This is the coat of arms created for Ireland in 1541 by King Henry VIII of England

How to create your own personal

Coat of Arms

inspired by

The Chapel Royal, Dublin Castle

A coat of arms contains symbols and figures that represent your family

Think about the characteristics that describe your family

Consider what animals (don't forget your pets), buildings, treasures are important to you

Do you have a slogan or saying that you like?

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How would you describe yourself

Brave

Generous

Courageous

Cheerful

Fearless

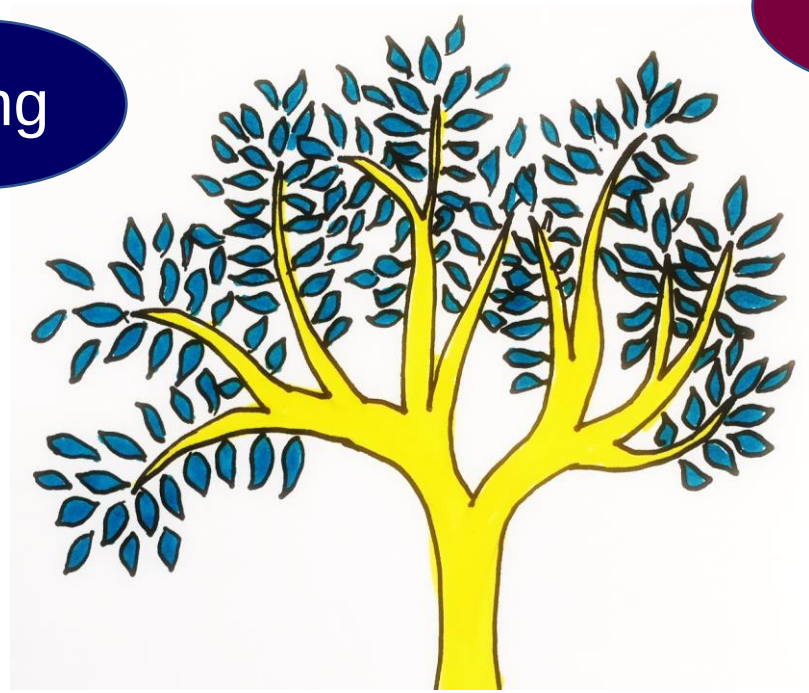
Kind

Wise

Loyal

Positive thinker

Strong



Great fun

Energetic

Friendly

Artistic

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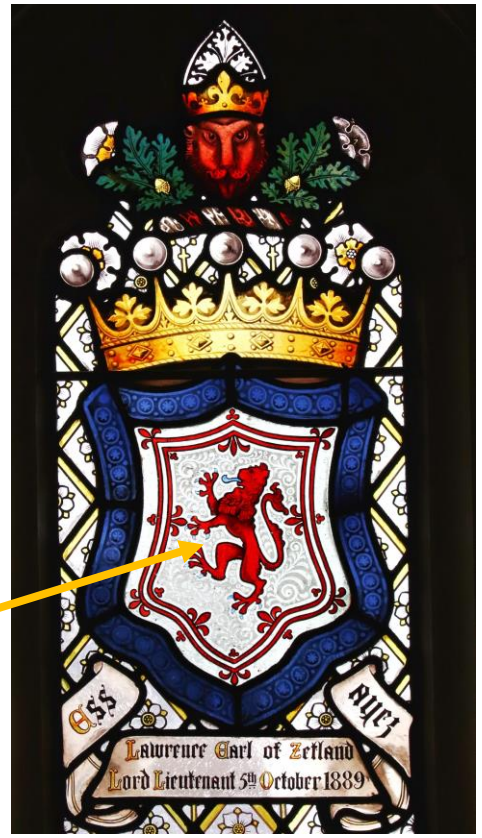
Here are some examples of Coats of Arms of the Viceroys* that worked at Dublin Castle

The Wodehouse Family motto was ‘Strike Strong’ Look at the hand and club at the top



Zetland valued the lion (the symbol of England) and it took up his whole shield

Spencer has a lot of symbols in his Coat of Arms. This looks like a phoenix

The Houghton family look like they loved windmills, they have included six on their Coat of Arms

*Viceroys were the representatives of the British Crown in Ireland from 1172-1922

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These were the materials I used:

One large piece of paper or card
on which to create your Coat of Arms

Markers, crayons or pencils for colouring in

Coloured paper

White paper

Glue stick

Scissors

Sellotape or masking tape

Ruler

But the most important thing is

Imagination

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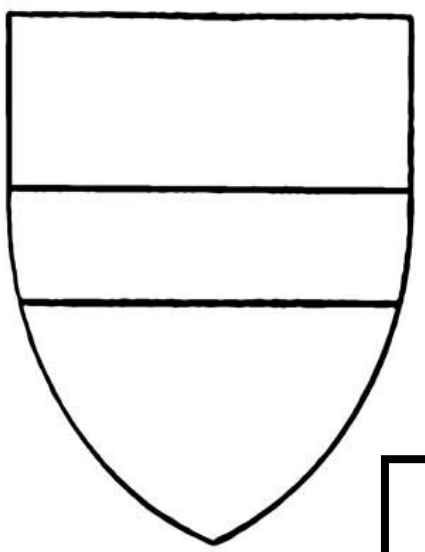
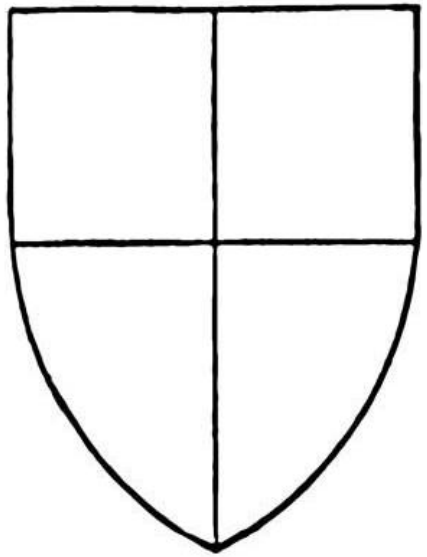
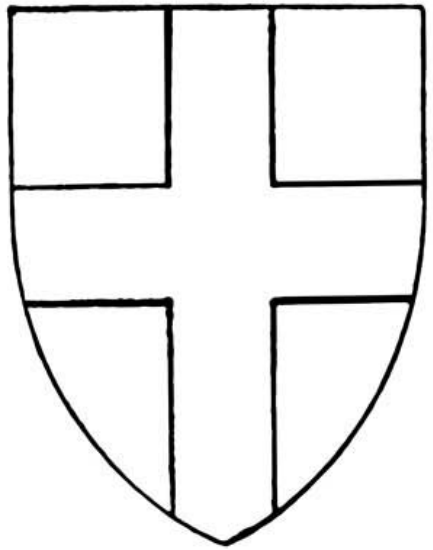
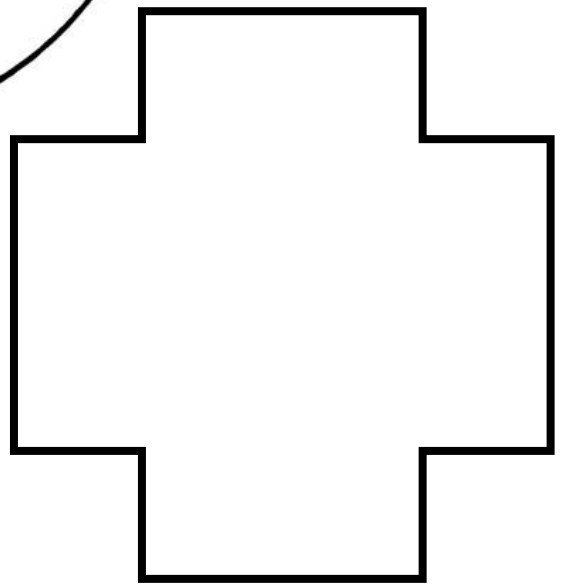
Here are some basic shapes to start you off

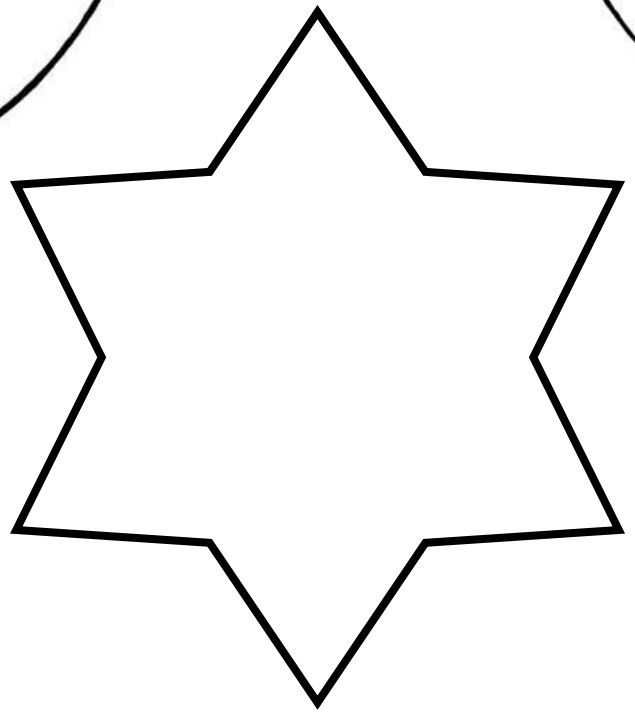
Choose one and draw it large on your largest paper or card











