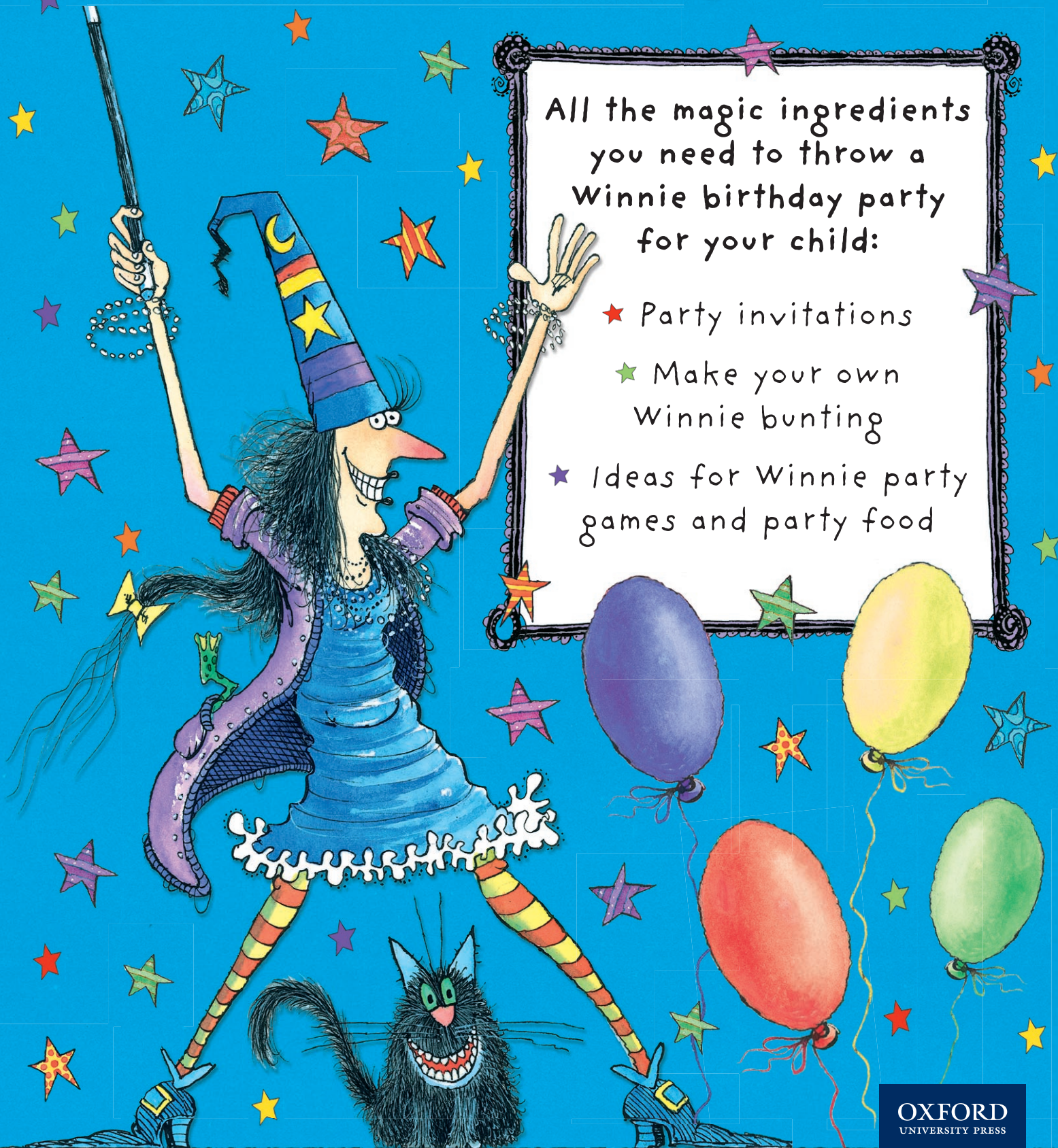


Party with Winnie the Witch!

