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Growing with the times

Host  
your own  
party

Read your  
favourite  
story to a  
friend

Have  
fun with  
enclosed  
activities



**Celebrate  
Oxford  
Reading  
Tree's 40th  
Anniversary!**

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**2026**

**Happy anniversary  
Oxford Reading Tree!**

Green Sparks  
Floppy's Phonics Decoding Practice  
Word sparks

**2020**

**Biff, Chip and Kipper visit China**

Explore with Biff Chip and Kipper  
Story Sparks  
All Stars  
inFact

**2011**

**Oxford Reading Tree  
gets a new look**

Traditional Tales  
Floppy's Phonics Fiction  
Floppy's Phonics Sounds and Letters  
Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories  
Decode and Develop  
Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories

**2008**

**Oxford Reading Tree rebrand**

Songbirds  
Floppy's Phonics

**Series from the past:**

Time Chronicles  
Stories for Writing  
Assess & Progress  
Magic Page  
Sparrows  
Snapdragons  
Glowworms  
Fireflies

**2001**

**Oxford Reading Tree  
gets a makeover**

Rhyme and Analogy  
Robins  
Jackdaws

**1986**

**Launch of Biff, Chip and Kipper**



**Happy 40th  
Anniversary!**

See how Oxford Reading Tree has grown over the last 40 years, with series that support phonics, comprehension, fluency, speaking and listening, vocabulary, and cross-curricular subjects.



# How to get involved

Oxford Reading Tree has helped more than 30 million children in 130 countries and 26 languages discover the joy of reading. Its much-loved stories spark imagination and build confident, lifelong readers.

Celebrate Oxford Reading Tree's 40th Anniversary with us!

Get your party hats on and organise your own 'Oxford Reading Tree Party'

- Host your own celebration party, you can use the invite on the next page
- Get creative with themed craft activities
- Share your favourite story with a friend!

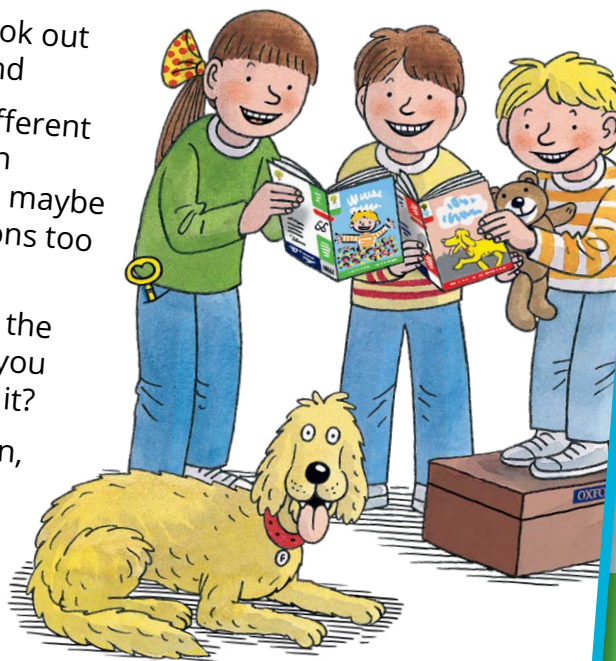


Colouring pencils and decorations at the ready and enjoy some creative learning

- Colour a fun character scene
- Decorate and make an Oxford Reading Tree party hat
- Create your very own pair of Gran's glasses

Choose your favourite Oxford Reading Tree book and share it!

- Read your book out loud to a friend
- You can do different voices for each character, and maybe some fun actions too
- Talk about the characters and the story, what do you both like about it?
- Now swap, listen, and talk about your friend's favourite book too!





