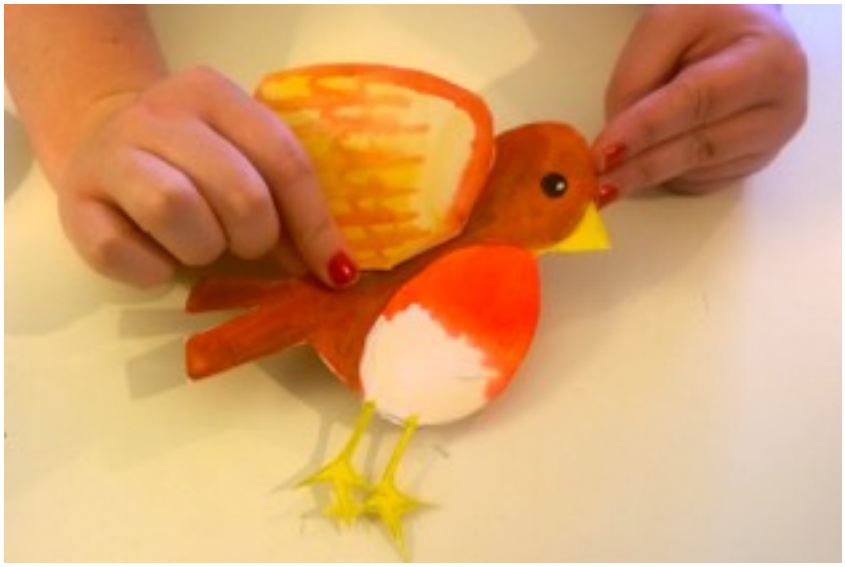
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“Flapping Birds”



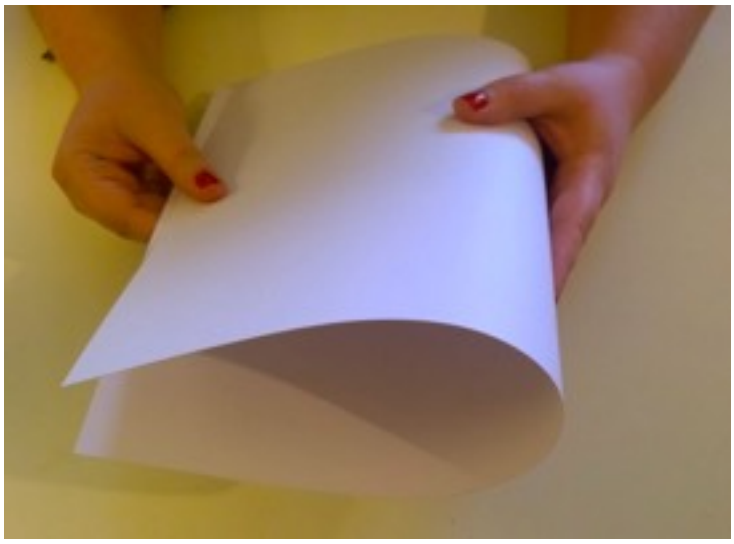
Why not create a flapping bird to celebrate and learn at the same time about birds native to this country

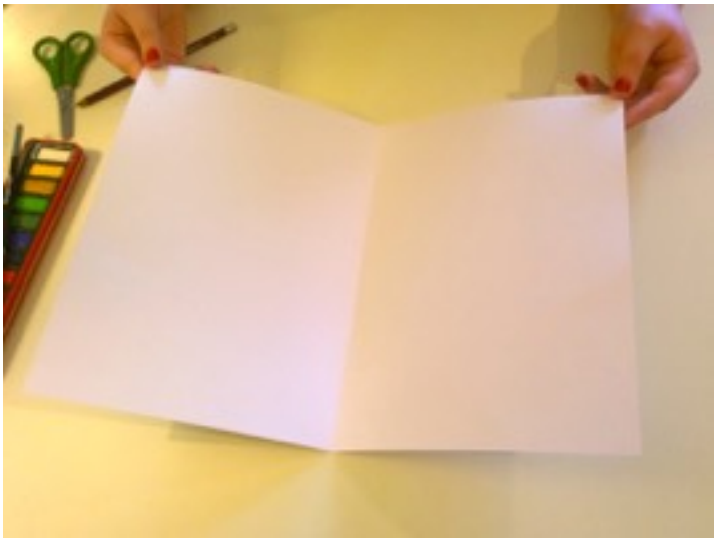
Tools and Materials:

- Watercolours
- A3 card (or 2 A4 sheets)
- Scissors
- Sellotape
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Water to clean your brush!