All the magic ingredients
you need to throw a
Winnie birthday party
for your child:

- ★ Party invitations
- ★ Make your own Winnie bunting
- ★ Ideas for Winnie party games and party food



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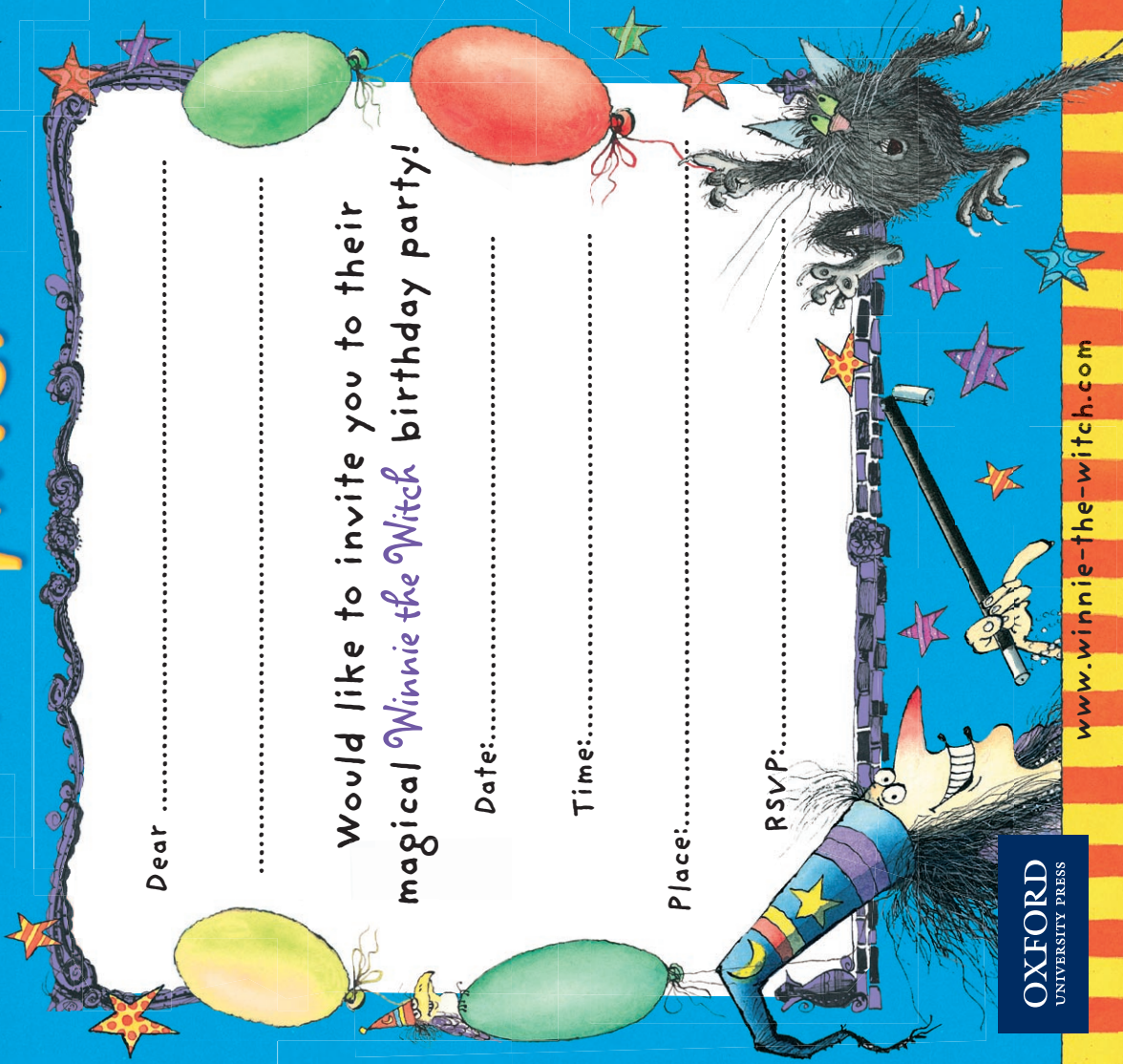
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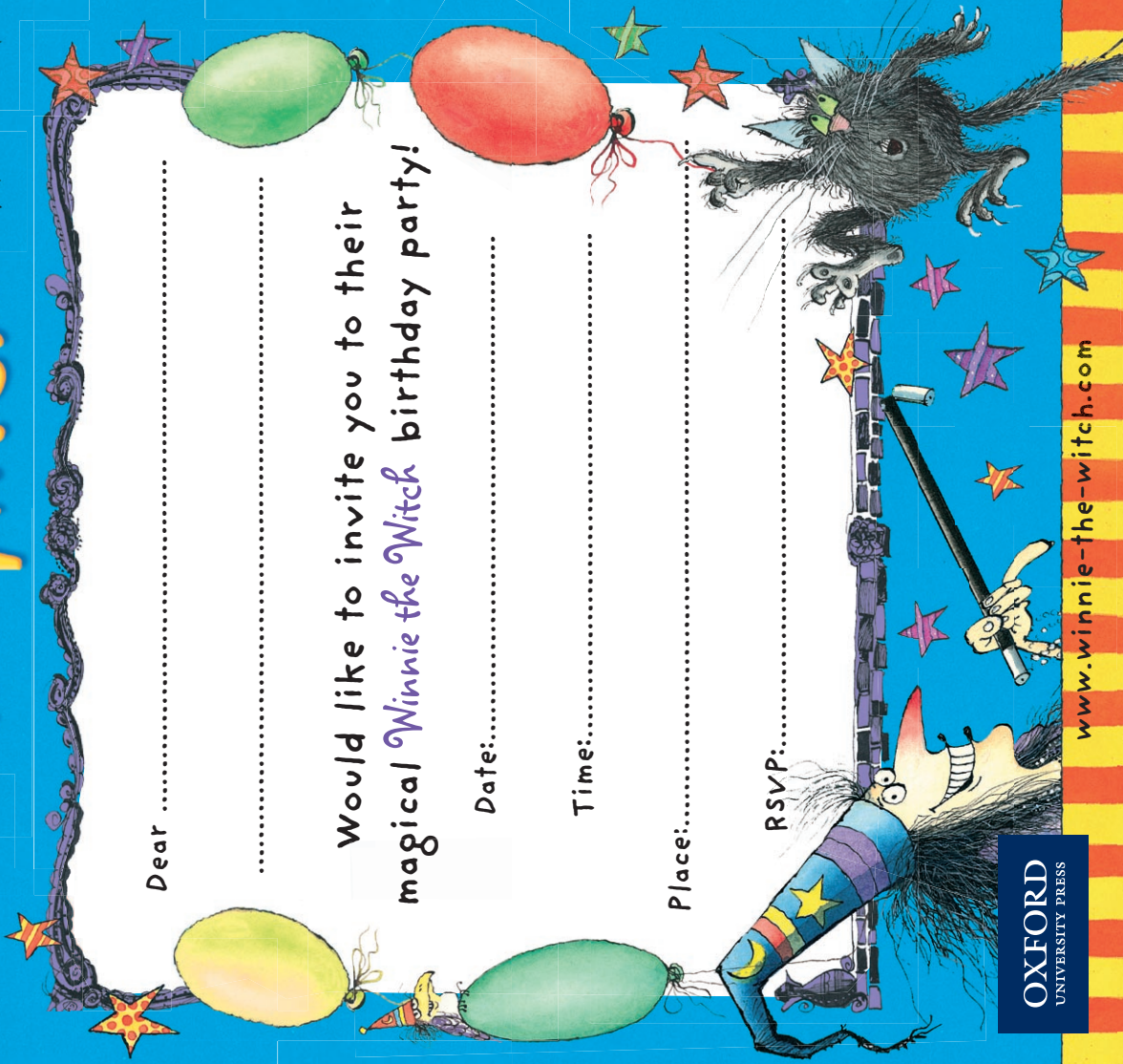
