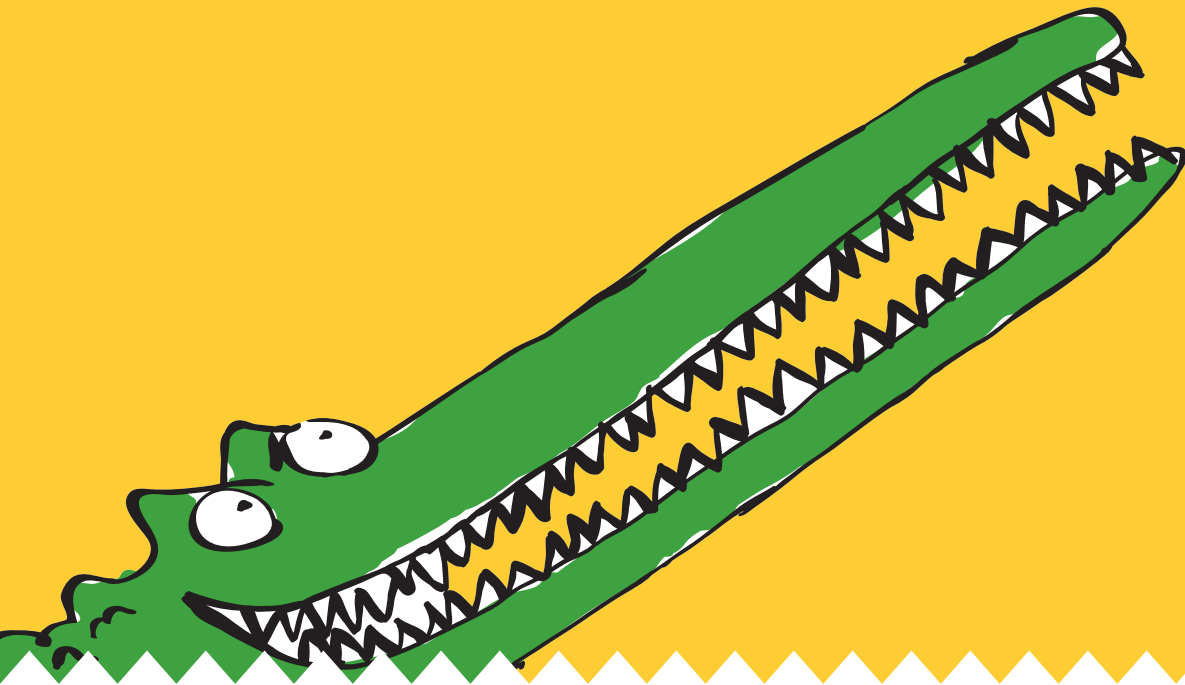


ROALD DAHL

THE ENORMOUS CROCODILE



CRAFTY CROC

SENSORY ARTS & CRAFTS

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LESSON OBJECTIVES:

- Introduction of different textures
- Fine motor skills

THINGS YOU MAY NEED:

- Pipe cleaners
- Beads
- Sticky tape
- Card
- Glue
- Safety scissors
- Coloured pens
- Green paint
- Bubble wrap
- Different collectable textures
(from home, recycling bins etc)
- Very large sheet or roll of paper

BOOK THEME:

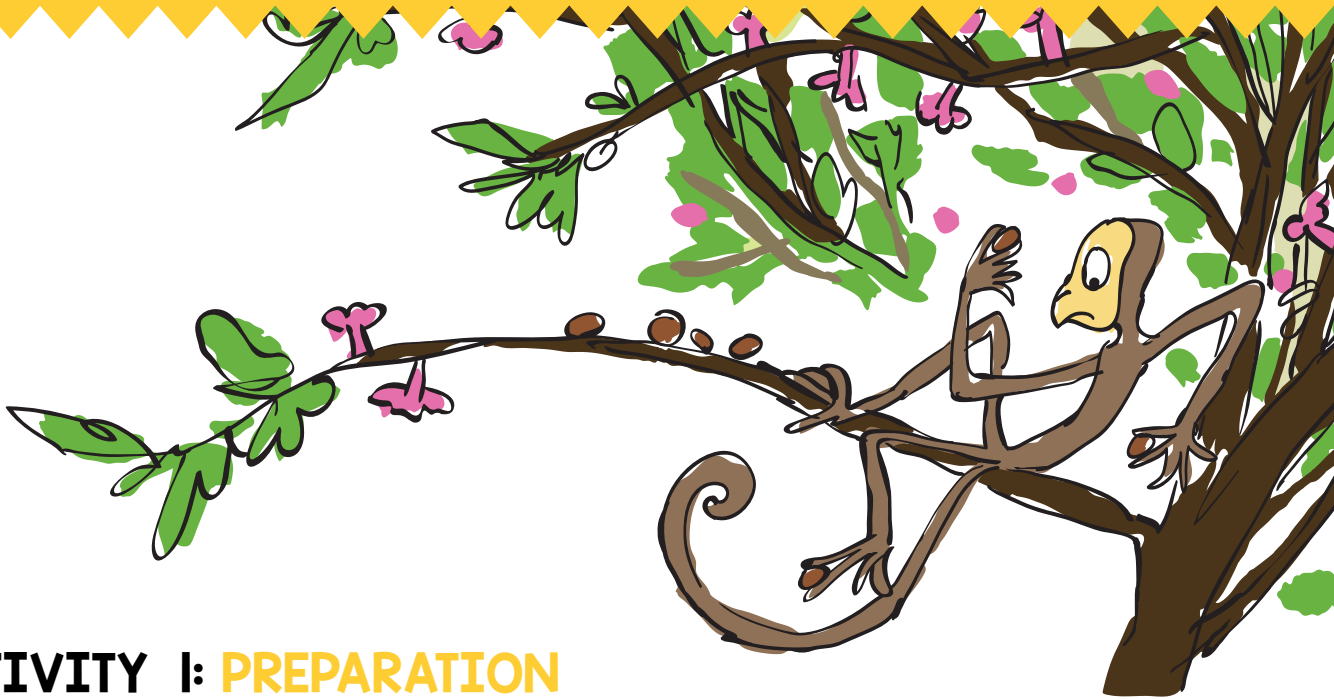
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STARTER ACTIVITY:

Hold up and pass around a range of objects with different textures and ask the children to describe how the objects feel.

(For example: for 'fluffy', pass round cotton balls or a cuddly toy; for 'rough', pass round tree bark, sandpaper or a scouring pad.)



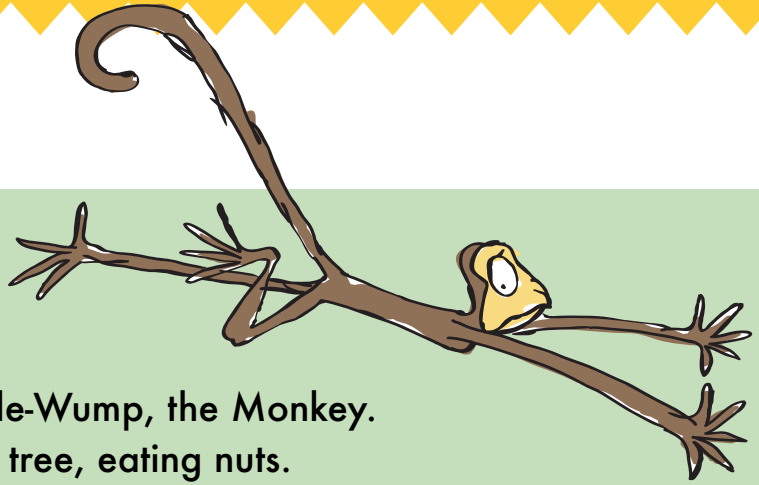


ACTIVITY 1: PREPARATION

Print out Muggle-Wump A3 size using **RESOURCE 1**, or draw him on a large piece of paper. Gather an assortment of pipe cleaners and chunky beads for each table. The beads should be big enough for a pipe cleaner to fit through the centre.

ACTIVITY 1: MUGGLE-WUMP MONKEY TAILS

1. Read **EXTRACT 1**.
2. Put a range of different coloured pipe cleaners and beads on each table. Show children how to thread beads on and twist the pipe cleaners together to make a chunky monkey tail. Whilst doing this describe the fuzzy texture of the pipe cleaner and the smooth or bumpy surface of the beads. Encourage children to mix different colours and create patterns.
3. Stick your large Muggle-Wump print-out onto the wall and attach a piece of sticky tape to the end of each Muggle-Wump tail. One at a time put a blindfold on the children and get them to guess where the Muggle-Wump tail should go. The child closest to the right spot at the end is the winner.



