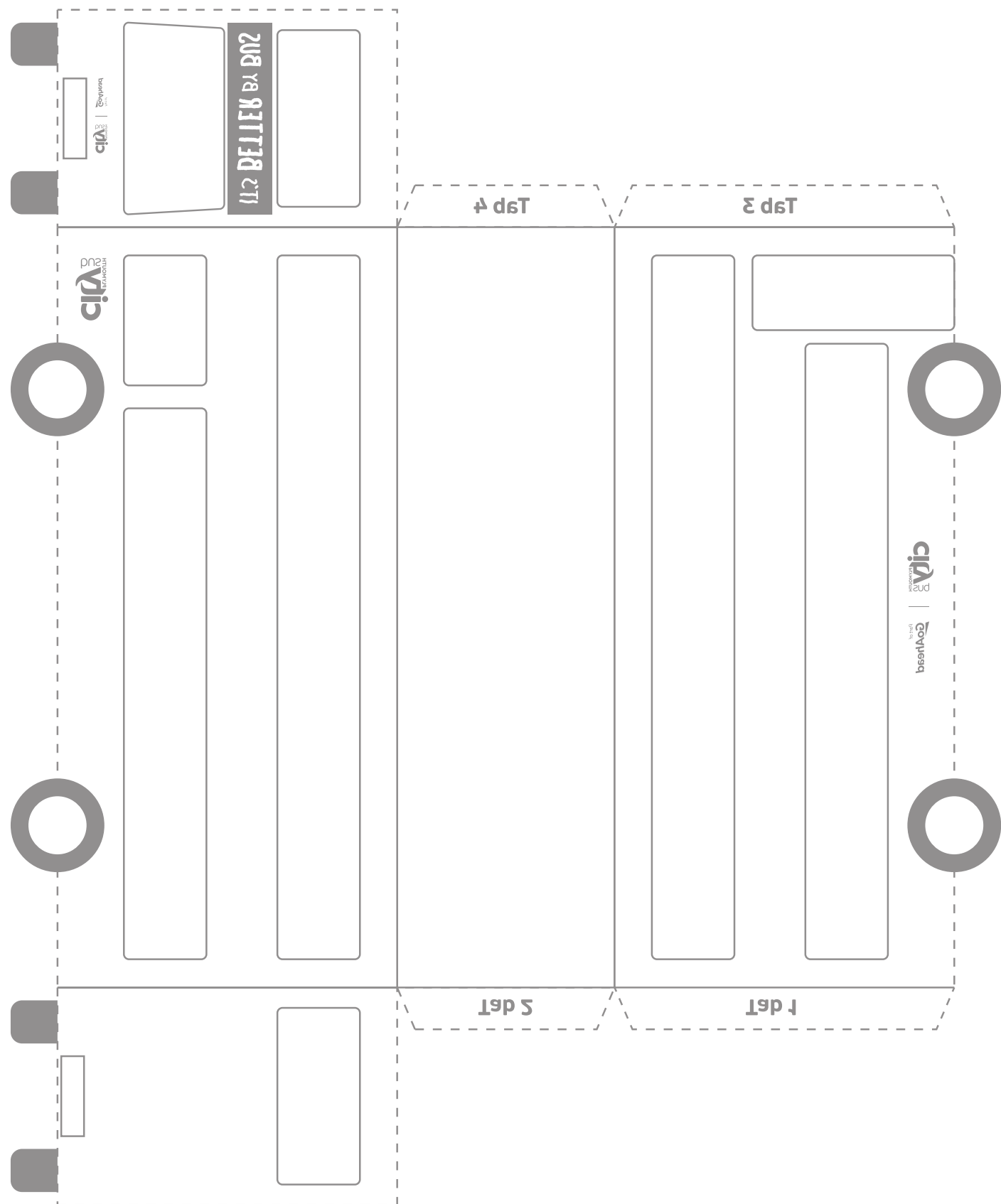


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Make a cut-out foldable bus

to colour and craft.





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Create your own  
Go Explorer with

Pigeon  
Pete



Tell us their name  
and favourite bus  
adventure.



# Let's draw a new squirrel Go Explorer!

## Before you start

Are you ready to get started and join Pete on his creative adventures? You just need a **pencil, pen, and all your colouring kit.**

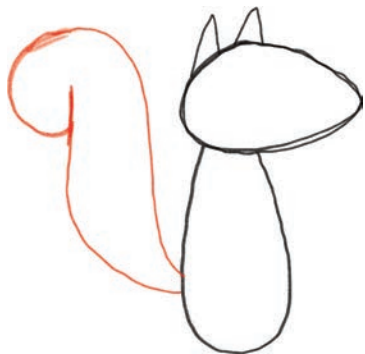
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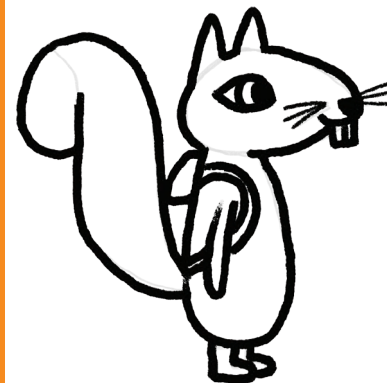
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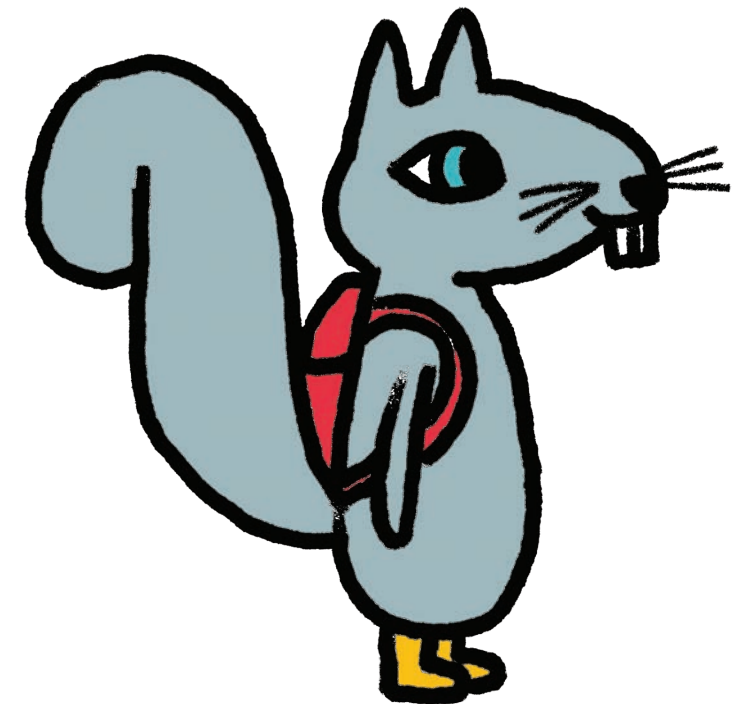
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TOP  
TIP



And remember Pigeon Pete's advice: **"YOU CAN DRAW!** Your drawing style is like your very own superpower - it's unique to you. So forget about what others are doing and just enjoy creating."

As Pete says: "I'm a pigeon, but I can still make art! So you definitely can too!"

