

Happy Birthday, Gruffalo!

Let's make a birthday card to celebrate! Create your cake design below, then ask a grown-up to help you cut the card out along the dotted lines, and fold it in half. You could add candles, decorations and even some balloons. Remember to write a message inside for the Gruffalo!

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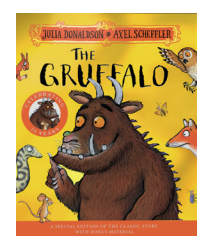
Happy 25th Birthday, Gruffalo!

Fold here ↓

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How to Draw THE GRUFFALO

Trace over the grey lines to learn how to draw the Gruffalo!



- 1 Start by drawing two horns, two ears and the back of the Gruffalo's head. Then give him a blobby nose, a pointed chin and a big jaw.



- 2 Draw the Gruffalo's back. Give him a round tummy and leave a gap for the leg.



- 3 Add two knobby knees, then draw the rest of the legs and feet. They look a bit like woolly socks. Leave a gap for the Gruffalo's tail.



- 4 Draw two curved lines either side of the gap you left in step 3. Add a feathery end to finish the tail.



- 5 Draw the Gruffalo's arms and hands. Draw one finger extended, as if the Gruffalo is making a "Shh!" sound!

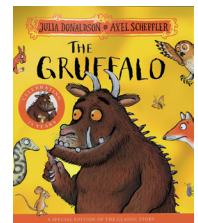


- 6 Add the details. Draw claws and add prickles along his back. Draw the eyebrows at an angle and add two eyes. Then give the Gruffalo a little fluffy tuft of hair.



- 7 Give the Gruffalo a big grin! Then add one big tusk and some square-shaped teeth. Finish your Gruffalo by adding fur and whiskers.

Now have a go at drawing your very own picture of the Gruffalo from start to finish! You can follow the steps above.

