




Gidree Bawlee Foundation of Arts Where Stortles Roam

About the Artist

Gidree Bawlee Foundation of Arts believes in the importance of collaboration. Founded by Kamruzzaman Shadhin, this organisation from Bangladesh works with communities to make different kinds of art, including performances, sculptures, installations and costumes. 'Where Stortles Roam' is a collaboration between Gidree Bawlee and children from the village of Balia, who together have developed a puppet-making activity.





Drawing inspiration from the poem 'Khichuri (Stew Much)' by Bengali poet Sukumar Ray, make a puppet of an imaginary animal using coloured paper shapes.

- 1** Think about the features of your animal. Does it have horns, a tail or wings?
- 2** Choose a small number of paper shapes.
- 3** Glue the shapes together to make your puppet.
- 4** Use sticky tape to attach a stick to the back.
- 5** Your puppet is complete! Now you're ready to put on a performance.

TIP!

Think about how you will use the shapes to create the features of your animal.