

LETTERS
Write a letter.

Help your child write a letter to someone special.


Adult supervision is essential when making and playing with home made toys.

Involve and talk with your child as much as possible while creating this activity.

You will need:

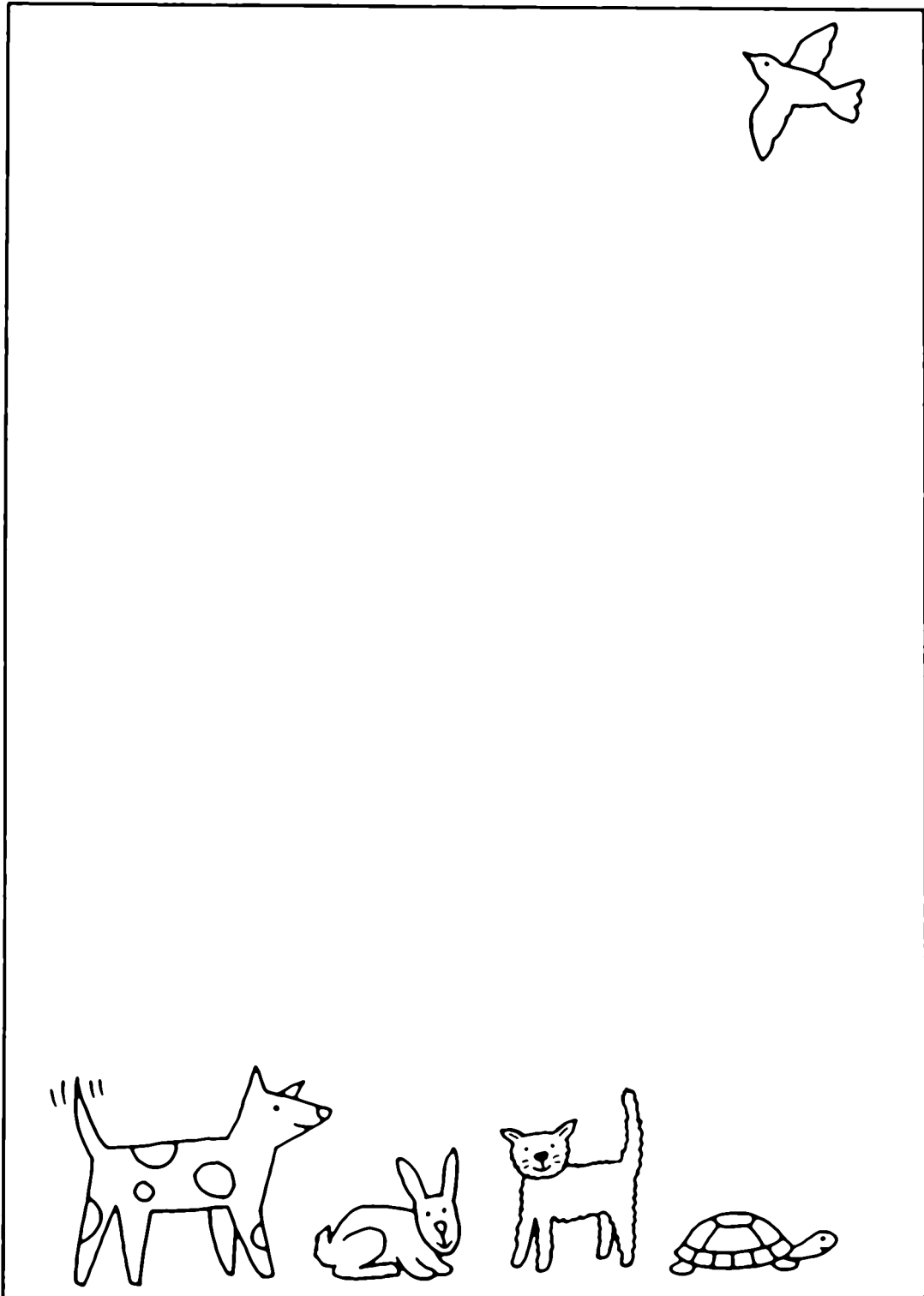
- a copy of template
- coloured pencils, crayons or textas
- scissors
- tape or glue