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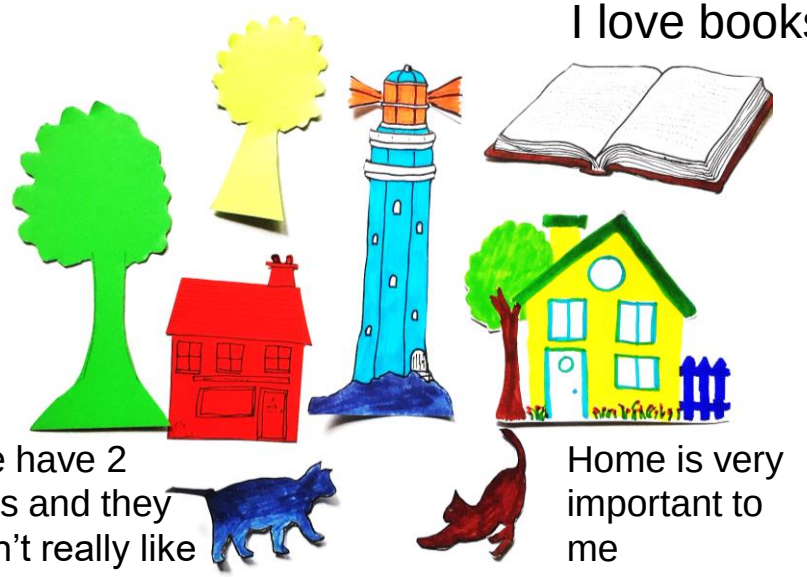
Here is my work in progress

Decide on your symbols and ideas.



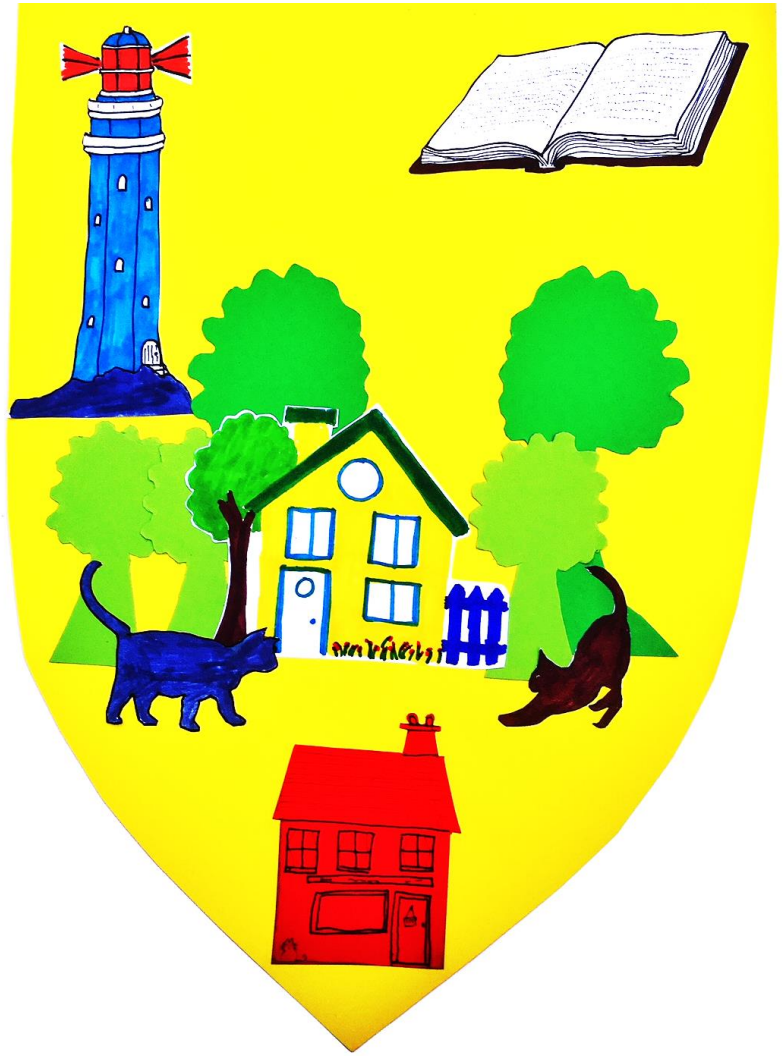
I love books

We have 2 cats and they don't really like each other

Home is very important to me

Trees drawn like this remind me of talking heads

Lay the pieces on your shield and play around until you are happy with the arrangement



