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STORY OF YEOVIL **ACTIVITY BOOKLET**



Story of Yeovil is a community project exploring Yeovil's heritage and social history through the voice of local communities. Telling the stories from diverse perspectives using a series of creative activities; sharing them via three main themes: **View of Yeovil**, **Sound of Yeovil** and **Taste of Yeovil**.

We would like to encourage the younger generation to explore the town's history and heritage; listen to and amplify the young voices in the town by sharing their thoughts and creativity. This booklet contains templates and easy-to-follow instructions, with the Key Stage 1 and 2 students in mind. We welcome schools to use the activities as teaching resources, as well as distribute them to students to enjoy at home.



www.storyofyeovil.uk

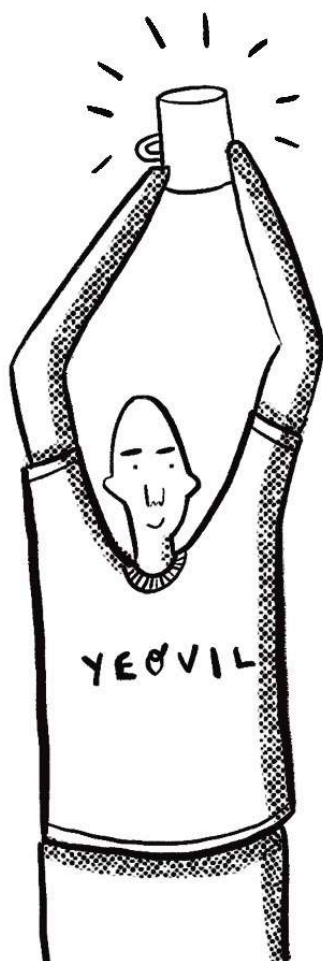
Activity 1. Special Yeovil Souviner



Design your own mug full of all the things you love about living in Yeovil.

Think about a few of your favourite things. You could do the animals you see, places you go or people that make you happy.

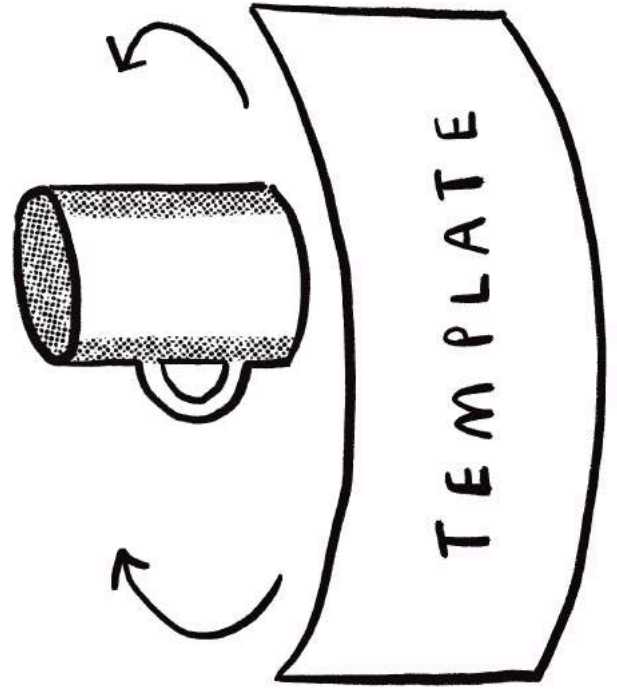
Doodle your ideas in the boxes below and then draw the final mug design in the big box on the other page.



