

Tyger

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Activity Booklet

Name:

Read a Poem

Here is the first verse of the poem that inspired SF Said to write *Tyger*
Close your eyes and picture the tyger in the forests of the night
Draw what you see

The Tyger by William Blake

*Tyger, Tyger, burning bright,
In the forests of the night;
What immortal hand or eye,
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?*



See here for the rest of the poem: [The Tyger by William Blake | Poetry Foundation](#)

Read it aloud and talk about it with someone else.

My Poem

Collect lines or phrases describing the tyger from the story eg 'Eyes shining like liquid fire'

Then make your own list of words to describe the tyger eg 'mysterious'

Put the phrases from the book and your words together to make a poem, eg:

Eyes shining like liquid fire
Mesmerising
Leaping from the roof beams
Powerful.....

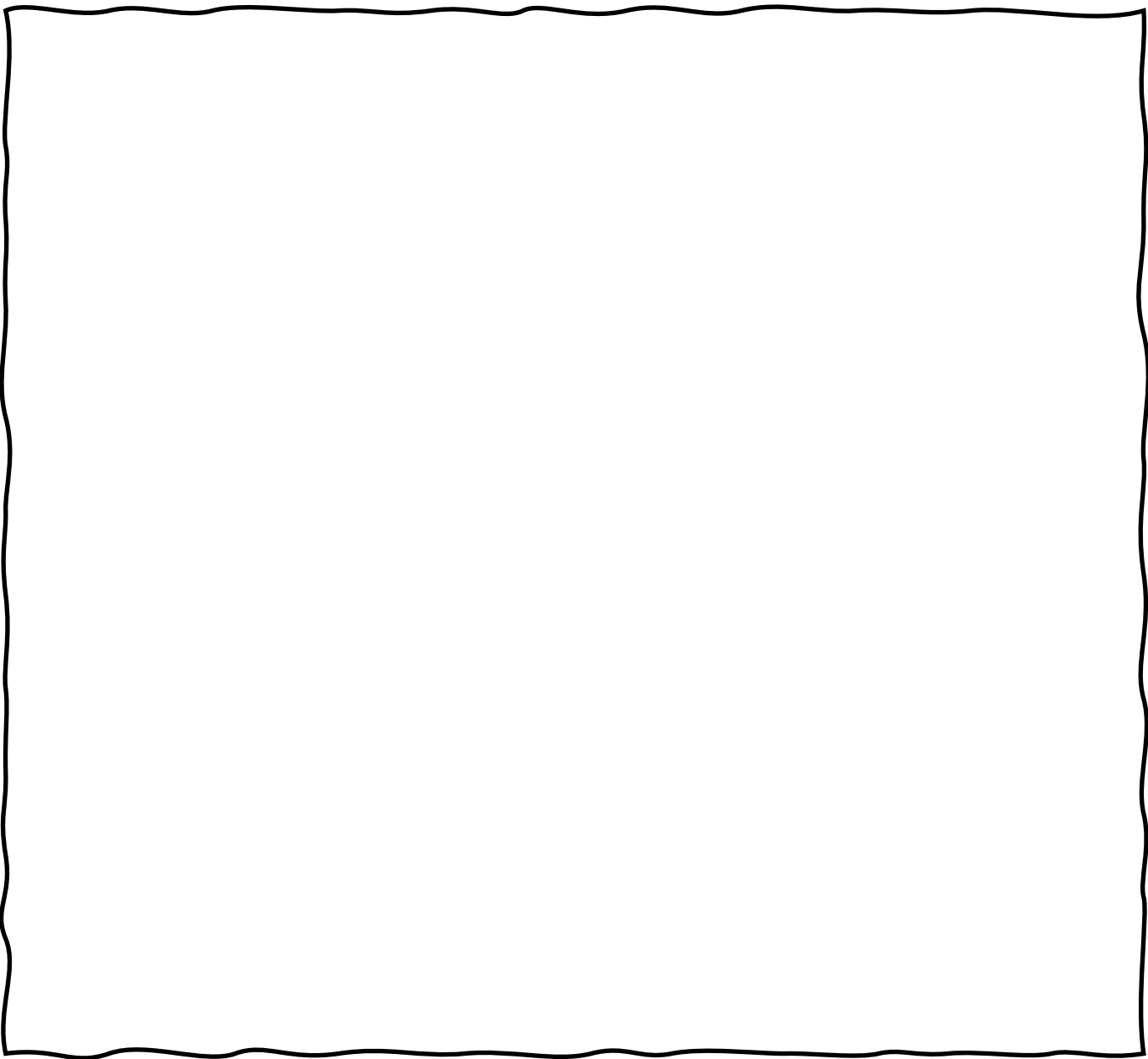


Draw a scene from the story

Choose a favourite scene from the story and draw a picture of it.