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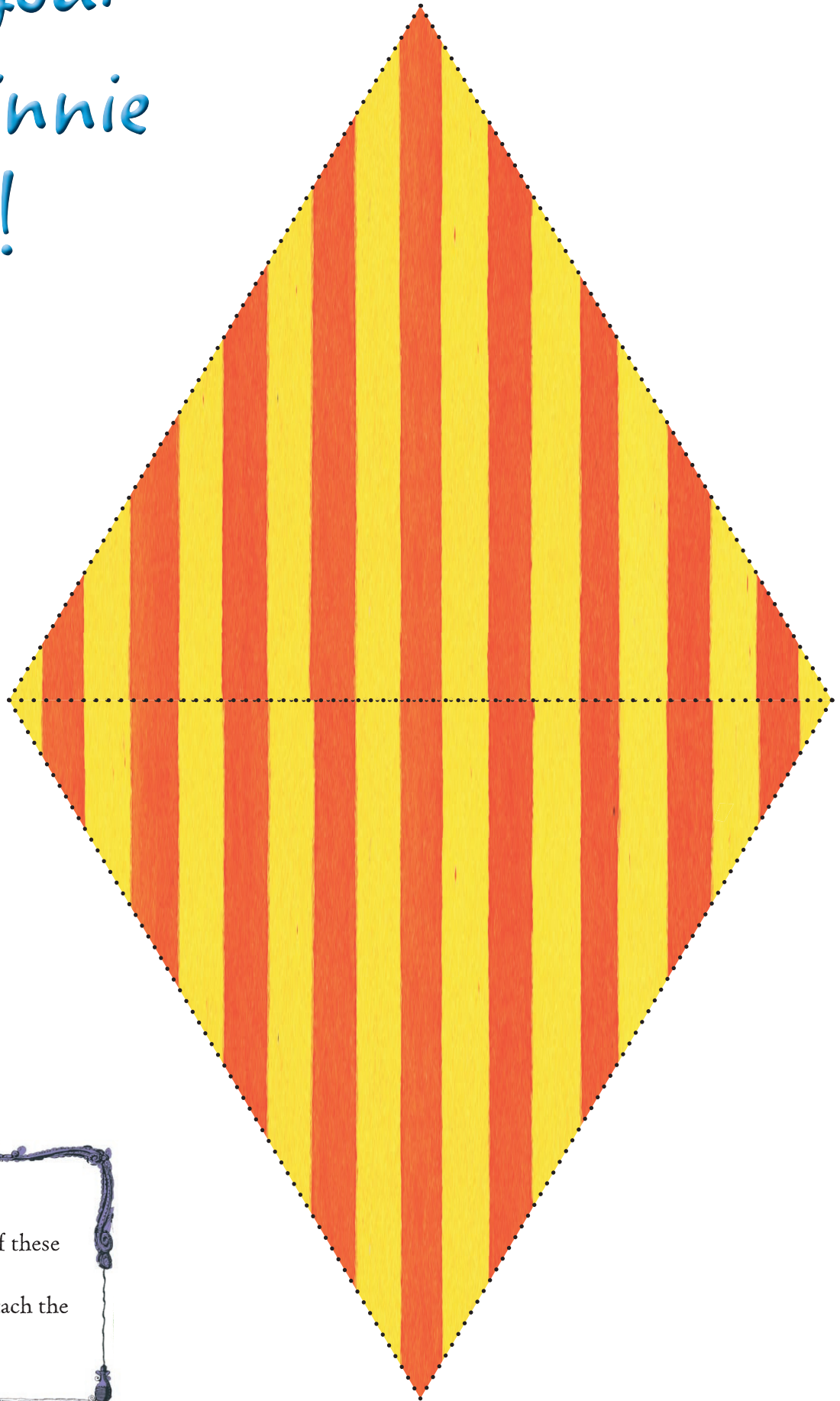
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Make your
own Winnie
bunting!



