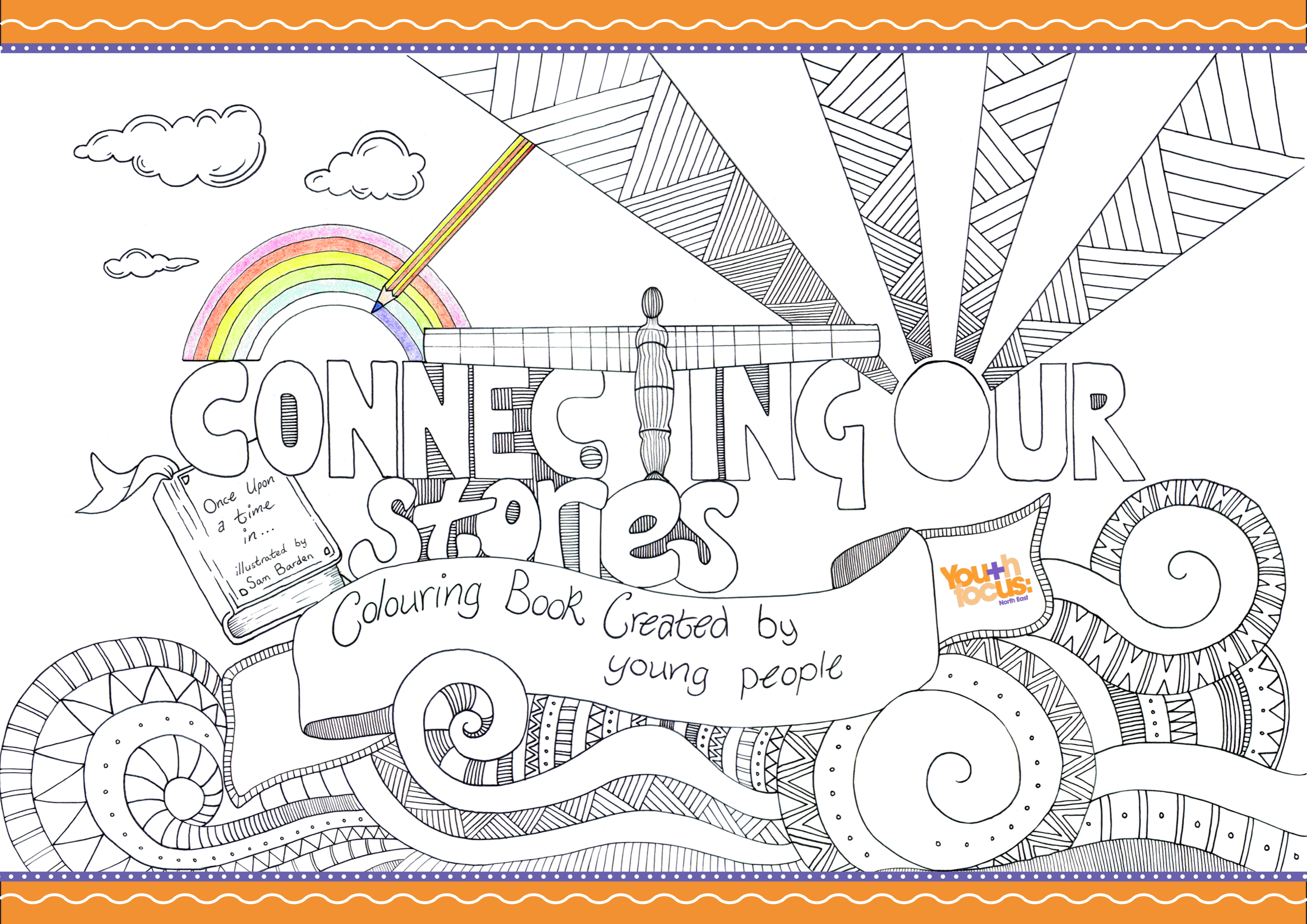


# CONNECTING OUR STORIES

Colouring Book Created by young people

Once Upon a time in...  
illustrated by Sam Barden

Youth focus:  
North East



# Introduction

The idea for this colouring book came from discussions with young people across the country about things that help combat feelings of isolation and loneliness. They wanted to produce something that encapsulated all of these ideas and in a way they could also share with others.

The book itself will take you on a journey across the country and explore these activities and introduce you to local folklore tales and stories from each of the areas.

