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# The Secret Gallery

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If you look around the Whitgift Centre you will find Turf Projects! We are a gallery in Croydon run by artists. We put on exhibitions and support artists in Croydon.

Like a lot of places we are closed and very excited for when we can see all of you again! For now have a look at [turf-projects.com](http://turf-projects.com) to see what we look like..



Even though we are shut, there are lots of secret things happening behind the scenes.

We are curating the exhibitions for next year. This means we are choosing what things you might see or do with us in the future!

Remember to #tag us or email us your creations

We are making lots of plans and thinking of ideas and asking lots of questions so when we are back we can make sure everyone has fun and feels really welcome when they come in! That's where we need your help!

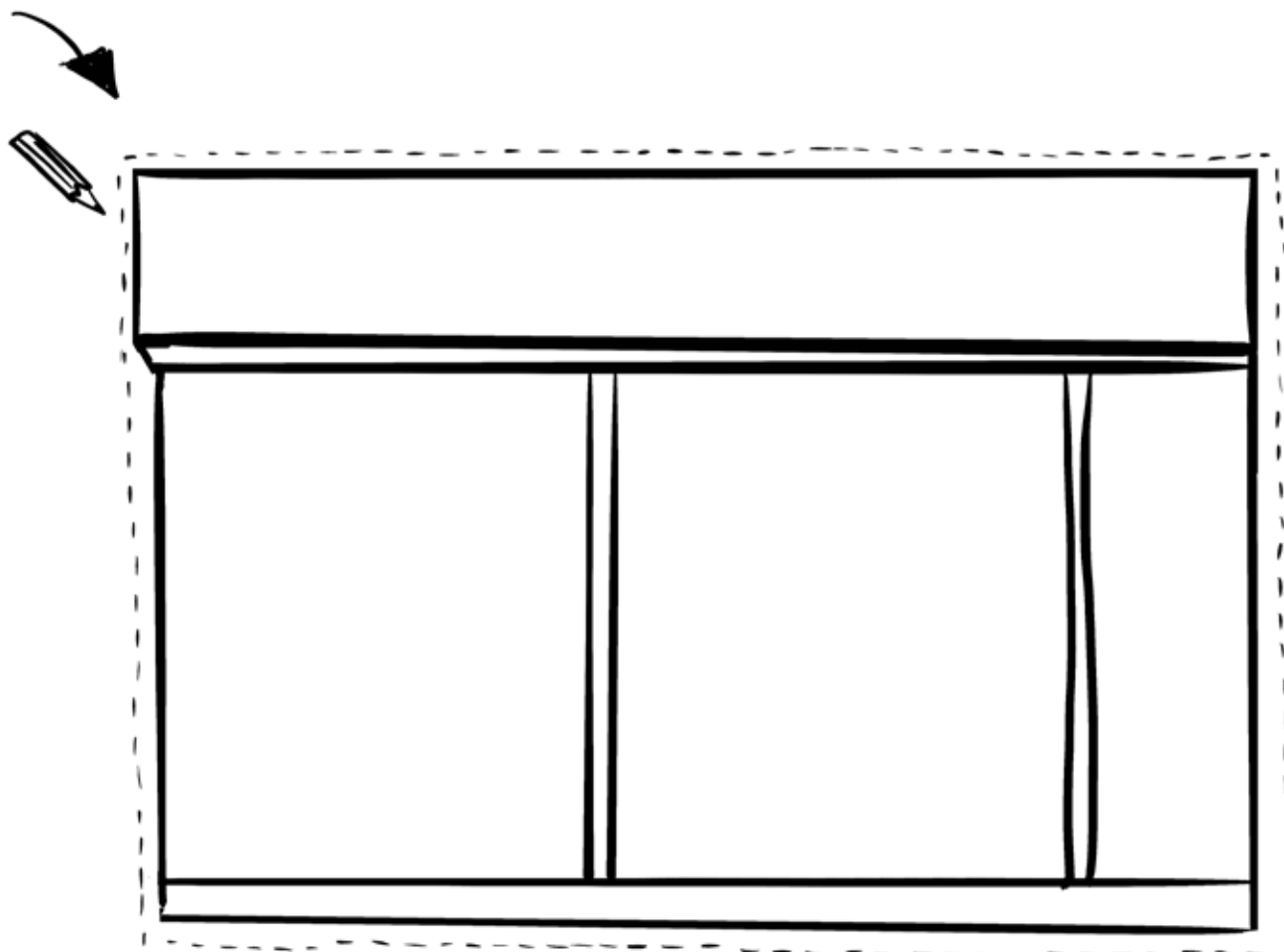
We would love to know your ideas and maybe one day you might see one of them when you walk past in the future!

