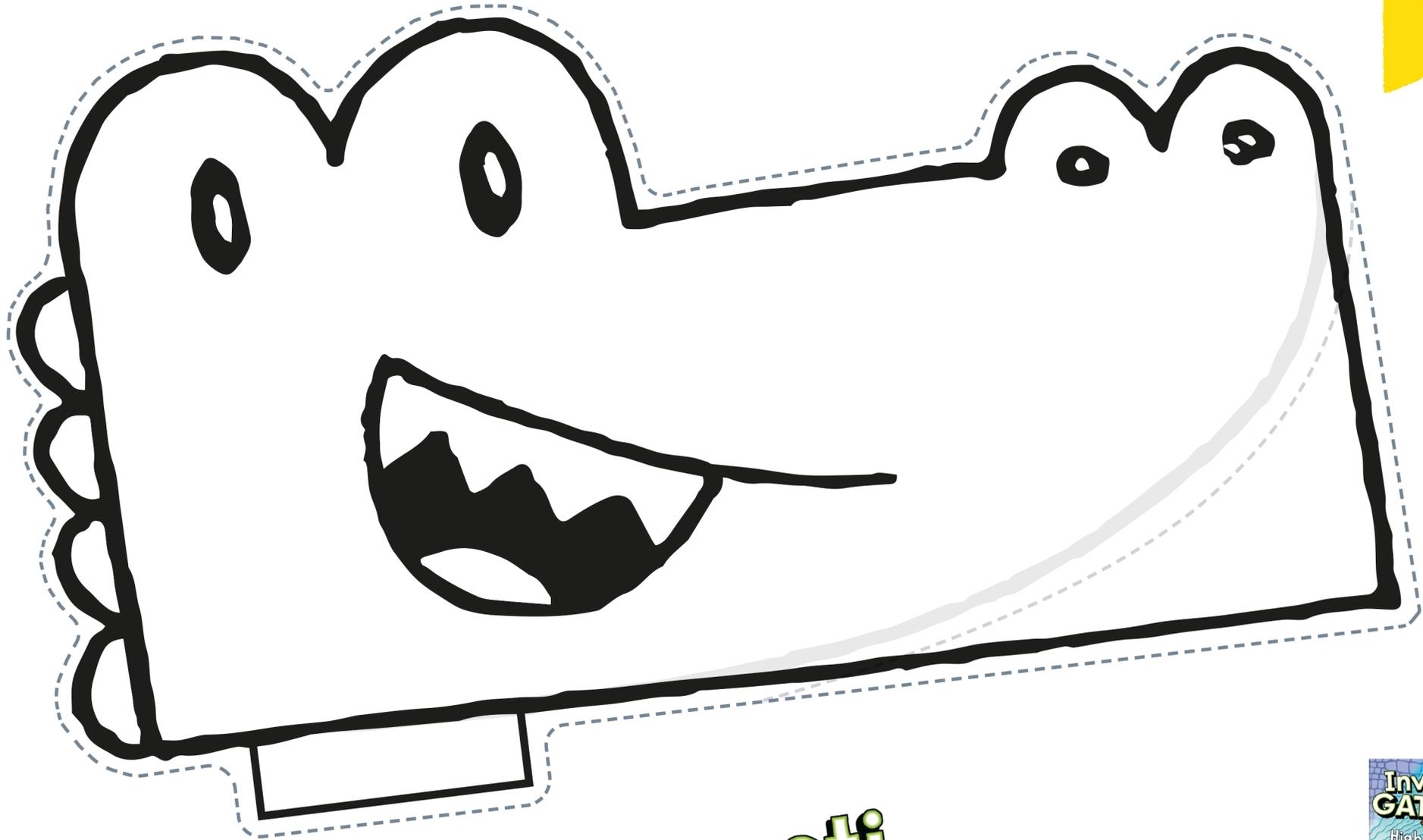


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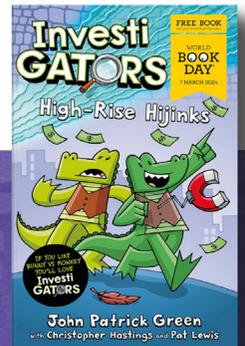
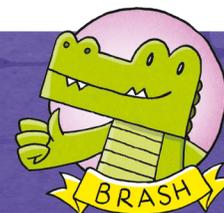
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YOU WILL NEED:

- An empty cardboard cereal box
- A pair of scissors
- Paints and a paintbrush, colouring pencils or crayons
- Cellotape
- A glue stick
- A plastic hairband
- Aluminium foil
- A black marker pen
- A safety pin

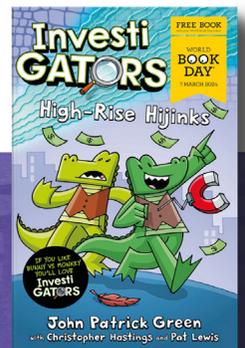
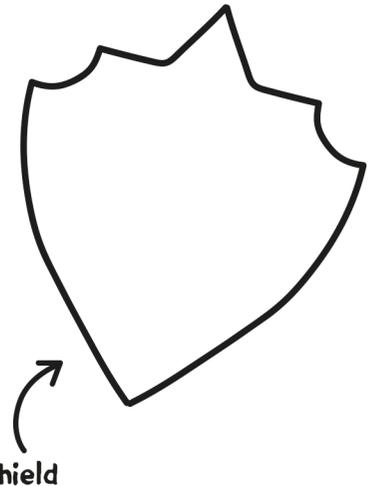
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Decide whether you are going to be Mango or Brash (Mango has the curved jawline while Brash has a rectangular one!), and ask an adult to help you carefully cut around the template, following the dotted lines.
2. Glue your template to the cardboard and, with the help of an adult, carefully cut around it again.
3. Colour and decorate your InvestiGators mask.
4. To attach your mask to the hairband, fold the rectangle piece back so it acts like a foot underneath the mask. Then cellotape it onto the hairband, making sure it is secure.