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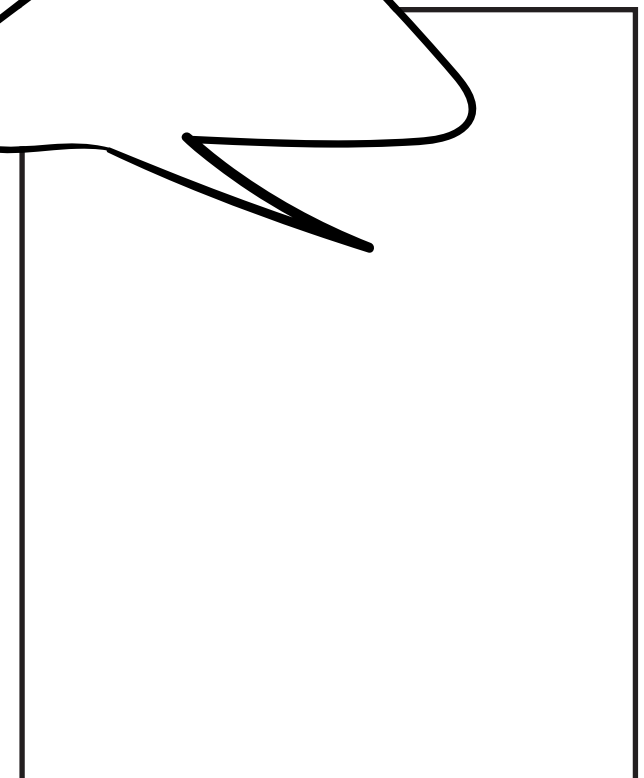
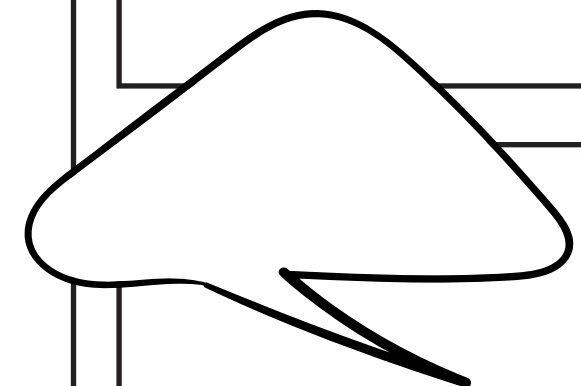
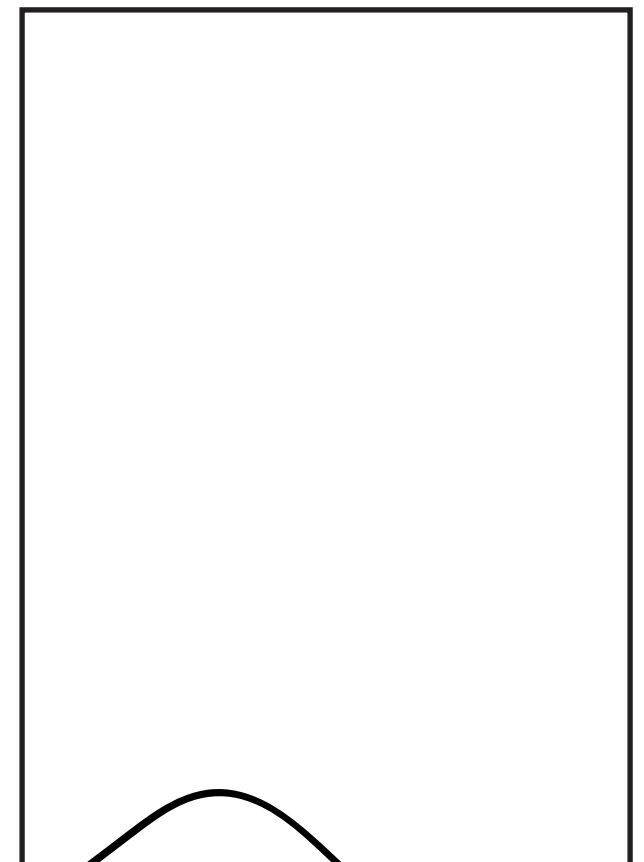
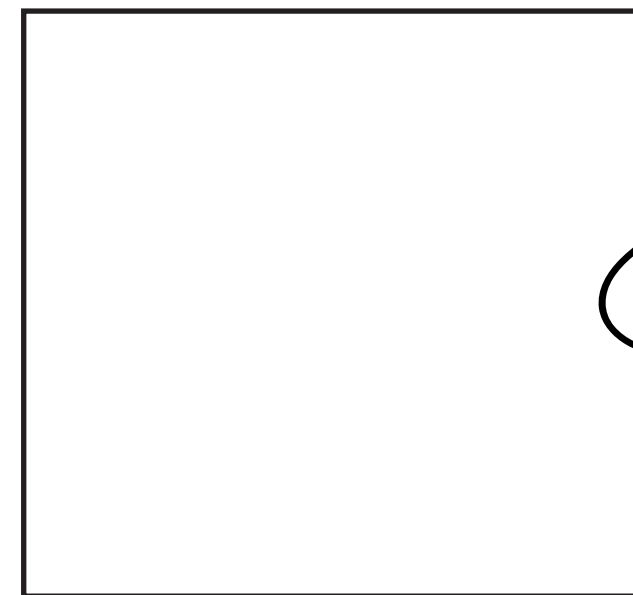
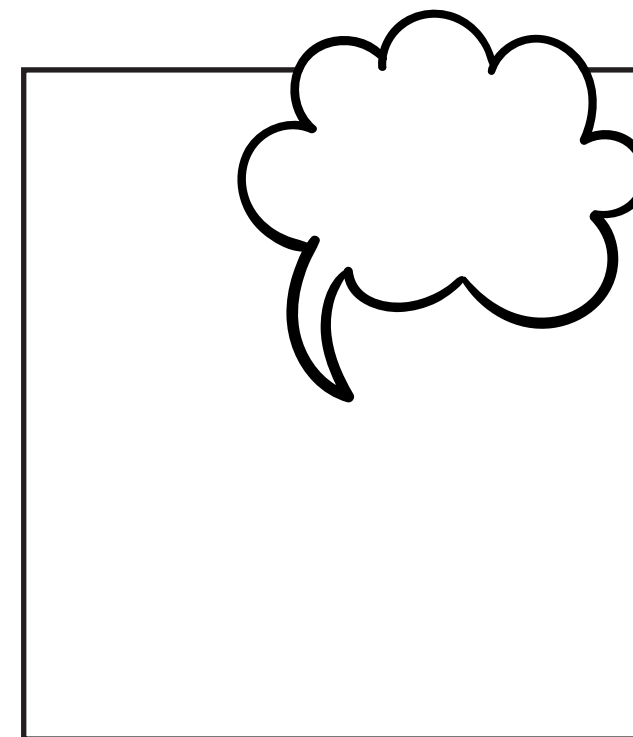
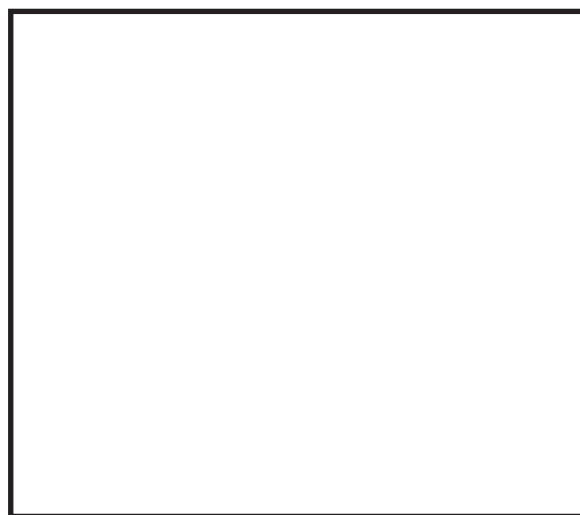
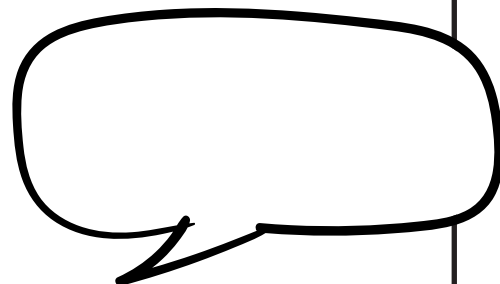
Send your ideas to [ask@plymouthbus.co.uk](mailto:ask@plymouthbus.co.uk)