**Can you help us answer these questions!?**

We've got a **BIG** window, can you draw something to make someone feel welcome or make them excited to come in?

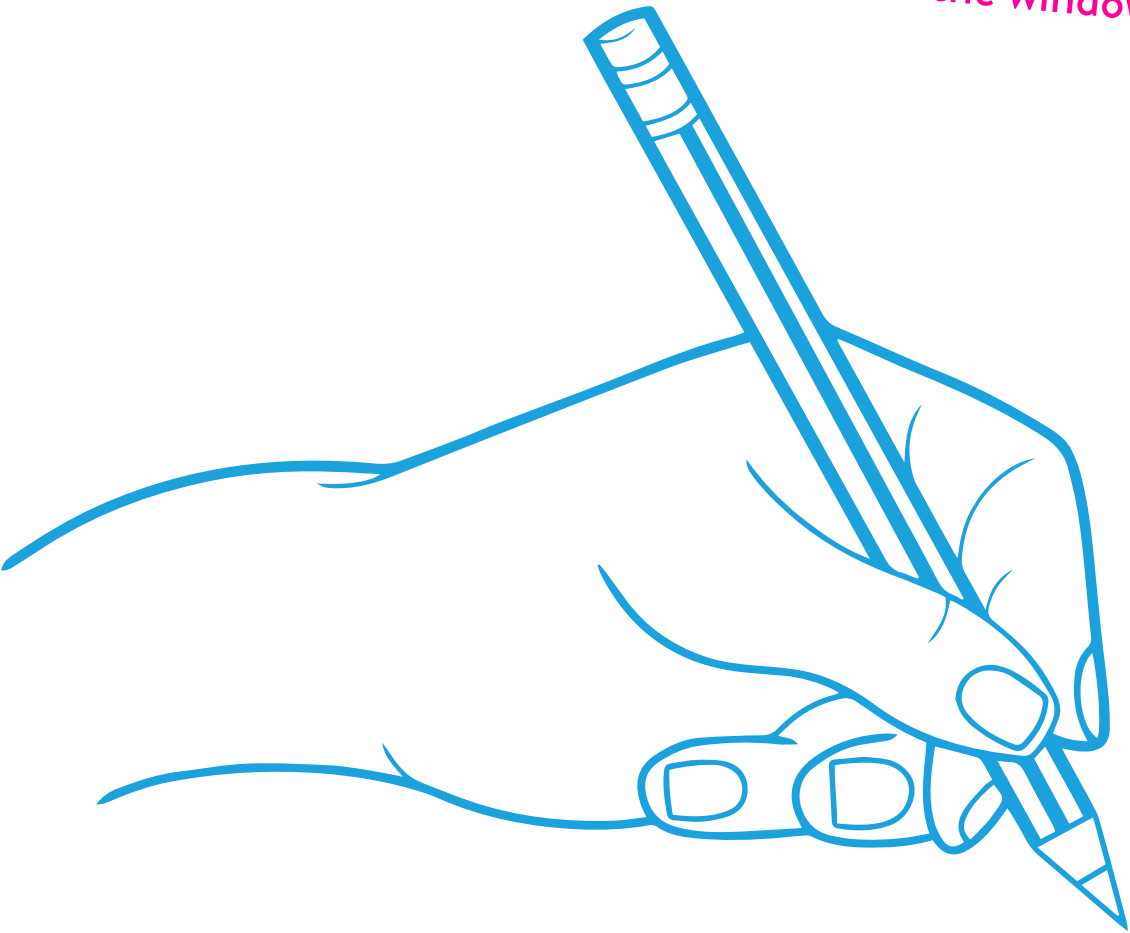
Can you think of something friendly to write in the space we normally have a sign?

Draw your ideas to welcome people inside this box, or on a plain piece of paper.  
OR trace these templates from your screen, or print them out.

