

welcome

Hi! Welcome to the refuge. We have lots of things for you to fill in and keep as a memory of your stay.

We drew these pictures of ourselves - why don't you draw a picture of yourself.

A refuge is a safe place for you to come and stay with your mum for a while and where there are people to support you and your family.



Me



Did you know?  
All the families who  
live here had trouble  
at home and have come  
here to feel safe.

Yeah we all felt  
nervous at first but all the  
grown-ups and other children  
here are really friendly!!

Tell us about  
yourself...



My name is

I have

My best friend is

I am

I have

I am

I like:

I don't like:

My favourite colour is:

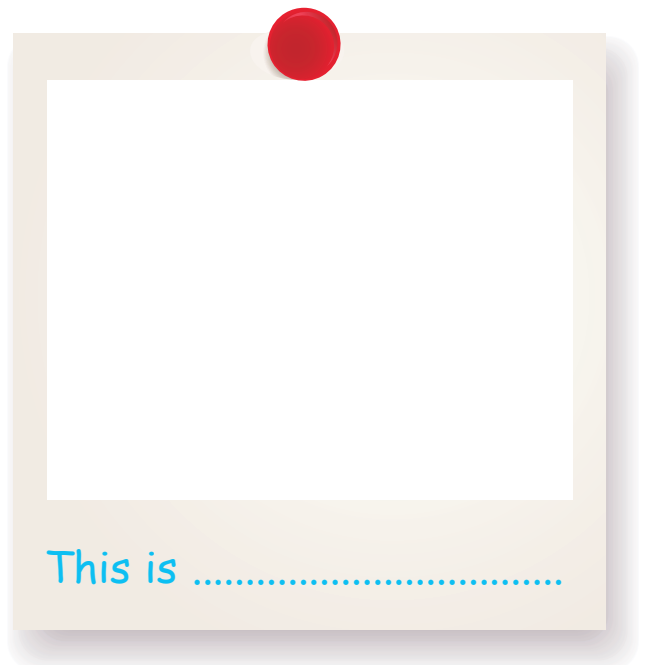
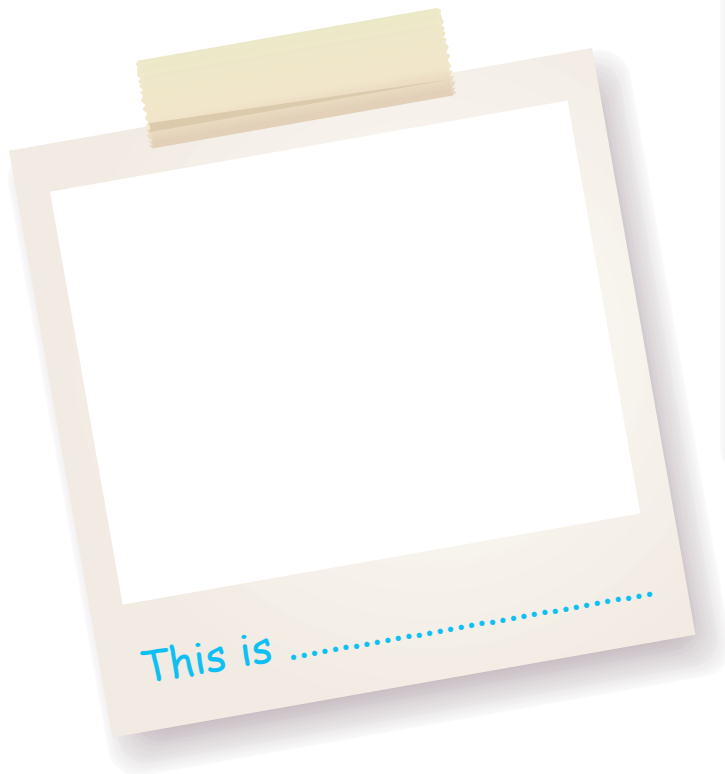
My favourite sport is:

My favourite book or film is:

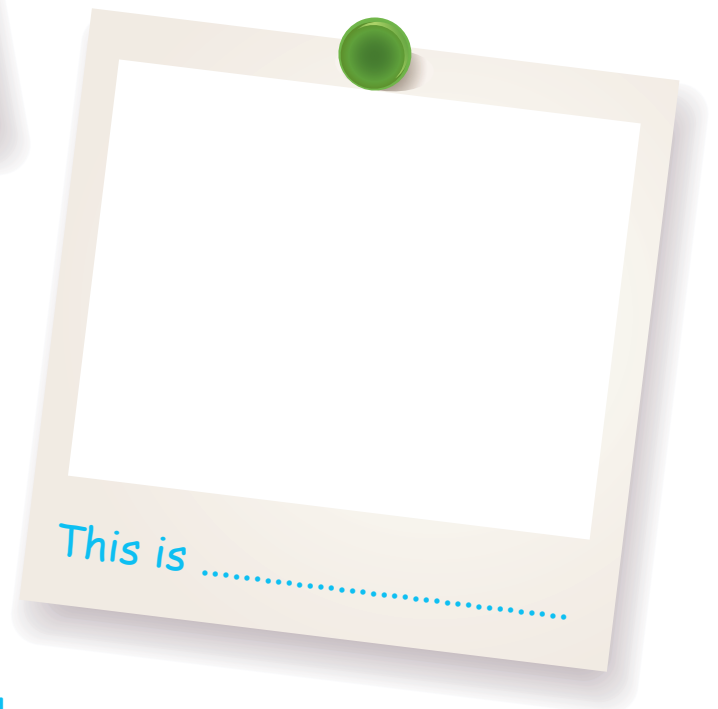
My favourite food is:

My favourite toy is:

Draw a picture of your room at the refuge



Draw pictures of some of your friends





All the grown-ups in this house listen to the kids and they care about you. If you have a children's worker they are here to talk especially to

**you!!!**

Why don't you draw a picture of some of the people you can trust?



People I can trust





Lots of other children live here too - you might have a playground or a playroom to play in!!

Why not draw your own toys in the space below?