EXTRACT 1:

A bit further on, he met Muggle-Wump, the Monkey. Muggle-Wump was sitting in a tree, eating nuts.

“Hello, Crocky,” said Muggle-Wump. “What are you up to now?”

“I have secret plans and clever tricks,” said the Crocodile.

“Would you like some nuts?” asked Muggle-Wump.

“I have better things to eat than nuts,” sniffed the Crocodile.

“I didn’t think there was anything better than nuts,” said Muggle-Wump.

“Ah-ha,” said the Enormous Crocodile. “The sort of things that I’m going to eat have fingers, toenails, arms and legs and feet!”

Muggle-Wump looked scared and began to shake all over.

“You aren’t really going to gobble up a little child, are you?” he said.

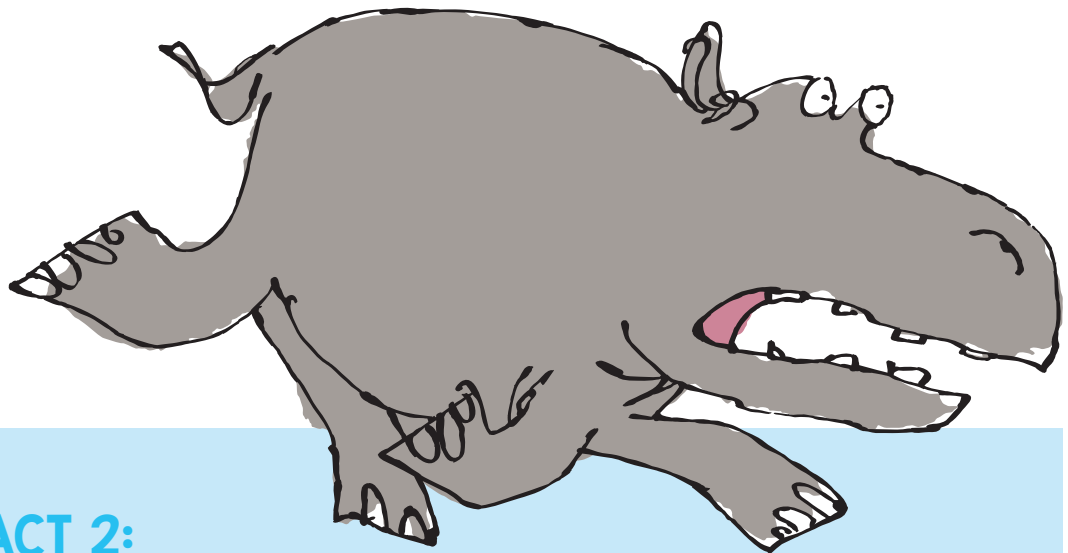
“Of course I am,” said the Crocodile. “Clothes and all. They taste better with the clothes on.”

ACTIVITY 2: PREPARATION

Print out a Humpy-Rumpy Hippo onto thin card using **RESOURCE I** for each child or let them draw their own. Give each table an assortment of beads, a pot of glue and some glue spreaders.

ACTIVITY 2: BUMPY HUMPHY-RUMPY

1. Read **EXTRACT 2**.
2. Give each child a Humphy-Rumpy print-out from **RESOURCE 1**, some glue, glue spreaders and a range of different beads.
3. Get children to glue beads onto their Humphy-Rumpy until he is covered all over. Once the glue has dried each child will have a lovely, bumpy Humphy-Rumpy.



EXTRACT 2:

A gigantic creature was standing in the slimy oozy mud on the riverbank. It was Humphy-Rumpy, the Hippopotamus.

"Hello, hello," said Humphy-Rumpy. "Where on earth are you off to at this time of day?"

"I have secret plans and clever tricks," said the Crocodile.

"Oh dear," said Humphy-Rumpy. "I'll bet you're going to do something horrid."

