

## Be inspired by The Girl of Ink and Stars

### 1. Make Folded Stars



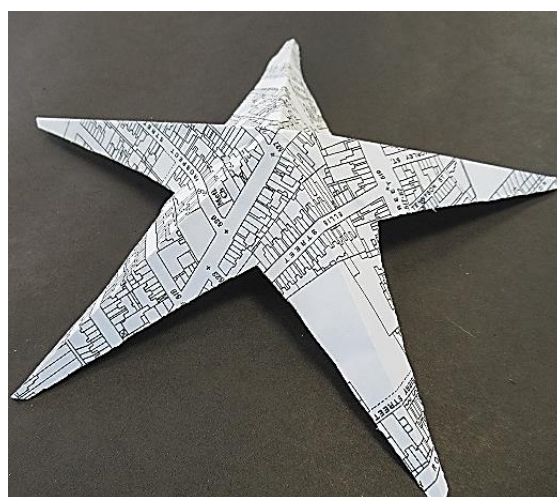
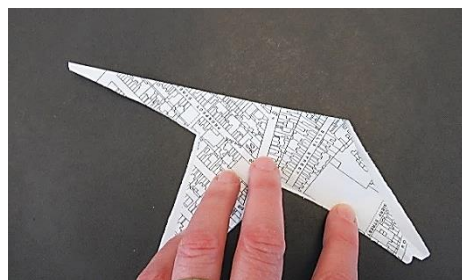
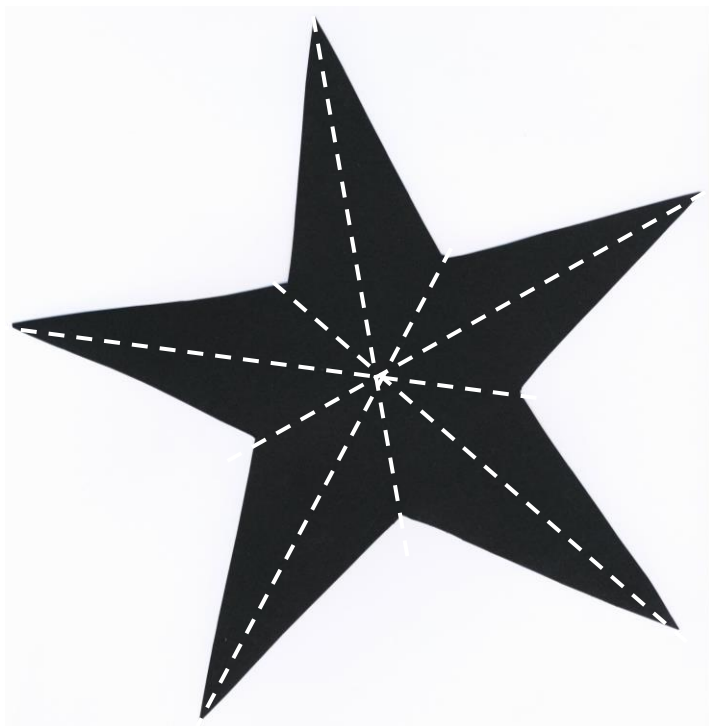
#### To make folded stars you will need:

Paper  
Scissors  
Pencil

Find an old map of your town centre. Take A4 photocopies of an interesting section of the map in black and white (it's okay to photocopy a map if it's more than 50 years old).

#### 'How To' make a folded Star

1. Draw round the star template on map paper, cut out.
2. Fold the map star along the dashed lines indicated on the diagram below.
3. If the long folds to the centre are pinched and encouraged upwards and the short folds to the centre are pinched and encouraged downwards the star will appear 3D.
4. Make different size stars, add collage and decoration, use different papers. Create a display.



Star template



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### 2. Make Raven Feathers



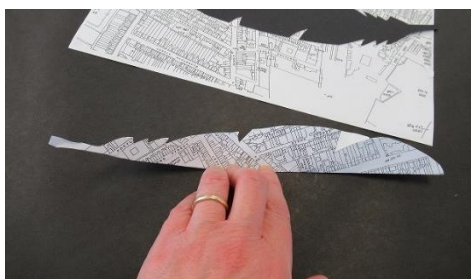
#### To make a raven feather you will need:

Paper  
Scissors  
Pencil

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#### 'How To' make a raven feather

