



Victoria Park Sketchbook

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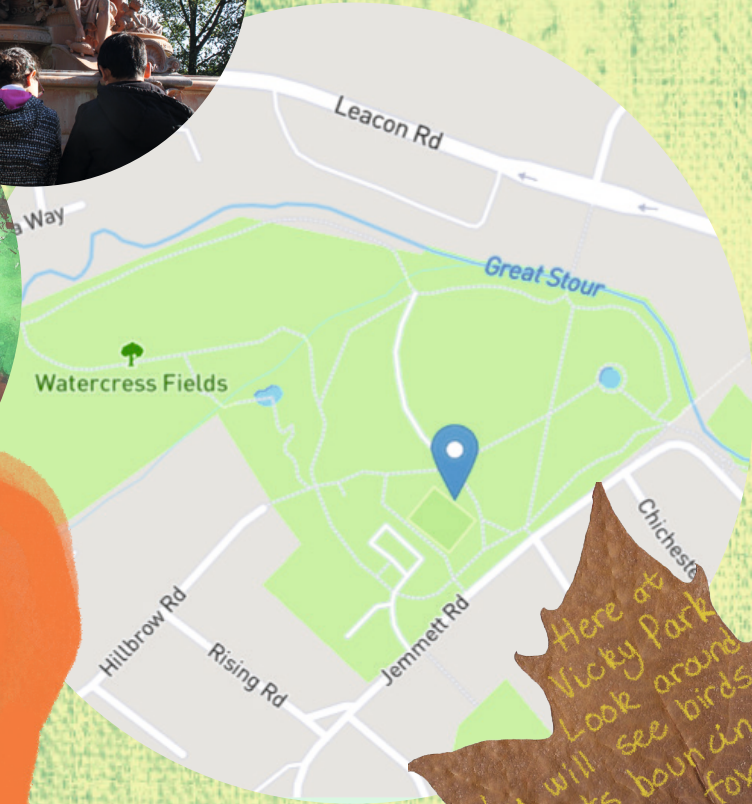
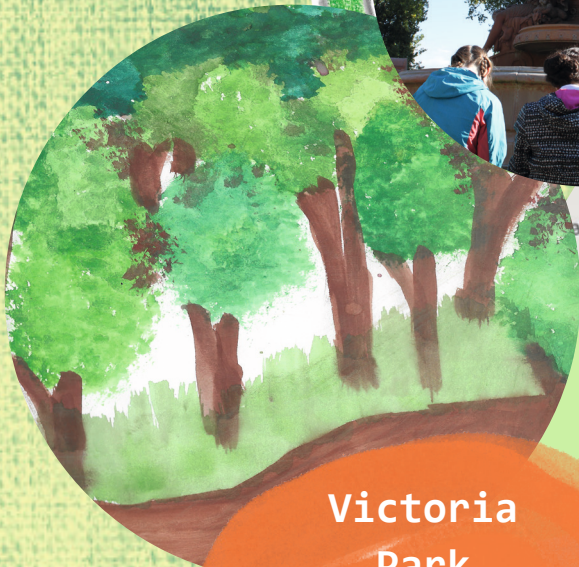
About Victoria Park

Victoria Park and Watercress Fields is Ashford's largest park, there is a wealth of history, exciting play spaces, interesting ecology, and quiet spaces to relax.

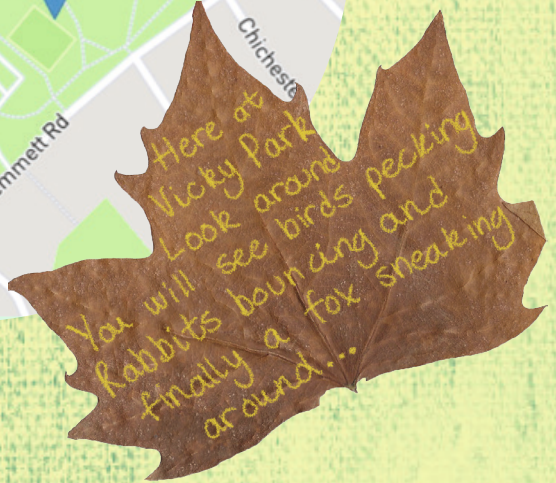
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Victoria Park

Your Victoria Park Sketchbook

was co-designed by artist Becky Vincer with KS2 children from Ashford Oaks, Beaver Green, John Wesley and St Simon's primary schools in Ashford, Kent.

They experimented with art materials, played games and visited the park to invent and test the activities in this sketchbook.

You are invited to take your sketchbook to the park, along with some simple art materials, and find new ways of looking, making and enjoying Victoria Park and Watercross Fields.



“Do not worry
about making perfect
pictures.

You and your sketchbook are supposed
to get a bit muddy and damp.

Just have fun and see where your
creativity takes you today!”

-Becky Vincer, Artist

Artwork by: Freya & Teddie, St Simons. Suhan, Beaver Green.
Esme & Oliver, John Wesley. Photos by: Bethany Chater & Becky Vincer.

Photo Gallery: Pupils from Ashford Oaks, Beaver Green, John Wesley and



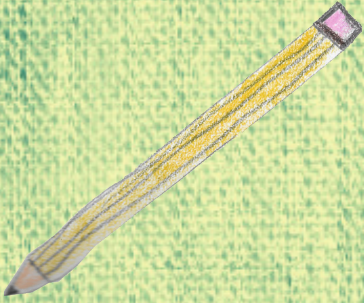
St Simons School creating the activities in this book.



