

Play the SHAPE GAME

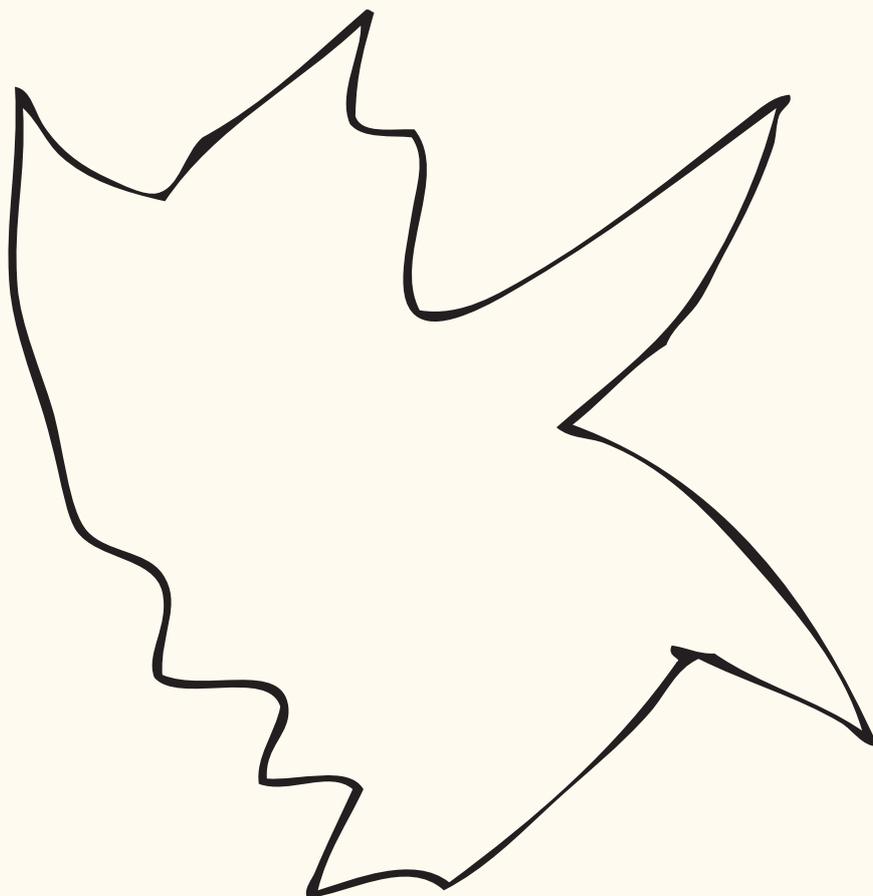
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Turn this shape Anthony Browne has drawn into something recognisable - be it a face, a fried egg, a dinosaur, or even a gorilla!

Anthony says: *"You can use any materials you like from a basic felt-tip pen to paints, crayons or collage. Turn the paper upside down or sideways, take us much or as little time as you want - simply let your imagination run wild and have fun!"*

Create an imaginary creature below then turn the page to find out what happens next.



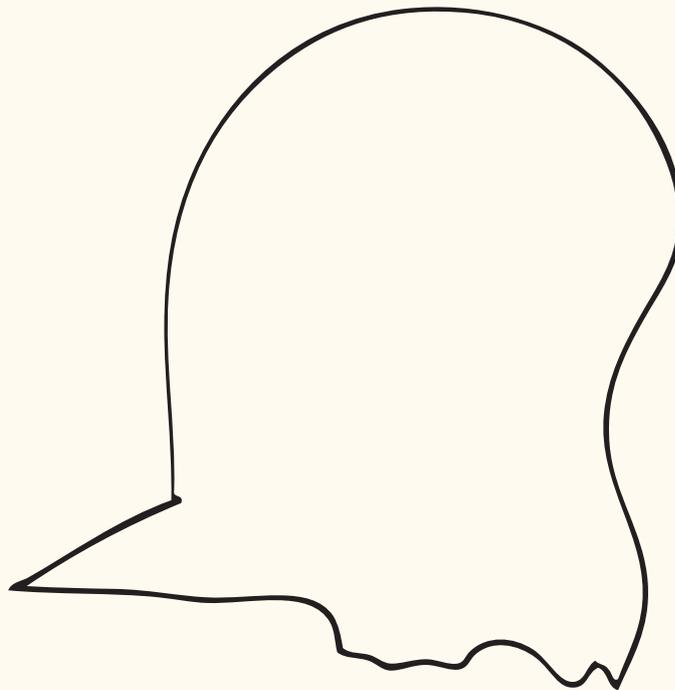
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Anthony Browne transformed this shape into a friendly polka-dot gorilla, but what kind of creature do you think the shape below could be? Turn the shape below into an imaginary creature of your own!

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What next?

- Give your creature a name
- Draw a speech bubble and write in what your creature is saying, or the sounds it makes
- Draw an environment for your creature
- Describe your creature. Does it have any special powers or unusual qualities?
- Write a story or design a comic strip with your creature as the main character
- Share creatures with a friend. What would happen if your creatures met each other? What would they think? How would they interact? Write a story together about what happens, taking it in turns to add the next sentence.