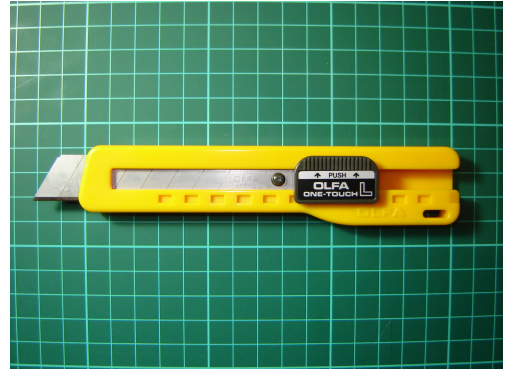


STENCIL GRAFFITI

What you need for stencil graffiti

- An art scalpel
- Sketch materials
- A cutting mat
- Spray paint in whatever colour you want. Chalk spray washes off.
- Something to spray on, like sheet or canvas
- Thick card to make your stencil with
- Masking tape is helpful
- Old newspapers/dust sheets



Prepare your concept

Find images to trace, copy or make your own. You can make symbols, figures, writing - anything you want. Play with your ideas with sketches until you're happy. We've provided some possibilities and there are lots of amazing images online.

Make your stencils

Stencils are just holes in the shape of the images you want to paint. Draw your stencils and cut them out carefully using the art scalpel. Remember they need to stay together as one piece though. Use card or plastic otherwise, when you start spray-painting, the stencil will get damp and weak. You can make stencils of whole words or one letter at a time.

Spray painting

This is the fun part. It's best to be outside or in a well-aired space.

Think about what you're wearing before you go further. Lay down newspapers or a dust sheet to protect anything important.

Lay the stencil on the canvas where you want to paint. Use masking tape to attach it and keep it still. Think carefully about the composition before you start.

Are you going to have layers? More than one colour?

Follow the instructions on the spray paint- they need a good shake, and to be held as level as possible. If you paint layers, wait for the previous layer to dry to get a strong contrast.



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The symbol comes from the semaphore for “C N D”, the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

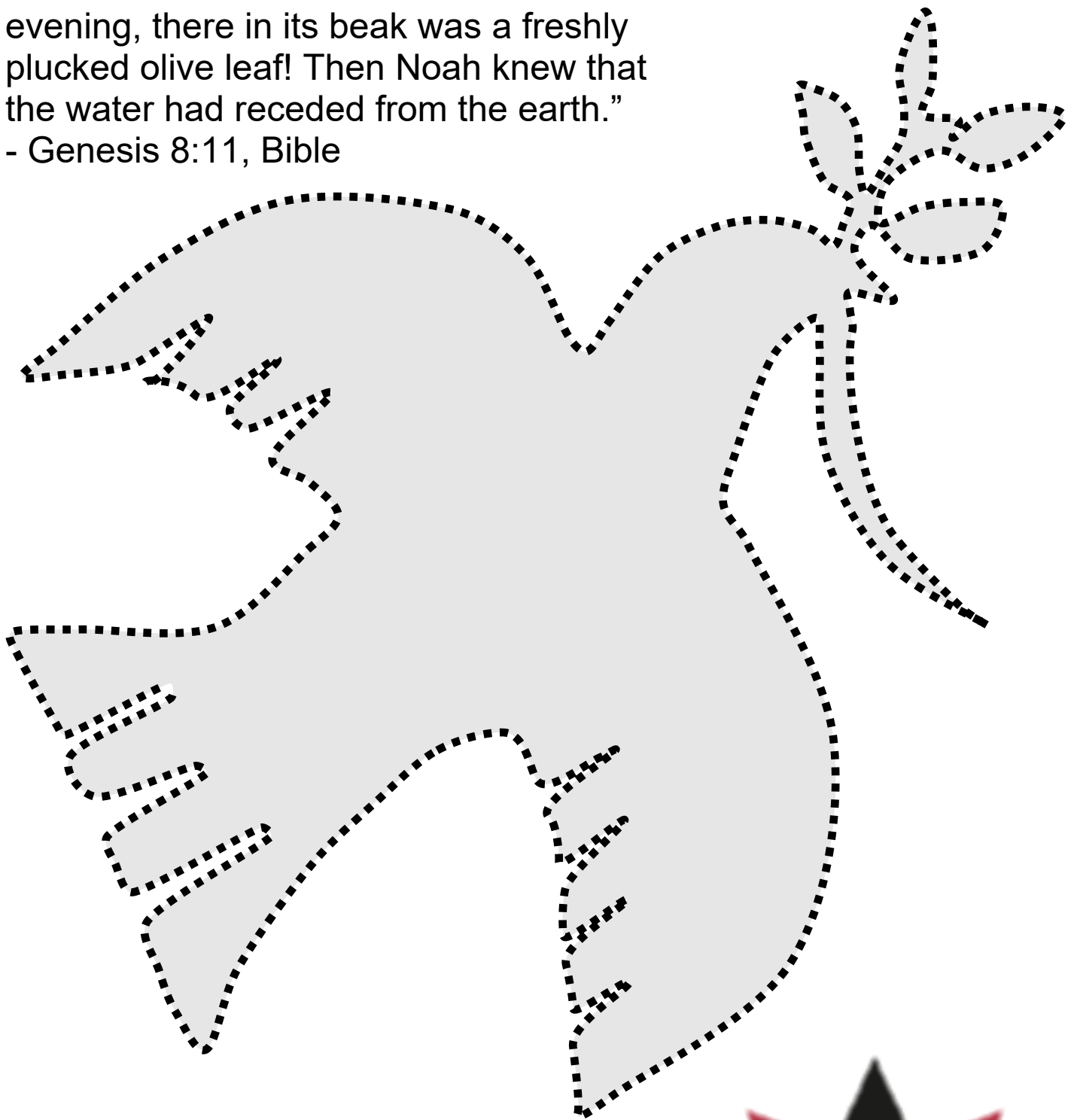
Note the gaps, which you need to stop your stencil falling apart



