

Family Activity Pack

Grandad, Me and Teddy Too



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Hello!

We are so pleased that you came to visit us at Polka Theatre for Grandad, Me and Teddy Too. We hope you enjoyed seeing the show and visiting our venue.

Here are a few activities to do before or after you have seen the performance. These exercises are creative and crafts based, which is good for developing fine motor skills, as well as expanding imaginations to encourage & engage creative minds!

We would love to hear what you think about these activities and how your children got along. Please send any feedback to creativelearning@polkatheatre.com.

We look forward to seeing you again soon,

Polka Theatre's Creative Learning Team



Make Your Own Binoculars!

Grandad gives Mia a pair of binoculars. Why not have a go at making your own?

You will need:

- 2 toilet roll tubes.
- Glue.
- Pens, crayons or stickers.
- A hole punch.
- String or ribbon.
- Scissors (optional for decorating).
- An adult to help you!



Step 1:



Decorate your toilet rolls tubes.

Be as creative and colourful as you like!

Step 2:



Join the tubes together by gluing the inside edge of the tubes.

Step 3:



Punch a hole in the outside edge of each roll.

Step 4:



Tie your string or ribbon through the holes so you can hang your binoculars round your neck.

Step 5:



Now it's time to go exploring!

Why not bring your binoculars with you to the show so that we can admire your creation!

What Can You See?

Use your new binoculars to find new, exciting things just like Mia and Grandad!

- 1 With your friend or adult, take it in turns to look through the binoculars and say "I look through my binoculars and I can see..."
- 2 Whoever goes first will think of something beginning with the letter A. An example could be an alligator!
- 3 Whoever goes next will think of something beginning with the letter B, and so on.

See if you can make it through the whole alphabet listing fun and exciting things that you can see through your binoculars!

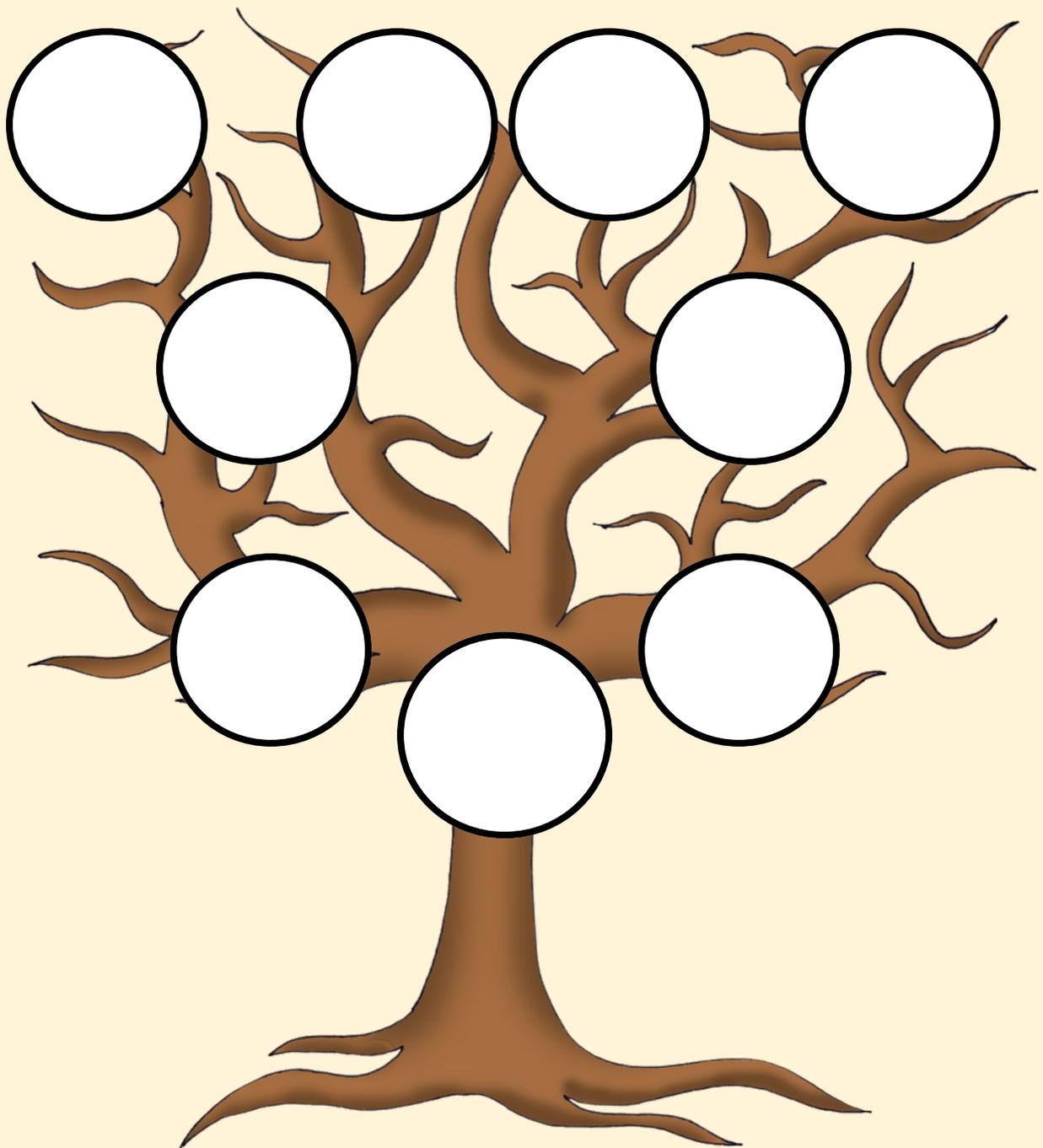
For older children, you might want to test your memory. Can you say something you see through your binoculars and remember what was said before? For example, "I look through my binoculars and I can see a banana and an alligator!"