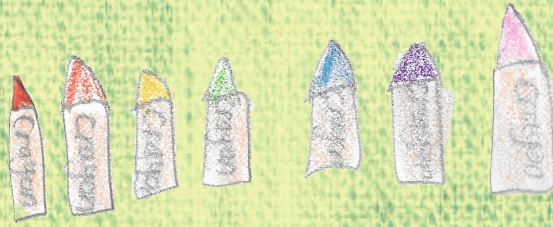
Photos by: Bethany Chater & Becky Vincer.
Backgrounds by: Teigan, Beaver Green. Archie. St Simons.

Things you will need

Essentials



Drawing pencil



Colouring pencils



Glue stick

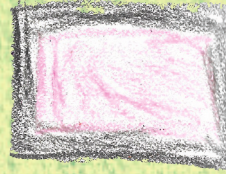


Extra things that are nice to have...

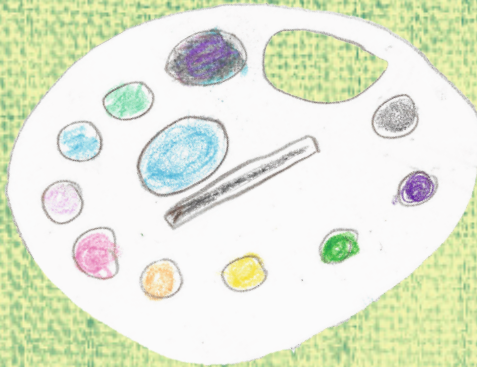


Scissors

Ink pad



Watercolours & paint palette



Water pot



Paint brush



Sticky tape



Be Kind & Take Care

We have put together a list of some of our favourite art materials, but you can use anything you already have.

It can also be fun to use natural materials that you find in the park, such as leaves, mud and sticks.

Please make sure you look after yourself and the park by:

- Being kind and respectful to other park users, including the wildlife
- Leaving no lasting marks for example on trees, buildings, and pathways
- Using fallen leaves, acorns, sticks and other natural materials
- Leaving flowers and plants to grow so other people can enjoy them
- Never taking risks that could harm you, the wildlife, trees or plants
- Washing your hands after touching things in the park
- Putting your litter in the bin

Clean Up Kit

Kitchen roll
Hand sanitiser
Wet wipes



Shoes you
can get
muddy!



Artwork by: Riley, Azmi, Tommy, Damon & Violet, Beaver Green.
Kacper, Robyn, Freya, Jayden & Evie, St Simons. Phoebe, Faye & Oscar,
Ashford Oaks. Lola, John Wesley.



Activity by: Dylan, Annabelle & Abigail, John Wesley.
Artwork by: Isabella & Harry, John Wesley. Ella, St Simons.

grass

Stick Grass Here
Make it into something

Activity by: Persephone & Dominic, Beaver Green.
Artwork by: Jessie & Lacey, Ashford Oaks.



Make some music

1. Write a rap or song about the park
2. Find things you can make sounds with
3. Perform your words and sounds together

Activity by: Noah & Crystal, Beaver Green.

Artwork by: Layla, Ashford Oaks. Log slice, gift from a John Wesley pupil.

Rub this page on things that smell good



Activity by: Perrie & Lola, John Wesley. Laylar & Faith, Beaver Green.
Artwork by: Chloe, Beaver Green. Anusha, Ashford Oaks.

Move your body!

Bounce like a rabbit

Fly like a bird

Run like a dog

Peck like the crows

Hop like a grasshopper



Do your best dance on
this page and get muddy
footprints all over it!

Make marks with mud

You could use:

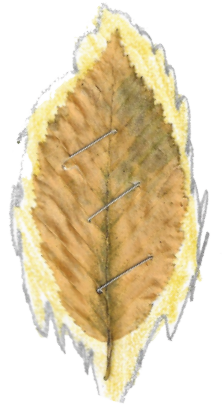
Sticks

Leaves

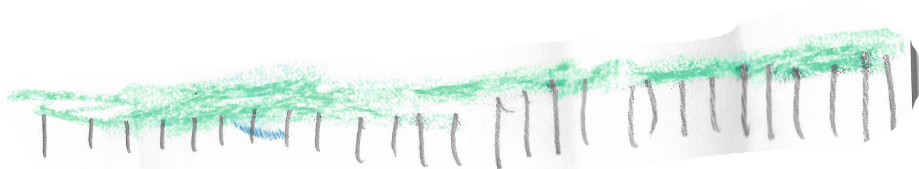
Hands

Elbows

Something else!