You will need:

- Lots of photocopies of these bunting shapes
- String or ribbon to attach the bunting to
- Glue or sellotape



How to make your Winnie bunting:

- Cut out the bunting shape
- Fold the bunting shape in half to make a double-sided triangle, then place this over your bunting string, and glue the points together
- Repeat until you have a length of bunting, and then use to decorate your Winnie party!



Winnie party games!

Here are some fun ideas for adding a touch of Winnie magic to some classic party games.

1. Pin the tail on Wilbur

- Get creative and draw a big picture of Wilbur onto a large sheet of paper (minus his tail). Stick this on the wall.
- Then draw Wilbur's tail on a separate piece of paper with a blob of self-adhesive tack at the base.
- During the game, blindfold the children, spin them around three times, and then get them to stick Wilbur's tail onto your Wilbur drawing where they think it should go.
- Mark each child's place with a cross and their initials, and who ever is closest to placing it correctly wins!

CHECKLIST:

- Colouring materials to draw Wilbur and his tail
- Large sheet of paper
- Self-adhesive tack
- Blindfold/scarf



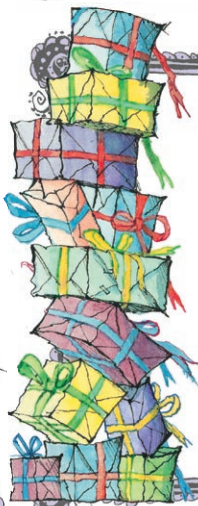
3. Witchy lucky dip

This is a fun activity for when the children arrive. Use a big witch's hat as your lucky dip holder, and fill it with tissue paper and small witchy welcome treats.



4. Pass the parcel

Add a Winnie twist to classic pass the parcel. Use yellow and orange paper alternately for each layer, to match Winnie's tights. Use witchy prizes within your layers.



2. Winnie fancy dress

No Winnie the Witch party would be complete without some fancy dress fun, so why not offer a prize to the best-dressed Winnie or Wilbur. Let the party guests know in advance so they can make a show-stopping costume!



5. Sleeping Wilburs

A Winnie take on 'Sleeping Lions.' All children except one are Wilburs, and lie down very still on the floor as if they are asleep (sleeping is one of Wilbur's favourite pastimes). The remaining one child (Winnie) moves about the room attempting to wake up the Wilburs and encourage them to move. The child playing Winnie can't touch the Wilburs, but can get close to them, tell them jokes etc. Any of the Wilburs who move must stand up and join Winnie, trying to wake the other Wilburs up.



Winnie party food!

Get creative with party food
fit for a hungry witch.

1. Magic wands

To make tasty magic wands, dip pretzel sticks into dark chocolate and let them dry. Once dry, dip one end into white chocolate to make the white wand tip, and again leave to dry.

2. Witches' brew

Adding blue food colouring to orange juice will make a lovely lime green witches' brew. Try adding peeled grape 'eyeballs' and gummy worms to make it extra spooky!

3. Bewitching jelly

Gummy worms
2 x packets of jelly—2 different colours

1. Put a gummy worm in the bottom of a plastic cup.
2. Make the first packet of jelly as per the instructions on the packet, and leave the liquid jelly to cool (if you pour hot jelly onto the gummy worm it will melt).
3. Pour the cooled jelly into the plastic cups until the cup is half-full. Place in the fridge and leave to set for 1–2 hours.
4. Once set, put another worm on top of the first layer of jelly.
5. Make up the second jelly (of a different colour), and again leave the liquid to cool.
6. Pour it into the cups on top of the first layer to create two layers of different coloured jelly.
7. Leave the jelly to set for 1–2 hours.
8. Once set, decorate with more gummy worms on top.

Make a Winnie the Witch hat!

You will need:

- ★ Scissors
- ★ Colouring materials
- ★ Elastic

Instructions:

- ★ Colour in your Winnie the Witch hat.
- ★ Cut carefully along the hat outline.
- ★ Cut along the black line on the left hand side of your hat to make a slit.
- ★ Guide the flap on the right hand side through the slit on the left hand side to assemble your hat.
- ★ Make two holes indicated by the two circles.
- ★ Knot elastic through these two holes to make a chin strap.

Winnie
the Witch

Korky Paul's magical tips

- ★ Use your imagination – make magic with your drawing!
- ★ Make outlines with a dark colour.
- ★ Colour in with a light colour.

Make a Wilbur headdress!

You will need:

- ★ Scissors
- ★ Colouring materials
- ★ A long strip of thin card
- ★ Glue
- ★ Optional pipe cleaners

Instructions:

- ★ Cut out a strip of thin card, long enough to wrap around your head.
- ★ Colour in and cut out Wilbur's face, eyes, nose, smile, and ears.
- ★ Glue them onto your headband.
- ★ Stick on pipe cleaners to make Wilbur's whiskers.