ACTIVITY 3: PREPARATION

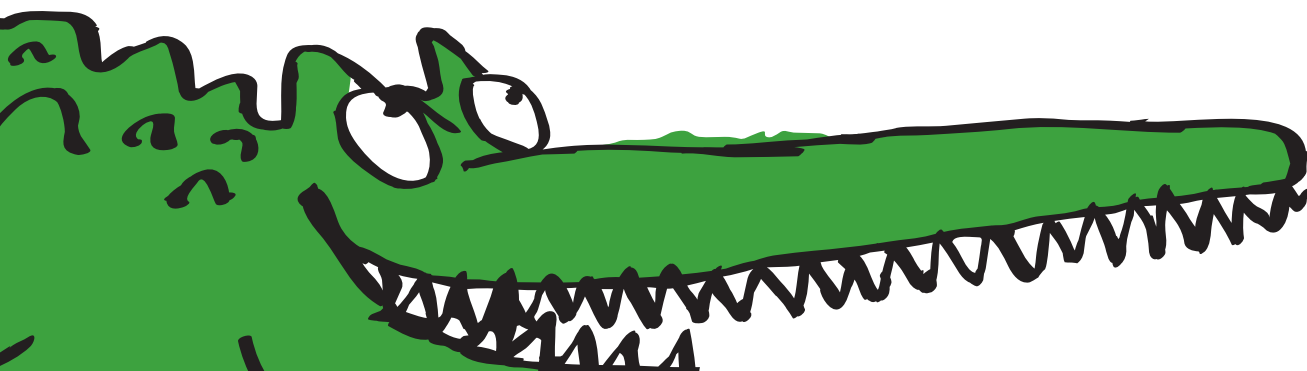
For this activity, you'll need a large sheet or roll of paper, bowls of different coloured green paint and strips of bubble wrap. Draw the Enormous Crocodile on your paper before the lesson begins. If doing the optional extra you'll also need a range of materials with different textures, coloured pens and glue.

ACTIVITY 3: THE ENORMOUS CROCODILE

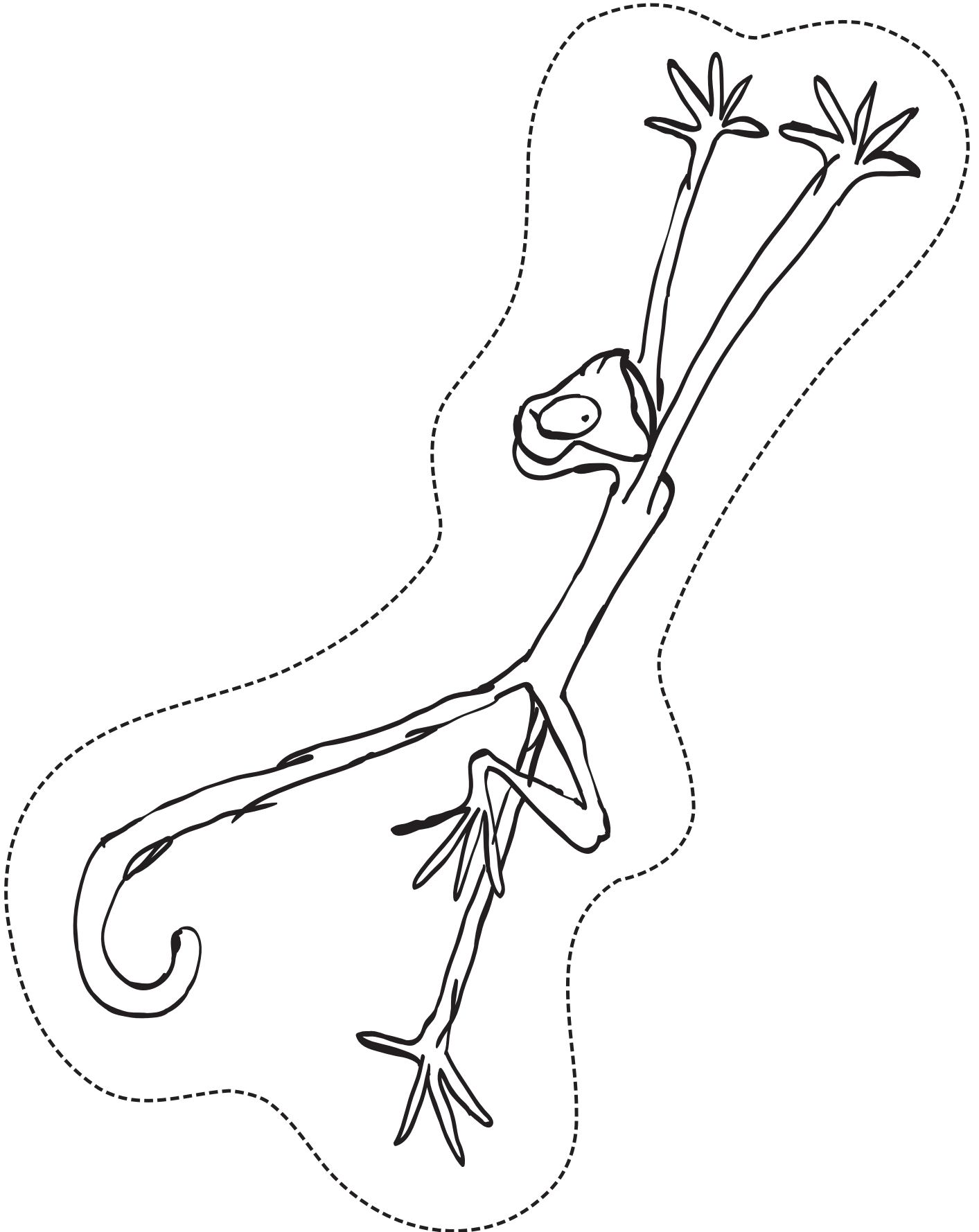
1. Spread your Enormous Crocodile out across several tables.
2. Pour green paint into bowls; mix different shades if you like. Cut up pieces of bubble wrap and spread them out on the table too.
3. Get children to dip sheets of bubble wrap into the paint and use these to print a bumpy texture onto your Crocodile.

