

25/5 ACTIVITY PACK



This Pack Belongs To :

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BURNBY HALL GARDENS HISTORY!

Burnby Hall (Originally called “The Elms”) was leased by Percy and Katharine Stewart in 1901. The house then belonged to the Powell family, who were local solicitors from whom the Stewarts rented the premises.

Katharine Stewart was from a well-off Quaker family who made their money in the coal mining industry. With the regular allowance she received from her family, Katharine and Percy bought The Elms and began three years of renovation which saw its transformation into an opulent Edwardian residence. They later renamed the property Ivy Hall and, from 1904, started work on creating the formal gardens that we see today. They also began purchasing land in the area, and by 1927 had created a 3000-acre estate which reached as far as the village of Burnby, with the house name being changed once again, this time to Burnby Hall.

Over the years, Katharine and Percy did a lot of excellent work for the Pocklington Community, and went on many adventures all around the world - bringing back lots of stories! By the sounds of it, they both loved to travel and experience different cultures.

The Stewarts had no children, and left the Burnby Hall and its gardens in trust to the people of Pocklington to enjoy for many years to come.



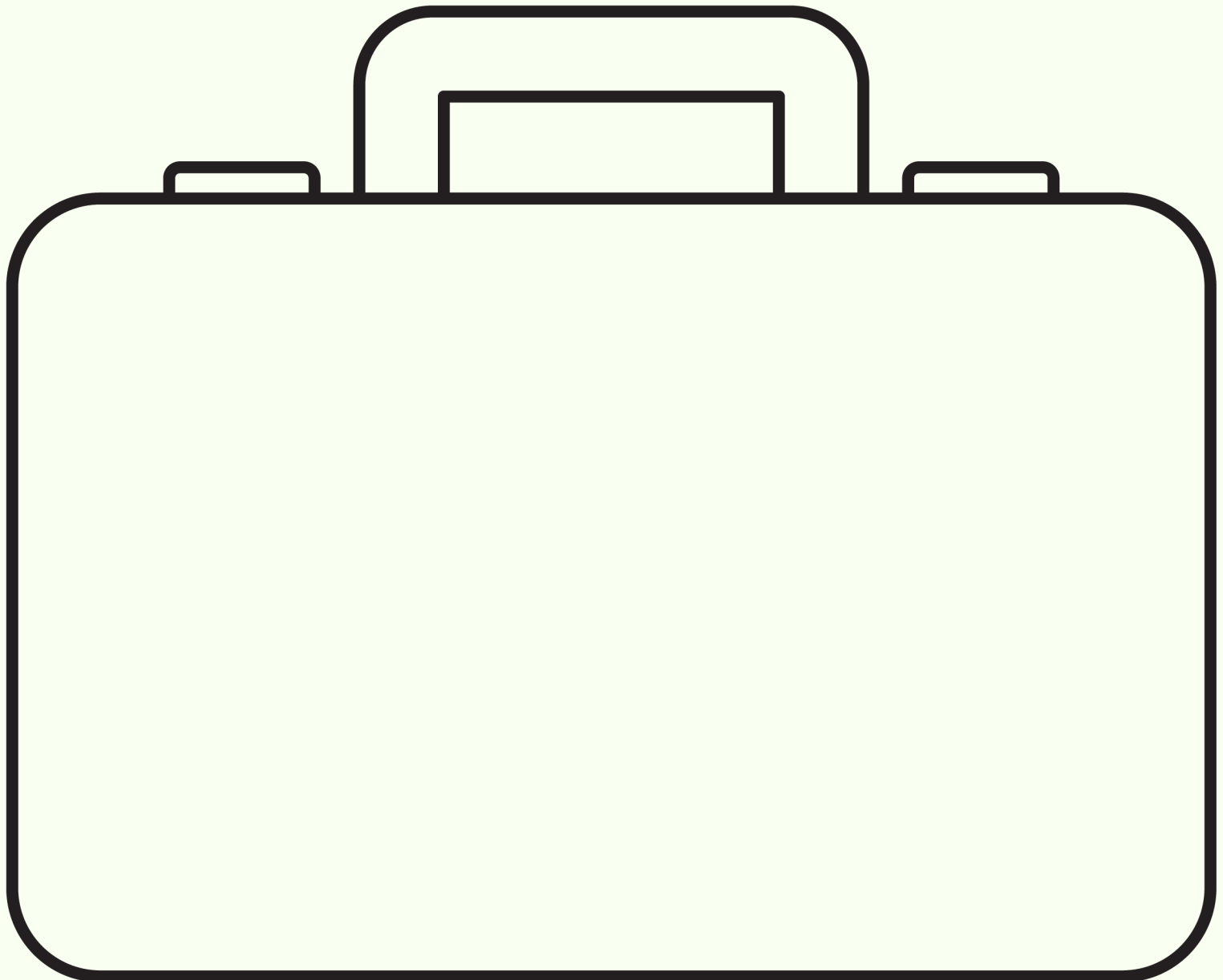
AROUND THE WORLD!