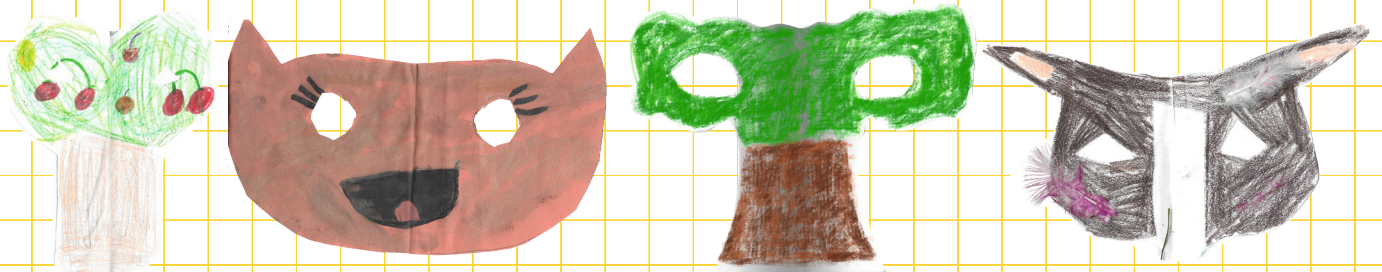
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Artwork by: Phoebe, John Wesley. Daisy, St Simons.



Activity by: Dylan, Edith, Jayden & Matthew, John Wesley.
Vergil, Beaver Green. Anusha, Emily, Maja & Kai, Ashford Oaks.
Artwork by: Anusha & Zach, Ashford Oaks. Amelia, St Simons.

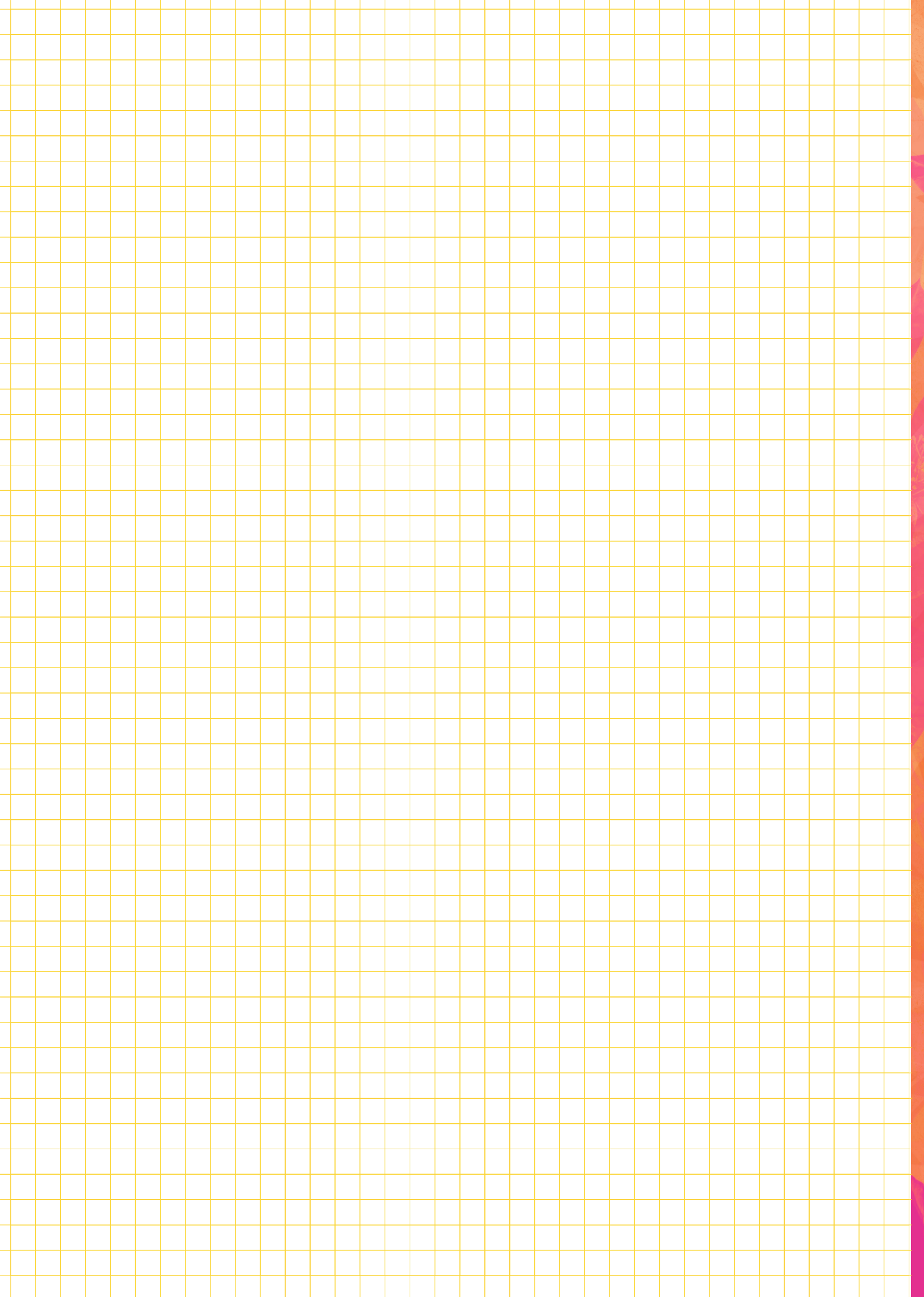
Rip out this page...


Use it to make a mask of something you would find in the park



Activity by: John Wesley and Ashford Oaks.

