Design your own!

How to make a Thaumatrope

You will need:
- Sheet
- Straw
- Colour pens/ pencils
- Glue
- Scissors

Method:
1. Either create your own design or choose one of ours!
2. If you are creating your own, you need to draw two elements that will eventually look like one drawing, e.g. a bird and a cage or a bee and a flower.
3. Cut out your circles.
4. Glue the top of your straw to one circle, then glue the circle together, back to back.
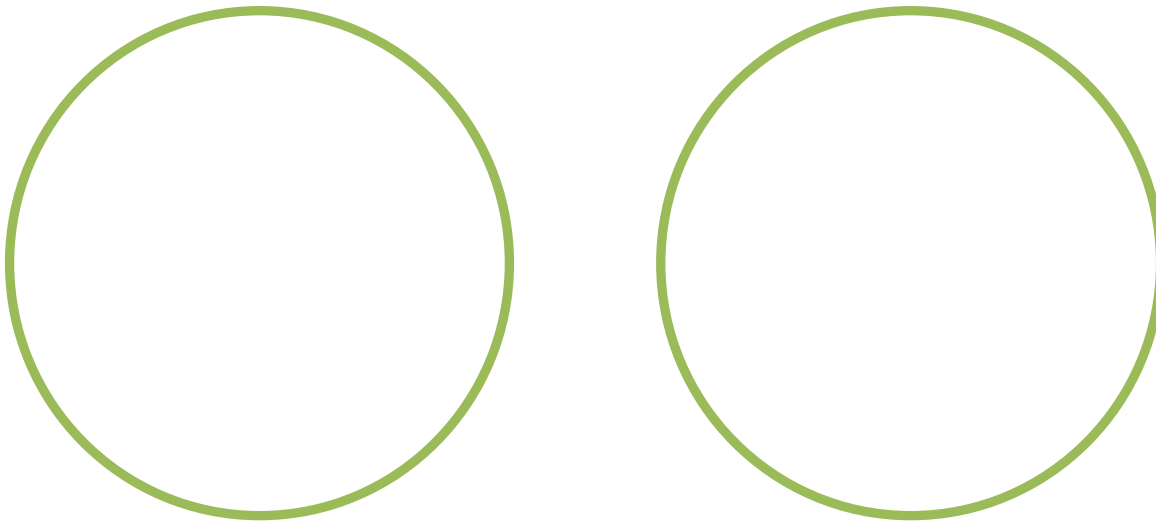5. Once it has all dried, place the straw in between your palms and roll it quickly.

Top tip: Draw your design first with both elements to see what your final picture will look like.

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