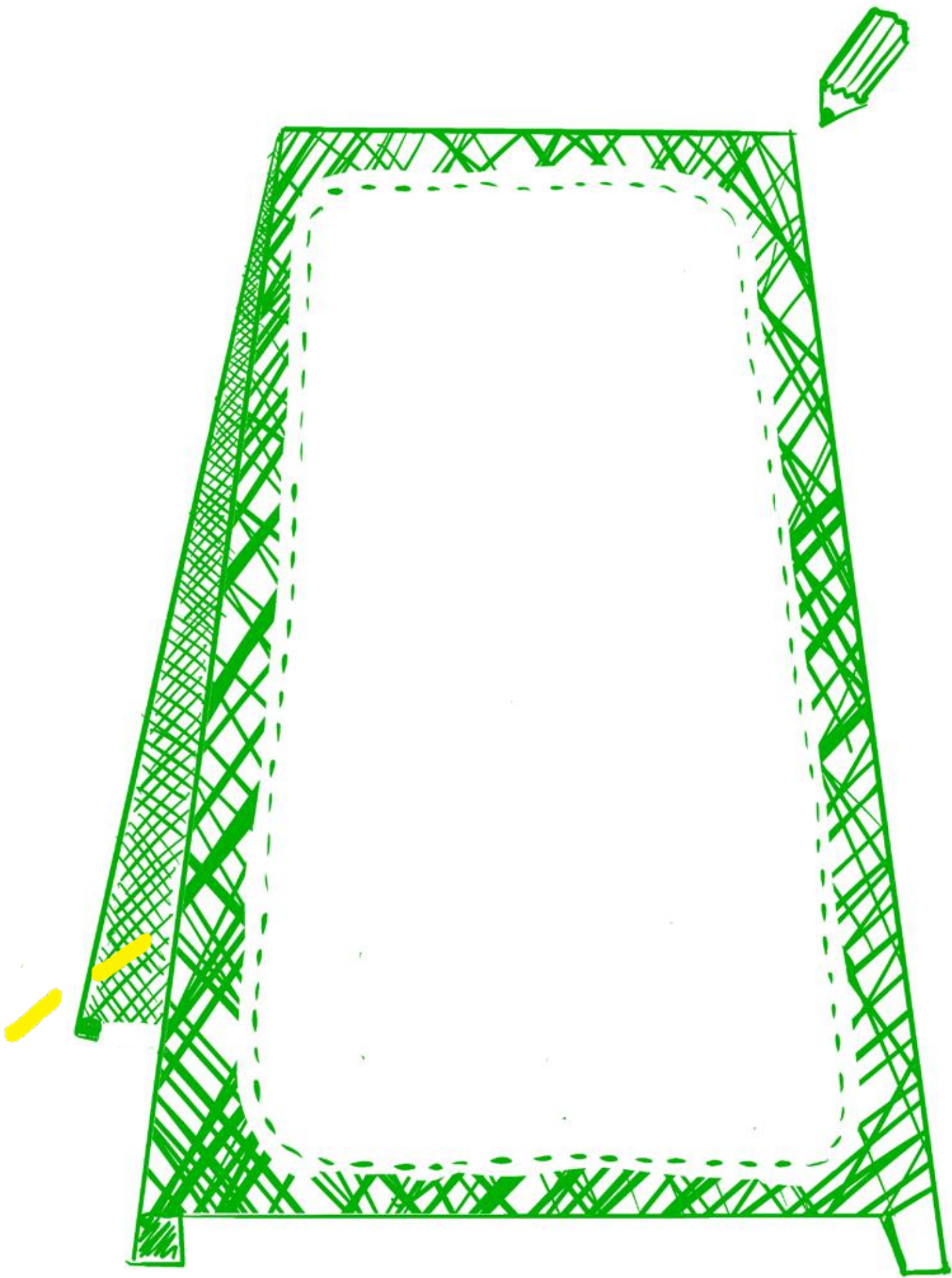


We also have a **big board** we leave outside to say what we've got inside!

