Nursery Home Learning Week 7

We hope that everyone had a relaxing half- term break. Thank you so much to those of you who have emailed us some photographs, it is always so lovely to hear from you and to see how you are all doing.

Please follow this link to the BBC Bitesize programmes recommended for children aged 0-5 years to support learning at home.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zks4kmn

Please continue to email me anytime on nursery@hamiltonacademy.org.uk

Just a reminder that Nursery is open to all children. When you are ready for your child to return to us, please email me or the school office to let us know.

And don't forget to join us each day at 3:30pm on Teams for songs and stories!

Please remember to read every day with your child either in English or in your home language. It helps by supporting their story telling, their imagination and also enriches every part of their language development.

Try these new activities for this week and let me know how you get on! Most importantly, have fun and stay safe.

Number 7

Start with watching numberblocks:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08pgqt4/numberblocks-series-2-seven

Now, how many different ways can you show me 7?

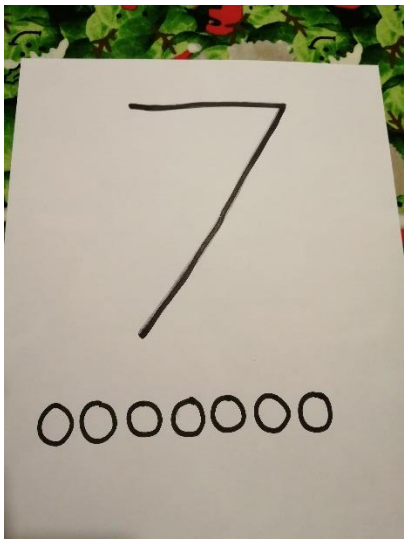
Seven fingers?

Seven bears?

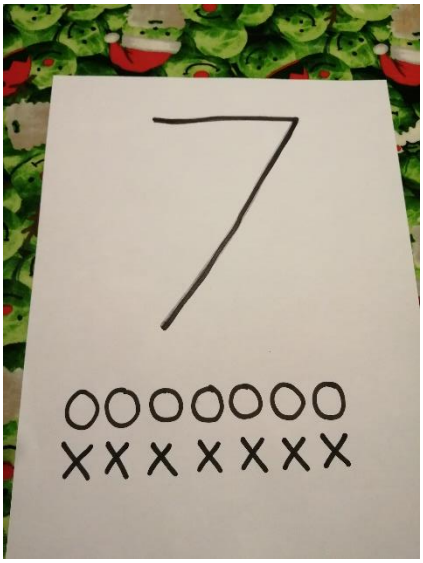
Seven cars?

Now try writing number 7

And now 7 circles



7 crosses



What else can you do?!

I can’t wait to see how you get on!

Rainbows

Rainbows are made in the sky when it is sunny and raining.

First watch Pippin having fun in the rain!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FqNTJXi_HtA

We really do enjoy watching this in the nursery when it is raining outside!

Rainbows are made up from 7 colours

So a rainbow is a beautiful way to show 7.

Can you paint, colour or draw a rainbow for me to see?

First draw the shape in the sky.

Now try on some paper.

You can use any 7 colours that you have if you don’t have the 7 rainbow ones.

I would love to see what you have done.

The Letter ‘s’

Watch me making my silly soup for the letter sound ‘s’ on Youtube.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikoWDwtKrPo&feature=youtu.be

Now have a look at the letter ‘s’ with the alphablocks.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08730wd/alphablocks-magic-words-19-meet-alphablock-s