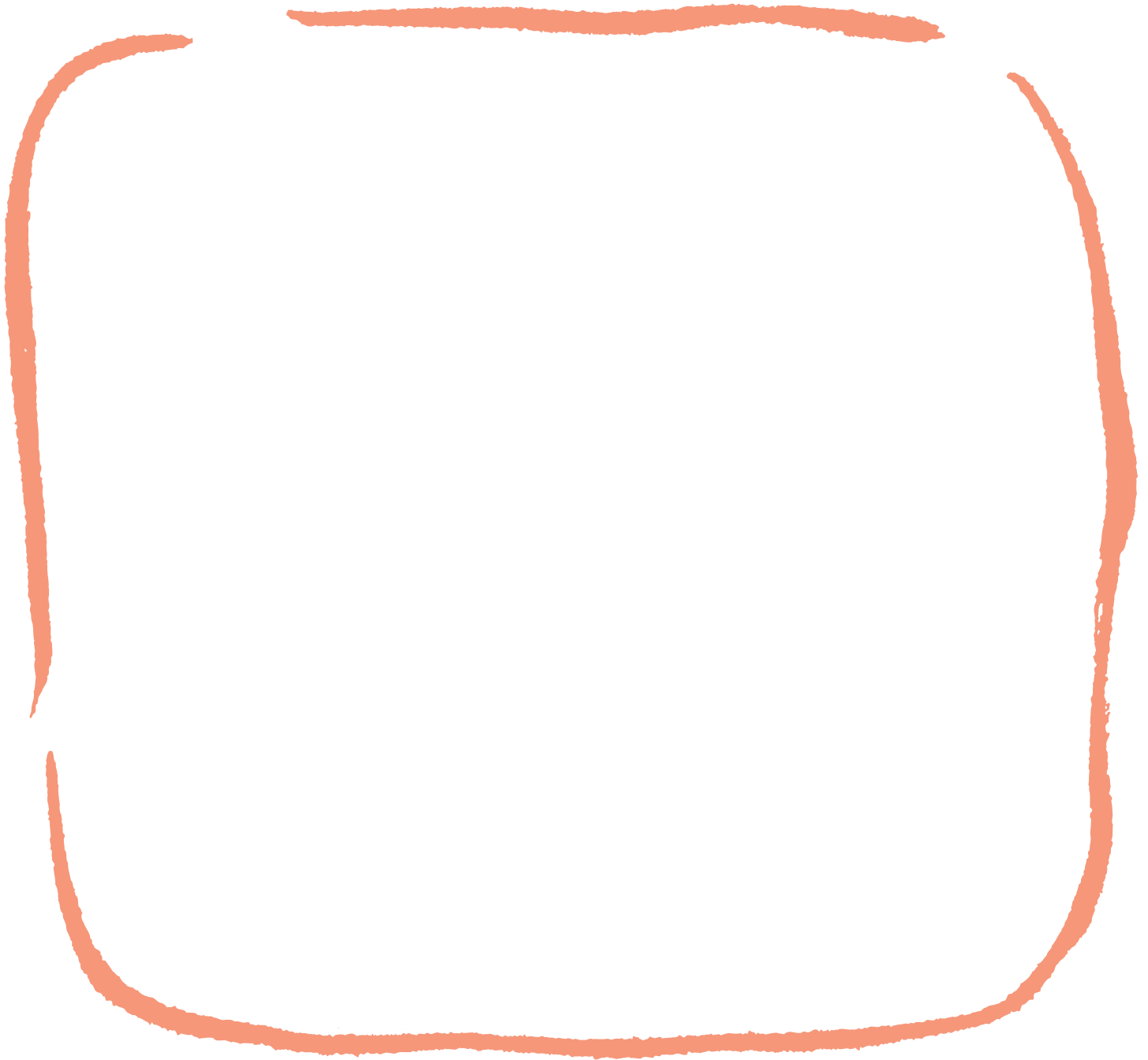




Why not  
colour these  
in?







You and everyone have the right to feel safe! Ask a grown-up to help you draw round your hand and write the names of people you can talk to. If you know their telephone numbers you could write them down too!!