## Activities represented

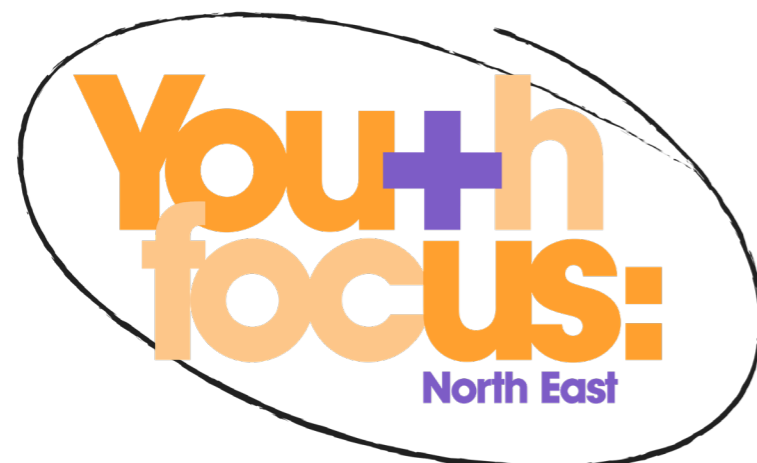
Walking outdoors. Being with pets/animals. Exercise. Being around other people and having fun. Playing/listening to music. Looking at artwork/ taking part in arts and crafts. Having a nice cup of tea. Cooking and baking.

## Stories represented

North East	The Lambton Worm
North West	Bands from Liverpool & Manchester music scenes (Beatles/Oasis)
Yorkshire and Humber	Denby Dale Pie
East Midlands	Robin Hood
West Midlands	Shakespeare, Lady Godiva
East Anglia	Beowulf, Black Shuck
South West	Mermaid of Zennor
South East	Biddenden Maids
London	Sherlock Holmes, Guy Fawkes, Ravens of the Tower of London

Journeys, activities and stories can create an escapism, allowing the space to use your imagination, connect to and learn about others and things around you. They can also create opportunities for amazing and interesting conversations too. So let this book do just that!

Get your pens and pencils ready, enjoy, relax, explore and don't forget to share your own stories too.



ONCE UPON A TIME

in the

NORTH EAST

mint view up here like!

CANNY CUPPA HINNY

whisht lads had ya gobs

YA AREET PET

SO THE STORY GOES ...





here comes the sun

What's the story

THE DAILY BOSS NEWS 1967  
EXTRA! EXTRA!  
AN EGGMAN AND A WALRUS SPOTTED IN A YELLOW SUBMARINE!  
SPORT LOCAL DERBY DAY! LIVERPOOL VS EVERTON MAN UTD VS MAN CITY

that's top our kid

FOREKNEWAS

Love

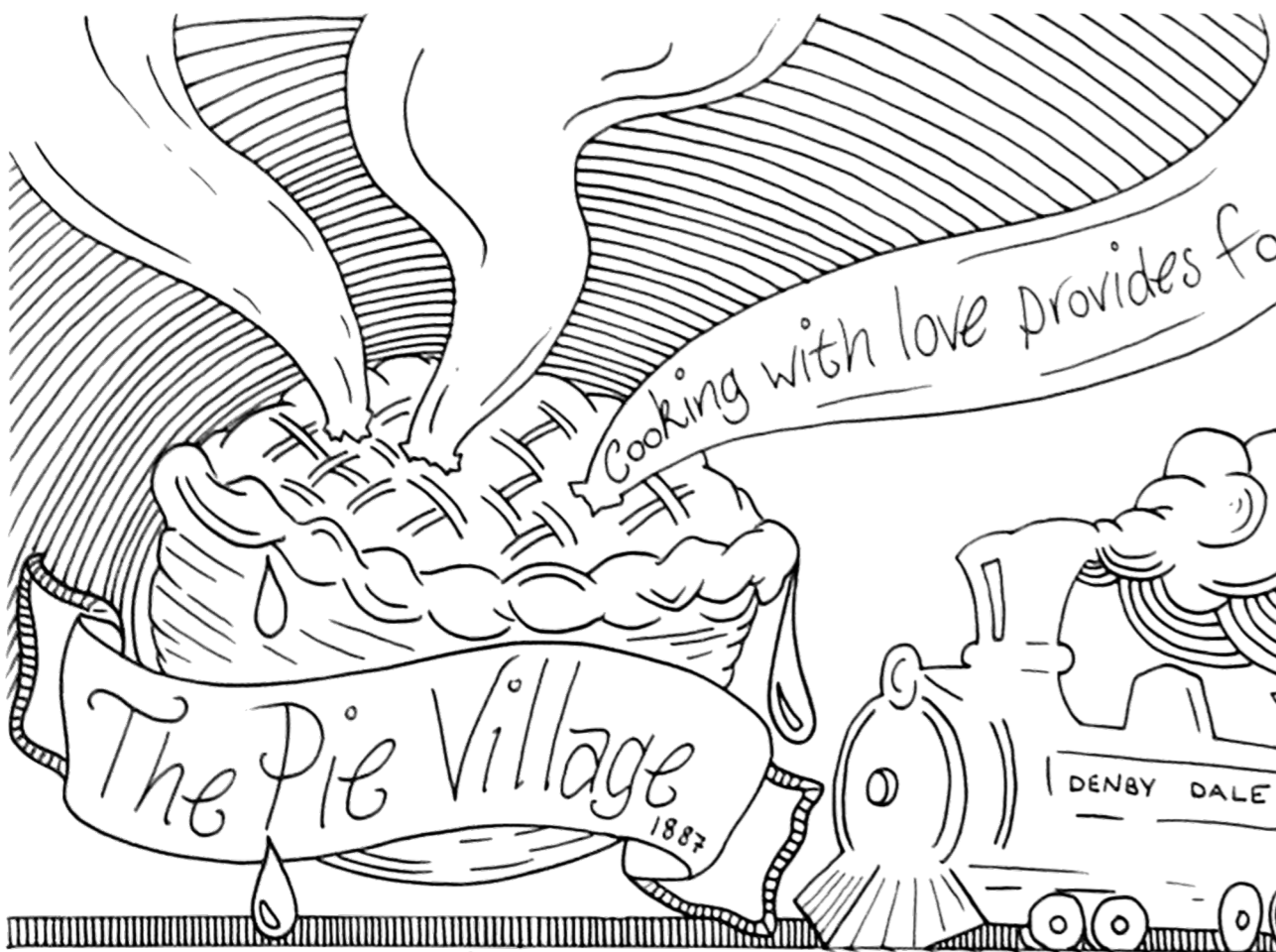
music has healing power  
it has the ability to take  
people out of themselves  
for a few hours