OPTIONAL EXTRA

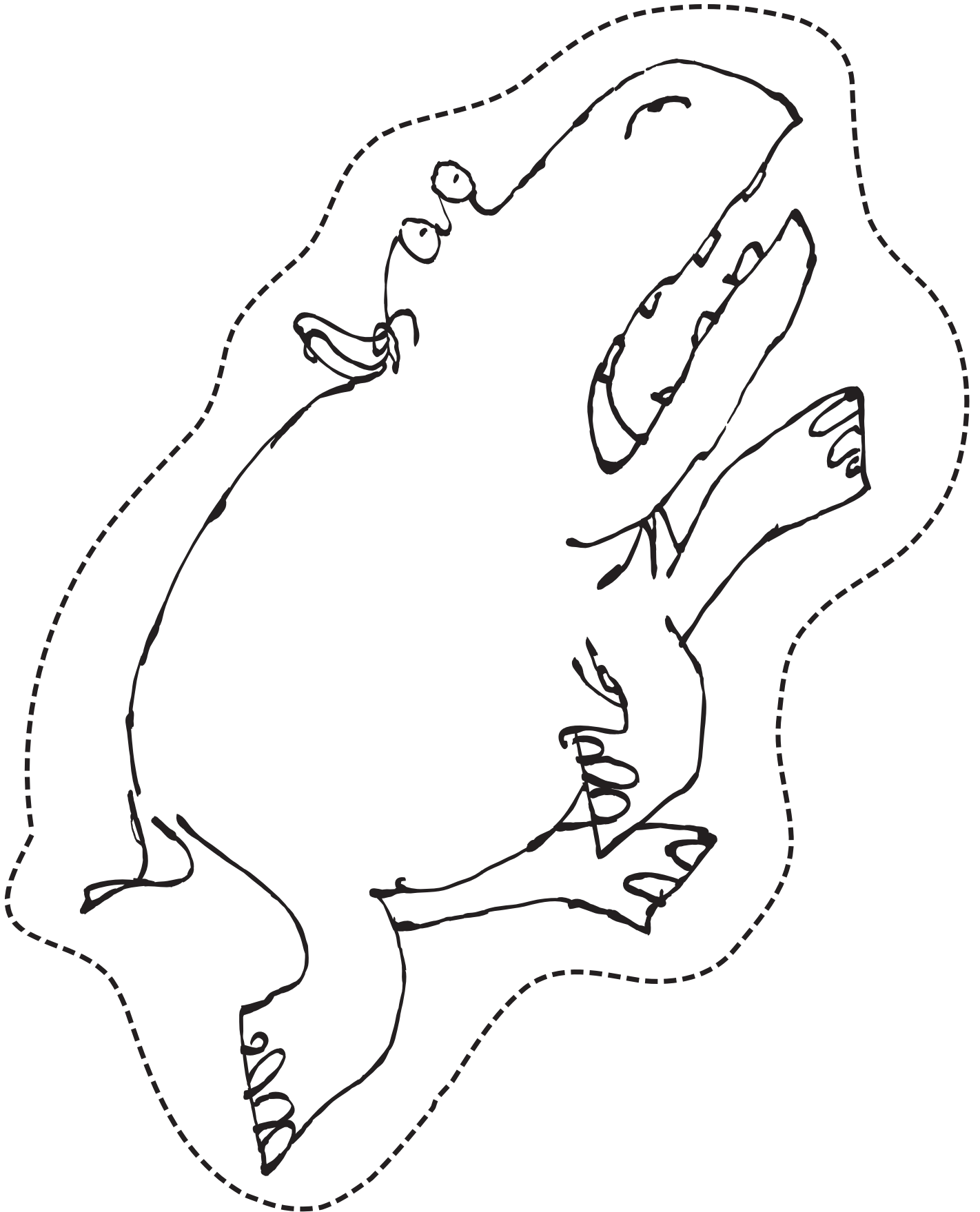
Gather different textured materials and use these to fill in the Enormous Crocodile's surroundings. For example, use coloured foil or acetate for a smooth lake or corrugated card for the trunk of a tree.