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# Write & Draw

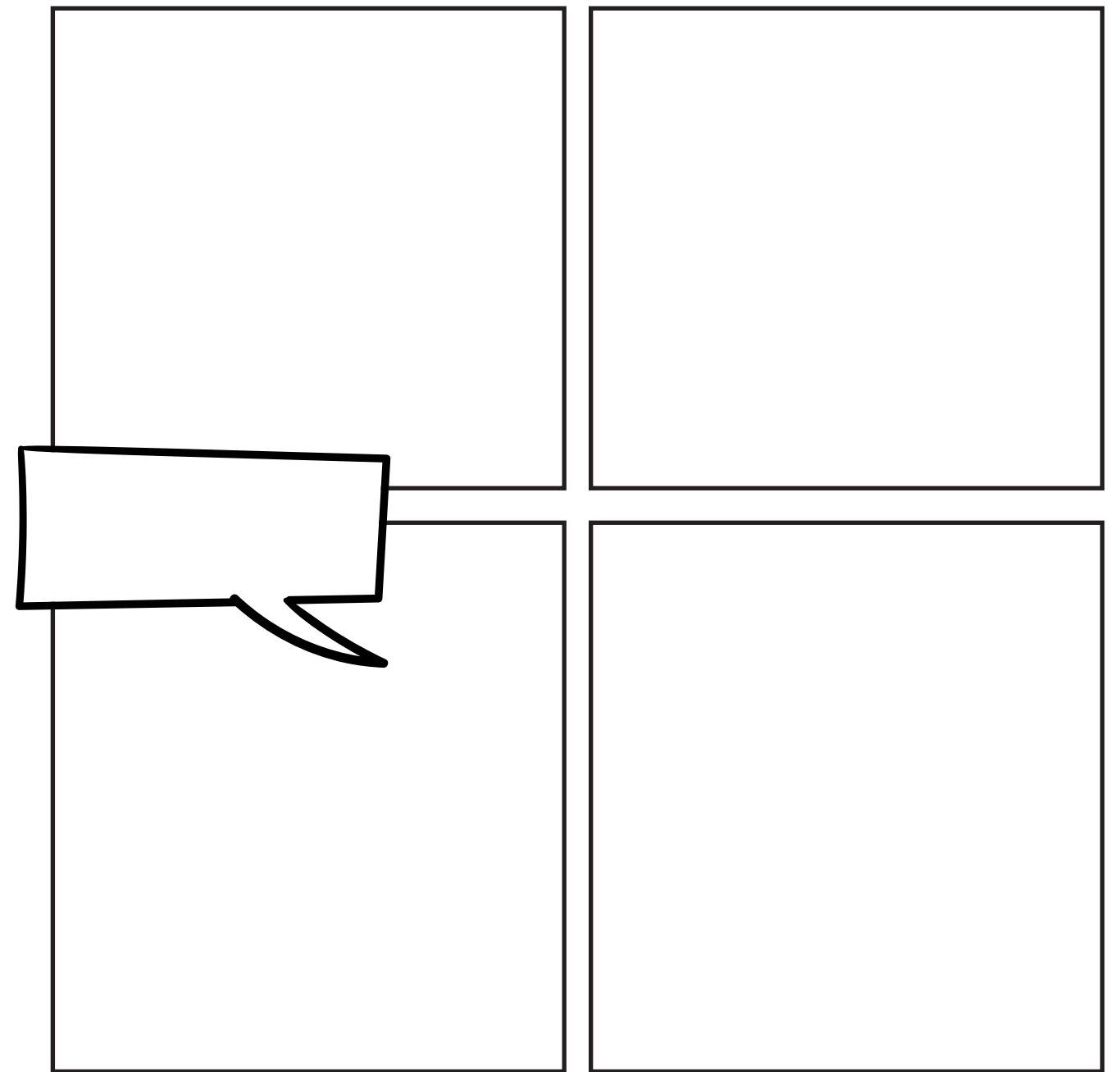
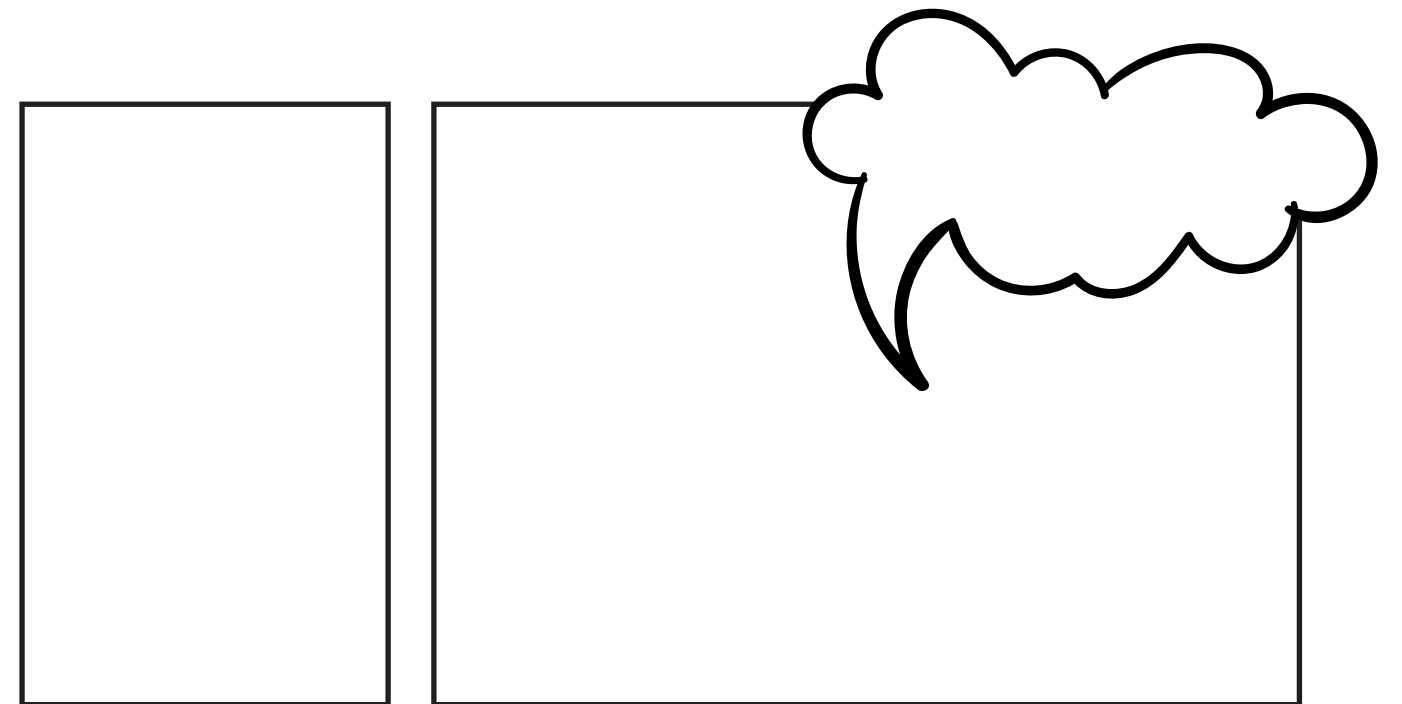
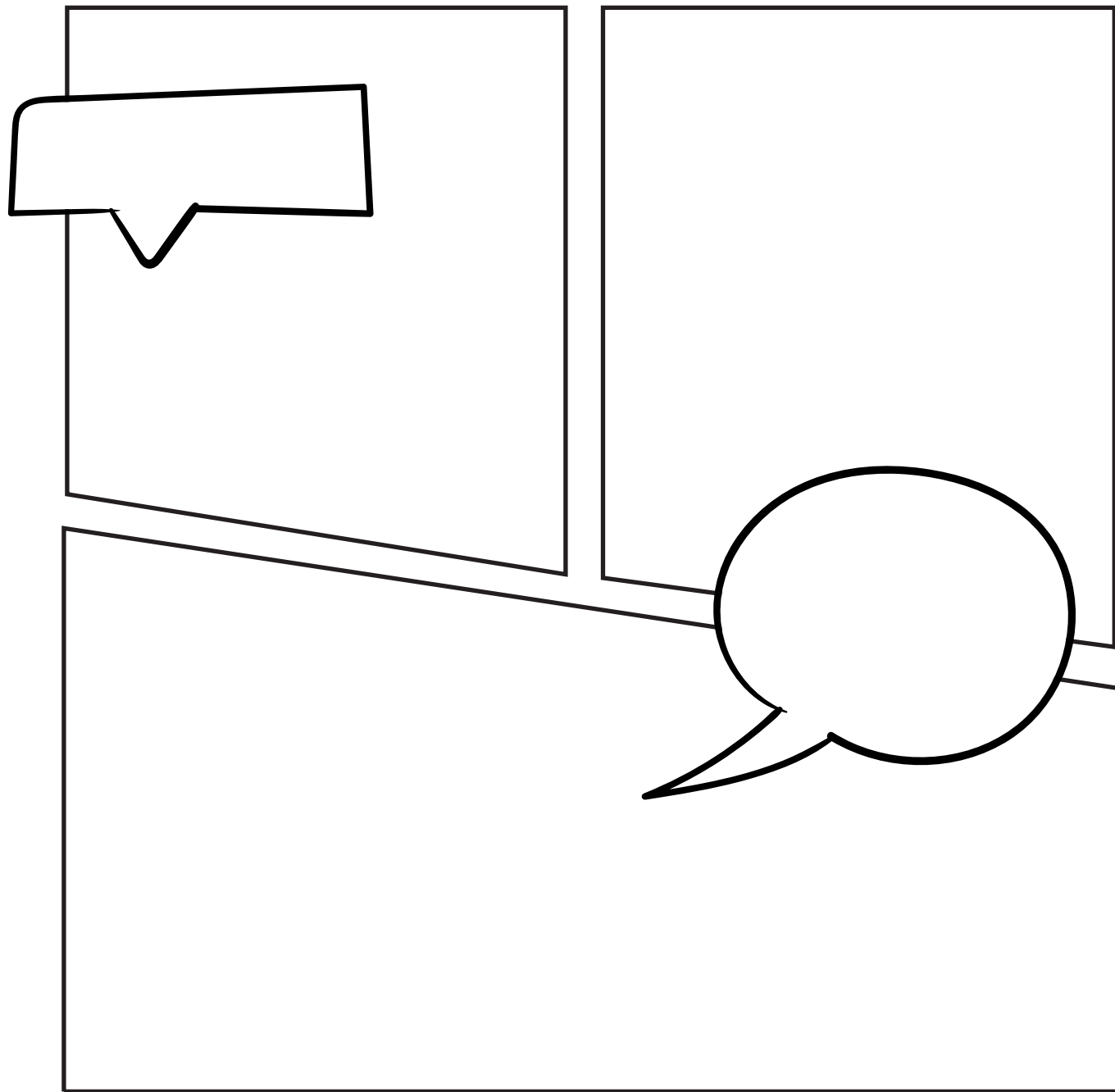
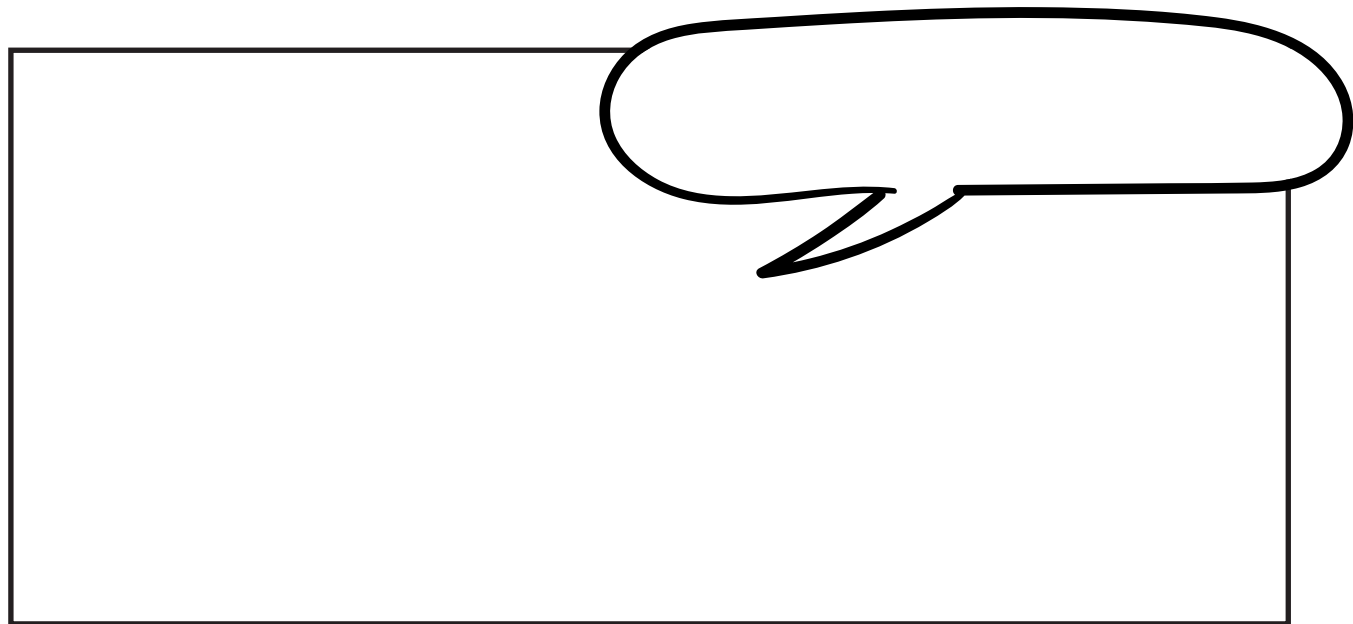
Your own  
adventure  
story

