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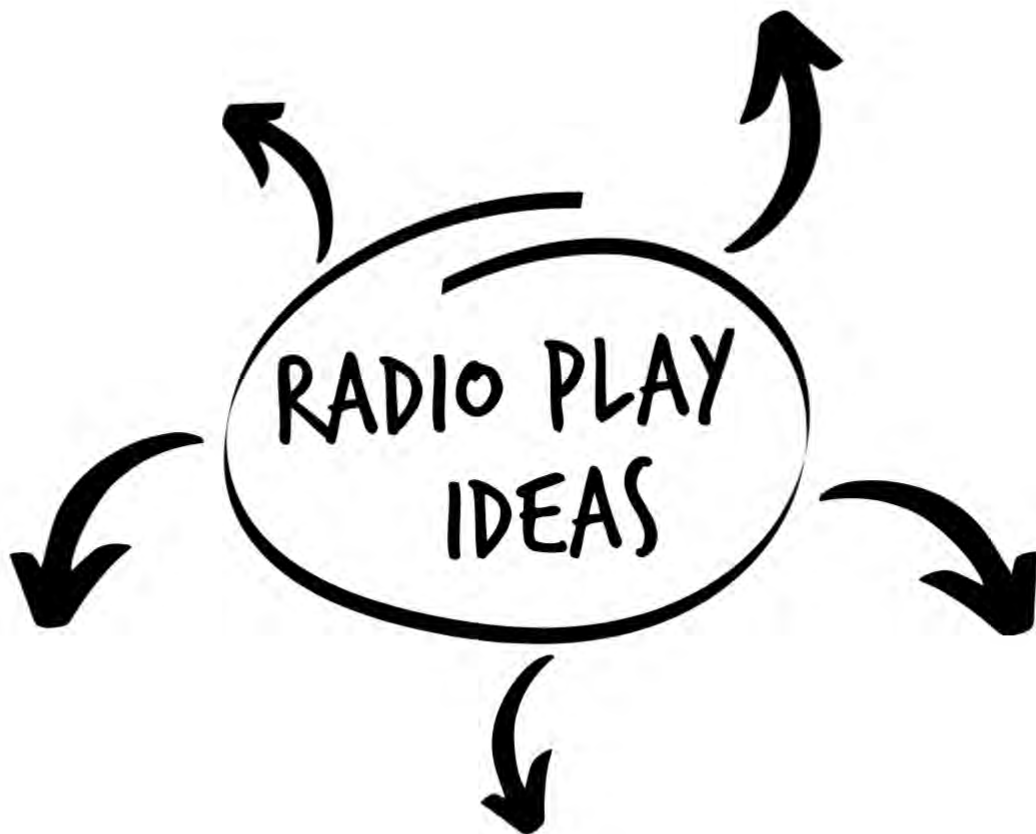
**YOUTH THEATRE  
ACTIVITY PACK  
WEEK 5**

# CREATE A RADIO PLAY

YOU ARE ABOUT TO CREATE YOUR OWN RADIO PLAY!

FIRSTLY, WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RADIO PLAYS AND LIVE THEATRE. IF YOU CAN, LISTEN TO SOME RADIO PLAYS, FOR EXAMPLE, 'THE ARCHERS'. THESE RADIO PLAYS HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN CREATE DIFFERENT CHARACTERS AND SETTINGS FOR YOUR RADIO PLAY.

ONCE YOU HAVE RESEARCHED RADIO PLAYS, YOU CAN START BRAINSTORMING SOME OF YOUR OWN STORY LINE IDEAS BELOW. IT'S BEST TO CREATE A STORY THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ADD SOUND EFFECTS, DIFFERENT CHARACTERS AND LOCATIONS EASILY.



# EXPAND YOUR STORYLINE

SELECT A STORY IDEA FROM YOUR BRAINSTORM AND EXPAND THE  
STORYLINE INTO A BEGINNING, MIDDLE AND AN END.  
THINK ABOUT THE CHARACTERS YOU CAN INCLUDE ALSO.

**BEGINNING**

**MIDDLE**

**END**



# (REATE (HARACTERS

CREATE THE CHARACTERS THAT WILL APPEAR IN YOUR RADIO PLAY.  
GIVE EACH CHARACTER AN ACCENT, A RELATIONSHIP LINK WITH OTHER CHARACTERS  
AND FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO SHAPE WHO THEY ARE.

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# TO BE CONTINUED...

STAY TUNED FOR NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITY PACK WHERE  
YOU CAN DEVELOP YOUR RADIO PLAY FURTHER AND  
RECORD YOUR MASTER PIECE.



