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SHEET

HELLO EXPLORER

Welcome to FACT!

In this activity sheet you will find everything you need to imagine new things about your family. By family we mean the people who are the closest to you - friends, carers, pets, relatives or the family that you choose.

Can your home be somewhere other than your house?
What will your family look like in the future?
Will your pets change as well?

So many questions we don't know how to solve...
let's wonder together!

Inside the galleries, you will find photos, tapestries, films and sculptures that will help you think about these questions and many more. When you are ready, follow the steps in the sheet and get ready to create!

This activity sheet is suitable for all ages.

EXPLORER NAME



STEP 1

LET'S MAKE A NEW PET

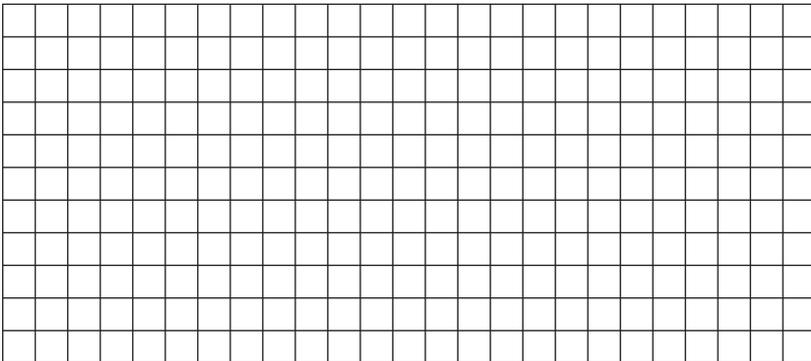
Welcome to this peculiar laboratory! Artist **Miku Aoki** has been researching scientists from the past, who were investigating intriguing animals to try to find the secret to eternal life. Look around, find inspiration from the strange creatures, and create your very own family... Starting with a pet!

Imagine you are experimenting in this lab, and you can mix parts of different animals to create your own new family pet - which animals would you choose to mix?

Name your pet



Design your new mutant pet by colouring in the squares



Do you think we should use science to invent new kinds of animals in real life?
What does your new pet say about your family?
How might this creature feel about being made just for your family?

STEP 2

CHOOSE YOUR FAMILY

Families move out of their homes all the time. Sometimes because they want to, sometimes because they have to; due to wars, poverty, climate change or other reasons. Your ancestors (people from the past that are related to you) probably came from different places to where you live now.

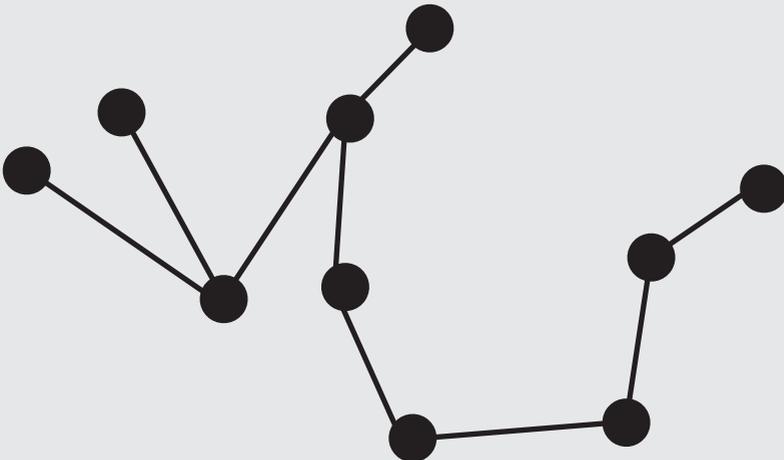
Do you know where your ancestors come from? Ask your family if you are not sure!



Some people feel so close to friends, people they follow or people from the past they call their family or ancestors.

If you could pick a person to add to your family who would it be?

Who from the past would you choose to become your ancestor?



STEP 3

WHAT MAKES A FAMILY?

All around the world there are many rituals and ceremonies which families do to get together. Birthdays and weddings are some of the examples here in the UK.

In South Korea, people bury flowers in alcohol so they can suck bad energies out of their lives. The artist group called **Breakwater**, hope that the flowers on their tapestry will get rid of racism, hate and other oppressive energies in our city.



What do you, your family and friends do together to celebrate?

What negative things would you like flowers to take away from you and from the city?

