

***The Magic Flute*** is an opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart which was first performed in 1791. It is a fairy tale filled with themes such as good versus evil, love and friendship, light and darkness, and is still one of the most popular operas performed today! To learn all about the story, tune into **Play Opera** and use our resources to make your own *The Magic Flute* themed props at home.





# Birds and butterflies bunting!

Colour in these birds and butterflies and secure them to a long piece of string, to make your own bunting which you can hang on your wall or pop in your window to cheer up passers-by. Wiggle the string to see them dance, just as the animals dance when Prince Tamino plays them a tune on his magic flute.

## You'll need:

- A printer and printer paper
- Glue
- Felt pens, pencils or crayons
- Colourful scraps of paper, sequins and glitter
- Scissors
- String, wool or ribbon
- Sticky tape



**Print out the PDF files for the birds and butterflies.** You should find two PDFs with different colourways for the birds and two PDFs for the butterflies, one coloured, and one for you to decorate yourselves.

**Glue the print outs to pieces of thin card.** Maybe use an empty cereal packet? Ask an adult for help.

**When the glue is dry decorate the empty butterflies,** use pens or paints or use the glue again and cover with little scraps of colourful paper, sequins and glitter.

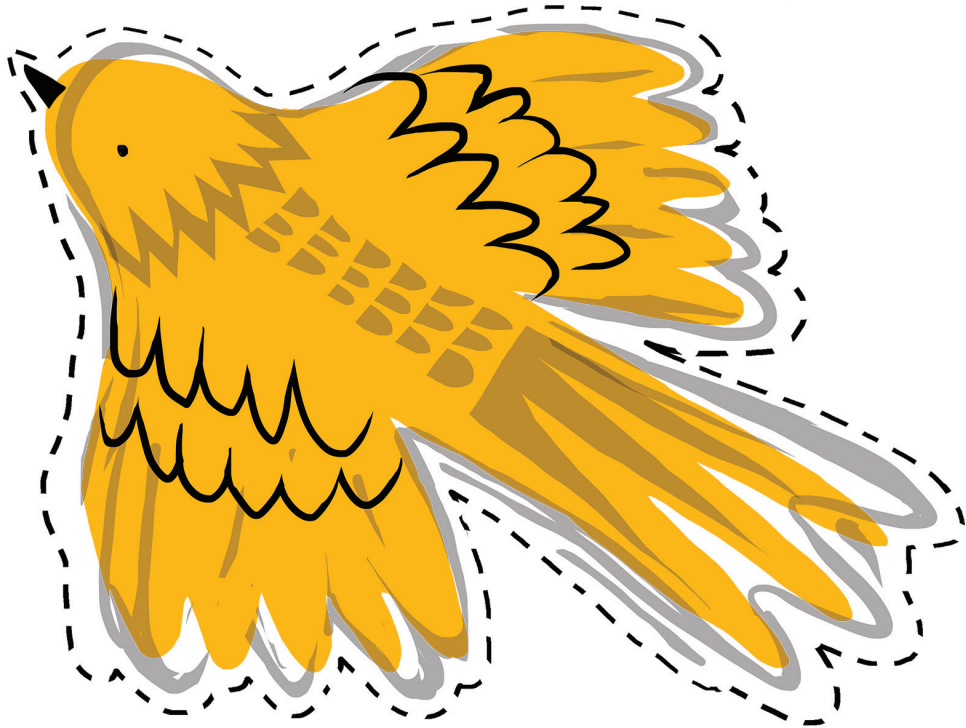
**Next, cut carefully around the dotted lines.**

**When you have your cut out birds and butterflies place them along a table in the order you would like them to be strung.**