A comic strip is a sequence of images  
with a small amount of text in each box.  
Draw an adventure by bus, what do you  
see along the way?



**Make it fun to look at!**  
Use big expressions, action lines, sound  
effects (like "BOOM!" or "ZAP!"), and cool  
backgrounds to bring your comic to life.





# Get Onboard!

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Ride the bus  
25 times!



Save your tickets to show your travels.

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Take our open topper  
around the sound.

Enjoy the views and see what you  
can spot along the way.

[www.plymouthbus.co.uk/OCS25](http://www.plymouthbus.co.uk/OCS25)

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Visit our  
Travel Centre

See the Go Explorers' favourite  
spots on the map.

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## Chill & Colour!

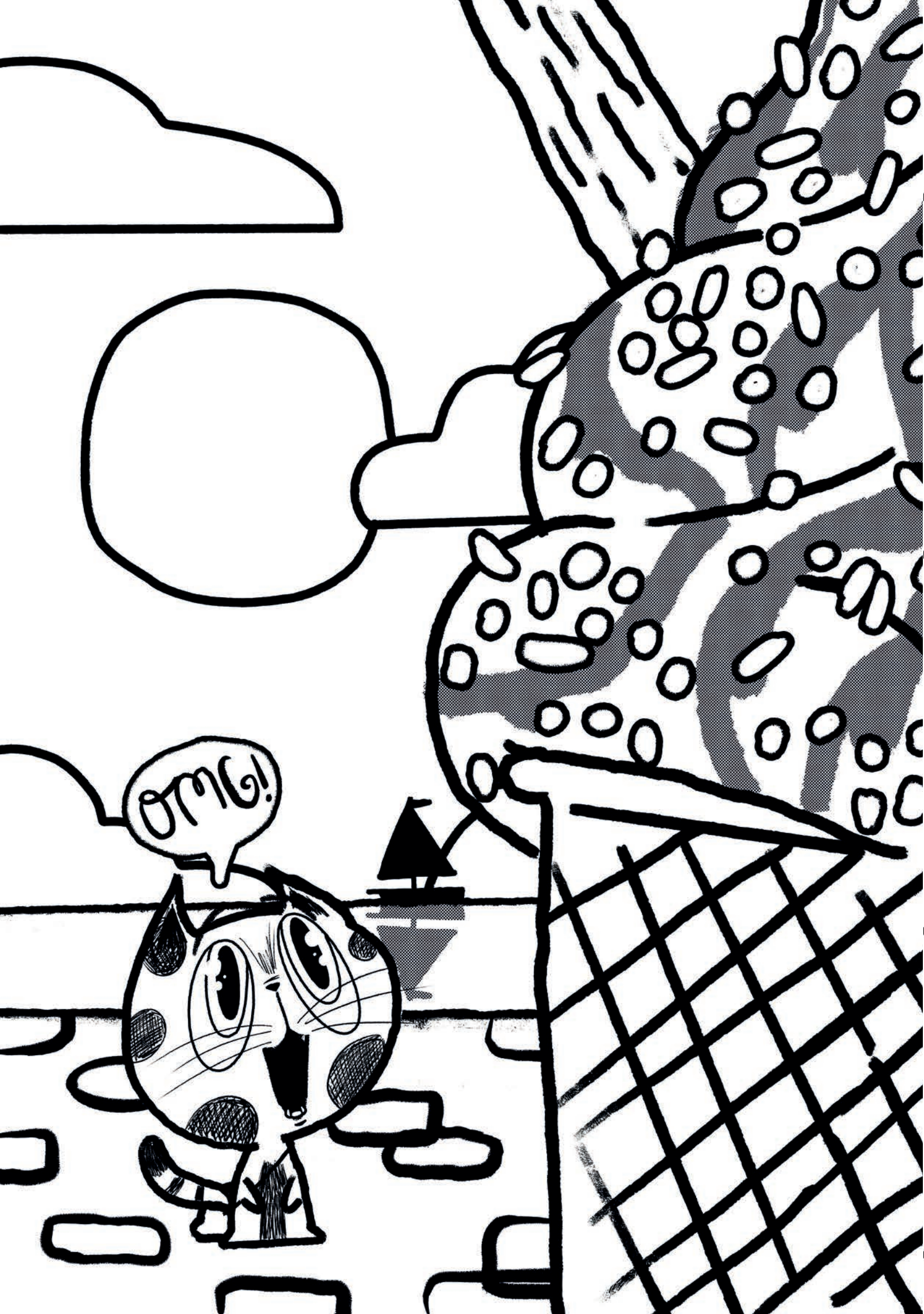
Colour in your  
Go Explorer  
colouring sheets.