If a flower took the bad energies from your life, how would its shape, colour and smell change?

STEP 4

DESIGN YOUR FAMILY FLAG

Artist Boedi Widjaja is wondering about what the word 'home' means. Are we always trying to find our home in this world? For this exhibition, Boedi has hung up his flags in FACT, to mark it as the place where he belongs, a new home. A place where Boedi is welcomed and celebrated.

Flags can be used to mark a space where you belong, but sometimes they can mean many other different things. They can tell us a lot about a place, a country, or even a person.



Go to the next page and design each of your flag's patterns so they can be used by:

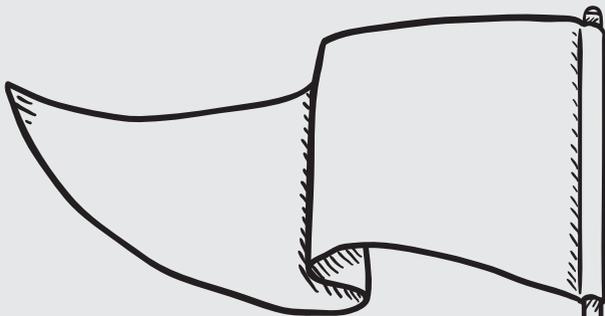
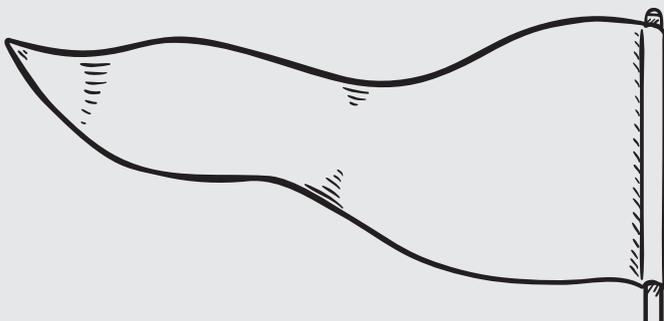
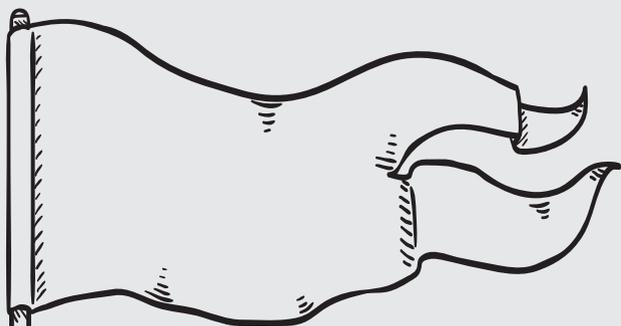
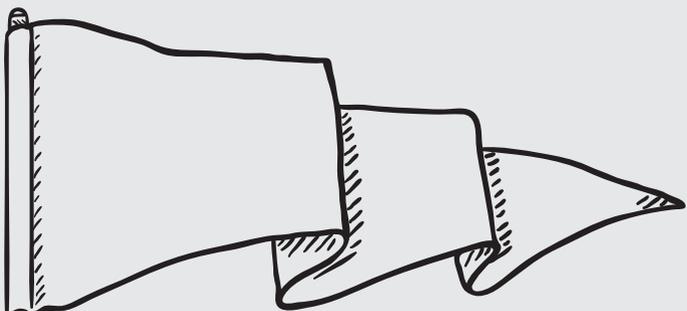
1. Your family at home
2. Your ancestors (your parents' parents, and their parents, and their parents!)
3. Your heart, stomach, lungs and brain
4. Your best friends



Which flag tells people the most about who you are?

Where would you place each flag?

What would you say to your heart, stomach, lungs and brain if you could talk to them?



STEP 5

YOUR FAMILY'S PAST & FUTURE

Liverpool is home to the oldest Chinese community in Europe, an important part of city life since the first Chinese immigrants arrived at the port in 1834. Some of their original houses and streets don't exist anymore but artist **Yarli Allison** is using virtual reality (VR) technology to bring them back to life. This way she hopes that people will be able to return to their ancestors' homes, and find some peace.



From all the buildings you've ever been to, which one is the one you'd like to return to the most?

Where would you go if you could time-travel to the past?

In the future, your home could be digital. Which website, video game or online space would be your home?

Would you be able to find your ancestors online? Where?