When the Stewarts were travelling, it took 5 whole days to sail across the sea to America!

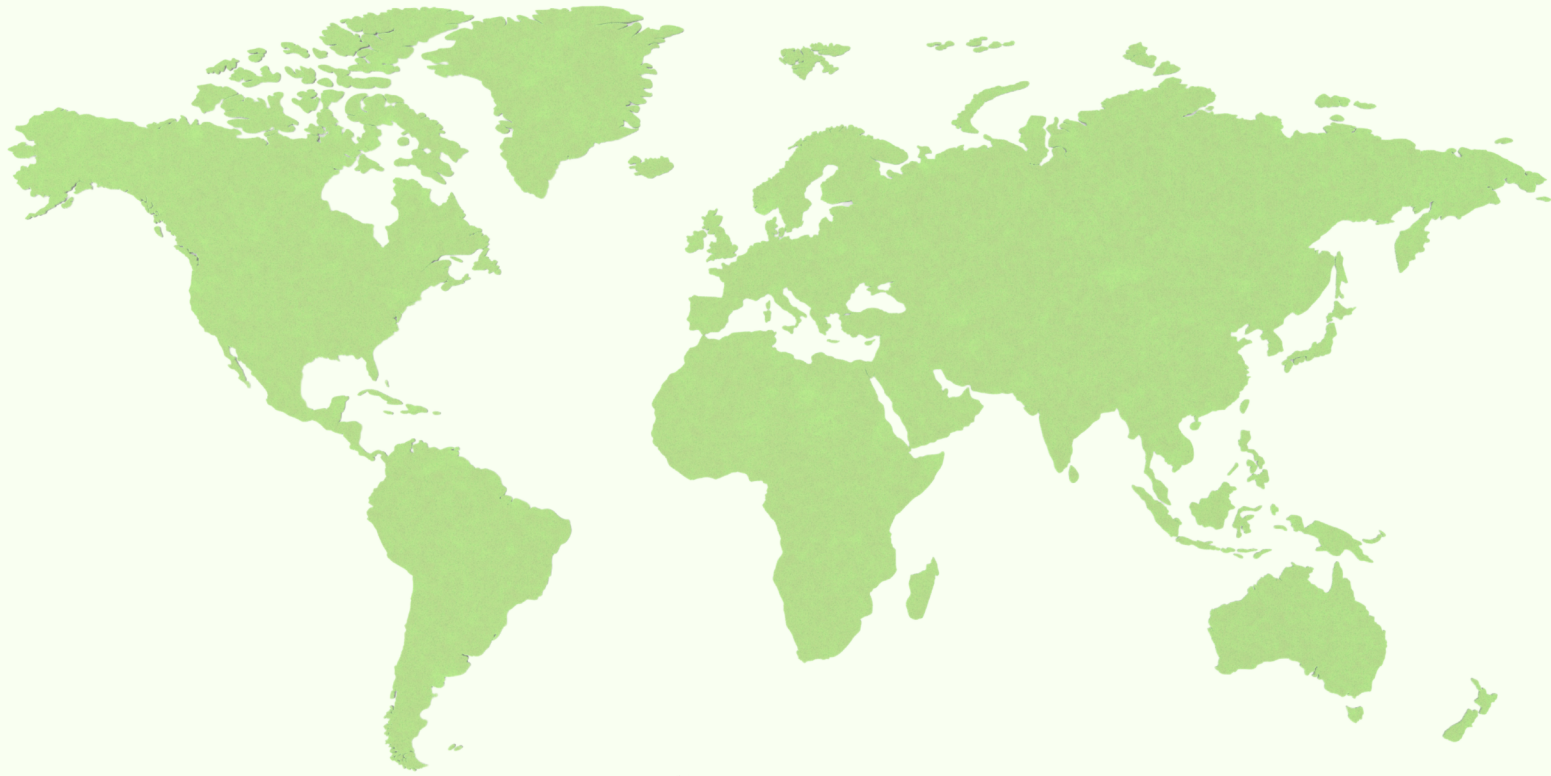


Draw or write what would go in your suitcase if you were going on