RESOURCE 1:
CUT-OUT MUGGLE-WUMP



RESOURCE 2:
CUT-OUT HUMPY-RUMPY



BONUS!

COLOURING PAGE

For all the keen crafters that
finish with time to spare!





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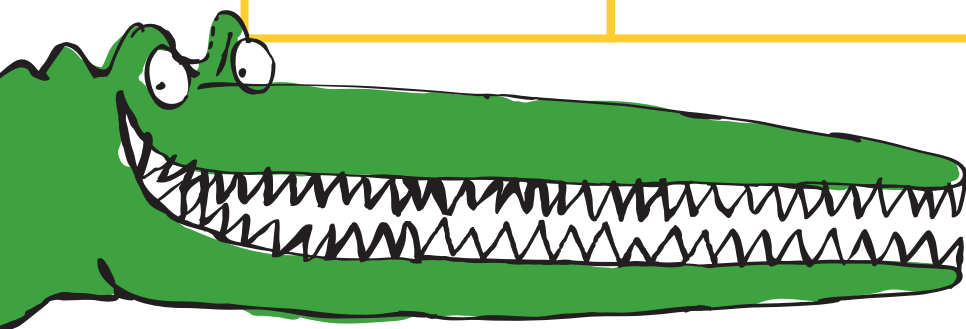
ACTIVITY 1

- 1** **743909** **PIPE CLEANERS**
Assorted colours, Pack of 250
- 2** **309841** **ROUND WOODEN BEADS**
Pack of 150
- 3** **533548** **CORKS PACK**
- 4** **542237** **GENERAL PURPOSE SANDPAPER**
- 5** **584461** **WOOD PIECE CLASS PACK**
- 6** **11717X** **DRAWING CARTRIDGE PAPER ROLLS**
760mm x 50 mm

