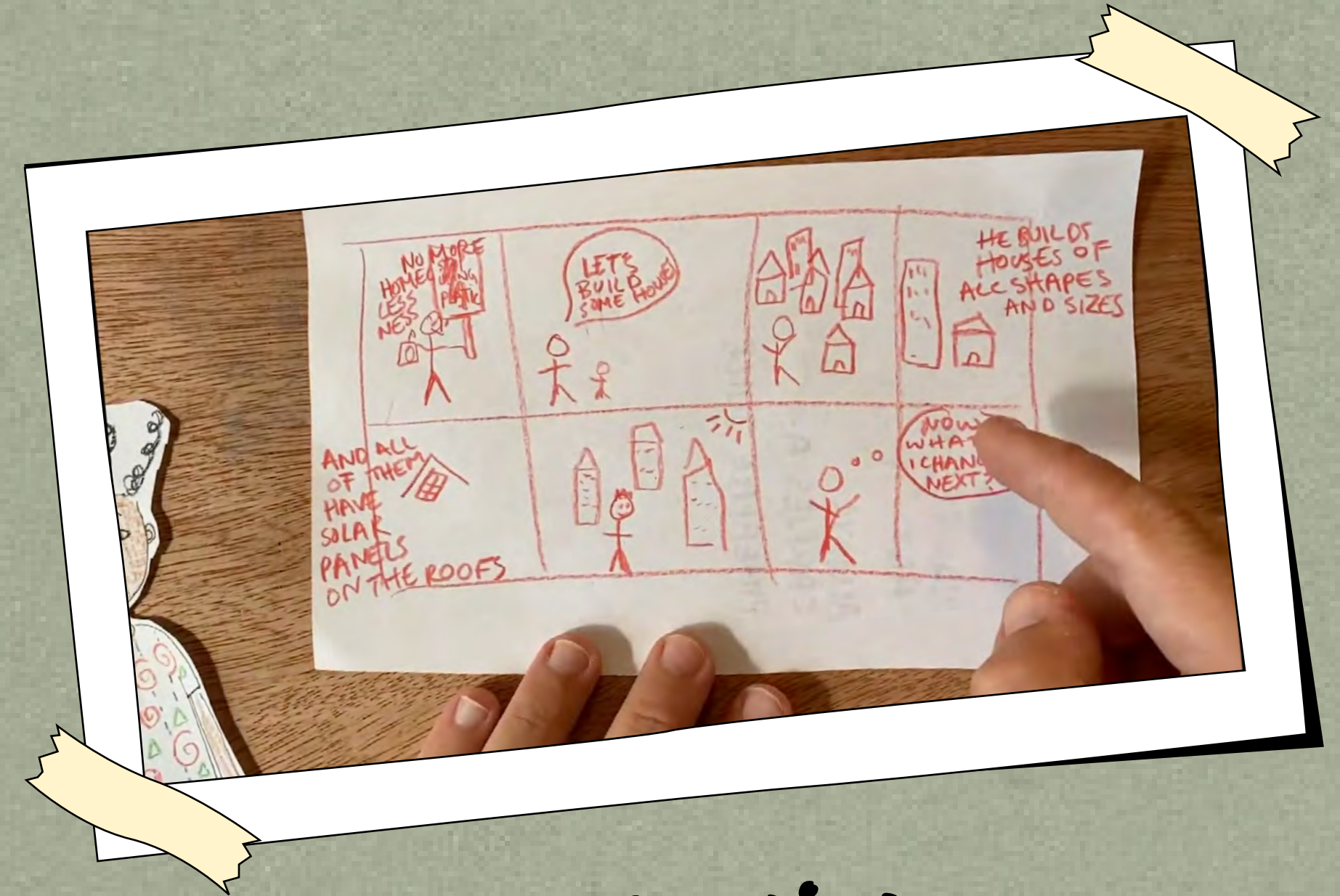


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BIG SCHOOLS

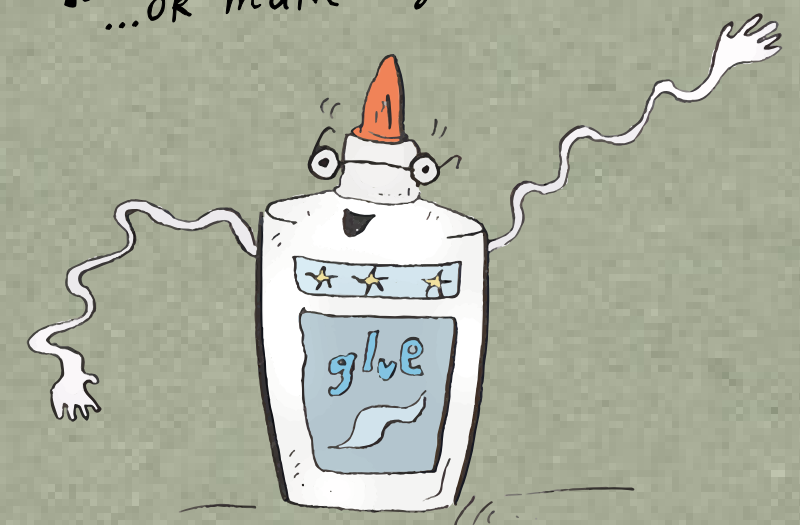
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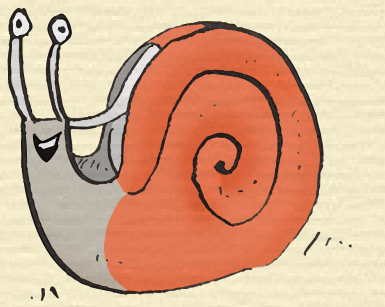
Make your own short film to try and change world* through animation...

*...or make a good start!



Welcome to Alexandra Palace's Big Schools

Wait for me!



What is the BIG SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

This learning program is designed to equip children and young people with the knowledge and skills needed to help them bridge key educational transitions in their lives - whether they are in primary education getting ready to transition into big school, heading off to college or university or a school leaver entering the big school of life.

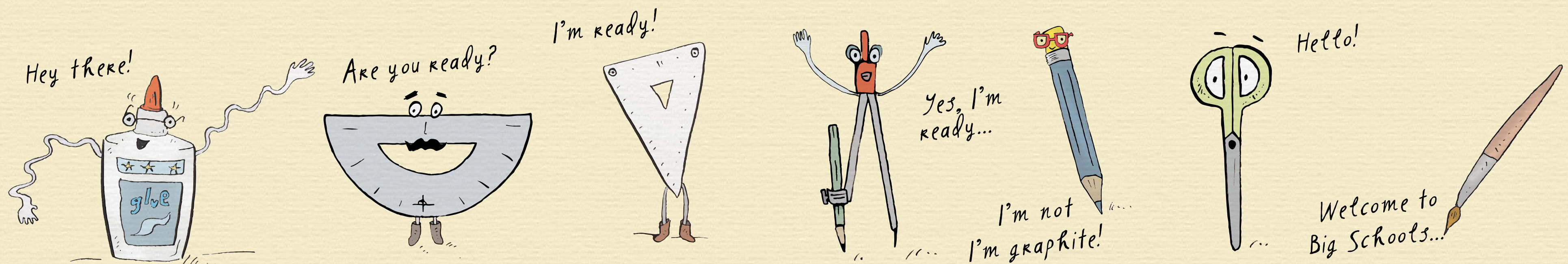
Who are the GREEN SCREEN CHAMPIONS?