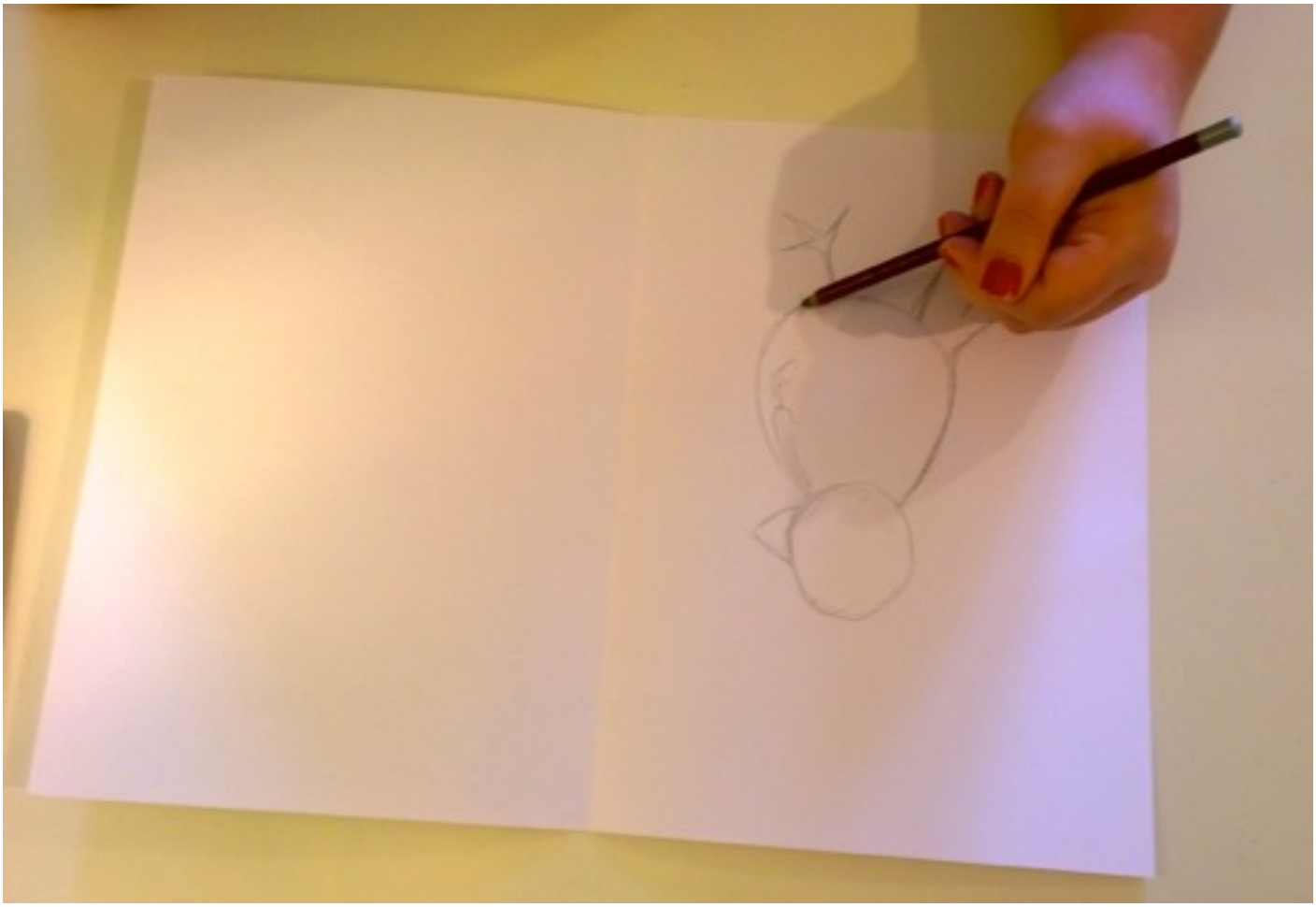


Start off by folding you card in half to see how much space you have to draw your bird - like so