Come Together

Roll up for the magical mystery tour

all you need is love

GOO GOO



Cooking with love provides food for the soul

The Pie Village  
1887



DENBY DALE

LEEDS  
LEEDS  
LEEDS



BETTY'S

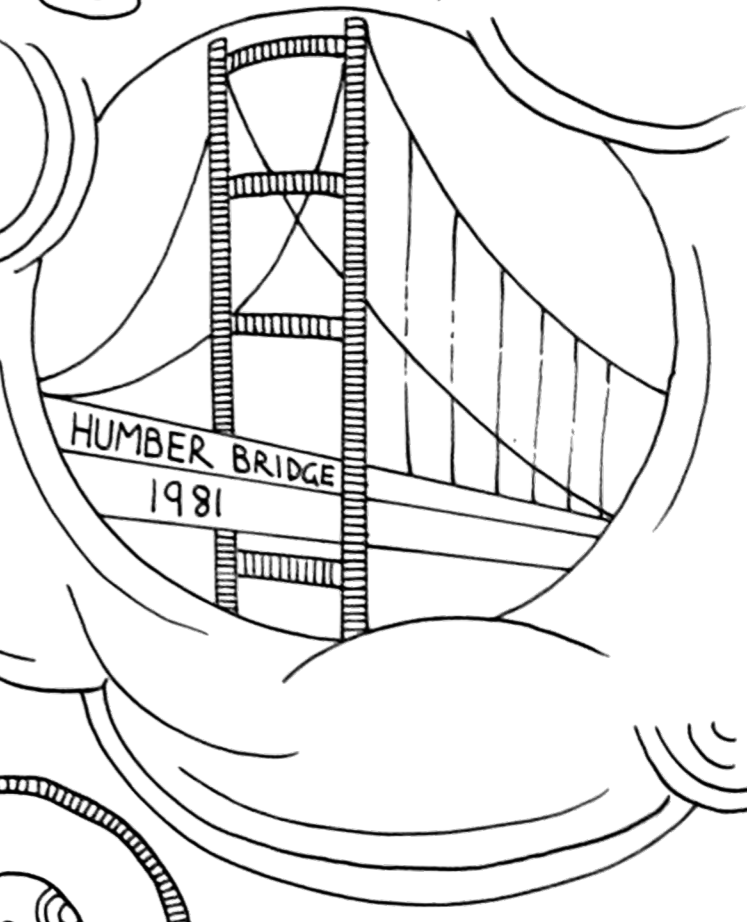
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on luv ++



LONG AGO IN...

YORKSHIRE  
& HUMBER

OW DO BE REKT



HUMBER BRIDGE  
1981



WORTH REACH  
HUTS



Tale takes place...