Over the next ten days, Alexandra Palace brings children and young people together with our Green Screen Champions - leading industry professionals who are raising people's environmental consciousness in the film, media and gaming sector. The programme creates a space for young thinkers with a deep investment in their future to explore the environmental challenges facing them, and reboot society - paving the way for a greener future!

Great... and who is Lily Ash Sakula?

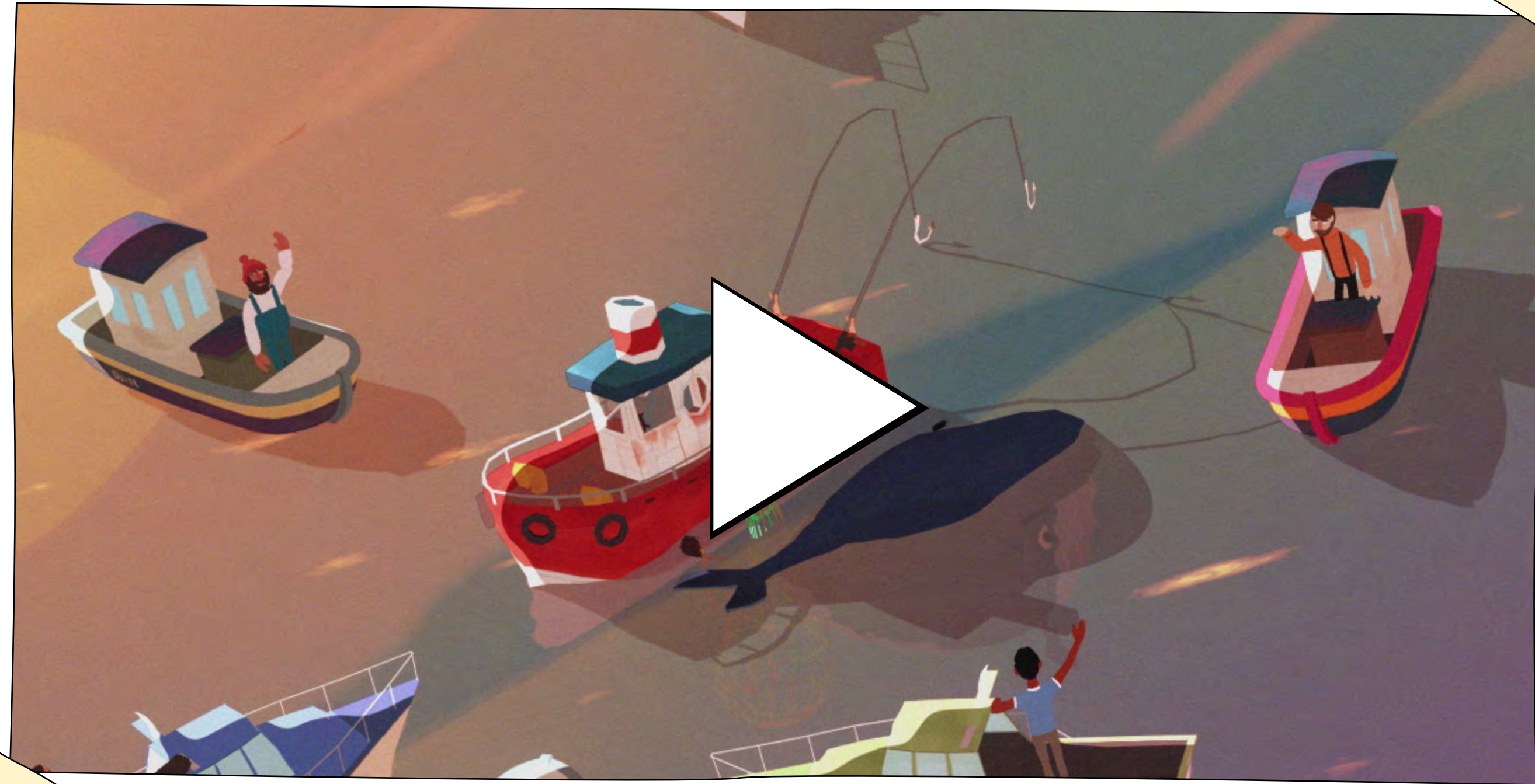
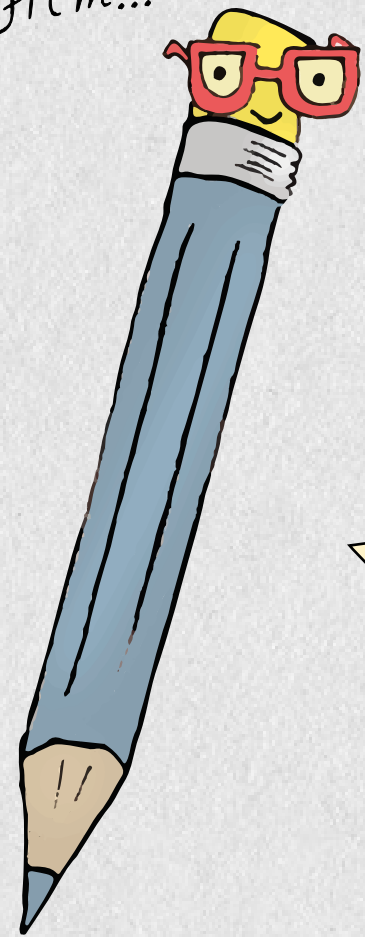
Lily Ash Sakula is an animator and artist who runs participatory projects in schools, museums, galleries and theatres.

Recent partners have include: Meet me at the Albany, Camden Arts Centre, House of Illustration, Create, Queer Youth Art Collective, Project Indigo and Ministry of Stories.

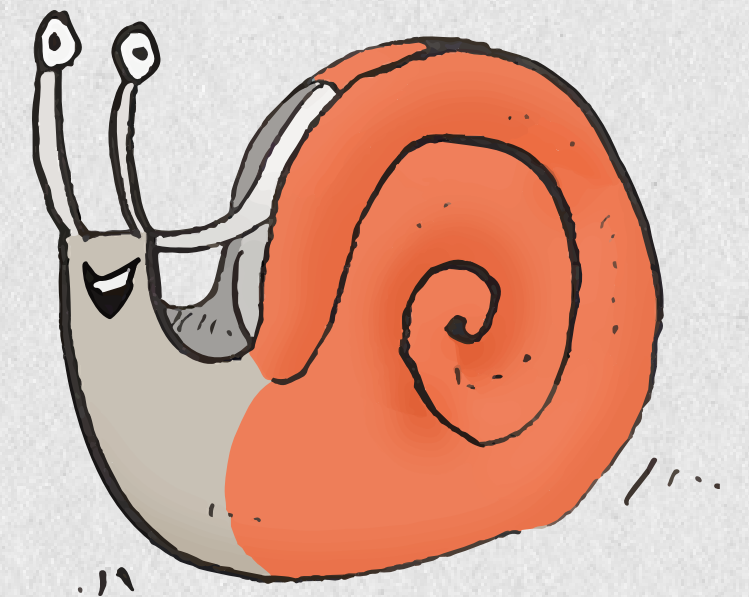


LET'S WATCH A WHALE'S TALE

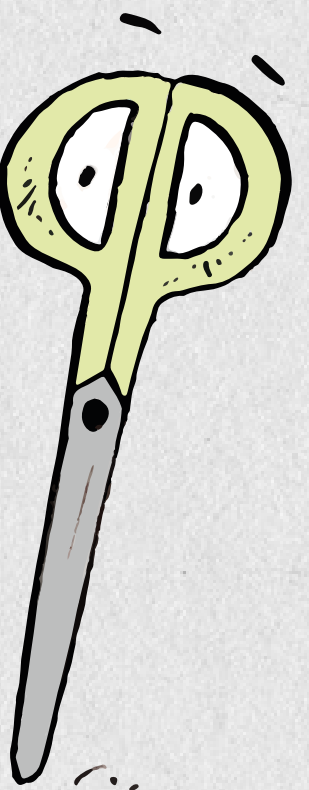
Press the play button to start the film...