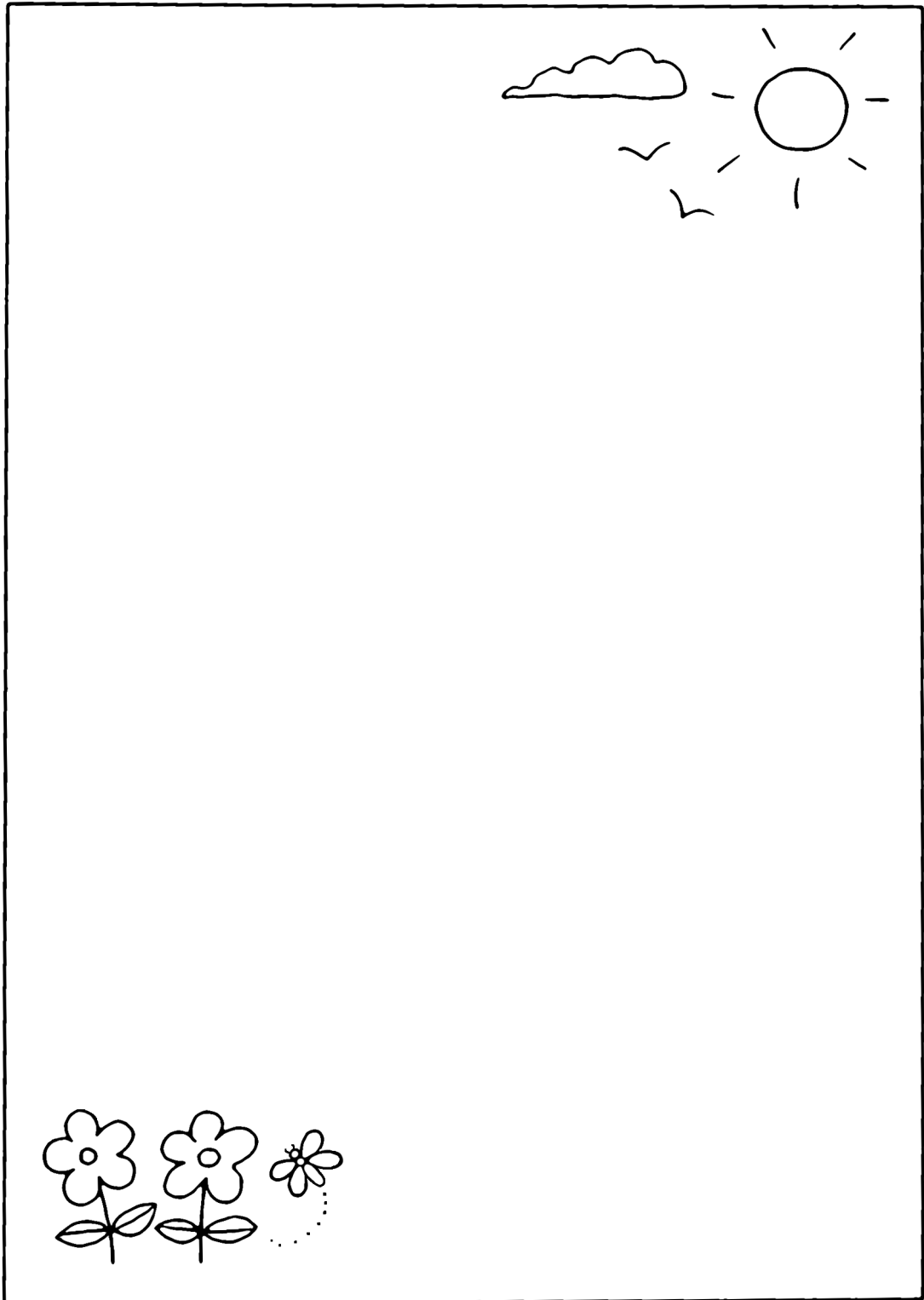
Instructions

1. Colour in and cut out the writing paper templates provided.
2. Talk to your child about who they'd like to write a letter to. Ask them what they would like to say in the letter. They could write about what they have done that day, or maybe it could be a thank you letter.
3. You can write the letter for your child or encourage them to write it themselves. Experimenting with writing is how children learn to write. Praise all of your child's efforts, those early scribbles and marks are their first steps in becoming a writer.
4. Help your child fold and put the letter in an envelope and let them stick the stamp on.
5. Now your child can post the letter in a real letterbox.

