



Welcome to Orchards Church of England Academy!

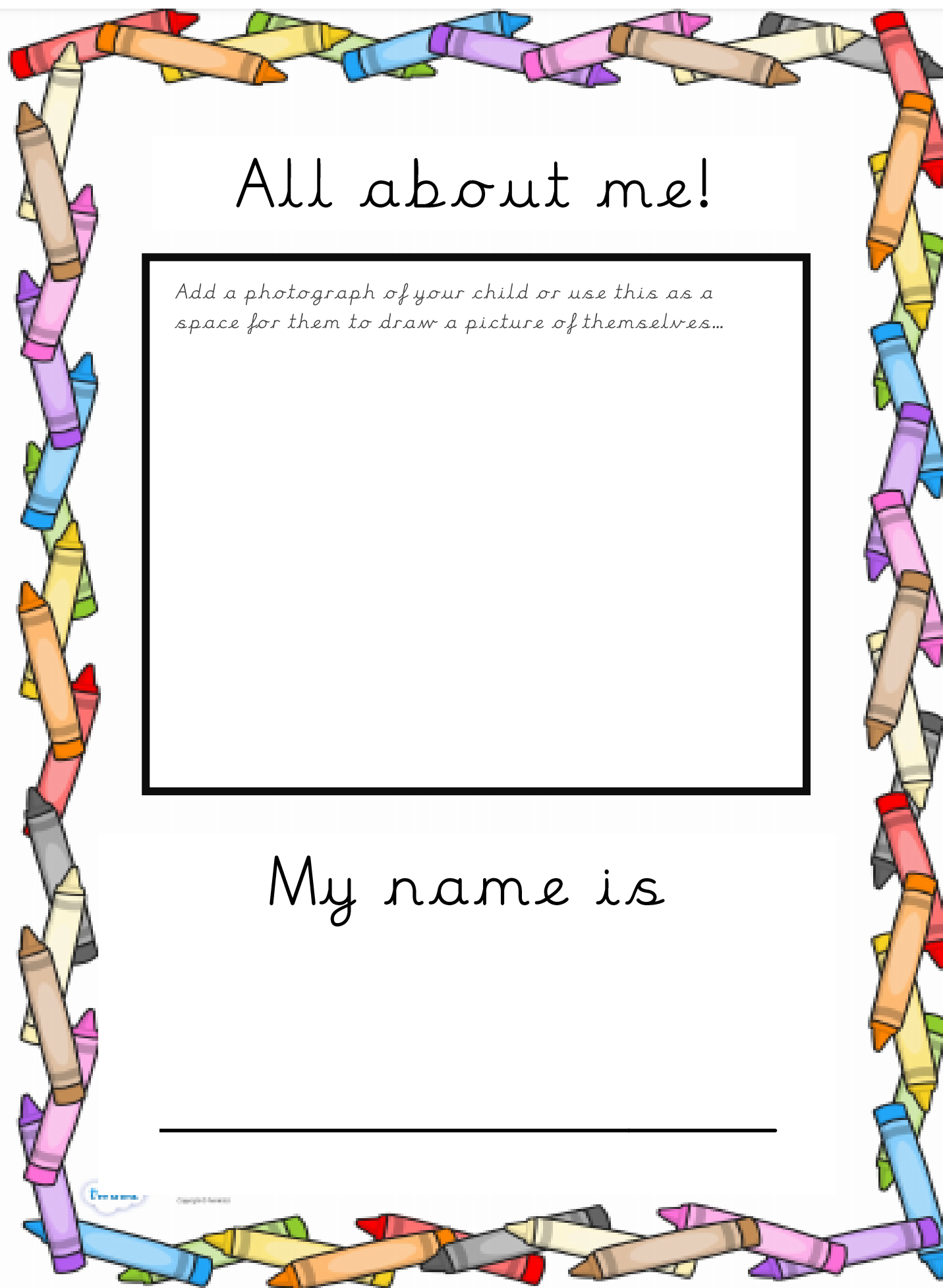
We are excited for your child to begin their school journey with us in September!

This booklet is designed to give you an opportunity to tell us more about your child and to ensure that their transition from home to school is as smooth as possible.

We encourage you to create a special box for your child to bring to school during their first few days. The box could simply be a shoebox covered with wrapping paper chosen by your child. Inside, you might place photos of friends and family inside, a favourite toy or a favourite story to share. An 'All About Me' box is a lovely way of forming close bonds between children and their class teacher and teaching assistant.

If you would like to make an 'All About Me' box with your child, please bring the box to school on your child's first day.