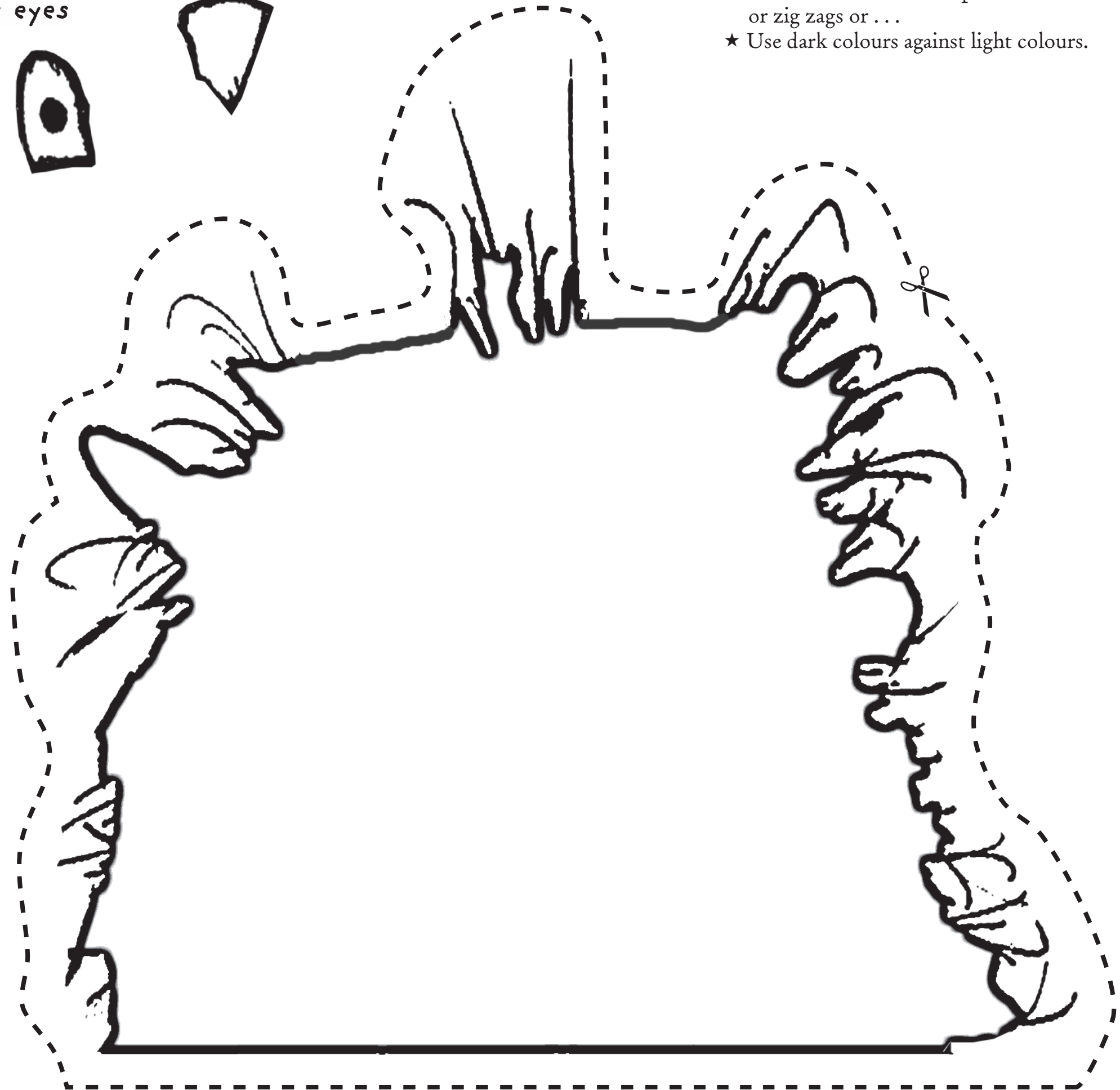
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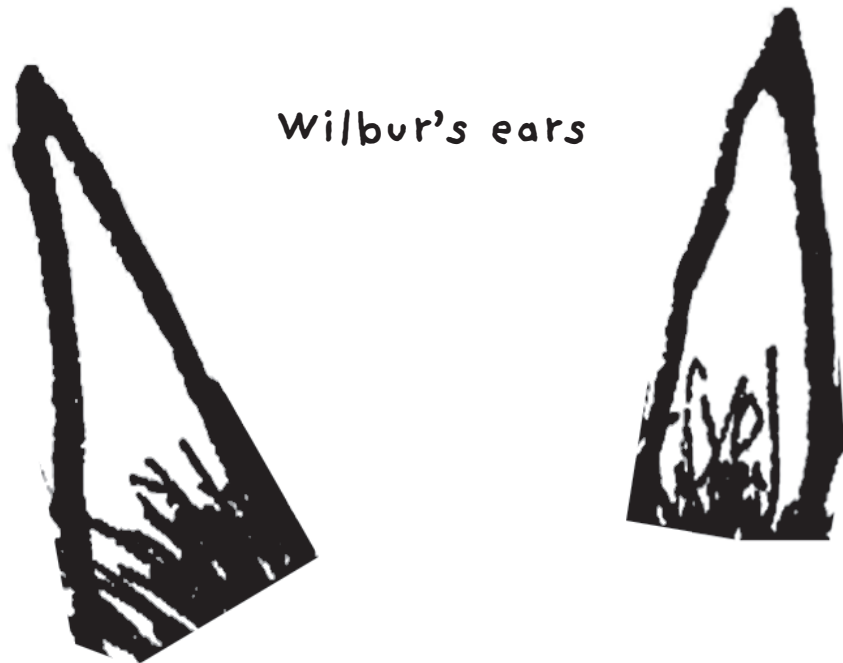
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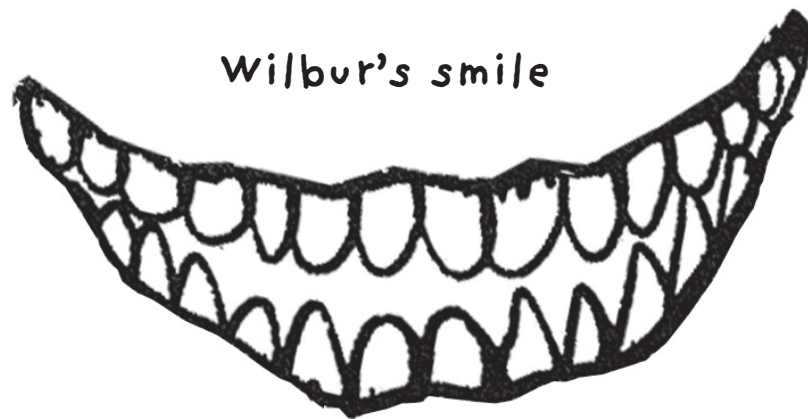
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Wilbur's ears