a big adventure like the Stewarts did!



Map out where you would travel on your around the world adventure!

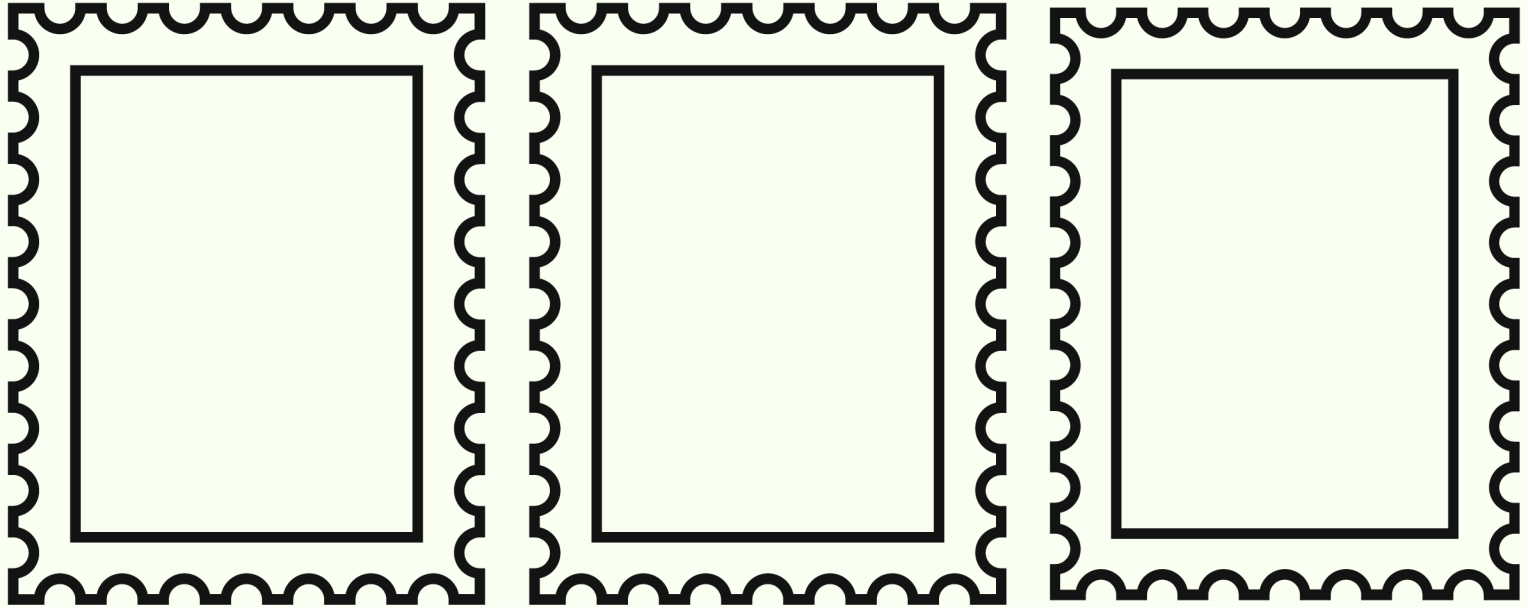
Draw some lines connecting where you would go!