Here is my finished Coat of Arms

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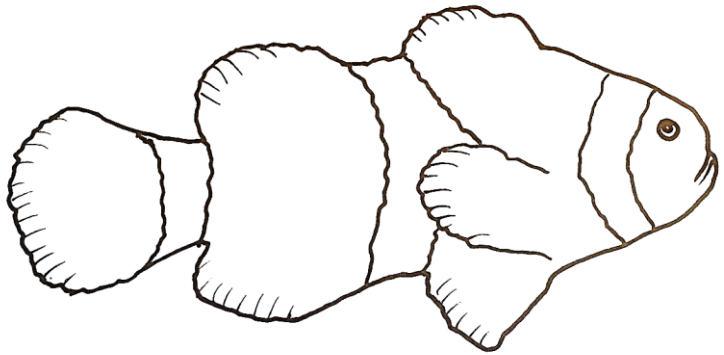
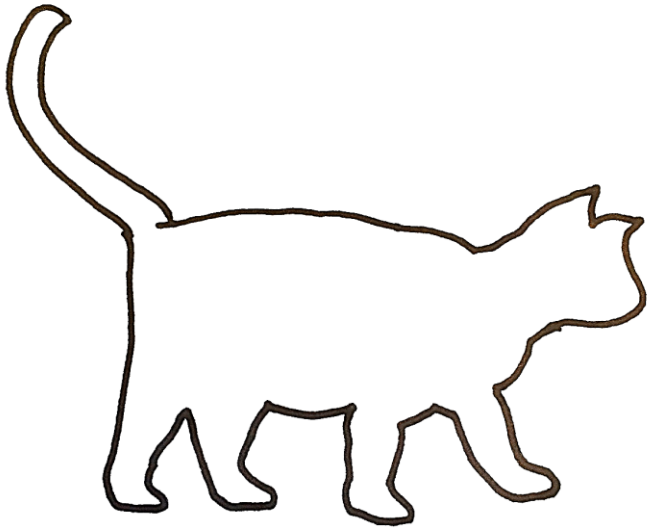
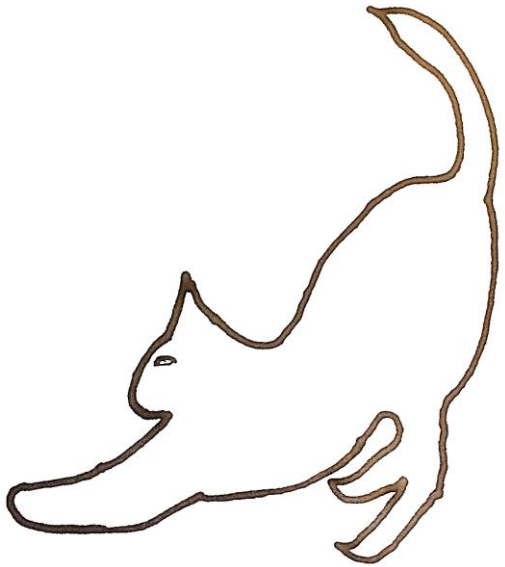
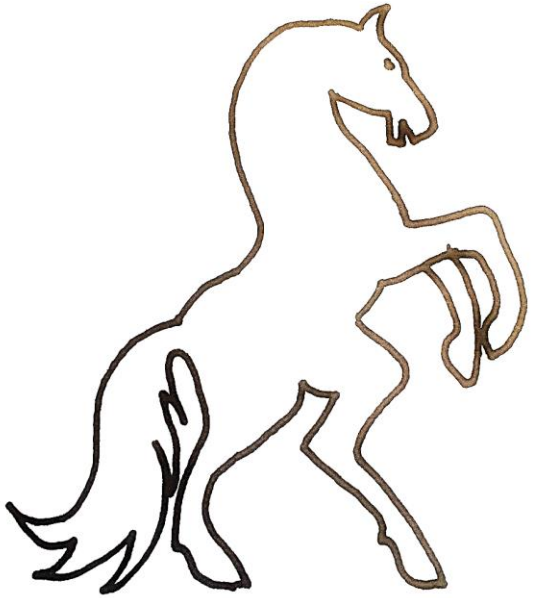
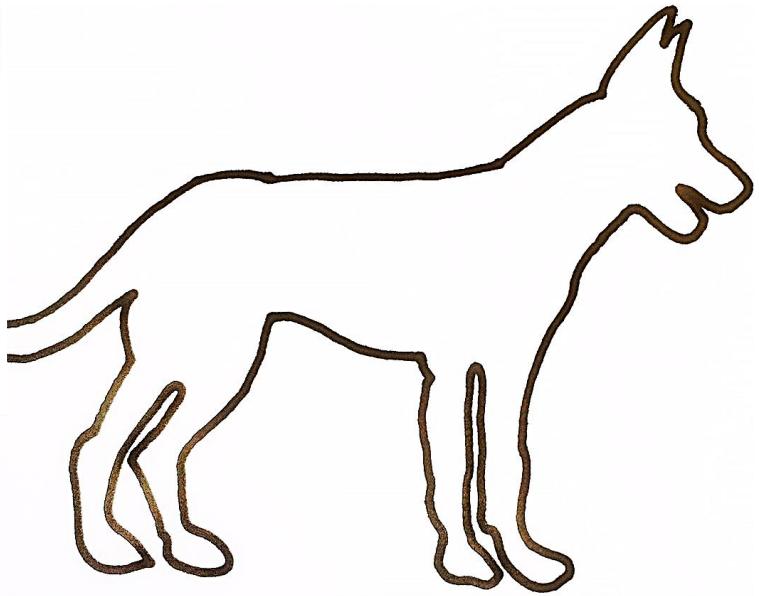
Here are some ideas for you to play with

