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BE MORE PIPPI!

With these activities, you can dress like Pippi, speak like Pippi, cook like Pippi, and even have your own horse . . . just like Pippi!

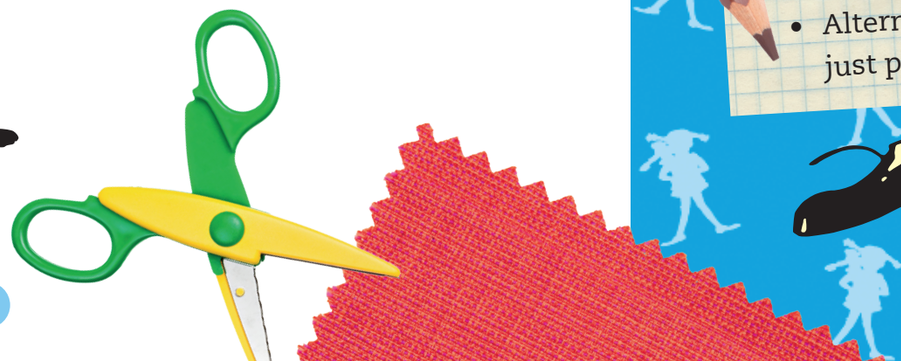


DRESS UP AS PIPPI

Whether you've been invited to a Pippi party, you're dressing up for World Book Day, or you just fancy being Pippi for the day, here's how you can look the part.



'Her dress was quite peculiar. Pippi had sewn it herself. It was supposed to be blue but the blue material had run out, so Pippi had to put red patches here and there. On her long, thin legs she wore a pair of long stockings, one brown and the other black, and she was also wearing a pair of black shoes that were precisely twice as long as her feet.'



YOU WILL NEED

- Blue dress
- Red felt or paper
- Scissors
- Black marker pen
- Double-sided tape
- Pair of white socks
- Masking tape
- Brown or black fabric paint
- Paintbrush
- 4 hair ties
- 2 pipe cleaners
- Brown eye pencil

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Pippify your dress

- Cut the red felt or paper into roughly shaped patches.
- Using the black marker pen, draw 'stitches' around the edge of each felt piece.
- Fix the patches to the dress using the double-sided tape.

2 Make the stripy stockings

- Take the masking tape and stick it in circles around the white socks, one with thicker stripes than the other.
- Paint the parts that are still showing.
- Leave the socks to dry and then unpeel the masking tape.
- Alternatively, if you have them, just put on some stripy socks!

3 Do your hair and make-up

- If your hair is long enough, make two plaits, secured at the top and bottom with hair ties.
- Weave a pipe cleaner through each plait and bend them to look just like Pippi's.
- Use the eye pencil to draw on some freckles.

4 Complete the look with a pair of black shoes and you're ready to go!



MAKE A MR NILSSON MASK

Squirrel monkeys are known for being highly intelligent, and Mr Nilsson is no exception! You can channel your inner monkey with this mask.

