

# Parent Guide



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We're excited to share this activity with you. If you are interested in finding more exciting, fun and interesting activities for you and your children, then check out these links to different areas of the [Twinkl Parents](#) website.

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## What is this resource and how do I use it?

Mark making is an important step on the way to letter formation and these tracing pages are great for practising at home. Print them off and use one of several ways: you could draw straight on them with a pencil, laminate them and use a dry erase marker, or put at the bottom of a tray, cover with sand (or similar) and trace the lines with a finger.

## What skills does this practise?

Mark Making

Pencil Control

Fine Motor Skills

## Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions

We've got lots of fun resources covering all interests to encourage your child to practise mark making and pencil control in our [Mark Making](#) area.

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Homework Help

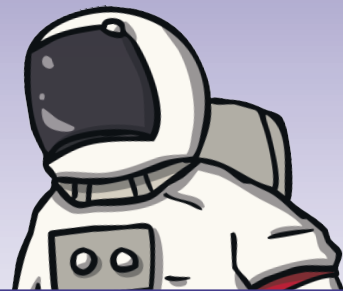
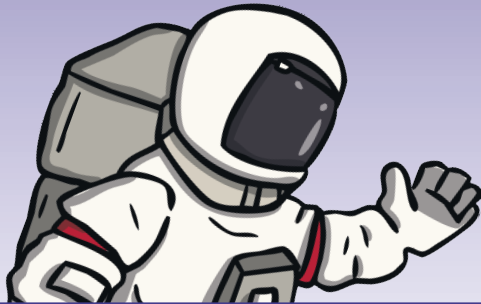


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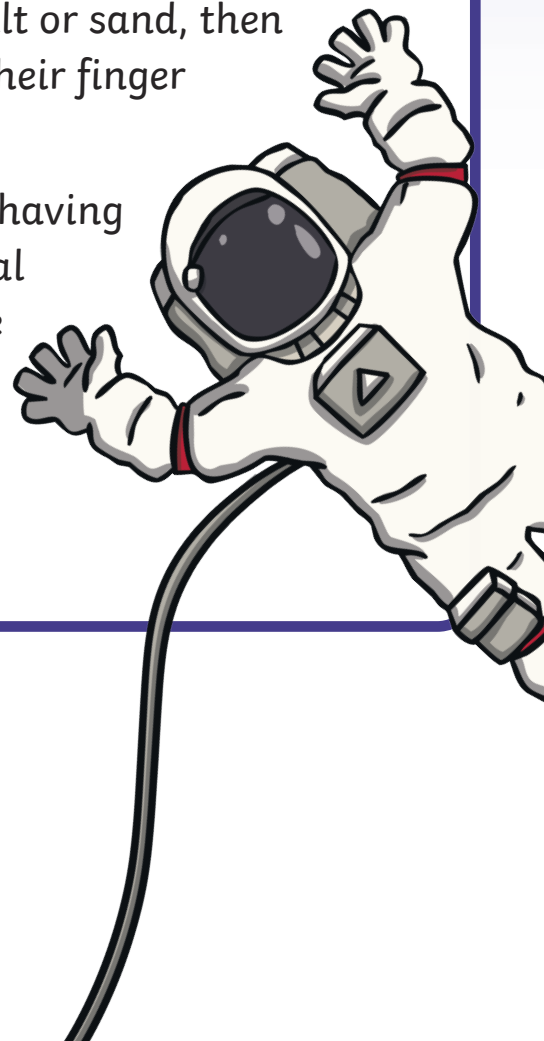
# Space Mark Making Pattern Tracing Pages