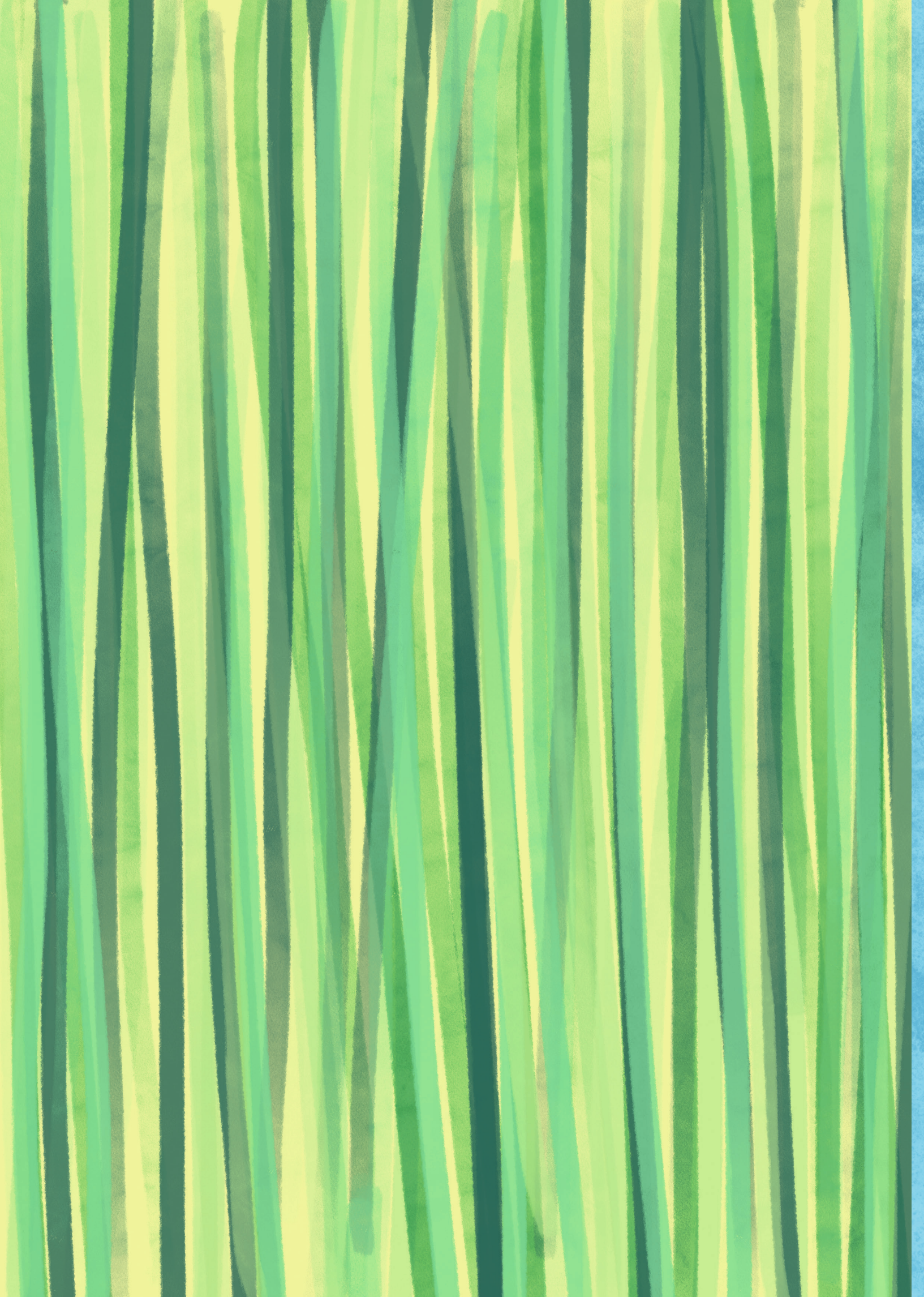
Artwork by: Ruby, Ezina & William, Ashford Oaks. Tegan, John Wesley.





**Tear out this page
and make a 3D flower**

Activity by: Jennie, John Wesley.



Use this page to



Find a puddle in the park
to see if it floats



Artwork: King's sketchbook after it fell into the fountain, St Simons.



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Activity by: Olivia, Ashford Oaks.
Artwork by: Chimmy, St Simons. Abdoul, Ashford Oaks.



Artwork by: Kai, Ashford Oaks. Hollie, Beaver Green.

ACORN Slide



Make

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slide

for

acorns



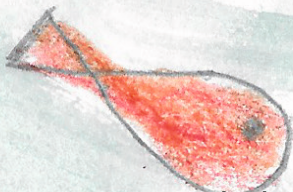
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go to
the park
when it
rains
and draw!