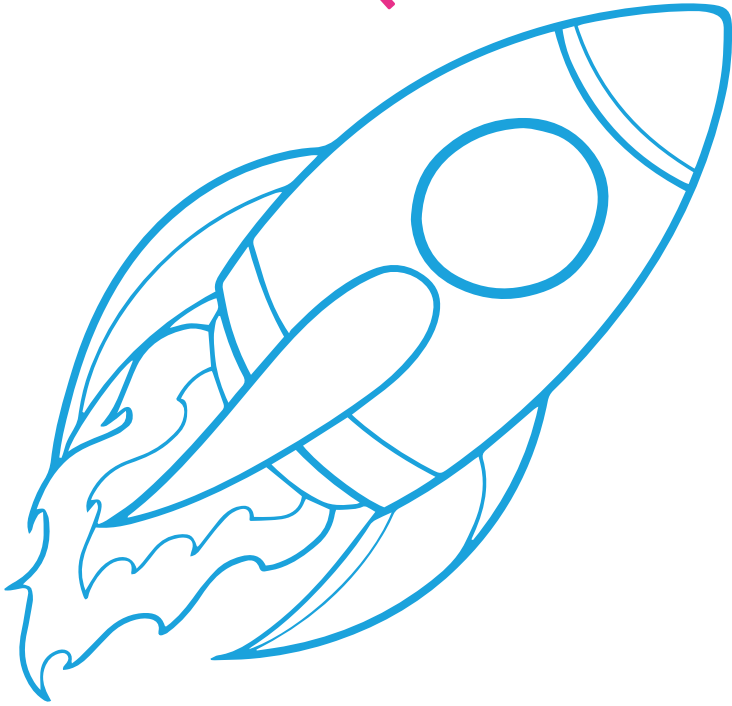
Fill in the sign with your own words or make a poster you could stick on the window instead!



Draw inside the white box here or make a poster on a separate piece of paper!



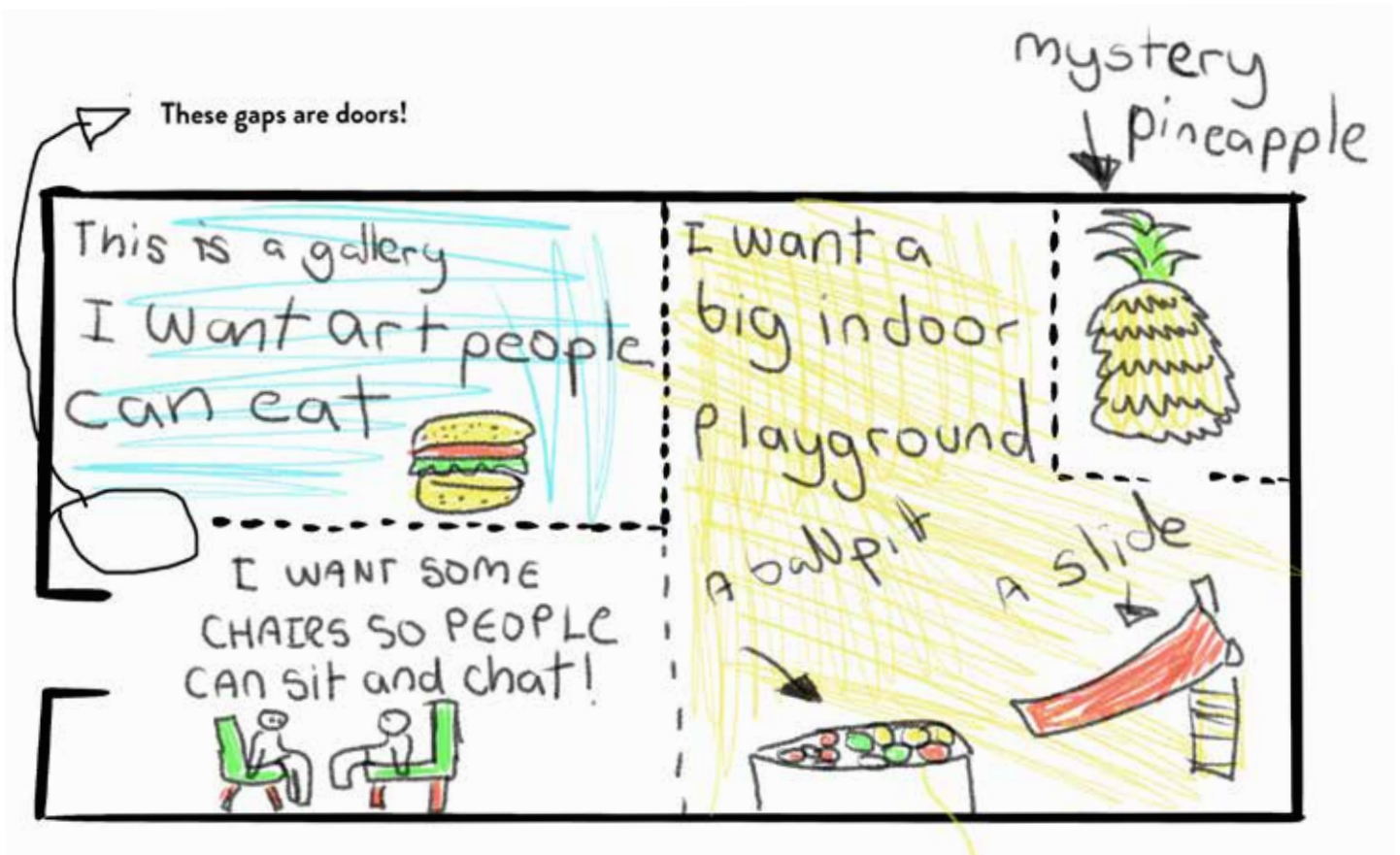
# How do we plan inside the space?