The Stewarts went on 6 around the world trips together, and Percy went on another 2 without Katharine.



Old stamps often had drawings of the places they came from. Draw three stamps from three places you would love to visit! Make these super colourful!



WRITE A LETTER!

Pick one of the places you would love to visit and write a letter to a loved one about your trip - maybe describe what you can hear, see, smell, and taste. Maybe include what sights you have been to experience!



ACROSTIC POEM!

Write a word or phrase that begins with the letter at the start of each line to create a beautiful acrostic poem!

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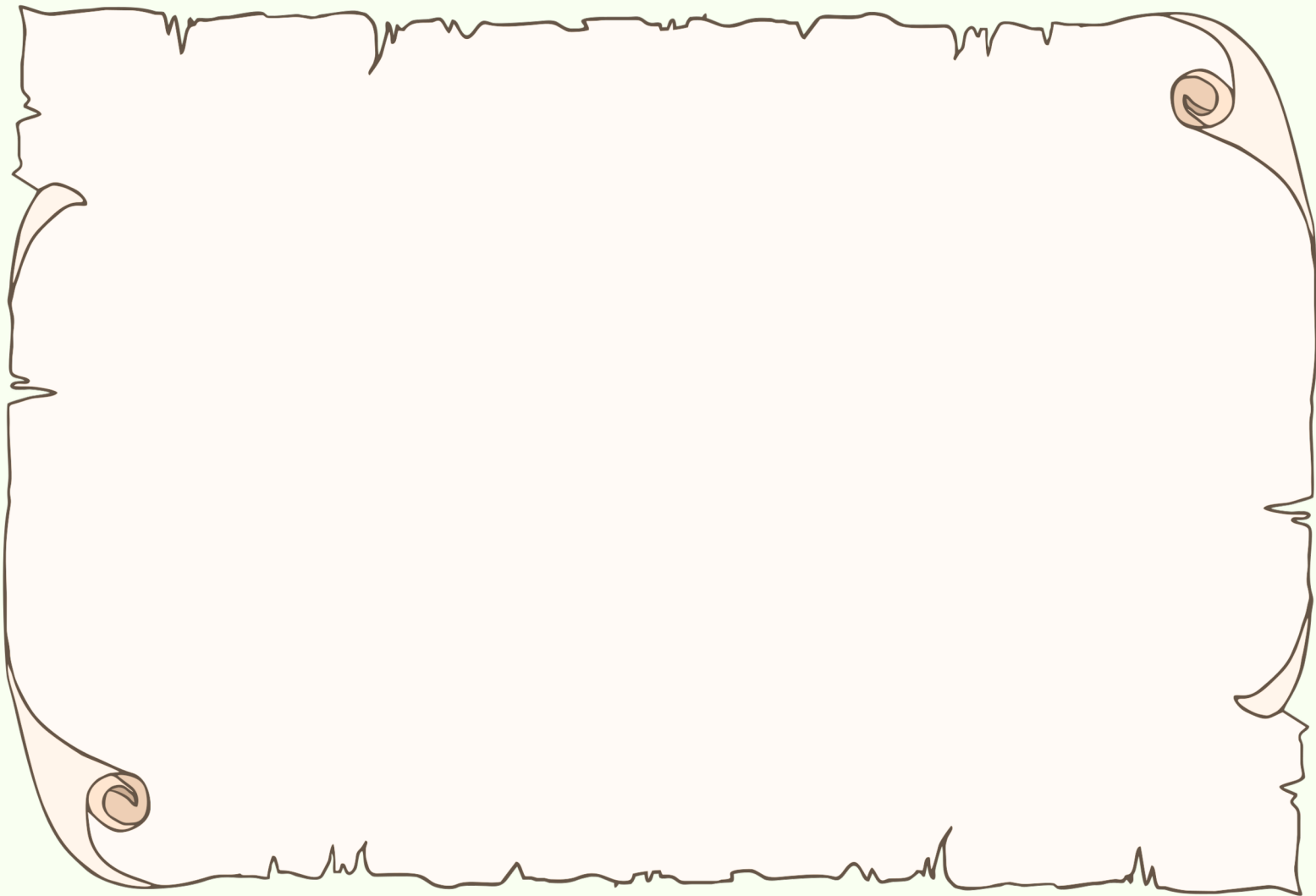
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BUILD YOUR DREAM GARDENS!

