

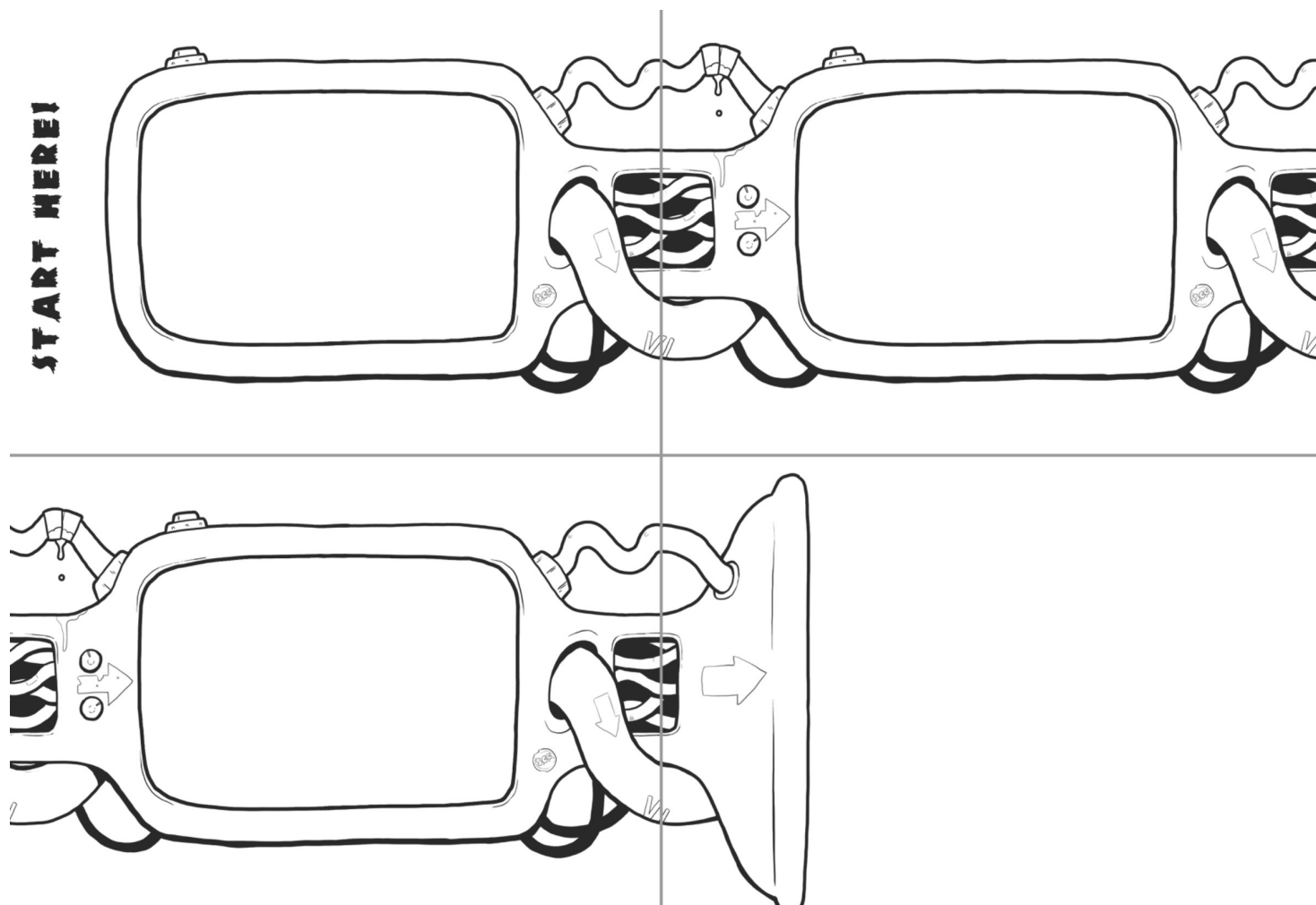
Book Brigade

Marnie Midnight and the Minibeast Mission

Starter activity

Marnie has many friends, but one of her best friends is the GLAMBULOUS Floyd Flombiddium – part bee, part ladybird, part wasp!

Can you create a brand new minibeast from combining parts of other minibeasts, just like author and artist Laura Ellen Anderson? Use our mix-up mayhem machine below to do so!



Now that you've created your new minibeast, can you develop a character around him/her/them? Here's some inspiration to help you with your first task! This is Floyd. (From Laura's website.)



Floyd Flombiddium

Part bee, part ladybird and part mystery, Floyd Flombiddium goes to Minibeast Academy with Marnie and Star. He knows a LOT of things about nature, people and the world around him and dreams of becoming an artist when he grows up. He is fond of a cheese and onion crisp crumb, and loves to make up words. Best of all, he is the face of Flombiddium's Famous Honey, a favourite treat in Miniopolis.

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My new minibeast creation:

<i>Name:</i>		<i>Age:</i>		<i>Occupation:</i>	

<i>What they like:</i>		<i>What they don't like:</i>	

<i>Personality traits:</i>		<i>Their hidden secret:</i>	

<i>Strengths:</i>		<i>Weaknesses:</i>	

<i>Greatest dream:</i>		<i>Biggest fear:</i>	

<i>And most importantly, how often do they shower?</i>	

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Ending activity



In the book, the Minibeast Academy goes camping in a wildflower meadow. Instead of tents, they have flowers! What other fantastical campsites could you dream up?

Think of somewhere that is like home but isn't home.

Could aliens go camping in moon craters or in the space junk orbiting their planet?

Could fish go camping in rock pools or coral reefs?

Instead of trees, could birds camp out in an abandoned barn or the eaves in people's houses?

Follow the steps below to dream up your very own imaginary camp!

<i>Who's going camping?</i>	<i>What do they need to survive?</i>
<i>Where can they sleep?</i>	<i>What do they eat?</i>
<i>What would they do for fun?</i>	<i>So... where do they go?</i>