We use drawings called floor plans!  
This is a birds eye view of the space,  
we talk about what we would like  
in each room and then we draw out  
where we want things to go.

All the lines mark out the different  
rooms we have, and the gaps in the  
lines are the doors.

Have a look at our example!!





When we can all see each other again, we want Turf to be somewhere where people can see art, can connect with each other and have fun!

If you had a big white space and you could put ANYTHING INSIDE what would you put?

Would you keep it as a gallery?

What kind of thing could the gallery have inside?

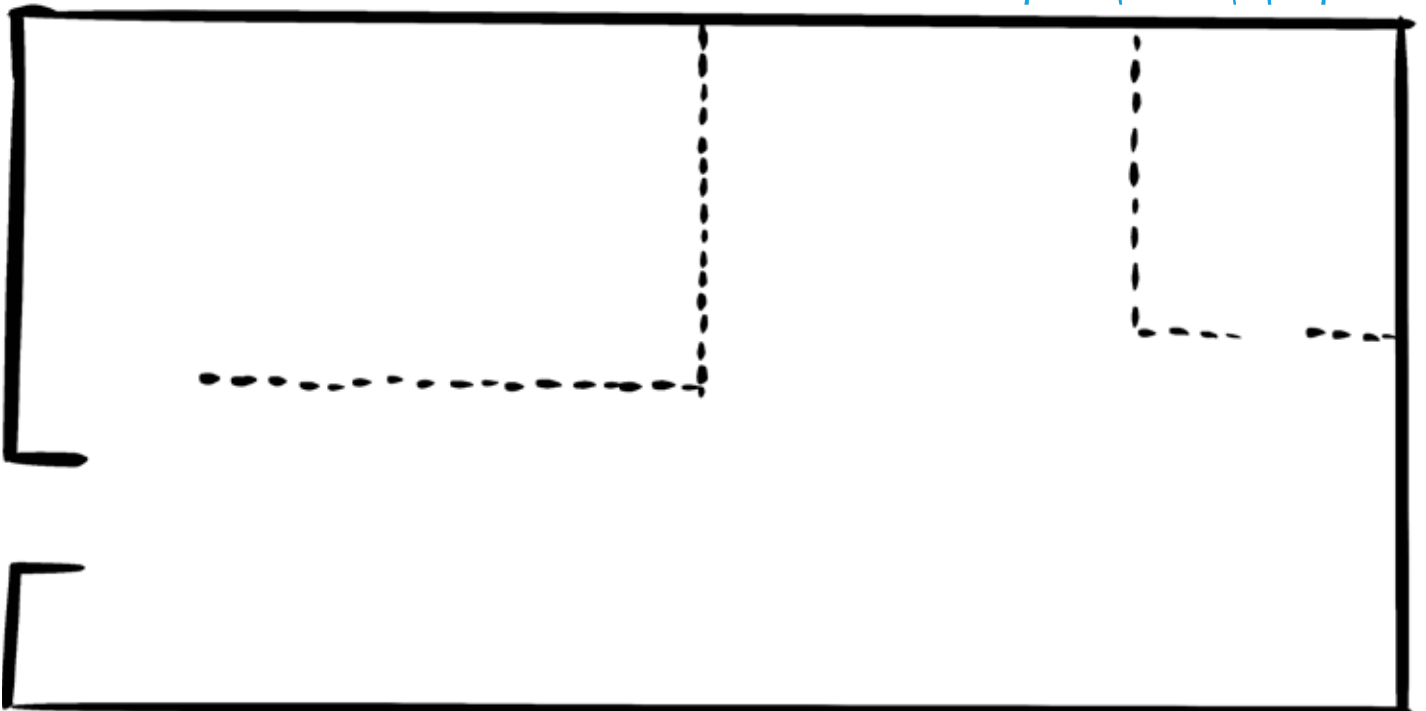
If isn't a gallery could it be a giant ballpit?