Who is your favorite character?



How many stars do you give this movie?



Did you notice how in the film when the little girl or the whale try to work alone they get stuck but when all the sea creatures and all the fishing boats work together they can actually change things!

A Whale's Tale is a Bafta nominated short film commissioned by Cartoon Network as part of a series of inspiring films for children.

Let's make our own film about 'change'.

What would you like to change?

As you probably know if we want to keep our planet and everything on it safe, things need to change - and fast!

Sometimes it can feel a bit overwhelming because the problems are so big and we are just one person...

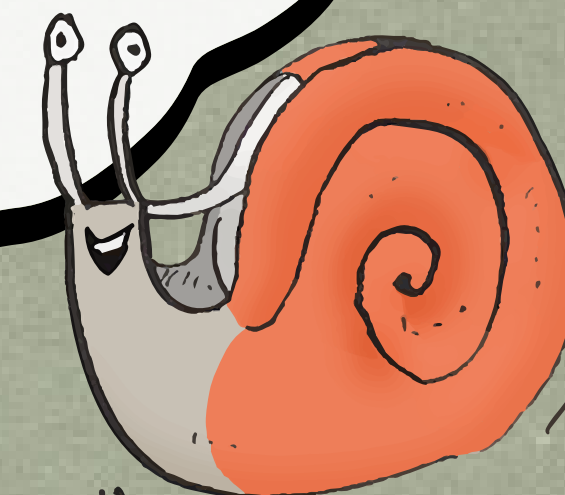
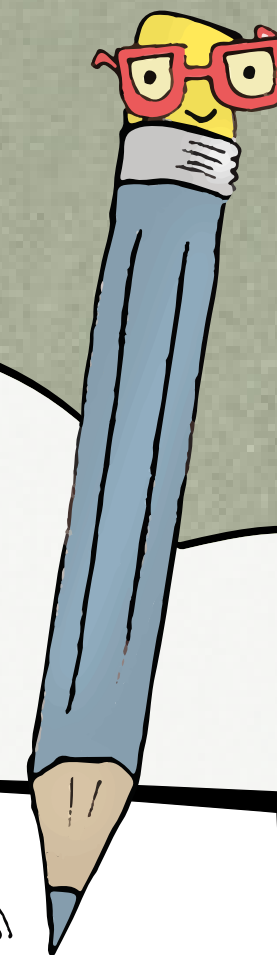
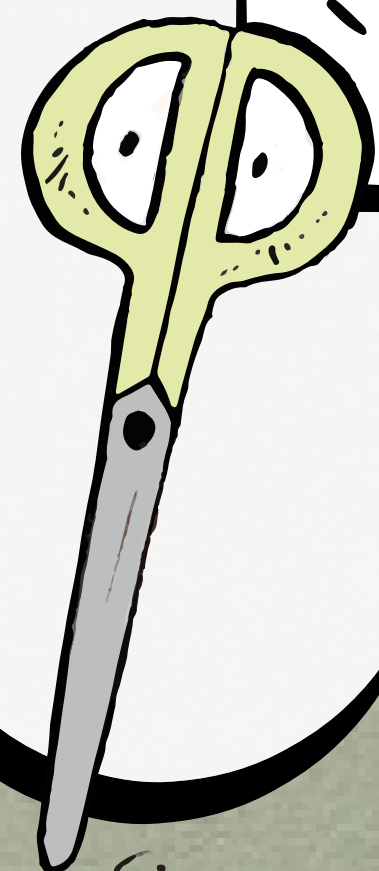
What do you think you could change?

But if you could get lots of people to help you, like that whale, what one thing would you change?

I bet you can think of lots but choose your favourite and put it on the placard.

Write your favourite thing to change here.

*BRAVO!
BRAVO!*



Now, you are ready to design your lead character.

Make a character profile..

Think about your character, for example:

Name:

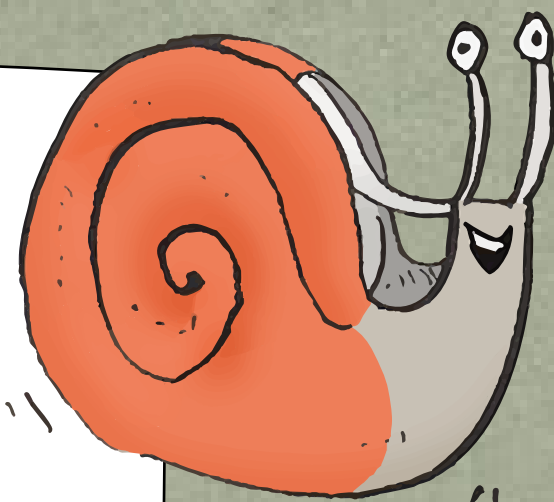
Age:

Find out more about your character by asking questions, for example:

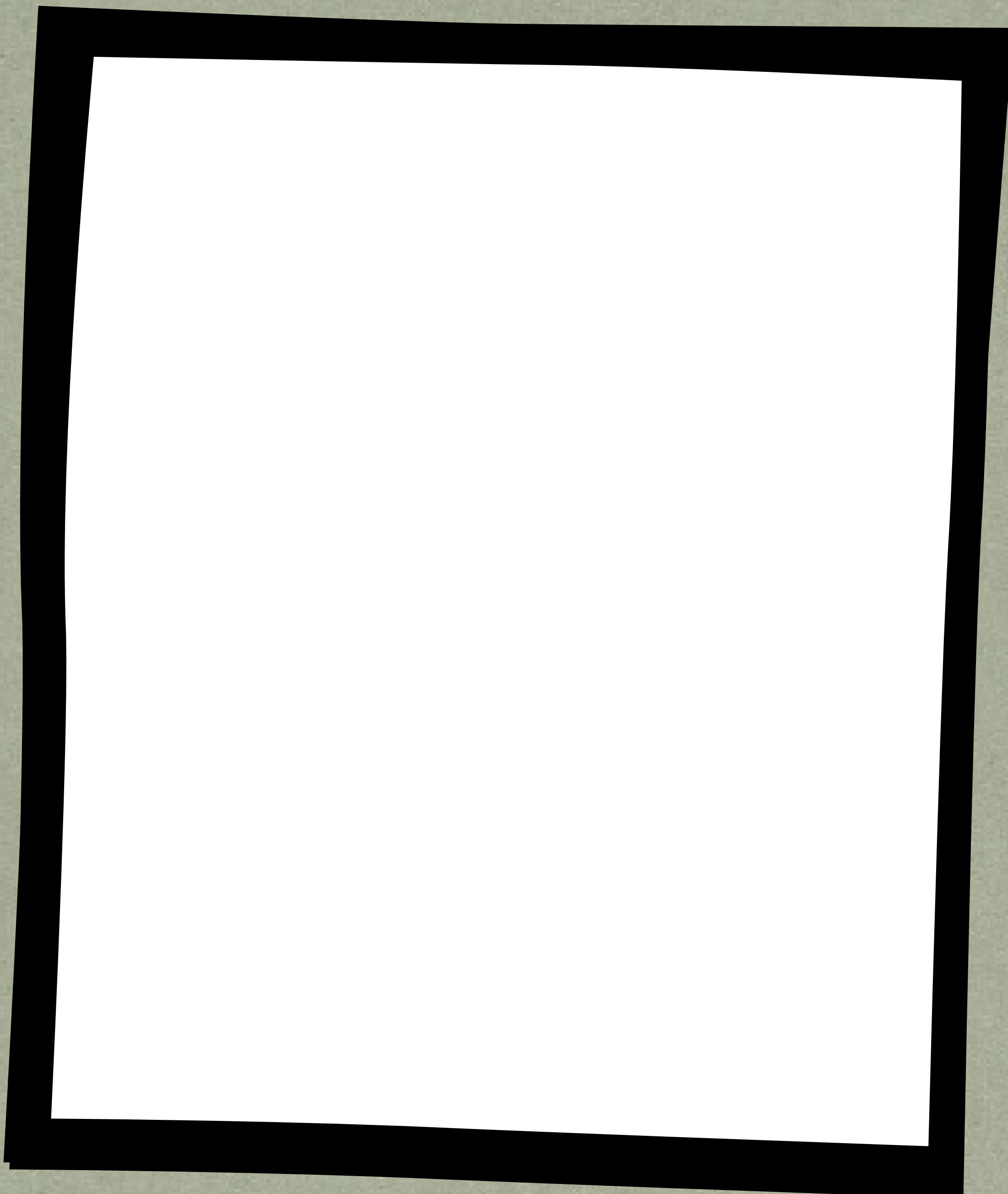
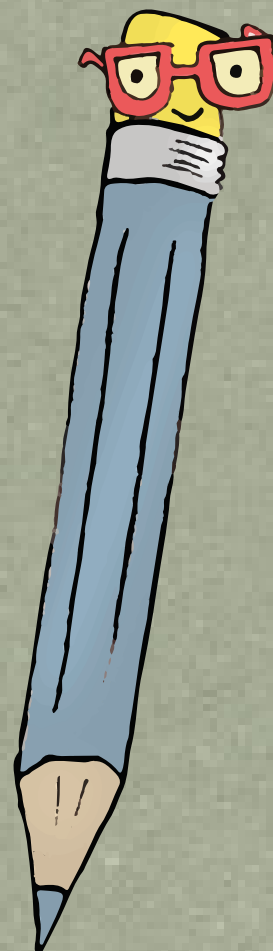
What do they carry everywhere with them?

What is thier deepest, darkest secret?

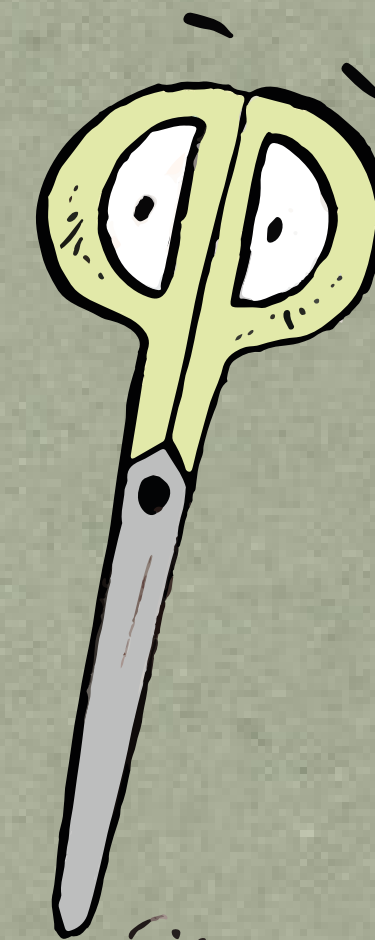
Draw them in this handy giant frame?



wow that is handy....



and giant!