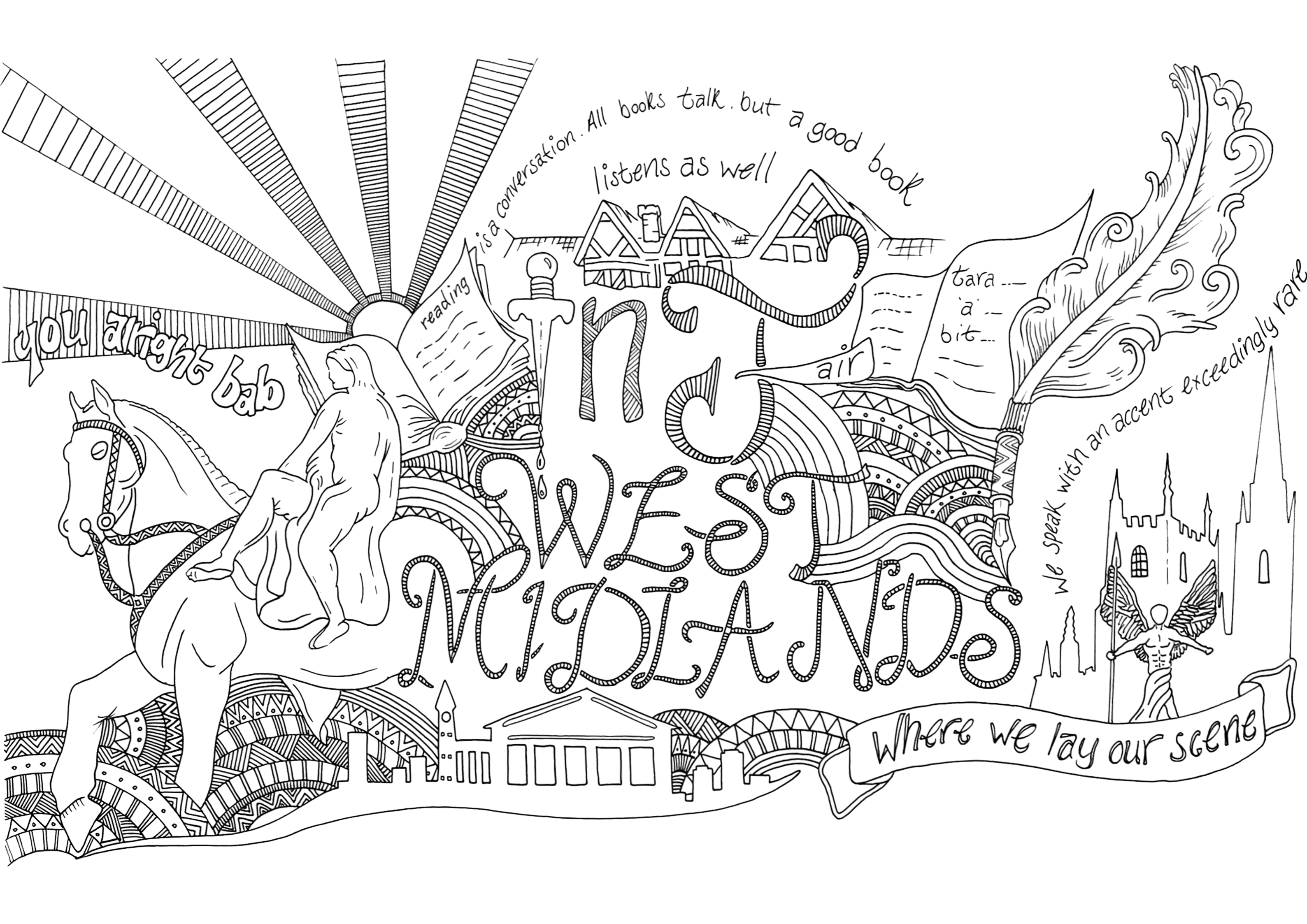
a walk in nature

walks the soul back

# east Midlands

nan theen  
mate

YUPNI DUCK



you alright bab

reading is a conversation. All books talk, but a good book listens as well

# WILD WESTS

tara...  
a...  
bit...

We speak with an accent exceedingly rare

where we lay our scene



WOOLPT

BEOWULF

Legends from the...

