Symmetry Art

'Twelfth Night' tells the story of twins that are brother and sister. However, confusion ensues when Viola, the twin sister, decides to dress as a boy and then looks the same as her twin brother, Sebastian! In the play, this causes much confusion and merriment.

The following activity uses twins to illustrate symmetry.

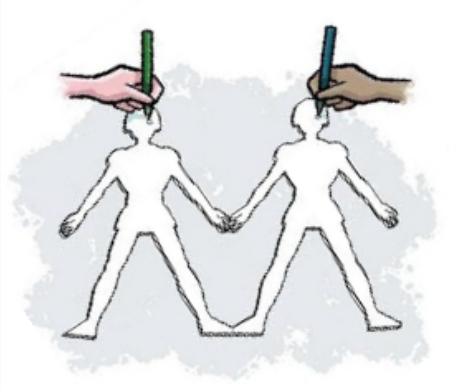
You will need:

- the identical twins template (included)
- a pair of scissors
- colouring pens or pencils

Working with a friend:

1. Carefully fold the template sheet in half along the line, so you can see the outline of a person on the paper.
2. One person carefully holds the folded paper together while the other carefully cuts round the outline. If you can, hold the hands and feet by the fold so your friend doesn't cut that bit.
3. Open out the paper. You should have a pair of twins holding hands.
4. One person draws eyes on one twin. The other person draws eyes that are just the same on the other twin.
5. Take it in turns to add all the parts of the face, hair and clothes on the twins.

Remember, they've got to look just the same as each other!



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