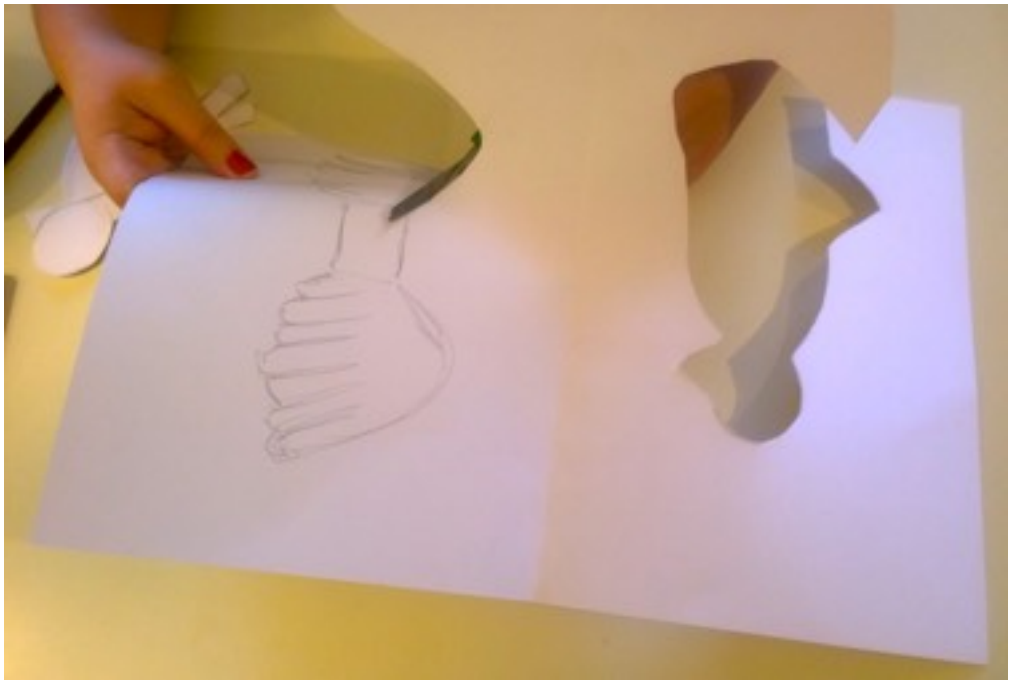
What bird will you draw? What birds have you seen? We chose a robin, start sketching out the body from a side view



Now to do the wings, think what the wings look like - plus don’t forget to leave a rectangular bar in the middle, you need this to attach the wings to the body. Our bar is about 5cm long by 2.5cm wide but you can play around with the size.



Then cut your wings and bird body out





Now the fun part - painting! You need to paint both sides of your bird but don't forget to let it dry before flipping it over. Don't worry too much is it isn't 100% the same both sides as it won't effect the overall look too much. The wings could be lighter on the underside -like on a real bird!