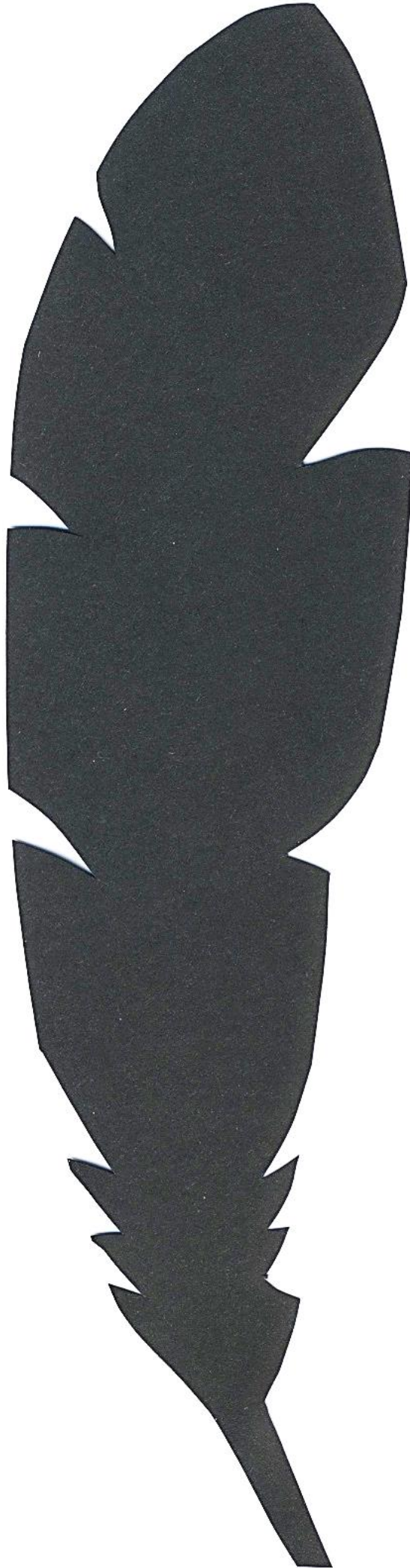
1. Draw round the feather template on map paper, cut out.
2. To make a curved fold along the middle of the paper feather, make lots of small folds from the tip to the top so they join as one curved fold.
3. Snip the edges of the feather.



4. Make different size feathers, add collage and decoration, use different papers. Create a display.



Feather Template



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### 3. Fantasy Map Activity

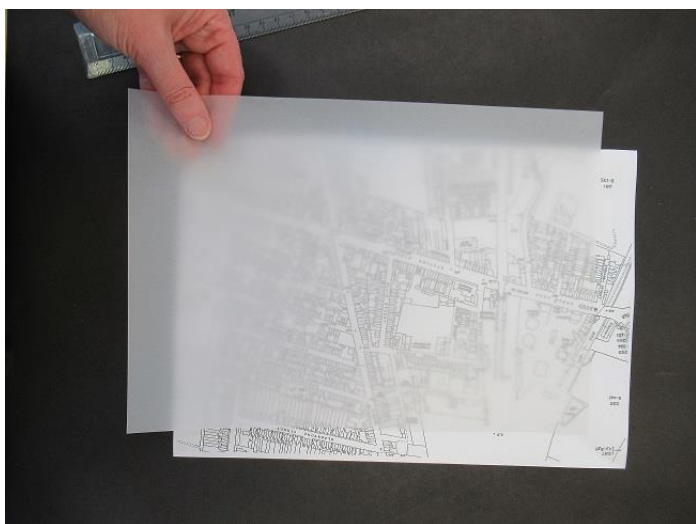


#### To make a fantasy map you will need:

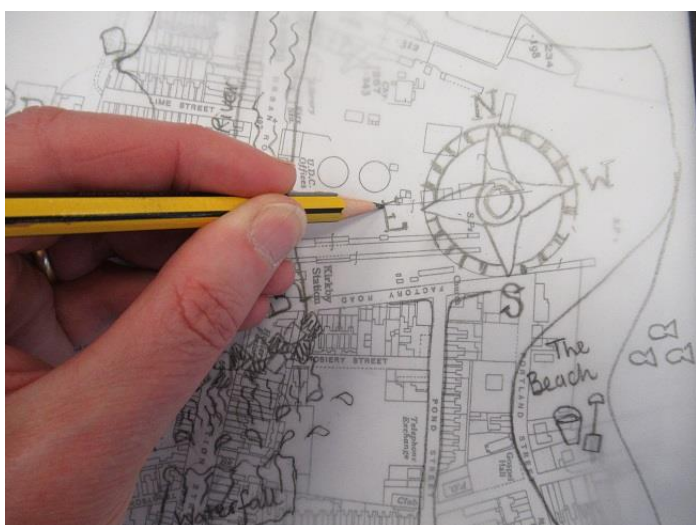
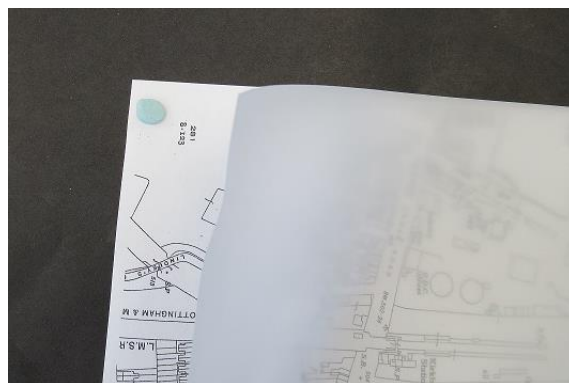
Paper  
Scissors  
Pencils and pens  
Blu tack  
Tracing paper

Find an old map of your town centre. Take A4 photocopies of an interesting section of the map in black and white (it's okay to photocopy a map if it's more than 50 years old).

#### 'How To' create a fantasy map of your town



1. Attach the tracing paper to the map with Blu tack. Draw the fantasy map onto the tracing paper, follow some of the features and alter others.



2. Ask participants to make their town into a place of mystery and myth. Turn the map into an island, add forests, rivers, mountains and the sea. Imagine the monsters and mythical beasts that might live there!

Find examples of maps, sea monsters and tall ships in **The Girl of Ink and Stars** resources.