Here are some scenes you might choose:

- The Tyger in the dump
- Maldehyde's menagerie
- The Common lands
- Solomon True's bookshop
- The Underground library

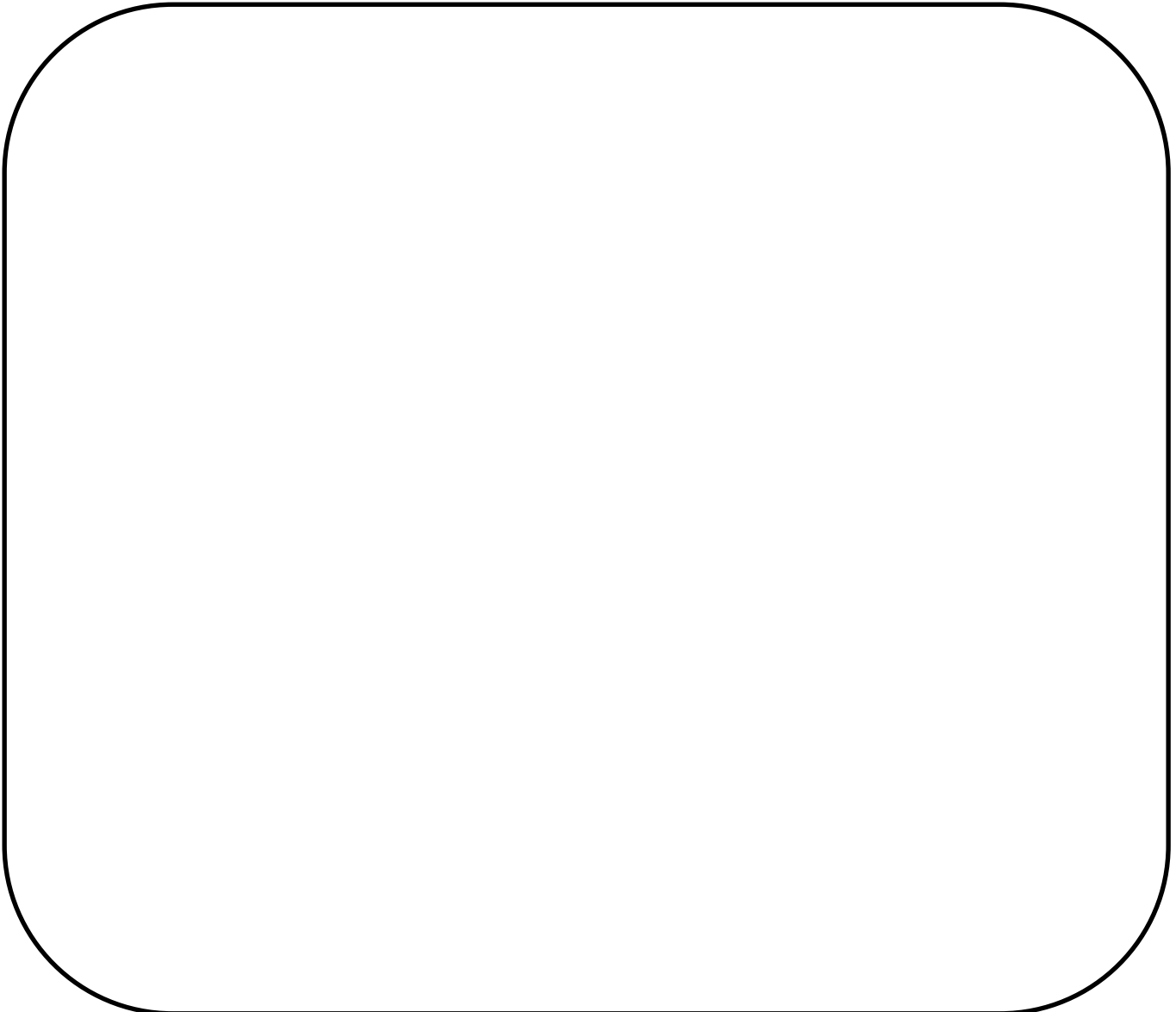


Adam's London

Find some of the places mentioned in the story on a map of London, including The Thames, Soho, Tottenham Court Road, London Bridge, Tyburn (now Marble Arch)

