KINDERGARTEN

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

WHY PRACTICE?

Students engage in many activities at school each day that support the development of their fine motor skills. These skills are essential for tasks like writing, drawing, eating, getting dressed, improving hand-eye coordination, and building hand strength and dexterity.

Continuing to practice over the summer can help maintain and even strengthen these abilities in preparation for the next school year.

These projects are also a fun way to keep kids in the habit of staying active and engaged, and they're designed to require only minimal materials.

Have an amazing summer!

Mrs. Manning

FINE MOTOR SKILL ACTIVITIES

- Cut pictures from a magazine for a collage
- Trace pictures found in magazines or grocery store flyers
- Draw small pictures of things around the house (or turn it into a drawing scavenger hunt!)
- Tandem drawing: Take turns adding details to a drawing together

FINE MOTOR SKILL ACTIVITIES

Practice ripping paper into smaller pieces and gluing them onto a surface

Use tongs, clothespins or tweezers to transfer small objects from one bowl to another

Try sliding wide tube-shaped noodles onto a straw or string

Thread pipe cleaners through the holes of a colander

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- Shape model magic or playdough into letters
- Sort small objects like pompoms by color into bowls or cups
- Poke holes into cardboard.
  Pick flowers and thread the stems through the holes.
- Place stickers on a paper, and connect them with lines.

FINE MOTOR SKILL ACTIVITIES

Practice peeling and placing stickers

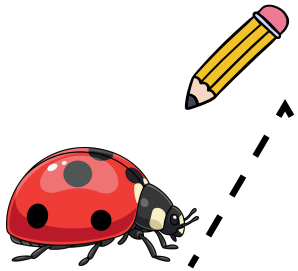
Tape small toys down and have them peel the tape off to rescue the toys!

Poke holes in the lid of a cup. Have them thread spaghetti through the holes into the cup.

Use a dropper or spray bottle to water plants

Draw your favorite thing to do in summer!

Help the butterflies get to their flowers by tracing the lines!



What can you find in your kitchen?

Draw the items below!

What are your favorite toys? Draw them below!

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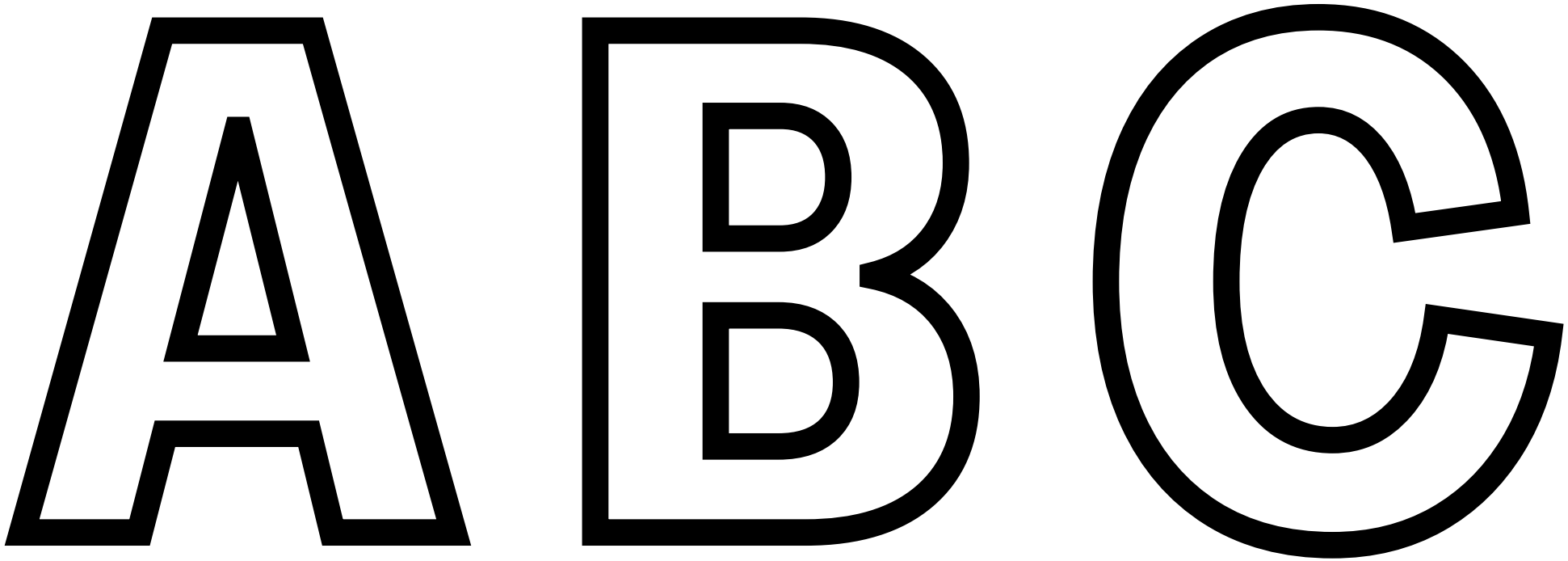