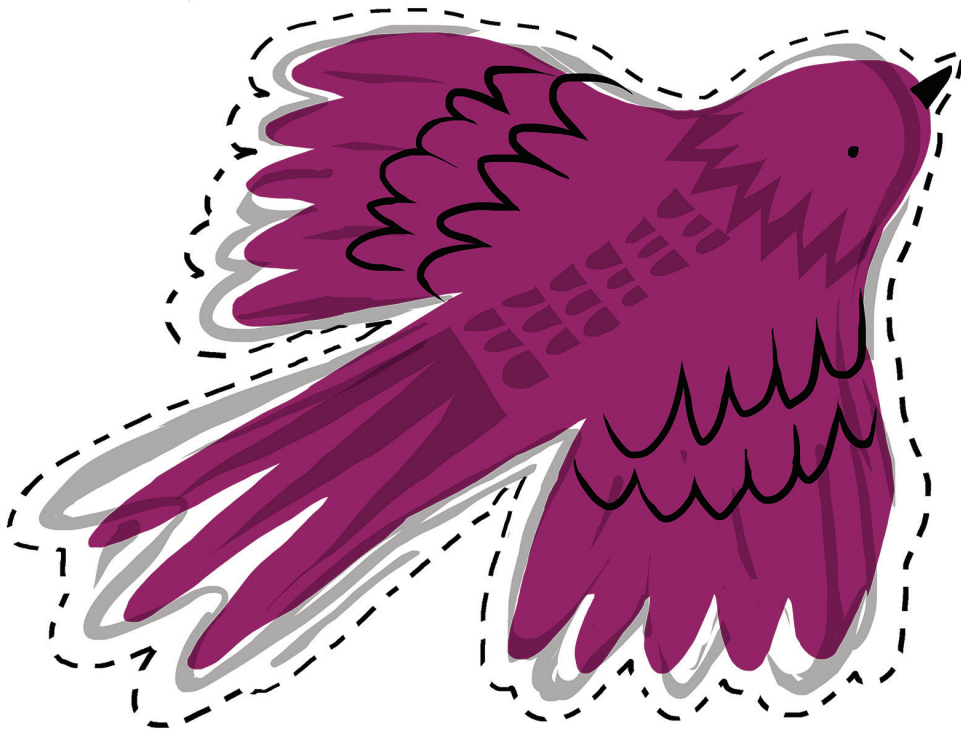
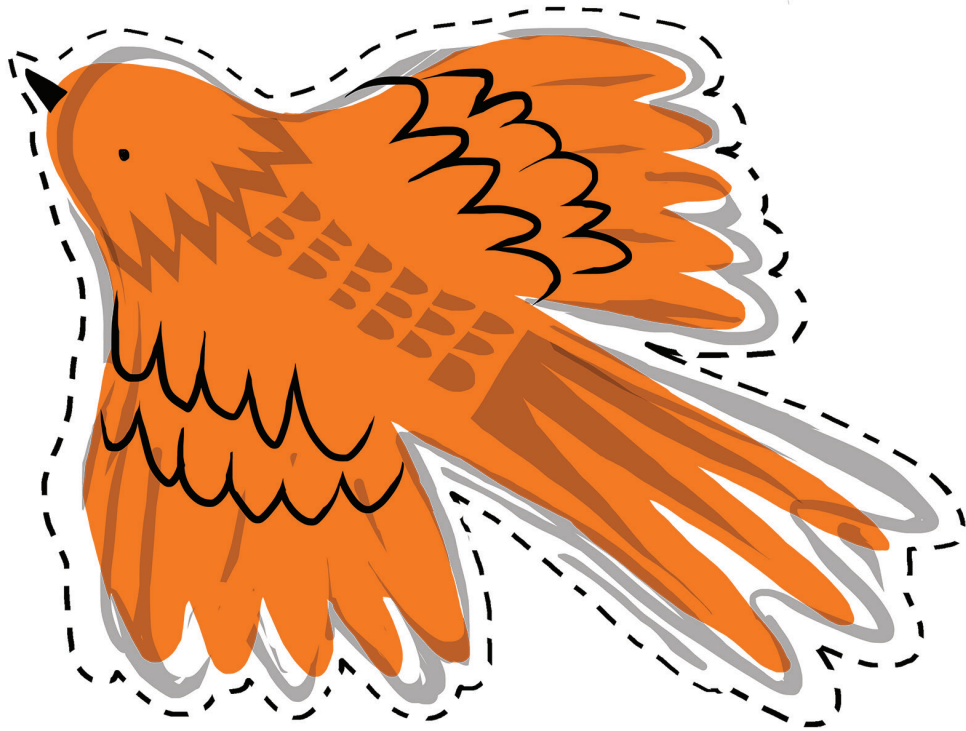
**Then turn them over, making sure you turn them the same way so that none are upside down.**

**Cut a suitable length of string, wool or ribbon and place it along the backs of the cut outs. Secure it with sticky tape, perhaps making sure it lies in the top halves of the birds and butterflies, so that they hang nicely.**