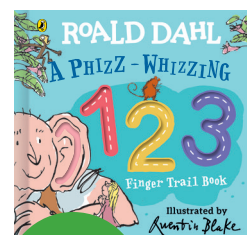
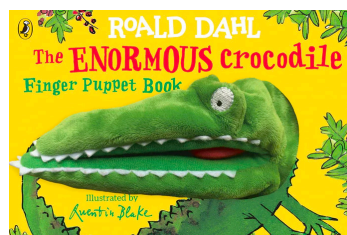
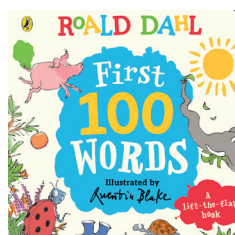
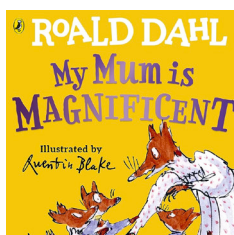
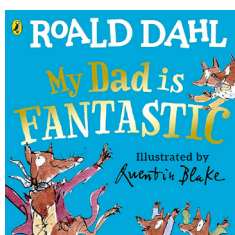
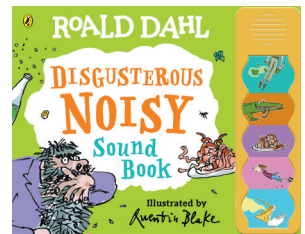
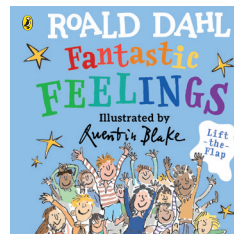
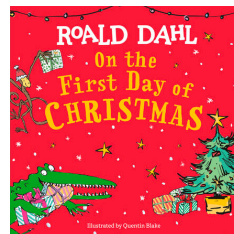
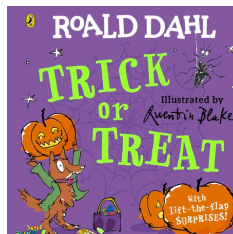
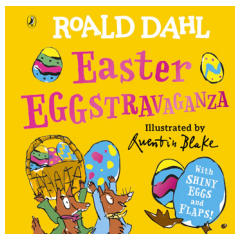
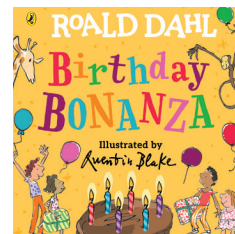
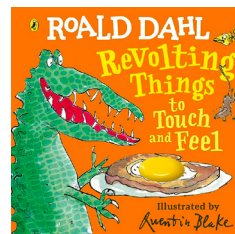
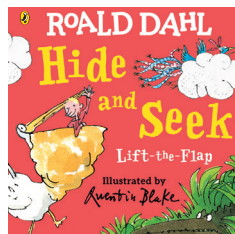
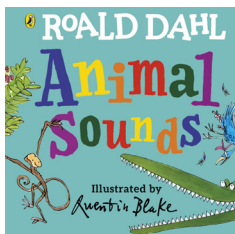
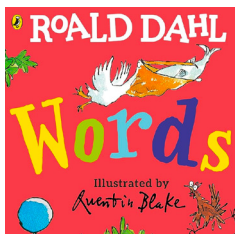
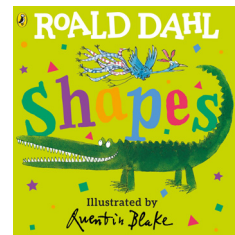
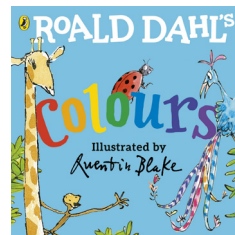
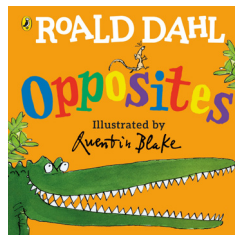
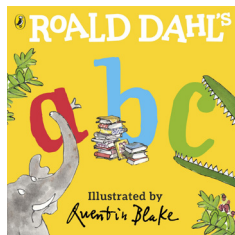
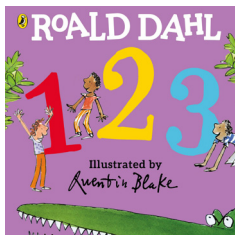
ACTIVITY 2

- 7** **713120** **YPO READYMIX PAINT**
Assorted colours, 12 x 1 Litre
- 8** **321532** **LAND DISPLAY TEXTURED FABRIC PACK**
- 9** **707972** **YPO PREMIUM BROAD TIP COLOURING PENS**
Tub of 36
- 10** **720030** **BUBBLE WRAP**
300m x 3m
- 11** **716480** **YPO GLUE STICKS, 40G**
Pack of 50
- 12** **736791** **ECONOMY TAPE**
19(w) x 66(l) x 75mm, Pack of 8

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MORE THAN 2

Whoopsy-splunkers!
You've got some reading
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MORE THAN 5

More tremendous things
await – keep turning
those pages!

ALL OF THEM?

Whoopee!
Which was your favourite?