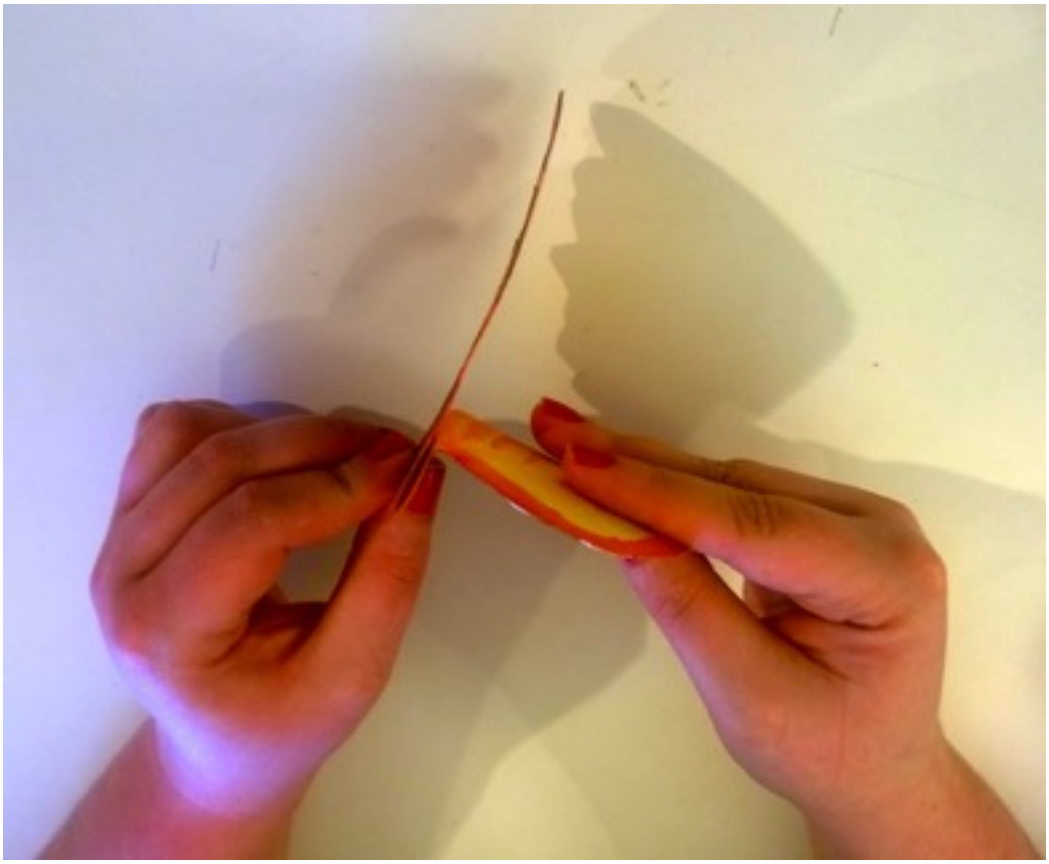




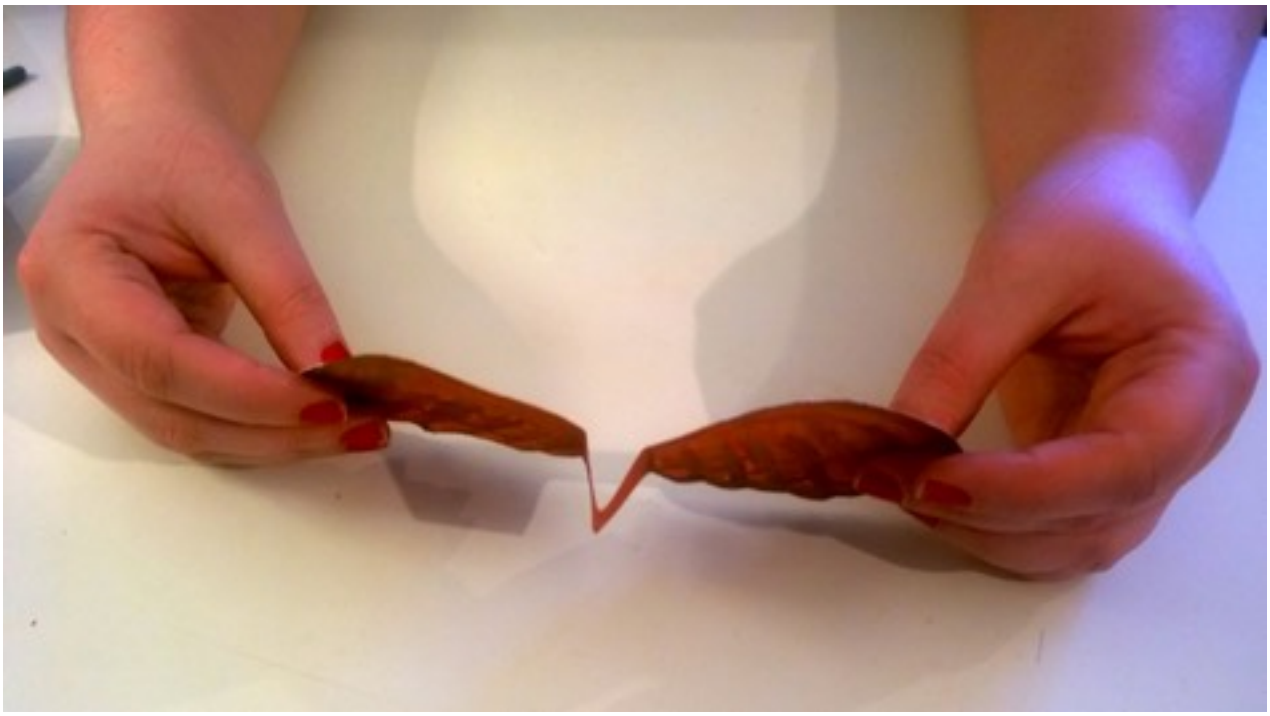
Take the wings and fold them in half - the middle of the bar