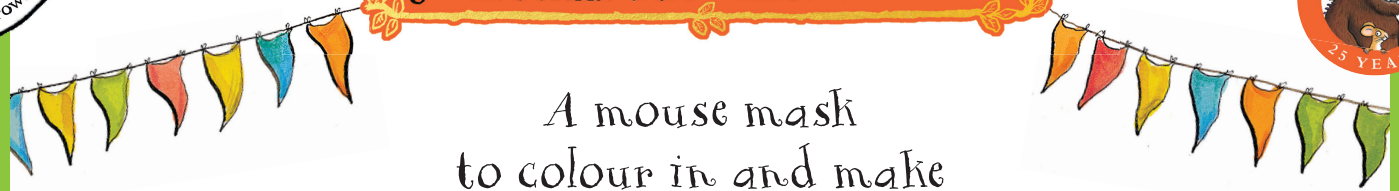




A Gruffalo Party

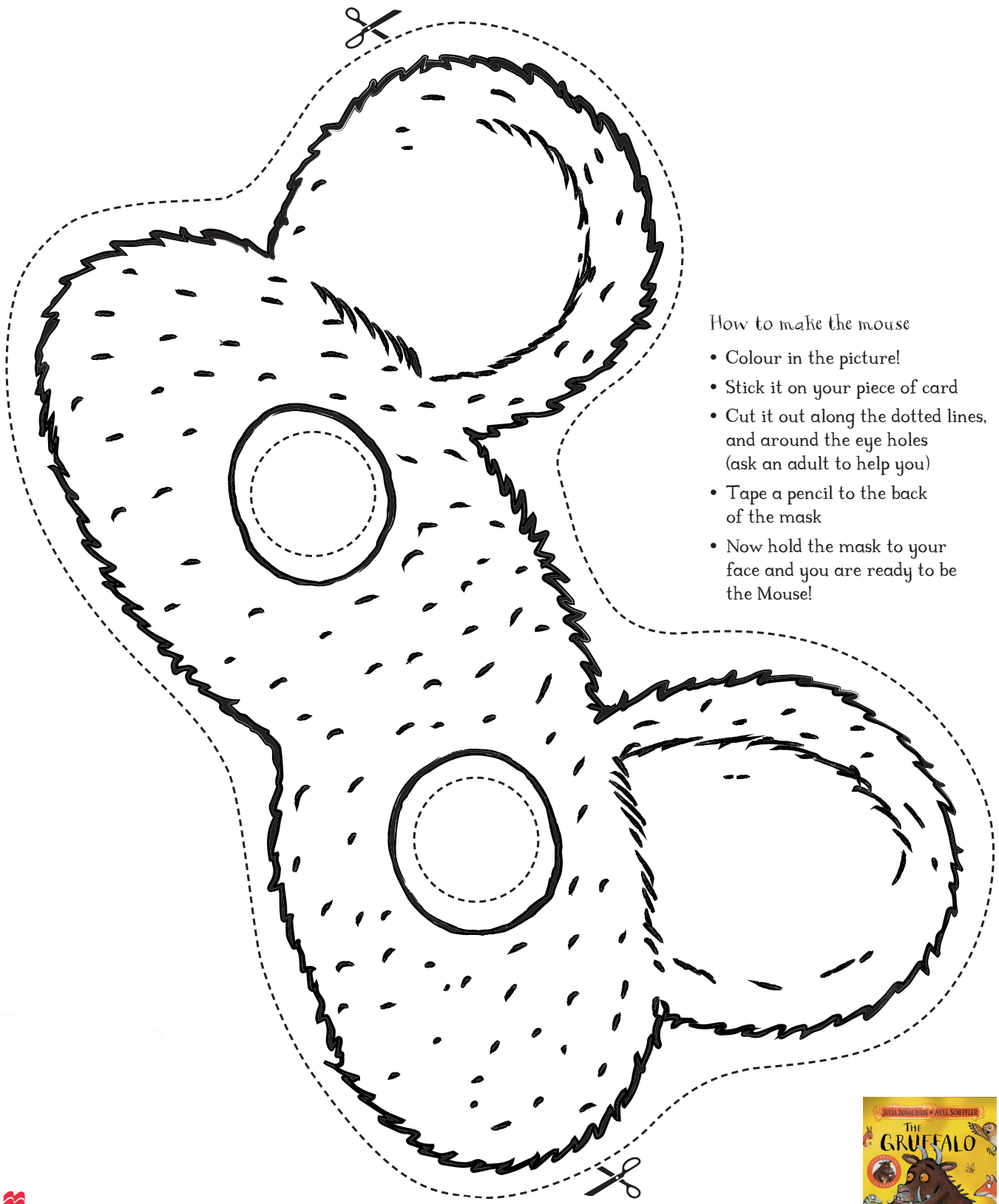
Colour in the Gruffalo and the other animals from the deep dark wood.





A mouse mask to colour in and make

You will need:
Coloured pencils - Safety scissors - Sticky tape and glue - A piece of thin white card



