

# LOOK-THINK- MAKE D.I.Y

Enjoy activities and investigations in the *Fiona Banner: Buoys Boys* exhibition plus ideas to try at home!

In this exhibition Fiona Banner is playing with the meaning and limits of language. She is fascinated with words, fonts (styles of lettering) and full stops.

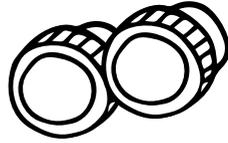
Join us at LOOK-THINK-MAKE family friendly, free drop-in sessions. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

2 – 4pm Sundays 6 November, 4 December and 8 January.

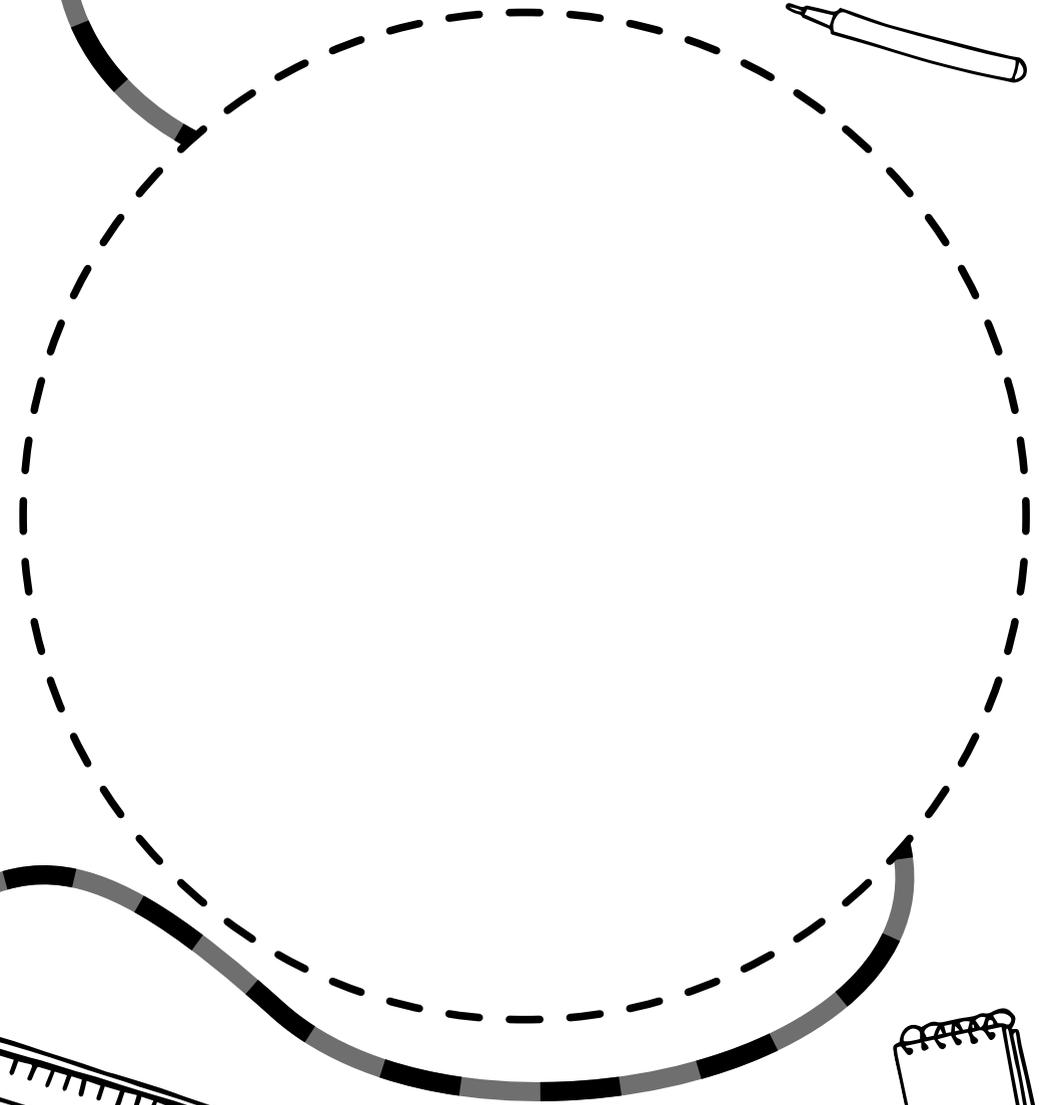
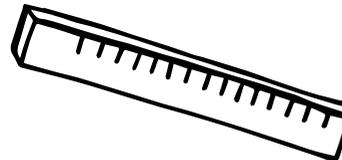
**LOOK** at the inflatable sculptures. View from a distance and close up. From a distance can you 'hold' one of the sculptures between your finger and thumb?

The shapes are based on enlarged full stops from different fonts. A full stop is a punctuation mark placed at the end of a sentence to indicate that it is finished. It denotes a pause, a breath, a silence.