YOU WILL NEED

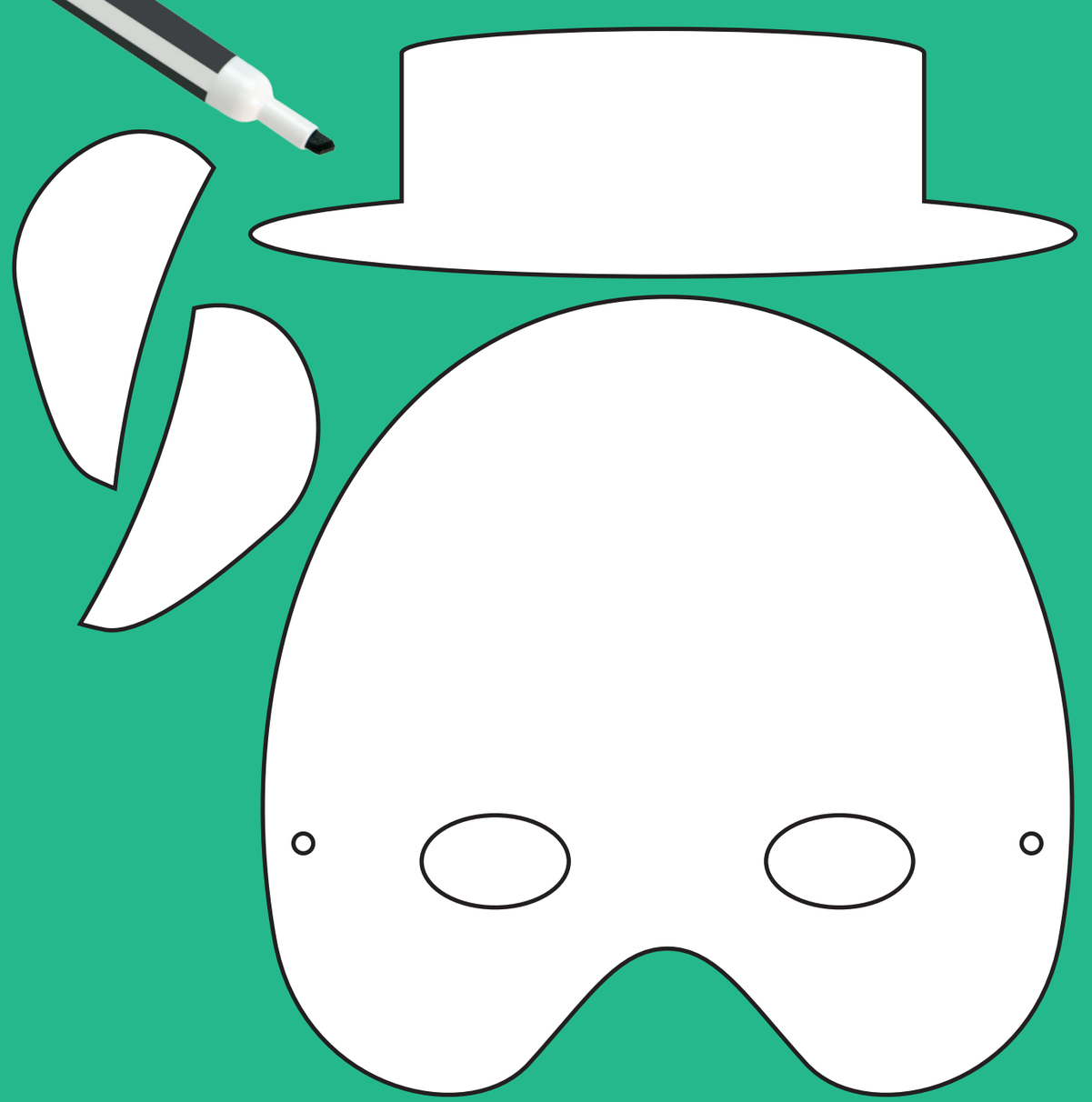
- Paper
- Black marker pen
- Glue
- Brown, black, and green card
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- 20cm length of elastic
- Double-sided tape



'What especially amazed Tommy and Annika was the monkey sitting on the new girl's shoulder.'

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Trace the mask template and glue the paper to the brown card.
2. Cut out the mask, including the eye holes.
3. Trace the ear shapes onto paper and glue them onto the black card. Cut out.
4. With the brown side of the mask facing upwards, stick the ears onto the mask.
5. Use the hole punch to make a hole on each side of the mask and thread the elastic through, securing each end with a knot.
6. Trace the hat template and glue the paper to the green card.
7. Cut out the hat.
8. With the green side of the hat facing upwards, use the black marker pen to add the hatband.
9. Attach the hat to the top of the monkey mask with double-sided tape.



To complete the outfit, one leg of an old pair of tights stuffed with crumpled newspaper could work as a monkey tail, attached with a safety pin.

Put on your mask . . . and you're ready for some serious monkey business!



WHAT WOULD YOUR PIPPI-STYLE NAME BE?



Wouldn't it be fun to be related to Pippi Longstocking? Well, now you can, by creating your own Longstocking name!