Make your own map of Adam's world

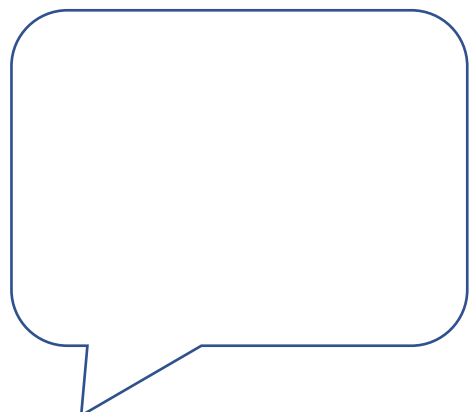
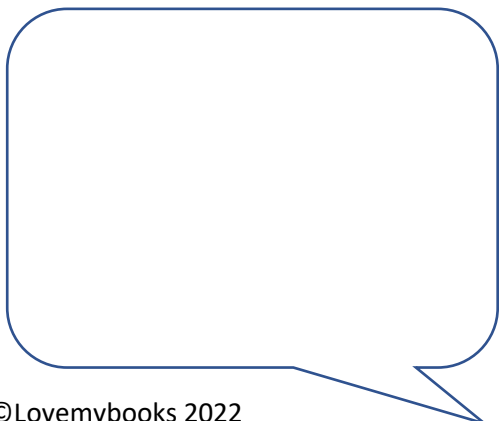
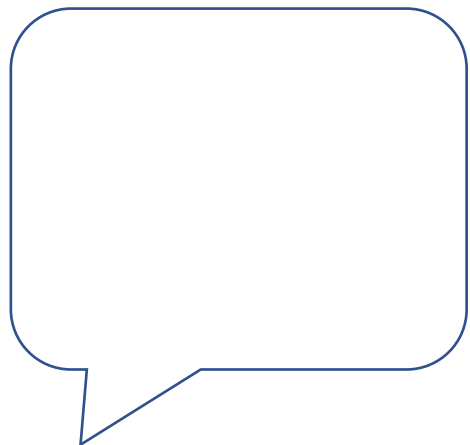
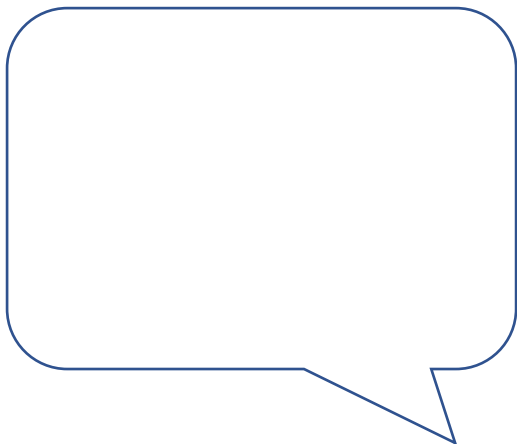
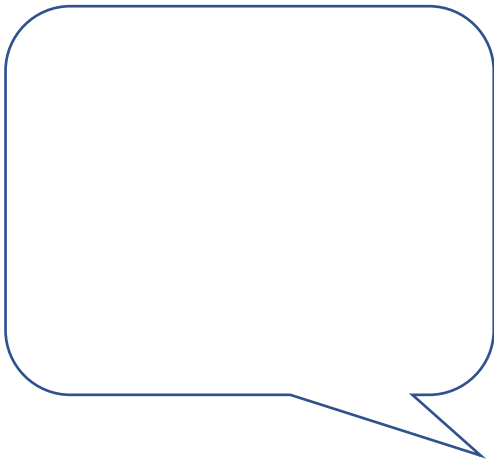
You could include the Soho Ghetto, The Dump, Solomon True's bookshop, The Alhambra business, the checkpoint, Maldehyde's menagerie and the underground library.



Talk to a character

What would you like to ask Adam or Zadie – imagine your questions and how they might reply?

You could role play your conversation with someone in your family or a friend.



My Dream

Adam dreamt of being an artist and Zadie dreamt of being a writer- what is your dream?