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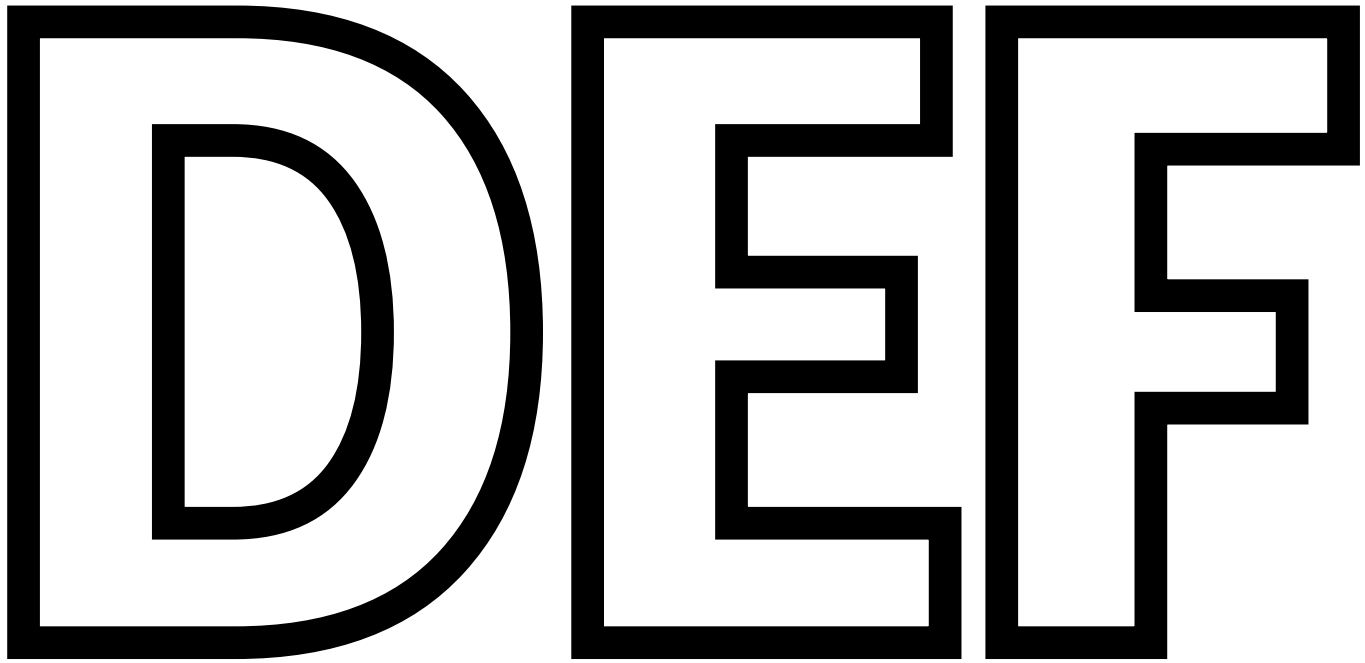