Ar yer orrite bor

Keep you a troshin



EAST



Creativity is magic



Have you  
heard the tale  
in the  
heart of

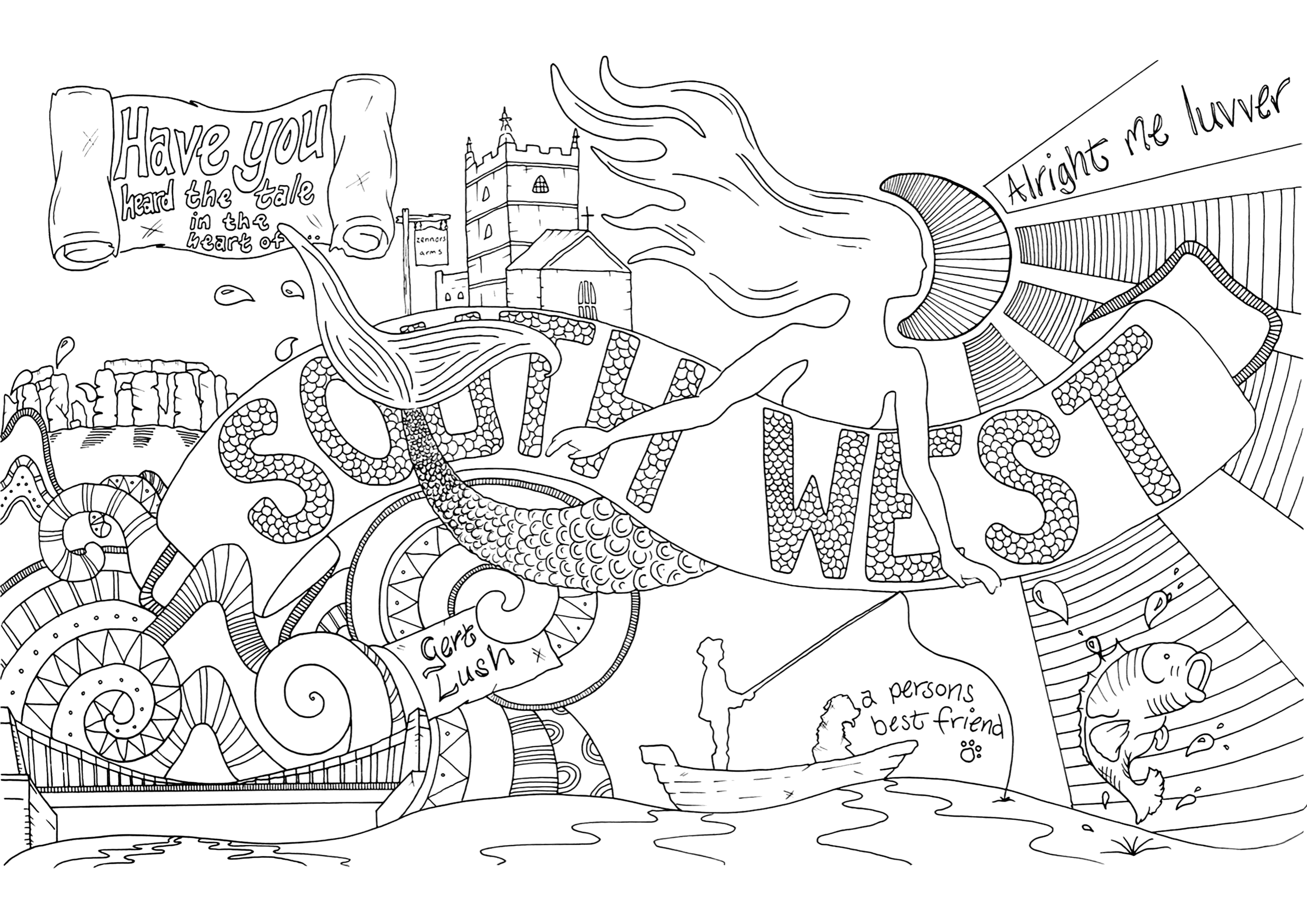
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arms