Can you write a poem about breathing or silence in the space opposite?



**AT HOME** follow this link to <http://bit.ly/2e3n110> to make your own full stop soft sculpture pom pom! Photograph your pom pom in different environments and tweet images @dlwp



The exhibition title *Buoys Boys* consists of a pair of homophones i.e. words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. We have hundreds of homophones in the English Language. Look at the words below. Can you write or draw a word that sounds the same, but has a different spelling and meaning?

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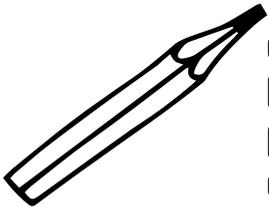
Night

Cheap

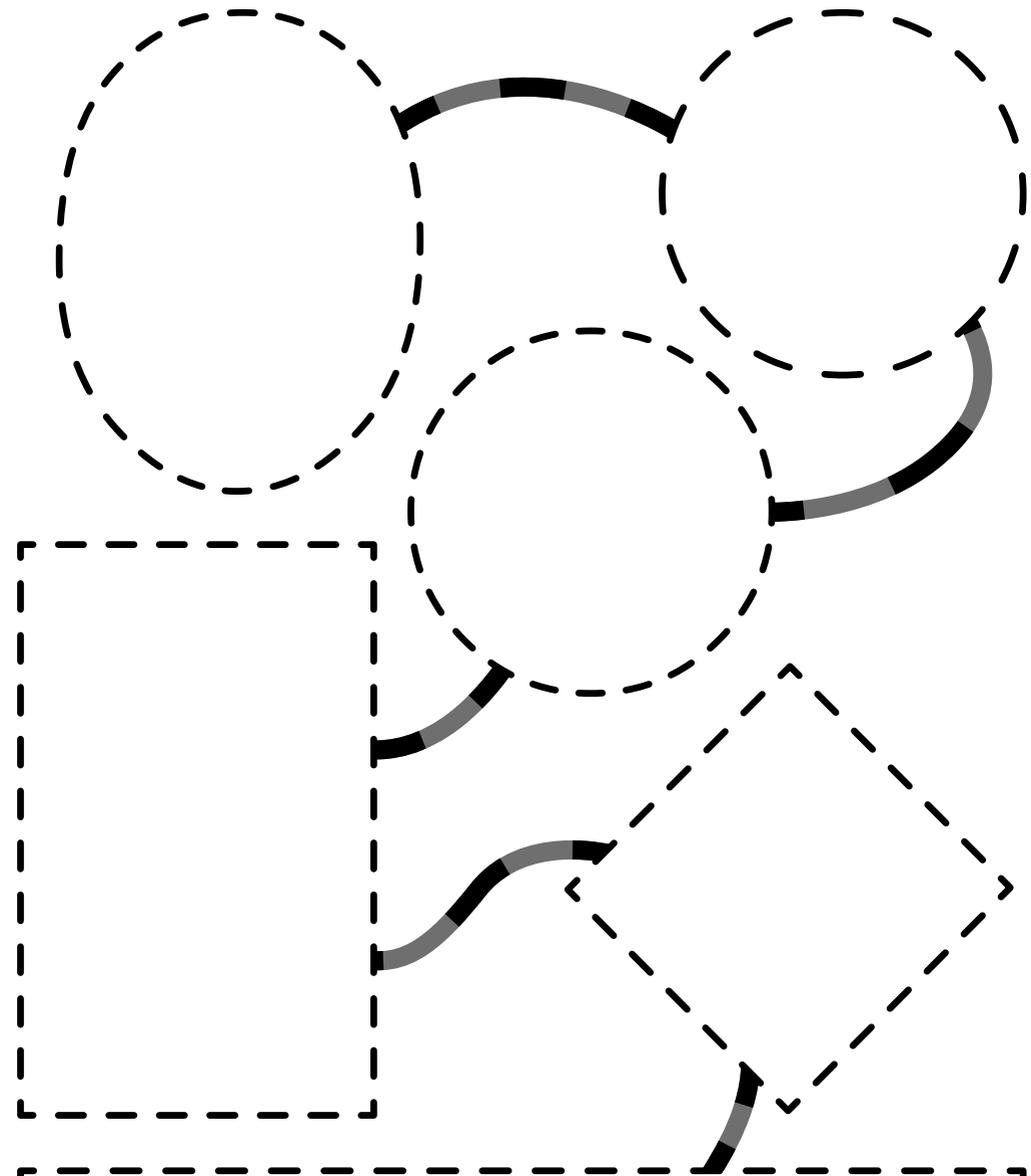
Flee

Sale

Right



**AT HOME** become a homophone detective and extend this list to include all the homophones you and your family can think of!



**FIND** all the peepholes in the vinyl on the windows. How many are there? The peephole shapes are based on enlarged full stops from different fonts. Can you write or draw what you can see through the peepholes? Be as descriptive and detailed as you can.