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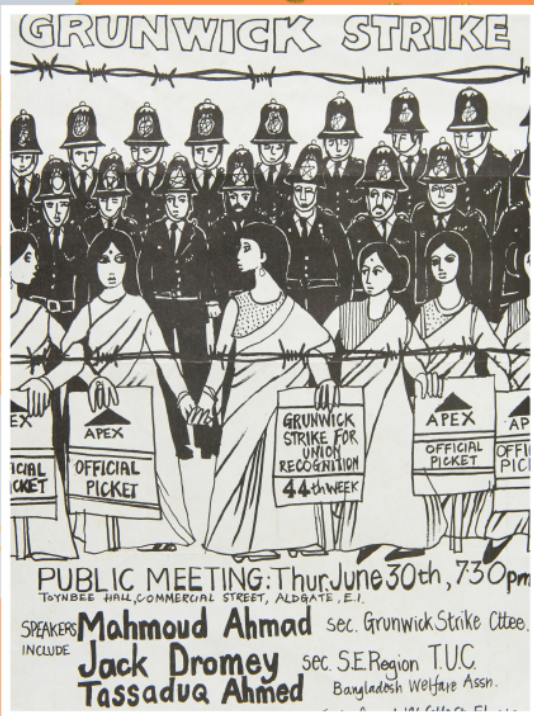
DOODLE DEN

Make a den, pick up a pencil and explore the museum's collections through scribbling, sketching and silliness.



Let's look at this
Grunwick strike
poster
from 1977

Suitable for age 3 to adults



This poster is a hand drawn illustration used to publicise a strike meeting.

Between 1976 and 1978, thousands of people came together to defend the rights of migrant workers at the Grunwick film processing factory in London.

Make a den out of things you have around the house such as the sofa, dining room chairs, a bed sheet and blankets.

Fill with comfy cushions and settle in for some Doodle Challenges...



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See how the people in the illustration all have different emotions on their faces.

Pick out a person and describe how they might be feeling.

Doodle Challenge: emotions in flour

Materials: tray, flour

Empty flour into a small tray.

Guess what these emotions are and then draw them in the flour with your finger.



'Some are **monkeys** who dance on your fingertips, others are lions who can bite your head off. We are the **lions**, Mr Manager.'

Grunwick strike leader, Jayaben Desai



Animals can be used to describe our **personalities**.

Some examples are:

Lion – brave

Owl - wise

Dog – loyal



Doodle Challenge: animal handprints

Materials: pencil or felt tips, paper, paint (optional)

Decorate a piece of paper with hand and finger prints using paint. If you don't have paint, draw around your hand with pencil.

Let the paper dry if you are using paint.

Settle into your den and use a pencil or felt tip to turn the prints into animals that represent you and your family.



Great for ages 5 - 10



In the poster the women have been drawn in traditional dress. It suggests it is an important part of their identity, the very thing that led to them being discriminated against.

We can learn a lot about our identity by speaking to older family members.

Doodle Challenge: interview a family member

Materials: paper, pencil

Invite an older family member into your den and ask them about their life. Draw pictures to show their answers.

Here are some ideas for questions. Can you think of any more?

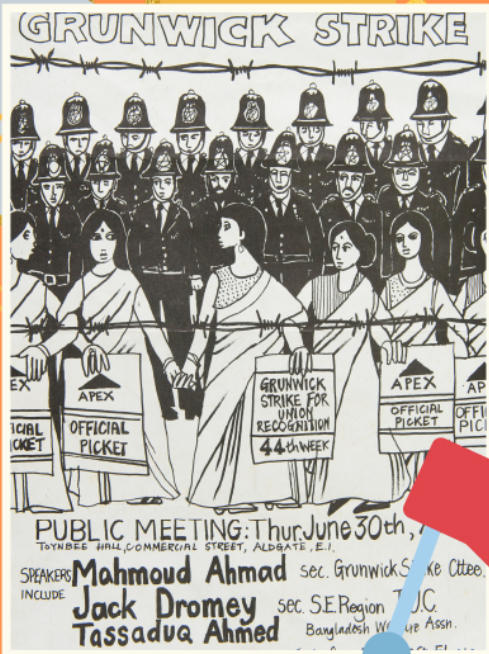
When and where were you born?

What were your favourite hobbies when you were my age?

Have you lived in another country or what's the furthest you have travelled?

What are you most proud of in your life?

Great for ages 10+



The people in the illustration have simple outlines but we can see clues about their identity in the detail used to fill in the outlines.

Doodle Challenge: identity silhouette

Materials: paper, pencil, a light

Stick a large piece of paper on the wall and position a light to shine at the centre of the paper.

Stand in front of the light and either have someone draw around your silhouette or have a go at doing it yourself.

Back in your den fill the inside of your silhouette with doodles of things that make up your identity.