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BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH FUND

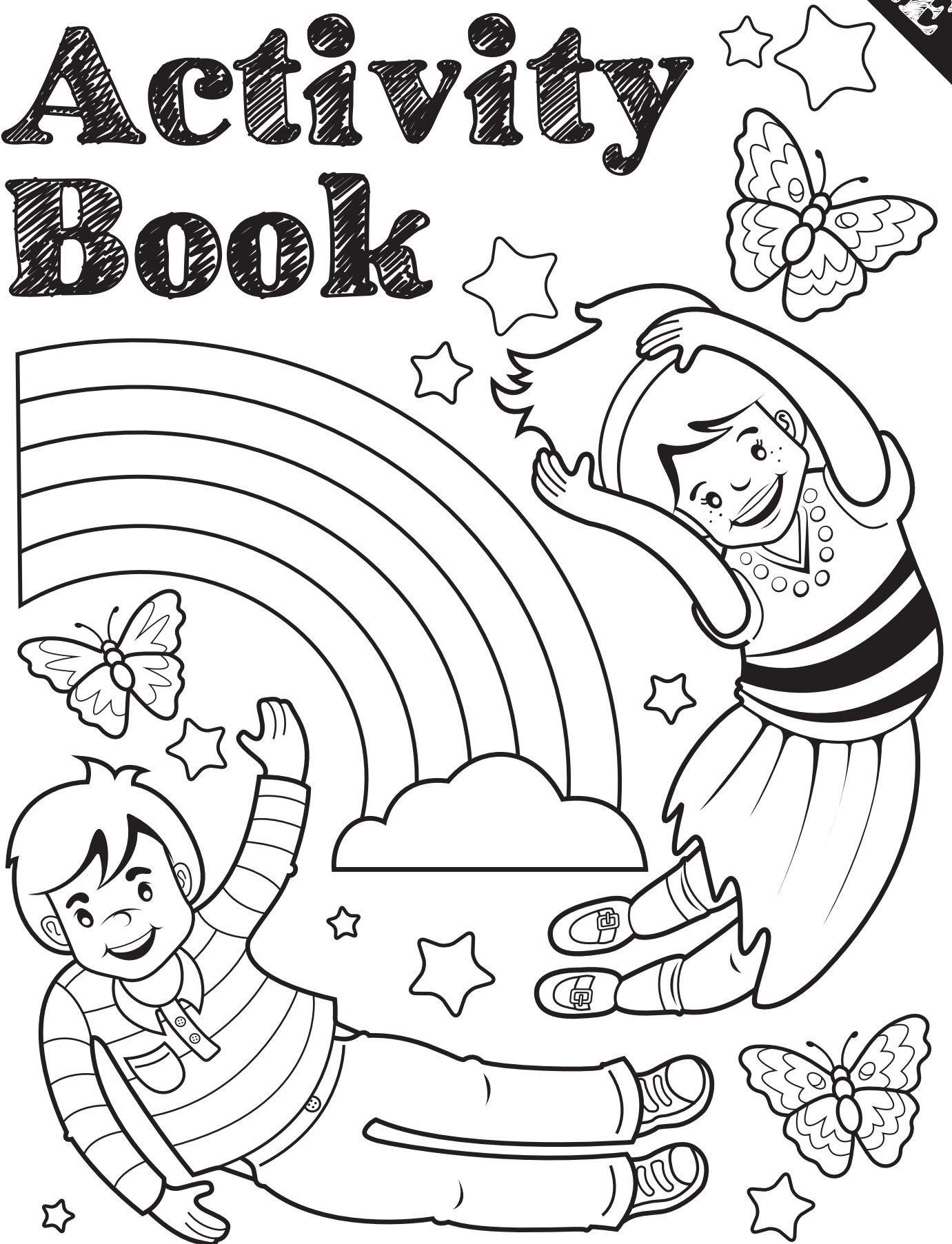


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Activity Book



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Take action. Give hope. Create change.

Introduction



Dainere Anthoney was the most courageous, selfless and inspiring young person you could ever meet, she worked passionately and tirelessly during her short life to raise awareness and funds for paediatric brain tumours.

Her greatest wish in life was that no child in the future would have to suffer as she did and that one day a cure for this horrendous disease will be found.