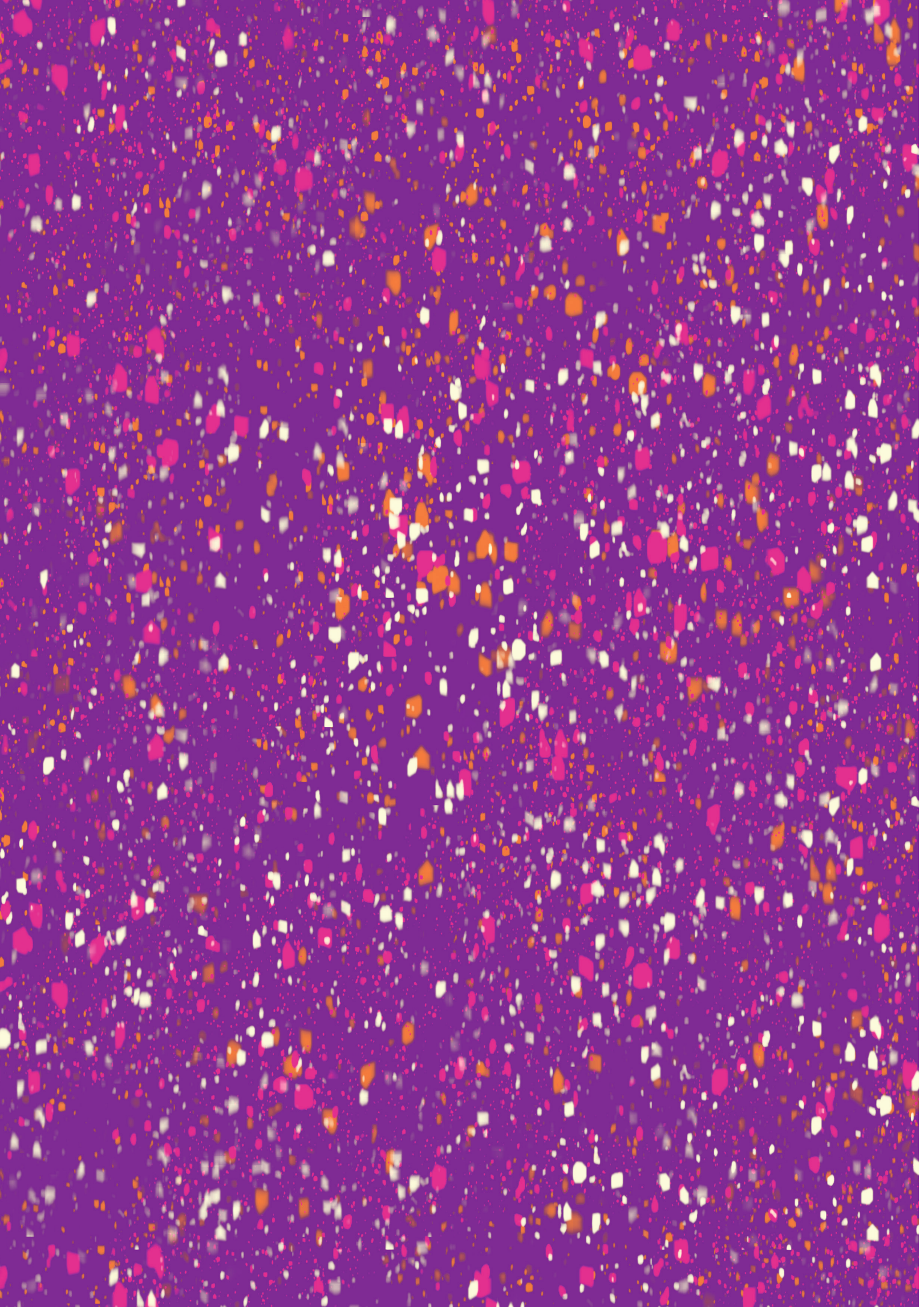


Artwork by: Abhaya, St Simons. Rubie, Beaver Green.

Cut out your own butterfly wings and tape them to a stick



Activity by: Violet, Beaver Green. Lilly, Ashford Oaks.
Artwork by: Willow, Ashford Oaks. Becky Vincer, Artist.

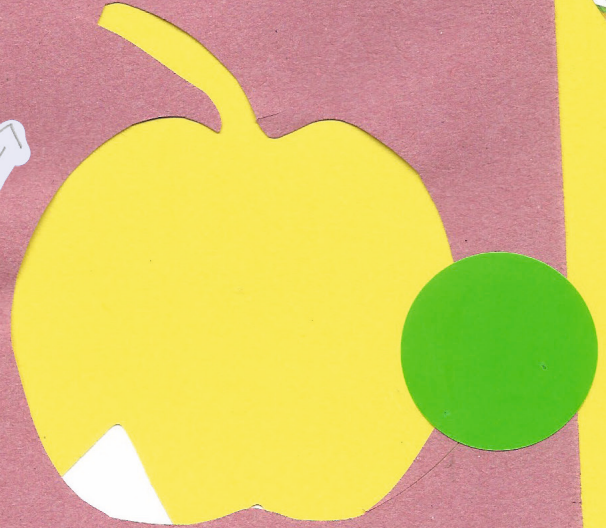
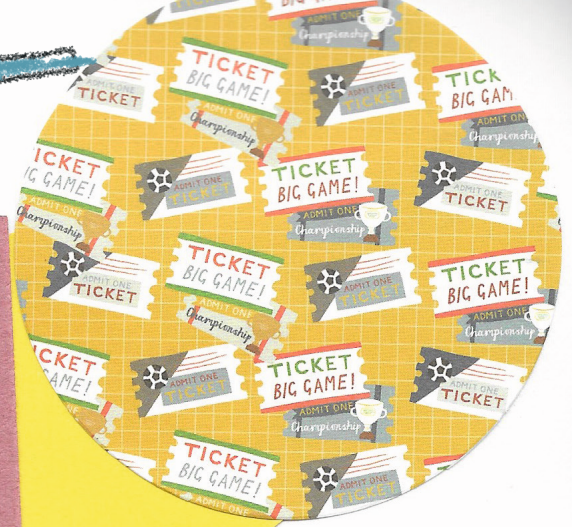