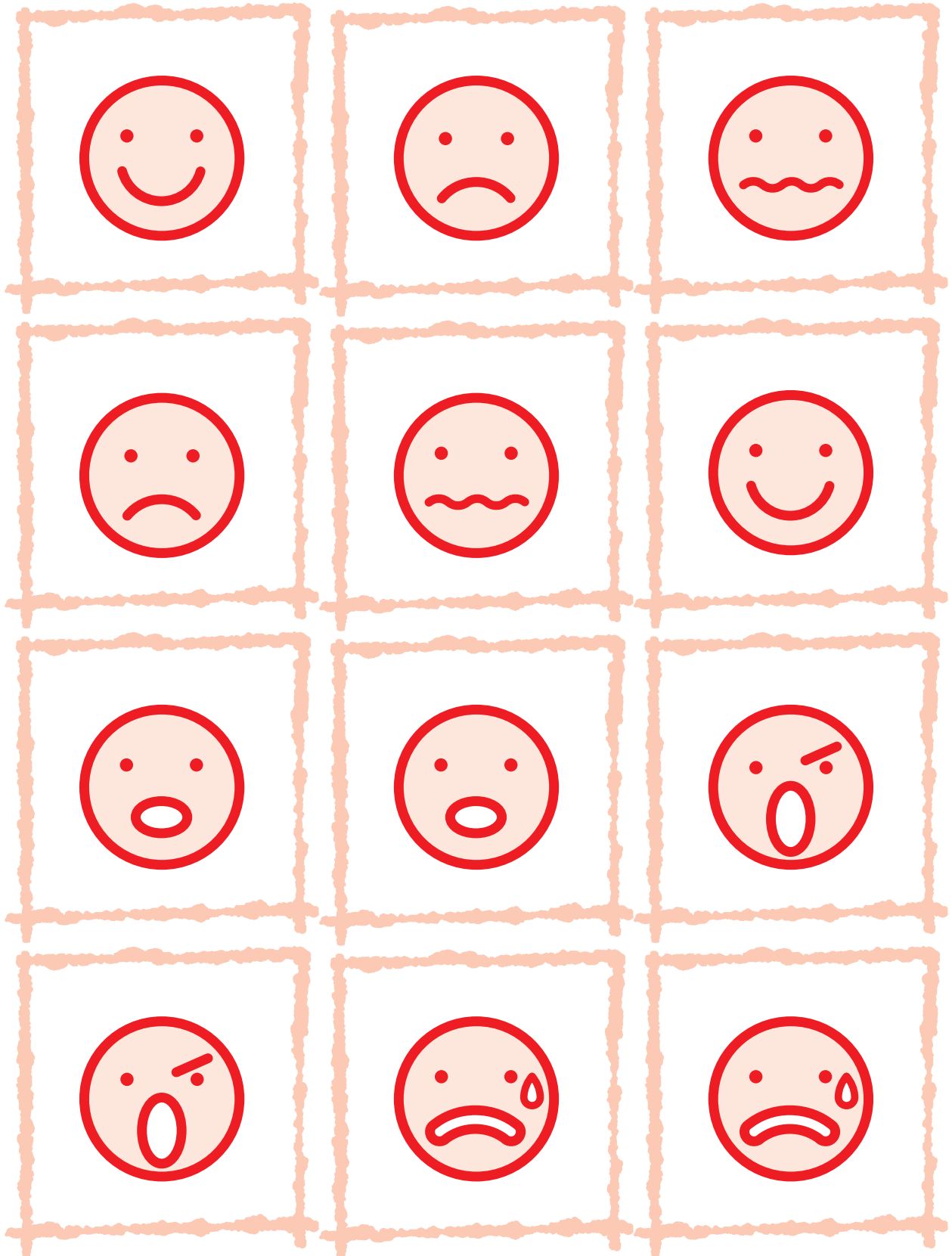


Here's a picture of my hand to show you how!





This game is called emotion snap  
- ask a grown up to photocopy the  
page and then help you cut out and  
then match the faces. How do they  
make you feel? Why?



**Remember** It's okay to feel happy, sad or angry. There are workers to talk to about how you feel.

We all miss lots of things we had to leave behind when we came here - what do you miss?

Draw a picture below...



I miss...



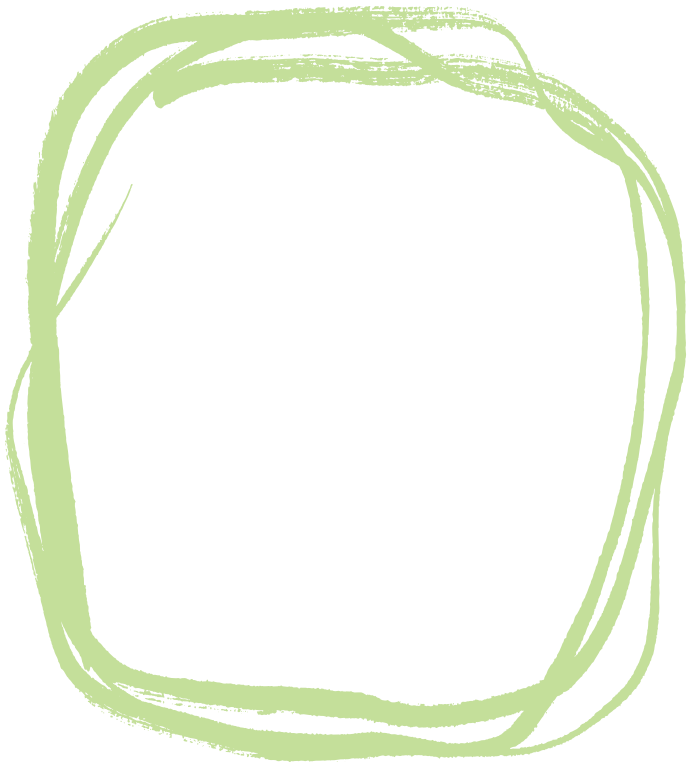
You might miss friends, school, clothes, your own room, pets and relatives.



