
WHAT ON EARTHLING?

Introduction

Since humans first walked the Earth we have imagined and dreamed creatures: Strange, magical, ferocious animals that may not be real, but they could have been, or maybe they really did exist, once. Their stories are told over and over, or sometimes they are kept secret and protected.

These creatures live in our memory and in our dreams....

Diverse creatures and species have existed in stories since stories began – often far fetched and unbelievable. But did you know...

“The Veasta is a large sea creature, part seahorse, part fish. This has been spotted swimming off Chesil Beach near Portland. The first documented report was in 1457, it was seen again by the historian Rev John Hutchens in 1757, and was seen again in Church Ope Cove on Portland in 1965.” (www.magic-myth-legend.co.uk)

Task Instructions - Collage

Have you ever played Consequences before? Well, our game of What on Earthlings is the same as Consequences. You can play this game with 1 – 3 human earthlings.

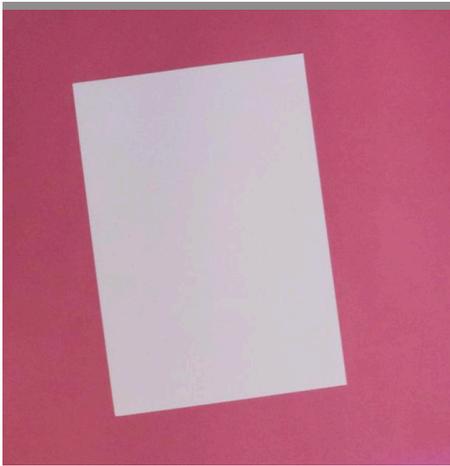
What is the Game?

This game can be both funny and fantastical. The aim of the game is that each player takes it in turns to find a picture in a newspaper or magazine and collage them together to create a mythical earthling. One picture will be needed for a head, one for the body and one for the legs (these pictures can be human, animal, plant or fantastical). After a person has had a turn they fold over their chosen image so that the next player to add their cut-out can't see the cut-out from before.

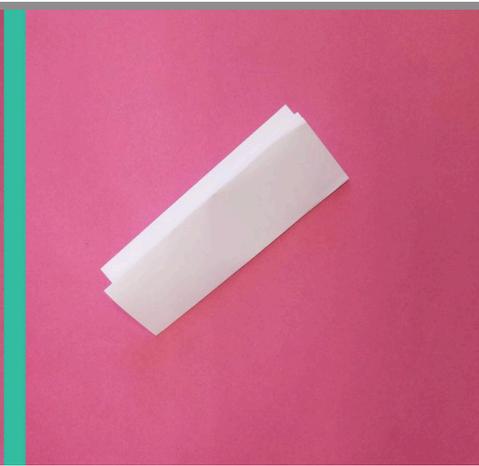
When the game is complete you unfold the paper to find an amazing discovery – a mythical earthling!

What you will need

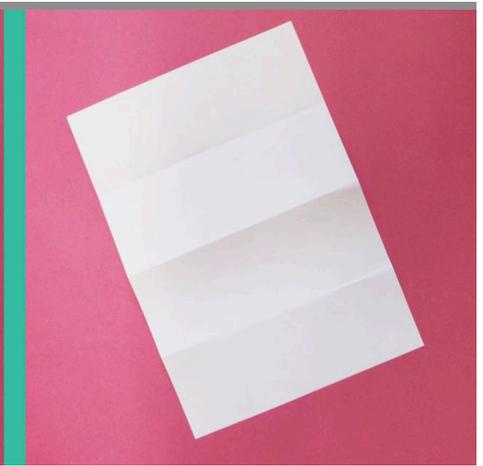
- 1 or 2 other people to play with
- 1 piece of plain A4 paper (you can use the back of an old letter if its blank)
- Old magazines or newspapers
- Scissors or a craft knife. If you are using a craft knife make sure you are very careful (it's a good idea to have an adult earthling help you)
- Pritt stick
- Something to lean on
- A phone with a camera