Alright me luvver

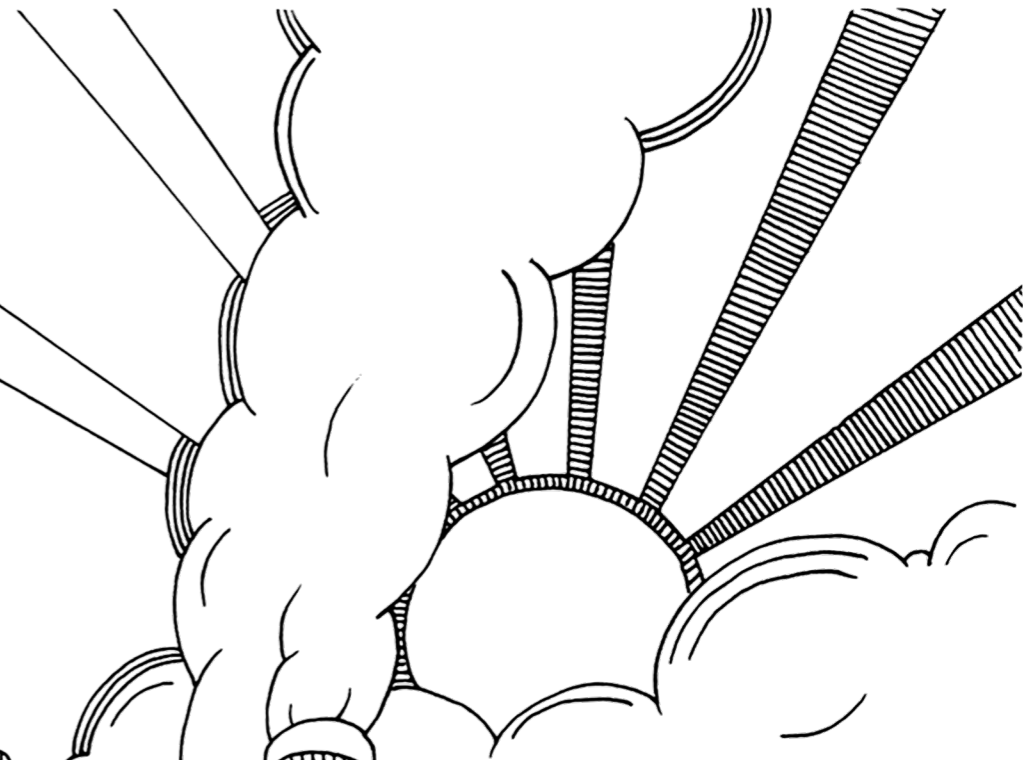
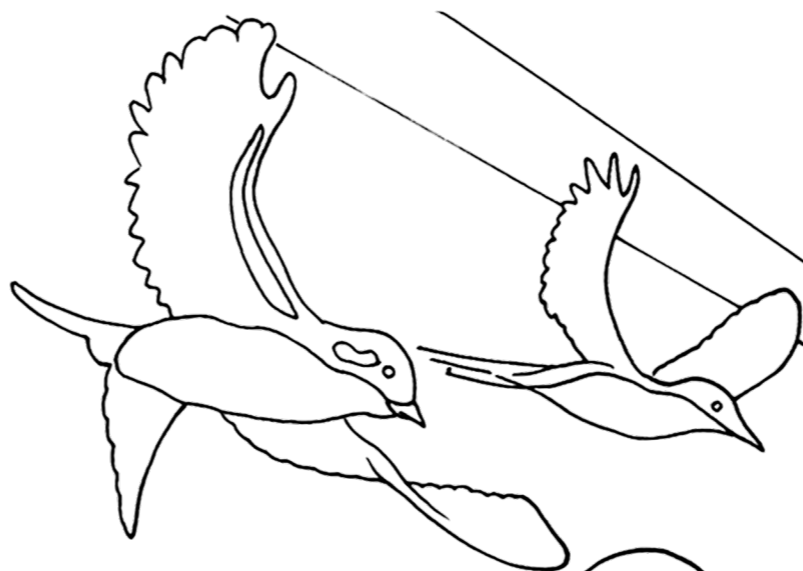
WELLS

Gert  
Lush #

a persons  
best friend  
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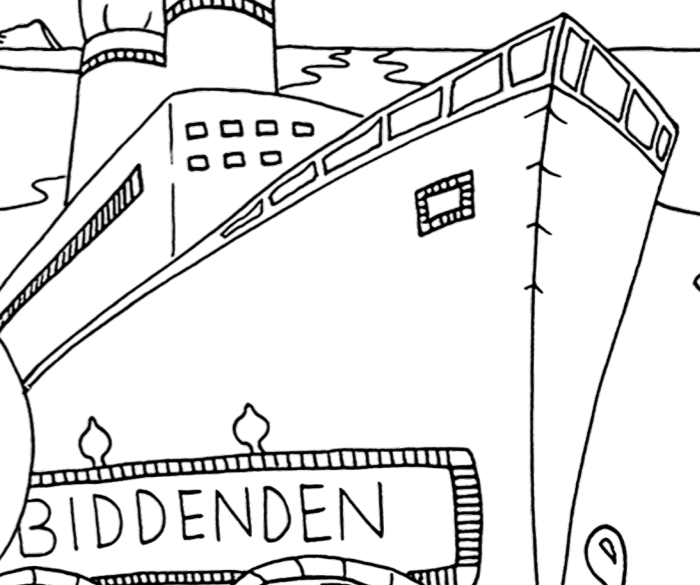
Sheep  
South  
East



