



# CREATURE FEATURES

This is a great activity for adults and younger children to work on together. You might choose to do just one page or use different creatures as inspiration for different sections. You can even make up your own extra pages: wherever your imagination and inspiration leads.

Can't print this page? Just use this as inspiration to create your own version. This could be on sheets of paper, in a scrapbook, on the pavement in chalk, however and wherever you want .

## What you will need

- Find an animal in or around your house – this could be a beetle, butterfly, moth, possum, magpie, wattlebird – or even a pet. You might even want to use a favourite animal toy or photo for inspiration.
- Something to take or draw pictures with (tablet, camera, scrapbook, pencils, chalk)
- Craft materials to fill in pictures. For example wool, cotton balls, string, sandpaper, material cut offs, pipe cleaners, leaves, dirt, feathers etc.
- Glue or sticky tape, scissors
- Internet or reference books (*see the last page for a list of great online resources*)

**Enjoy exploring your creatures and their features!**


Once you're done we'd love to see your Creature Features!  
Photos can be sent to [education@gorcc.com.au](mailto:education@gorcc.com.au)  
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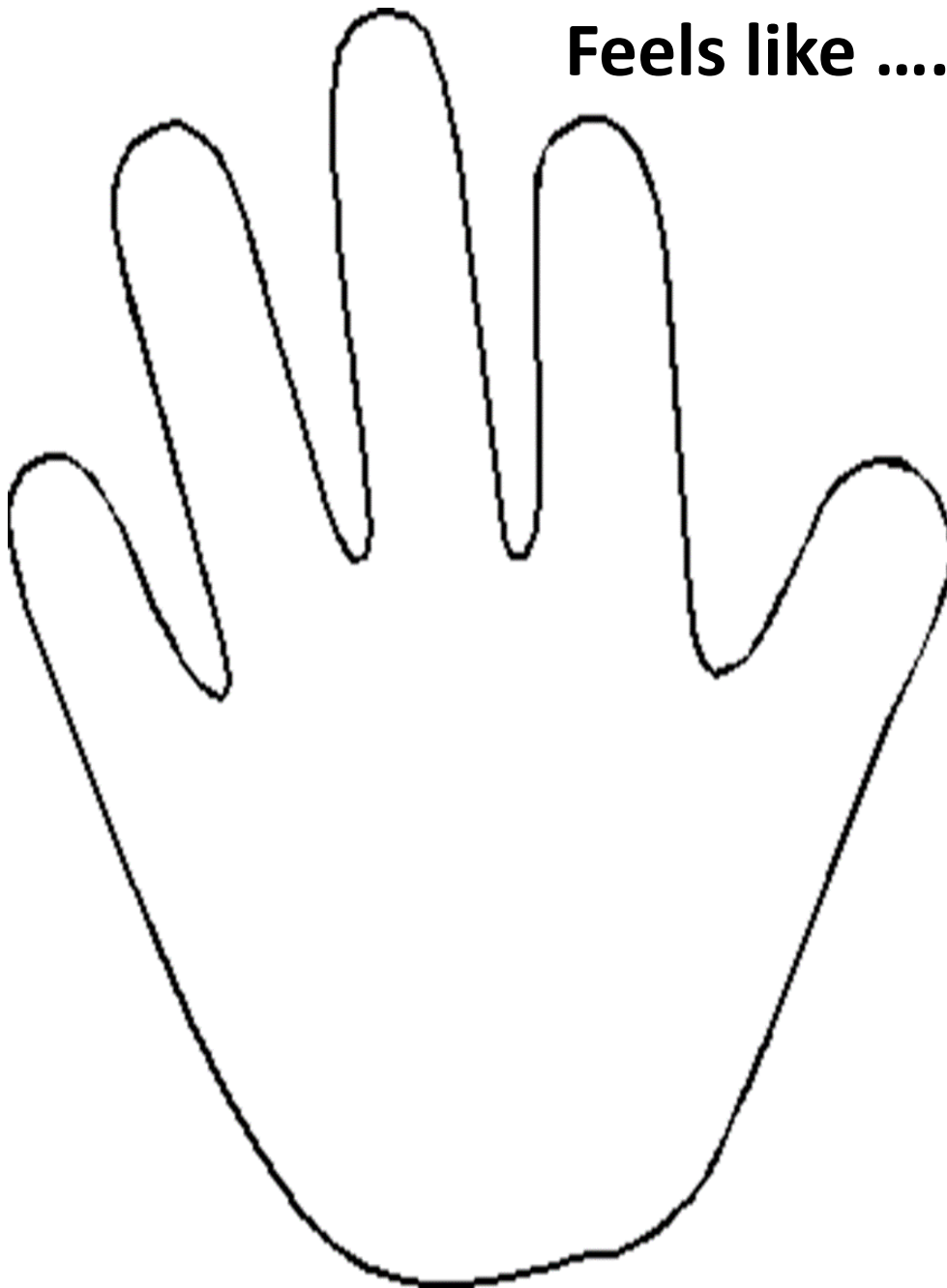
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# My Creature



Feels like .....