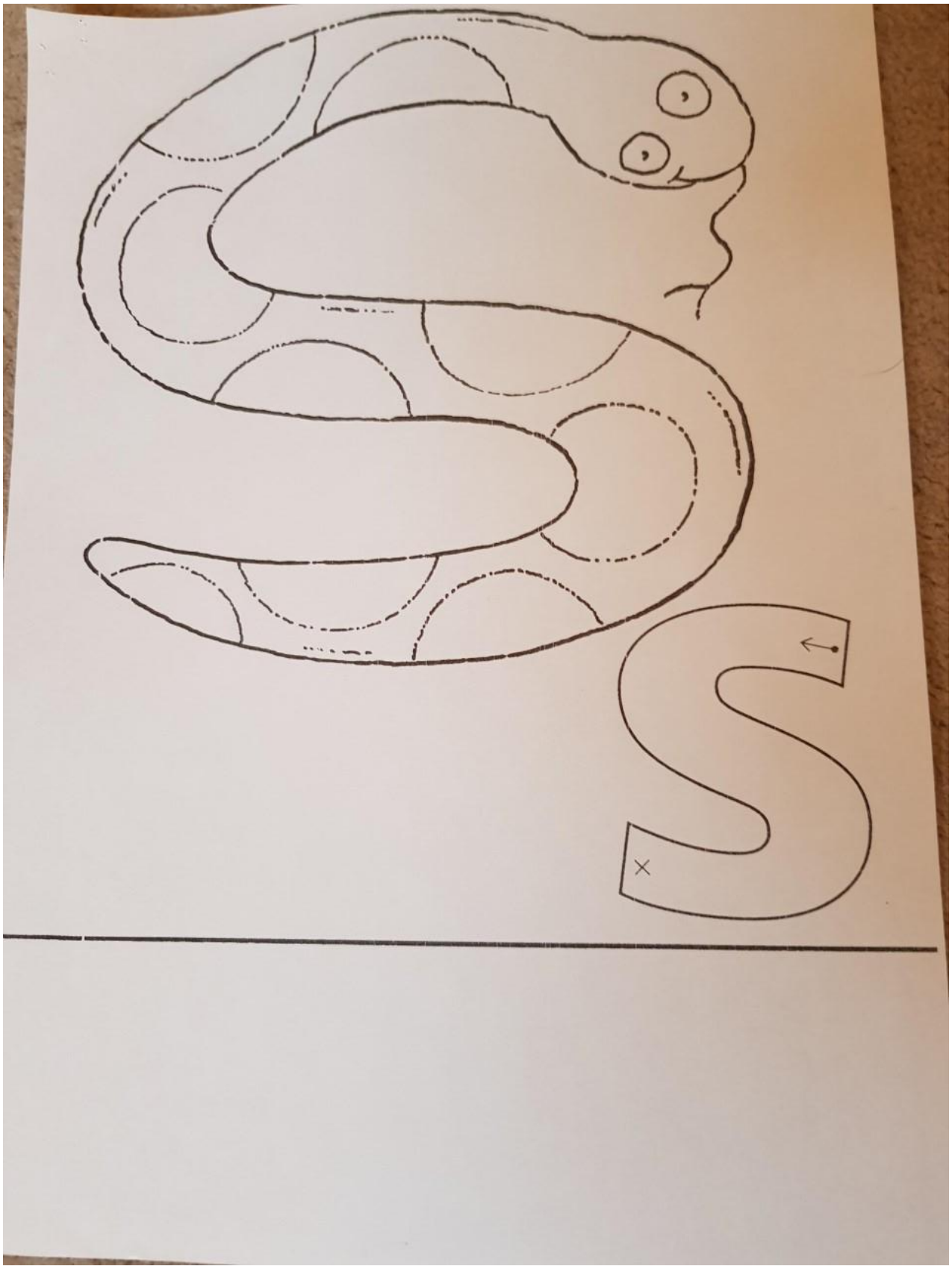
Practise saying ‘s’ and using your pointing finger draw it in the sky, draw it on the floor, draw it on your other hand.

Let’s play ‘I Spy’. I Spy with my little eye, something beginning with ‘s’……..

Can you make me a collection of things that start with the sound ‘s’?

Can you make your own silly soup? You could send me a film of you making one! I would love to see what you have done!

Now try drawing it on the paper.