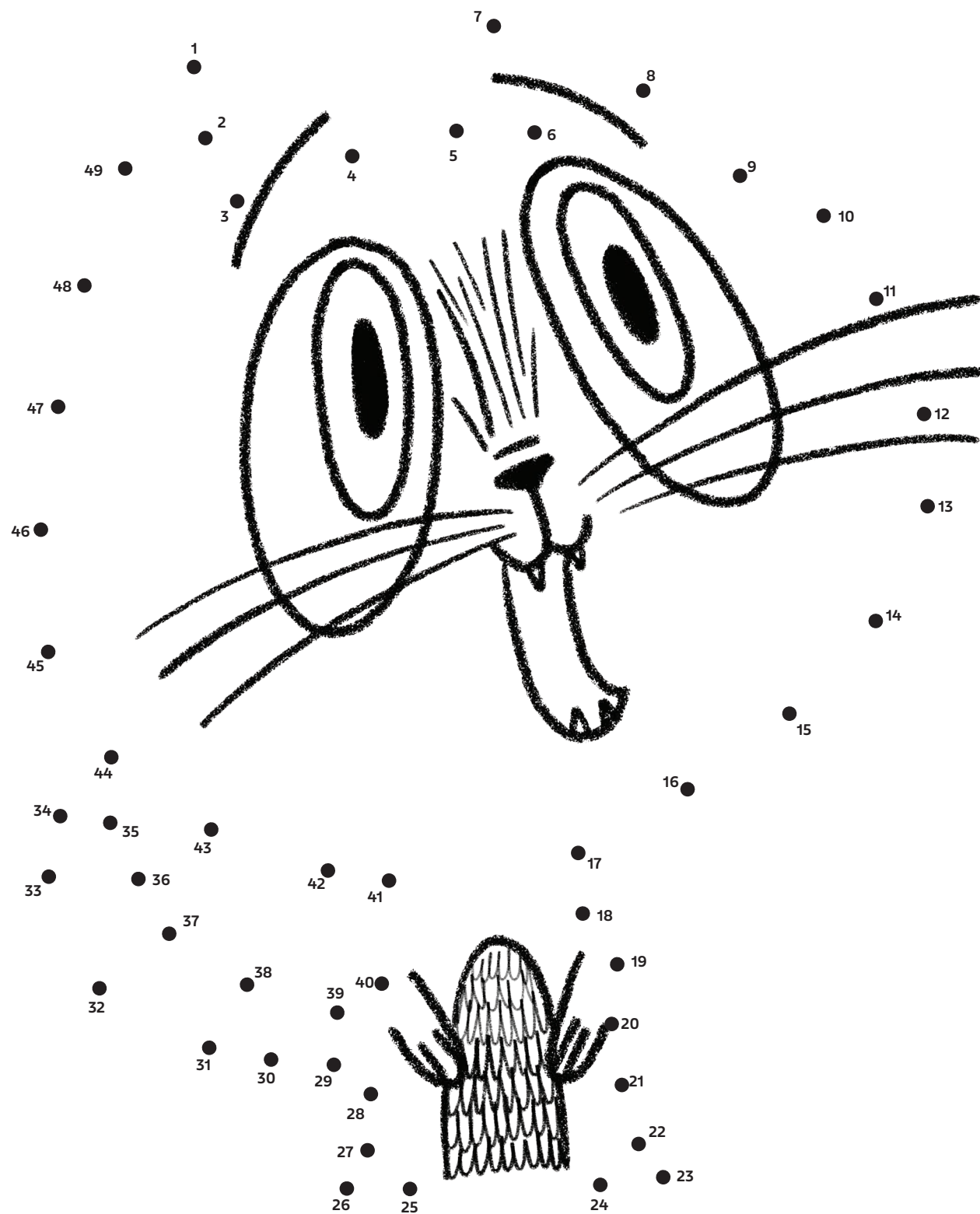




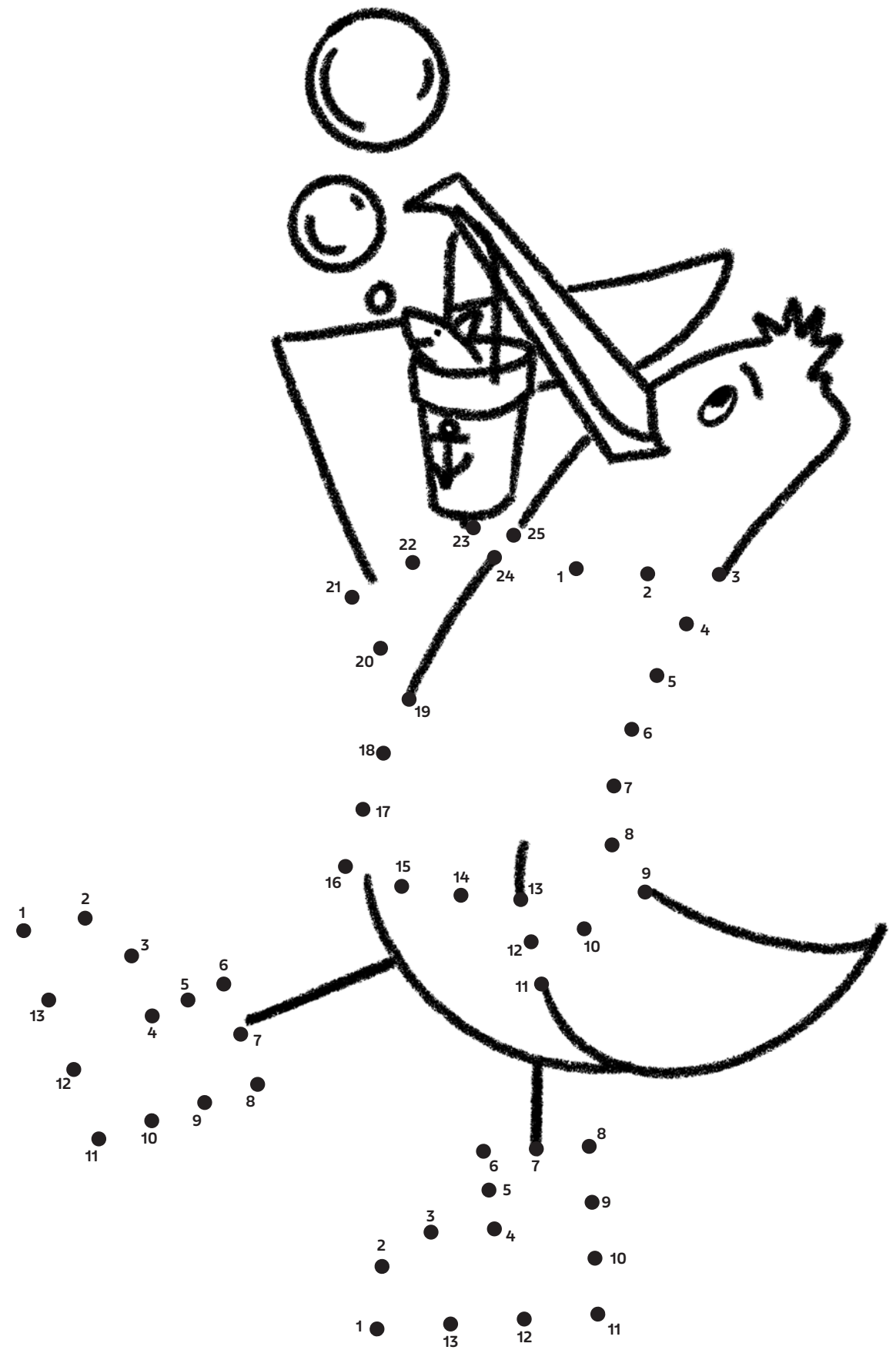




# 15 Do a dot-to-dot challenge – go dotty!







