

★ MAKE SOME ★ ★ VERY BIG PLANS ★ ★ WITH TOM GATES! ★

To celebrate the release of the BRAND NEW Tom Gates book BISCUITS, BANDS AND VERY BIG PLANS why not run your own BRILLIANT Tom Gates event in your bookshop, library or school? We've pulled together a whole host of AMAZING activity sheets for you to use during your event and below are some ideas on how to make your Tom Gates event ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC!

- ★ Advertise your event ahead of time using the event poster provided
- ★ Use the activity sheets supplied, as well as activity sheet from the 'Fun Stuff' section of www8.scholastic.co.uk/tomgatesworld, throughout your event
- ★ Start the event by asking the children about their favourite Tom Gates character, favourite book and what their favourite BISCUITS and BANDS are!
- ★ Read a section of the latest Tom Gates book BISCUITS, BANDS AND VERY BIG PLANS and ask the kids what they think will happen next.
- ★ Liz has filmed lots of BRILLIANT videos showing kids how to doodle like Tom Gates. So why not stream one during your event, simply visit www.youtube.com/user/scholasticfilmsuk/playlists and choose one of the videos from the Liz Pichon playlist
- ★ Share pictures of your doodle day on Twitter and Facebook using #TomGatesdoodle or by tagging @scholasticUK

TOM GATES BOOKS

- The Brilliant World of Tom Gates - 9781407120690 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates: Excellent Excuses (and Other Good Stuff) - 9781407124407 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates: Everything's Amazing (sort of) - 9781407124414 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates: Genius Ideas (Mostly) - 9781407134505 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates is Absolutely Fantastic (at some things) - 9781407134512 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates: Extra Special Treats (not) - 9781407145105 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates: A Tiny Bit Lucky - 9781407148748 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates: Yes! No. (Maybe...) - 9781407148793 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates: Top of the Class (Nearly) - 9781407148809 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates: Super Good Skills (Almost) - 9781407177489 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates: Dogzombies Rule - 9781407148816 PB £6.99
- Tom Gates: Family Friends and Furry Creatures - 9781407168111 HB £6.99
- Tom Gates: Epic Adventure (kind of) - 978140716805 HB £12.99
- Tom Gates: Biscuits, Bands and Very Big Plans - 9781407179858

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BAKE SOME BRILLIANT BISCUITS!

In TOM GATES: BISCUITS, BANDS AND VERY BIG PLANS, Tom and his friends raid his dad's secret biscuit tin to find inspiration for their new song! Follow the recipe below to bake delicious biscuits for you and your friends.

You will need:

- ★ 500g plain flour
- ★ 250g butter
- ★ 140g sugar
- ★ 2 tablespoons vanilla extract
- ★ 1 tablespoon milk

To make your yummy treats:

1. Preheat an oven to 160°C
2. Place the flour, butter and sugar in a bowl. Mix it together until it looks like fine breadcrumbs (you can use your fingers!)
3. Add vanilla extract and a little milk until the mixture sticks together
4. Add the rest of the milk until you create a dough
5. Place on a floured surface and roll the dough until it is about 5mm thick
6. Cut into shapes: they can be anything you want!
7. Place them on a tray lined with baking parchment
8. Bake in the oven for 12-15 minutes
9. Decorate them however you want, and enjoy!

Make sure you ask an adult to help you!

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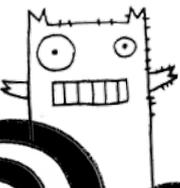
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DESIGN YOUR BAND LOGO!

In TOM GATES: BISCUITS, BANDS AND VERY BIG PLANS, Tom and his friends all come up with new logos for their band, DogZombies. Come up with a band name and design a logo below - use all the space and feel free to come up with more than one idea!



Draw an **AMAZING**
logo for your band!