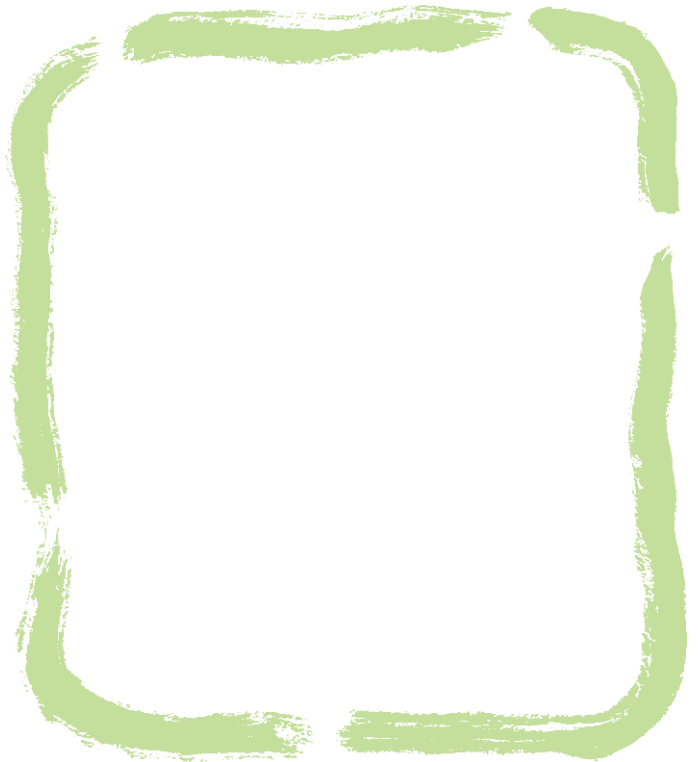


When I grow up I want to be a doctor... Tell me about you!

I want to be...



My house will look like this...



3 things you would like to do...

- 1. ....
- .....
- 2. ....
- .....
- 3. ....
- .....

This is fun! I want to be a racing driver and a footballer!!



There are lots of people here -  
some live here and some work here.  
Everyone tries to make it a safe and  
happy place!!



Write your name if you  
agree that...



Children should not open the door.

Children should not answer the phone.

Grown-ups and children should not shout or fight.

Children should share toys.

Children should not tell anyone their address.

Children should tell if someone makes them unhappy.

And...

**Children should have as much fun as they can!!!**

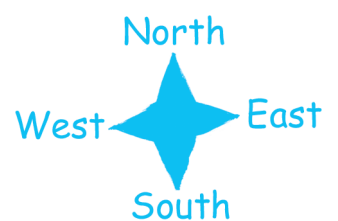
My name

There are lots of places round here to have fun. See if you can find out where they are!  
Ask a grown-up to help you draw a map so you and mum know where they are.  
Here are some ideas to help you start...

Park, sweet shop and  
of course school!!