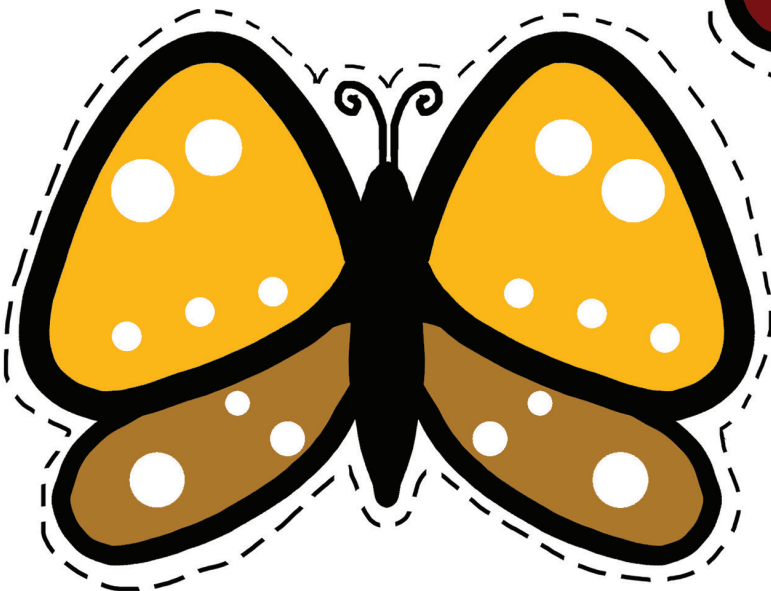
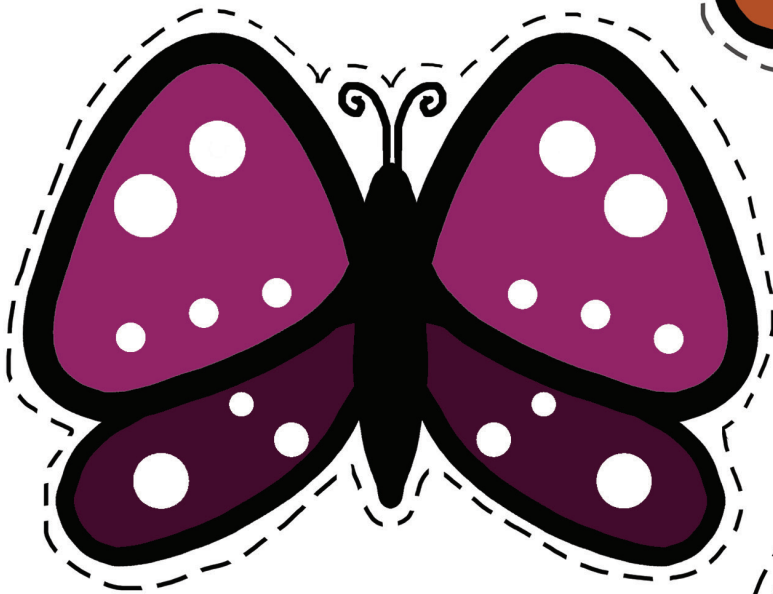
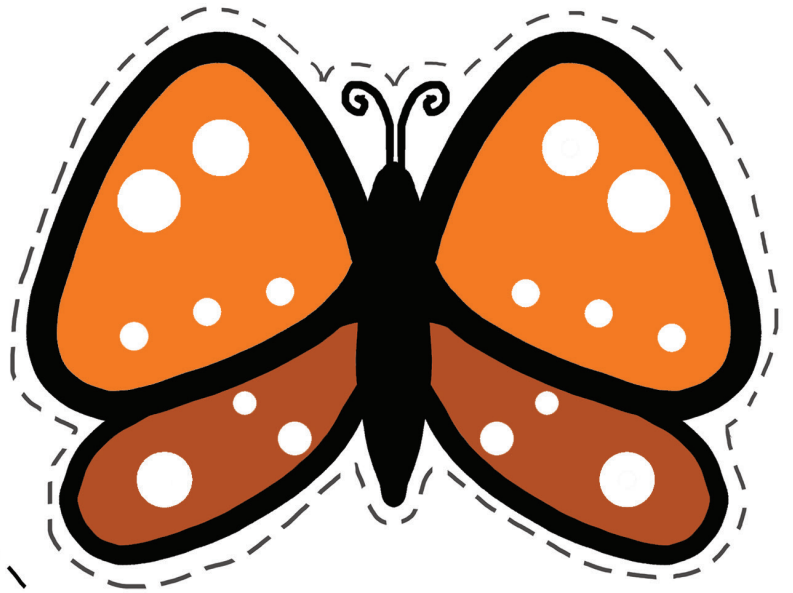
**Your birds and butterflies bunting is ready to hang!** You can hang it on a wall, or in your window to cheer up passers by!