Katharine and Percy worked together to make their gardens a beautiful place to visit. Burnby Hall Gardens now has lakes, a rock garden, lots of paths to walk along, a museum and a cafe, all kept looking amazing by the wonderful Stewarts Trust team.

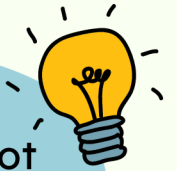
Can you draw a map showing your dream garden? Imagine you had lots of money to build whatever you wanted! Think about what other people in our community would like, what the local wildlife might need, and most importantly - make it colourful!



WATERLILIES!



Katharine Stewart loved waterlilies and she and Percy introduced 50 different varieties of waterlilies into the gardens, which later became a national collection - Burnby Hall Gardens now has 80 different varieties of waterlily!

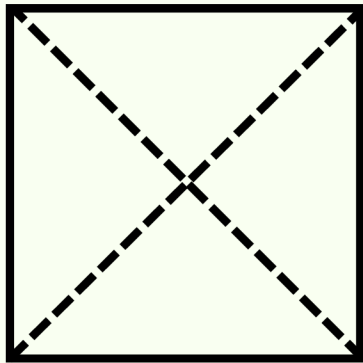


Katharine painted a lot of pictures of waterlilies, however these paintings are all now lost.

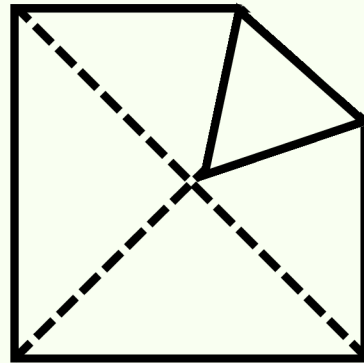
ORIGAMI WATERLILY

Grab a square piece of paper to make a beautiful origami waterlily!

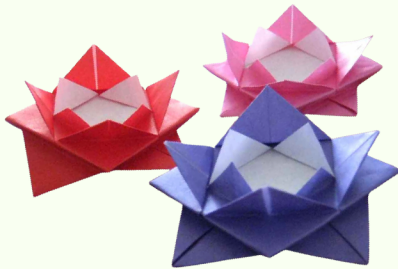
1) Fold your piece of paper diagonally each way, and then unfold.



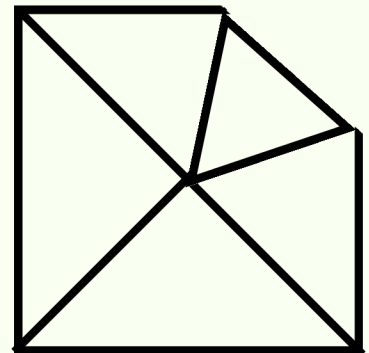
2) fold each corner into the middle point



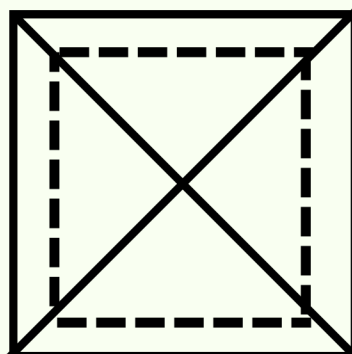
5) you've made a gorgeous origami waterlily!



