

STRONGER TOGETHER, MAJULAH!

NATIONAL DAY PARADE 2022



Celebrating Singapore's 57th birthday!



Introduction

This year, we celebrate Singapore's 57th birthday with the theme "Stronger Together, Majulah!". This is a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future. "Stronger Together" reminds Singaporeans that unity in our diversity is what makes us stronger. "Majulah" which means "onward", is a call for Singaporeans to strive for a better future and grow from strength to strength. The nation overcame many challenges in the past, and will continue to do so, as we emerge from COVID-19 and progress into the new normal.

Every Singaporean matters, including our youngest in the preschools! We hope to involve them in our celebrations again this year and share with them what it means to move onwards and stronger together as a nation, through the eyes of our mascots, August, Kevin and their new friend, Becky Bunny. We hope that our children will also pick up simple acts that embody positive values such as resilience, care and concern, and respect for others. In fact, they may have already done so through their preschool's Start Small Dream Big projects. We also hope that our children will understand the importance of family and show appreciation and respect to their family members as we mark the Year of Celebrating SG Families!

How to use this book

The Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) and the National Day Parade 2022 Executive Committee have put together this commemorative book for preschool teachers and parents to share about our Singapore values with the little ones. While going through the story, you can discuss with your children the reflections of August, Kevin and Becky Bunny on their experiences and family support during the pandemic, as well as their gratitude for being able to resume activities in the new normal.

At the end of the story, encourage your children to think about what they love and appreciate about Singapore and their family. Show this love by drawing out their family on page 16 and sharing it with their classmates! They can also talk about their own visits to different places in Singapore as they complete the word search puzzle on page 15. Finally, there are simple art and craft activities that children can make in school or at home to be part of our nation's birthday celebrations - make a clothespin airplane to join in the fly-past or the Singapore flag to wave while watching the parade on 9 August!

Happy 57th birthday, Singapore!



Meet our mascots!

Hi there!

My name is August, the mascot for NDP. I am a merlion, a mix of a lion and fish, and I love Singapore with all my heart.

I enjoy exploring Singapore's neighbourhoods, parks and museums. I am also a huge fan of Team Singapore!

I enjoy contributing to the community by volunteering my time and effort. I love growing trees around the house so that we may benefit from them in a variety of ways, such as providing shade.

Recently, I've been busy keeping my friends up to date with NDP22 matters on the NDPeeps social media platforms.

Be sure to follow my adventures and journey with me towards NDP 2022!



<https://www.ndp.gov.sg>



Hi! My name is **KEVIN**, which stands for **K**indness, **E**mpathy, **V**olunteerism, **I**nclusiveness, and the 'Start Small Dream Big tagline: **"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something!"**

You and I may be small, but together, we can contribute to the community and make a difference! Through the Start Small Dream Big movement, every child will have the opportunity to do our part and give back to society in our own small yet meaningful ways.



<https://www.startsmalldreambig.sg>



<https://go.gov.sg/ssdb-videos>



Hi! I'm Becky Bunny! I'm always ready for adventure and fun, and excited by all that life has to offer! I enjoy collecting stickers and humming along to the Families for Life Family Songs.

I like to eat all kinds of kueh from our diverse cultures and enjoy sharing them with my family, especially my grandparents!

Most of all, I always put my family first and take joy in showing the family values of love, care and concern, commitment and respect to them.



<http://go.gov.sg/ffl-ndpstm-2022>





Becky Bunny! Good to see you again!

Hi Becky Bunny, nice to see your smile without a mask on!

Hello both! Thanks for keeping our environment clean.