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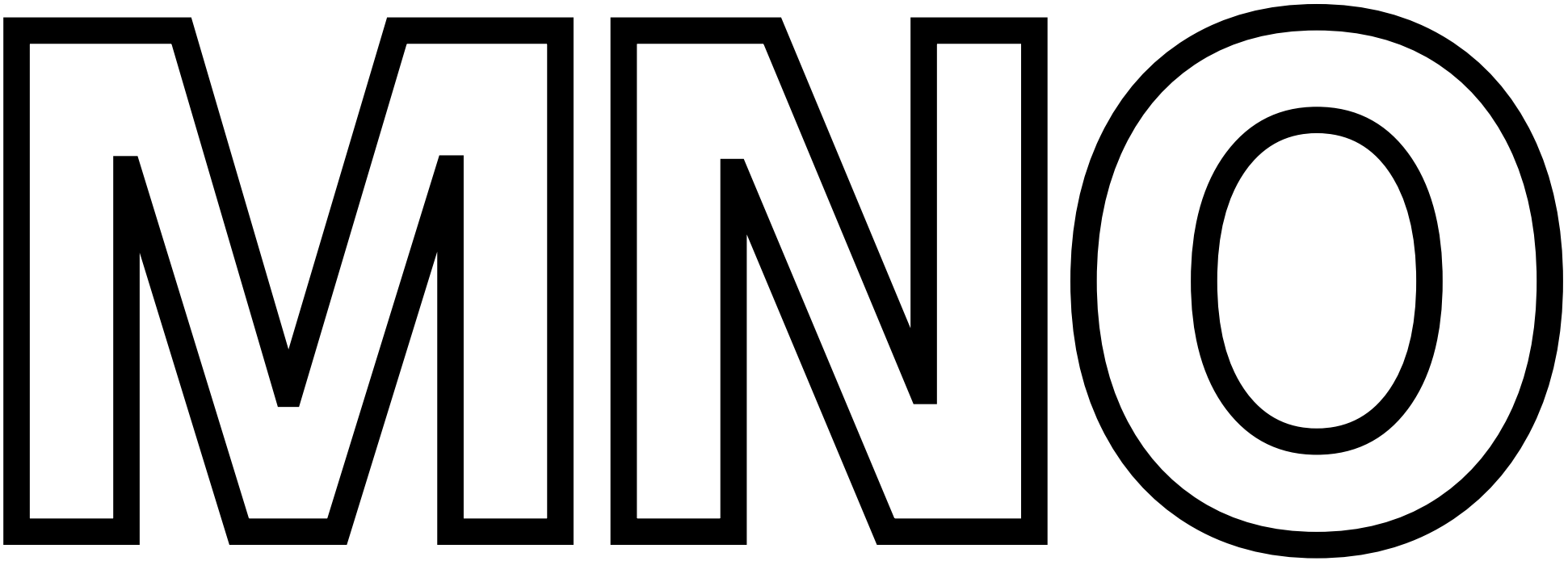