All about me!

Add a photograph of your child or use this as a space for them to draw a picture of themselves...

My name is

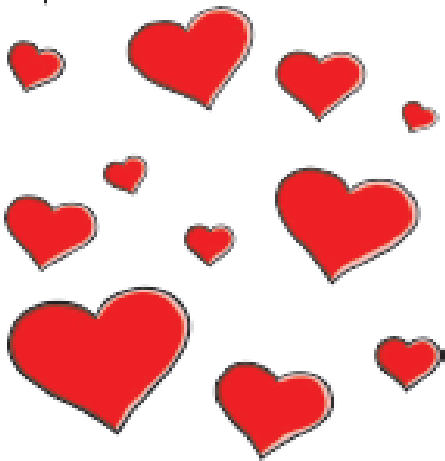
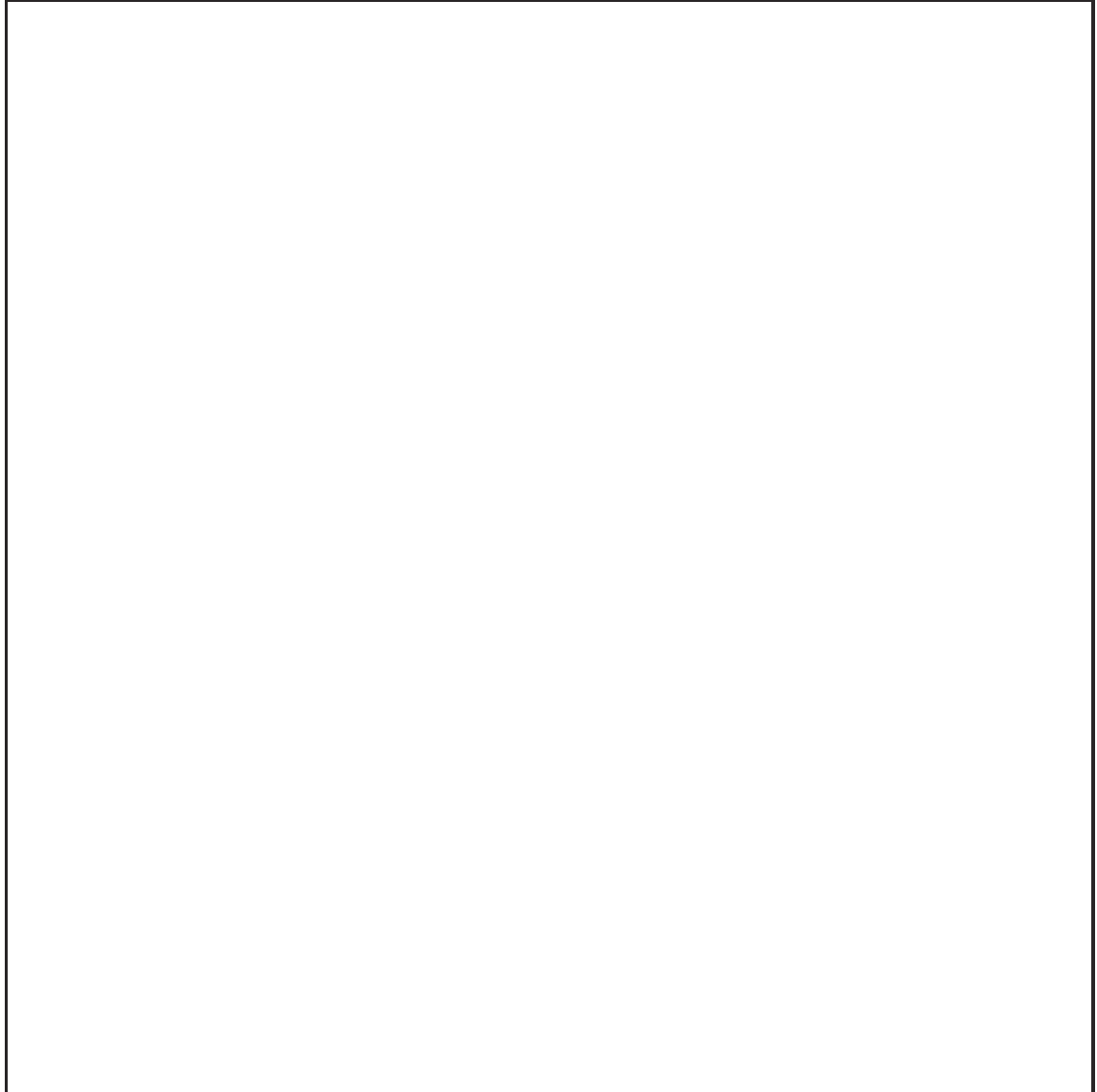
I live with...