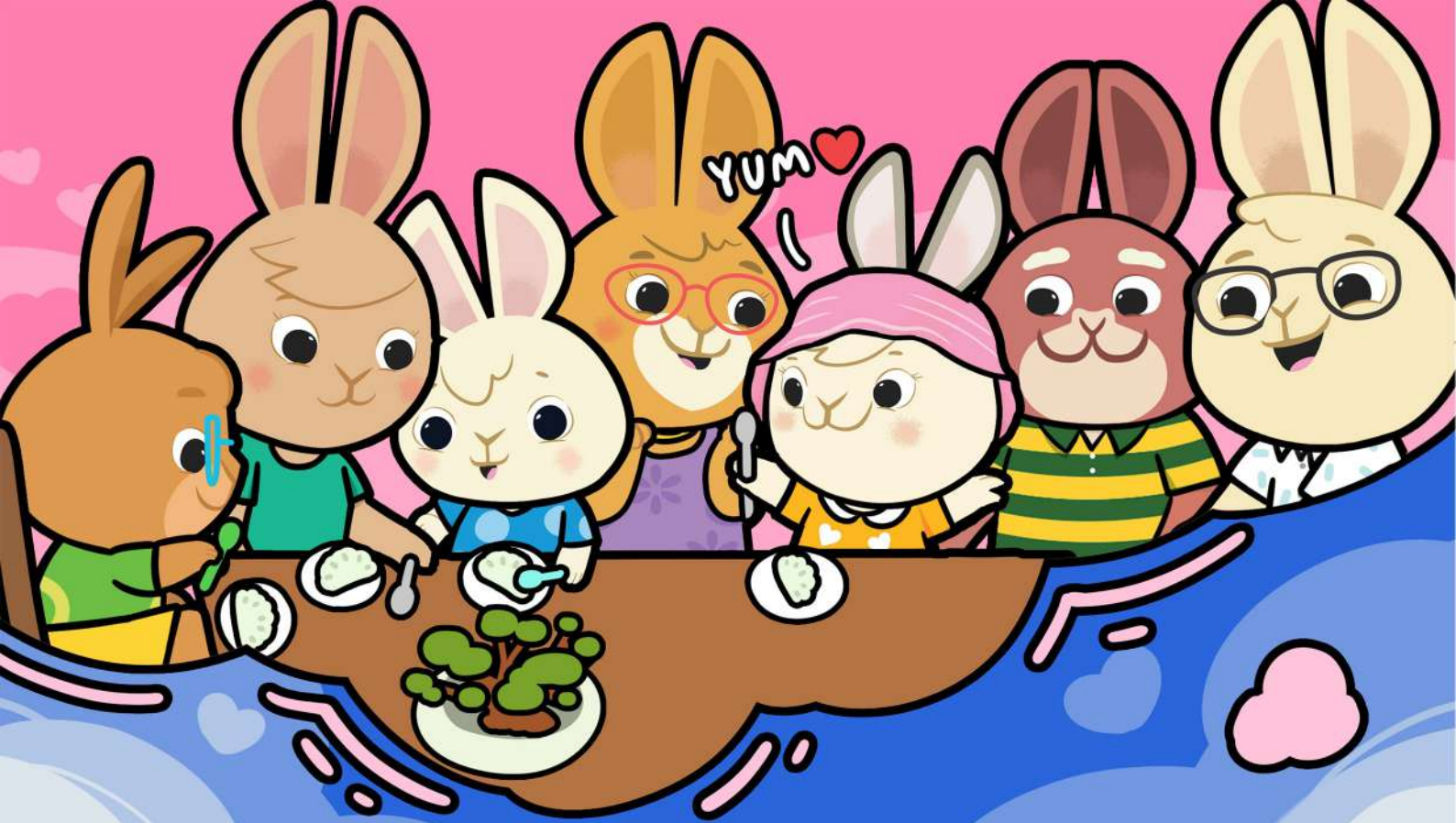
Online Classes

It feels great to be out!

Yes! It's a nice change from when we attended classes online to keep everyone safe.

