

Draw your Friend



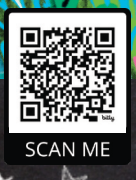
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Draw a picture of your friend.



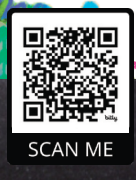
My friend is... _____



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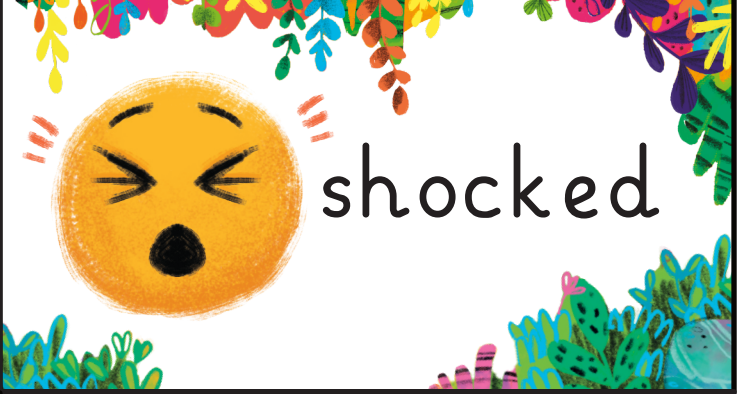
Emotions Cards

UG WANT HUG!



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Use the emotions cards as flashcards or for a sorting activity.



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Matching Activity

UG WANT HUG!



Match the animal to the action.

PARP!



Woof!



BOING!



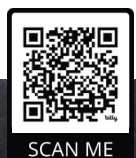
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Role Play Activity




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Ug want hug.

This roleplay activity helps children practise asking for permission and respecting others' choices through simple roleplay interactions.

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Learning Focus

-  Understanding consent and personal boundaries
-  Developing communication skills
-  Learning to respect others' choices

Introduction

Explain in simple language:

“Sometimes we want a hug, but we need to ask first.”

Model with an adult or puppet:

“Can I have a hug?”

“Yes” / “No thank you, I don't want a hug.”

Role Play Activity

Children then roleplay the scenario with a partner. Take turns asking and answering.

Model and remind:

“If someone says no, we stop.”

“That's okay—we can choose something else.”

Extend the Activity

To extend the activity or to provide an alternative you could use high fives, waving or thumbs up.

If you prefer, children could use puppets or soft toys to role play making it more playful and less personal.

Key Questions

What do we say before a hug?

What do we do if someone says no?

What else can we do to be friendly?



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Sentence Builder

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Cut out the sentence strip and picture cards.
Children choose a picture to complete the sentence.

Can I



?



have a hug



play with you



talk to you



sit next to you



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Tuff Tray Pack

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Use this Ug Want Hug themed Tuff Tray pack to allow for small world play based on the themes used in the book.

Use the provided story word labels, story question cards and cut outs to create an interactive roleplay area. You may choose to also include toy animals or soft toys in your Tuff Tray.

happy

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sad

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scared

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surprised

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shocked



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calm

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hug

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high five

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wave

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sit

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play



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talk

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Ug

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Og

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Mammoth

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friend

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Can I...?

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Can I sit here?

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Can we play?

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Do you want to high five?

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Can I have a hug please?

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Can we talk please?

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Yes.
No thank you.