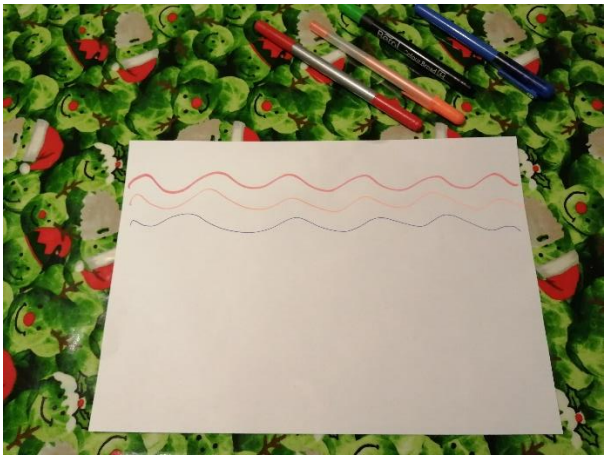


It does look like a long snake!

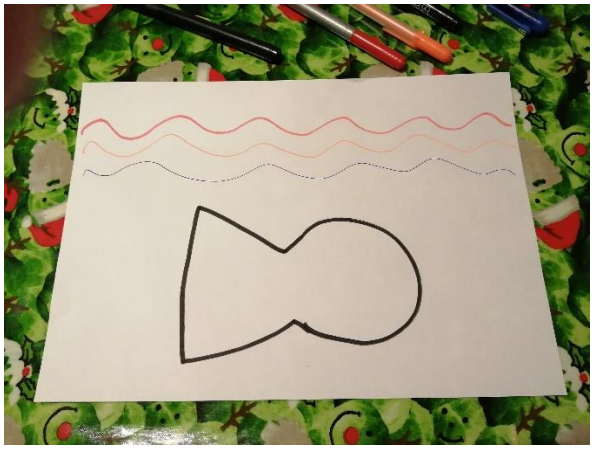
‘s’ is for Submarine and Sea!

Let’s go under the sea!

Practise drawing waves. You could even draw them using rainbow colours!

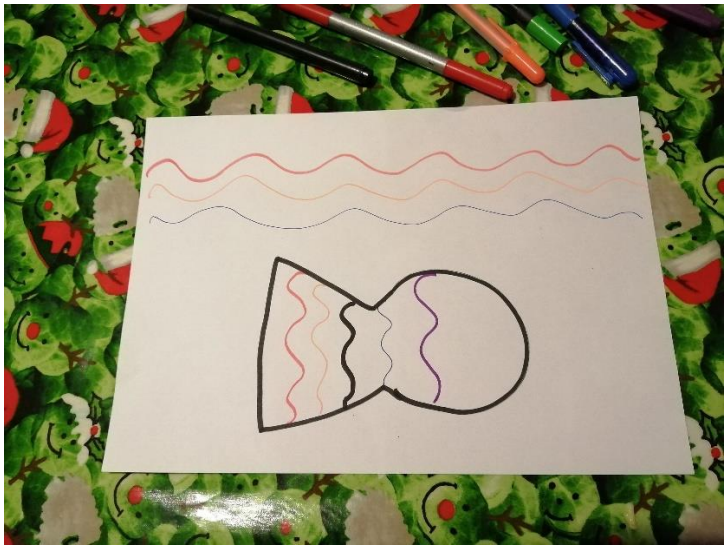


Next a fish shape.

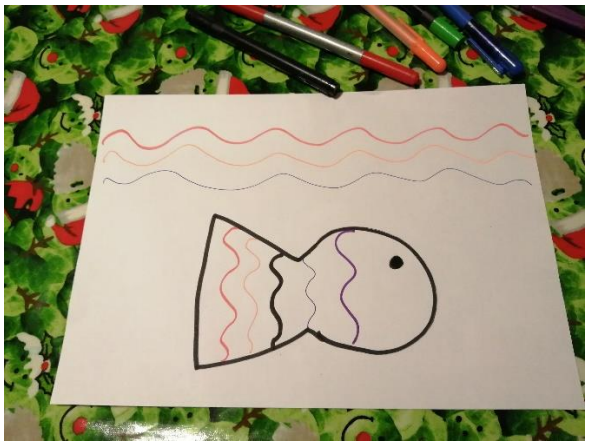


And now the fish scales.