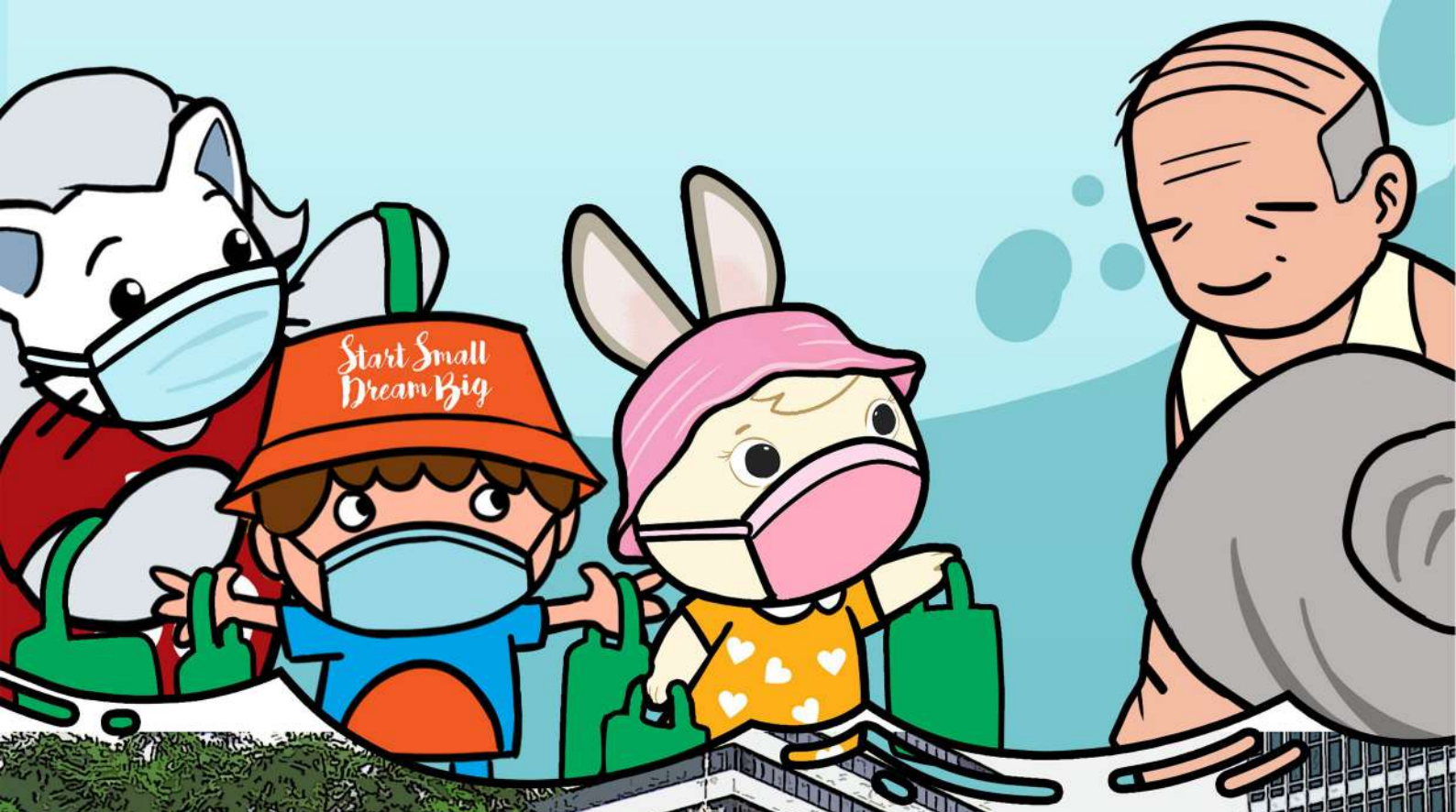
I am going to miss Mum and Dad when they go back to work though!