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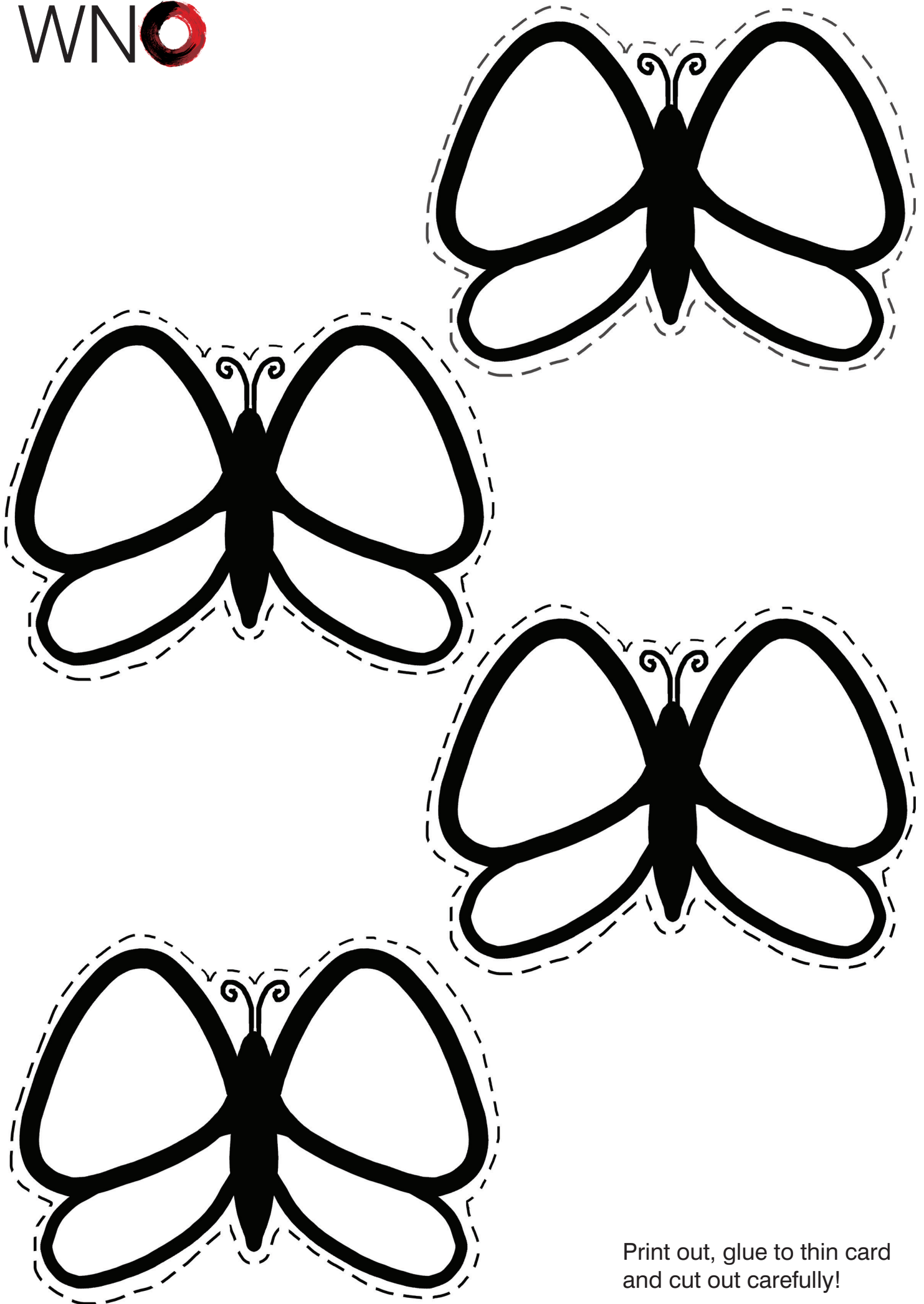


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