You can use the activities in this booklet to learn more about Paediatric Brain Tumours and how you can identify people who might have them.



"My little voice could only make a small difference but together many voices could create change."

- Dainere Anthoney, 1998-2013

Symptoms

- Persistent or recurrent vomiting often on waking
- Abnormal or poor balance
- Wobbly or gaited walk
- Poor co-ordination
- Unexplained weight loss or gain
- Behaviour change
- Fits or seizures
- Abnormal eye movements and blurred or double vision
- Lethargy
- Abnormal head position such as a head tilt or stiff neck
- Delayed or arrested puberty in adolescents
- Reduced consciousness
- Diabetes insipidus (excessive drinking and urination)
- Frequent flu like symptoms
- Decline in school performance
- Loss of bowel or bladder control

Facts & Statistics

- Brain tumours are the most common form of solid tumours among children.
- Brain cancer (or malignant brain tumours) kill more children in Australia than any other disease.
- Brain cancer survival rates are low and have hardly changed in over three decades.
- Treatment is challenging because it affects a human beings most vital organ.
- On average, approximately 1600 brain cancers are diagnosed each year in Australia; that is roughly one person diagnosed with brain cancer every five hours. (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2015)
- Brain cancer costs more per person than any other cancer.
- Only two in ten people diagnosed with brain cancer will survive for at least five years. (AIHW 2012. Cancer survival and prevalence in Australia)

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Finish

Use your brain to solve the game!



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Brain Maze



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Australia
cancer
people

diagnosed
action
children

Word Match

Use the words to fill in the sentences

Take and create change

Only two in ten
diagnosed with brain
will survive for at least five years.

One person is with
brain cancer every 5 hours

Brain cancer kills more
than any other disease in

Tell your friends


Write a letter to a friend, your parents or even a brother or sister. Give them some tips on what you and they can do to take action, give hope, and create change for kids with Paediatric Brain Tumours.



Draw yourself
on the stamp

Together we can create change.

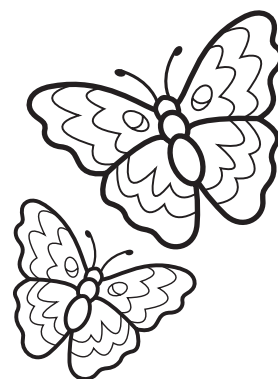
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Word Scramble



Listed below are 7 symptoms you need to know to help spot friends with brain tumours.

Can you unscramble them?

W T I E H G S O S L

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O I T M G V I N

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Z S E R E I S U

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R E U B R D L S V I N O I

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E L H R T A Y G

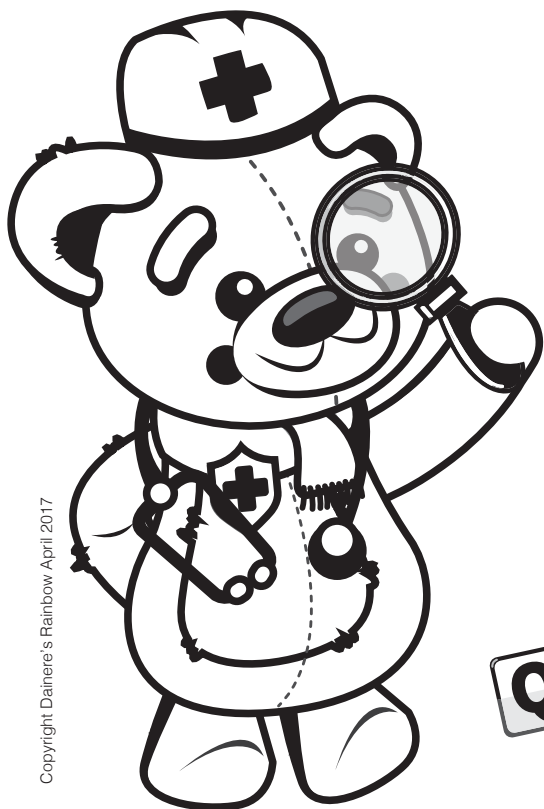
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F S I T F E K C N

