

Use this pack to organise your very own Gromit design competition.

Based on the theme of a Grand Adventure let your pupils or groups imaginations run wild as they create their own cracking Gromit design. We can even provide a paw-some prize for the winner! So, what are you waiting for, unleash your creative side!



How to take part

- ◆ Tell your pupils or group about the competition. We can send you a presentation to show in a class or meeting.
- ◆ Print out our '**Gromit design template**' and use our '**design inspiration worksheet**' to help you get started with your design.
- ◆ Decide how your competition will be ran – by age group, class or even the whole school.
- ◆ Judges at the ready! Gather the teachers or group leaders with an eye for art and get them to judge the entries. We suggest that entries be judged on three main design aspects: **originality, relevance to the theme** and **imagination**. Or ask your pupils or group to vote for their favourite!
- ◆ Announce the winner in assembly or at your next group meeting. Let us know the name of the winner for their very own personalised certificate and prize.



Prizes!

Winners will receive a personalised certificate and a paw-some prize, make sure to get in touch to arrange them to be sent to you.

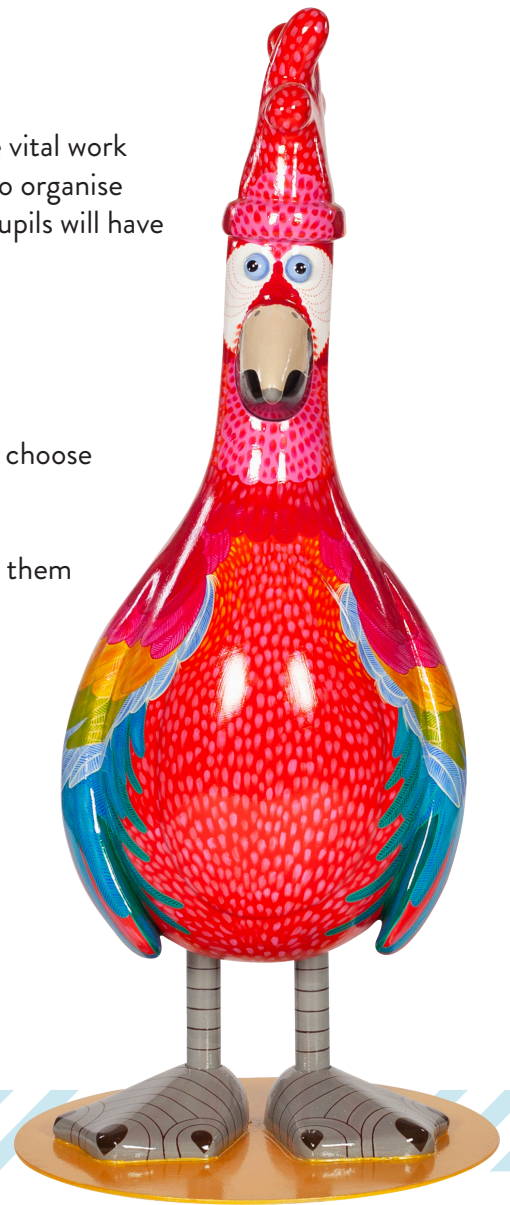


Fundraise

Taking part in the design competition is a great way to raise awareness of the vital work that The Grand Appeal does within Bristol Children's Hospital. You could also organise some fundraising activities alongside the competition too. We're sure your pupils will have lots of great ideas, but here are a few suggestions to help you get started:

- ◆ Encourage participants to donate when they submit their entry – 20p, 50p or even £1!
- ◆ Inspired by **Aloha Gromit**, hold a Hawaiian theme dress down day or choose another theme from one of the sculptures from the trail.
- ◆ If your class or group are chatty like **Feathers Macaw** then challenge them to a sponsored silence!
- ◆ Run like **Alex the Lion** and see how many laps your pupils or group can do in a sponsored run.
- ◆ Take part in one of our Wallace and Gromit annual events – **BIG Christmas Dress Up** or **Wrong Trousers Day**.

Visit grandappeal.org.uk/school-resources for more ideas, activities and resources to help.



Got a question or want to chat through any fundraising ideas?



Contact Steph in our fundraising team:

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or call 0117 927 3888

SCULPTURE DESIGN INSPIRATION WORKSHEET

Coming up with the perfect design for a Gromit may take a little time. Before your class or group launch into putting pen to paper, take some time to do the following exercises to get your imaginations brewing.

Art Evaluation

Check out some of our sculptures from this year's exhibition and ask your participants to evaluate each one. Ask them the following questions:

- What do you really like about the sculpture?
- What you think the artist did well?
- What could improve the artwork?
- What is your least favourite part of the design?
- Which is your favourite sculpture and why?
- Which Gromit inspired faraway destination would you like to visit and why?



Sculpture Name:

RIO



What's the inspiration behind this design?