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My turn

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Your turn

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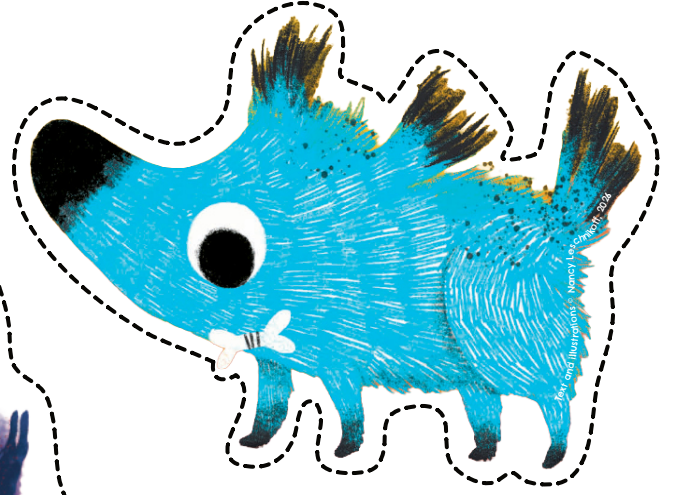
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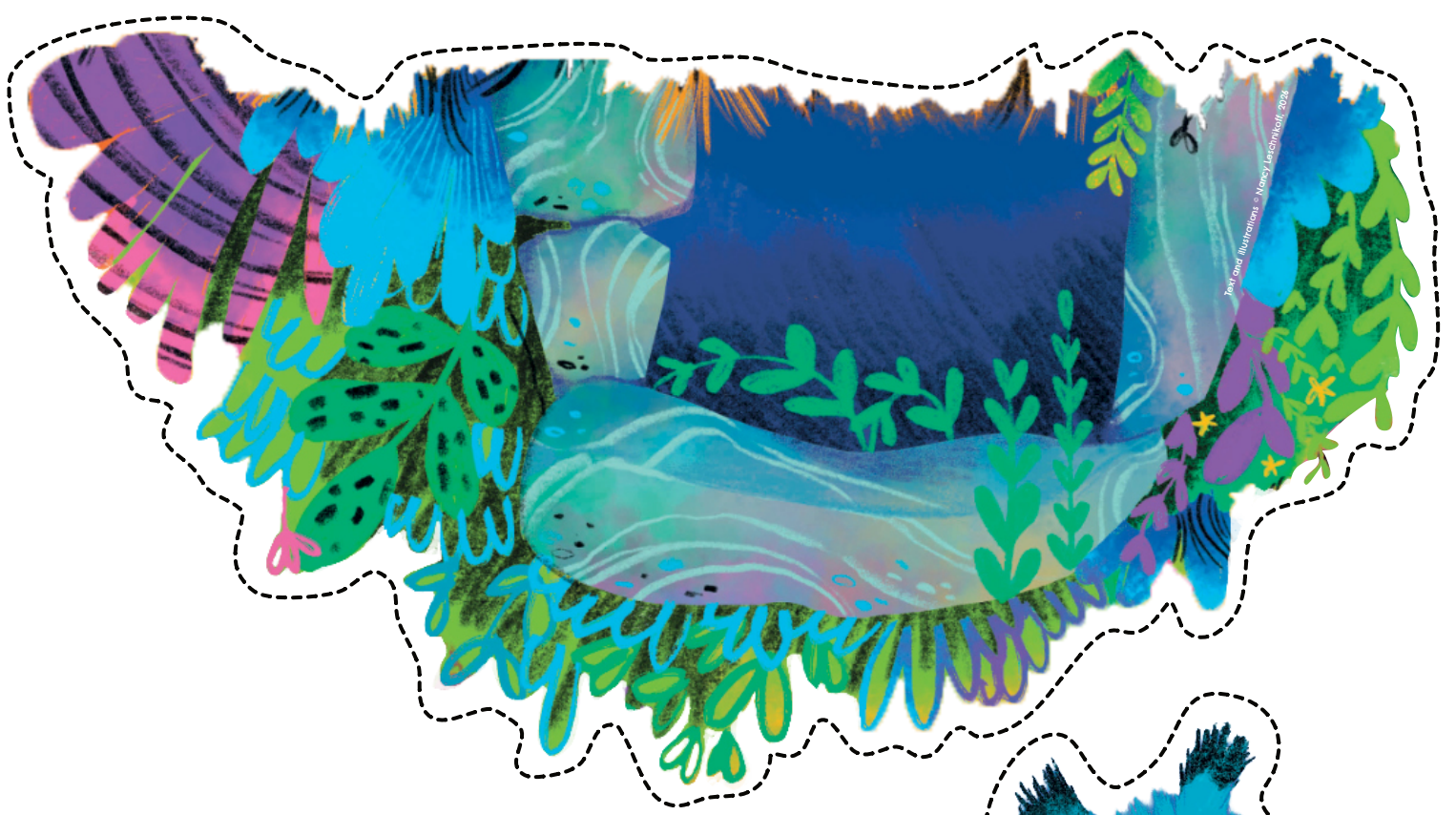


