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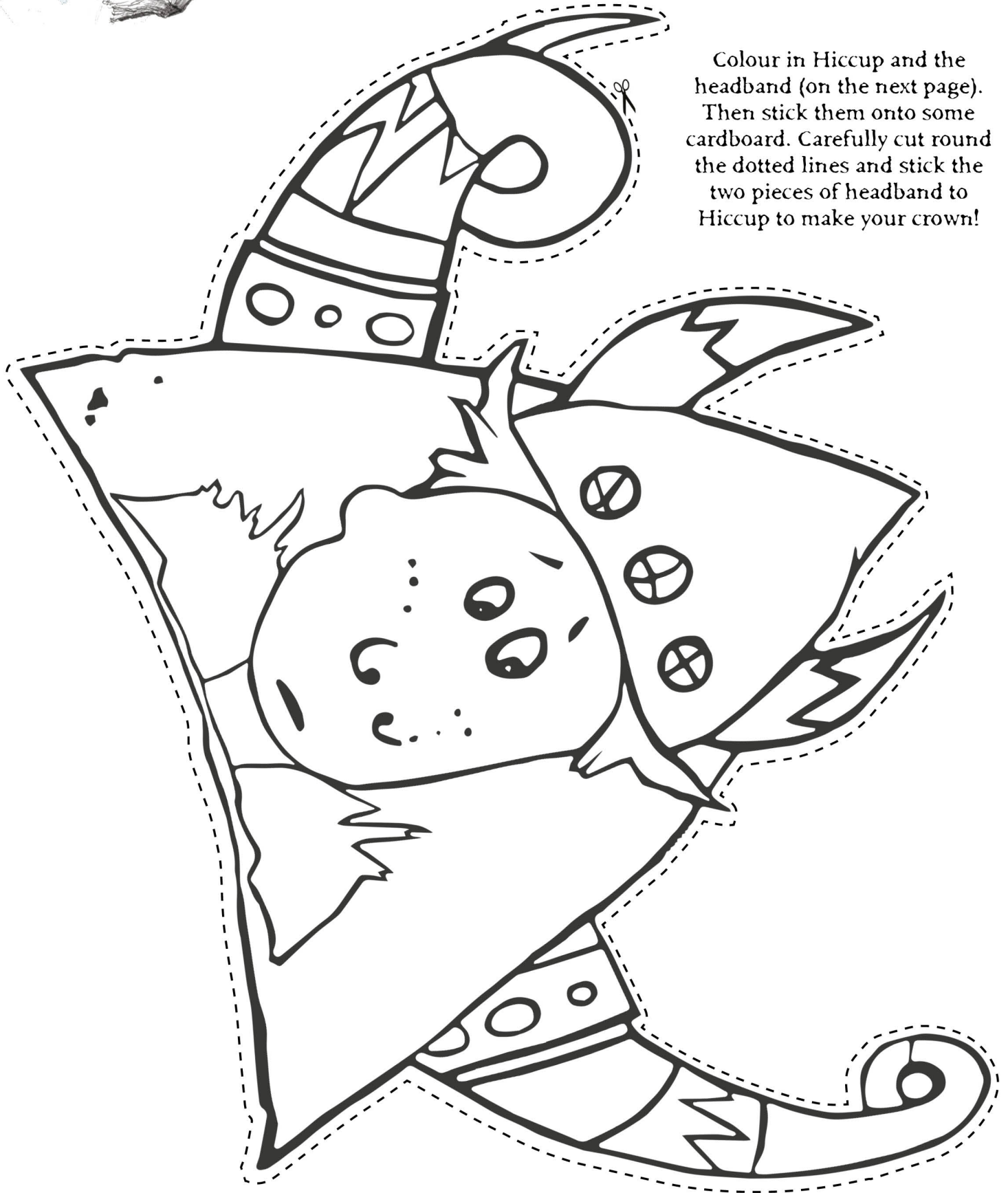