NOW IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUR VERY OWN AGENT OF S.U.I.T BADGE:

1. Draw a shield shape on a piece of cardboard, just like this one! The shield should be about the size of the palm of your hand.
2. With help from an adult, cut your shield out with a pair of scissors.
3. Cover the front of the badge with aluminum foil, carefully wrapping it around the edges to the back, and then secure it in place with some cellotape or a glue stick.
4. Use the black marker to write 'Agent of S.U.I.T' on the badge.
5. Attach a safety pin at the back of the badge using tape.

Now you're officially an Agent of S.U.I.T, just like the InvestiGators! What will your first mission be?



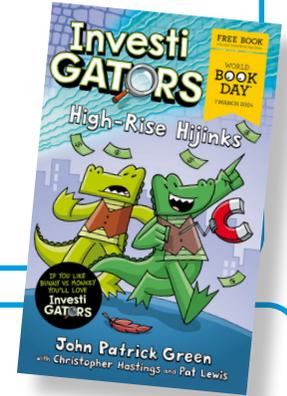
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Are you ready to become an InvestiGator?!

You can be a super-spy just like Mango and Brash!

You will need

- An empty cereal box
- Paints and a paintbrush, colouring pencils or crayons
- Scissors
- Aluminium foil
- A black marker pen
- Sellotape
- A safety pin



Instructions

1. With the help of an adult, cut up your cereal box so you are left with one large blank side. Now, with a pencil, we are going to draw your InvestiGator mask!

2. Starting in the top left corner, draw two arches that look like a bird with long, droopy wings. This is where the eyes will go.



3. Add a short line for the top of the snout and then draw two smaller arches at the end for the nose.



4. Draw a straight line from the back of the large arches to create the back of the head.



5. For Mango, draw a curved snout connecting his neck to his nose. If you're drawing Brash, give him a rectangular snout. Add details like eyes, nostrils and neck ridges and you can give them expressions with their mouths and eyebrows!



6. Colour and decorate your InvestiGators mask.

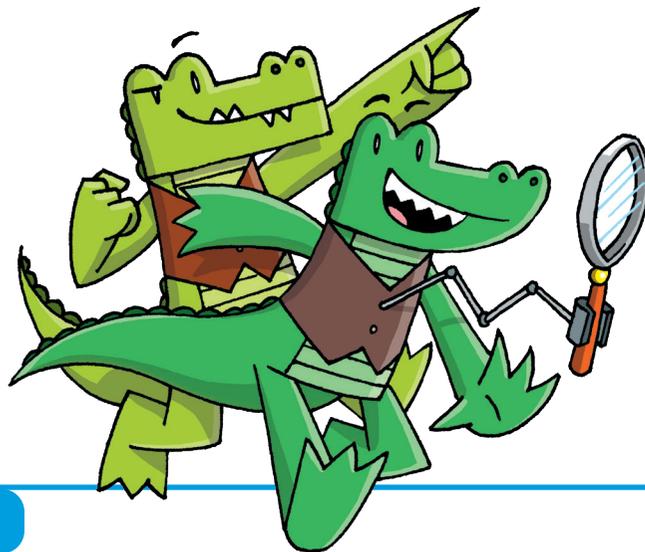
7. With the help of an adult, cut around your InvestiGators mask.

8. To make your headband cut a long strip out from the remainder of your cereal box, long enough so it wraps around your head. Sellotape both ends together to create a circle – now you have a headband!

[Top tip: If your piece of cardboard isn't long enough you can sellotape two pieces together!]

9. Sellotape the back of the mask to your headband so your InvestiGator mask sits on top of your head.

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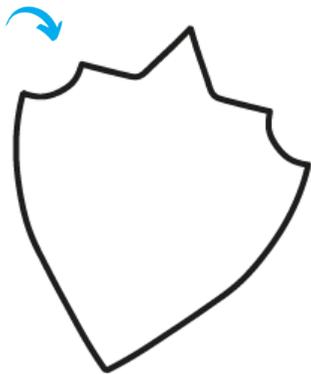


Instructions continued

10. Draw a shield shape on another blank side of your cereal box, just like this one!

The shield should be about the size of the palm of your hand.

11. With help from an adult, cut your shield out with a pair of scissors.



12. Cover the front of the badge with aluminium foil, carefully wrapping it around the edges to the back, and then secure it with sellotape.

13. Use the black marker pen to write '**Agent of S.U.I.T.**' on the badge.

14. Attach a safety pin at the back of the badge using sellotape.

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What will your first mission be?

What gadgets would you need to be a secret agent?

The InvestiGators always have their V.E.S.T.s (Very Important Spy Technology) when they go on missions. What do you think you'd need to help you on your spy mission? A key that opens any locked door. Or maybe earphones that can translate any language?! Note down some ideas of what else you might take with you.