Tip: Use a mix of words &/or glue different materials



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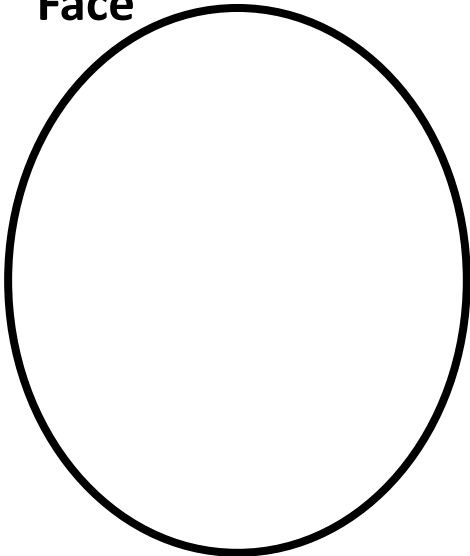
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# My Creature

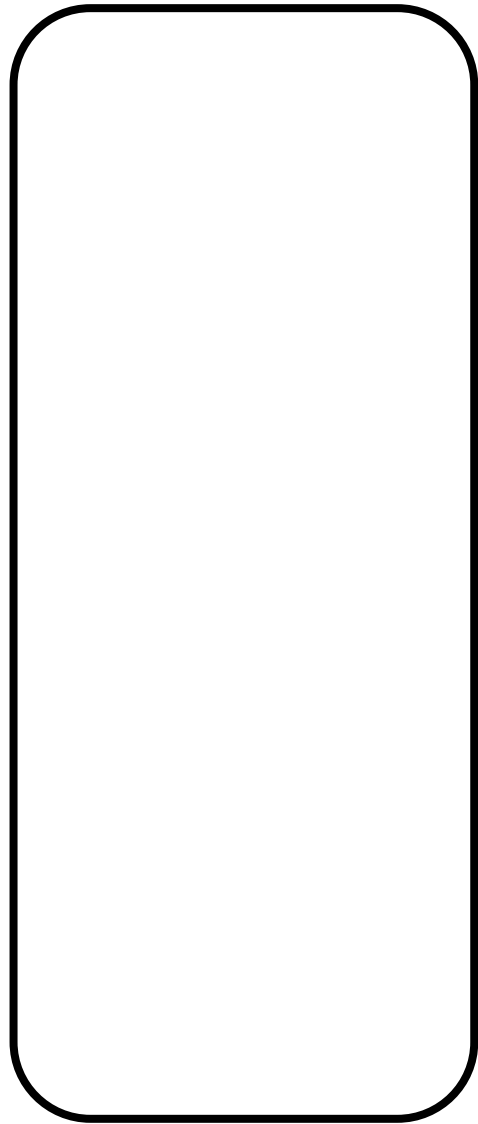


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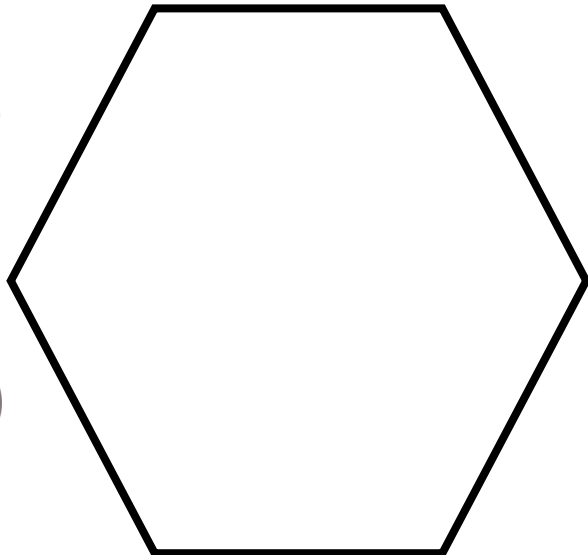
Face