**Design a new
fountain for the park**

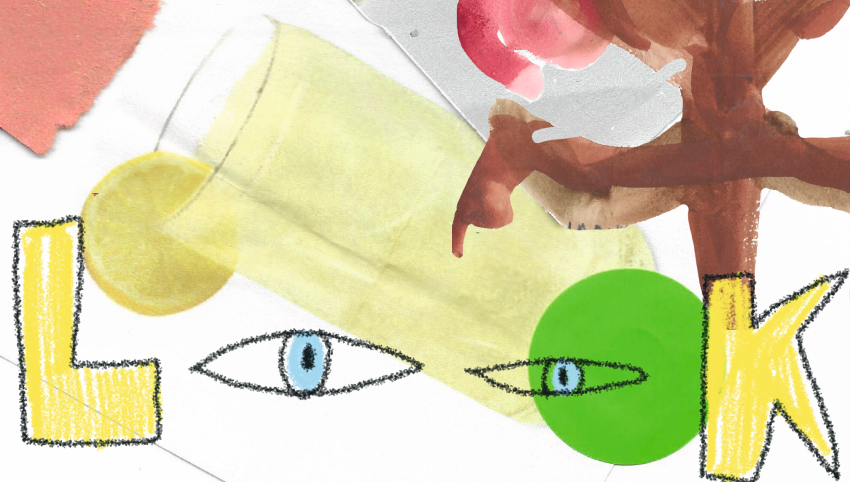
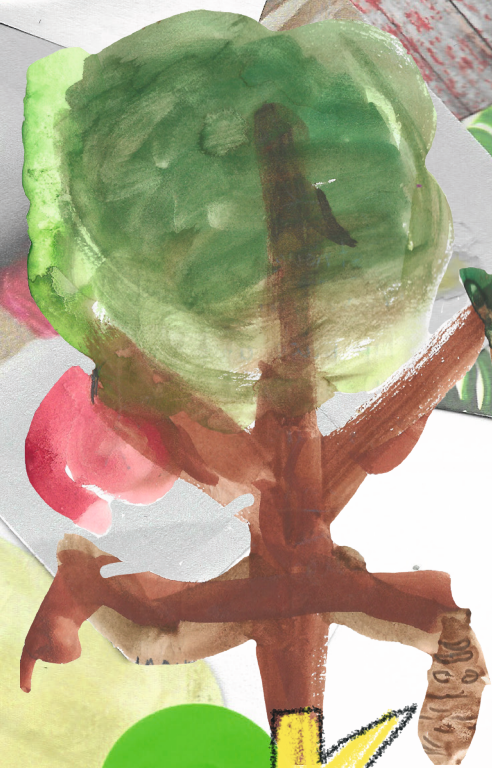


Activity by: Kacper, Maddie & Estelle, St Simons. Perrie, Declan, & Aiden, John Wesley. Rubie, Beaver Green. Artwork by: Aiden & Tegan, John Wesley. Jessica, Ashford Oaks. Charlie, Hanoc & Ruth, St Simons.

COLLECT



Did you know?
There's a community
orchard in Watercress
Fields at Victoria Park.



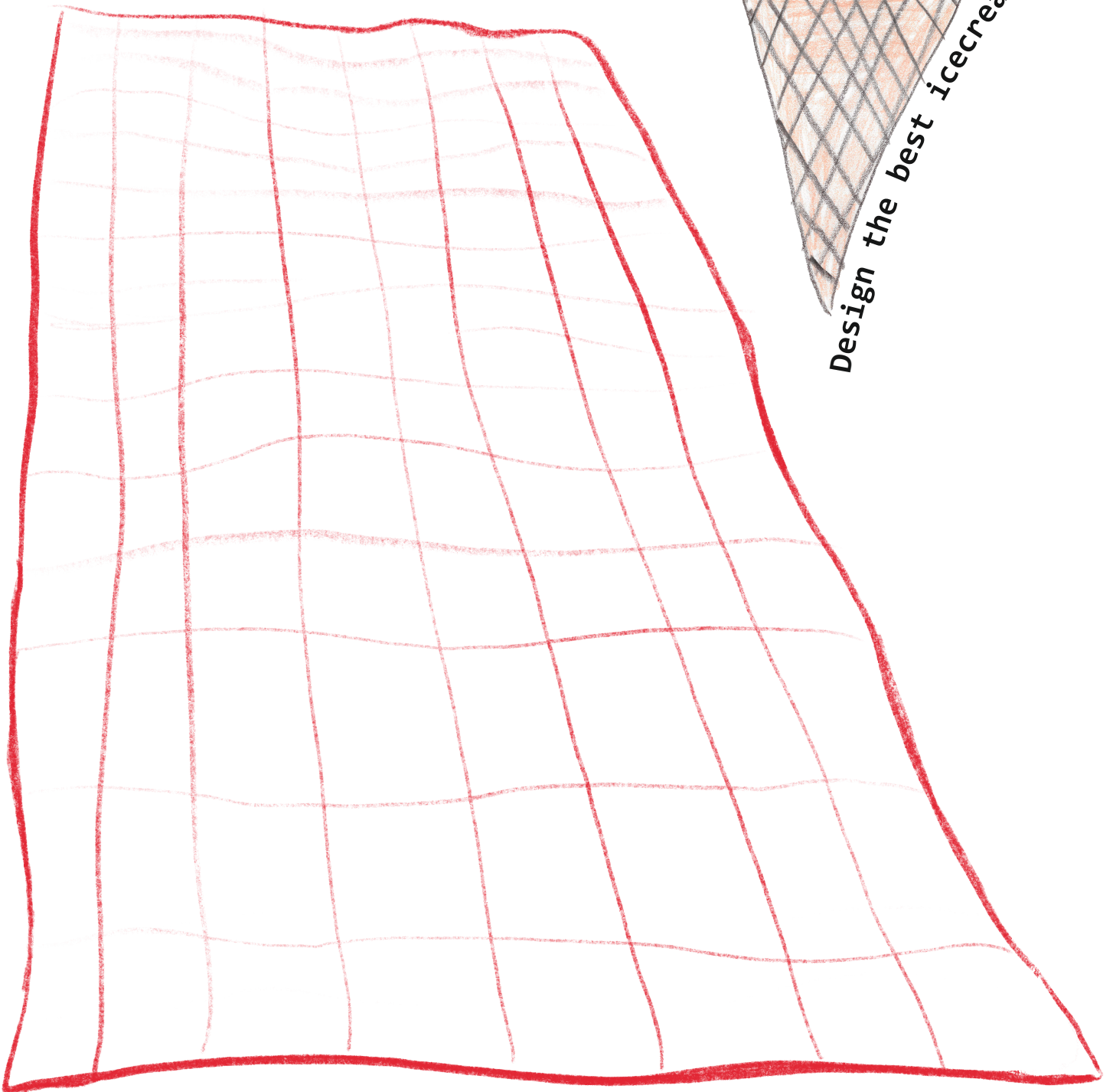
Artwork by: Aarav, John Wesley. Alex & Isla-Rae, Ashford Oaks.
Aleeza & Amy, Beaver Green. Oscar & Brayden, St Simons.