Tales



there'll be blue birds over the white cliffs of Dover



ALL WELCOME  
INCLUSIVE  
MUSIC  
FUN  
B-TOWN  
FRINGE

THE LARGEST OPEN-ACCESS ART FESTIVAL



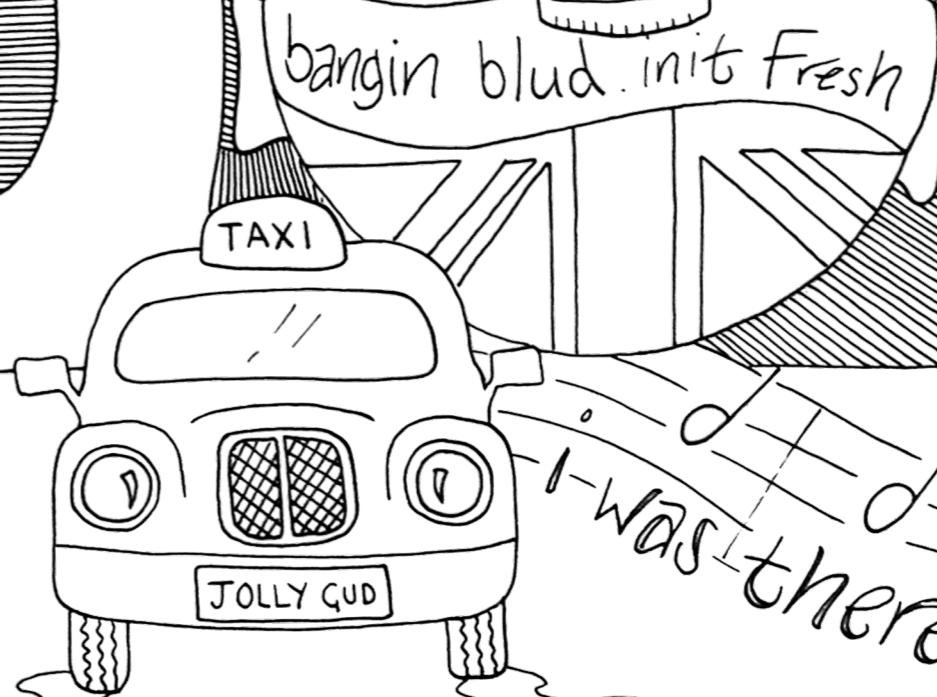
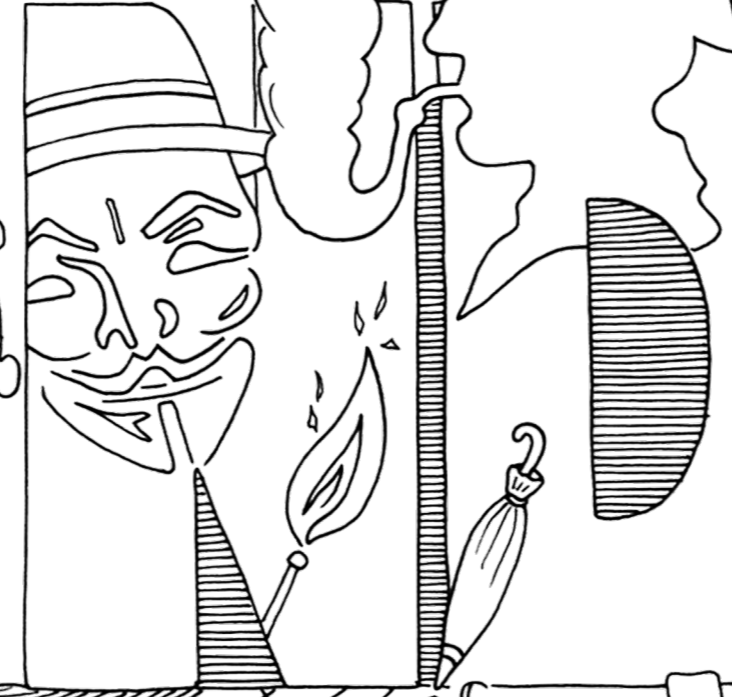
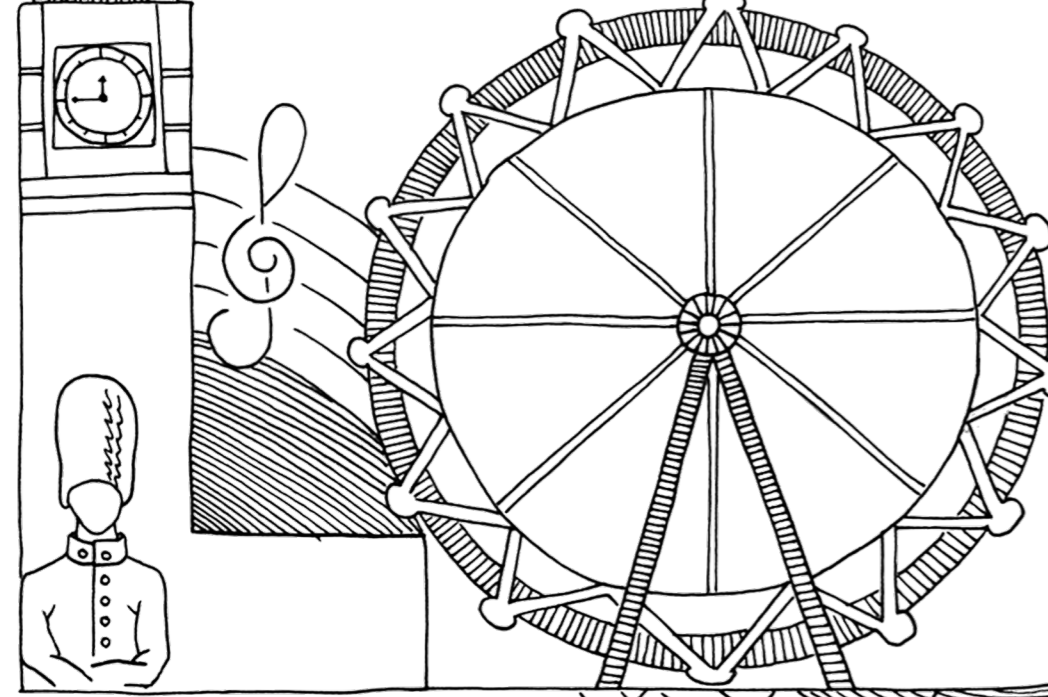
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# THE STORIES