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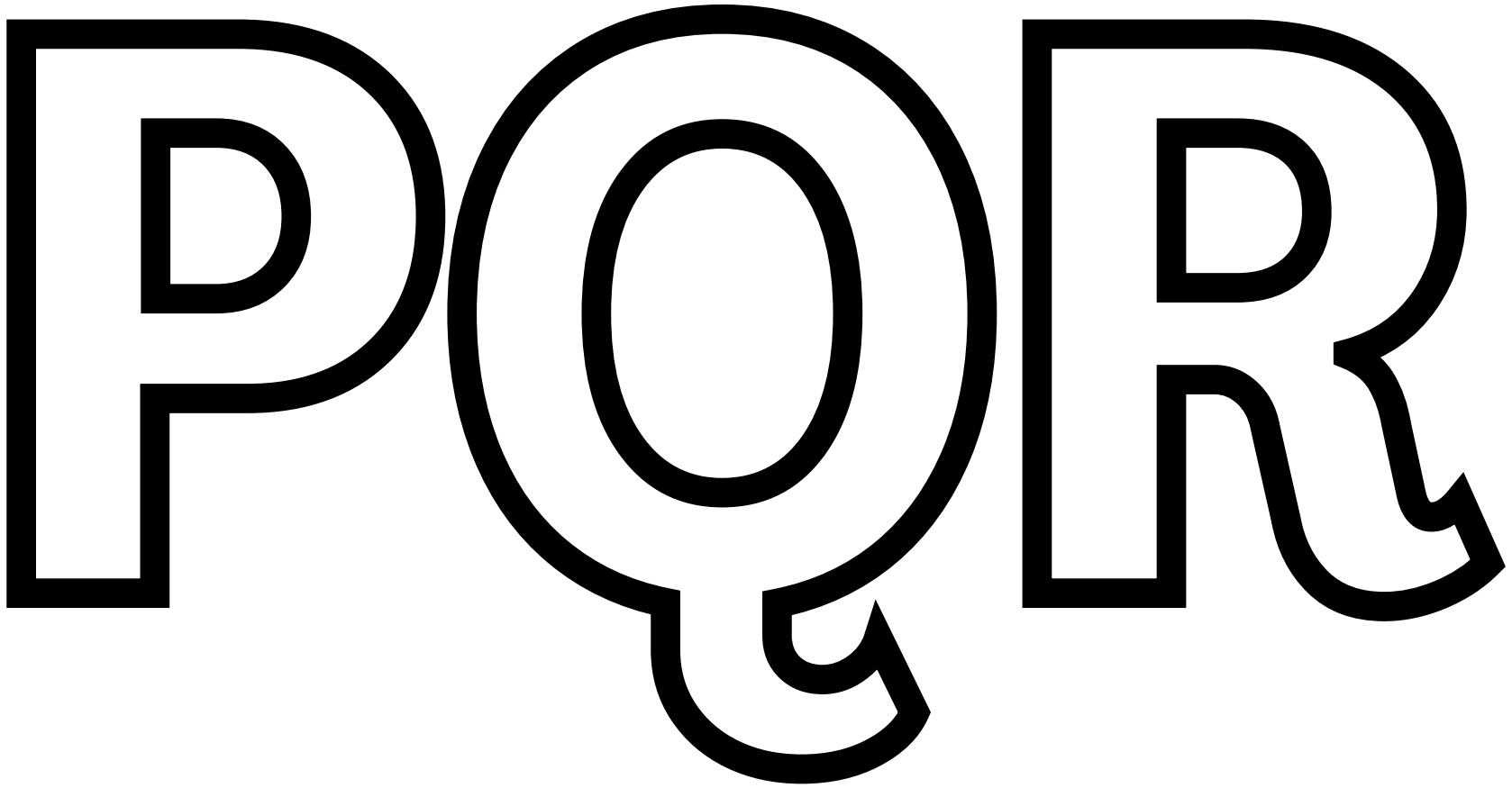

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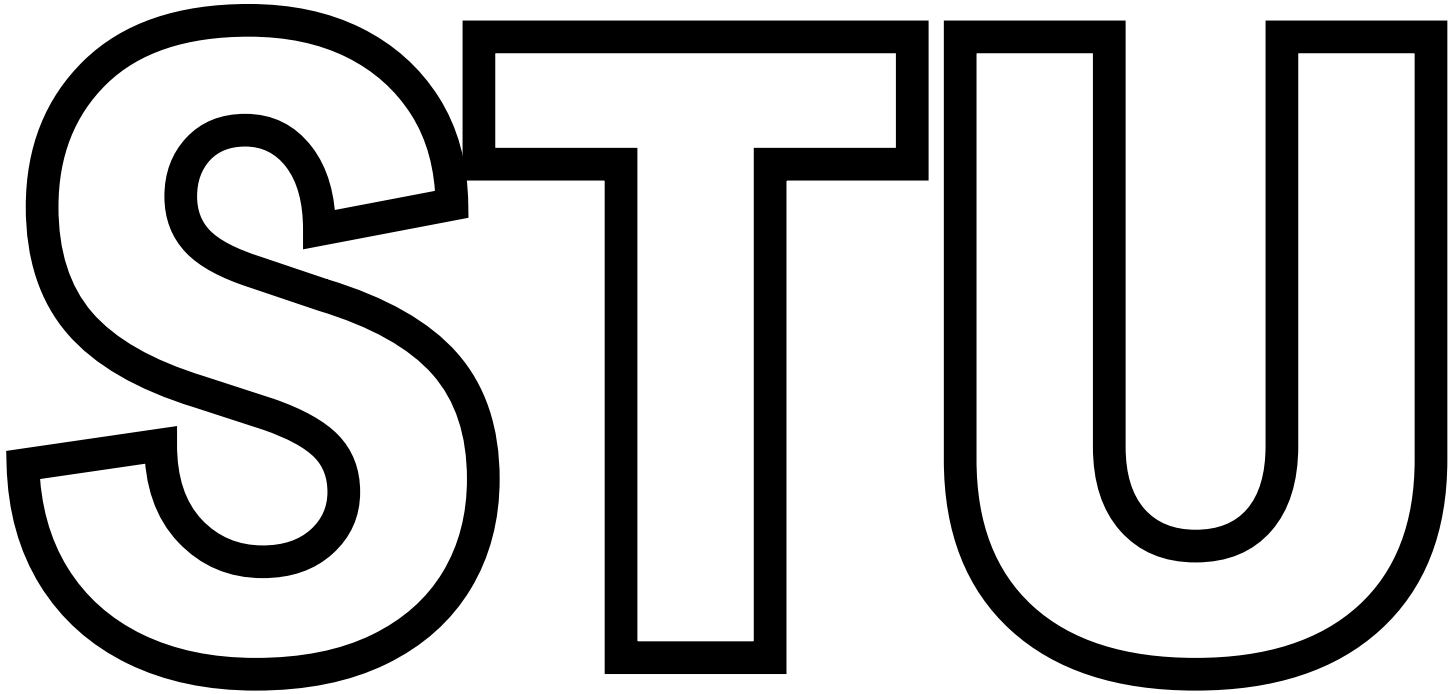