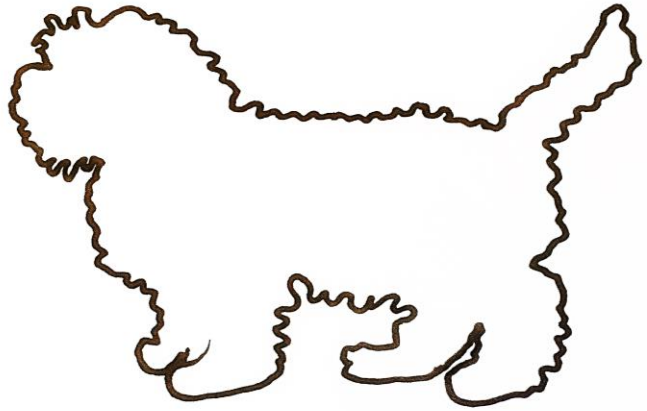












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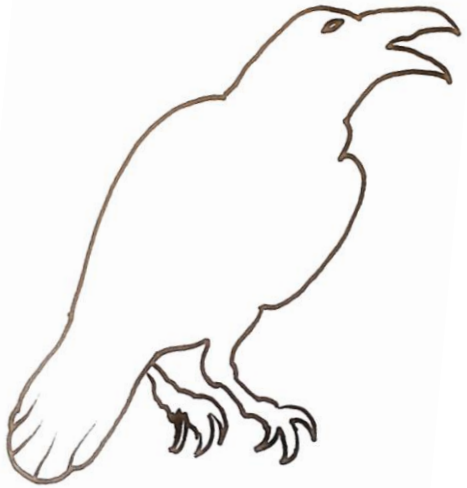

