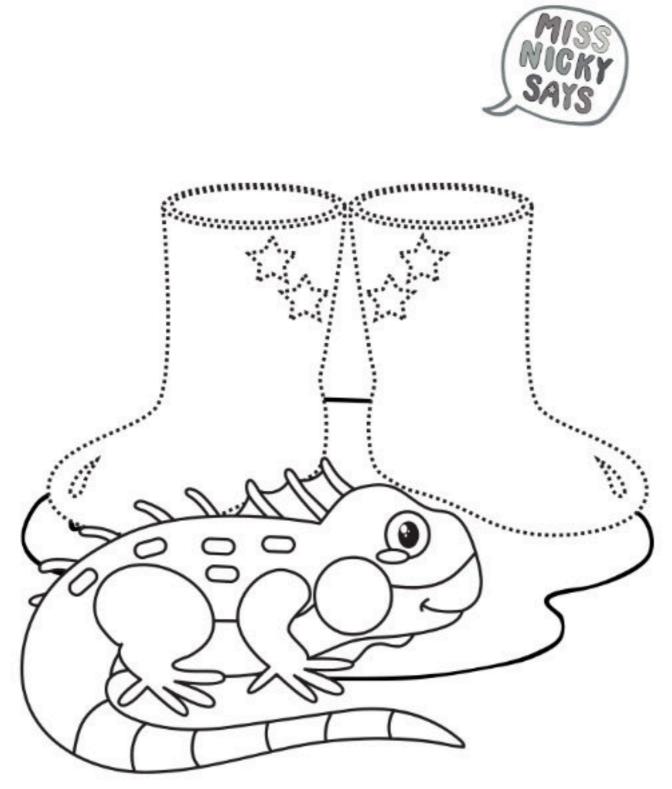
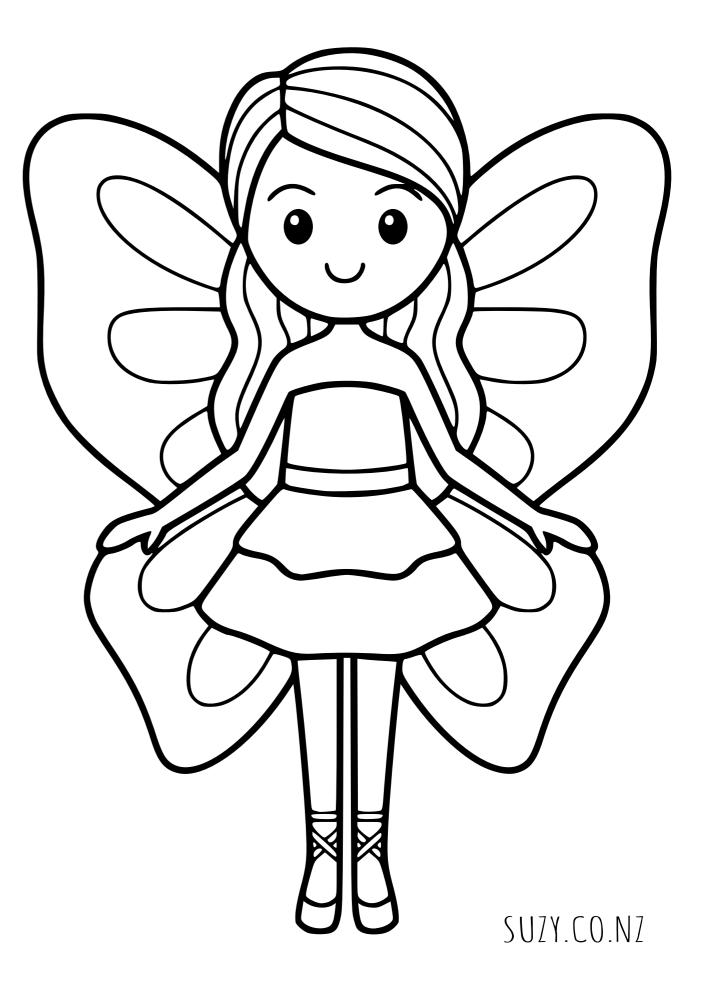