My home

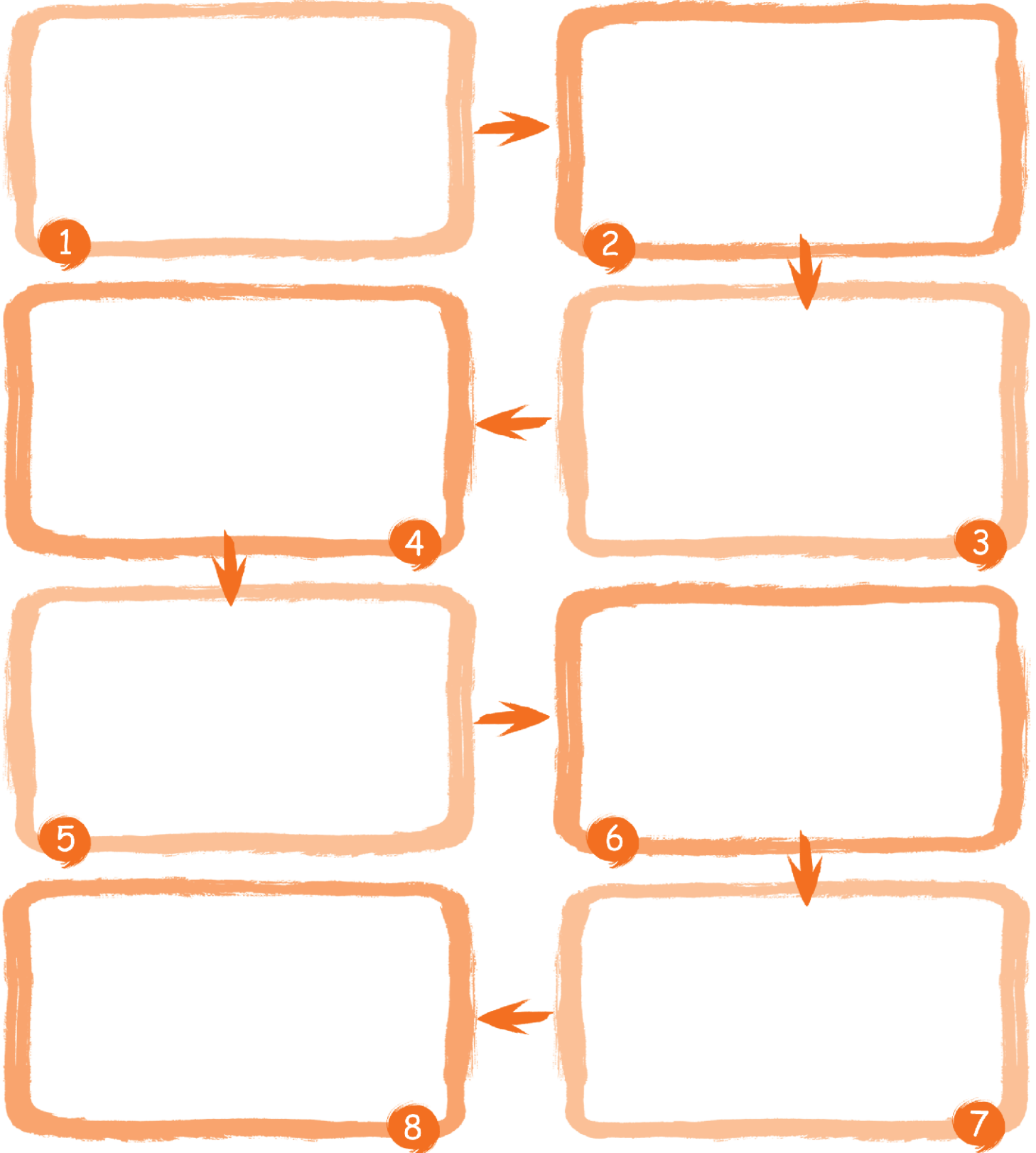






Draw or write the important things that you remember.

# The story of my life...



This is not the end - just the beginning! There are lots of good and happy times in the future!

Nobody stays here forever so why not ask everyone to sign your book saying what they like about you so you always have nice memories of staying here.

