



HOMework BOOKLET

Year 8 Term 3



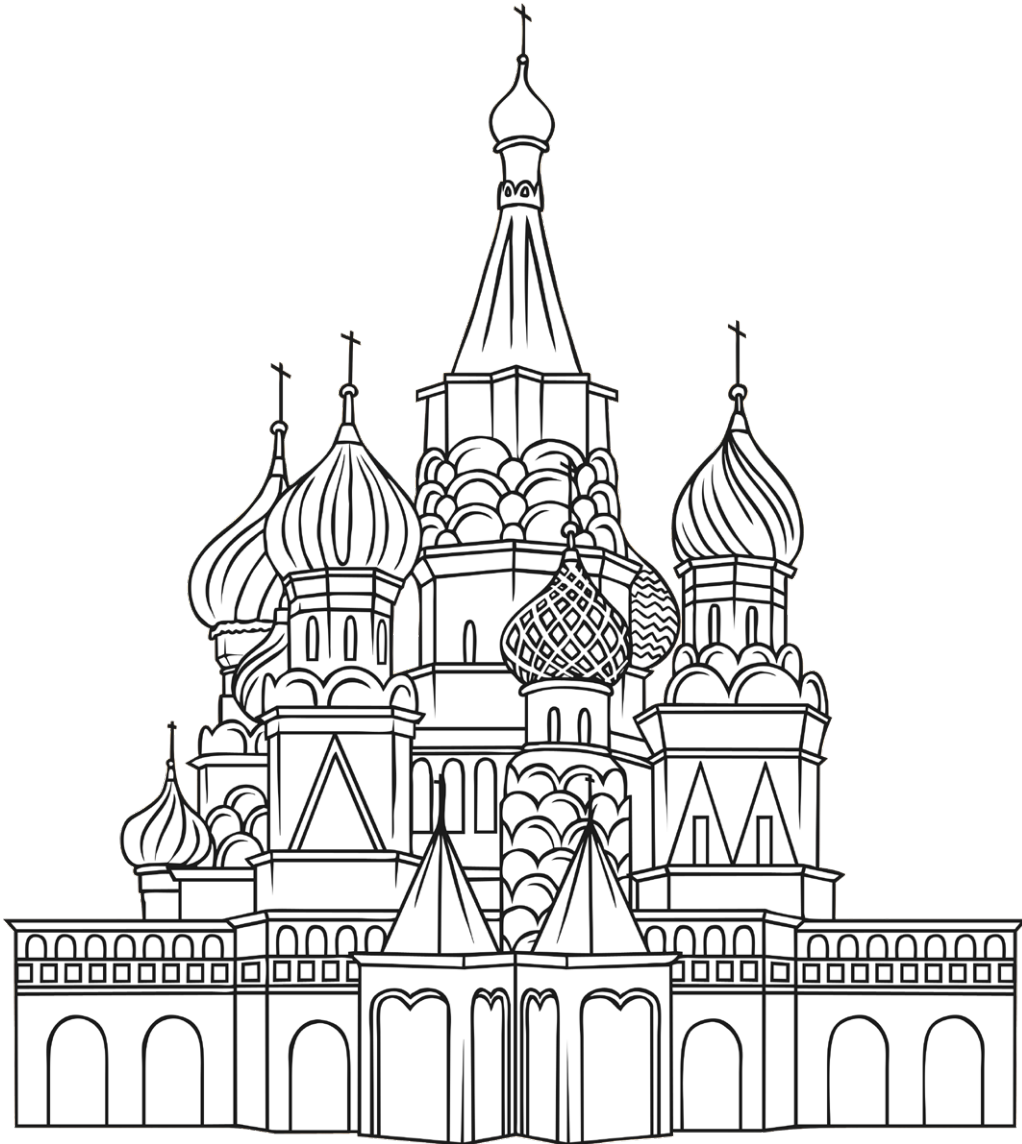
Where in the World Is Russia?

Homework 1

An Amazing
Fact a Day

Russia has around 20,000 abandoned and empty villages.