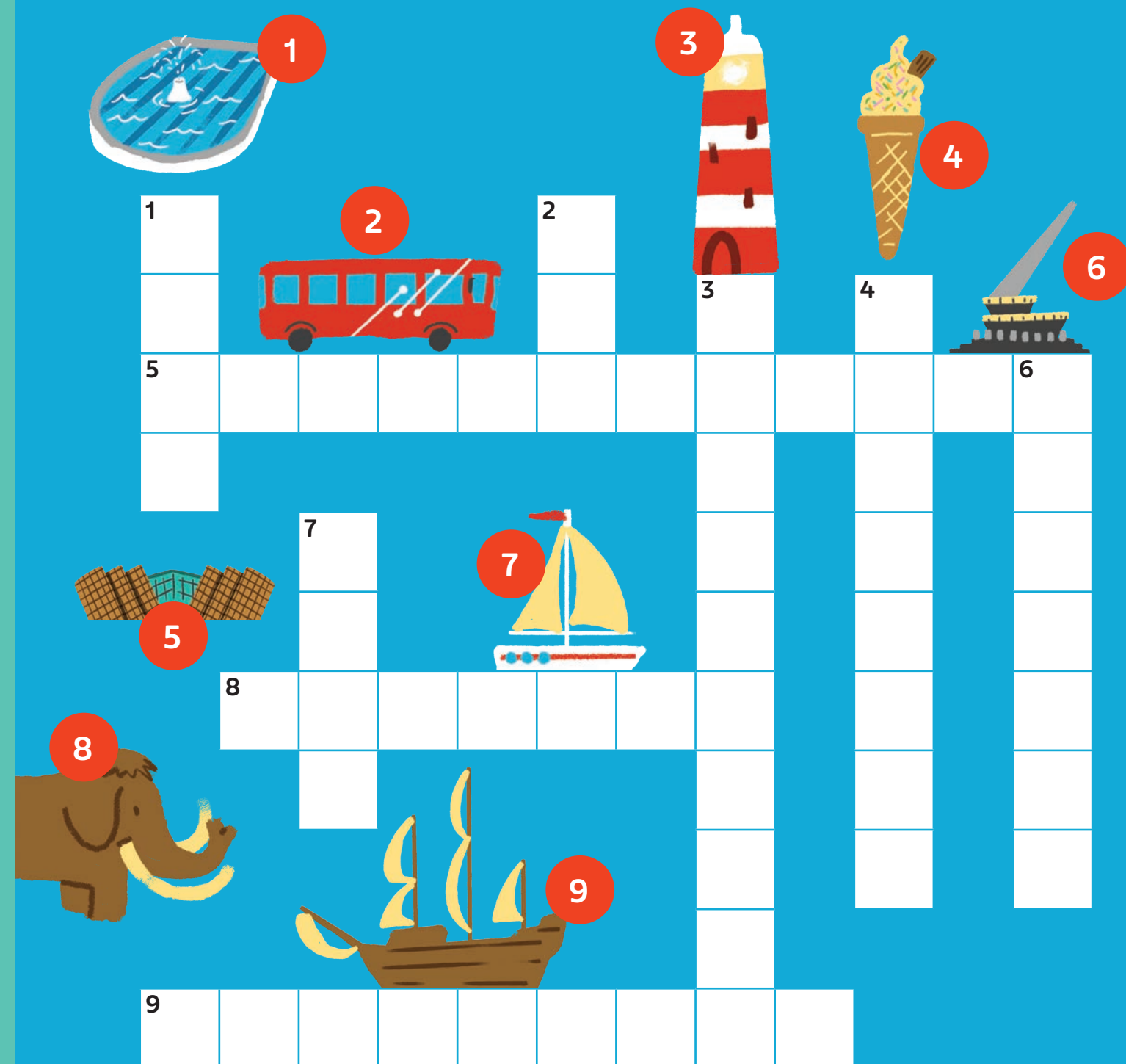
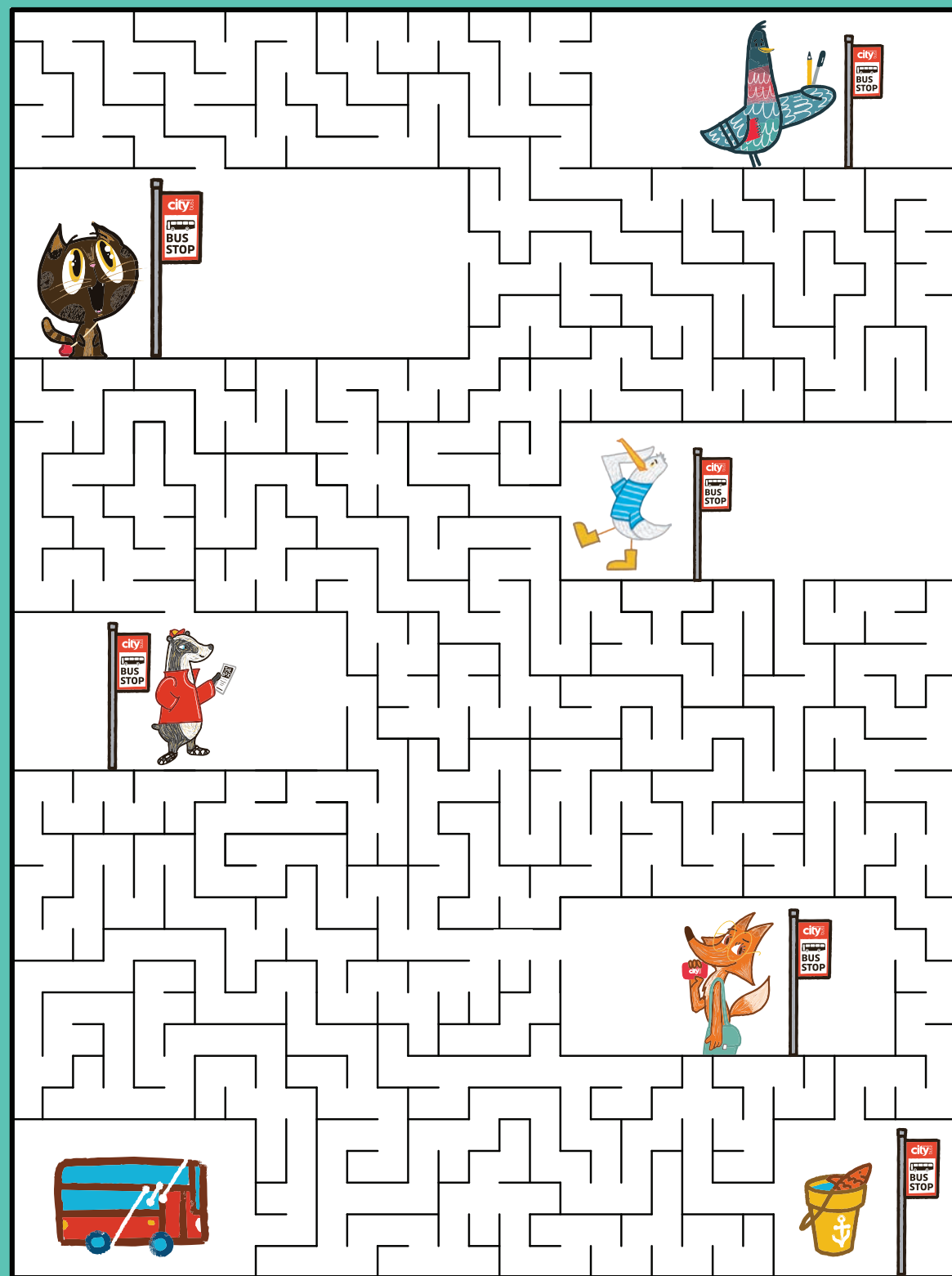
# 16 Spot the difference!