A large empty rectangular box intended for a photograph or drawing.

Photograph/drawing

People who are important to me...



Photograph/drawing

My favourite things...



Story _____



Television programme or film



Nursery rhyme/song

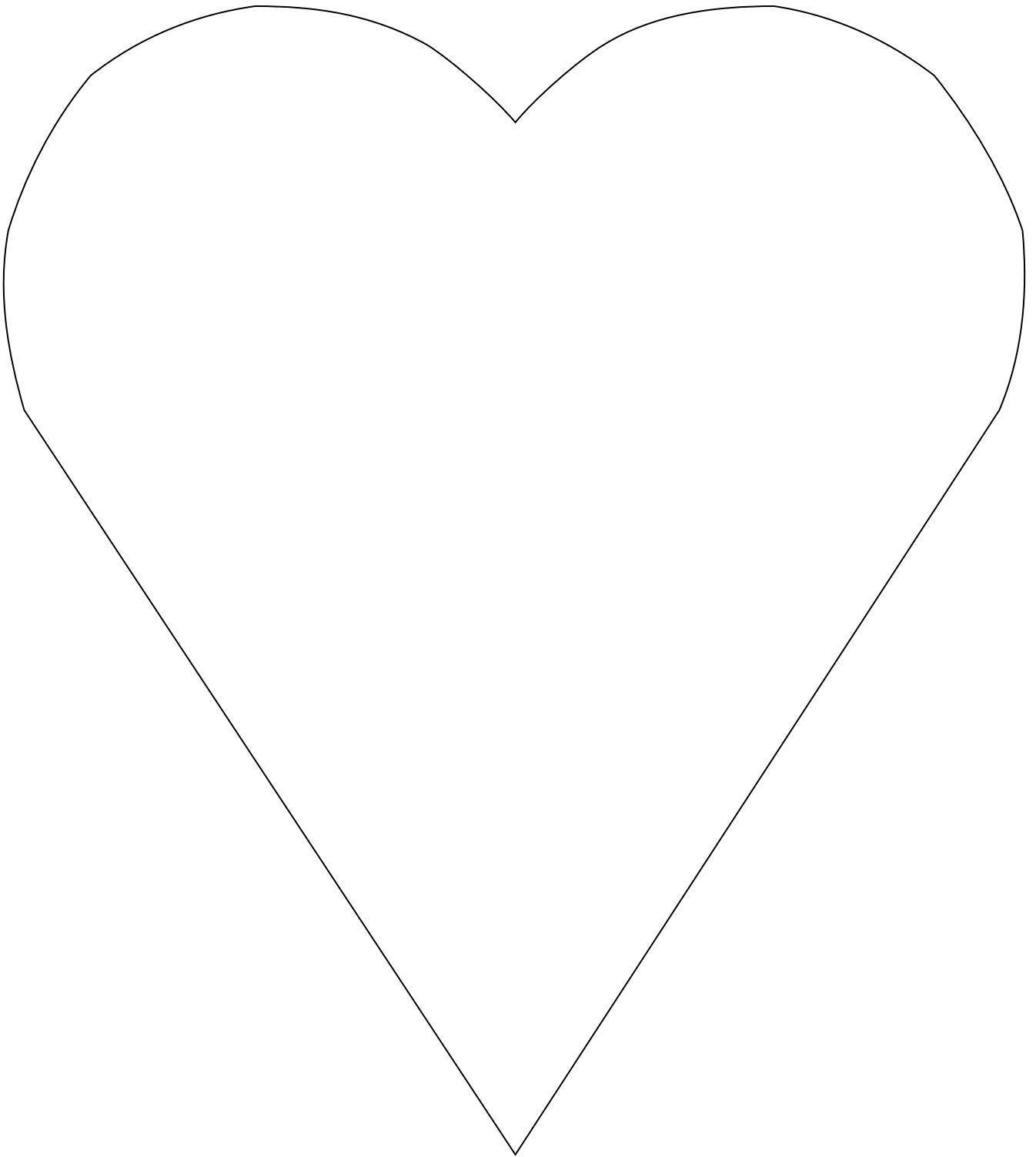


Food _____

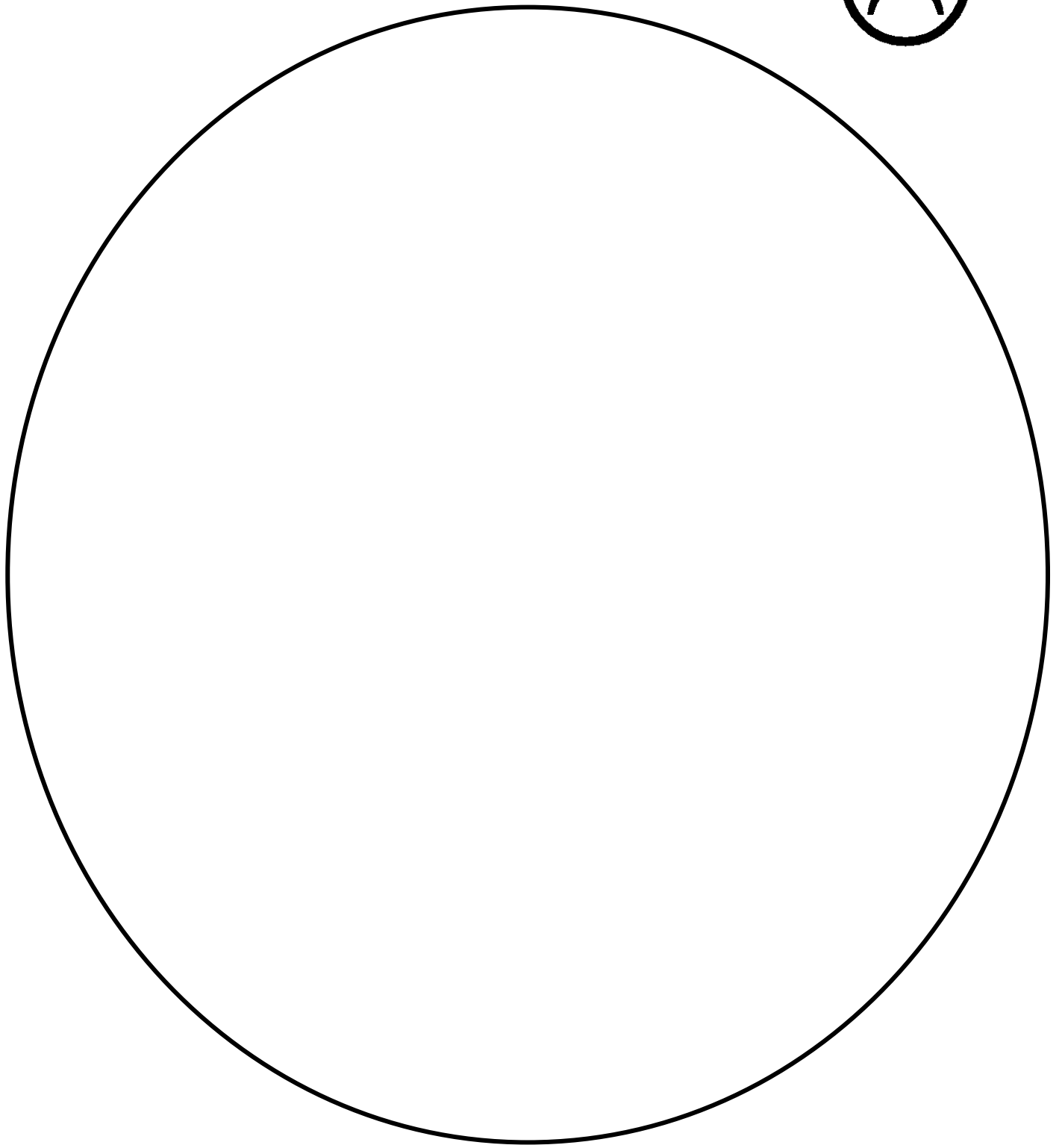


Toy _____

Things that I like doing...



Things that make me sad...



I can...

(Circle the things that your child can do)



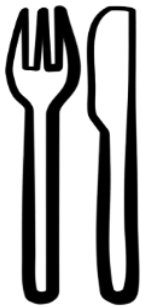
Put on my coat and
fasten it up



Go to the toilet
by myself



Dress and
undress myself



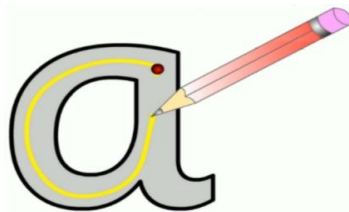
Use a spoon,
knife and fork



Recite the
alphabet



Count by
rote



Form recognisable
letters



Recognise some
numerals