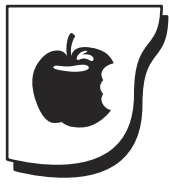
What do you know about Russia? Where is it? What languages are spoken? What currency is used? Use the Internet and non-fiction books to learn more about Russia and the people who live there. Record your research on the fact sheet.



You could also try to find out:

- why the villages have been left abandoned;
- if you can find some pictures of the abandoned villages;
- about any abandoned sites near where you live.





Facts about Russia

Homework 1

Capital City: _____

Population: _____

Currency: _____

Language: _____

PHOTO/PICTURE

Surrounding countries:

Someone famous from Russia:

A famous landmark in Russia:

Other facts about Russia:

Russia Snapshot

Homework 1

Find and mark Russia on the map:



Traditional
Russian food:

Popular sports:

Draw the Russian flag:



Five fabulous facts!

Leader:

Capital:

Population:

Currency:

Climate:

Draw a Russian landmark:

Some Russian vocabulary:

Famous Russian person:

Russia

Homework 2

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Russia

Europe

Asia

Moscow

Russian

Volga river

Caspian Sea

Winter Palace

Kremlin

Kandinsky

Leo Tolstoy

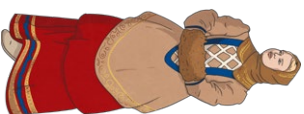
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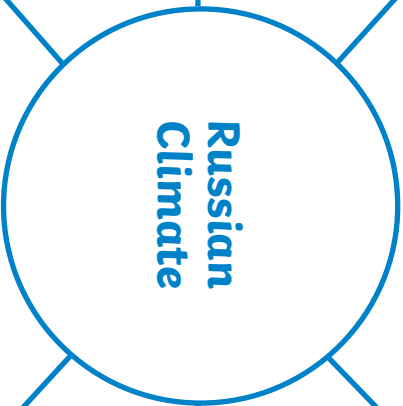


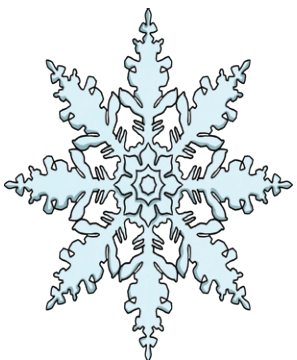
Russian Climate

In the boxes below, write down everything you know or can find out about the climate in Russia. What is the weather like? What are the seasons like? How do Russians adapt to their climate?