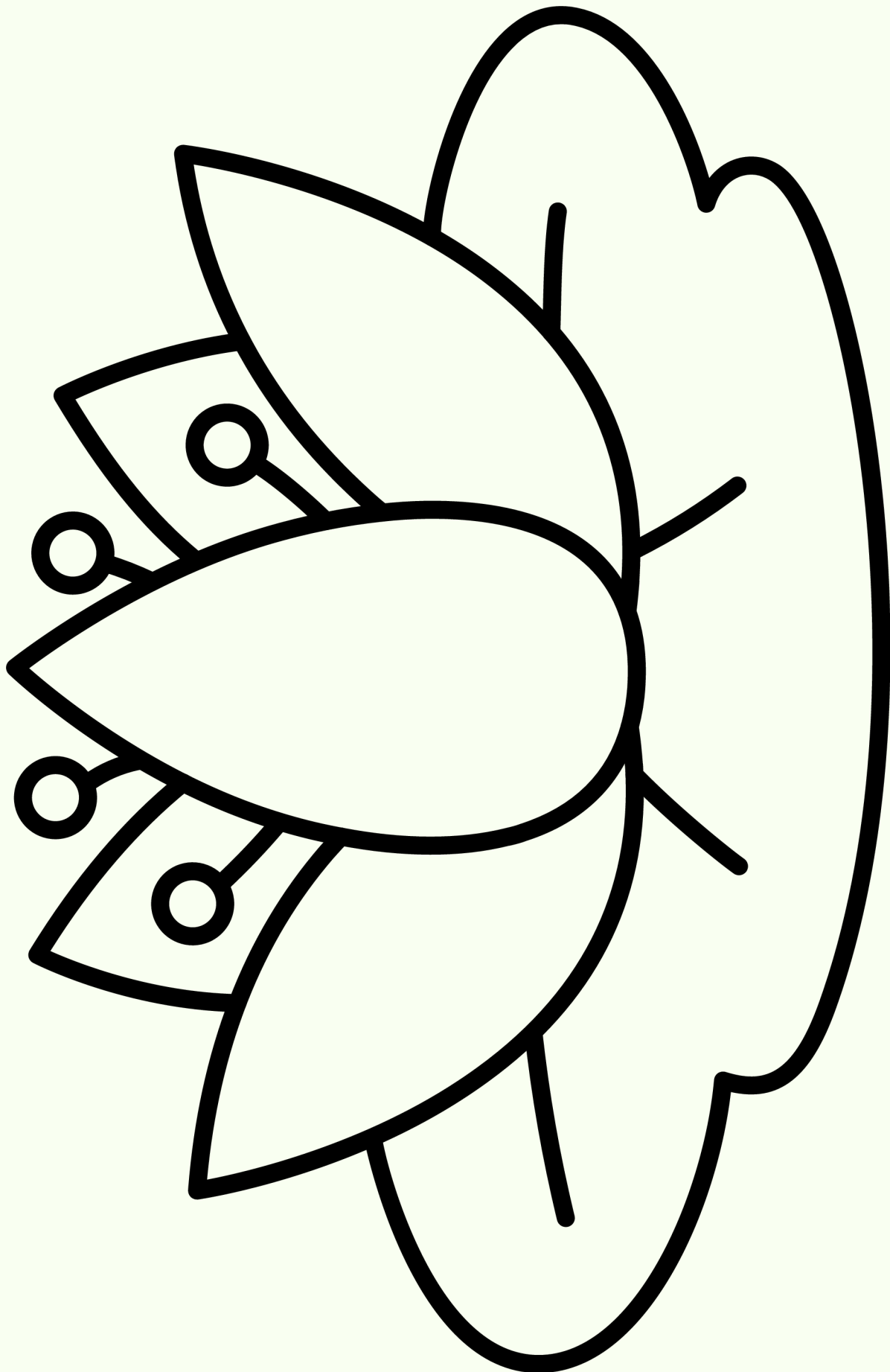
3) then fold each new corner into the middle point again



4) bend each petal outwards on every layer



Decorate your own waterlily! Maybe colour it in your favourite colours or patterns, draw on things you love. Create a new species of waterlily!
(Take a picture and send it to us if you'd like to include it in our waterlily exhibit!)