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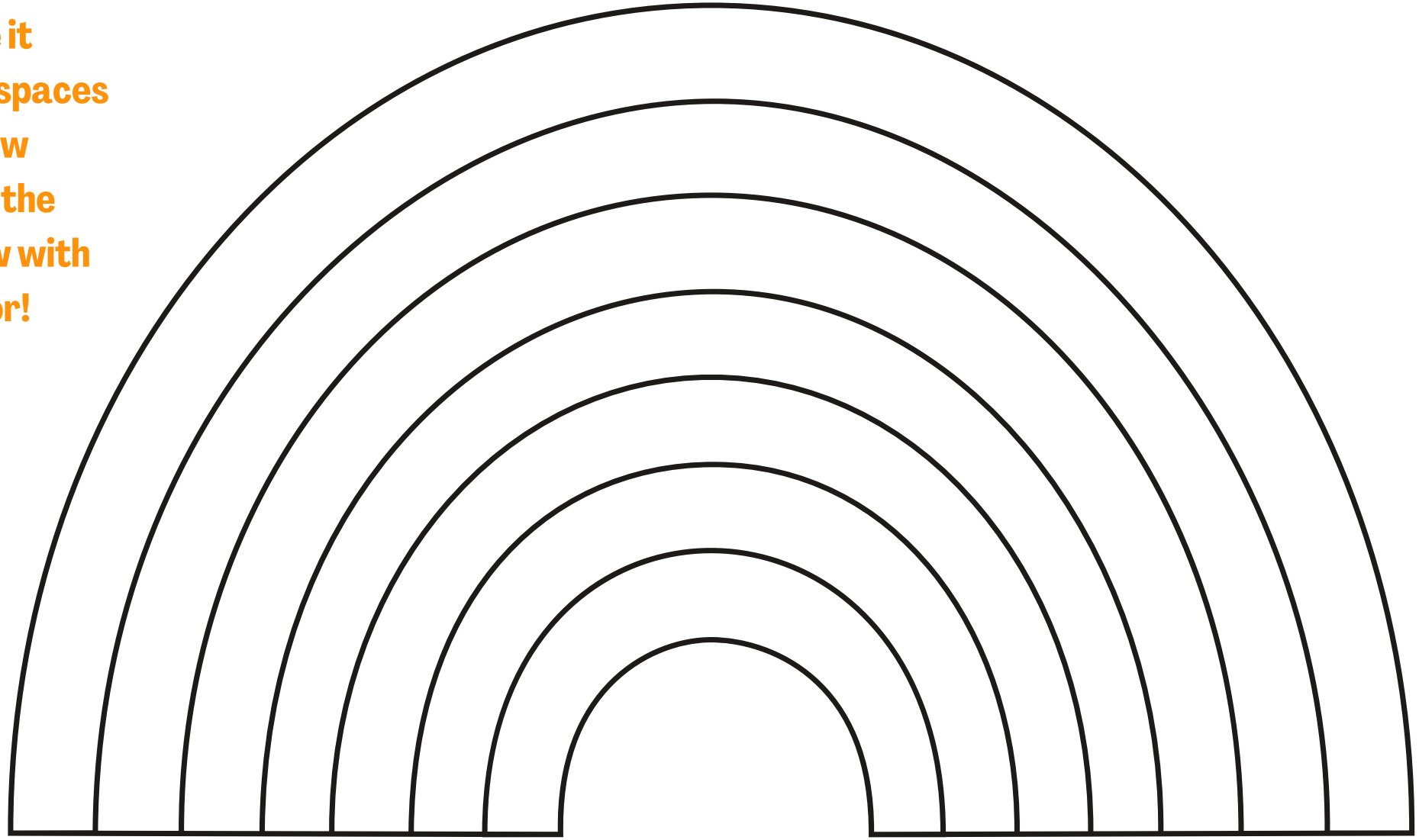