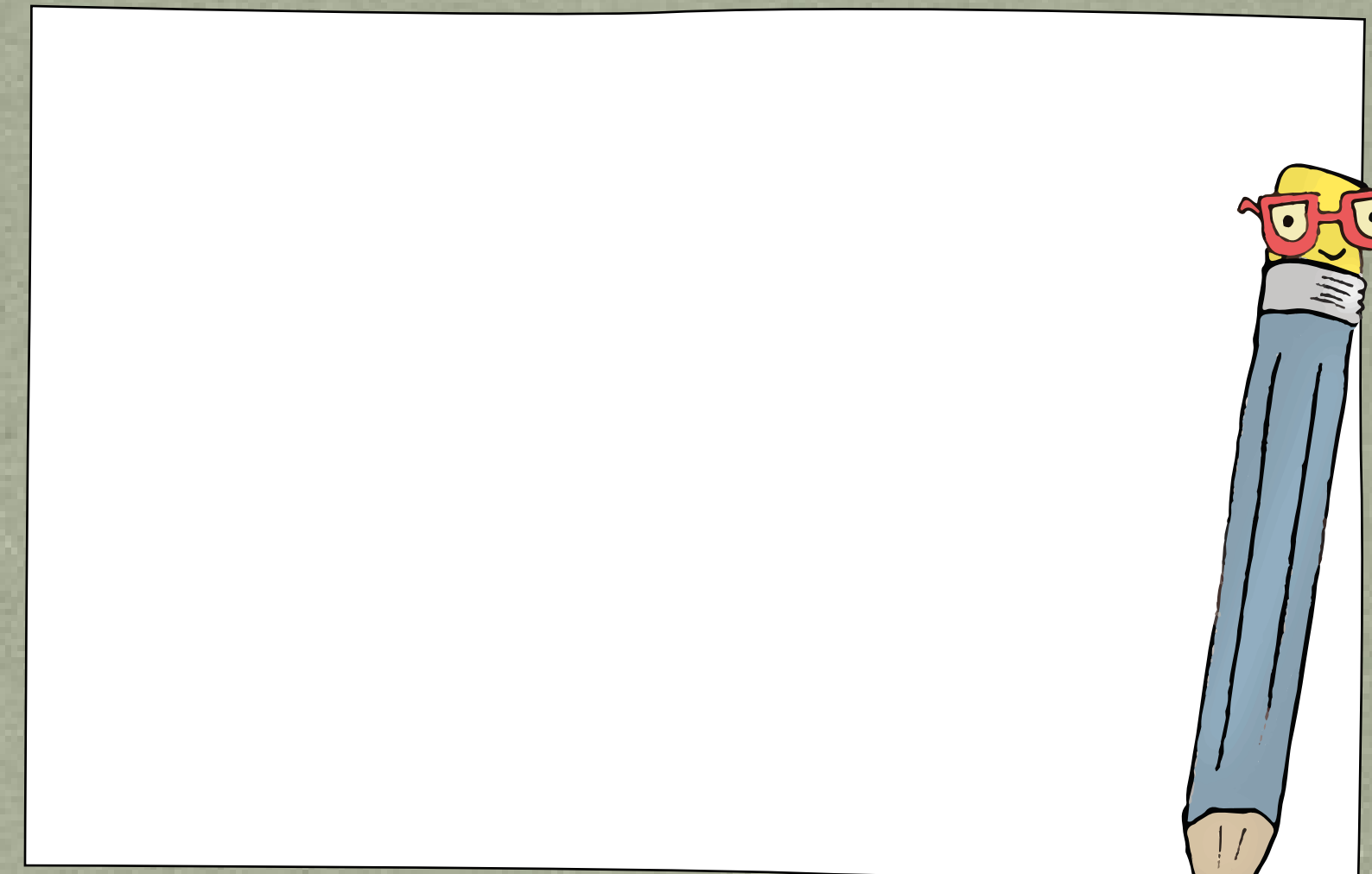
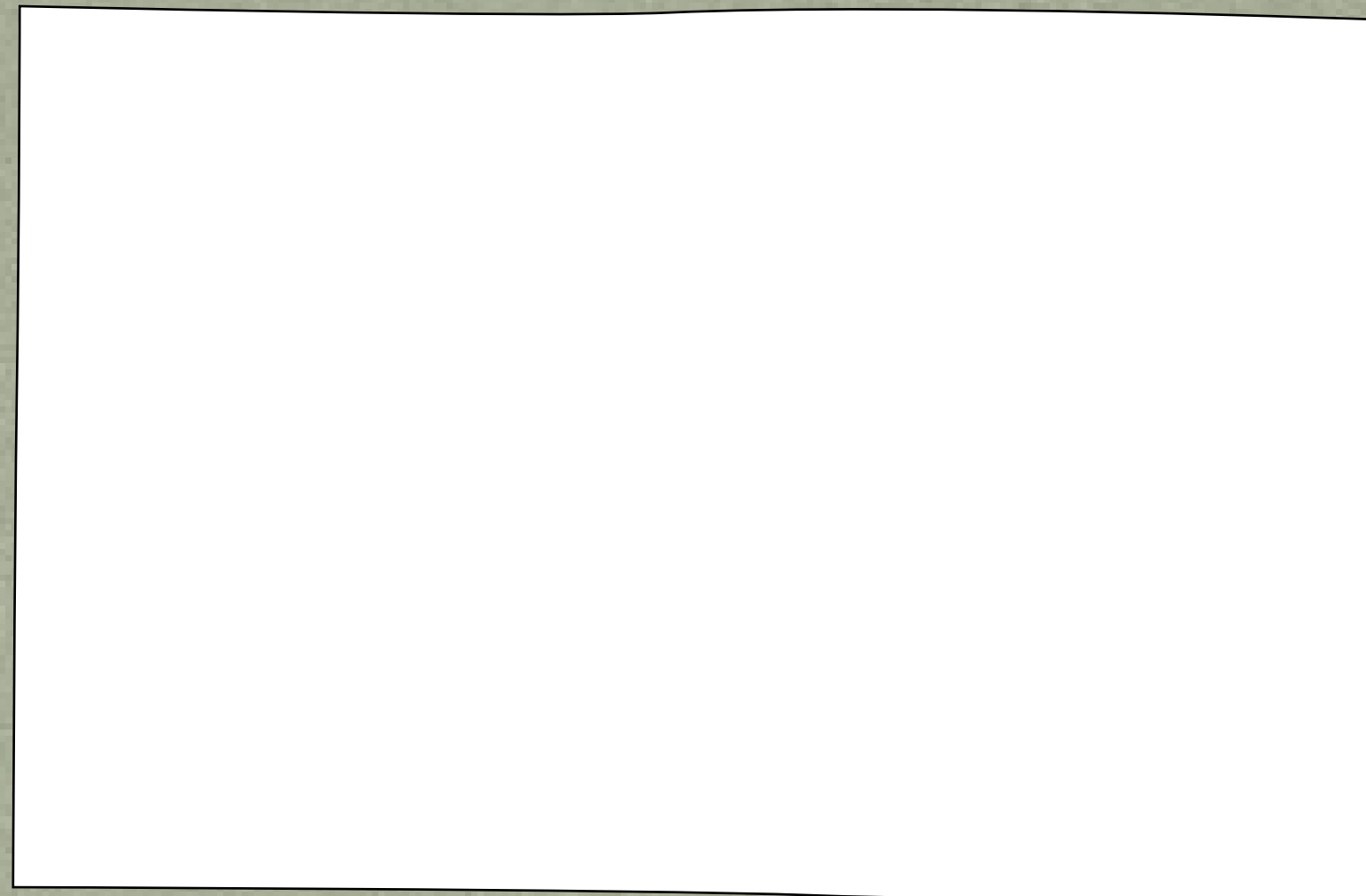
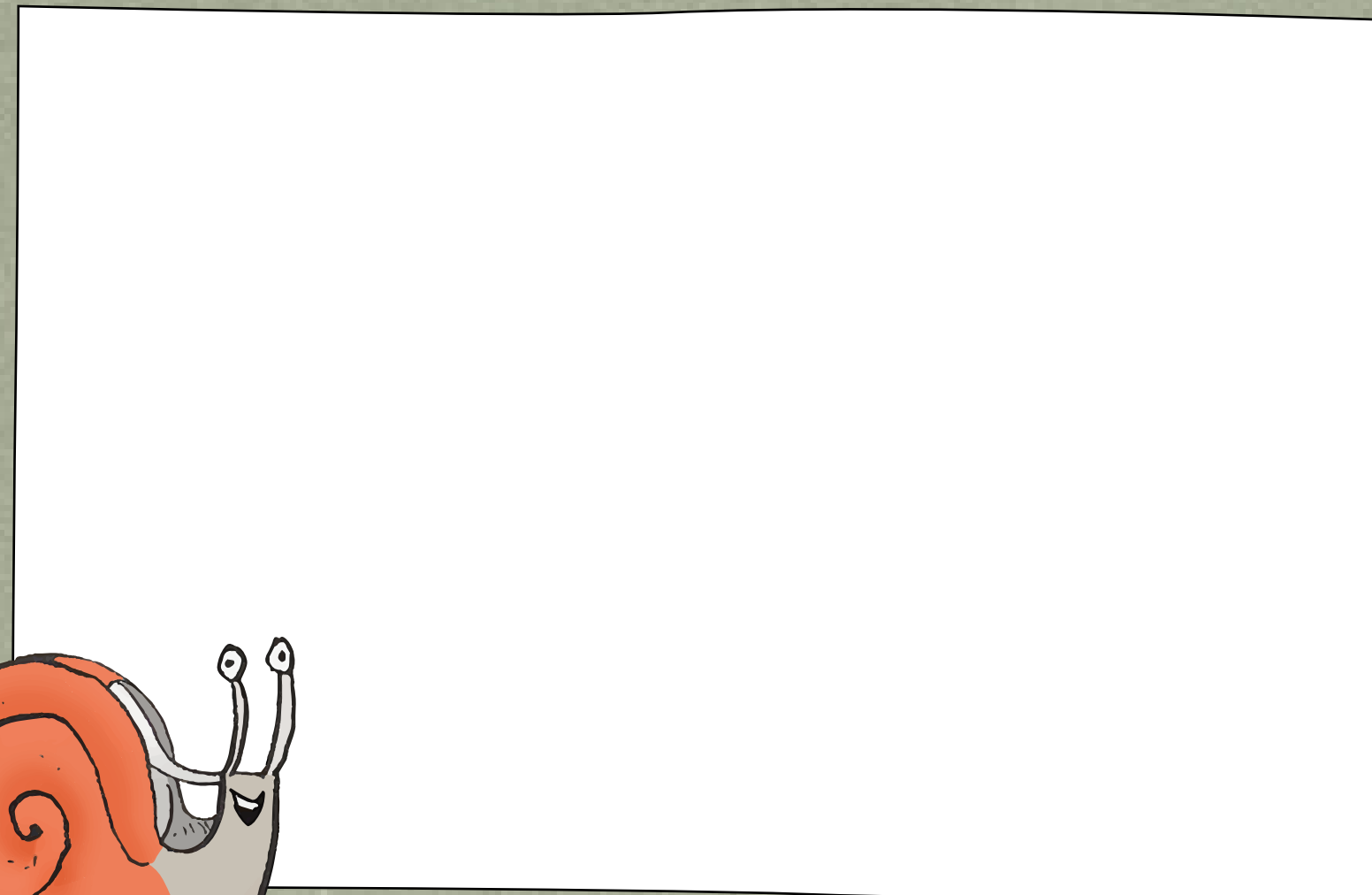