Homework 2

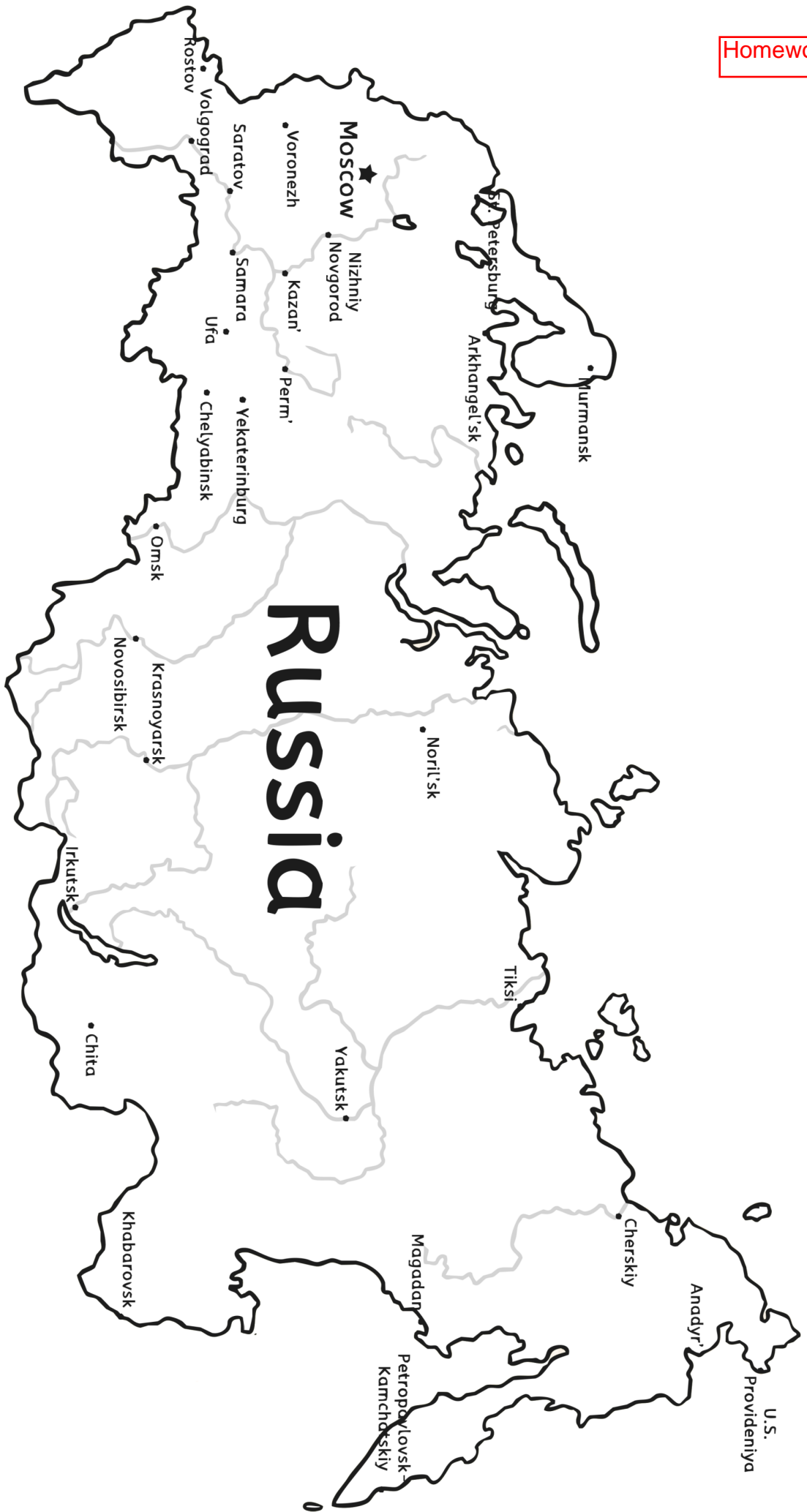






Disclaimer: The nature of this resource requires independent, child-led research. It is advisable to use only pre-selected, child-appropriate sources of information and websites that are appropriate to their age. Please also be aware that there may be aspects of a topic or individual's life which may be controversial or upsetting to some. Due to this, we highly recommend that you carefully consider all research activities before undertaking them with children.







Quality of Life Indicators in Russia and the United Kingdom

Homework 3

Data Comprehension

Indicator	Russia	United Kingdom	Notes
birth rate	9.22 per 1000	10.8 per 1000	Live births per 1000 people in the population.
death rate	13.27 per 1000	9.12 per 1000	Deaths per 1000 people in the population.
GDP per capita	£21 996	£35 356	Total money generated in a year divided by the population.
GDP generation by sector:			Amount of money generated in each industrial sector.
agriculture	4.7%	0.7%	
industry	32.4%	20.2%	
services	62.3%	79.2%	
health expenditure	7.6%	12%	Amount of GDP spent on health.
infant mortality	6.33 per 1000	3.79 per 1000	Deaths before first birthday per 1000 live births.
life expectancy	72.72 years	82.05 years	Average age reached.
literacy rate	99.7%	99%	Percentage of the population aged over 15 years-old who can read and write.
unemployment	5.01%	4.53%	Percentage of the working age population (aged 16 – 64) who are unemployed.

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Quality of Life Indicators in Russia and the United Kingdom **Data Comprehension**

1. State whether Russia or the United Kingdom has a higher life expectancy.



2. Calculate to the nearest whole year how many more years people in the country with the higher life expectancy are expected to live.