Or a space museum?



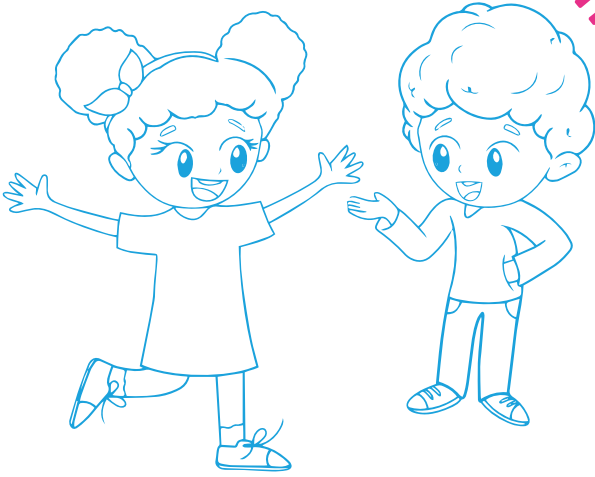
Fill in each room with your ideas! No idea is too big or too small!

You can write or draw out your ideas for each room on a piece of paper, or trace the template or print out and draw on to it.



# Your own gallery

Now it's your turn to make your own gallery space!



You will need:

- Pens or pencils or something to add colour
- Any kind of empty cardboard box
- Scissors
- Something sticky

Decide where your gallery will be.

Maybe it could a window or a shelf wherever you are or could it be an empty box?

Here are some examples:

A window gallery of your drawings!



A matchbox gallery with a giant drawing inside!



A tissue box with lots of rocks I collected!

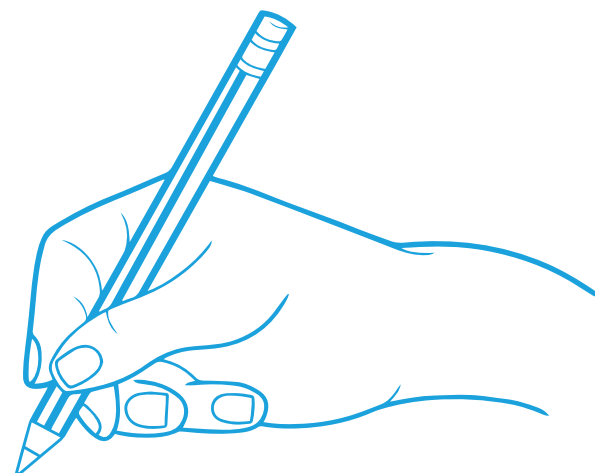


What will you have in your gallery?

Does your gallery have your own art inside? Maybe it's something you're proud of making. Does your gallery have something to touch or do? Is your gallery a collection of things you have found?



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Here is an example! How to make an empty matchbox gallery. Get an adult to help you with the tricky bits!

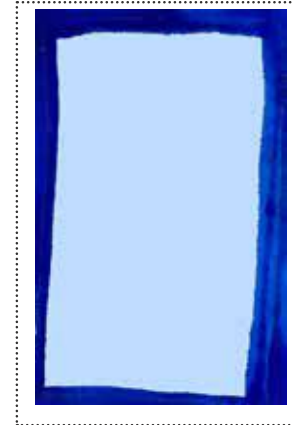
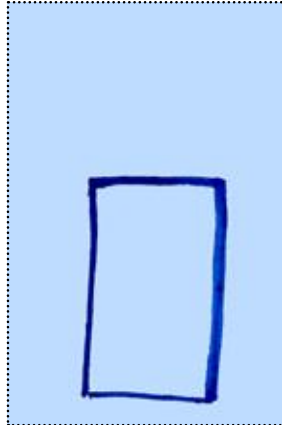
**Step 1**

Pull the inside tray of your matchbox out



**Step 2**

Take a piece of paper and draw around the tray



**Step 3**

Cut out the rectangle you have just drawn and draw your design on it



**Step 4**

Stick it inside the match box!



**Step 5**

Now take the outer bit of your matchbox and wrap it in paper



**Step 5**

Decorate it!



**Step 6**

Place your tray back inside



We'd love to see your creations!  
Tag us at #TurfProjects or #secret gallery!

Also have a look at our website for more!

[turf-projects.com](http://turf-projects.com)



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