For the scales I am going to draw that same wave shape (it looks just like the letter ‘s’)!



Can you draw his eye?



And now decorate any way you would like!

I would love to see your sea scribbles!

‘s’ is for Spider!

In Pippin’s rainy day, Incy wincy spider climbed up the waterspout.

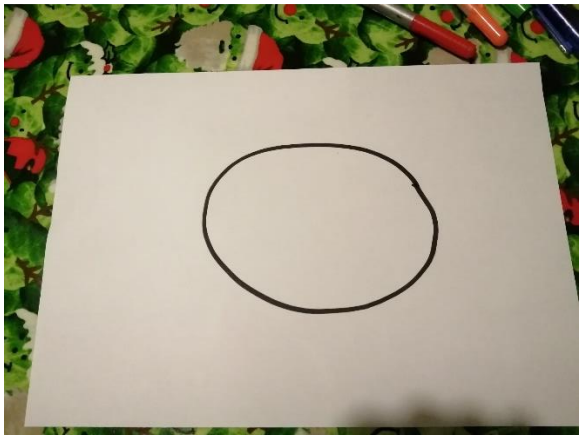
Sing the song and do the actions with your families.

Now let’s make our own spiders!

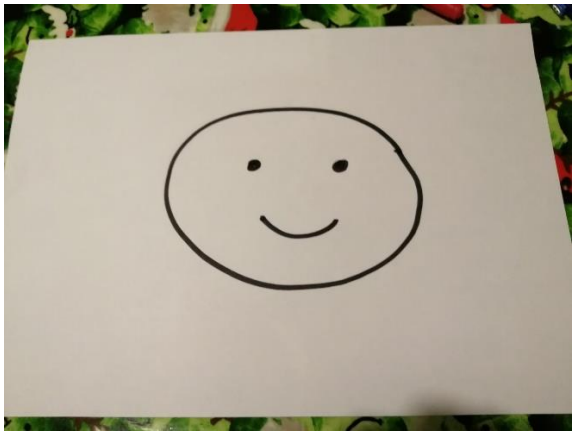
You can draw them, paint them or collage them.

Here is mine:

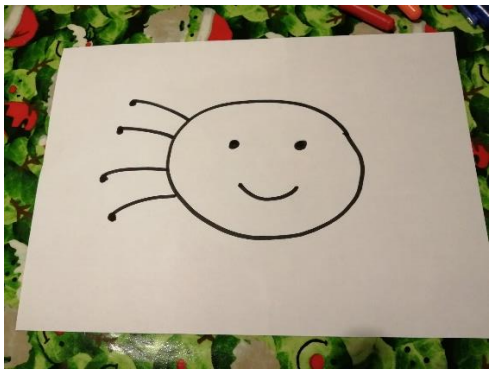
First draw an oval or a circle.