3. State whether Russia or the United Kingdom has a higher death rate.

4. State whether Russia or the United Kingdom has a higher infant mortality rate.

5. State whether Russia or the United Kingdom spends more on health care.

6. State whether Russia or the United Kingdom generates more income from agriculture.

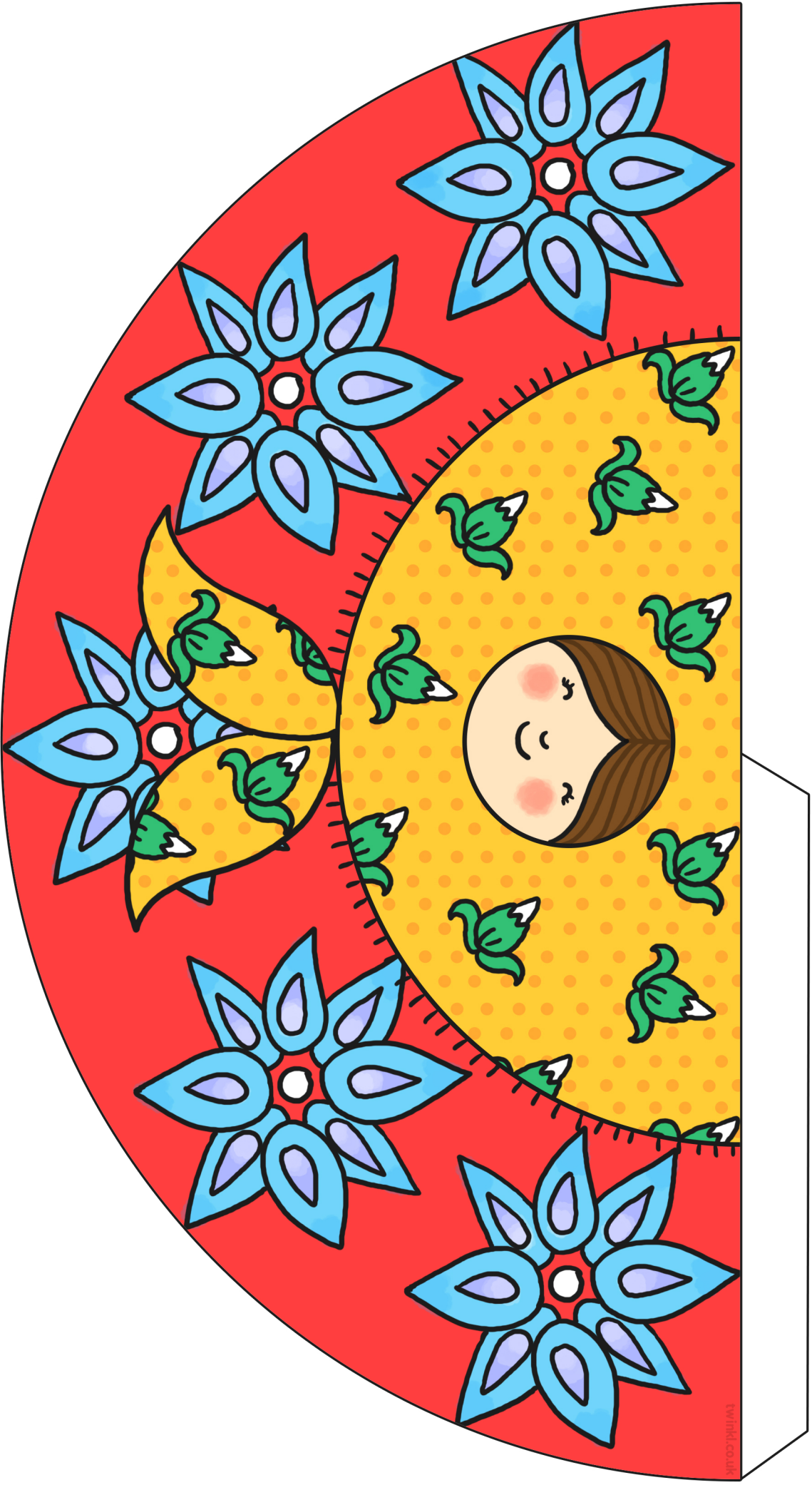
7. State whether Russia or the United Kingdom generates more income from industry.

8. State whether Russia or the United Kingdom generates more income from services.

9. Many things can influence the statistics in quality of life indicators. Look at your answers to questions 1 – 5. Suggest **one** link between the quality of life indicators.