Down in the jungle where nobody goes, there's a leafy looking doggo with a colourful nose. Representing South America, Rio beautifully reflects the Amazon Rainforest with tropical leaves covering him head to toe and with a special three-toed sloth hanging from his side highlighting the extraordinary wildlife that exists within it.

Did you know?

Rio means 'River' in Portuguese!

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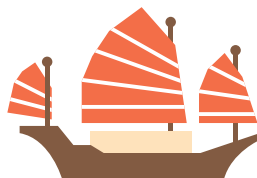
YEAR ^{of} the GROMIT

What's the inspiration behind this design?

Year of the Gromit is an elegant sculpture that captures the colours, drama, and ceremony of the Chinese lion dance, a form of traditional dance in Chinese culture. Gromit is dressed in traditional Chinese costume ready for Chinese New Year celebrations!

Did you know?

The date for Chinese New Year changes each year and is dictated by the Chinese lunar calendar.





Sculpture Name:

ALOHA!



What's the inspiration behind this design?

Inspired by the hot tropical climate of Hawaii, say 'Aloha' to our tiki-tastic doggo decorated with a hula grass skirt, tribal markings and tropical hibiscus leaves and flowers. The lei around Gromit's neck is the name given to a wreath of flowers that is a symbol of affection, celebration and love in Hawaiian culture.

Did you know?

Aloha is used to say both hello and goodbye in Hawaii!



Sculpture Name:

ICE ICE PUPPY



What's the inspiration behind this design?

Taking you on an adventure into the Arctic circle, this spectacular and sparkly design reflects the icy magical landscape of the north. Covered in a flurry of snow with the still Arctic Ocean at his feet and an impressive Northern Light's display on his back, this is certainly one enchanting Gromit.

Did you know?

The northern lights are also known as 'aurora borealis' and are a natural phenomenon found in the northern hemisphere.


Creative Writing

Ask your pupils or group members to write a short story based on a Grand Adventure.

They could use one of the Gromit's from the exhibition as the main character and one of the locations for the setting. Or make up their own! They could even base their story on an adventure they have been on or want to go on.



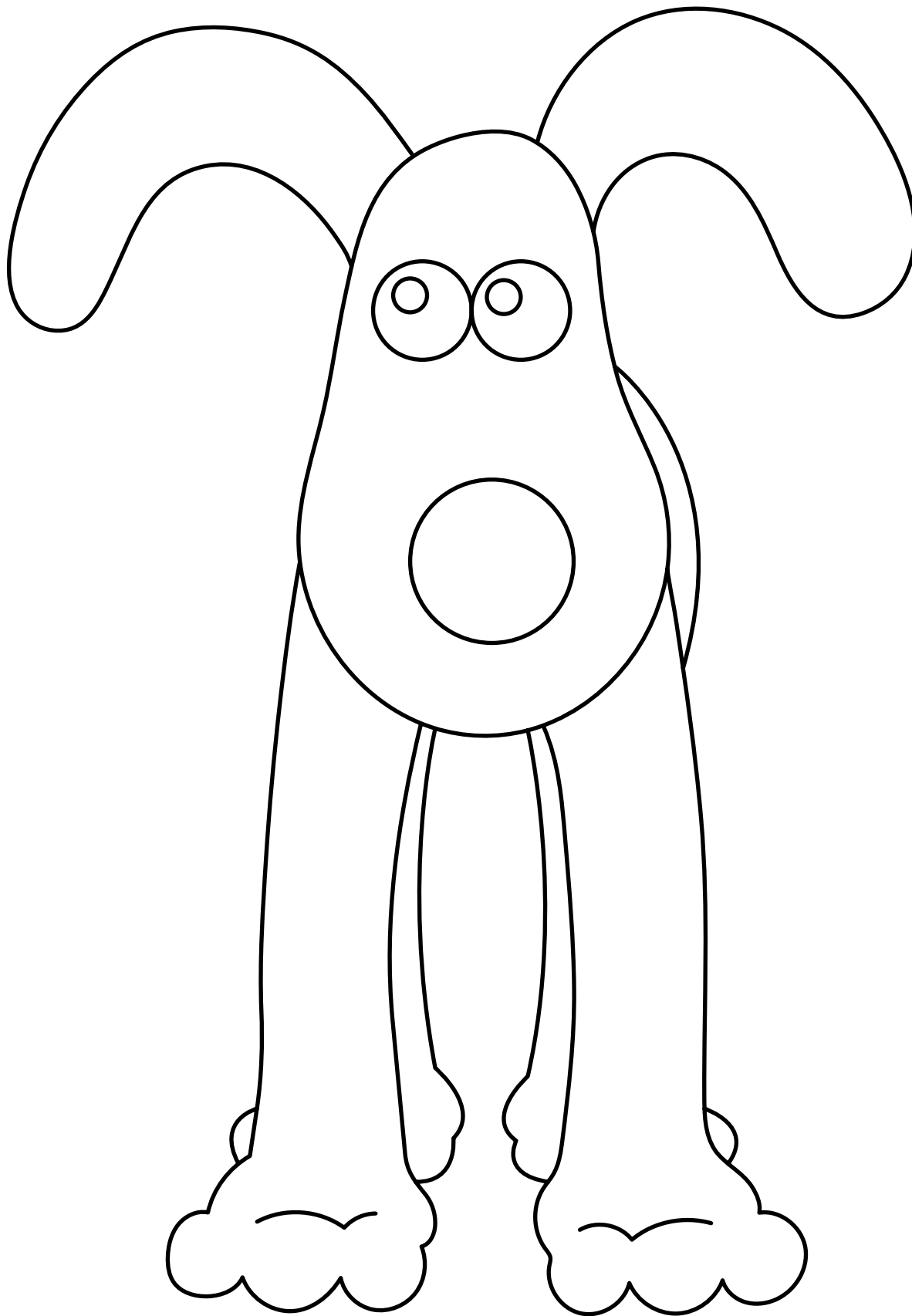
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YOUR GROMIT DESIGN