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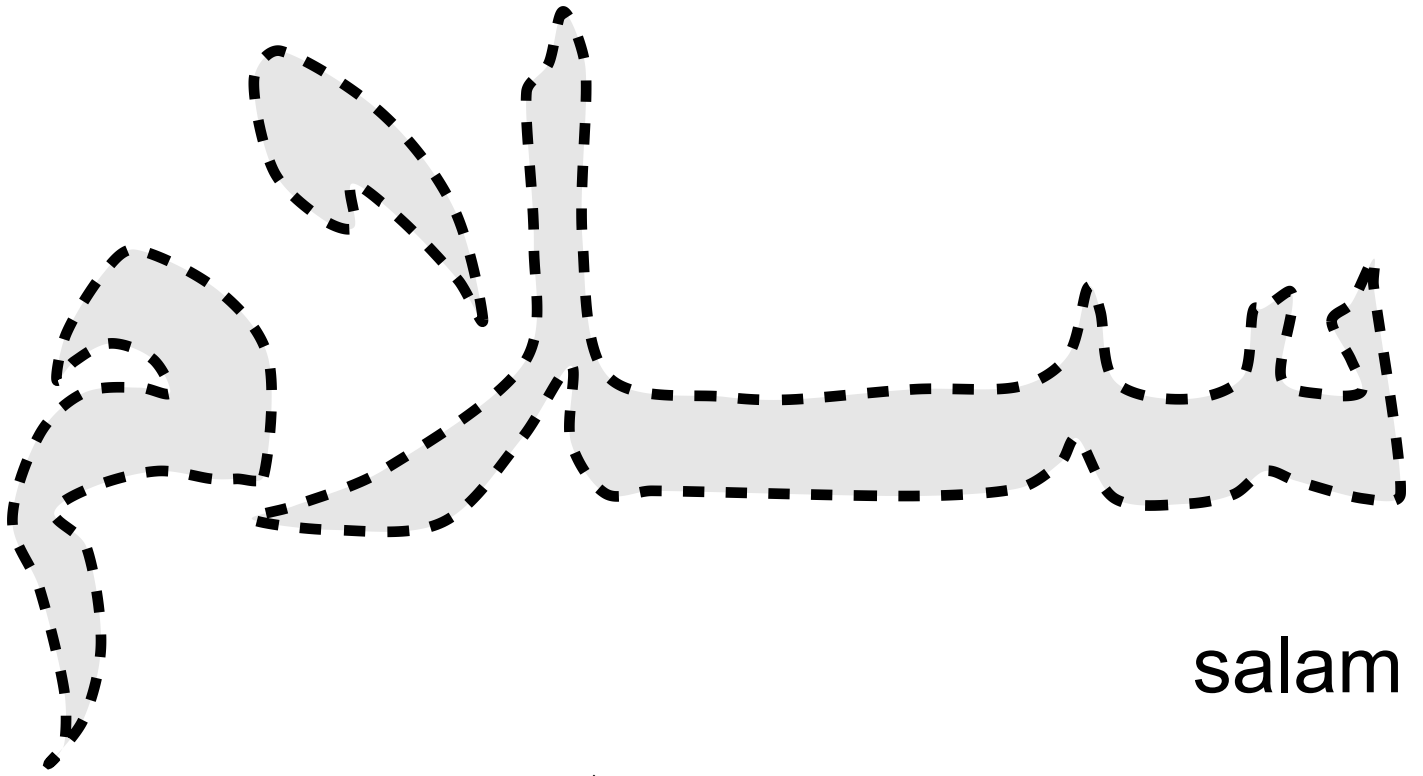
“When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth.”