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Q F U T E R N E L U F

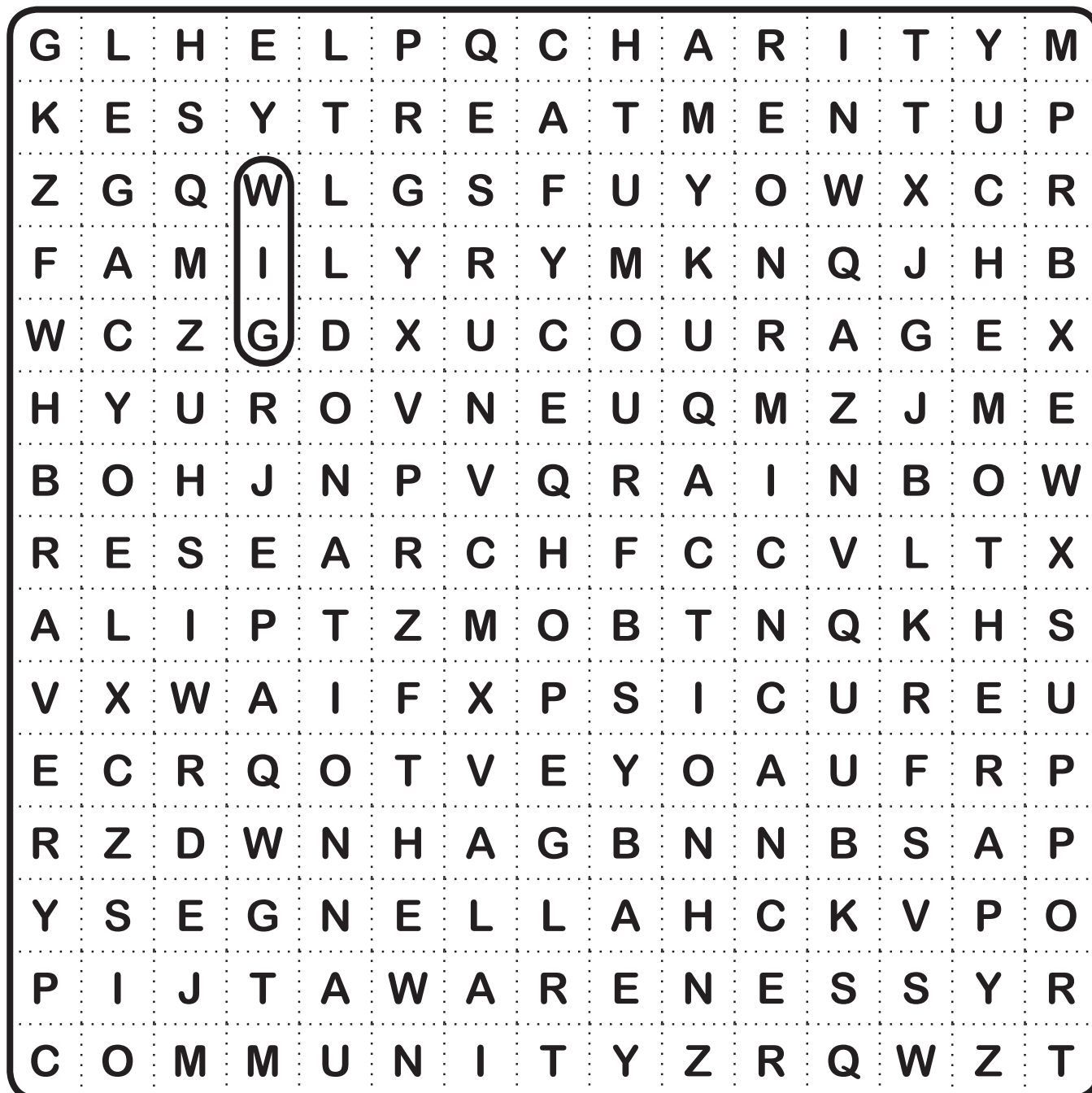
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Find-a-Word



★ ★ Can you find the words listed below in the puzzle? ★ ★
Look up, down, across and diagonally!