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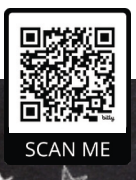
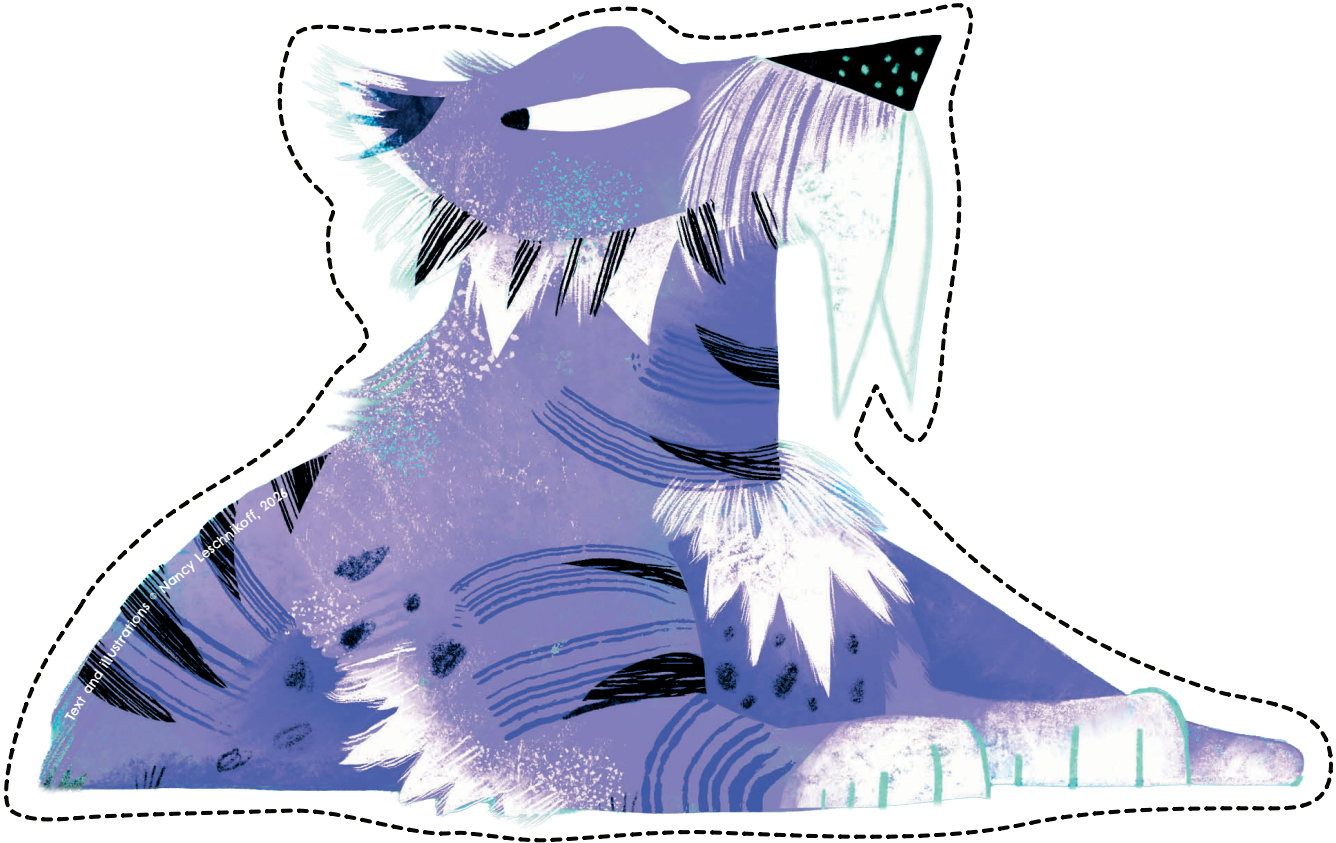
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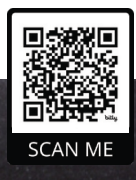
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