

Create a Thaumatrope

WHAT YOU NEED |

Scissors, glue, sellotape, colours, a stick/straw (you can use an old pencil too), this template.

1. Cut out the circles along the dotted lines.

2. Colour the pictures in.

3. Tape a rounded stick or straw to the back of one circle. Leave a lot of the stick exposed so it can be used as a handle. *Make sure the image is facing upwards and outwards.

4. Then tape/glue the other disc – facing upwards and outwards – to the circle with the stick.

To use the Thaumatrope hold the handle between your hands and move one forward and one back and keep going. The two images will become one.