What's the scariest thing you can see?

What's the funniest thing you can see through your binoculars?

Family Tree Drawings

Each family is unique and special. Can you use this family tree template to draw your own family tree?



Tea Party Biscuits

Get your baking aprons ready with this easy but delicious biscuit recipe!

Ingredients:

200g unsalted butter, softened
200g golden caster sugar
1 large egg
½ tsp vanilla extract
400g plain flour, plus extra for dusting

Recipe:

Heat the oven to 200C and line your baking tray with baking paper.

Put the butter in a bowl and beat until soft and creamy. Beat in the sugar, then the egg and vanilla, and finally sift the flour to make a dough.

Pull pieces off the dough and then using a rolling pin, roll them out to about the thickness of two £1 coins on a floured surface. Cut out shapes using a biscuit cutter, or use the rim of a small glass and peel away the leftover dough around the edges.

Transfer the biscuits to the baking tray and bake for 8-10 mins or until the edges are just brown. Leave to cool for 5 mins, then serve for your tea party. Enjoy!



How Many Sleeps?

Count down the sleeps until Grandad is home with this fun maths game!

1

If Grandad comes on Friday and it's Tuesday today, how many sleeps is it until Grandad arrives?

2

If Grandad comes on Monday and it's Thursday today, how many sleeps is it until Grandad arrives?

3

If Grandad arrives today at 6pm and it is now 11am, how many hours is it until Grandad arrives?

4

If Grandad arrives today at 11.30am and it is now 9am, how many hours is it until Grandad arrives?



Sparkling Spider Webs

Create your own sparkling spider web with this crafts activity!

You will need:

A4 Paper
Glitter (of any colour!)
PVA glue

Using your PVA glue, draw a spider web on your piece of paper.

Sprinkle plenty of glitter over the glue.

Shake off any extra glitter and let the glue dry.

Ta-da! You have yourself your very own sparkling spider web!

Here's an example:



Colouring In

Get your colouring pencils and pens at the ready for this colouring in activity!



We hope these activities have been useful to help bring a bit of Granddad, Me and Teddy Too back to your homes or classrooms!

We'd love to see what you've made using this activity pack. If you'd like to share your children's designs, please tag us below:



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For more information on upcoming shows, please visit our website:

www.polkatheatre.com/whats-on

We look forward to seeing you at Polka again soon!

Best wishes,

Polka Theatre's Creative Learning Team