Can you spot the 15 differences between these two images?



# 17 Help the bus driver complete the maze



# 18 The Plymouth Crossword

Fill in the missing the words to complete the puzzle.



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# Tackle a tricky Sudoku challenge



3	8				1			4
		2	6				7	
			4	8	7			3
				4		2	3	9
2		1				4		6
4	9	5		6				
6			8	5	4			
	7				6	8		
8			7				9	2

Fill the grid with numbers 1 through 9, such that each row, column, and 3x3 box contains all the numbers from 1 to 9 without repetition

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# Complete the Wordsearch!



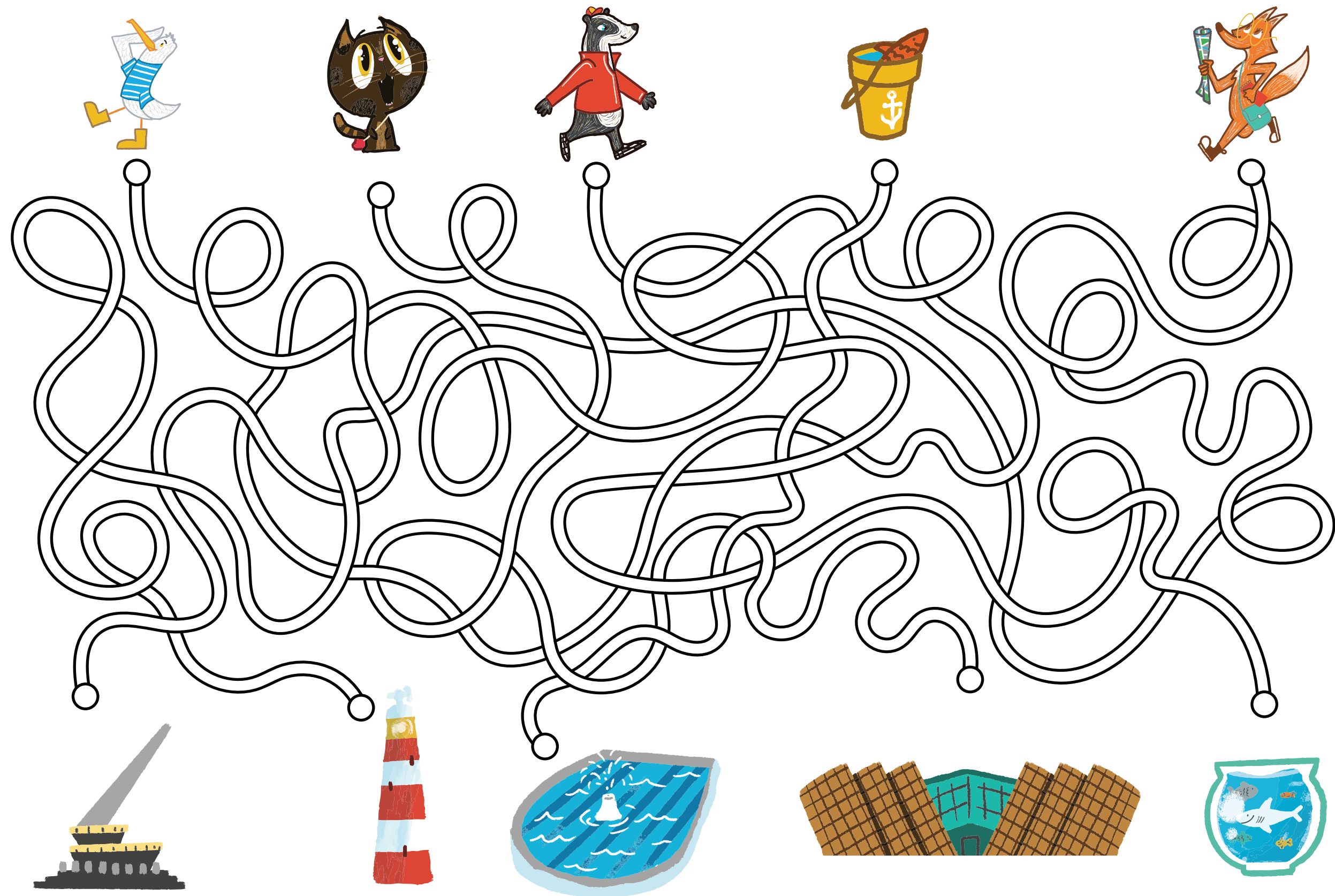
Find the hidden words.