Final design template

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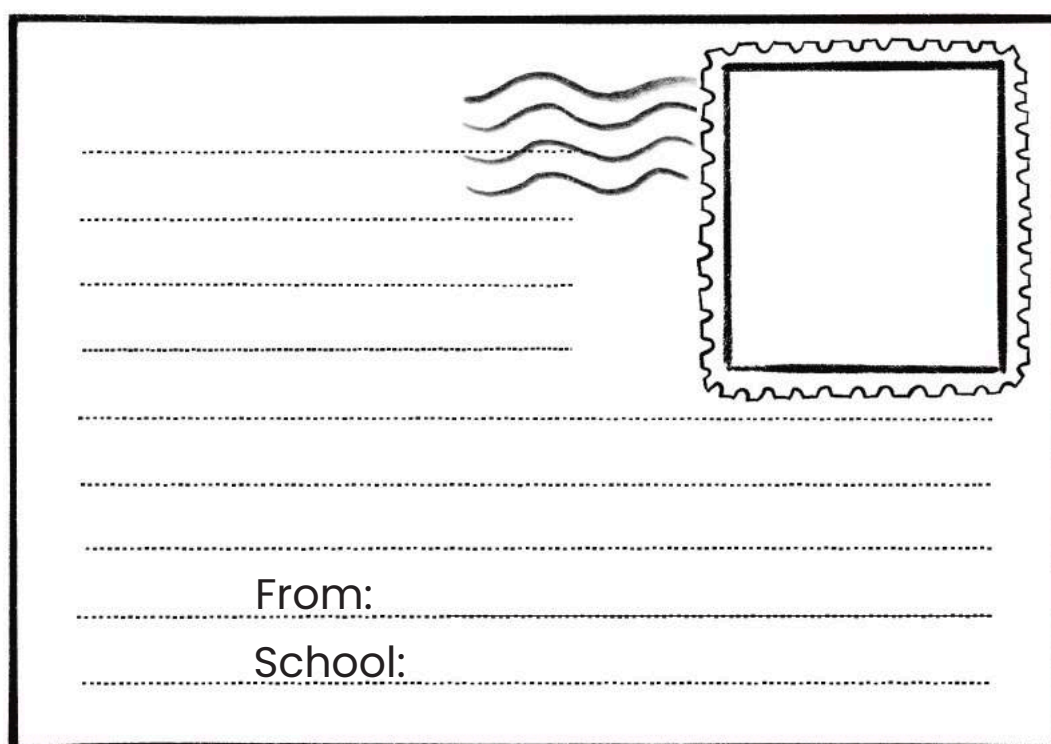
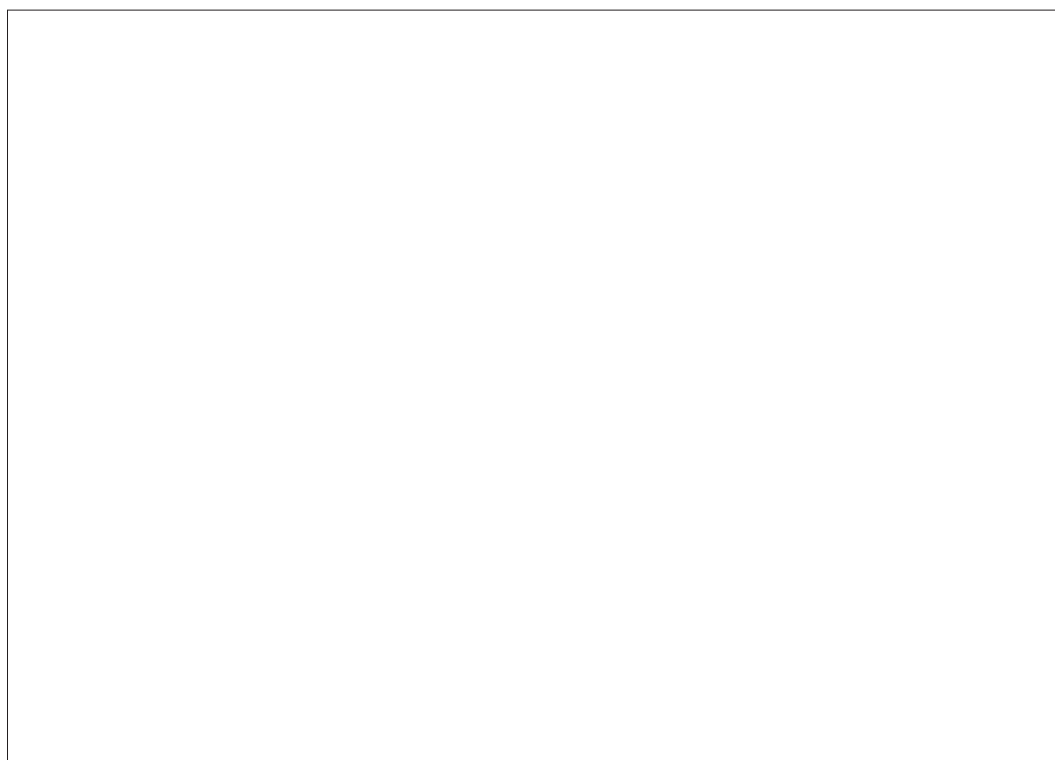
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Activity 2. Say hello . . .

- a) Create a postcard for to send to someone who does not live in Yeovil.
- b) Fill the back of the postcard describing the sounds that you hear when you walk around Yeovil.
- c) Draw your own stamp of a Yeovil building or landmark.

Visit <https://www.yeovilhistory.info/> for inspiration.