Next 2 eyes and a smile



Then 4 legs on one side



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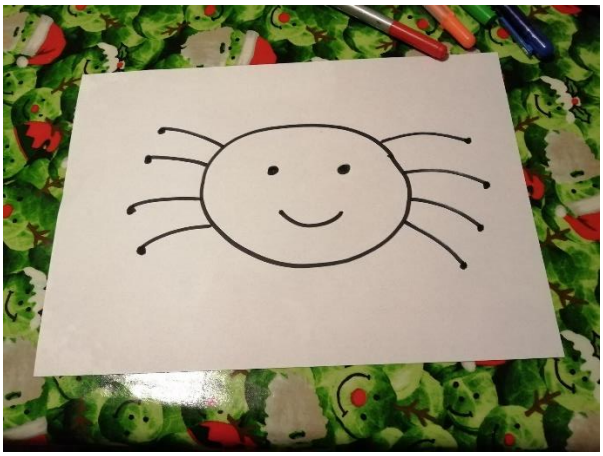
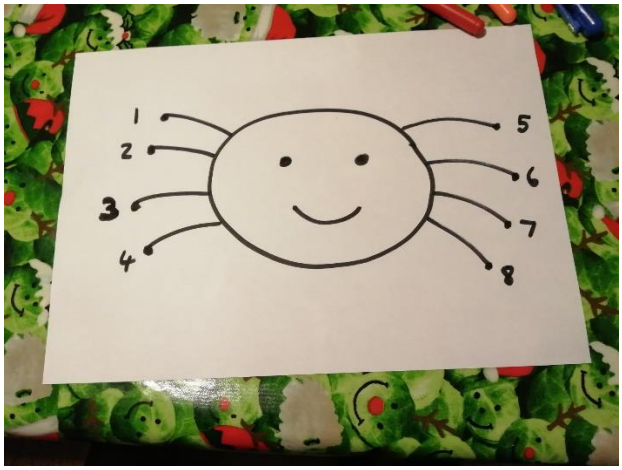


Don’t forget to count them carefully, all the way up to 8!



Can your spider spin a web too?

Use some cotton buds and glue to join up to make a web.

Use scissors to cut them smaller each time as the web goes inwards like this:

If you don't have cotton buds you could use wool or string instead.

Please send me a picture of your special spiders and webs!

‘s’ in for Snail and Spiral

First enjoy the BBC’s adaptation of The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson.

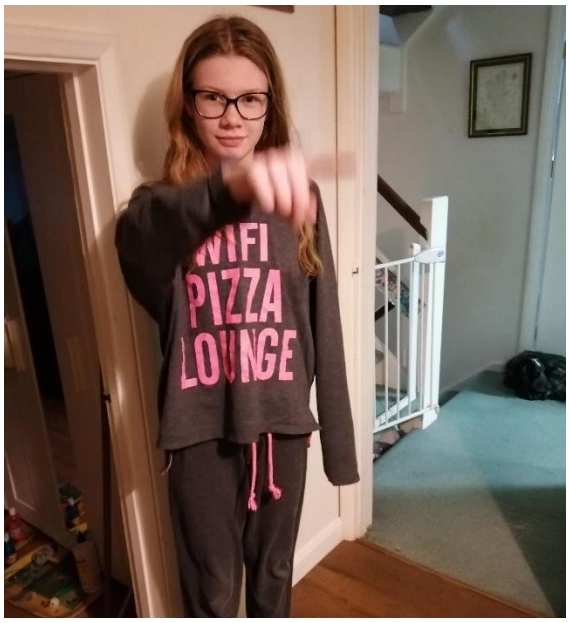
https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale

If you have a garden have a look for some real snails in your garden. You might even find some empty shells that you can bring inside to have a closer look at.

Here is Gary our giant African snail. He has a huge shell!

Look at the special shape of the shell. This is a spiral. It is like a circle shape that gets smaller and smaller towards the middle.

Use your pointing finger to draw it high in the sky, then on the floor, then on your hand.



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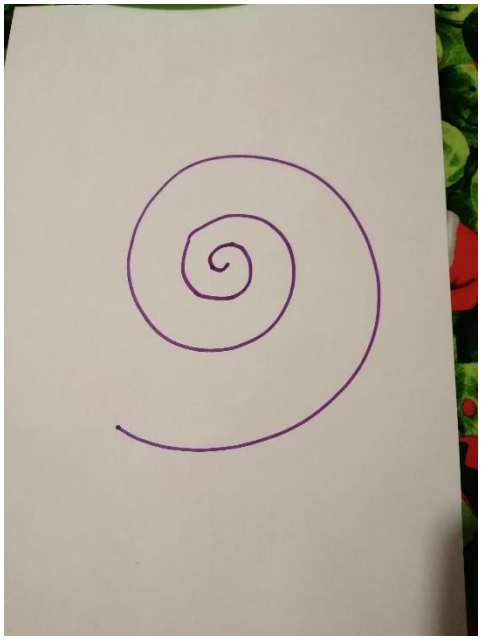


Can you show me your snail? Look carefully at the photo of Gary, can you make your snail look like this?