Wilbur's smile

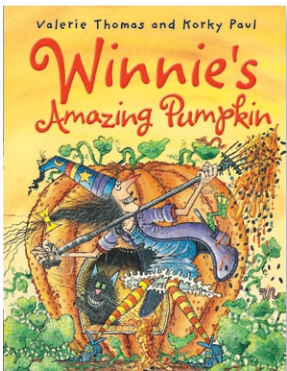
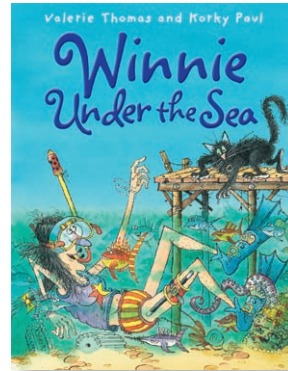


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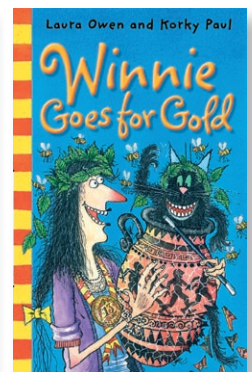
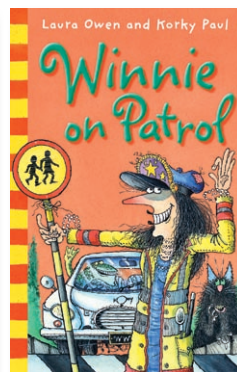
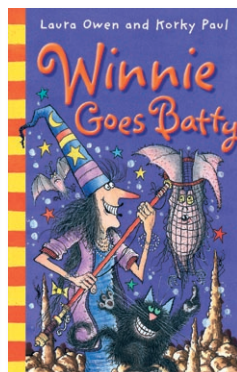
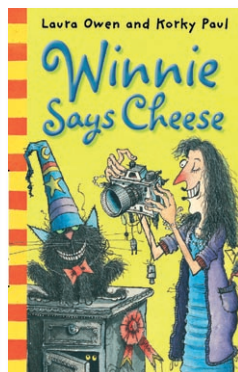
- ★ Use your imagination!
- ★ Colour in Wilbur in stripes or dots or zig zags or ...
- ★ Use dark colours against light colours.

Hours of reading magic with Winnie and Wilbur

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