

BIG TOP BOOK FAIR

Make your Big Top Book Fair a reading extravaganza with fun activities and competitions!

**1**

Big Top Invitations

Your pupils can now go online to create a circus-themed invitation to the Book Fair that can be printed out and taken home to parents. Visit [scholastic.co.uk/bigtop](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/bigtop) to begin.

Please note: if you register on our online Organiser Toolkit before your Fair, you can claim £25 worth of vouchers for free books to use as competition prizes. If you are unregistered, any books given as prizes must be purchased.

**2**

Decorative Doors

Challenge teachers to join the festivities by decorating their classroom doors in a circus theme. Ask students to vote for their favourites!

**3**

Circus Face Painting

Younger children will love to get their faces painted as animals or clowns. You could ask the older children or parents to help with face painting and get the whole school involved.

**4**

Bunting

Brighten up your bookcases with bunting to create a circus atmosphere!

**5**

Online Circus Game

Pupils can learn as they play with our online game featuring Barkley and friends at the circus – an ideal starting point for topic work. Play at [scholastic.co.uk/bigtop](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/bigtop).

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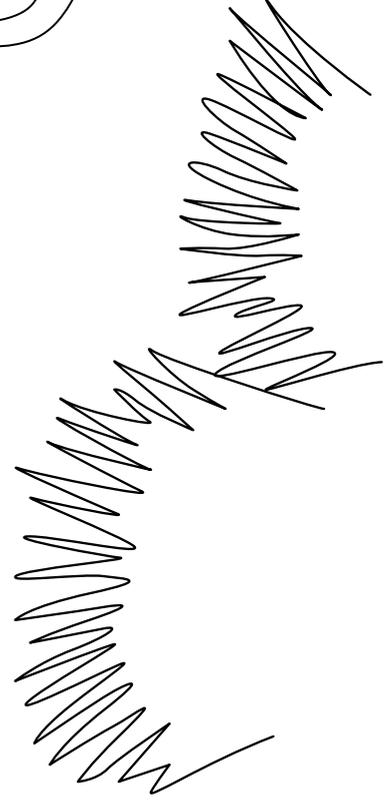
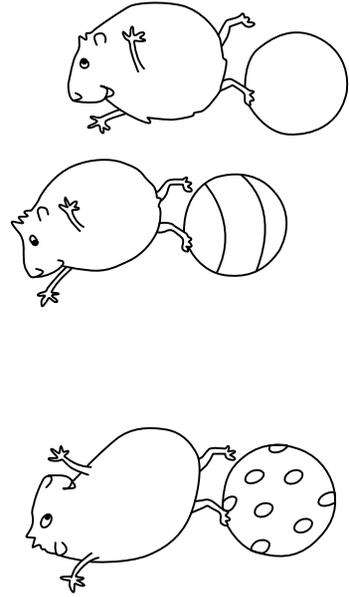
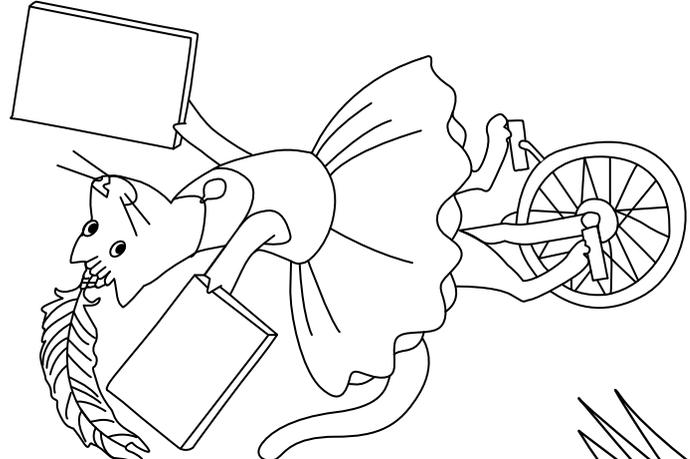
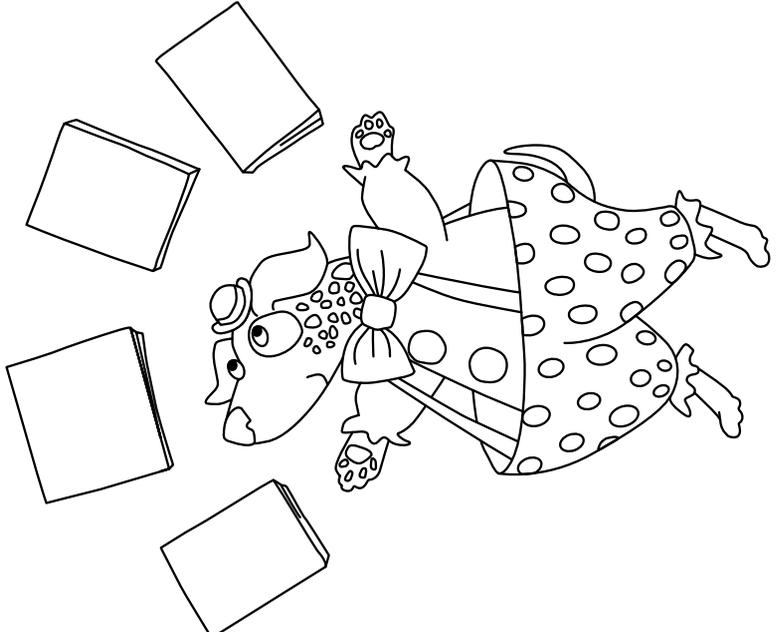
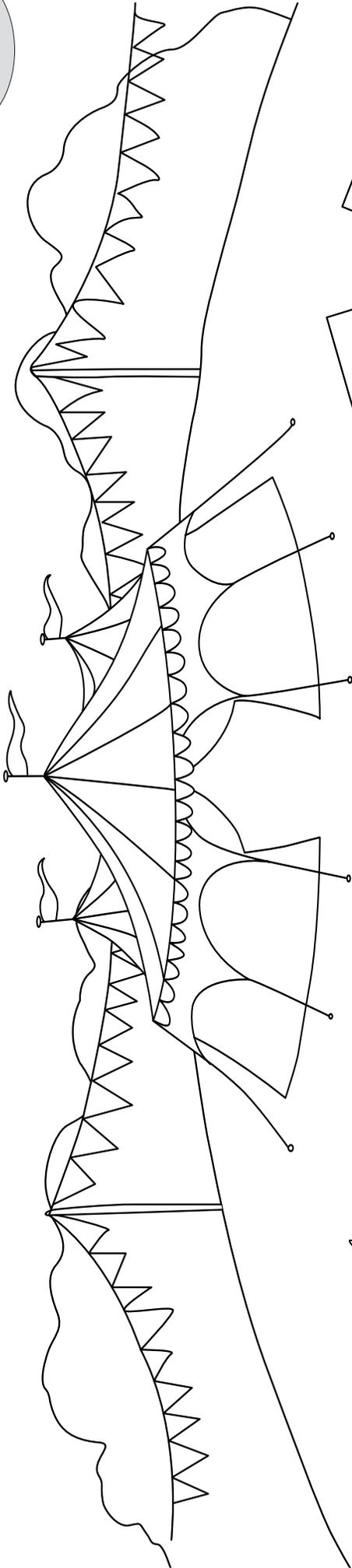
Streamers

Hang colourful, twirled streamers from ceilings and doorways. Decorating the entrance to the Book Fair is a good idea as it will make visitors feel like they're entering a circus tent, full of excitement!

Can you colour me in?

