My BIG, BIG Creation!

One imaginative adventure. Three flexible levels.

Materials: A3 paper (or two A4 sheets taped together on the back), pencils, crayons or colouring pencils.

RECEPTION

Think BIG!

Just like Little Sketch, draw something REALLY BIG! It could be an elephant, a dinosaur, a giant flower or something from your imagination. Try to fill as much of the paper as you can. Now add something really tiny beside it to show just how BIG your creation is! Give your creation a name.

EYFS · Expressive Arts and Design; Physical Development; Communication and Language; Mathematics — comparing size.

YEAR 1

A World of BIG and Small!

Draw something enormous, using as much of the paper as possible. Now add some much smaller things around it to show just how enormous it is. Imagine a giant snail beside a house, a butterfly bigger than a car or a flower taller than a tree! Give your creation a name and write a sentence describing it.

KS1 · Art and Design; English — sentence composition; Mathematics — comparing size.

YEAR 2

My Extraordinary BIG Adventure!

Imagine something that is normally quite small has suddenly become enormous! Draw your extraordinary creation, filling as much of the paper as possible. Add people, buildings, animals or other familiar objects to show its incredible size. Imagine a ladybird bigger than your school, a hamster carrying a bus or even a snail with an entire village on its shell! Give your picture a title and write a short story about what might happen if your enormous creation appeared in the real world.

KS1 · Art and Design; English — creative writing and spoken language; Mathematics — comparing size.

Teacher guidance

Encourage bold, sweeping pencil movements and use of the whole drawing space. Discuss how familiar smaller objects help us understand size. Imaginative exaggeration is encouraged!