Oxford  
Reading  
Tree

# We're celebrating Oxford Reading Tree's 40th Anniversary and you're invited!

**When:**

**Where:**

**How we're celebrating:**

**Bring:**



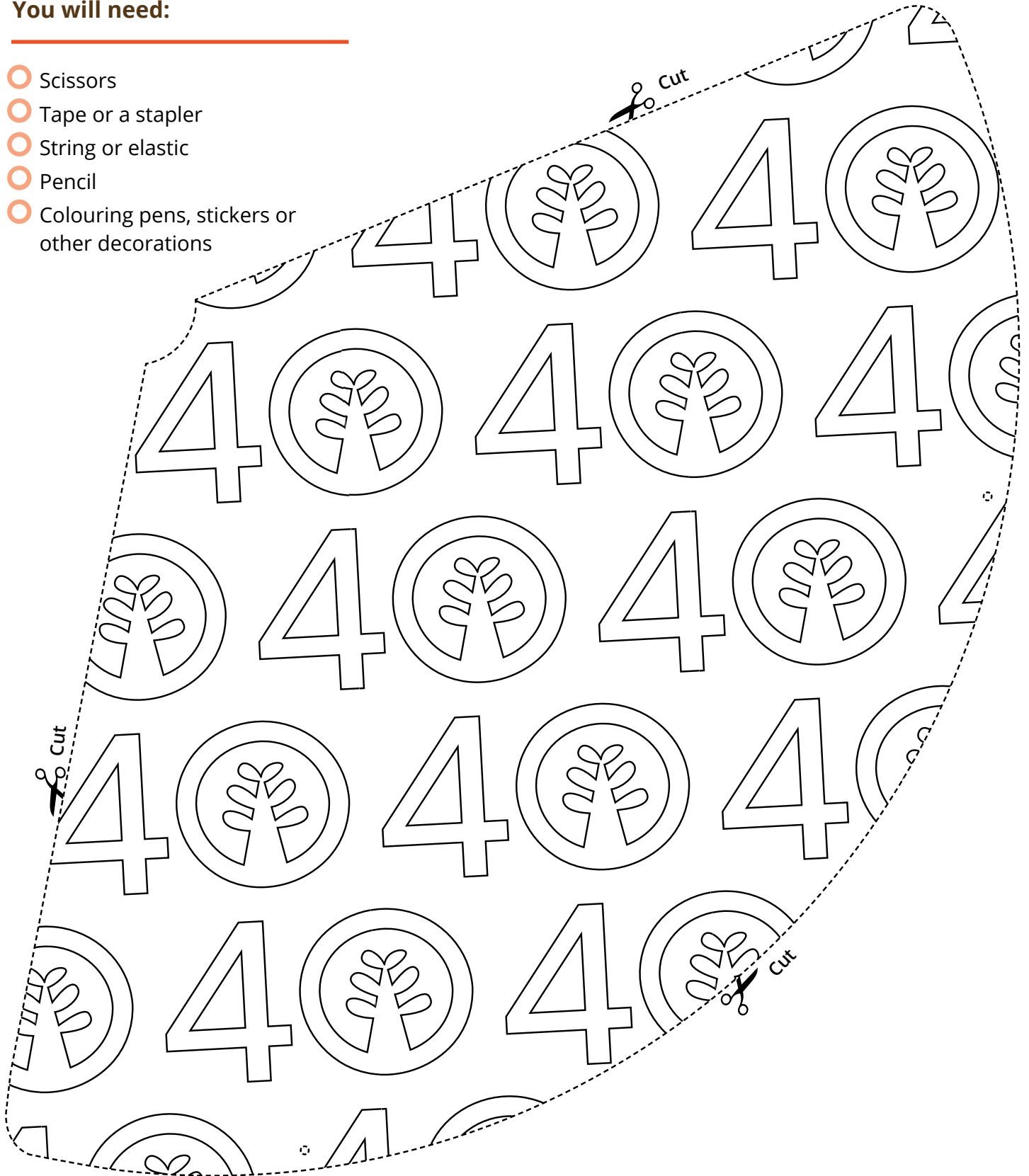
# Colouring in sheet



# Make your own party hat

## You will need:

- Scissors
- Tape or a stapler
- String or elastic
- Pencil
- Colouring pens, stickers or other decorations