- Genesis 8:11, Bible

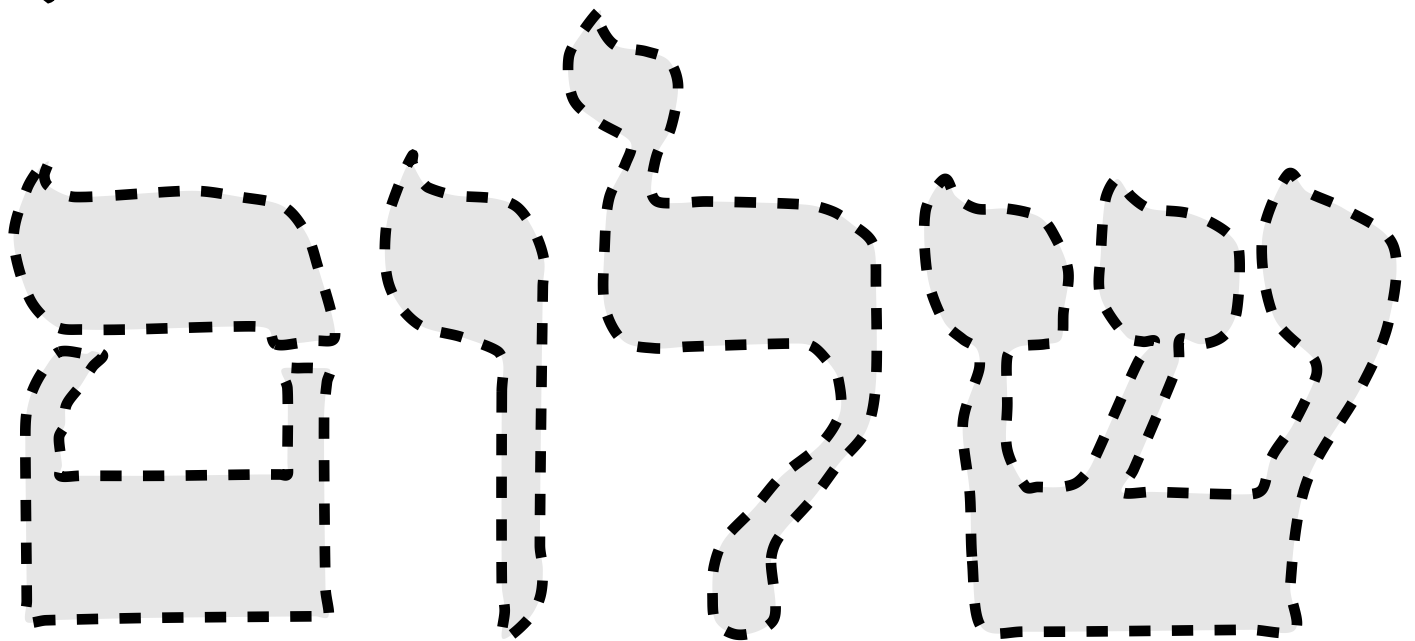


By spraying over the cut-out piece instead of through the hole, you can use the white “negative space” underneath to form an image, as with this use of a red and black stars sprayed over a dove to make the Quaker peace logo.