ACTION
AWARENESS
BRAVERY
CANCER
CHALLENGE
CHARITY

CHEMOTHERAPY
COMMUNITY
COURAGE
CURE
DONATION
FAMILY

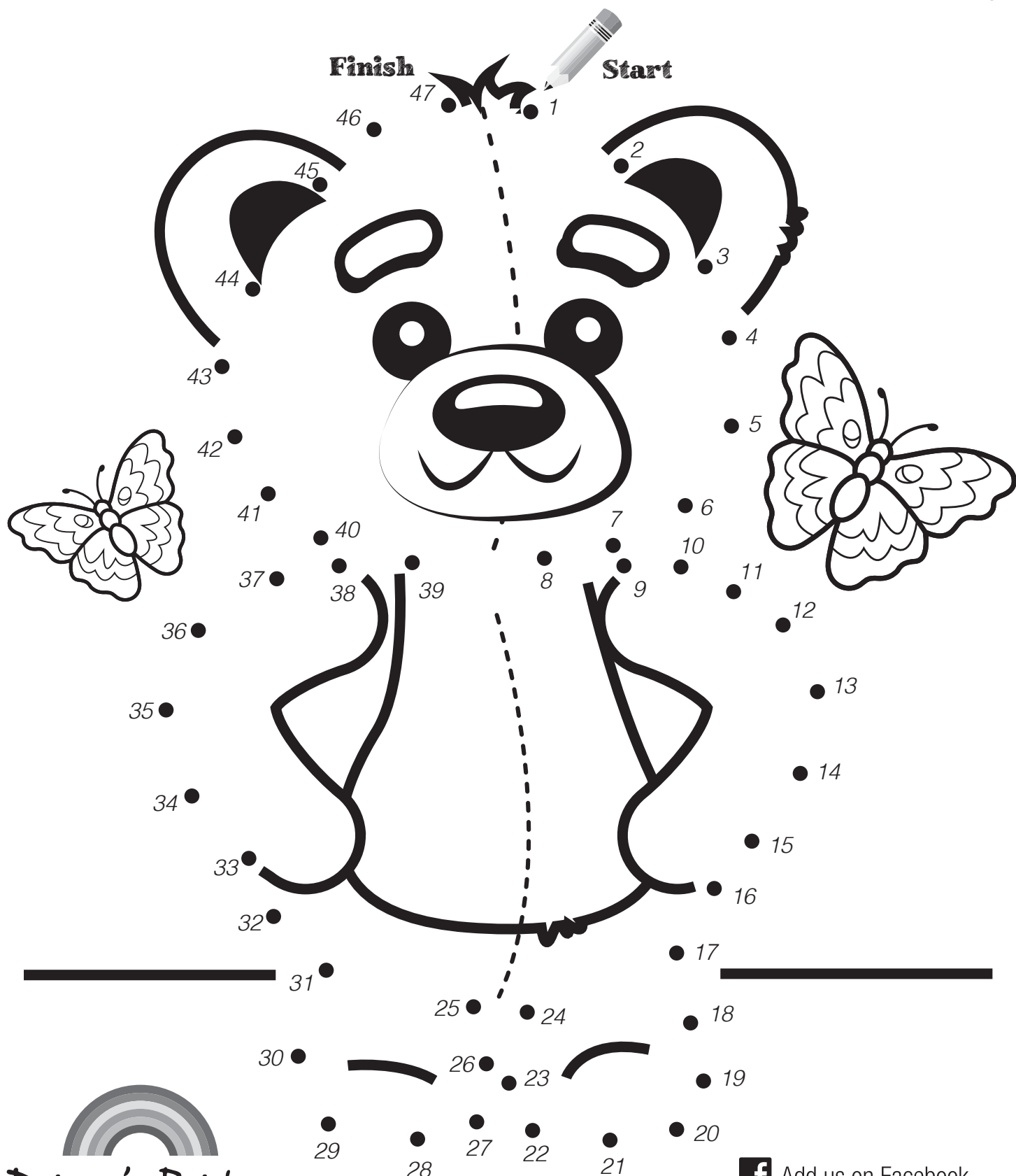
HELP
HOPE
HOSPITAL
LEGACY
NURSE
RAINBOW

RESEARCH
SUPPORT
TREATMENT
TUMOUR
WIG
WISH

Join the dots

Then colour Theodore in with your best colour pencils.