Find fruit and



Activity by: Delight & Kavithan, St Simons. Aiden & Bridie, John Wesley.
Sophia, Ashford Oaks. Damon & Laylar, Beaver Green.
Artwork by: Harry, John Wesley.

Fill this blanket with a picnic



Design the best icecream

Activities by: Ellie-Mai & Jessica, Ashford Oaks.
Artwork by: Ellie-Mai, Ashford Oaks. Becky Vincer, Artist.



Take
RUBBING'S
of leaves, signs and objects
Try using a wax crayon, soft
pastel, oil pastel or
charcoal stick.



Look!

Many benches at
Victoria Park have
numbers or writing
on them that you
could use

**Collect leaves in
different shapes & sizes**
Trace or stick them on this page



Activity by: Jaxon, Tegan, James, Perrie, Willow & Samirah, John Wesley.
Lenny & Freddey, Ashford Oaks. Taya & Lucy. Beaver Green.
Artwork by: Willow, John Wesley.

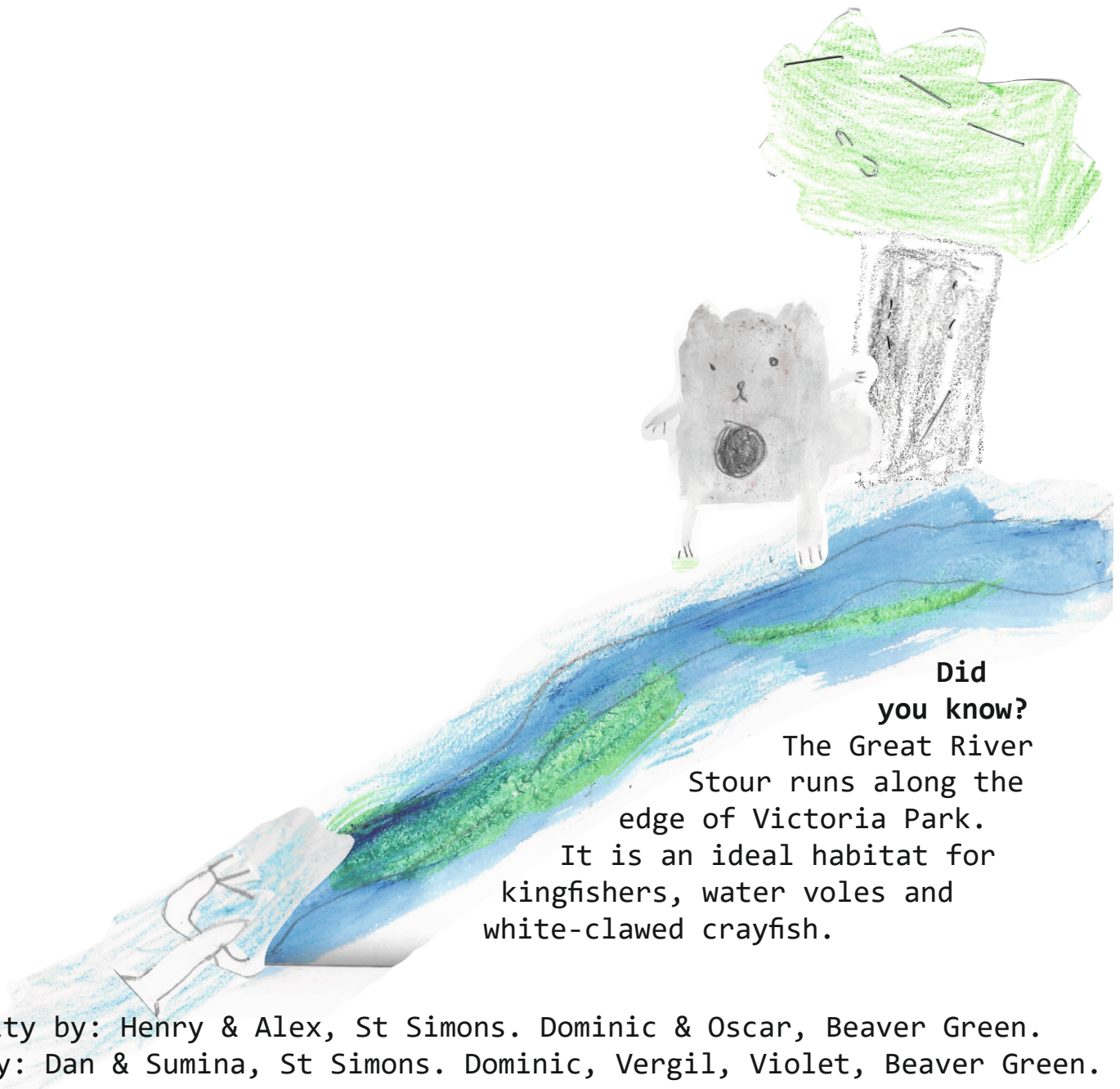


**Use leaves to
create a collage**

Activity by: Annabel, Jaxon & Tilly, John Wesley.
Emily, Beaver Green. Maja, Zach & Sharine, Ashford Oaks.
Artwork by: Maja & Olivia, Ashford Oaks. Emily, Beaver Green.

Make a picture of a kingfisher, water vole and a white-clawed crayfish.



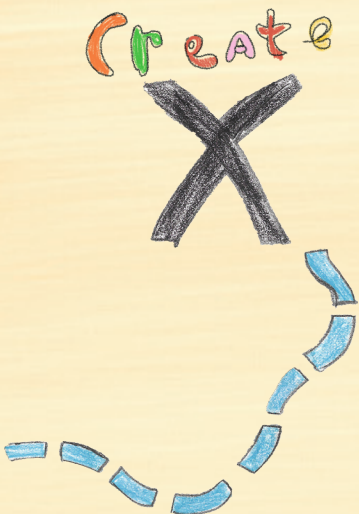


**Did
you know?**
The Great River
Stour runs along the
edge of Victoria Park.
It is an ideal habitat for
kingfishers, water voles and
white-clawed crayfish.

Activity by: Henry & Alex, St Simons. Dominic & Oscar, Beaver Green.
Artwork by: Dan & Sumina, St Simons. Dominic, Vergil, Violet, Beaver Green.



Use this page to do your own thing...



Activity by: Persephone, Beaver Green.
Artwork by: Ailee, Ashford Oaks. Nathan, St Simons. Kaia, John Wesley.

EXPLORE ideas for your next SKETCHBOOK