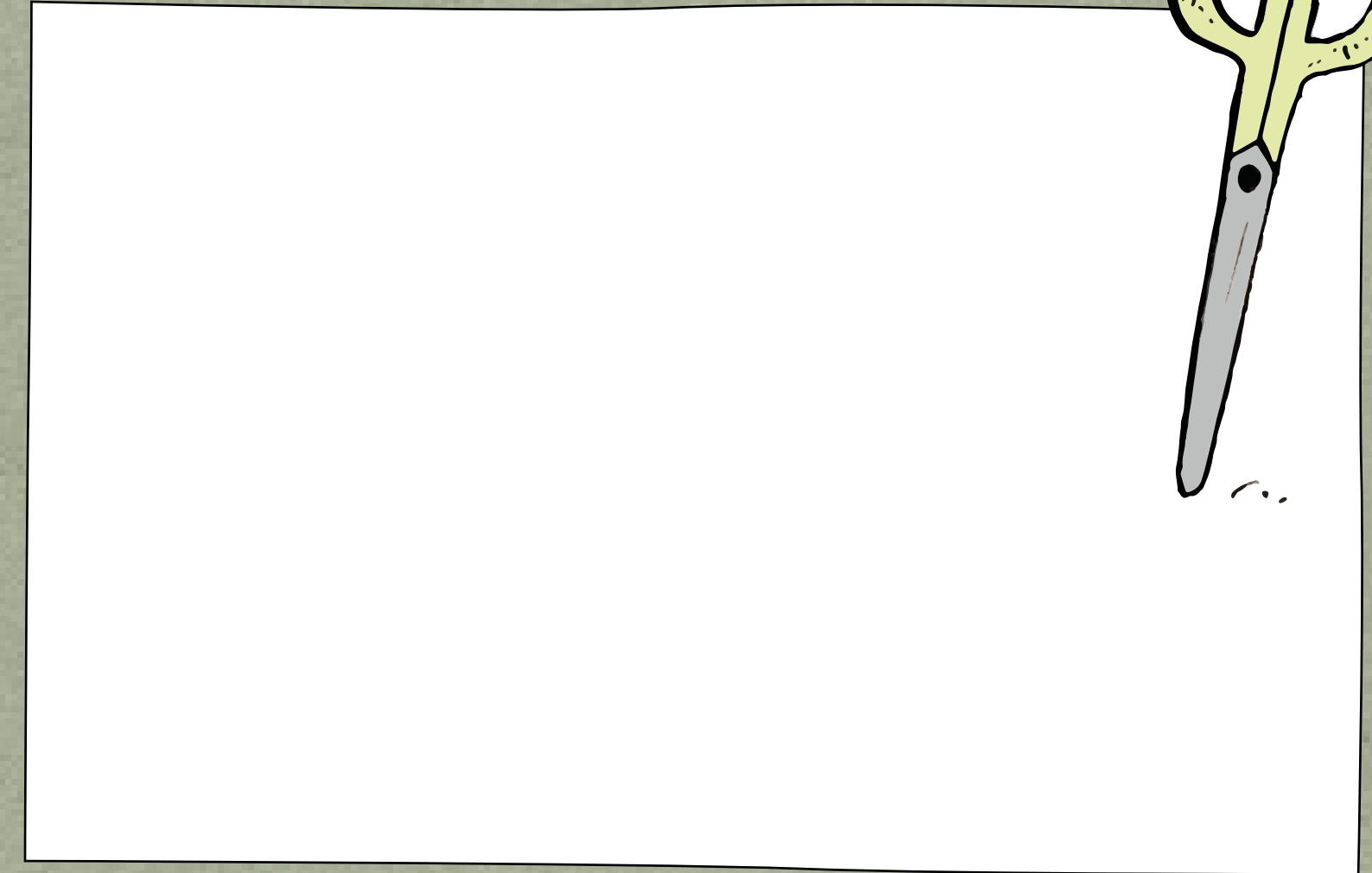
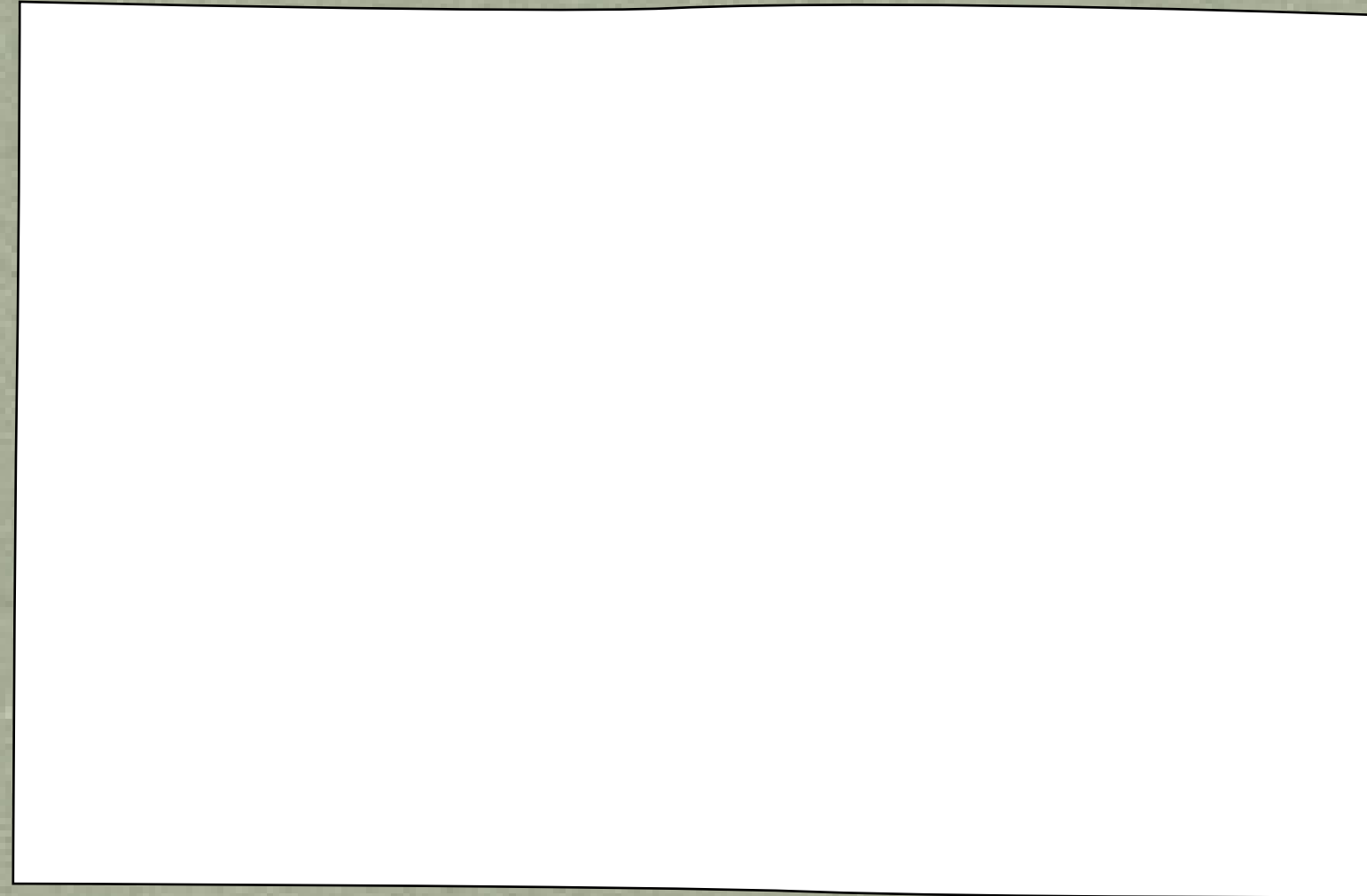
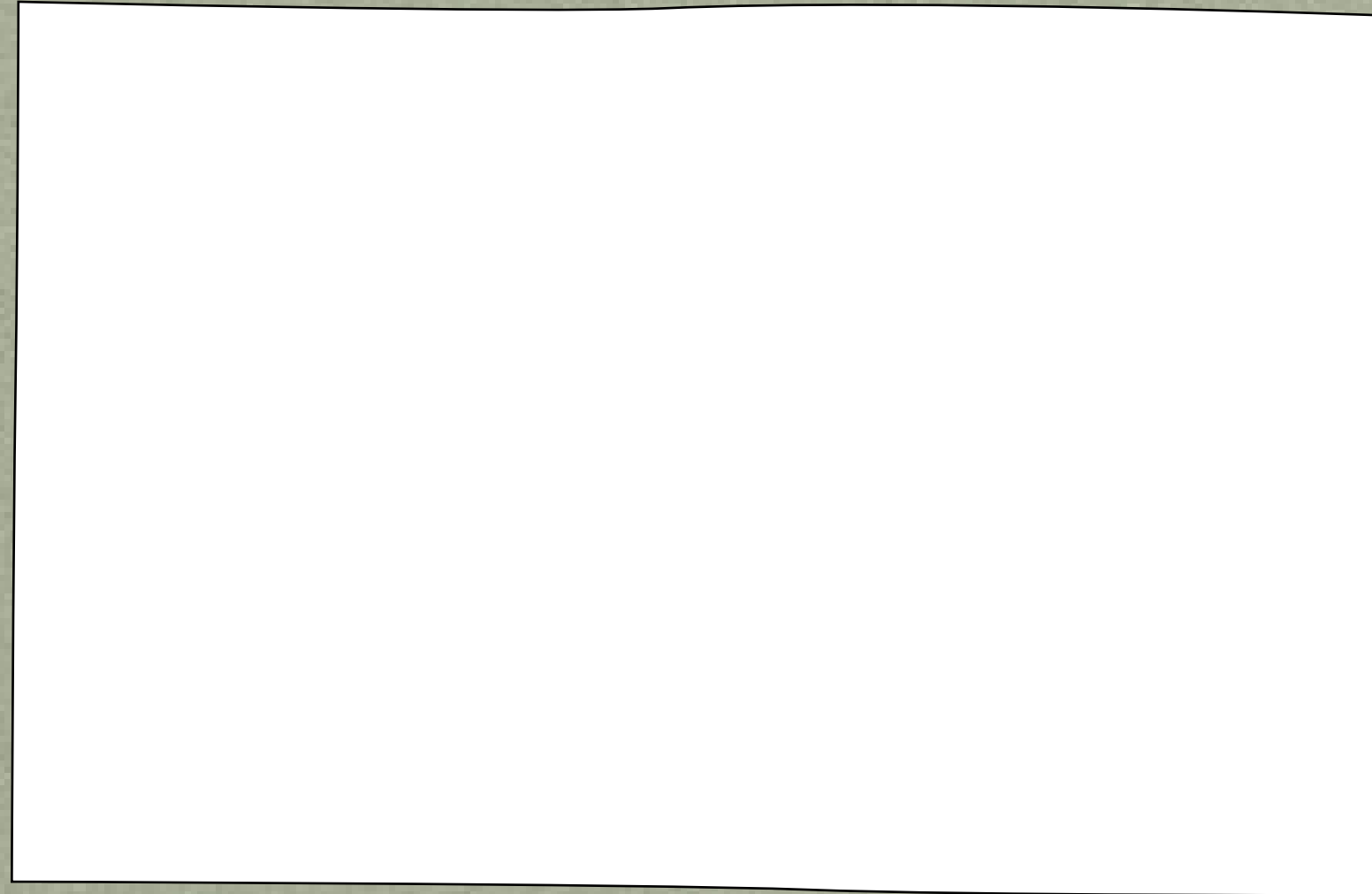