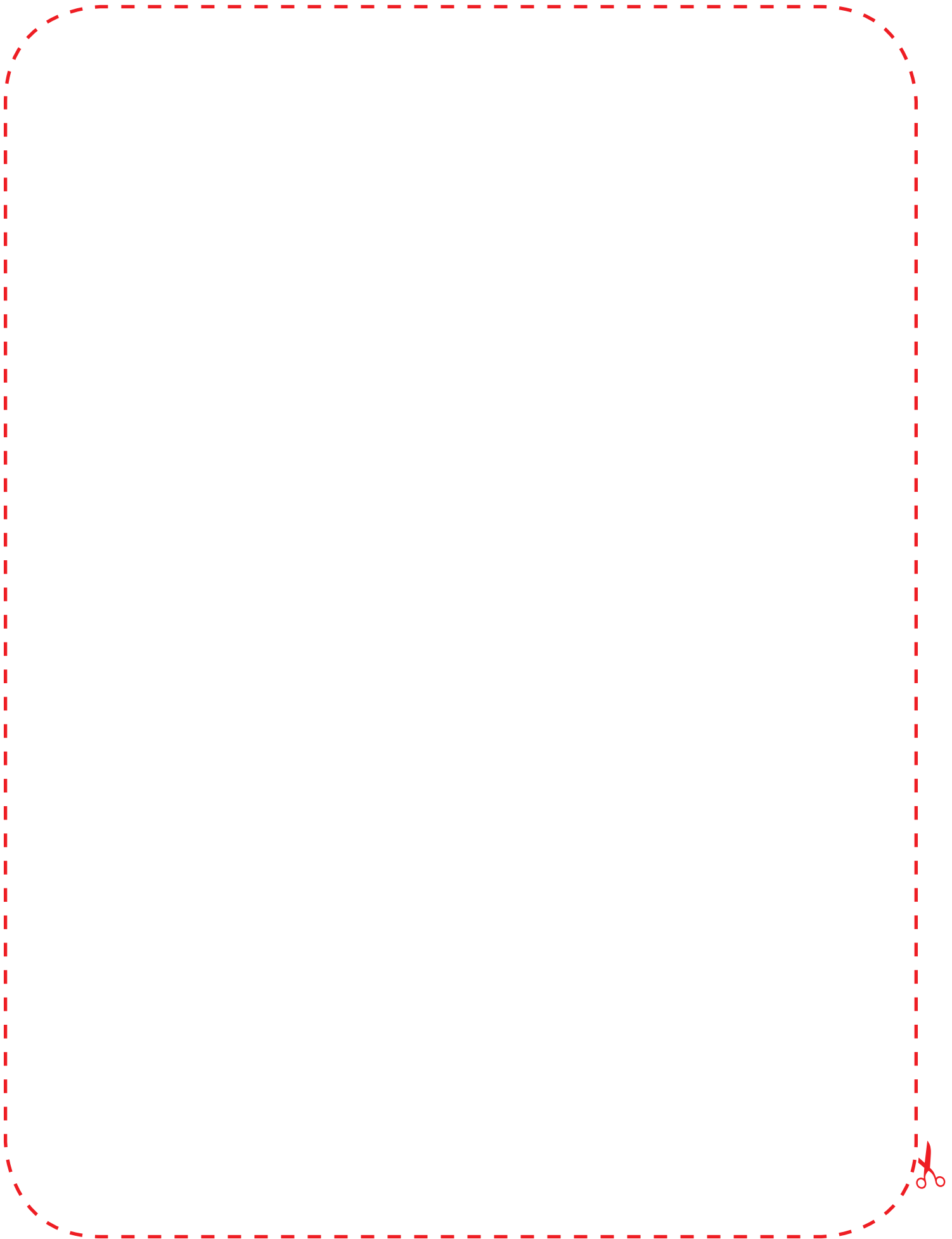


Your name goes here!

What I like about ..... is

# Space for your thoughts, feelings and drawings

To show your mum, to cut out and pin on the wall or to keep for yourself

A large, empty rounded rectangle with a dashed red border, intended for a child to write or draw. The corners are smoothly rounded.

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