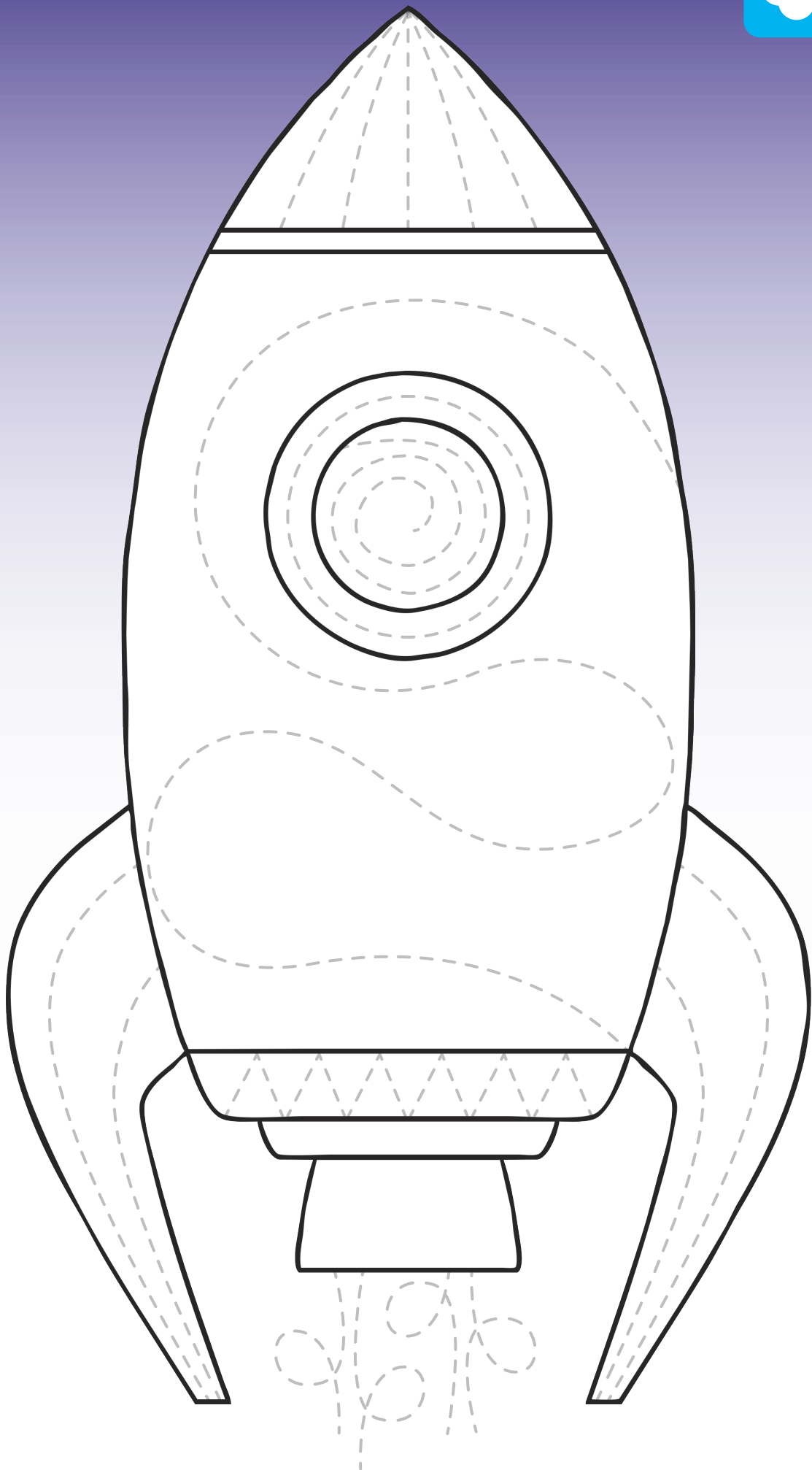
To use these cards, simply print and draw over the dotted lines with pencil.