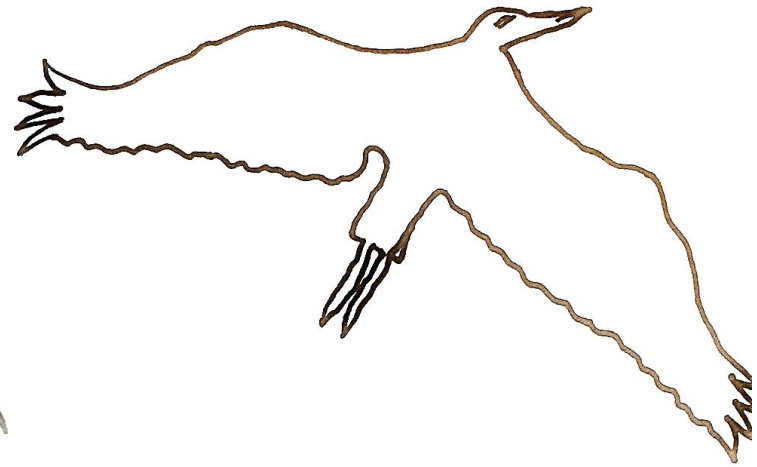

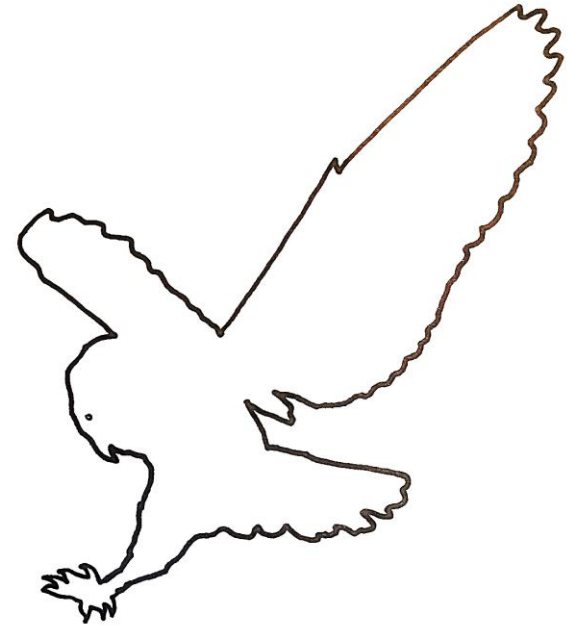

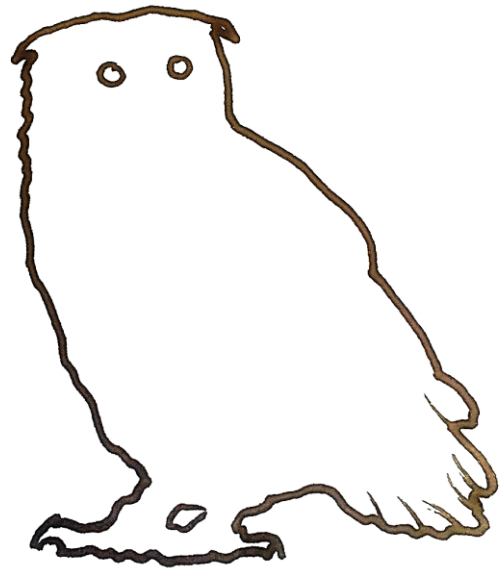

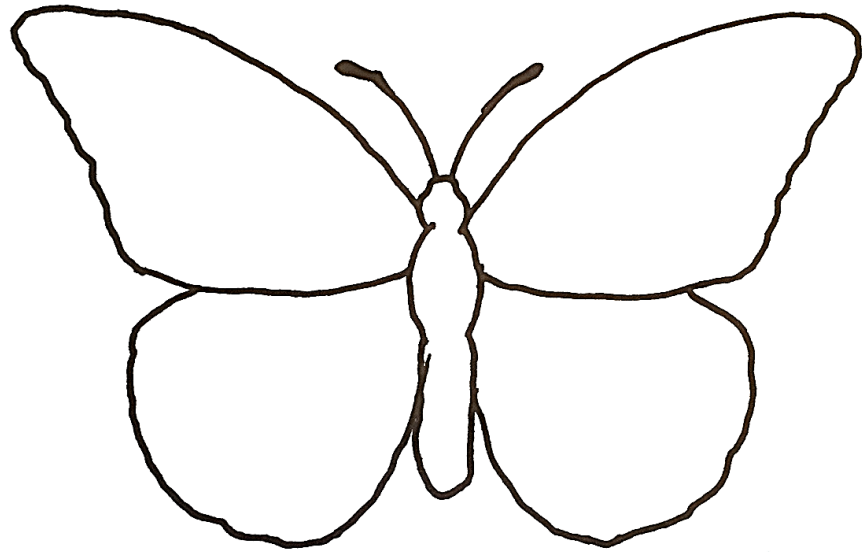

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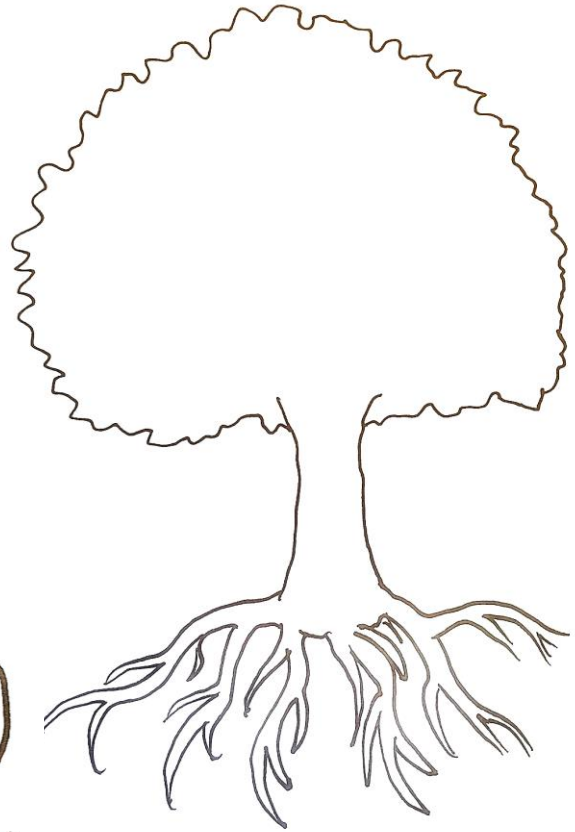