WORD SEARCH

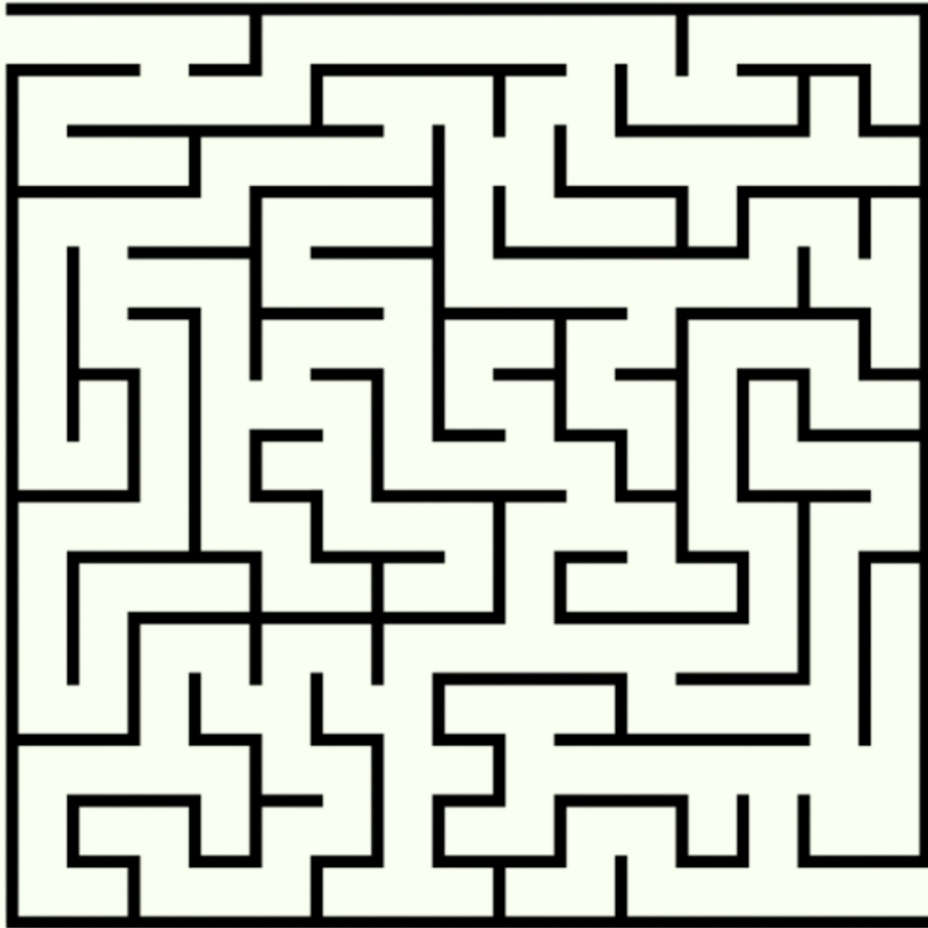
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- Burnby
- Around The World
- Relish
- Katharine
- Percy
- Dragon
- Travel
- Stewarts
- Pocklington
- Cars

Top Tip: These words might be backwards, diagonal and they might overlap!

BURNBY MAZE!

Help Katharine's horse, Dragon, find its way back to Burnby Hall!
Draw a line from the horse through the maze and find the correct path back to the house!



Katharine almost always rode horses with a name that started with 'D' - Dragon, Donald, Dandy, and Druid to name a few!

If you could ask Katharine Stewart a question - what would you ask her?



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ABOUT THE PROJECT!

Celebrating Thunk-Its 5th Anniversary, Burnby Hall Gardens Heritage Volunteers 10th Anniversary, and Pocklington Arts Centre's 25th Anniversary, '25/5' brings the Pocklington community together, to celebrate the history of the area and create something magical!

For more info, or to find out ways you can get involved get in touch with us!

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