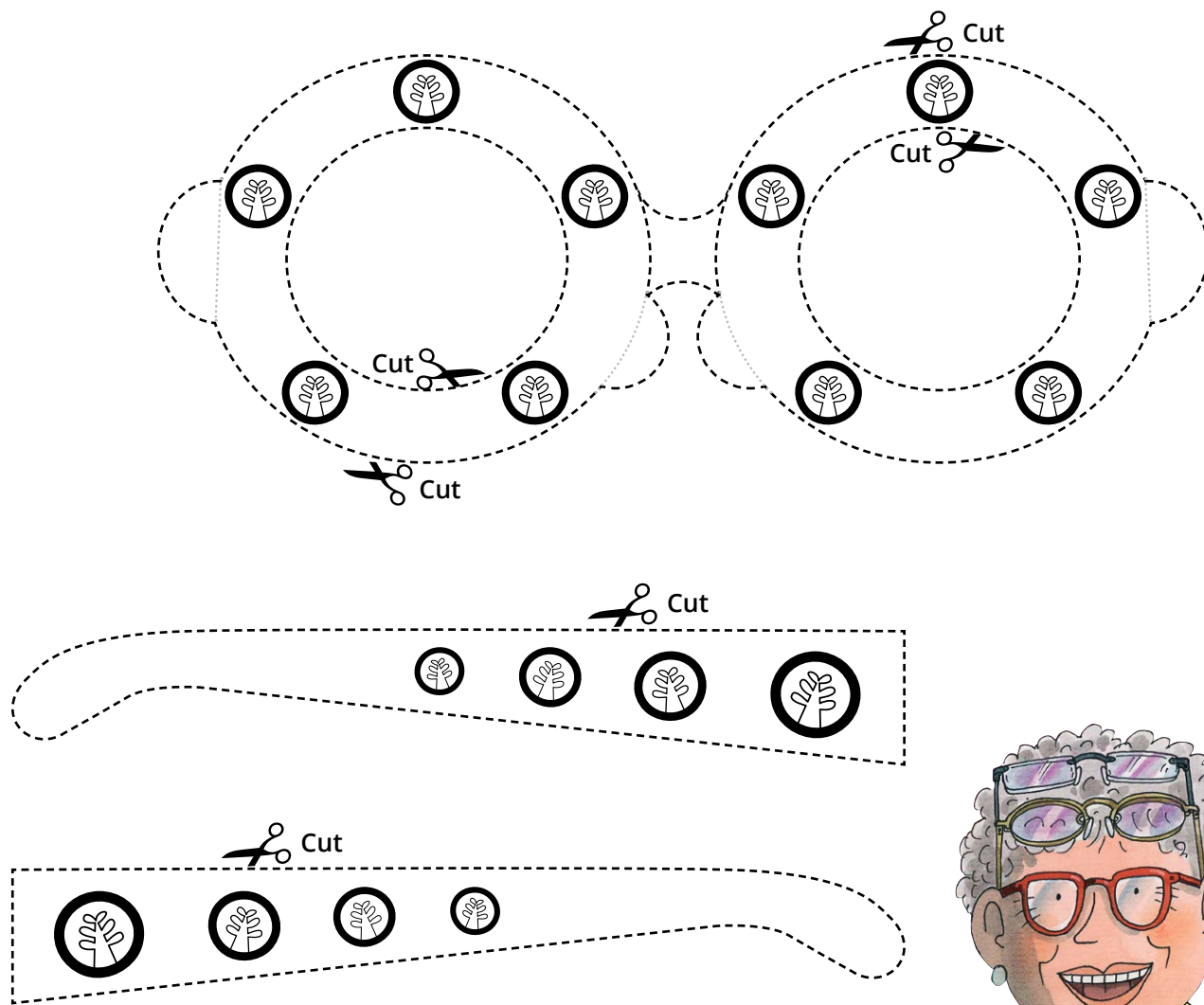
## Instructions:

- Colour and decorate your hat
- Carefully cut out the hat shape
- Shape the hat into a cone
- Secure the cone using tape or staples

## Add an elastic strap:

- Carefully poke a small hole through each circle with a pencil
- Tie one end of the string or elastic through each hole

# Make Gran's glasses



## You will need:

- Paper or cardboard
- Scissors
- Sticky tape or glue
- Colouring pens, stickers or other decorations

## Instructions:

- Colour and decorate your glasses
- Carefully cut out the glasses pieces and fold the tabs on the lenses
- Attach the 'arms' to the lenses with tape or glue

# Celebrate with us!

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