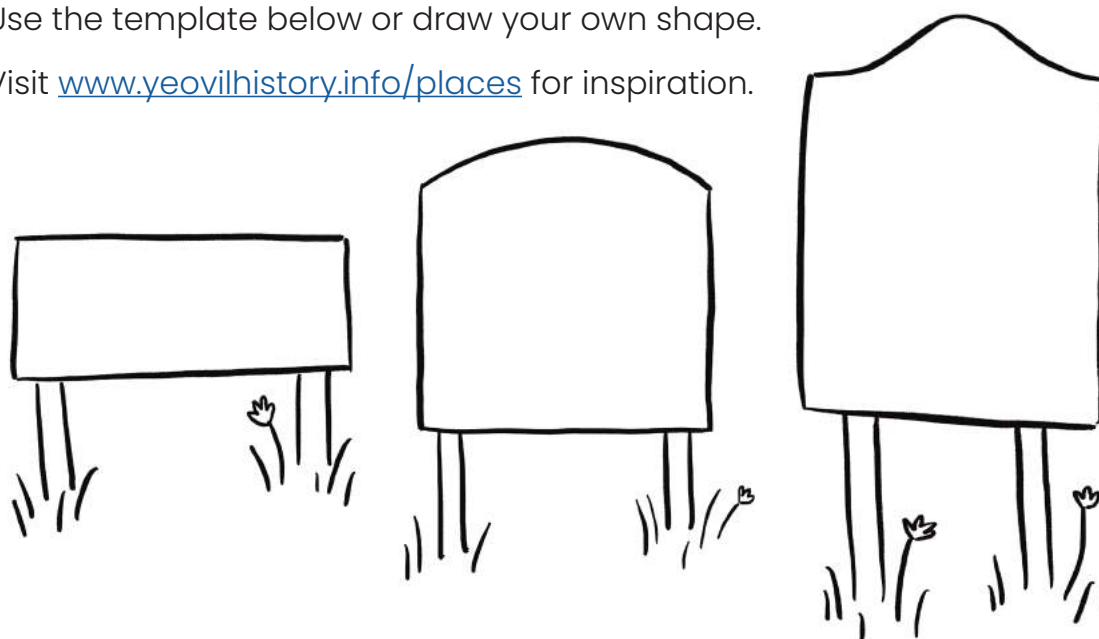


Activity 3. Your street

Design a street or place name sign.

Use the template below or draw your own shape.

Visit www.yeovilhistory.info/places for inspiration.

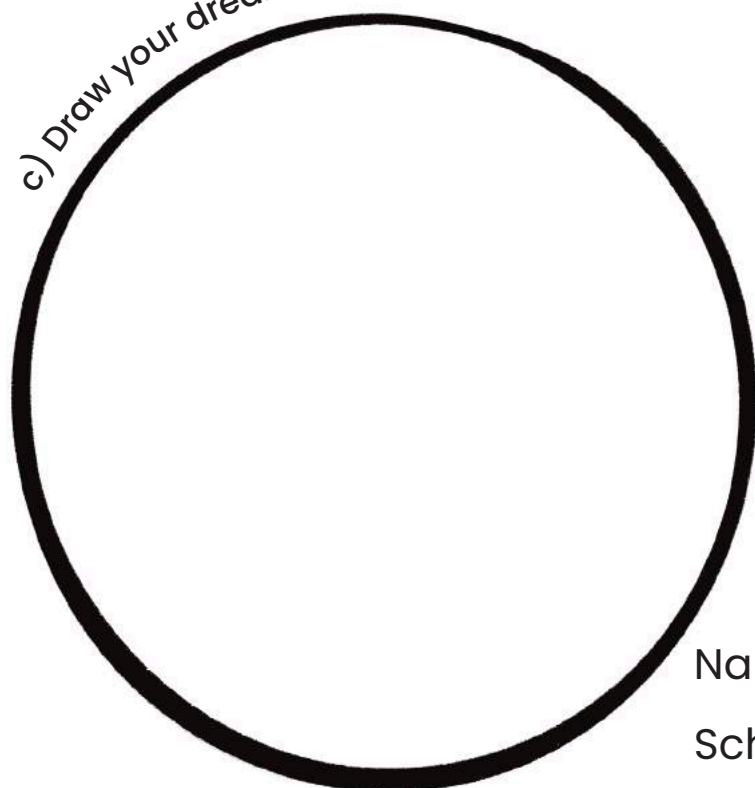


Activity 4. Your dream meal

- a) Tell us where your ingredients come from _____
- b) Think about your five a day! There are lots of allotment plots in Yeovil, where people grow fruit and vegetables. Where is your nearest? _____

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c) Draw your dream meal ...



