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## Unicycle Rider

First Level   Expressive Arts   EXA 1-02a EXA 1-02a



# **create your own unicycle rider**

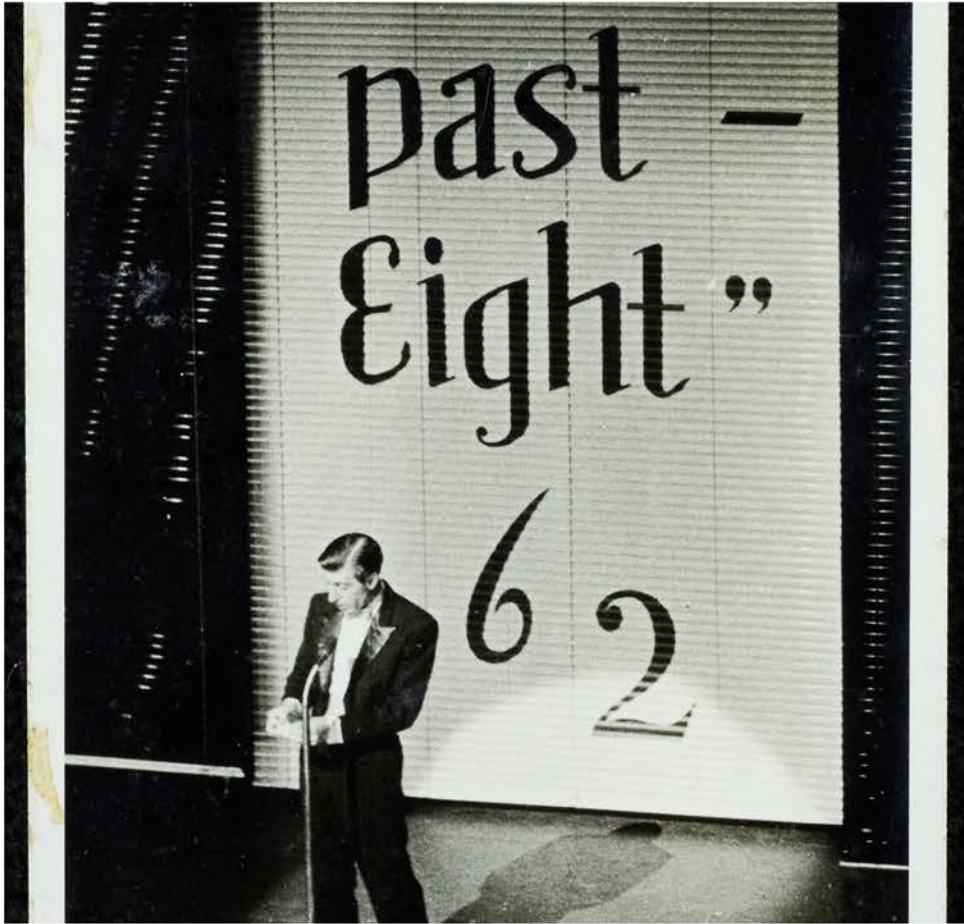
## **for teachers**

This Create & Play resource is suitable for first level pupils. This activity is most suited to expressive arts, with opportunities to learn more about variety theatre and the King's Theatre.

## **resources you need**

- thick paper or card
- scissors
- glue stick
- pens and pencils
- 1 paper clip
- blu-tack

# a royal affair



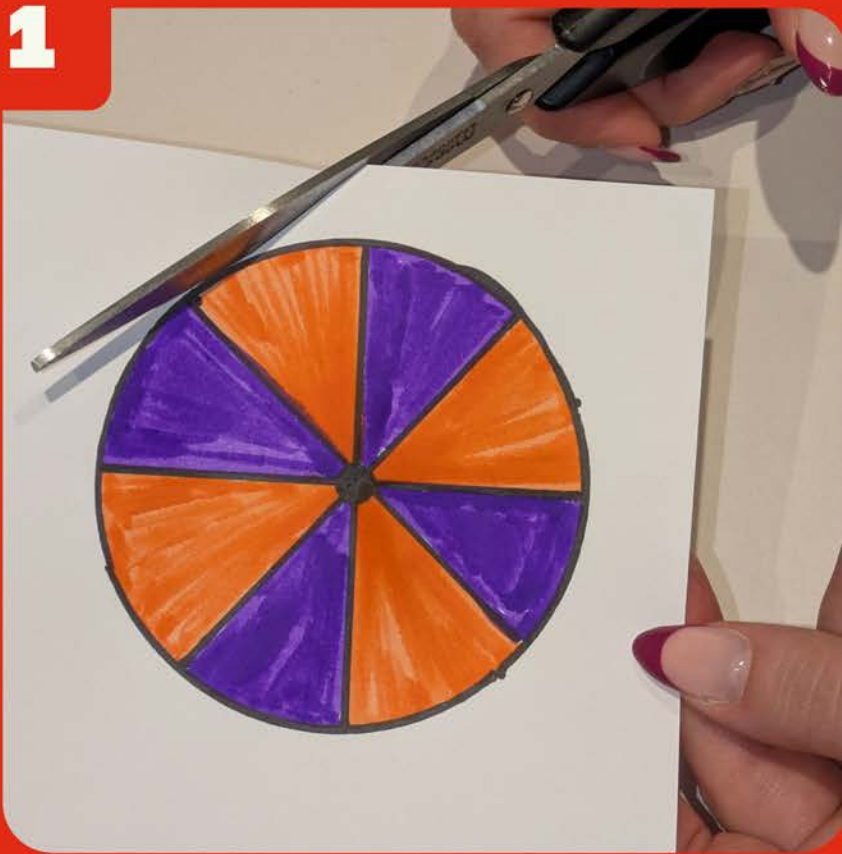
In the mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century, the King's Theatre was very well known for its Variety shows, particularly the Five Past Eight Show and Half Past Eight Show.

