







PREPARATION NEEDED

### **GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY**

Transform a cup and some grass seeds into a fun grass head character to take home, look after and watch its hair grow.

- Decorate the cup with facial features. You can do this by 1) drawing / painting / sticking them on using any craft materials in the cupboard. Alternatively print out the 'grass head faces template', cut out the facial features and stick these to the cup.
- 2) Now fill the cup with soil, leaving roughly 2cm gap at the top. Sprinkle the soil with a generous layer of grass seeds.
- Sprinkle a little more soil over the grass seeds and then add 3) some water to the cup.

Children can then take the grass heads home to look after, watering them often and watching as the hair (grass) starts to grow. Encourage them to provide updates every week on how much hair has grown.

Could you run a competition for who can grow the longest or 'craziest' hair?

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Pint Plastic Cup
- · Glue / Sellotape Scissors Soil
  - Grass Seed

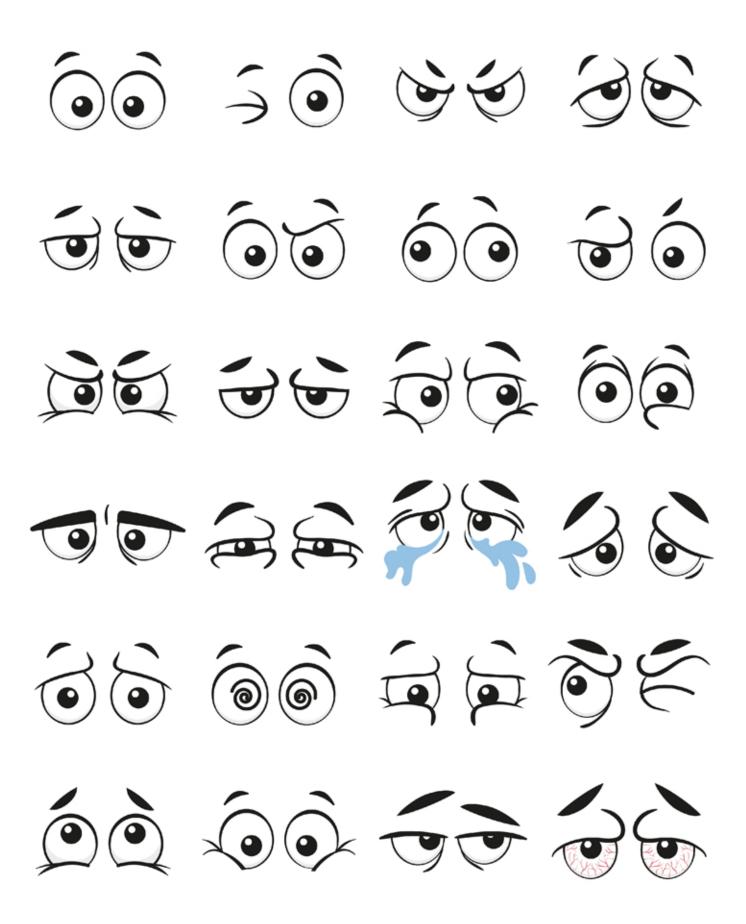
#### • Grass Head Faces Template

### **KEEPING EVERYONE** SAFE

Where possible children should have their own equipment (scissors, glue etc) and the use of shared equipment should be kept to a minimum. Allow time for hand hygiene breaks both before and after the activity. Maintain social distancing as required.



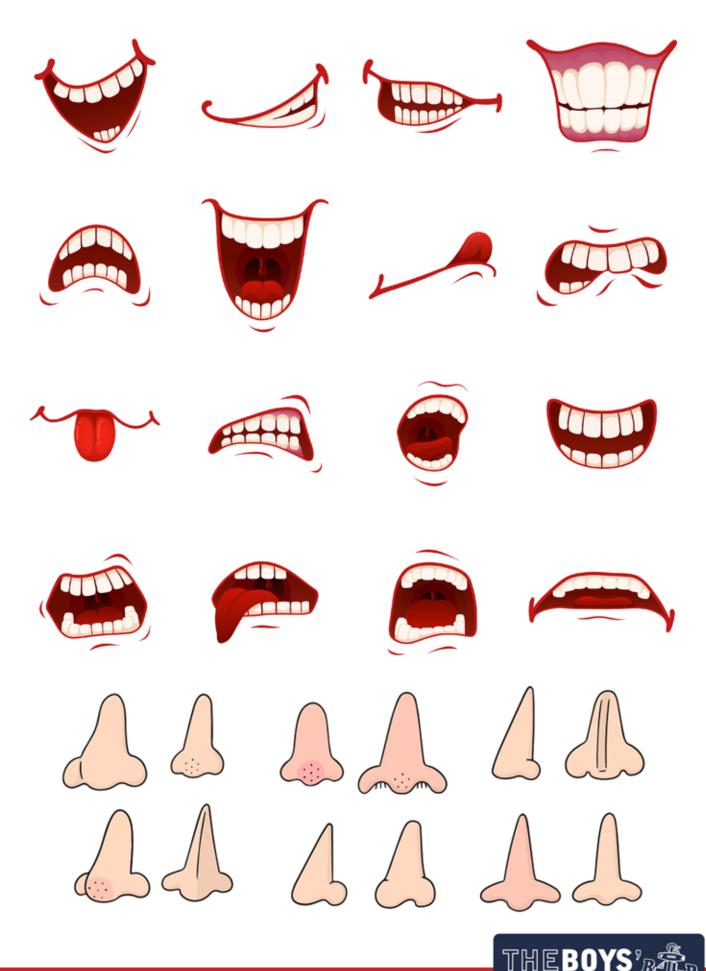
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