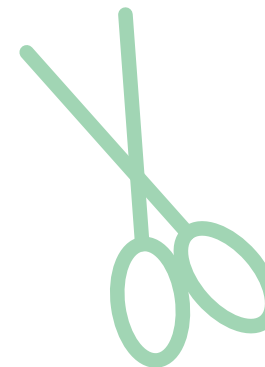




CRAFT ACTIVITY

MAKE YOUR OWN GARGOYLE



INTRO

WHAT IS A GARGOYLE?

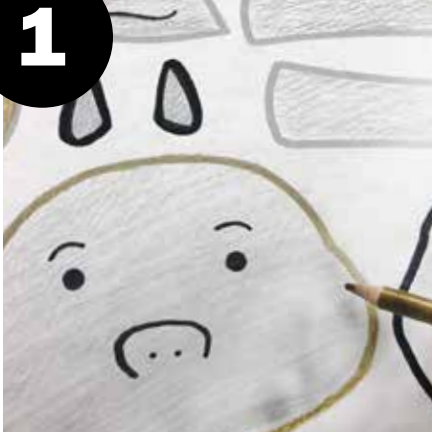
You will find Gargoyle carvings in the woodwork of the Chamber. These were common features in Romanesque architectural buildings like the Legislative Assembly of Ontario! Gargoyles were often designed as waterspouts to redirect rainwater from rooftops. It is believed they were carved in the woodwork in the Chamber to scare away evil spirits. Fun Fact: The word gargoyle comes from the French word *gargouille*, meaning “throat,” but which also describes the gurgling sound of water as it flows down a spout - similar to the sound you make when you gargle.

ABOVE: GARGOYLE CARVING IN THE CHAMBER



ACTIVITY STEPS

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

For this activity, it helps if you have:

- A printed copy of the attached template
- Brown paper bag
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers or crayons

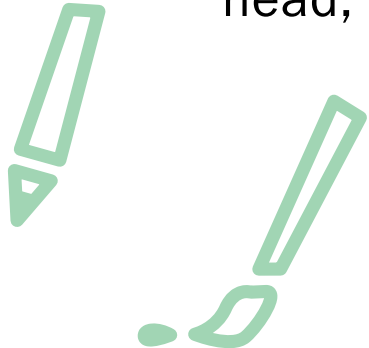


STEP 1



PRINT, COLOUR, AND CUT YOUR TEMPLATE

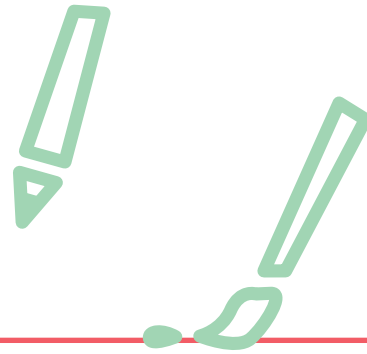
Print a copy of the attached template. Use markers or crayons to colour in your template before cutting it. Make sure to cut out all of the pieces from the template. Don't forget the horns, arms, head, tail and ears!



ABOVE: A COLOURED
GARGOYLE TEMPLATE
RIGHT: CUTOUT PIECES OF
THE GARGOYLE TEMPLATE



STEP 2



GET CREATIVE

Be creative and design an outfit or simply colour the body (paper bag) of the gargoyle. Use marker, crayons and even glitter to give your gargoyle some pizzazz!

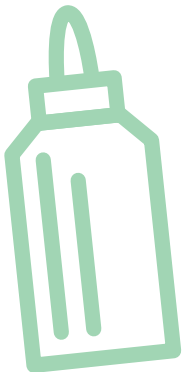
RIGHT: A GARGOYLE SAMPLE
READY FOR COLOURING



STEP 3

BRING YOUR GARGOYLE TO LIFE

First, glue the horns and ears to the back of the head. Next, glue the head to the bottom flap of the paper bag. Then glue the arms and the tail to the back and sides of the bag.



ABOVE AND RIGHT: IMAGES
OF THE TEMPLATE AT VARIOUS
STAGES OF GLUING.



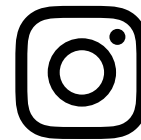
END

WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED

Take a picture of your gargoyle and share it with us! Ask a parent or guardian first and post your finished masterpiece to Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #qpkids!



ABOVE: A FINISHED GARGOYLE CRAFT



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