Nowadays, variety theatre shows aren't as popular, but one that has remained is the Royal Variety Performance.

## **Did you know?**

In 2003 the Royal Variety Performance was held in Edinburgh at the Festival Theatre. Among the acts were Luciano Pavarotti, Westlife, and Cirque du Soleil, a world famous circus act.

To explore more Variety Theatre in a creative way, check out our Variety Theatre lesson plan.

**1**

To create your unicycle, draw around a large, round object, like a pen pot or water bottle.

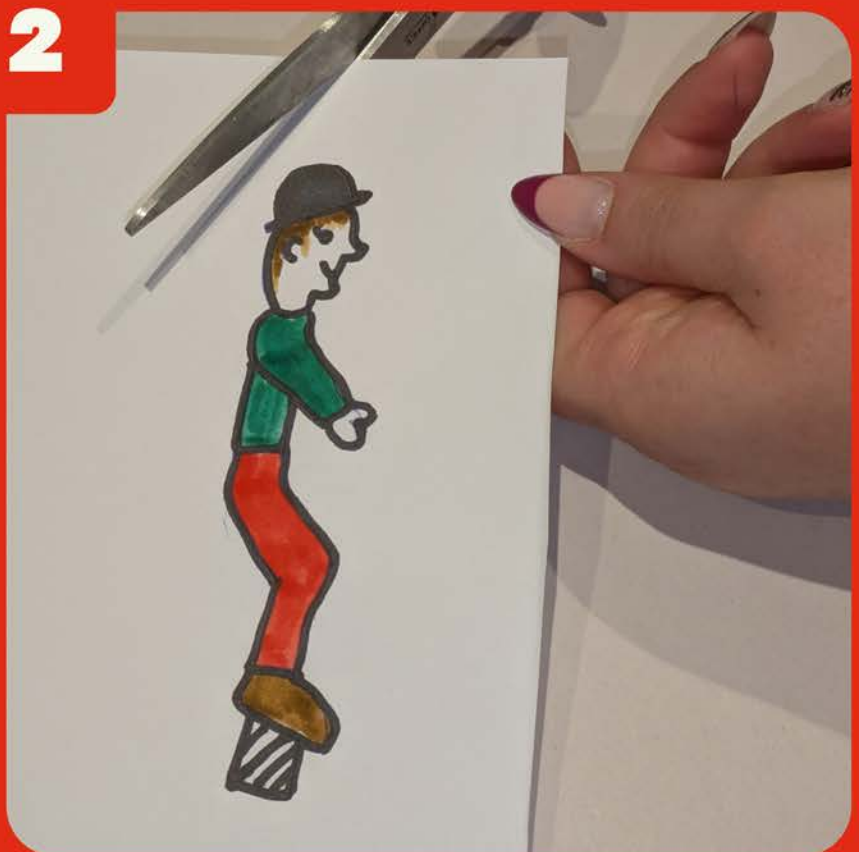
Draw the spokes of the unicycle by using a ruler to draw across the centre of your circle.

Make sure these are even then draw a circle at the centre of the circle. Then colour these in and cut out.

Now, draw your unicycle rider. Make sure they are facing sideways.

Under their feet, draw a tab of around 1 cm. You will need this later.

Colour your unicycle rider in before cutting them out.

**2**

**3**

Take your paper clip and straighten out the middle, making sure the edges are still bent.

Using your paper clip, safely poke a hole through the centre of your unicycle.

You can put a piece of blu-tack on the other side of the paper and poke the paper clip right into that.

Fold up the tab at the bottom of your unicyclist's feet and add a little glue to the tab. Fold this around the paper clip in front of the unicycle and glue the tab back onto the unicyclist's leg.

Your unicycle is now ready. Use the paper clip to push it forward and go for a spin!

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