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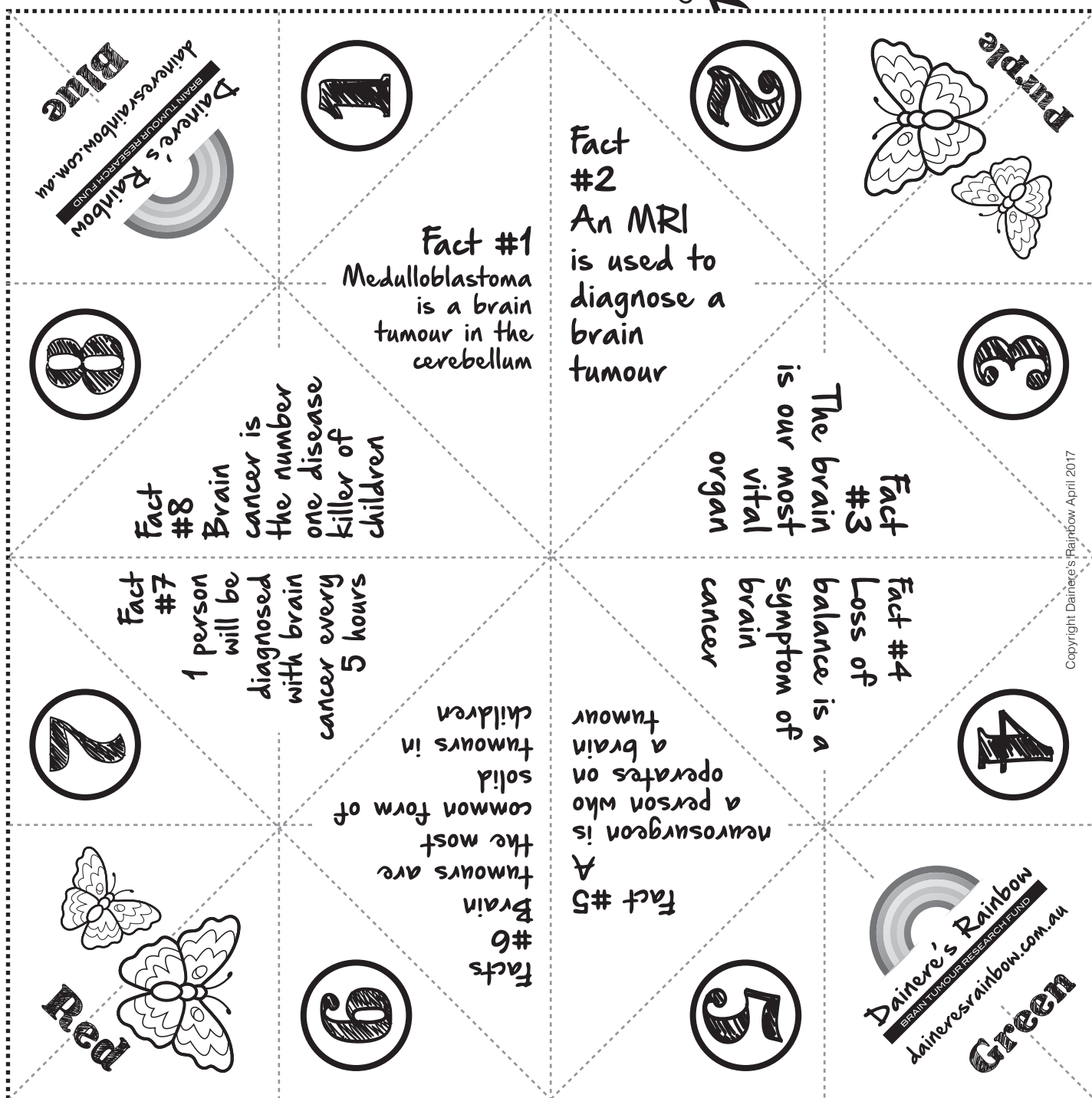
Chatterbox

8 facts about brain tumours



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Instructions

- 1 Print out the template and carefully cut around the outside of the template.
- 2 Fold in half along both diagonals.
- 3 Fold the first corner into the centre (be as accurate as you can).
- 4 Continue folding the other three corners into the centre.
- 5 Flip the paper over. Fold the first corner into the centre.
- 6 Continue with folding the other three corners into the centre.
- 7 Fold the chatterbox in half vertically.
- 8 Fold the chatterbox in half horizontally.
- 9 The four corners should naturally start to pop out – this is where you put your thumbs and index fingers.
- 10 Ta-dah! Your chatterbox is ready!

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