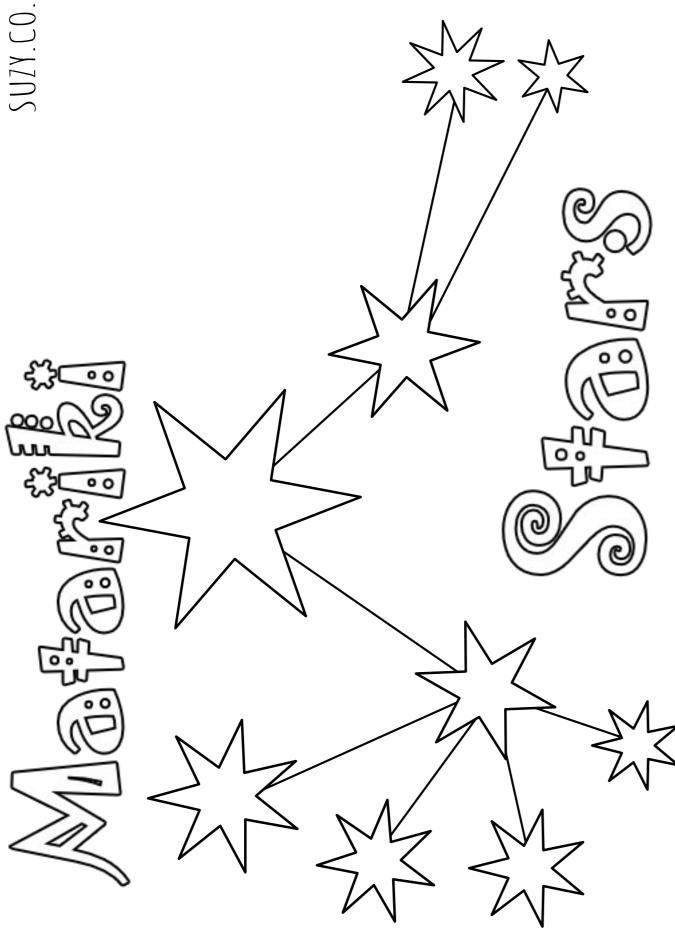
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A Tuatara in my Kamupūtu







MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

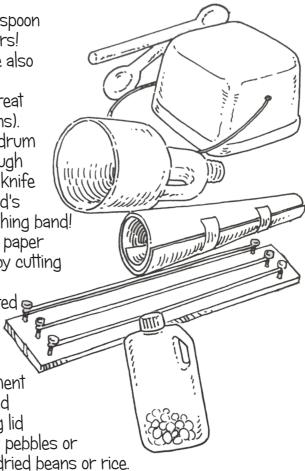
Musical instruments are great fun, but the spoon and saucepan can be a little hard on the ear's! Here are some quieter suggestions that are also fun to make.

- \bigstar Old plastic ice-cream containers make great drums (and they are quieter than saucepans). Several can be set up in a circle to make a drum kit. Or you can attach a ribbon or cord through two holes cut in the container with a sharp knife to make a strap that can go around the child's neck. Great for pretending you're in a marching band!
- \bigstar Trumpets are easily made with a cone of paper rolled into shape and taped into place - or by cutting an old plastic milk container in half. \clubsuit A piece of wood with three nails hammered \clubsuit
- in at both ends and three rubber bands stretched between them can make a pretty good guitar.
- \bigstar Shakers are a very easy musical instrument to make and the options are endless. Any old plastic container or bottle with a good fitting lid will do the job. You can fill shakers with tiny pebbles or something from the kitchen cupboard like dried beans or rice.

 \bigstar Of course you can decorate your music instruments any way you like

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