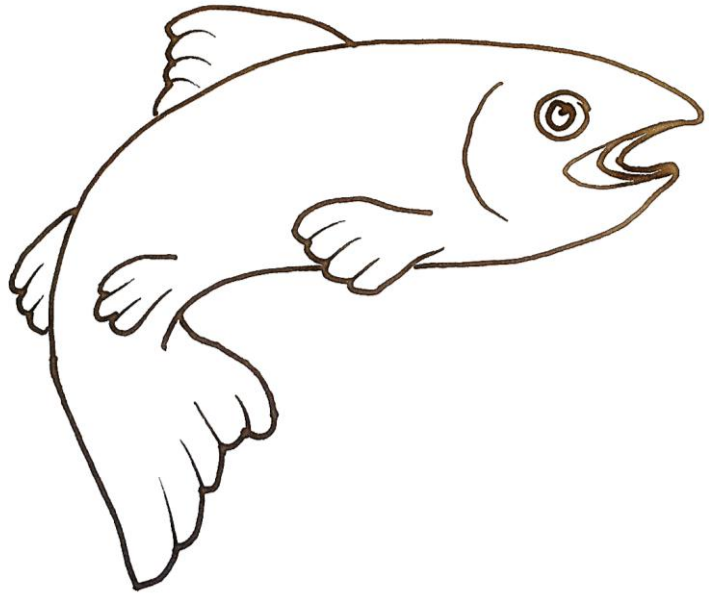

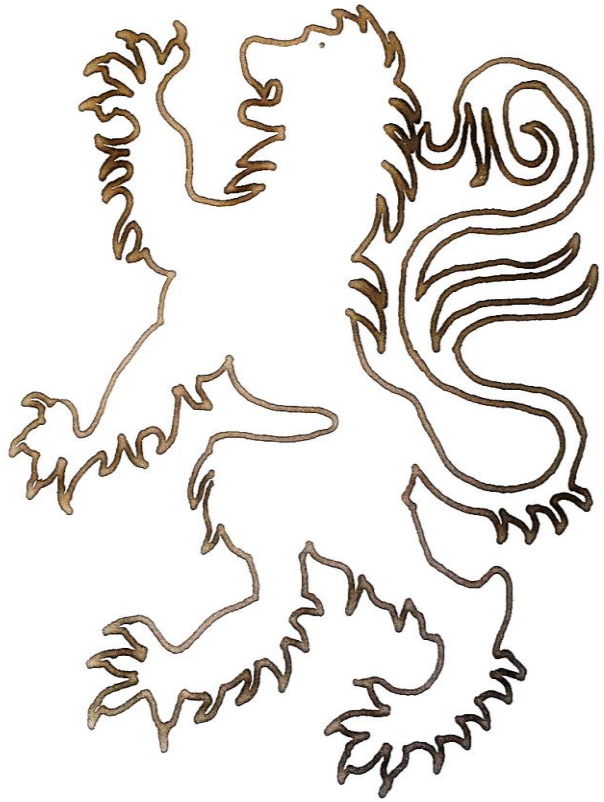

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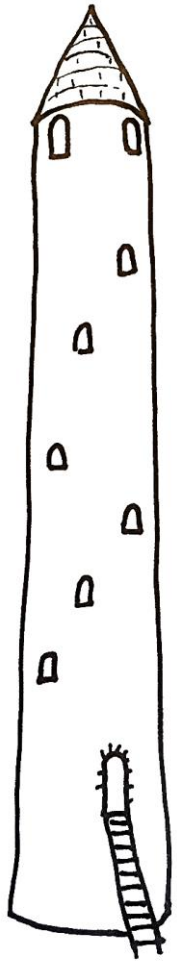