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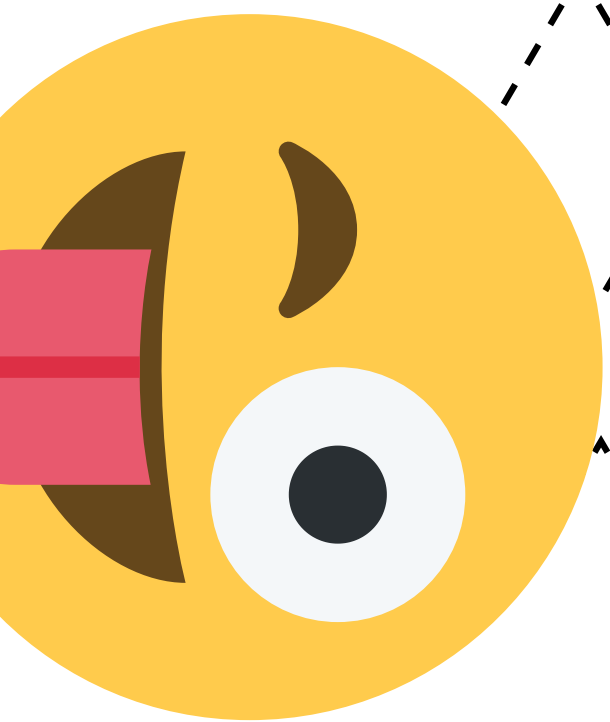

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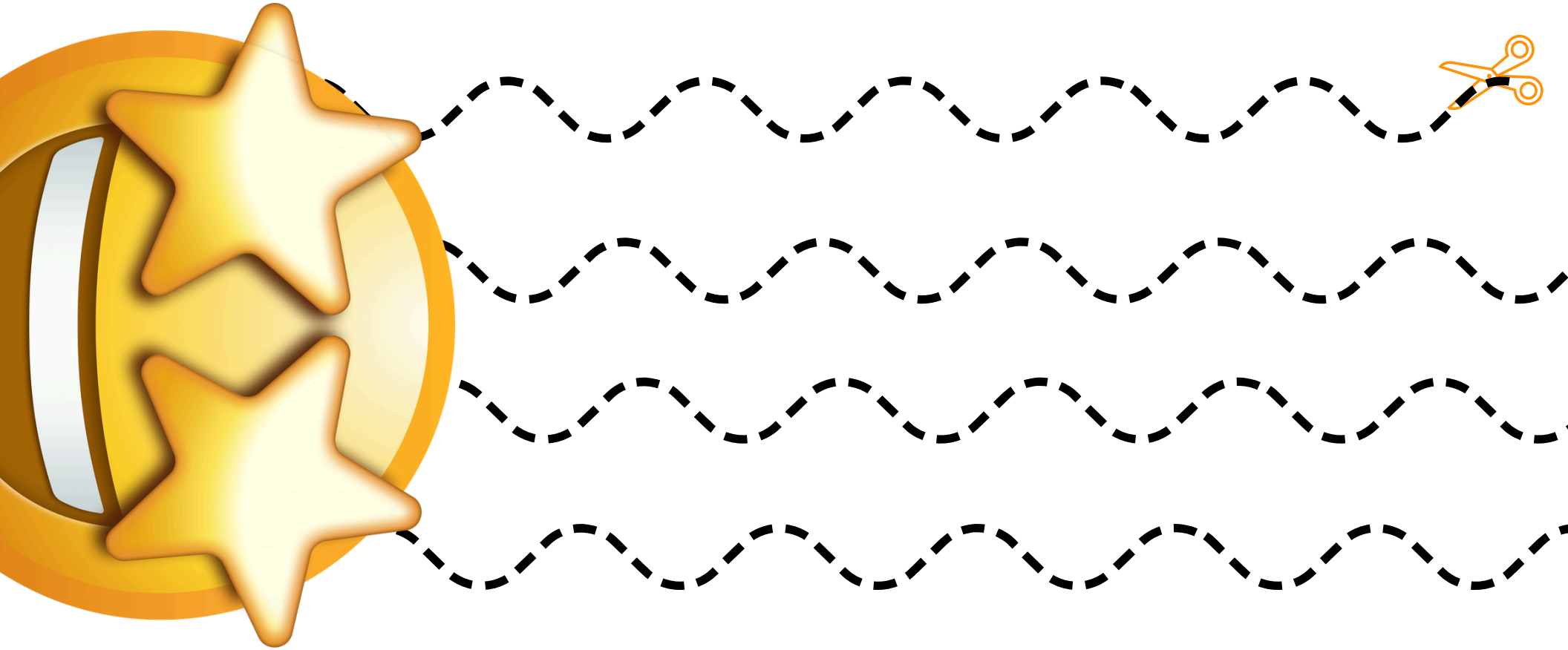