'"I'm called Pippilotta Victoriaria Tea-cosy Appleminta Ephraim's-daughter Longstocking, daughter of Captain Ephraim Longstocking, formerly the terror of the high seas and now a South Sea Island king. Pippi for short, because Dad thought Pippilotta was too long."'

YOU WILL NEED

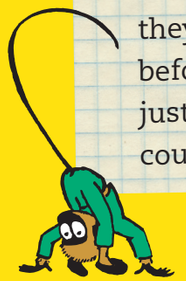
- Sheet of A4 paper
- Scissors
- Pen or pencil
- Friends or family to play with

INSTRUCTIONS

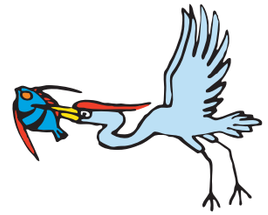
1. Cut or tear your sheet of paper into 32 pieces and copy a Pippi Longstocking Name idea onto each one.
2. Scrunch up all the pieces of paper and put them in a hat.
3. Each player picks out three.
4. These are your three middle names: they go after your own first name and before your new last name which is—just for this game—Longstocking, of course!

PIPPI LONGSTOCKING NAME IDEAS

Cucumber	Brioche
Duster	Flycatcher
Lightbulb	Minibeast
Rockpool	Shoelace
Backstroke	Broccoli
Dungarees	Licorice
Lollipop	Pencil
Sandpit	Sofa
Balaclava	Candyfloss
Escalator	Fruitcake
Macaroni	Xylophone
Rhubarb	Sticky-tape
Armadillo	Caterpillar
Flagpole	Gangplank
Daffodil	Piggybank
Jupiter	Taco



INVENT SOME NEW PIPPI WORDS



Pippi is always making up new words. Multikipperation is her word for multiplication and thing-finding means looking for treasure. It's time for you to get creative and come up with some alternative animal names.

YOU WILL NEED

- Sheet of A4 paper
- Pen or pencil



'"Who actually thought up from the beginning what words mean?" Tommy wondered.'



bear
bird
elephant
frog
mouse
jellyfish
snake
tiger
shark
sheep
horse
spider

INSTRUCTIONS

Look at all the descriptive words on the right side of this page. They could be used to make an alternative Pippi-style name for each of the twelve animals on the left.

Choose three or four to join together to describe each animal. You can use each word more than once.

Shark has been done already—it could be:

scaryswimmingdangerfin!

trumpet	skin
feathery	tail
flying	stripy
growling	ears
furry	galloping
hissing	wrinkly
slither	swishy
scaly	legs
wobbly	scurrying
floating	scary
roaring	danger
woolly	fin
nibbling	jumping
whiskery	sticky
twitchy	tongue
nose	swimming





MAKE YOUR OWN PIPPI PANCAKES

YOU WILL NEED A GROWN-UP TO HELP YOU

Pippi loves making pancakes for her friends Tommy and Annika. With this easy-to-follow recipe, you can make some scrumptious pancakes to eat with your favourite toppings.

YOU WILL NEED

- 100g plain flour
- 2 large eggs
- 300ml milk
- 1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil, plus a little extra for frying
- Pinch of salt





'Mixy-mixy,
pancake-ixy
Bakey-bakey,
pancake-makey
Take your seaty,
pancake-eaty.'

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat an oven to 160°C/140°C fan/gas mark 3.
2. Put the flour, eggs, 300ml milk, 1 tbsp of the oil and a pinch of salt into a bowl.
3. Whisk to a smooth batter.
4. Leave to rest for 30 minutes if you have time, or start cooking straight away.
5. Put a medium frying pan over a medium heat and carefully wipe it with some oiled kitchen paper.
6. When hot, add 2–3 tbsps of batter and swirl gently.
7. Cook until bubbles start to appear (about 1 minute).
8. Using the spatula to help, flip the pancake over and cook for another minute.
9. Transfer the pancake to the oven to keep warm while you repeat until all the pancakes are done.
10. Serve with a selection of yummy toppings!