Start Small
Dream Big



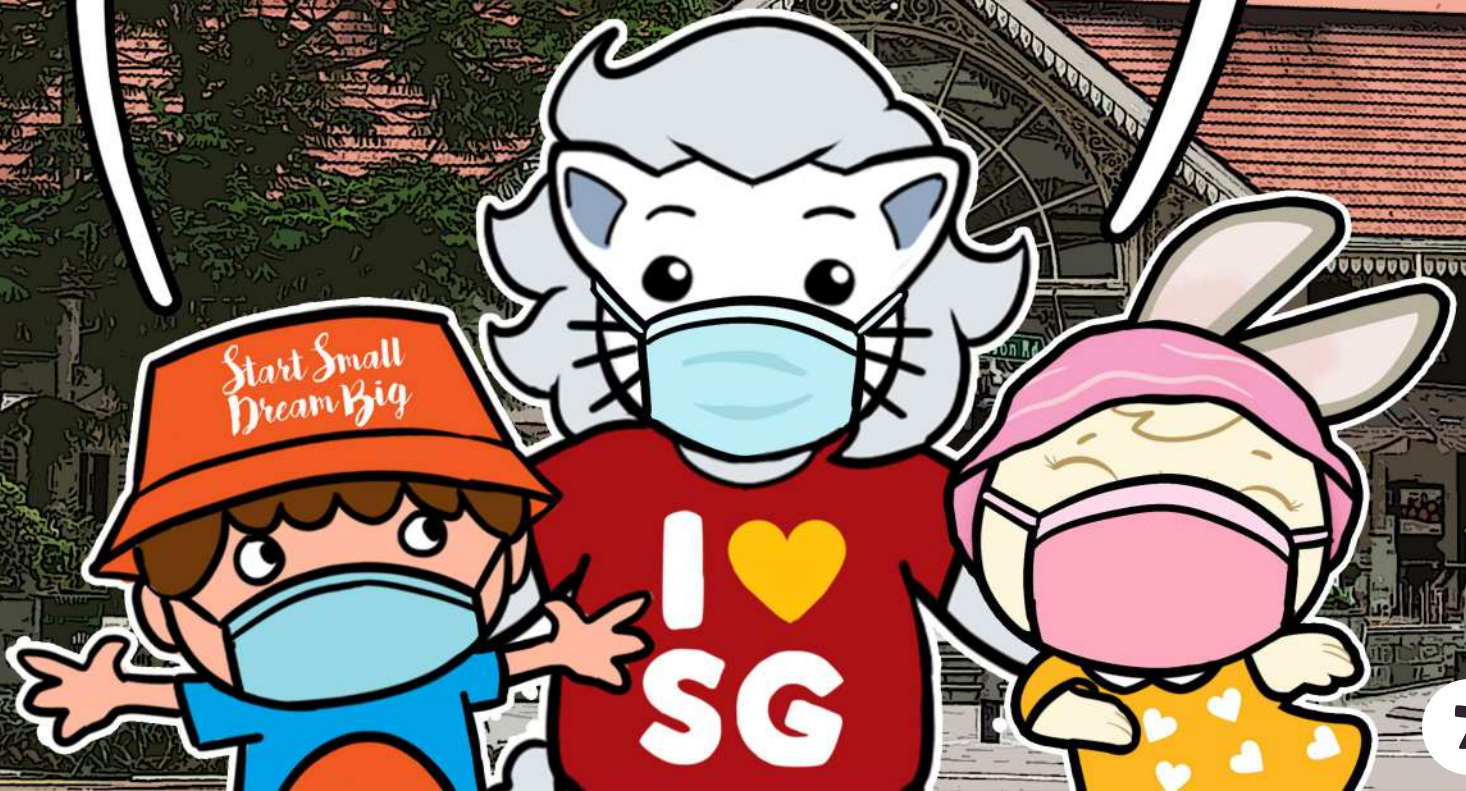
I'm grateful for Mum and Dad who make time to continue family meals even after returning to office!





I'm glad we also had time with our families to prepare care packages for our community.

Yes! It was a good family bonding time!






I'm thankful for my teachers too, who work hard to keep school safe for us to learn and play in.



Hey that looks a little like me!



Oh YES!



I'm glad that our little actions have brought us closer to a new normal.

WOW! Look at all the cool vehicles there!

Those are the Singapore Armed Forces, Police and Civil Defence Force rehearsing for the National Day Parade.



Thank you for your service to our nation!



Start Small
Dream Big

I am really looking forward to the parade fireworks!

Me too! Let's continue playing our part to keep each other safe.



Together, we can become a stronger Singapore!



**Tune in on 9 August for the screening
of the National Day Parade and
celebrations!**
Happy 57th Birthday, Singapore!



**Come join us at the NDP Heartland
Celebration sites on 6 and 7 August too!**



Family Activities

Make a Singapore Flag with your family and wave it during National Day!

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

A rectangular piece of paper, a straw or stick, some sticky tape.

HOW?