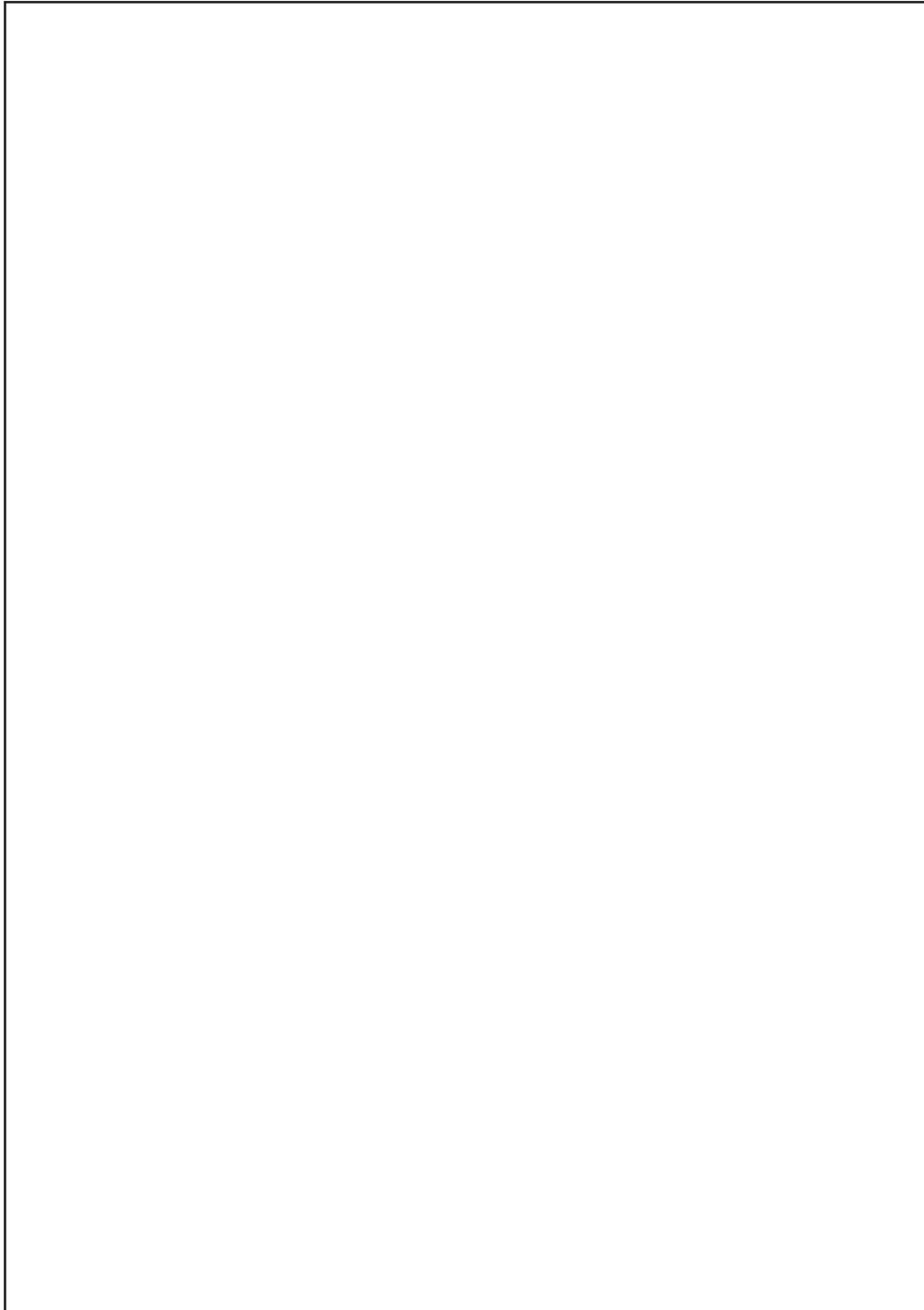


BARKLEY



Design your own book cover!

If you have written a story about a circus, you'll need to illustrate a book cover for it. Don't forget that you'll need a book title and the author's name!



Dear Teacher, you could organise a 'Design a book cover exhibition'. Choose a place near your Book Fair and put your pupils' masterpieces on display. Parents will love to see them!