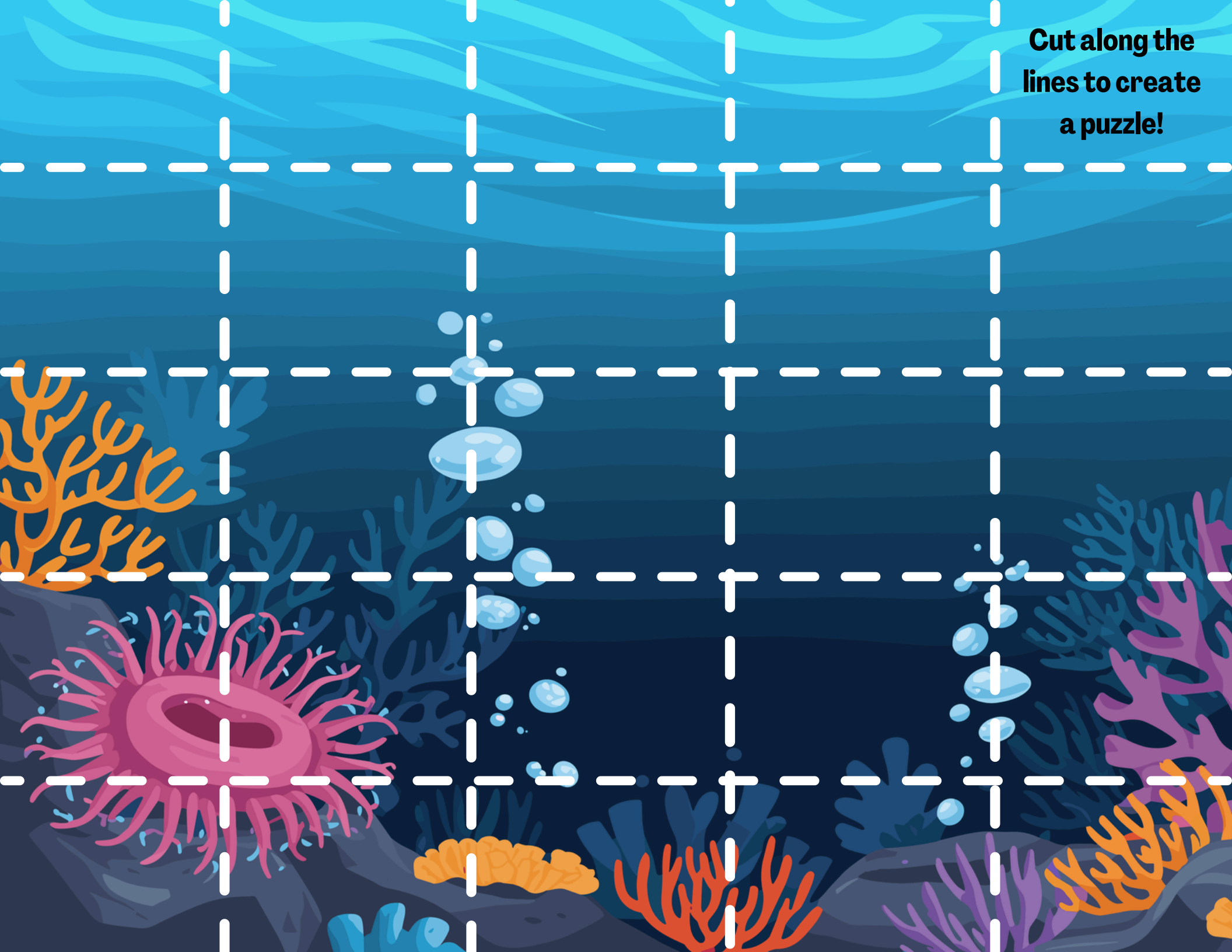
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