Body



Hands and feet



**Tip:** Draw patterns or shapes of different parts of the body.



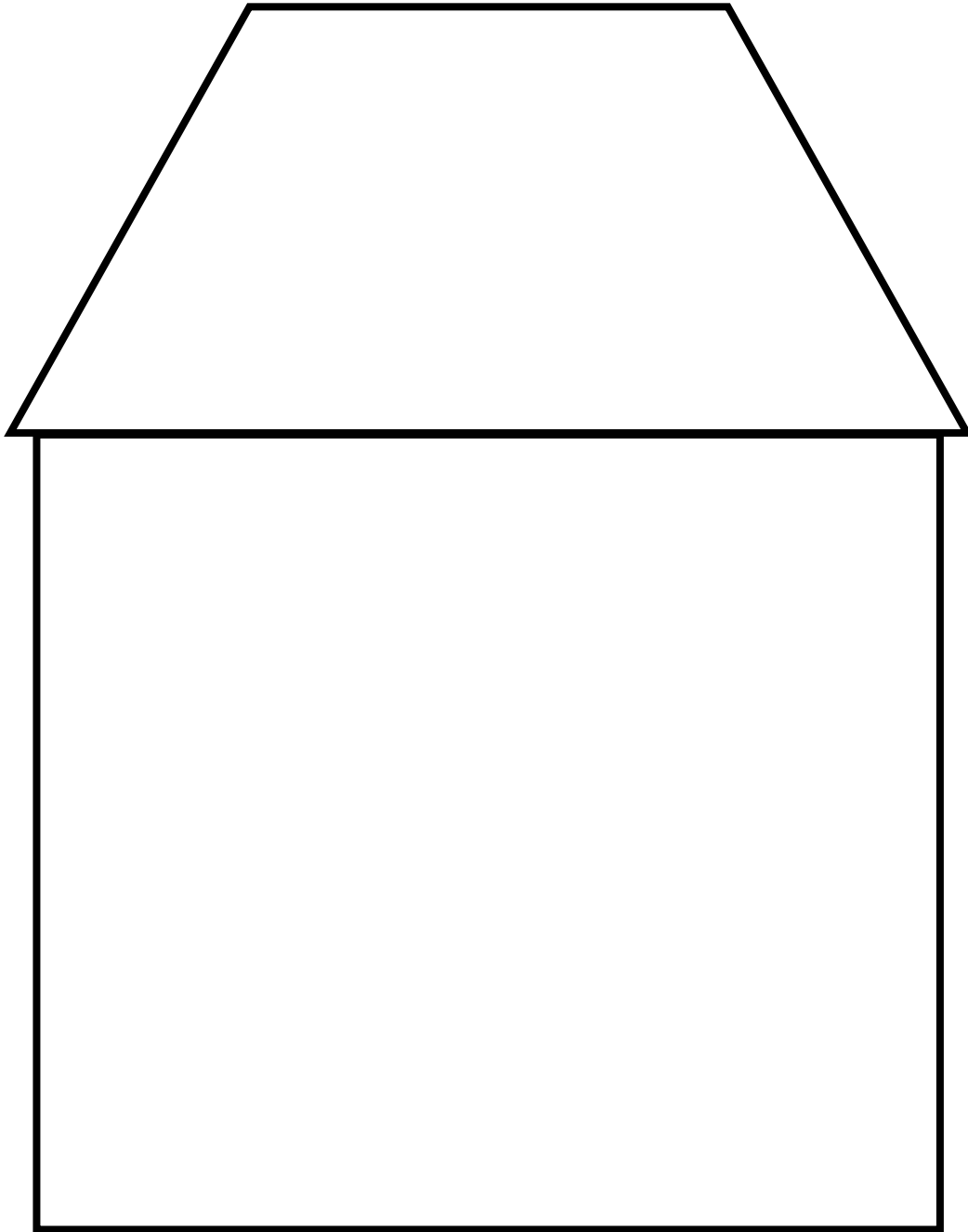
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# My Creature



# My animal's home



**Tip:** Draw or make a collage from natural materials



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# ONLINE RESOURCES

## All animals

Australian Museum

<https://australianmuseum.net.au/learn/animals/>

Backyard Buddies

[www.backyardbuddies.org.au/explore-backyard-buddies](http://www.backyardbuddies.org.au/explore-backyard-buddies)

## Birds

Australian Museum: Urban Birds

<https://australianmuseum.net.au/learn/animals/birds/birds-in-backyards-top-30-urban-birds/>

Royal Botanic Gardens

[www.rbg.vic.gov.au/documents/RBGV\\_Birds\\_of\\_the\\_Melbourne\\_Gardens\\_-\\_2017-\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/documents/RBGV_Birds_of_the_Melbourne_Gardens_-_2017-_FINAL.pdf)

## Insects and spiders

Australian Museum: Beetles

<https://australianmuseum.net.au/learn/species-identification/ask-an-expert/common-identifications-beetles/>

Backyard Buddies: Explore Bugs & Insects

[www.backyardbuddies.org.au/explore/bugs-and-insects](http://www.backyardbuddies.org.au/explore/bugs-and-insects)

Backyard Buddies: Butterflies

[www.backyardbuddies.org.au/fact-sheets/butterflies](http://www.backyardbuddies.org.au/fact-sheets/butterflies)

CSIRO: Insect Families

<http://anic.ento.csiro.au/insectfamilies/>

Spidentify: App store

<https://identify-spiders.com/>

## How to make an animal friendly garden

Backyard Buddies: Create

[www.backyardbuddies.org.au/create](http://www.backyardbuddies.org.au/create)

Gardening Australia: Backyard Biodiversity

[www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/backyard-biodiversity/11260610](http://www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/backyard-biodiversity/11260610)

Wildlife Rescue

[www.wires.org.au/wildlife-information](http://www.wires.org.au/wildlife-information)



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