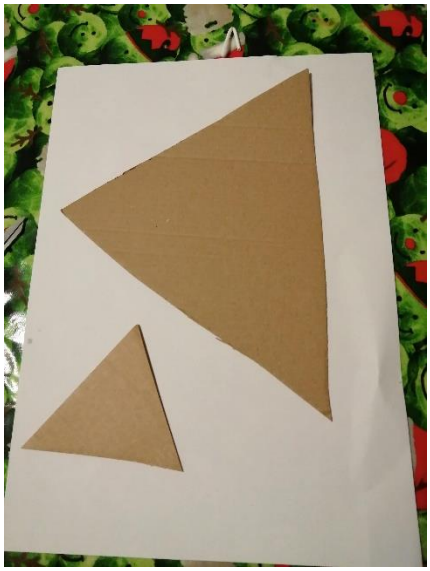
I can’t wait to see how you got on.

‘s’ in for Star

Sing and do the actions for ‘Twinkle Twinkle little star’.

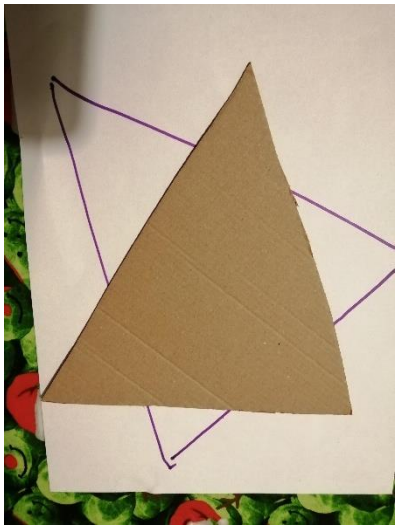
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-twinkle-twinkle-little-star/zds6jhv

Now find something in your house that has a triangle shape that you are allowed to draw around.

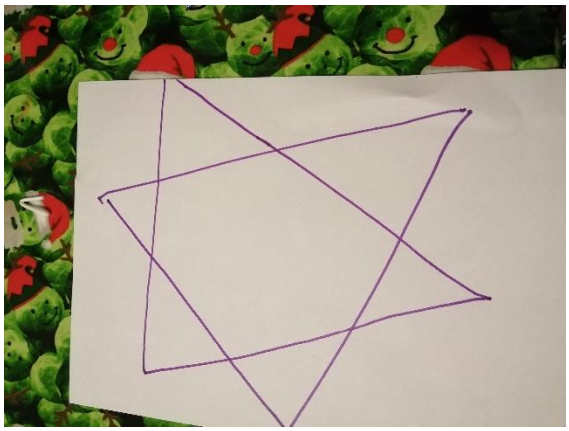


Next use a pen to go around the triangle.

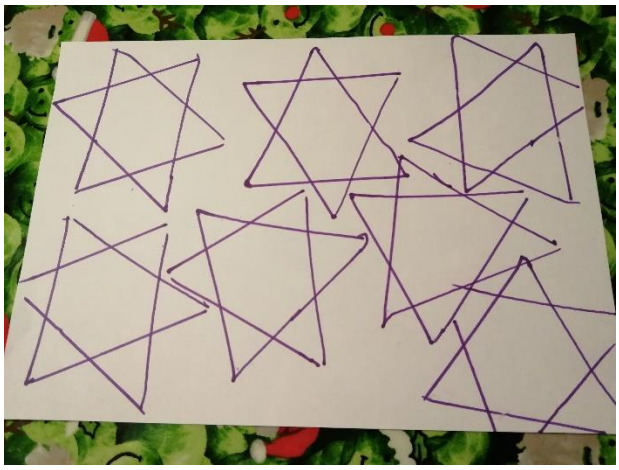
Then turn the triangle upside down and draw again on top of the first triangle.



Look, you have made a star!



Can you draw seven stars and count them carefully.



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