1. Take the piece of paper



2. Fold it into 4 equal parts

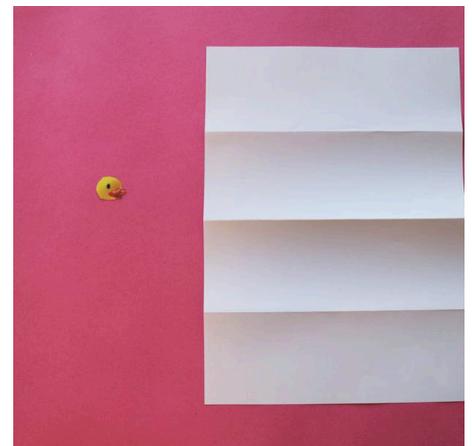


3. Unfold the paper and flatten it out



4. You now have 4 sections

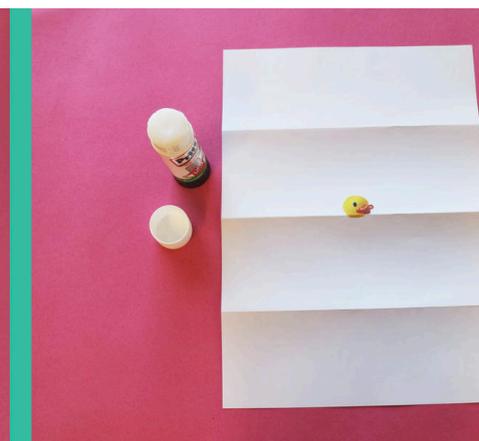
5. Player 1 - It's your turn! Look through the newspaper or old magazines, and find an image that you may want to use for the head of the mythical earthling (it can be an animal, human, plant or fantastical thing). Try not to let the other players see what you have chosen.



6. Cut it out



7. Start in section number 2 (highlighted in this image)



8. Stick down your cut out

9. Once you're done... Fold section 1 onto your stuck down cut-out, to hide it from the other players. Make sure that a little bit of your collage sticks out from the bottom, so that player 2 can continue the collage. Then pass to player 2.

10. Player 2, it's then your turn - Look through the newspapers or old magazines, and find an image that you may want to use for the body and arms of the mythical earthling.



11. Cut it out



12. Using the pritt stick, stick down your cut out into section 3

13. Remember to leave a little bit hanging into the next section, so that the next player can join their collage piece onto it. Once you're done, fold the paper over so that you hide section 3 and that just the last section (section 4) is showing

14. Pass to player 3 or if there are only 2 people playing, pass it back to player 1. Now for the last sections - for the legs or feet, find something you can cut out to add to the collage to make this section. Think of the unexpected! It can be wild and it can be funny.



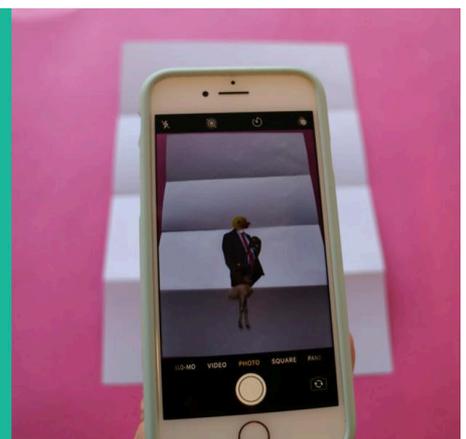
15. Once found, cut it out!



16. Stick your cut out down onto the page



17. Now open out your paper, and look at the wonderful earthling you've created.



18. Now take a photograph and follow the submission process described on the next page

How to submit

- 1.** Go back to our website page - www.earthlingsassembly.com
- 2.** On the home page click the **Task Submissions** button
- 3.** Then click **What on Earthlings (game) submission**
- 4.** Submit your What on Earthling