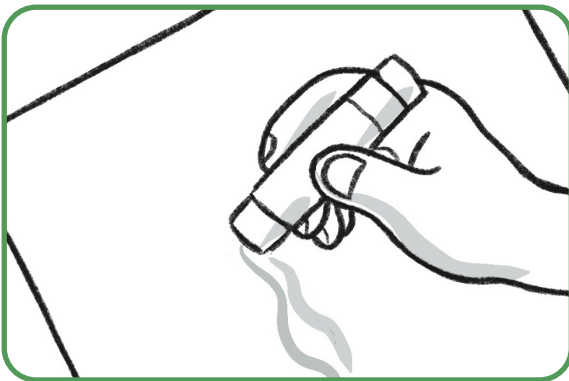# BUILD YOUR OWN Explorers

Nature Box

Instructions

Equipment

- Printer
- A4 paper
- Glue stick
- Scissor
- Ruler
- Thick cardboard or cereal box
- Old ball point pen

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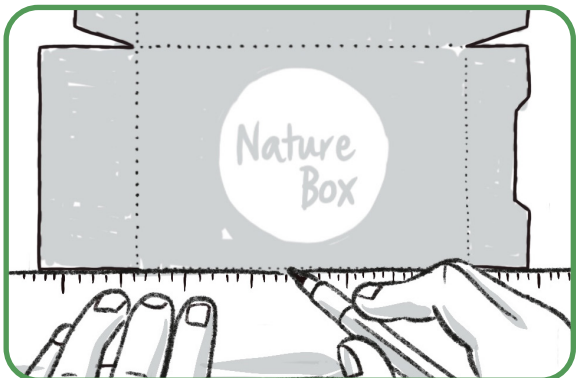
1 Print out page 2

2 Take a sheet of card or open up a cereal box and cover with glue.
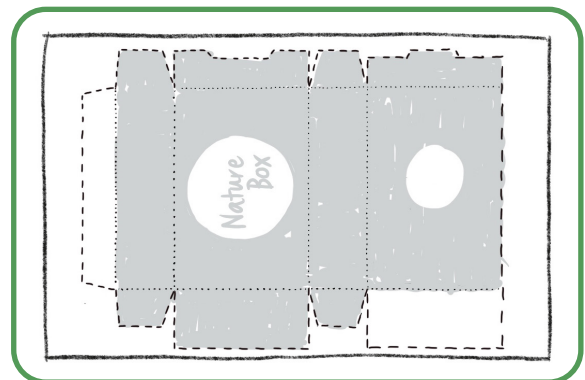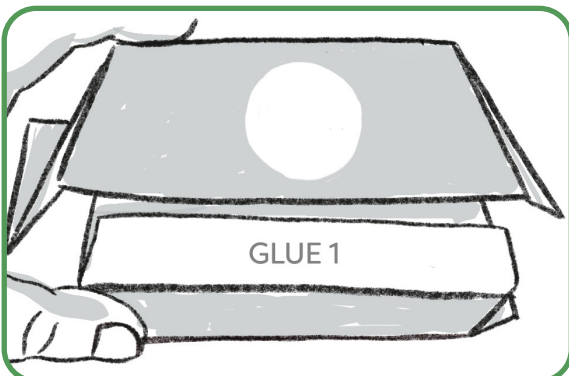
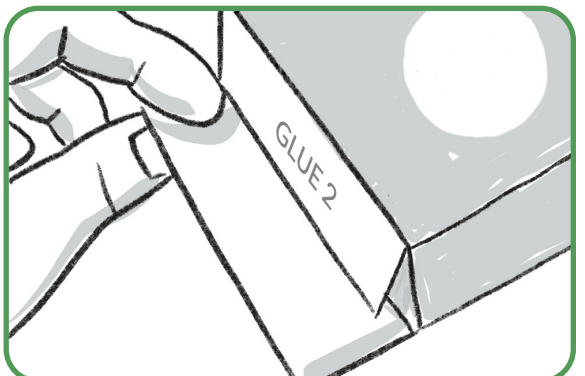**3** Carefully lay the print down on card and press down so it sticks well.
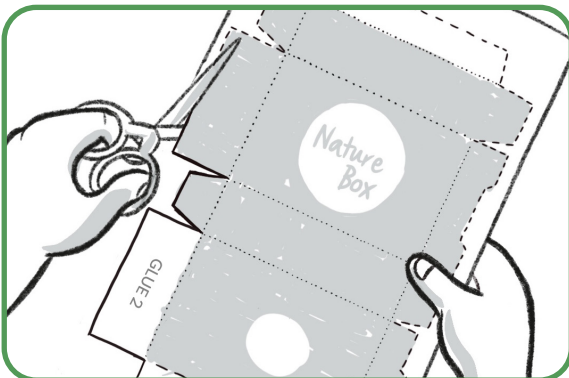
4 Cut along the dashed lines with scissors to cut out the box. (You may need to ask an adult for help with this.)

5 Use the ball point pen and ruler to draw along the dotted lines to make creases in the card.

6 Fold the creases to fold up the box and glue the long tab called GLUE 1 first.

7 Fold over and glue the tab called GLUE 2 to finish the box.

GLUE 1

Look out for a pine cone that has been eaten by a squirrel, or maybe a leaf that has been chewed by a caterpillar!

Can you find things that have been nibbled by nature?

Use your ears!
What can you hear?
- A bird tweeting
- A bee buzzing
- Leaves rustling
- Grass swishing
- Crickets chirping

How many different textures can you find?

Rough or smooth?

Try tree bark, moss, leaves and feathers. What else can you find?

Can you spot symmetry in nature? You might be surprised how many examples you can find!

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Keep your finds safe in here!

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Colour Wheel

Explore your surroundings to find matching leaves, petals and other things in nature.

GLUE 2