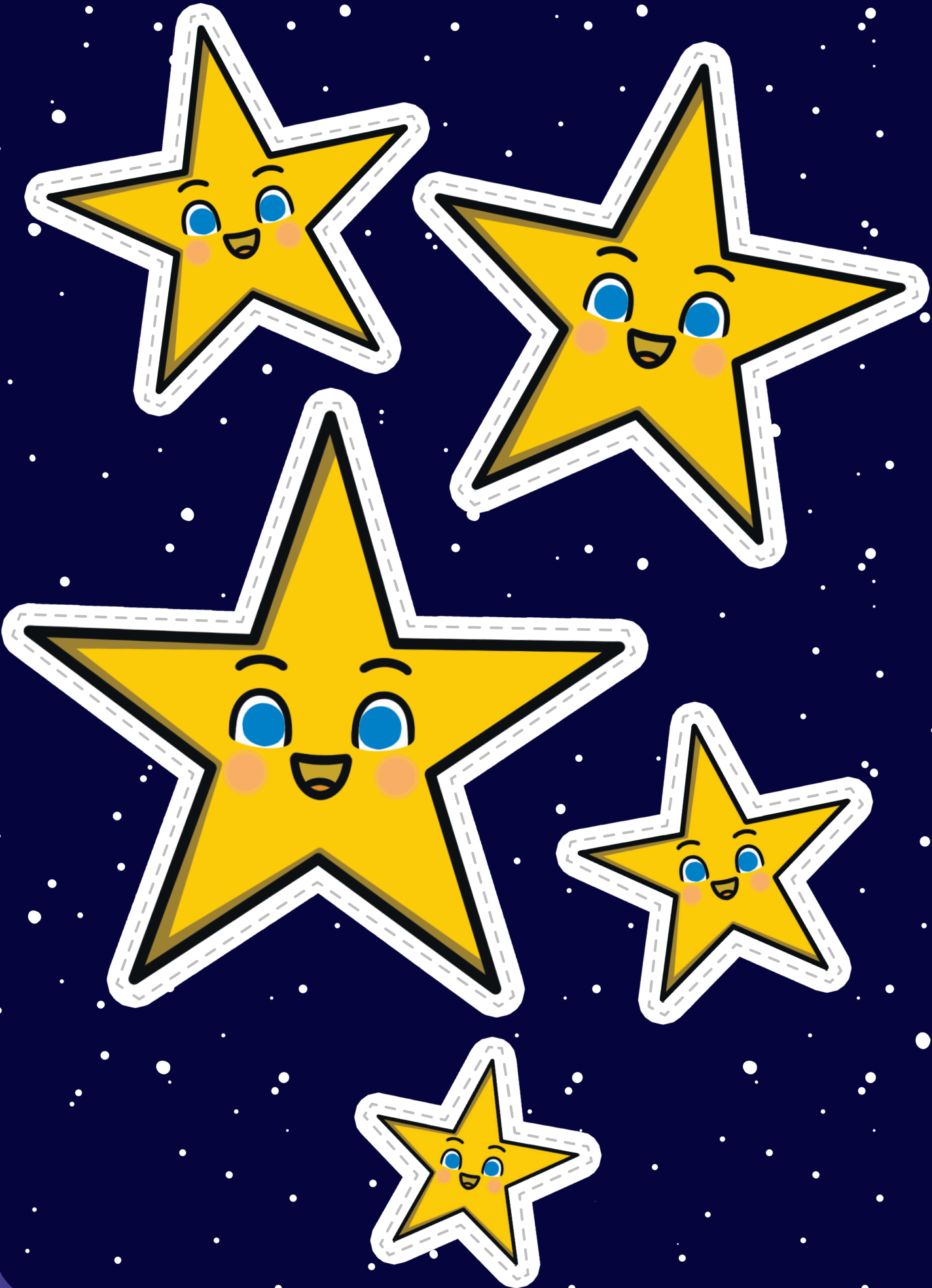


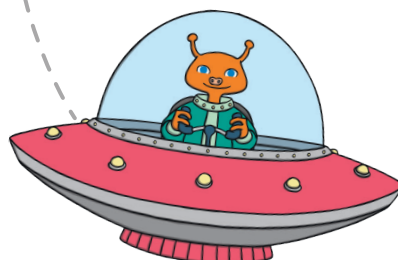
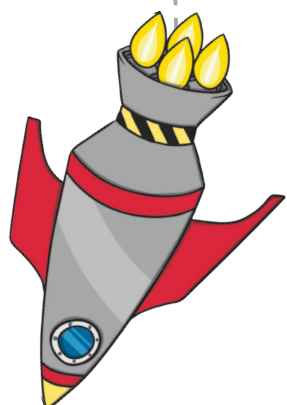
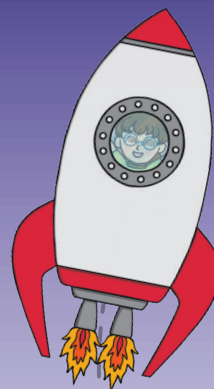
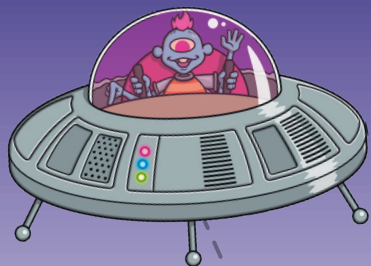
**You can also laminate them so that they can be used in other fun ways:**