10. The population of Russia is 141.7 million, and the population of the United Kingdom is 68 million. Suggest **two** ways population size could affect GDP per capita statistics.

Russian Doll Cones



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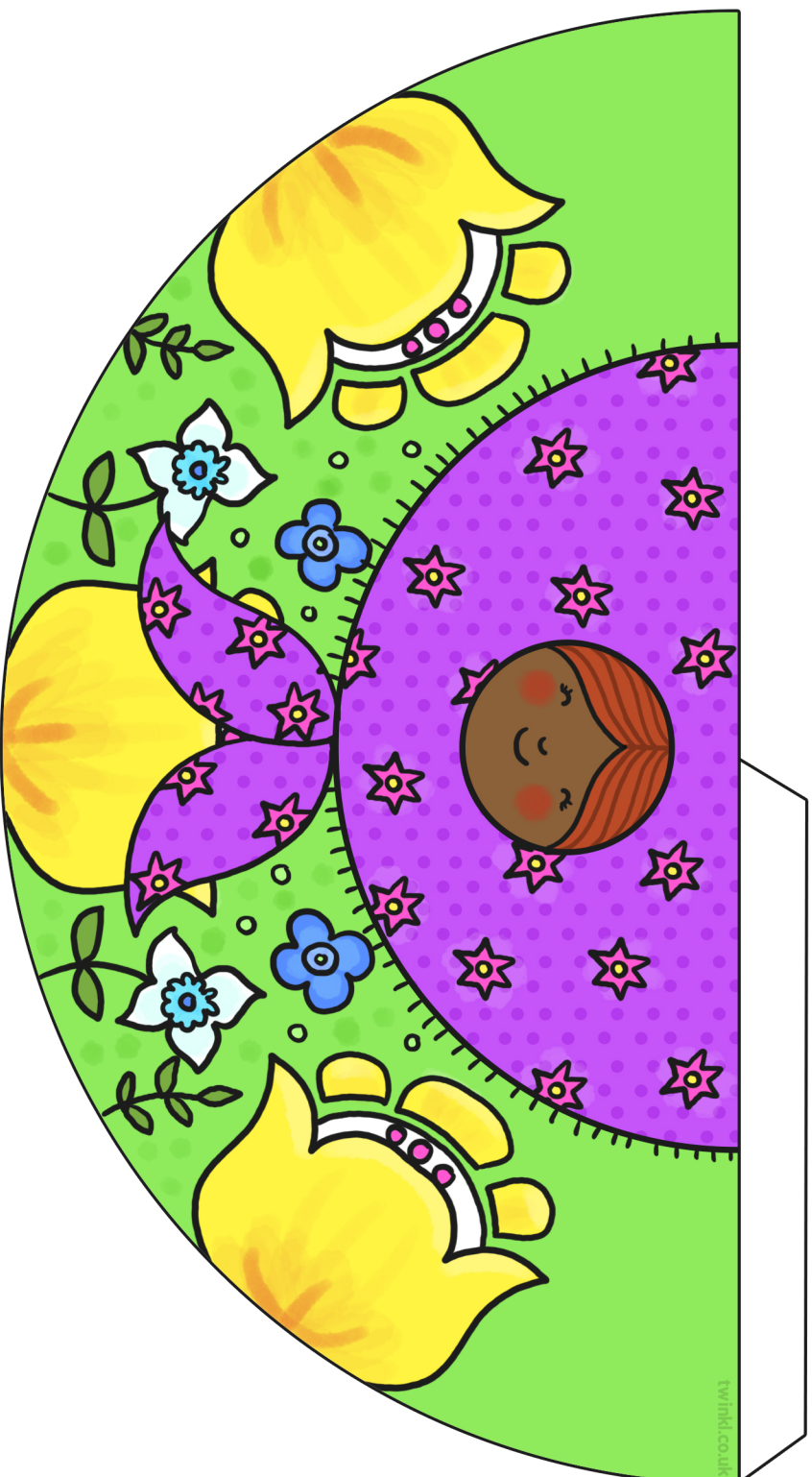


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