LET'S ADORE And ENDURE  
Each Other



London Calling yes

i was there too



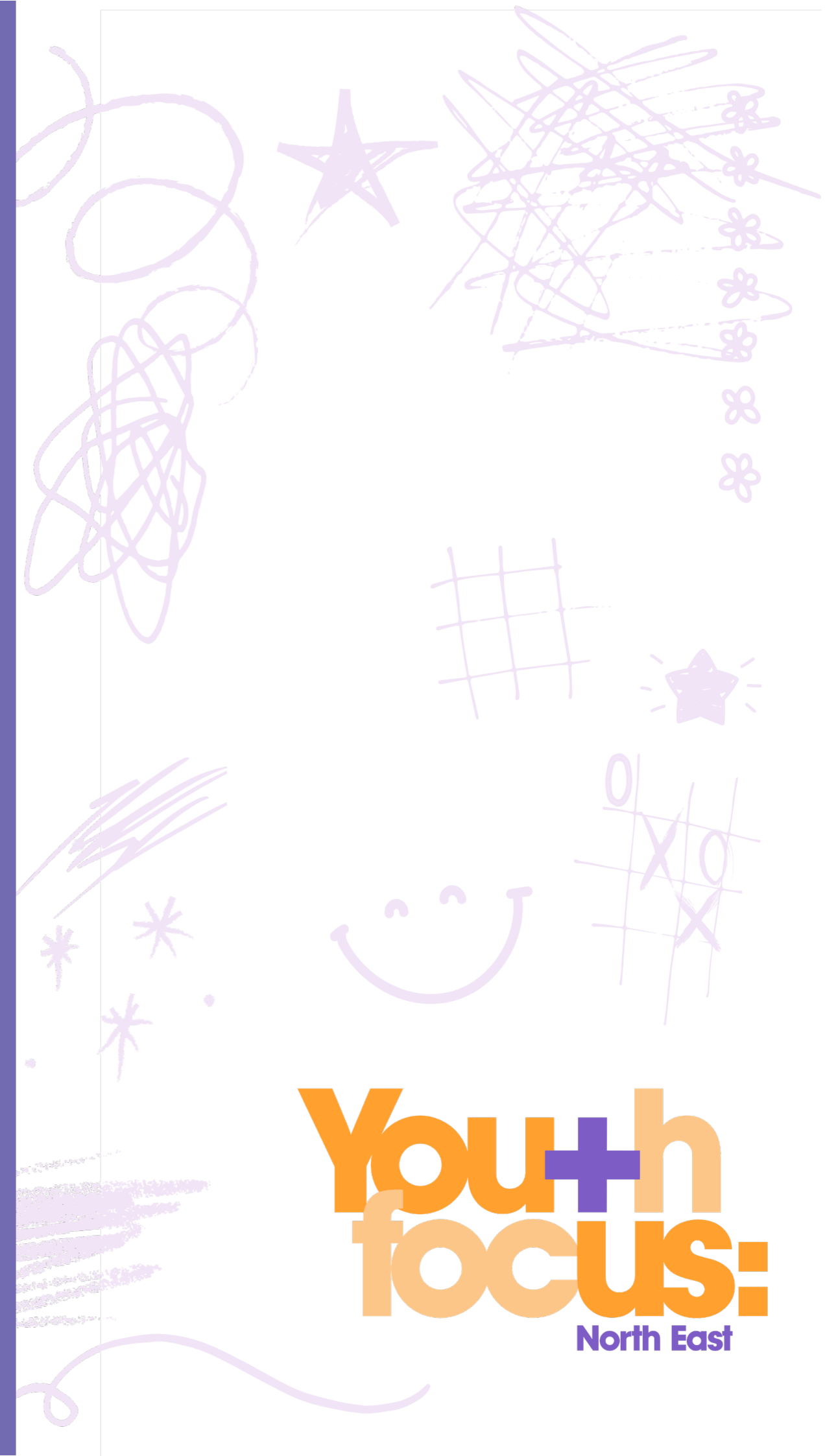
Foundation



National Youth  
Partnership



HM Government



You+th  
focus:  
North East