Design name

FRONT VIEW



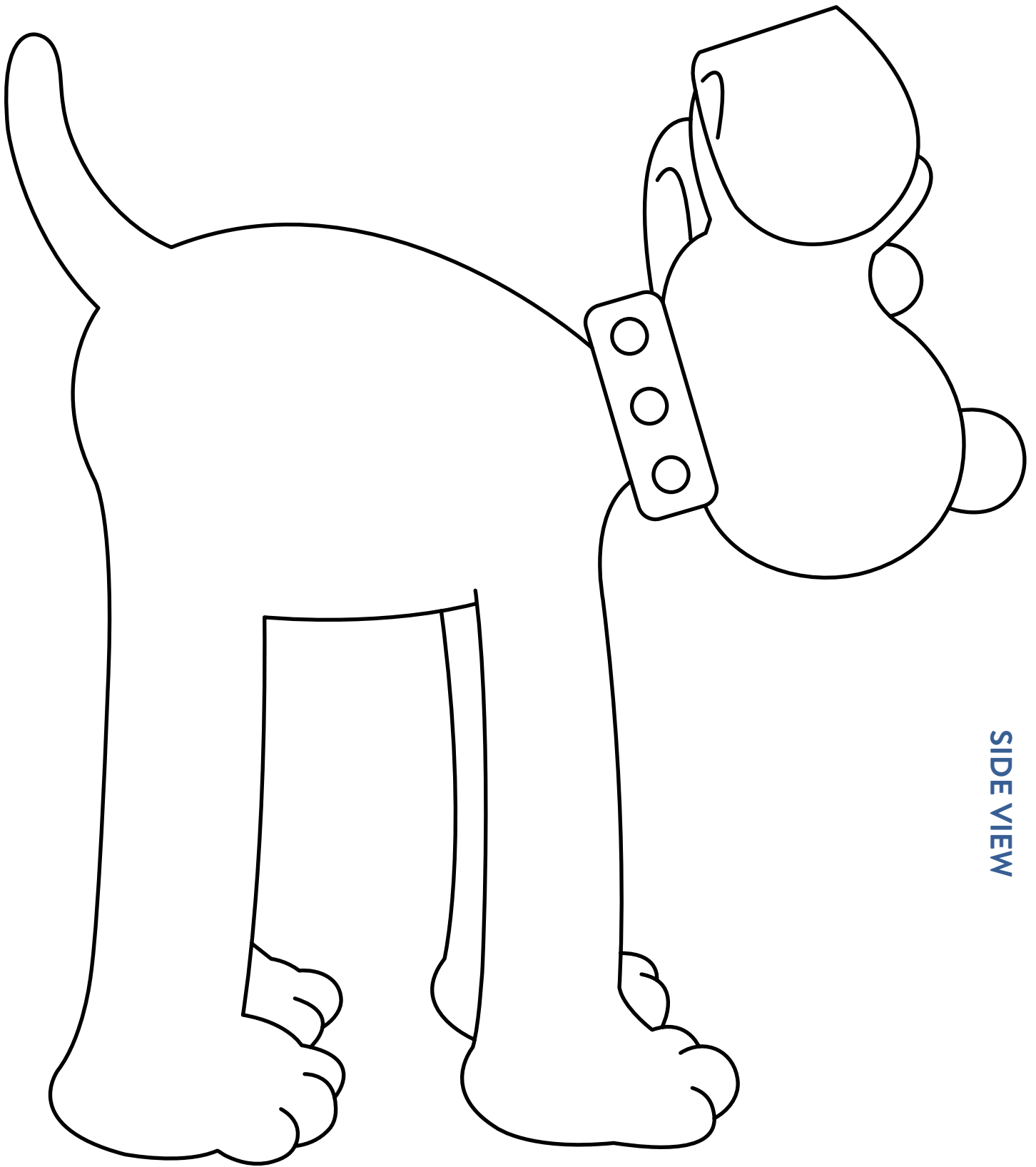
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SIDE VIEW

What inspired your design? (in no more than 100 words)

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