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Activity 5. Time for wordplay poetry

A haiku is a poetic form that consists of three lines, with five syllables in the first line, seven in the second, and five in the third.

Write your own haiku about Yeovil on the dotted lines below.

Here's an example . . .

5 *CREATIVE, DIVERSE*

7 *CELEBRATING ALL CULTURES*

5 *AMAZING YEOVIL*

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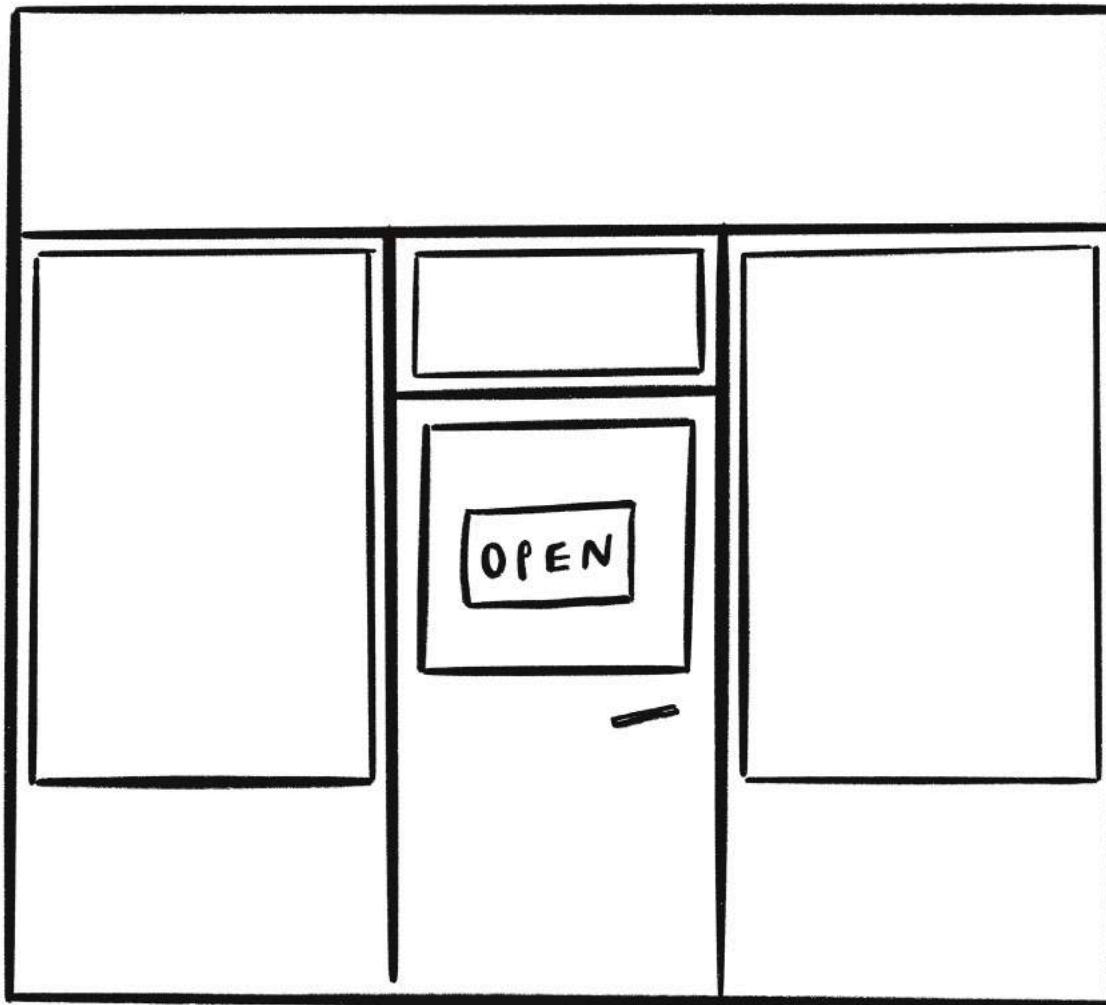
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Activity 6. Hello there shopkeeper!

If you were given an empty shop, what would you sell?

Go wild with your imagination and fill the shop front and shelves below!



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How to get involved in *Story of Yeovil*.

Visit us!

We welcome visits from school to our exhibition programme at **Yeovil Art Space**. Please contact us for further details.

Share your work with us!

Yeovil Art Space hopes to share and celebrate with our community in March 2024 during the final programme of events - **Taste of Yeovil**. We are calling schools to submit work made by the students from this booklet. Should you be interested to take part, please contact us by 10 January 2024.

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