How to make the mouse

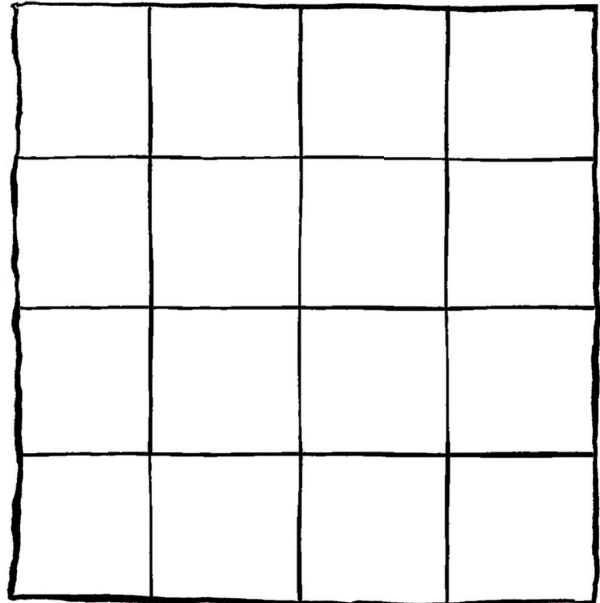
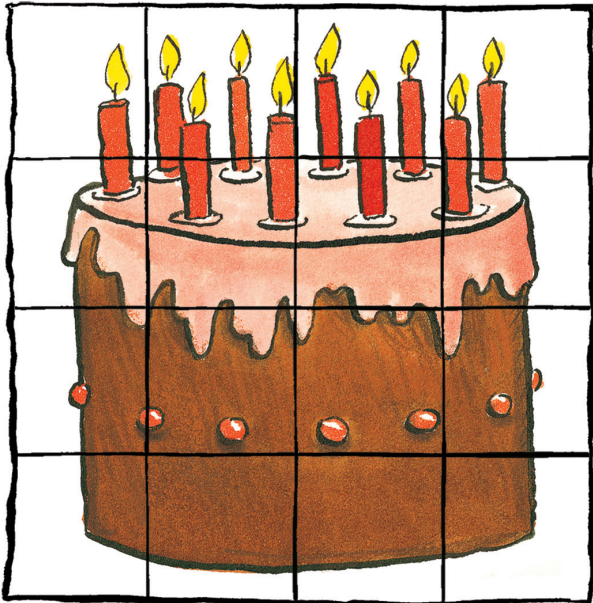
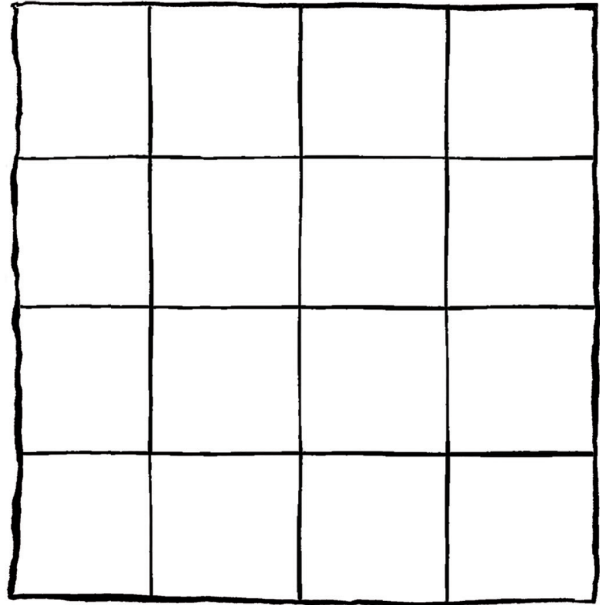
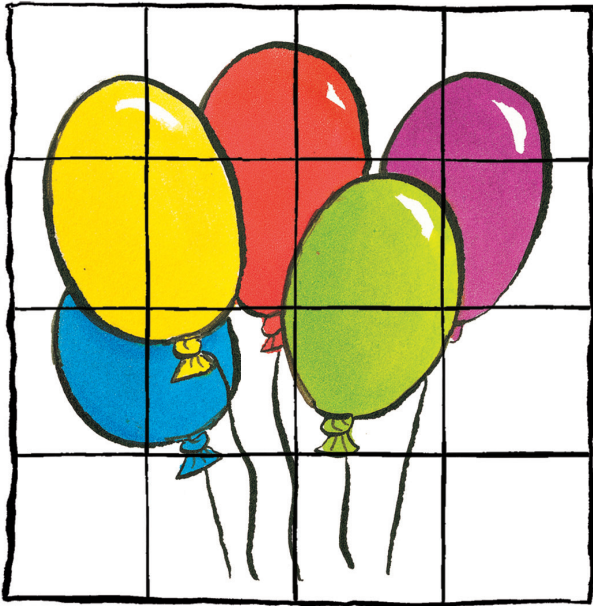
- Colour in the picture!
- Stick it on your piece of card
- Cut it out along the dotted lines, and around the eye holes (ask an adult to help you)
- Tape a pencil to the back of the mask
- Now hold the mask to your face and you are ready to be the Mouse!





Time to make some Party Pictures!

Copy the pictures of the balloons and cake into the grids opposite, using the squares to help you. Remember to colour them in!



