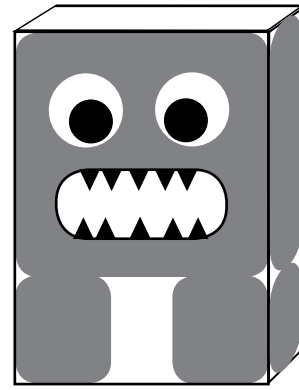


# Box-y Things!

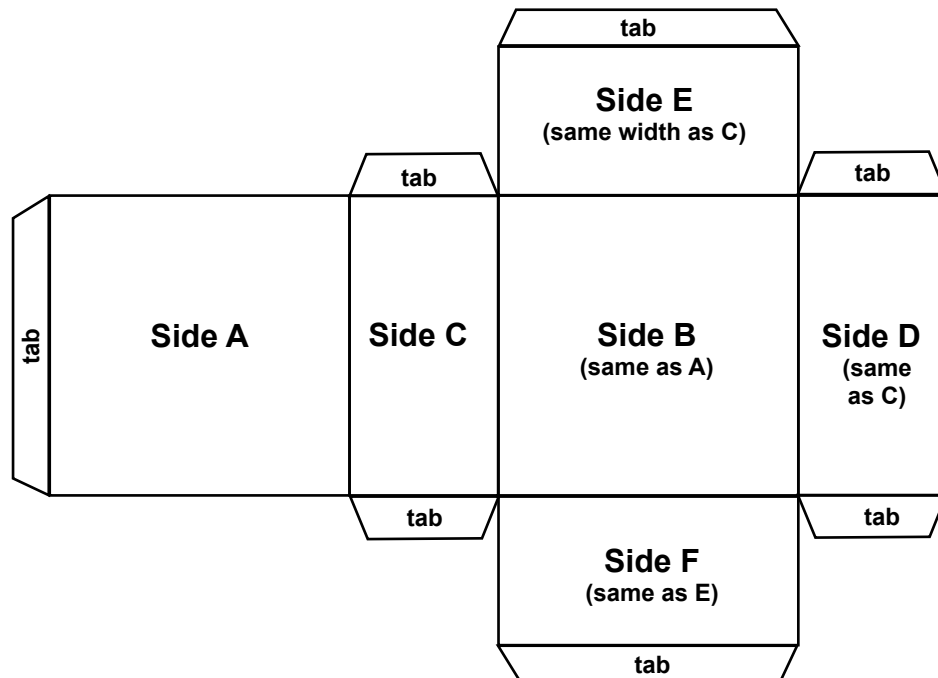


## You'll need:

- some thin cardboard paper stock (around 200gsm)
- a ruler and a craft knife or scissors
- some sellotape or glue (double-sided tape works well)
- a range of drawing and painting materials

This project is best suited for older children as it involves a fair bit of lateral thinking and three dimensional construction.

Using the guide shown below, create a series of flat templates that will become your 3D box constructions. You will need to measure accurately and ensure that the related sides are even. You will need to visualise the finished size of your box in order to get your measurements correct. Once your box is drawn up, cut out around the edges and use your craft knife to gently score along the fold lines. Use the tabs to help you fold the box together and adhere with your tape or glue. Using the diagram below as a guide, the boxes can be any shape or size that you desire.



Once your box is made, you can decorate it any way you wish. You could draw on monster shapes, or aliens, robots, miniature tv sets, cars, houses, animals... the list is endless. You can also experiment with changing the proportions of your boxes. Have fun!