# SUPPORT OUR SUPERHEROES

WE HAVE LOTS OF SUPERHEROES HELPING OUR COUNTRY FIGHT THE CORONAVIRUS.

DECORATE THE RAINBOW BELOW WITH BRIGHT COLOURS OR MATERIALS YOU CAN FIND AROUND THE HOUSE AND PUT IT IN YOUR WINDOW TO THANK ALL OF THE SUPERHEROES HELPING OUR COUNTRY.

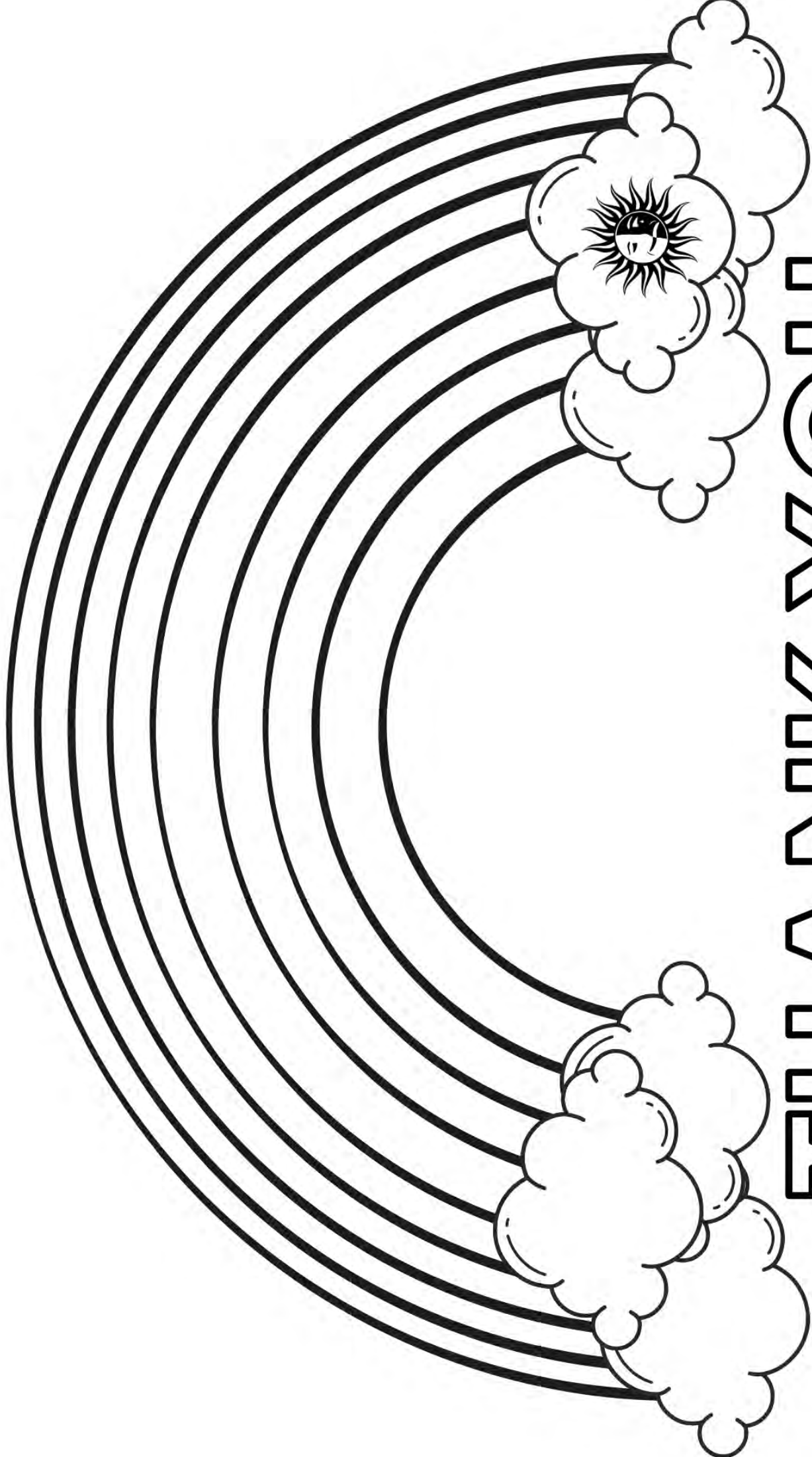
IF YOU KNOW ANY SUPERHEROES, WHY NOT PUT THEIR NAMES IN THE CLOUDS.

SEND US A PICTURE OF YOUR COLOURED RAINBOW TO OUR

HELEN O'GRADY UK & EUROPE FACEBOOK PAGE.

THEN SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT YOURS!





THANK YOU