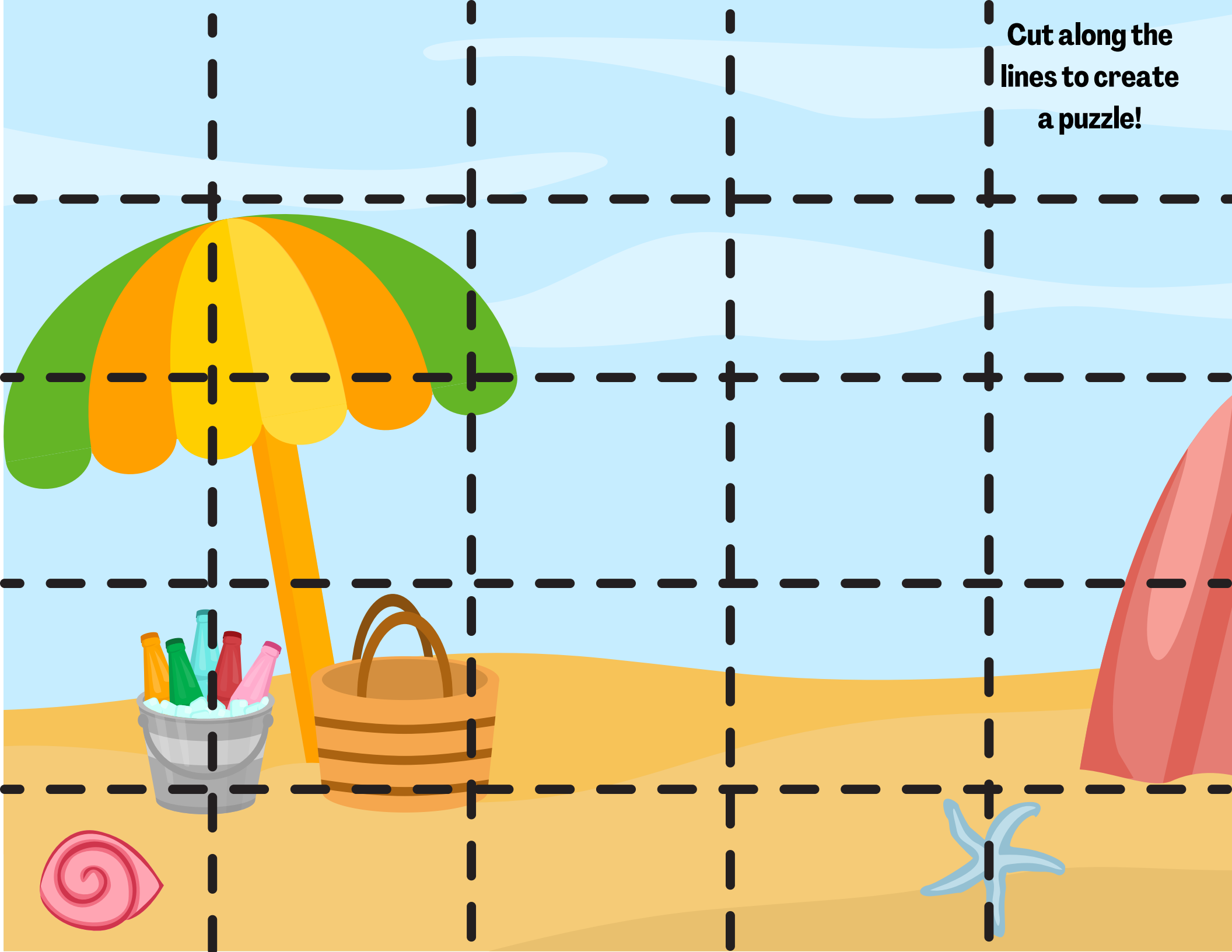
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