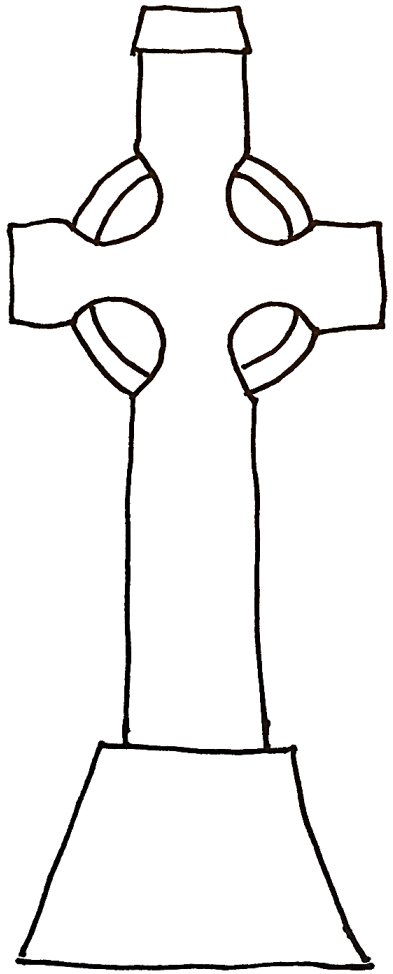

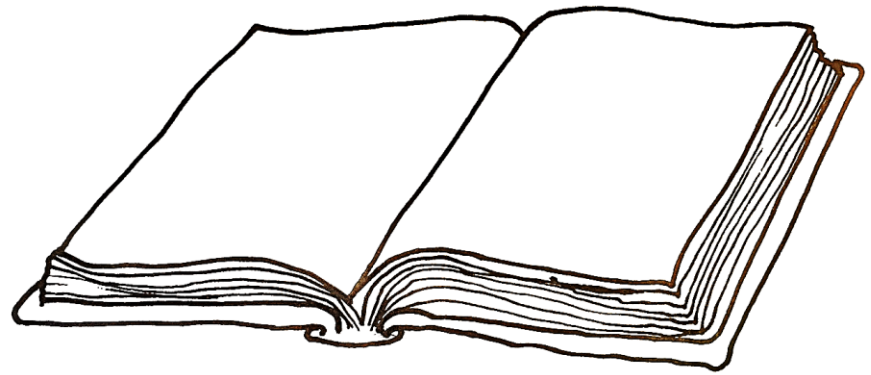

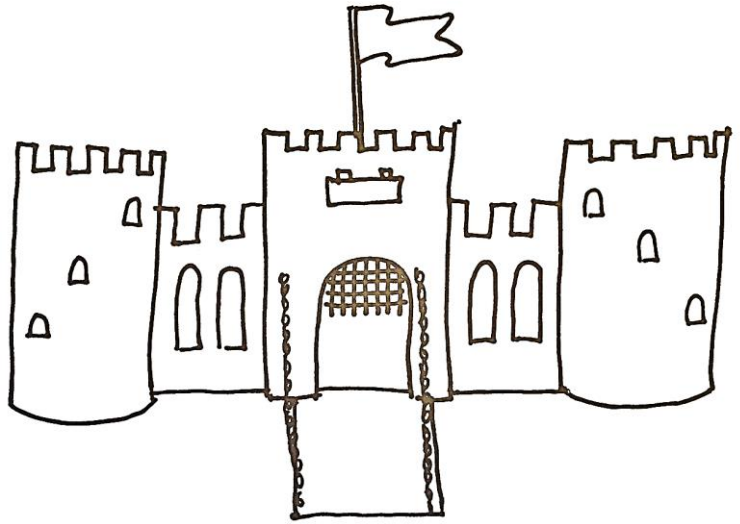

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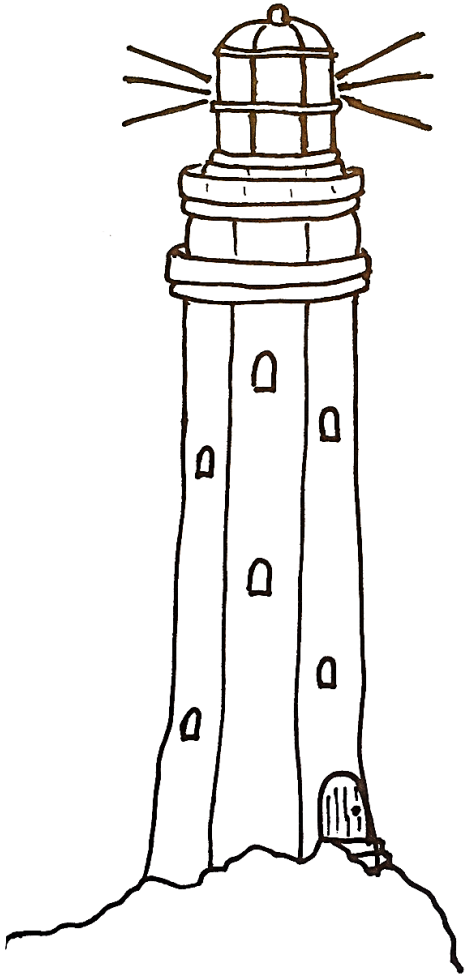
Here are some sketches of Irish monuments



Inspired by Fastnet Lighthouse

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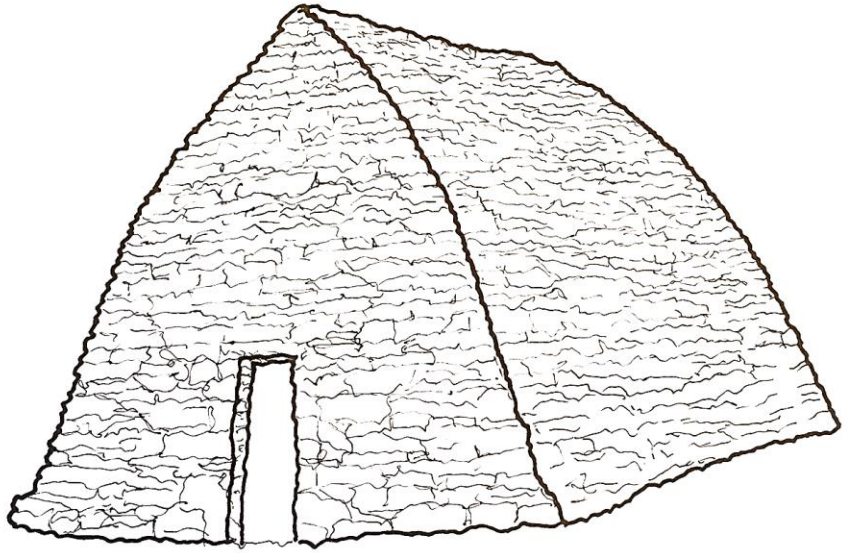

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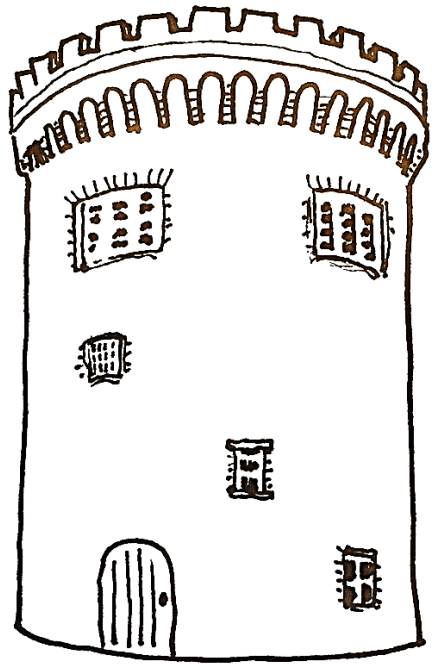

Inspired by The Records Tower Dublin Castle

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