

EASTER ADVENTURES

With Paul Smethurst

NUTCRACKER! CRAFT ACTIVITY

Have you learnt our Gobstopper dance? In Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker! the second half of the story is set in The Land of Sweets. All the characters are different delicious candy. We have Liquorice people, Marshmallows & A knickerbocker Glory among other tasty treats.

Do you think you could design and make your own sweetie character?

We have some suggestions below to help you get started but really just want your imaginations to run wild and get as creative as you want.....



1. Decide on a sweet or candy you would like to base your character on. Do you have a favourite sweet? Or you can make something totally new up.

2. Draw an outline of your sweetie character and design their costume. Think of the texture of the sweet you had in mind. Is it hard or soft, chewy or crunchy? How could you incorporate this into your design? Think of how colour could bring the character to life...

3. Now create your sweetie character. This can be anything from a picture, colouring, a collage, playdough model or even a puppet. For the collage you could find different sweetie pictures to cut out and use as the costume or even bits of material to stick on.

4. Finally, Choose a name for your Sweetie Character. Use the different qualities and texture of the sweet to help you. For example - Are they bubbly or gooey?



We would love to see your creations. Please do take a photo and share on Instagram stories. Don't forget to tag us @mbnewadventures so we can see what you have come up with!