Now, let's storyboard!

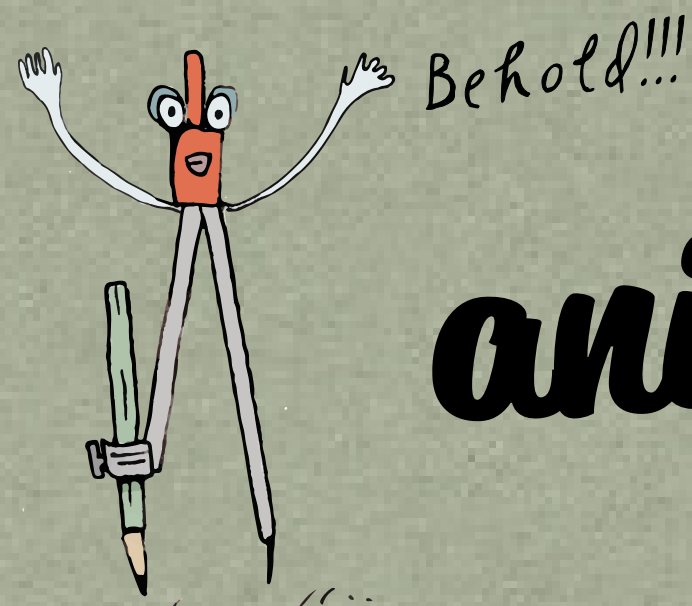
A storyboard is a bit like a comic book - it's how we plan our animation because once we start animating it's hard to go back and change things.