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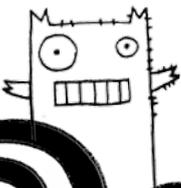
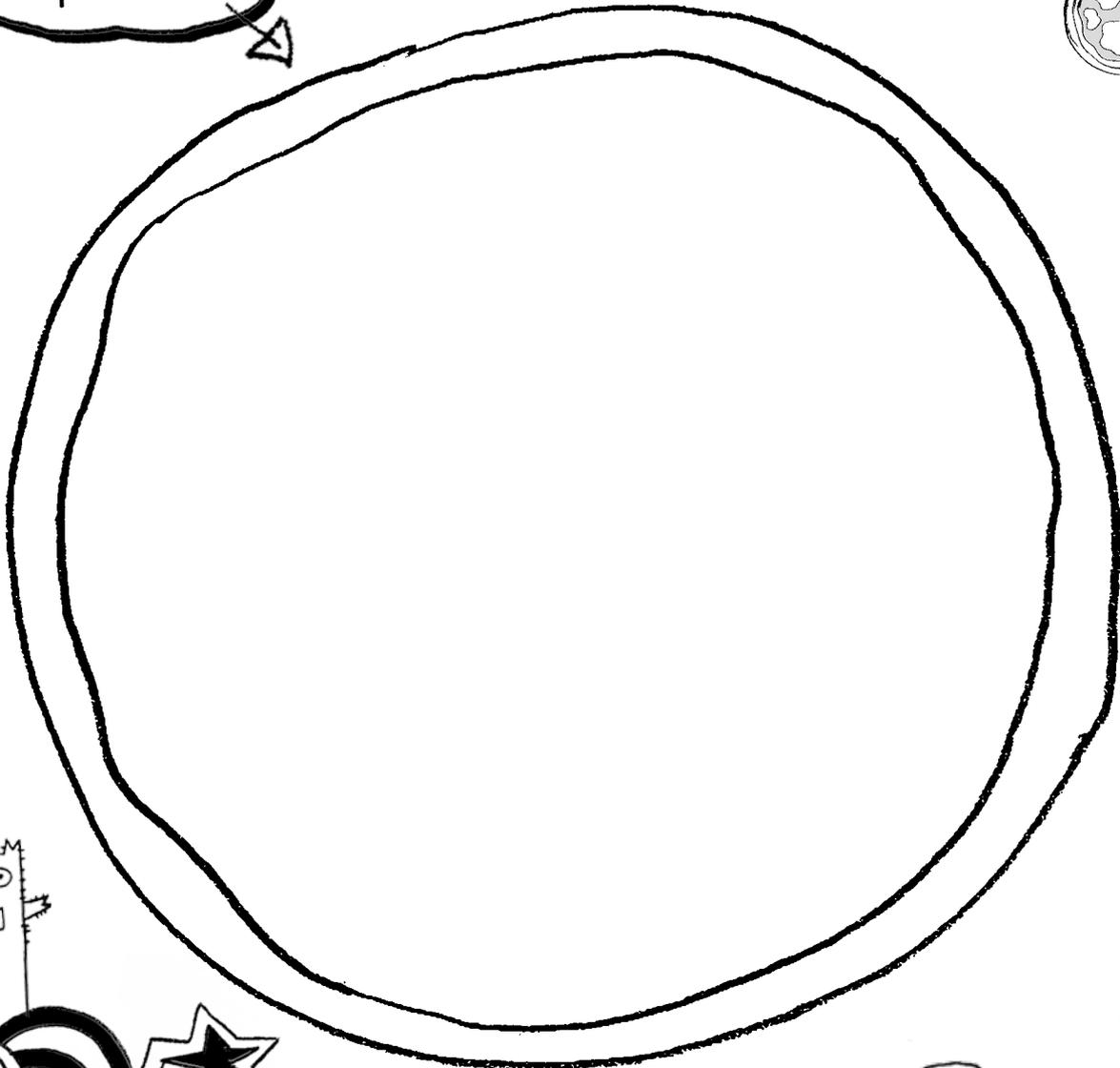
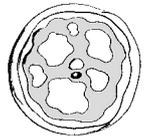
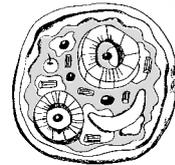
DRAW A WEIRD PIZZA!

In TOM GATES: BISCUITS, BANDS AND VERY BIG PLANS, Granny Mavis orders a very weird pizza: PINEAPPLE, with EXTRA banana and PEANUTS!

What are the weirdest pizza toppings you can think of?

DRAW THEM BELOW!

Would you dare to eat your WEIRD pizza?



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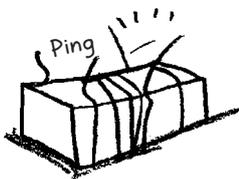
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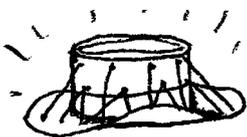
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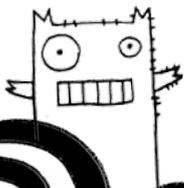
MAKE YOUR OWN INSTRUMENTS!

In TOM GATES: BISCUITS, BANDS AND VERY BIG PLANS, Tom's school enters the Kids Choir Competition, and their orchestra play recycled instruments. The instruments include shoeboxes, dustbin lids, old crisps tubes - even old hats! You can make your very own recycled instruments at home, why not write down your best ideas below?









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