Then fold the wing part up at the end of the bar on both sides like so



The wings should end up looking like this



You can now slot them on top of the bird body

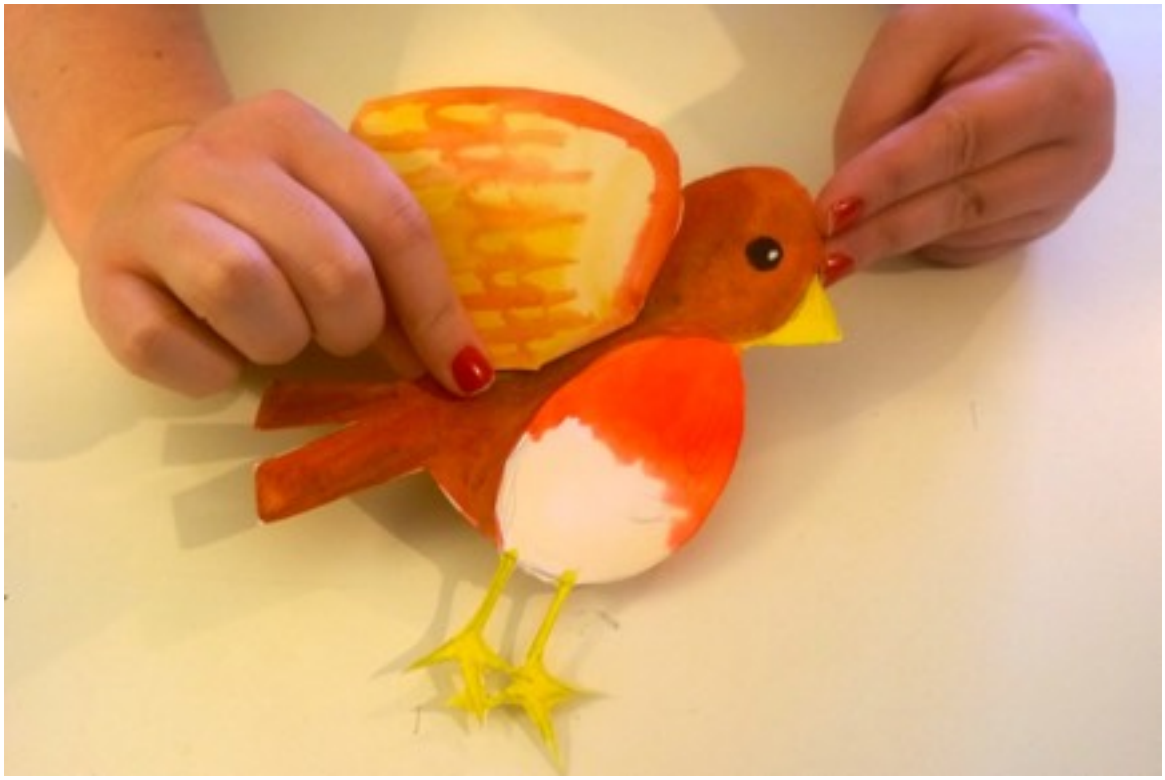


Once you are happy with the position you can tape them in place!





There you have it - your own flapping bird



Here is another we have made to inspire you!