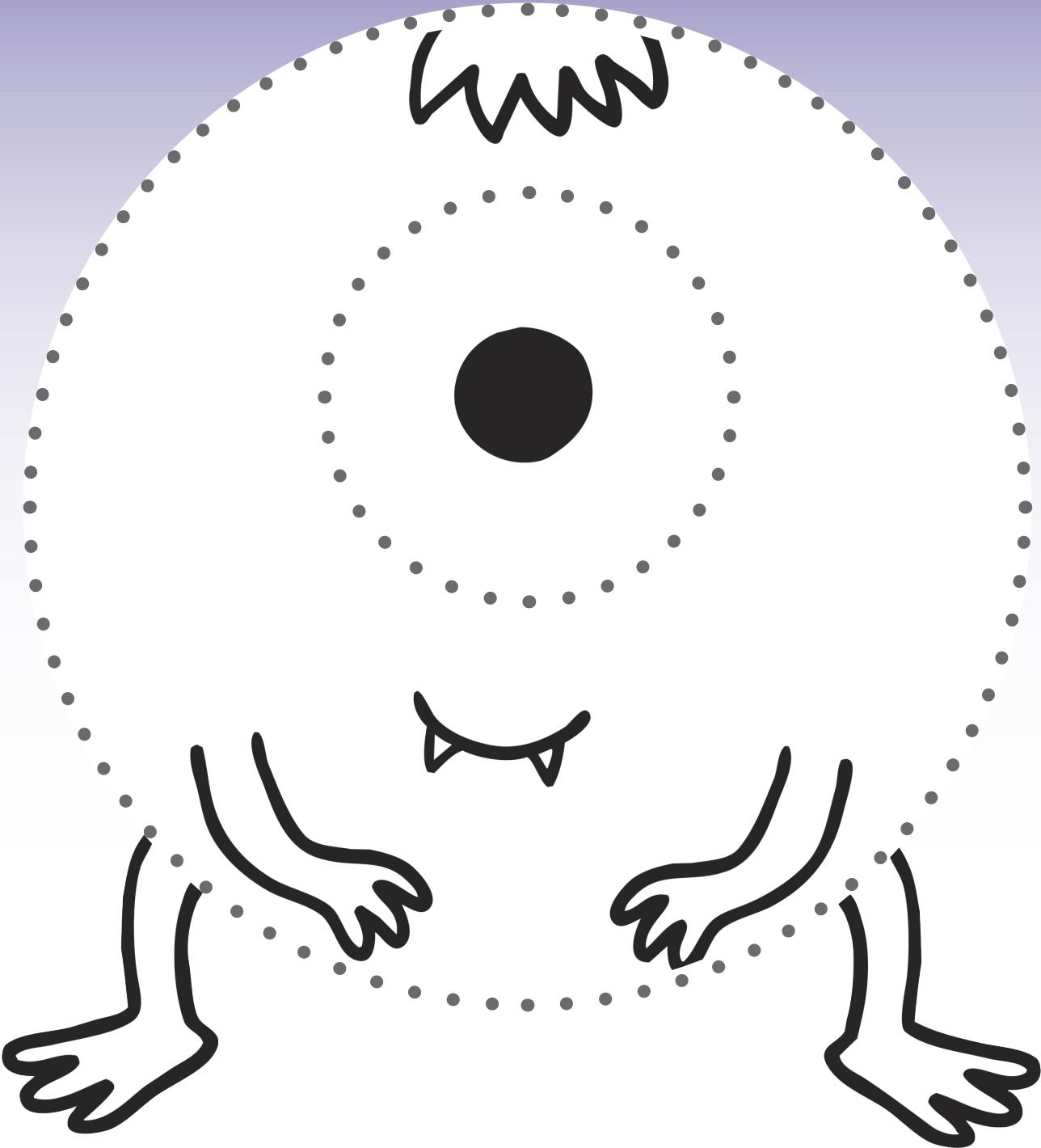
- Place them in a baking tray and cover them in salt or sand, then encourage your child to trace the patterns with their finger or a stick.
- Place in a ziplock bag along with some paint or shaving foam (just enough to cover the pictures). Then seal the bag tightly and encourage your child to trace the patterns.
- Use a dry-erase marker to draw the patterns directly onto the laminated surface of the picture.













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