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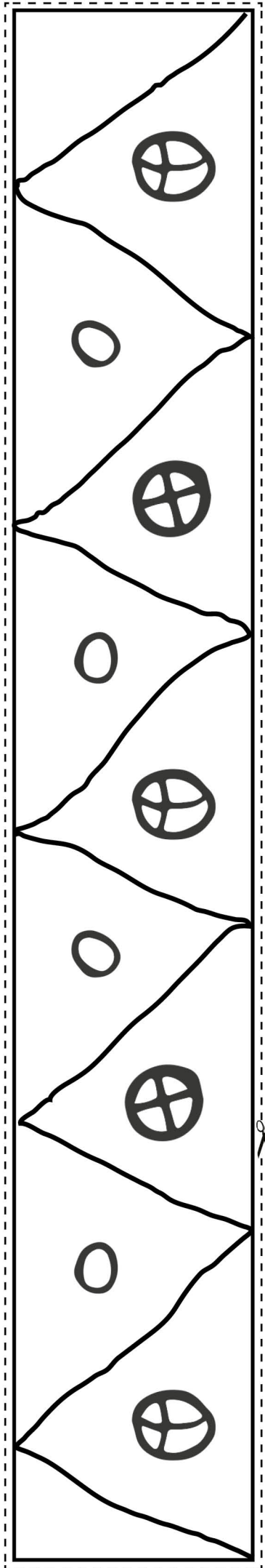
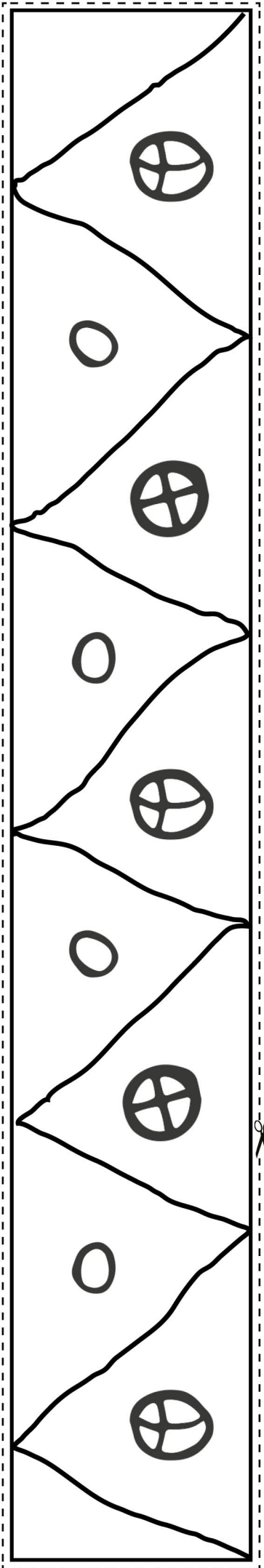


# HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

## Make your own crown



Colour in Hiccup and the headband (on the next page). Then stick them onto some cardboard. Carefully cut round the dotted lines and stick the two pieces of headband to Hiccup to make your crown!



# HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

## Design your own dragon



Dragon Name .....

### Statistics:

Colours .....

Armed with .....

Defences .....

Radar .....

Hunting Ability.....

Speed .....

Fear Factor .....

### Dragon Description:

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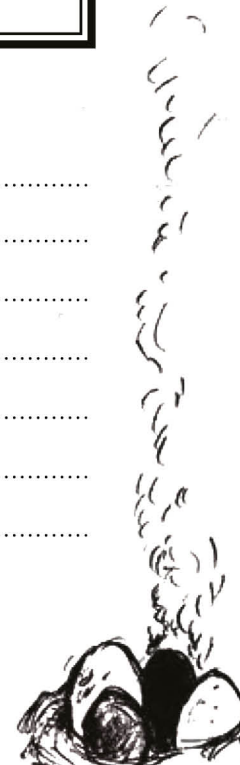
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# The *Wizards of ONCE* Word Search



Can you find all the words listed below?

S	Y	C	H	O	R	A	X	A	H	H	F	H
Q	N	J	R	C	W	E	A	M	H	H	E	J
U	W	A	R	R	I	O	R	S	H	L	A	S
E	R	W	I	Z	S	S	D	S	Z	L	T	W
E	U	E	S	A	H	Y	P	O	H	O	H	Q
Z	H	M	E	R	B	L	O	R	G	P	E	B
J	M	I	E	I	M	B	R	H	I	H	R	K
O	I	C	A	E	E	T	L	H	A	T	S	I
O	C	C	A	L	I	B	U	R	N	B	E	N
S	A	L	B	E	I	L	O	H	T	O	H	G
I	I	M	W	I	L	D	W	O	O	D	S	C
R	U	T	E	R	E	K	U	H	H	K	H	A
B	A	D	W	O	O	D	S	H	H	I	H	T
P	M	W	I	Z	A	R	D	S	T	N	S	O

Wizards

Sychorax

Badwoods

Warriors

Feather

Caliburn

Wish

Giant

Ariel

Xar

Sprite

Squeezjoos

Wildwoods

Bodkin

Bumbleboozle

Kingcat





# The **Wizards** of **ONCE** Lost Words

As the Longstepper High-Walker giants walk through the forests of Albion, they collect **LOST** and **ENDANGERED** words.

Can you match the words below with their meanings?



1. FIZMER
  2. DRAGONCOLD
  3. HAAREIS
  4. WILL O THE WISP
  5. HOLLOWAY
  6. COWBELLY
  7. ELF-LOCKS
  8. GHOST TRALES
  9. SNAILY SLUDGE
  10. FLITTERS
- a. To move house, go walkabout
  - b. Paths made through the Wildwood by wandering giants
  - c. The light trails made by sprites at night
  - d. The revolting bogey-trail left by a Rogrebreath
  - e. Trails of light following sprites as they fly through the woods in the darkness
  - f. Rustling noise in grass
  - g. Weather so freezing it makes the breath look like smoke, so that people resemble dragons
  - h. Frost growing like fungus on dead wood
  - i. Word for mud at the bottom of the river
  - j. The tangled hair of sleepers

Answers: 1f, 2g, 3h, 4e, 5b, 6i, 7j, 8c, 9d, 10a

# EMILY BROWN

## Colouring Activity Sheet

FOR  
YOUNGER  
READERS

Once upon a time,  
there was a little girl called Emily Brown  
and an old grey rabbit called Stanley.



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# SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR HOSTING YOUR OWN EVENT



## HICCUP SAYS!

Like Simon Says, but this time Hiccup – star of the HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON series – is in charge!

- Choose one person to be ‘Hiccup’ to give instructions to the group – e.g. ‘Hiccup says roar like a dragon!’
- The rule is that the instructions should be obeyed by the group until one comes without ‘Hiccup says’ in front of it, when it should be ignored
- Anyone who forgets and moves is out, and the last person left in at the end is the winner



## WIZARD, WIZARD, WARRIOR

Remember the game Duck, Duck, Goose? This is basically the same but with Wizards and Warriors, as featured in the WIZARDS OF ONCE series.

- Select one person to be the ‘Tapper’, then have all the other children sit in a circle on the floor
- The ‘Tapper’ walks around the outside of the circle and taps each child on the head, saying ‘Wizard’ until they randomly decide to say ‘Warrior!’
- The ‘Warrior’ runs around the circle after the ‘Tapper’, who tries to get to the ‘Warrior’s’ spot in the circle to sit down before the ‘Warrior’ tags them
- If the ‘Warrior’ does not catch the ‘Tapper’, then the ‘Warrior’ becomes the ‘Tapper’ and the game begins again. If the ‘Warrior’ manages to tag the ‘Tapper’, then the ‘Tapper’ is ‘it’ again during the next round



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Print any or all the activity sheets in this pack and make them available to your attendees. You could start with the make-your-own-crown activity – that way your guests will be able to wear their crown throughout the event!

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