My Tiger Fact file

Make a factfile about tigers

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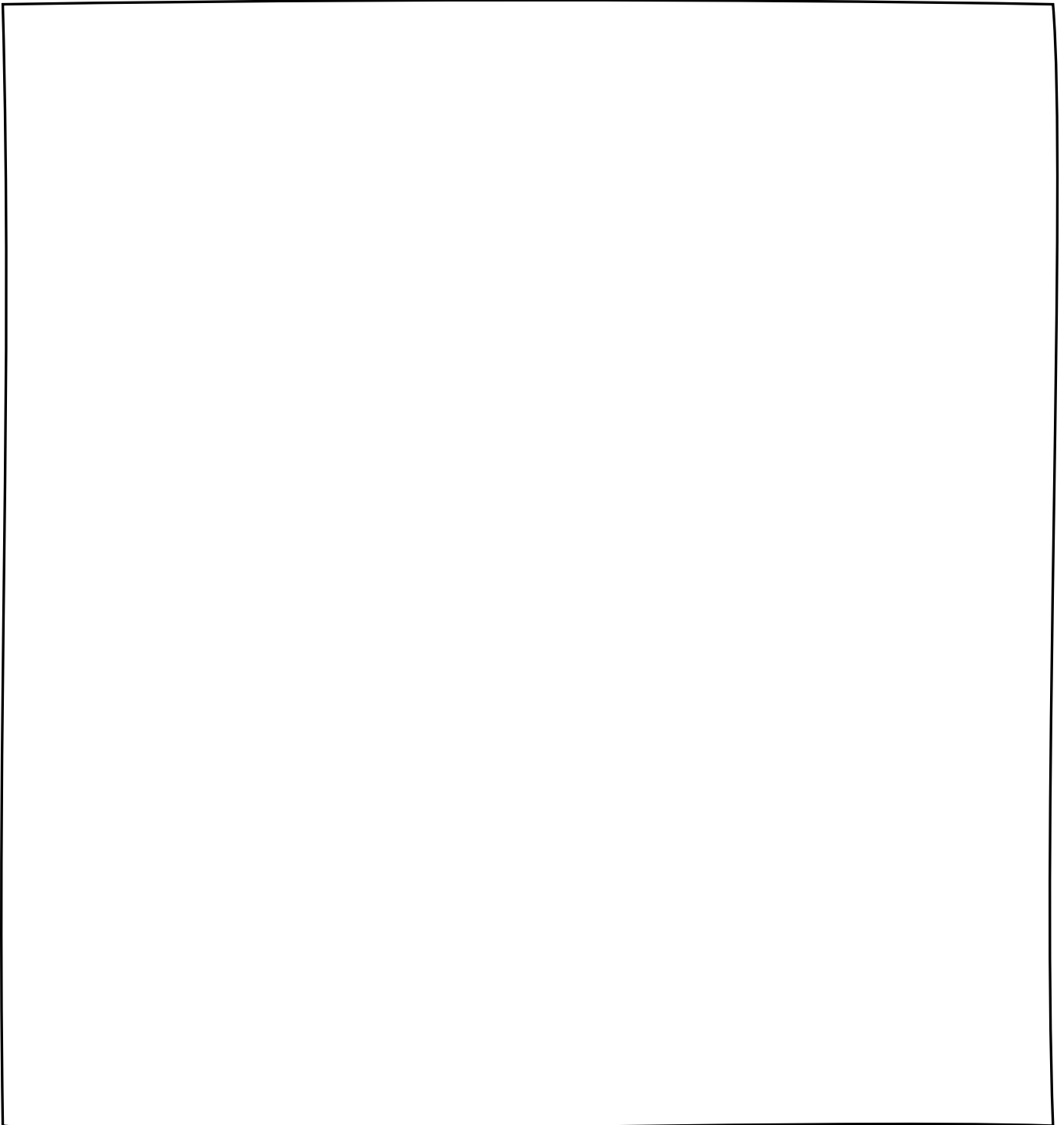
Here are a couple of useful links:

[Tiger Territory | Zoological Society of London \(ZSL\)](#)
[tiger - Kids | Britannica Kids | Homework Help](#)

Who was Scherherazade?

Find out about the character of Scherherazade who Zadie is named after,
legendary storyteller from the Arabian Nights.

Write her story here and illustrate it.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their story and draw an illustration of Scherherazade.