Artwork by: Poppy, John Wesley. Lily, St Simons. Charlie, Ashford Oaks.

A
big thank
you and well done
to everyone who helped
create the Victoria
Park Sketchbook



Schools

Ashford Oaks

Abdoul
Ailee
Alex
Anusha
Charlie
Ellie-Mai
Emily
Ezina
Faye
Freddey
Isla-Rae
Jessica
Jessie
Kai
Lacey
Layla
Lenny
Lilly
Maja
Millie
Olivia
Oscar
Phoebe
Ruby
Sharine
Sianelle
Sophia
William
Willow
Zach
Mr Mason

Beaver Green

Aleeza
Amy
Azmi
Chloe
Crystal
Damon
Dominic
Emily
Emre
Faith
Hollie
Iasmina
Layla
Laylar
Lucy
Nayuma
Noah
Olivia
Oscar
Persephone
Riley
Rubie
Sadie
Salina
Suhan
Taya
Teigan
Tommy
Vergil
Violet
Miss Read

John Wesley

Aarav
Abigail
Aiden
Annabel
Annabelle
Bridie
Declan
Dylan
Edith
Esme
Harry
Herby
Isabella
James
Jaxon
Jayden
Jennie
Joey
Kaia
Lola
Matthew
Oliver
Perrie
Phoebe
Poppy
Samirah
Tegan
Tilly
Tommy
Willow
Mrs Bennett

St Simons

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Alex
Amelia
Archie
Bernice
Brayden
Charlie
Chimmy
Daisy
Dan
Delight
Ella
Estelle
Evie
Freya
Hanoc
Henry
Jayden
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Artwork by: Damon, Salina & Sadie, Beaver Green. Herby, John Wesley.



“All artists should be having fun”
- Sumina, St Simons Primary School

Victoria Park Sketchbook

A colourful sketchbook full of creative activities to do at the park.

Designed by children from Ashford Oaks, Beaver Green, John Wesley and St Simon’s primary schools in Ashford with artist Becky Vincer.

Part of The Victoria Park and Watercress Fields Project, restoring and conserving Ashford’s largest and most central park.

“We have learnt to make art out of our surroundings” -
Beaver Green Primary School