How is your character going to go about changing things?
Who are they going to get to help them?

Draw your story out in the grid below - use stick figures, it doesn't have to be neat, it's just a plan for you.



You can draw more squares on an extra sheet if you like!



The time for animation has come!

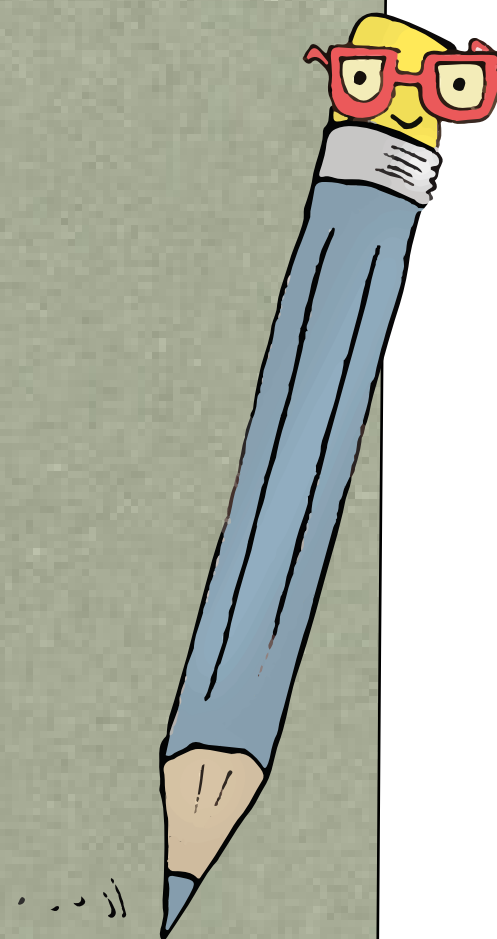
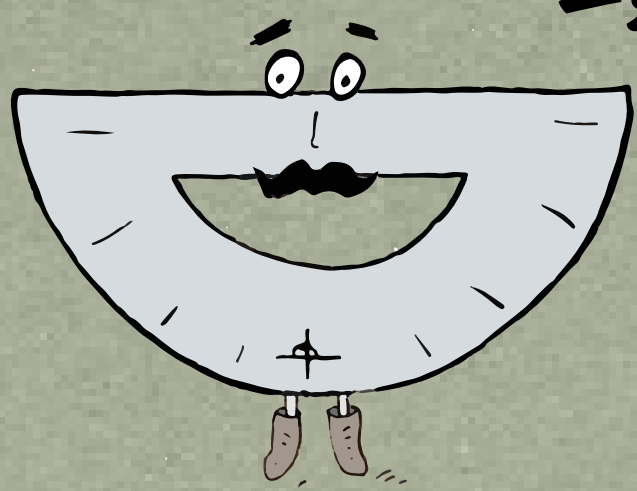
Let's start by watching the video explanation. It will show you how to use the app and give you some animation top tips!

Okay, lets hit play..



Don't forget the rules of animation

- 1, You can't take too many pictures
- 2, Keep your hands out of shot
- 3, Don't move the camera



Checklist...

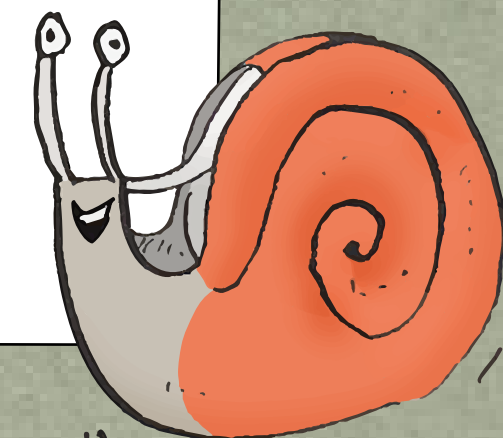
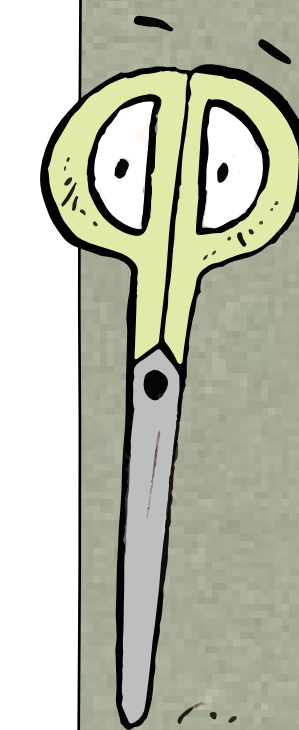
You will need the following materials

- Paper
- Colour Pens or pencils
- Scissors
- A phone or tablet with the stop motion studio app- it's free!
- A shoebox
- Sticky Tape

Lets Go!

YES!

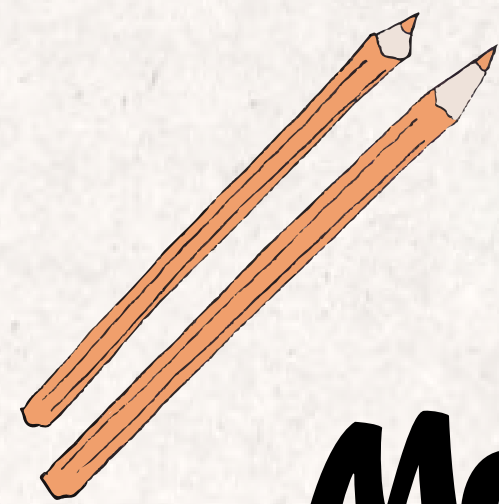
I'm here!



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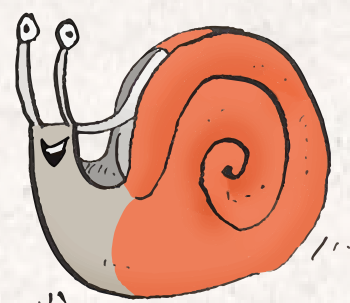


Have fun!



Little Things Make A Big Difference!

YES!



Check out our other Green Screen Champions with ten days of films, webinars, blogs, competitions and masterclasses. Let's show children and young people the power they have to positively influence the world around them, and that little things they do can make a **BIG** difference!



Built Environment

Discover how materials are made and the way in which this contributes to global warming with award winning architects Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios. Explore architectural design processes, sustainable material and biomimicry with Jack the Artist.



Re-visioning TV

Explore with Discovery Learning the harmful effects of the sun and work together to design a TV studio that will help people to keep cool without using a lot of energy.



Gaming

Join Digital Schoolhouse and BAFTA Kids to create your own sustainable video game packaging. Design transport systems of the future with Jack the Artist using inspiration from gaming imagery to reduce carbon emissions.



Become a Campaigner

Join BAFTA Kids and Hope for The Future for a conversation encouraging children and young people to take actions that can help save the planet. Hear from the team at Albert, a project that brings together the film and television industry to reduce their environmental impact, and inspire audiences to act for a sustainable future.

See you next time!



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