- 1. On a rectangular piece of paper, draw the Singapore flag**
- 2. Roll the edge of your flag around your straw or stick.**
- 3. Tape the rolled up part around your straw or stick.**
- 4. Wave your flag with pride!**



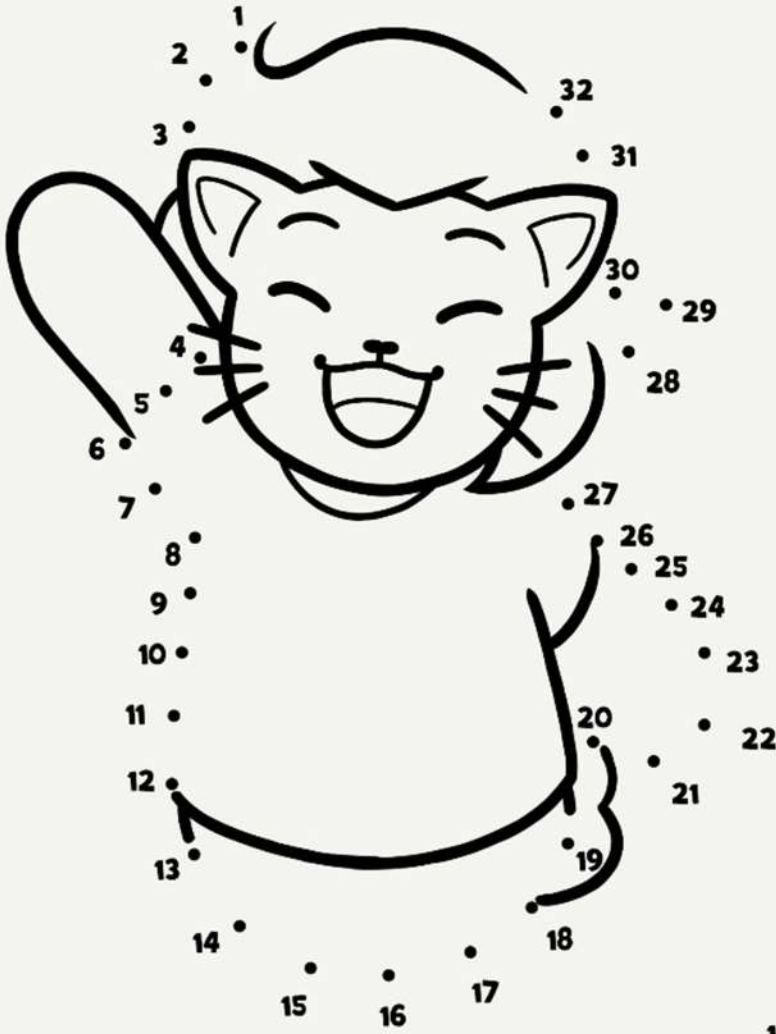
This year for National Day, what good deed do you aspire to do with your family?



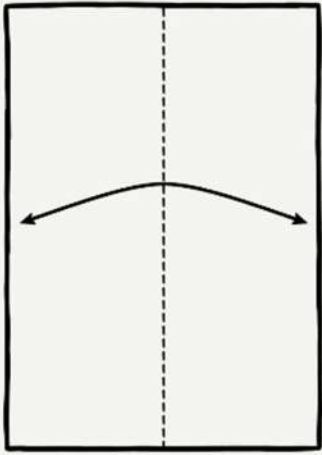
Share your answers at PledgeSG by scanning the QR code!

Connect the dots!

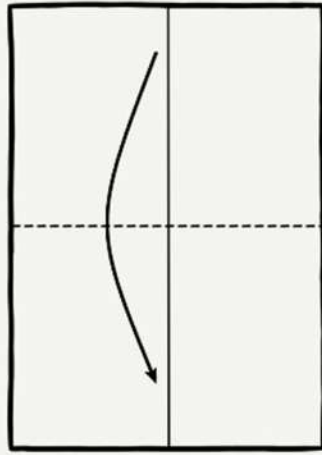
Connect the dots to complete August, Kevin and Becky Bunny!



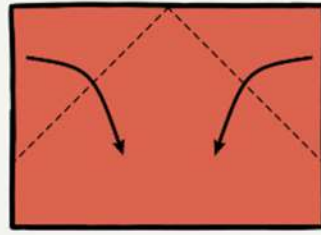
Art and Craft!