P	L	Y	M	O	U	T	H	T	A	T	A	A	N	M
A	D	J	O	U	R	N	E	Y	R	I	F	W	X	T
V	E	D	V	A	R	A	S	A	W	C	A	N	A	I
A	P	Q	E	A	O	B	T	A	H	K	V	A	K	M
G	O	P	A	W	U	A	O	A	E	E	A	E	A	E
B	T	A	A	A	T	A	P	A	E	T	A	Y	L	T
E	N	G	I	N	E	Z	A	J	L	Y	L	M	Z	Q
L	A	M	X	I	H	A	D	A	S	A	A	A	A	B
L	A	A	S	E	A	T	Q	A	F	A	C	P	P	L
A	D	R	I	V	E	R	A	A	D	A	H	S	A	E
F	A	Y	W	I	N	D	O	W	A	O	A	A	K	T
E	L	E	C	T	R	I	C	A	K	A	O	A	B	S
H	A	S	A	J	I	A	C	L	A	V	R	R	U	O
T	R	A	V	E	L	A	Z	R	I	D	E	A	S	T
L	A	X	N	A	P	A	S	S	E	N	G	E	R	S

- ELECTRIC  
DEPOT  
DRIVER  
TICKET  
JOURNEY  
STOP  
BUS
- SEAT  
WHEELS  
WINDOW  
ROUTE  
TRAVEL  
BELL  
PASSENGERS
- ENGINE  
DOORS  
RIDE  
TIMETABLE  
MAP  
PLYMOUTH

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Complete the 'Where will they go' puzzle!



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# Understand a 24HR clock

PM



AM



12 AM	00:00
1 AM	01:00
2 AM	02:00
3 AM	03:00
4 AM	04:00
5 AM	05:00
6 AM	06:00
7 AM	07:00
8 AM	08:00
9 AM	09:00
10 AM	10:00
11 AM	1100
12 PM Noon / Lunch	
1 PM	13:00
2 PM	14:00
3 PM	15:00
4 PM	16:00
5 PM	17:00
6 PM	18:00
7 PM	19:00
8 PM	20:00
9 PM	21:00
10 PM	22:00
11 PM	23:00

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# Quiz Time All About Electric Buses!

How many electric buses are joining the Plymouth fleet this year?

What's written on the side of the Plymouth electric buses?

How much emissions do electric buses produce?

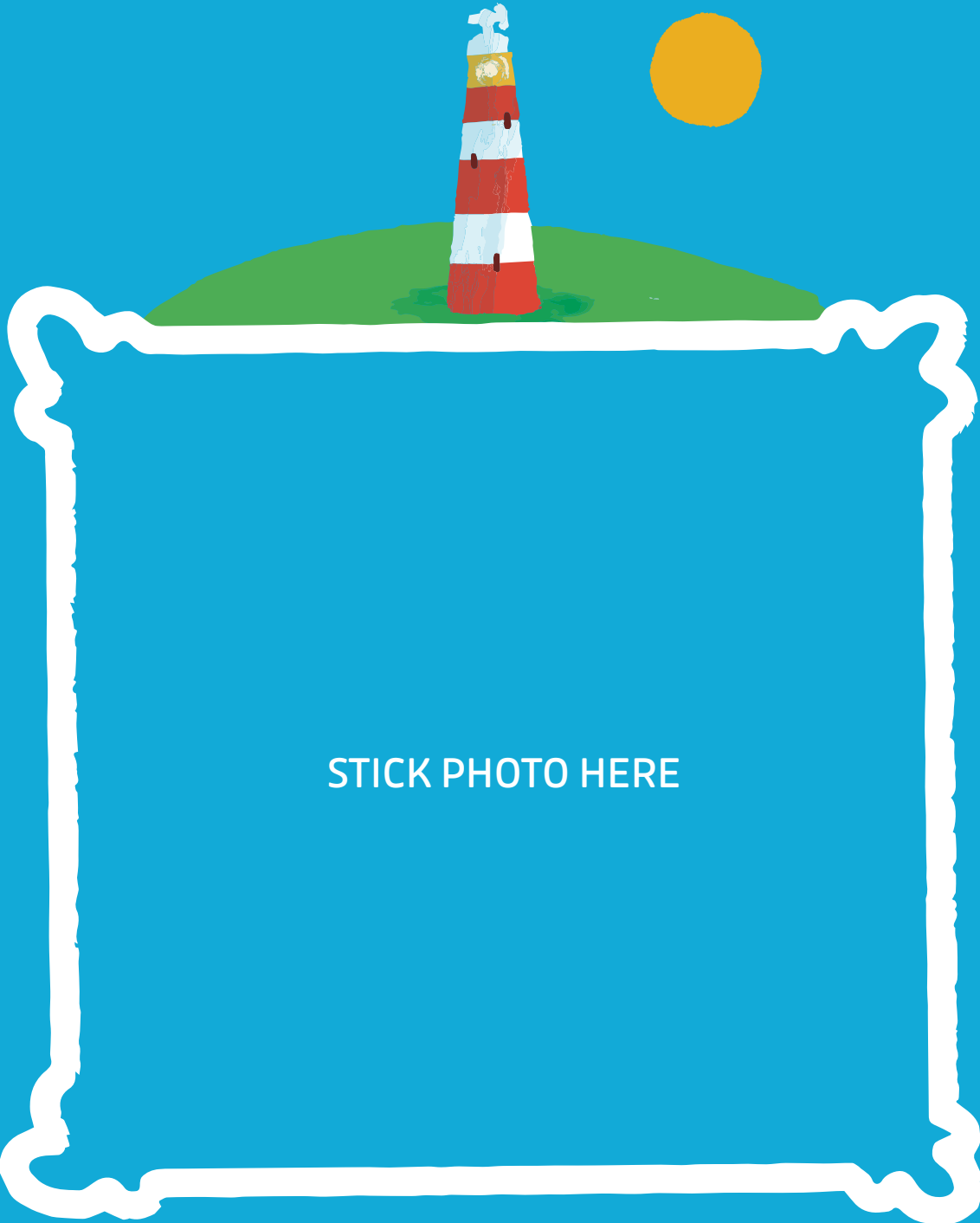
What fuel do the buses take?

Where do the Electric buses go at night?



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# Take a selfie at Smeaton's Tower

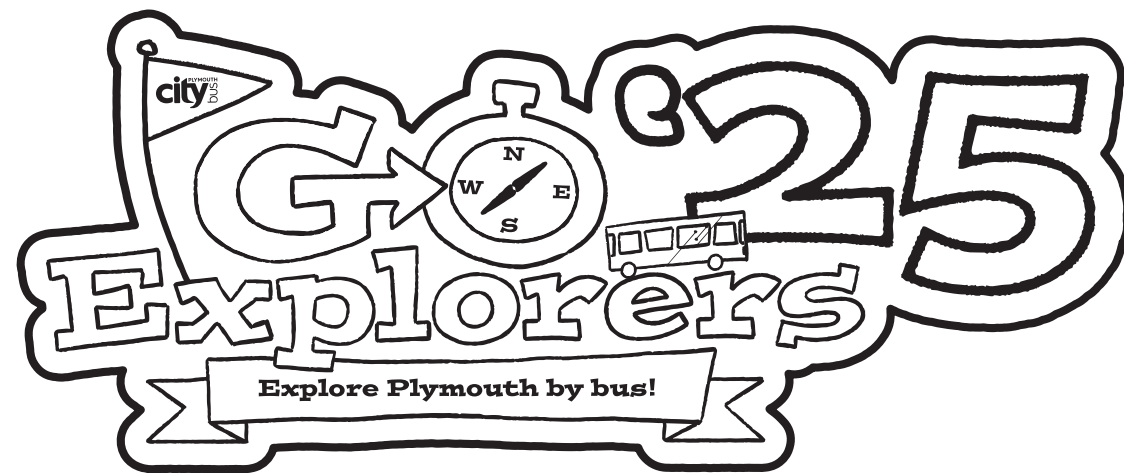


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# Visit The Box

Write about your visit to The Box

A large white rectangular area containing 20 horizontal lines for writing.



Create your own adventure. Draw and map on where  
the Go Explorers are visiting today.

It could be Plymouth or beyond!



# GO Explorers 25

Explore Plymouth by bus!



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