Another idea

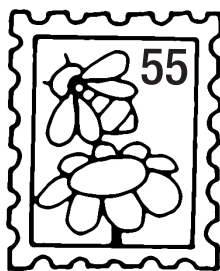
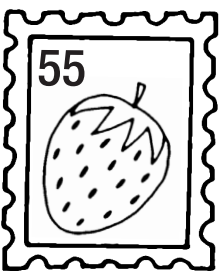
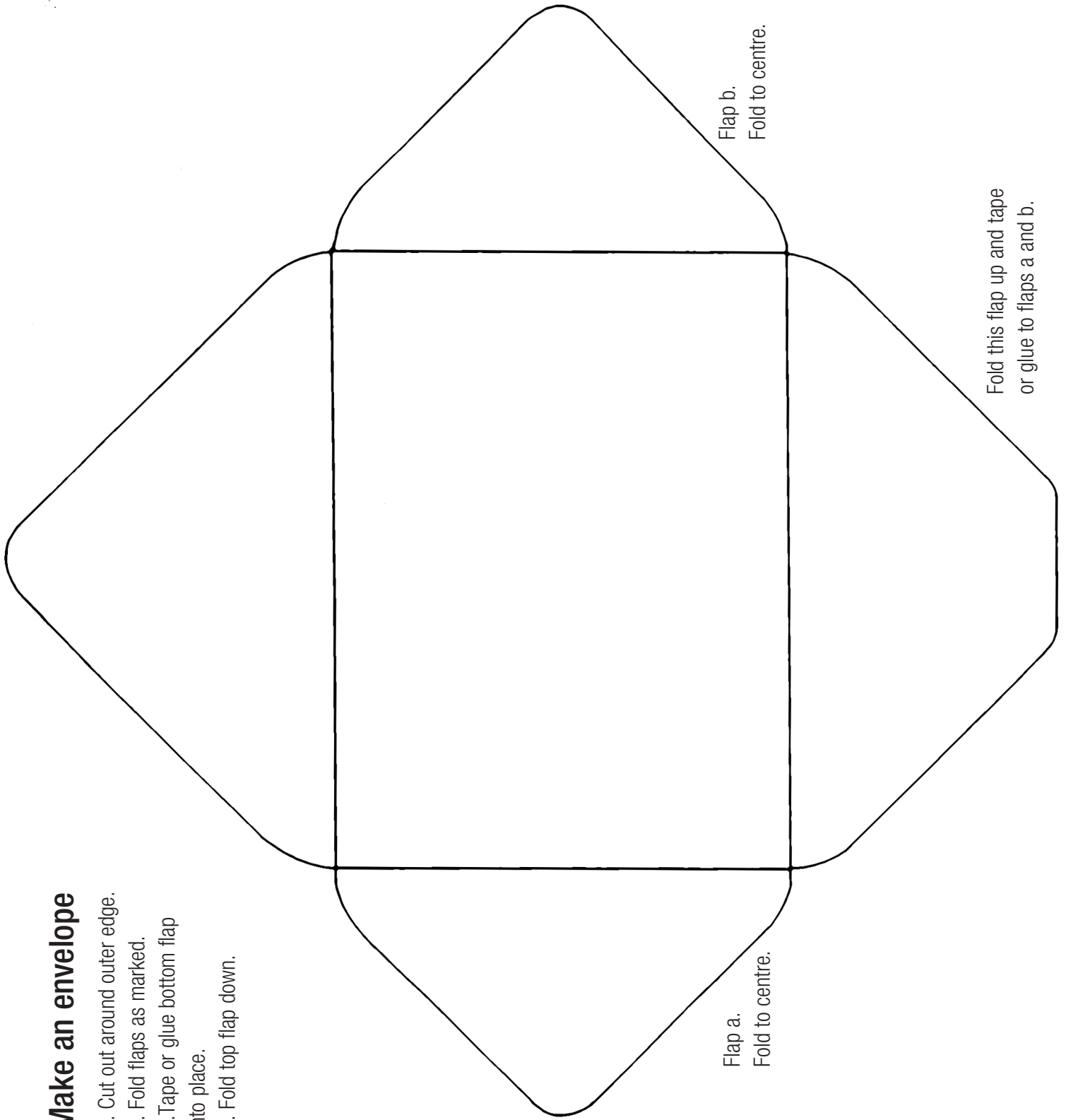
Use the template provided to make your own envelope. Your child could decorate the envelope in any way they wish. These envelopes aren't for real posting, but they can be used for handing a letter or invitation personally to someone or just for play.





Make an envelope

1. Cut out around outer edge.
2. Fold flaps as marked.
3. Tape or glue bottom flap into place.
4. Fold top flap down.



Some pretend stamps for decorating the envelopes