

Emma's Freckles

Make a Starry Mask
You can sparkle just like Emma!



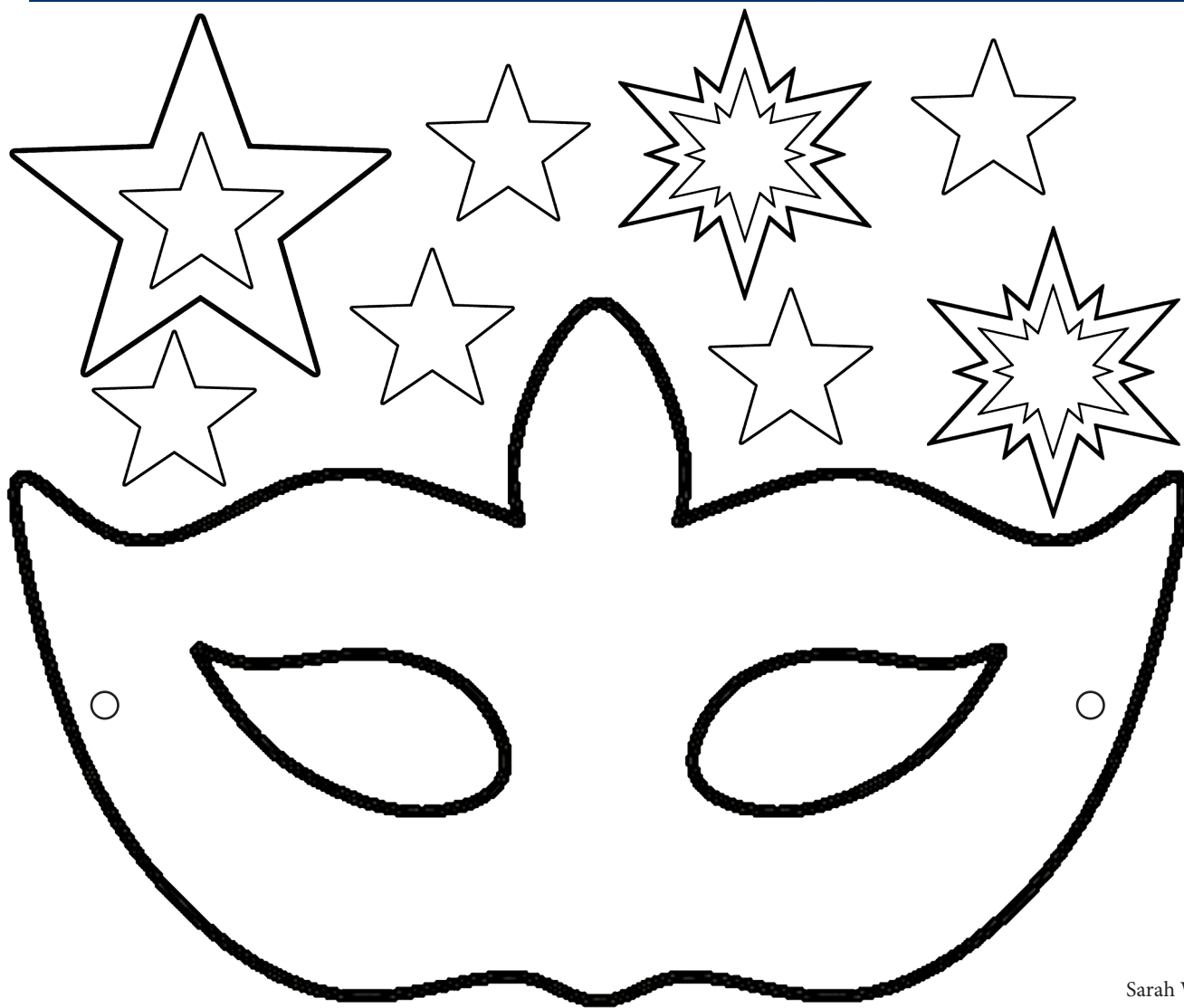
The Legend of 'Little Stars'

In ancient times, the gods thought the Irish people might forget about the stars and the heavens as they were often too hard to see through the mist that covered their island.

One of the gods said that he would draw a map of the Universe on them, that way they would remember on the dark and misty nights when they could not see the stars.

He sprinkled a fine dust over the people, covering them in freckles. The freckles were called 'bricini' which means 'little stars' in Ancient Irish.

When the Irish people gathered on the Hill at Uisneach in Ireland, all their freckles made a complete map of the universe, reminding them of the stars and the heavens.



Materials you will need:

Activity sheet template

White A4 card

Acrylic paint/coloured pencils

Paint brush

White paint or gel pen

Liquid glue (optional)

Bottle of glitter (optional)

Scissors

1 piece of thin elastic

Small adhesive stars

Making your mask:

1. Print this template onto the white card.
2. Carefully cut out the mask base and gently crease it down the centre so it will sit over your nose when finished. Don't forget to cut out the eye holes.
3. Colour the base mask with colours of the Emma's night sky
4. Add some white drops of paint or draw small stars with white gel pen on the sky background
or
Cover the base mask with a thin coat of glue and while it is still wet, lightly sprinkle glitter over the glue. Leave to dry. Use can even use a mix of colours.
5. Decorate the larger stars and glue them onto the mask along the top and side edges. Add some small adhesive stars.
7. Punch holes on each side. Tie the piece of elastic on each side in a small knot. Make sure it's long enough to fit around your head.

Be creative and add you own sparkle any way you like!