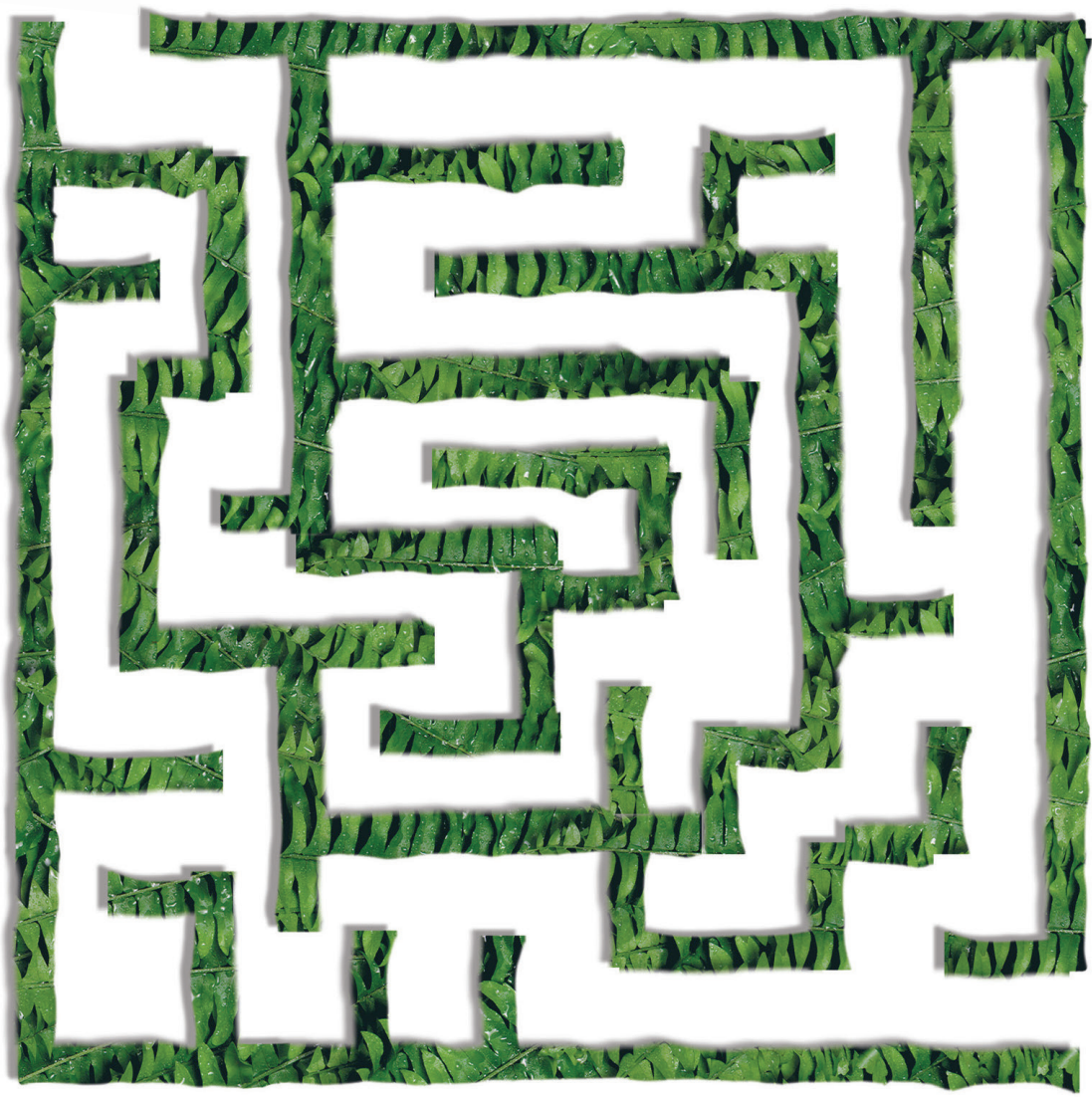


Where has the Gruffalo's birthday balloon gone?

The bright red birthday balloon has floated away!
Find your way through the maze to help the Gruffalo find his balloon.



START



FINISH

