

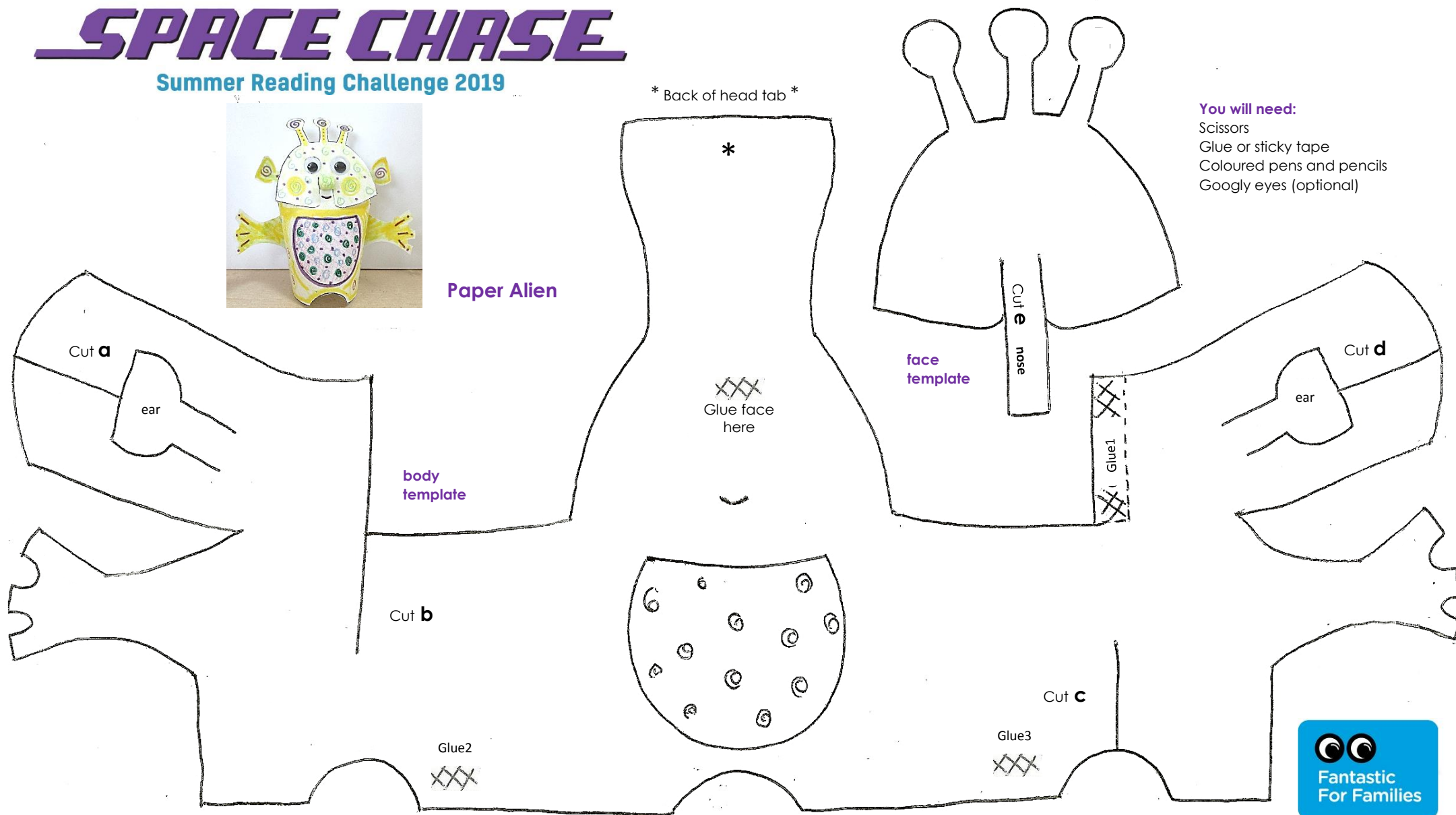
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# SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019



Paper Alien



## You will need:

Scissors  
Glue or sticky tape  
Coloured pens and pencils  
Googly eyes (optional)





## 'How To' make a Paper Alien:

- 1 The alien consists of 2 paper templates one for the body and one for the face - colour and decorate them with pens and pencils. Then cut out the templates around the black outlines.

- 2 Next cut along the black lines marked **a, b, c, d, e**:

Cut along lines marked **a** and **d** to separate the alien's ears (don't remove any of the extra paper at either side of the ears).


Cut along straight lines marked **b** and **c** they will be used to fasten the body together into a tube shape.

Cut along the two lines marked **e** the paper here will be curled to make a nose.



- 3 Now turn the paper pieces over and colour and decorate the back of the **antennae, nose, ears, arms and hands** – the backs of these are visible when the alien is assembled.



- 4 Assemble the alien's body into a tube, by slotting the cut lines **b** and **c** together.
- 5 Dab a little glue on the hatched areas numbered 1, 2, 3  or use sticky tape to keep the body in place.
- 6 Make the head by attaching the tab marked with a \* to the back of the alien's body.



- 7 Tuck the extra paper at either the side of the ears into the gaps at either side of the head, leave the ears untucked – they should stick out!



- 8 On the face roll the nose upwards into a curl then draw or stick some googly eyes in place.
- 9 Finally glue the face to the body, make sure you can see the mouth in the gap just below the nose curl.



😊 Have fun! 😊



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