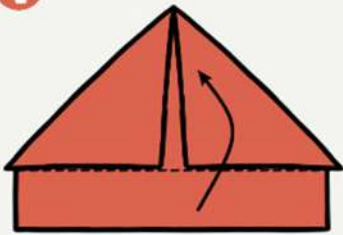
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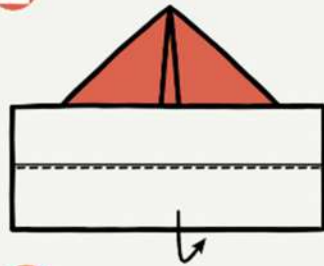
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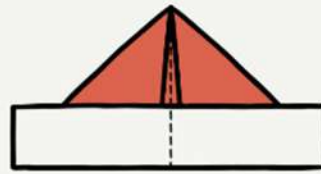
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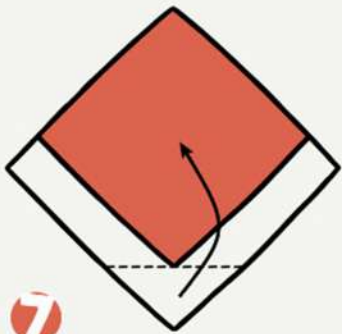
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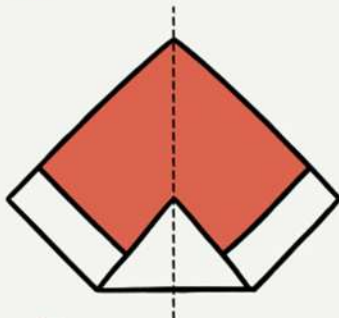
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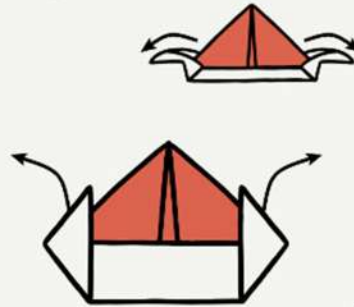
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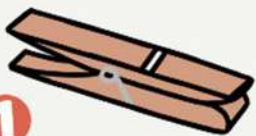
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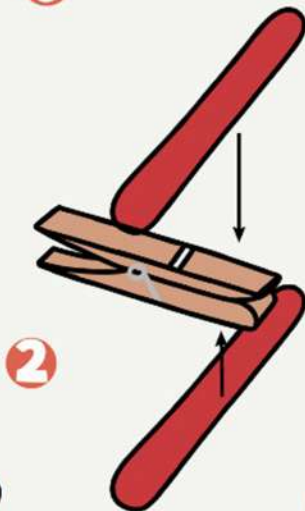
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Paper Hat

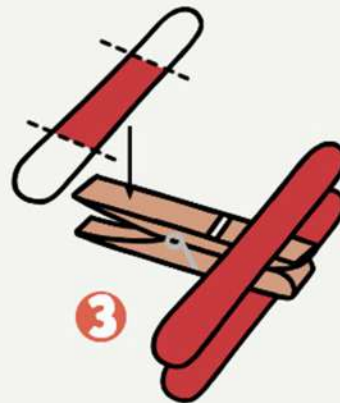
Fold a paper hat using recycled newspaper!



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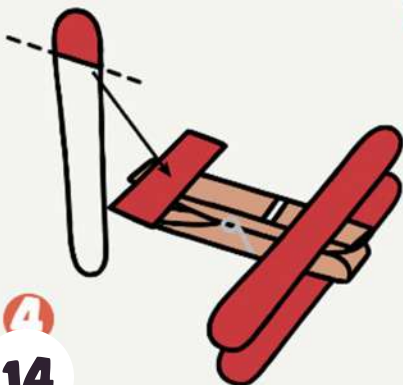


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Make an airplane using a clothespin or wooden peg!



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Clothespin Airplane

Find the following words in the puzzle below:



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ZOO



MERLION

MUSEUM



SINGAPORE

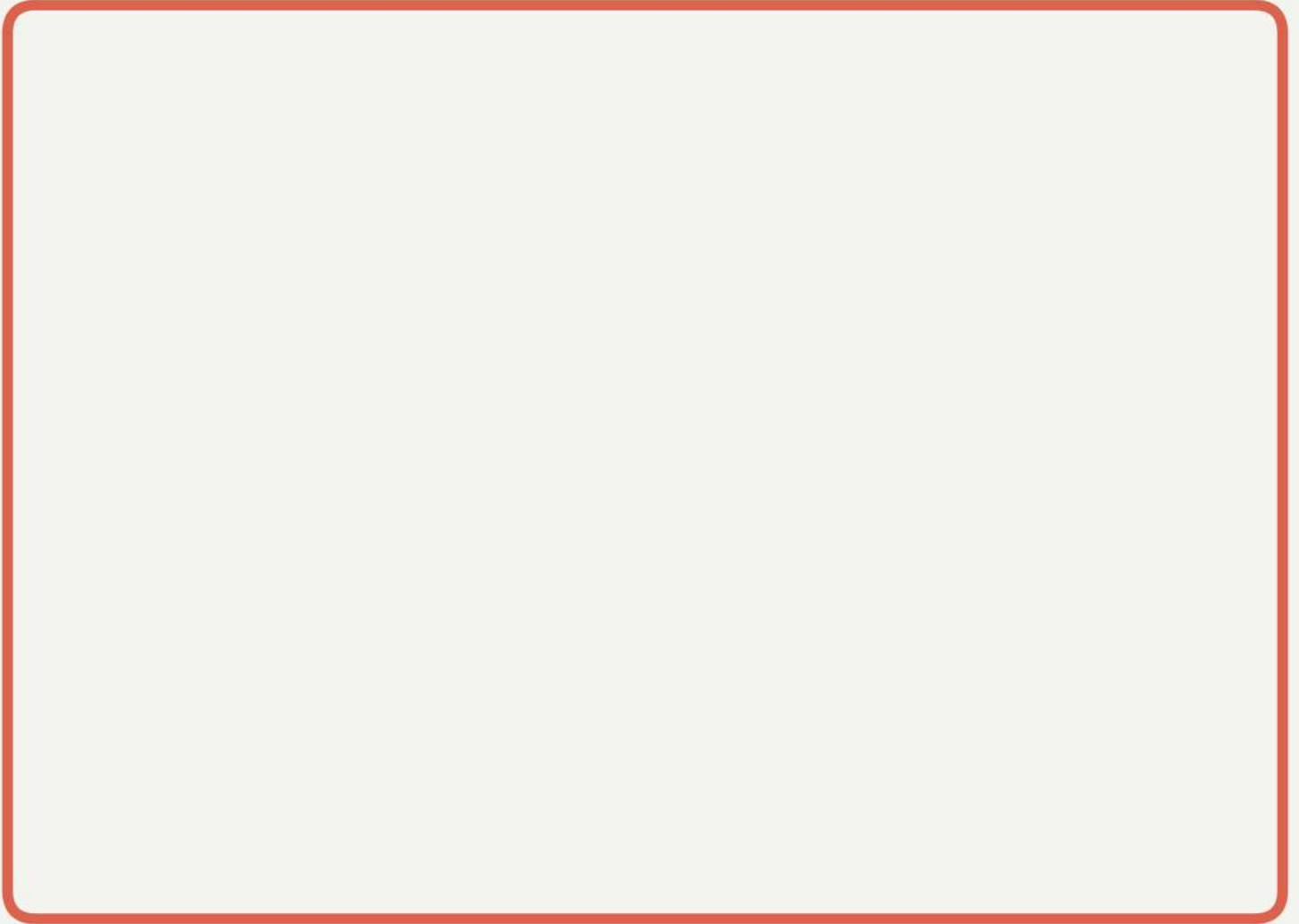
JEWEL

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Draw your family!

**One of Singapore's most important values is that of family!
Show your love for your family by drawing them!**



Share and Win!

Teachers and Parents, share with us your #PledgeSG (page 12), the word search puzzle (page 15) or family drawing (page 16) that your children have completed and stand to win prizes!

Post a screenshot or picture of either of the above three activities, and tag both Beanstalk Singapore and NDPeeps on Facebook or Instagram by 14 August 2022 (Sunday).

You may also submit it via direct message to Beanstalk Singapore's Facebook or Instagram Page if you prefer.

We look forward to receiving your entries in celebration of Singapore's 57th Birthday!

Tag us on Beanstalk and stand a chance to win!



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Keep up with NDP on our socials!



Head over to Instagram to join August on his adventures!



Beanstalk 



Here are some other ways to celebrate!

Complete all the activities in this book!

Join us at the Heartland Celebration sites on 6 and 7 August!

Watch the National Day Parade on 9 August!





Join my friends and I as we explore Singapore and celebrate our nation's 57th birthday!



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