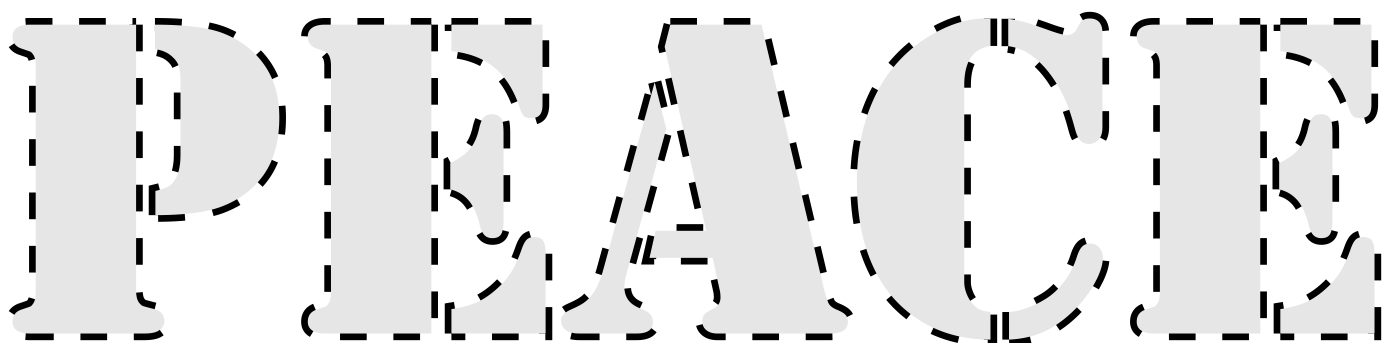




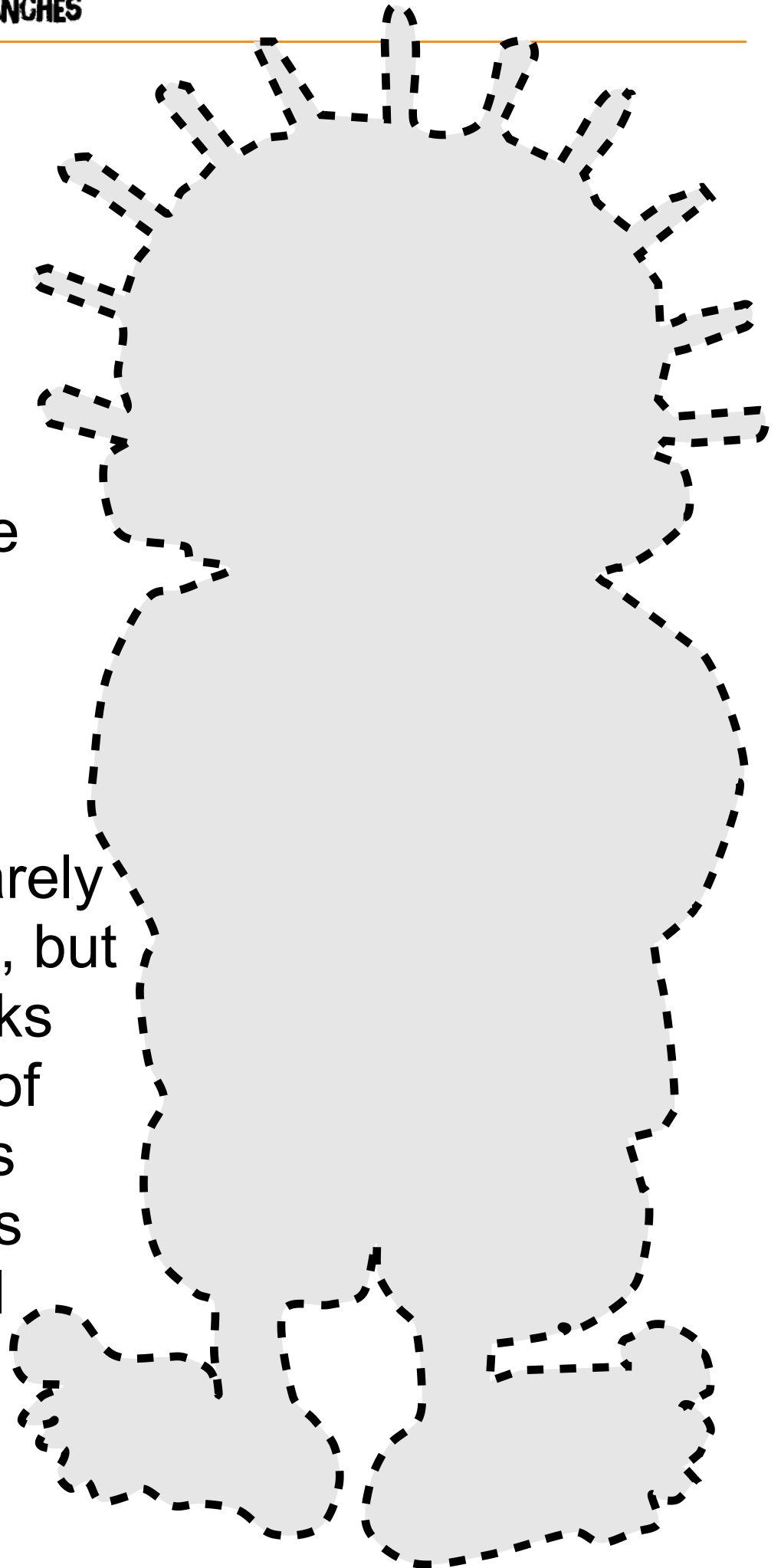
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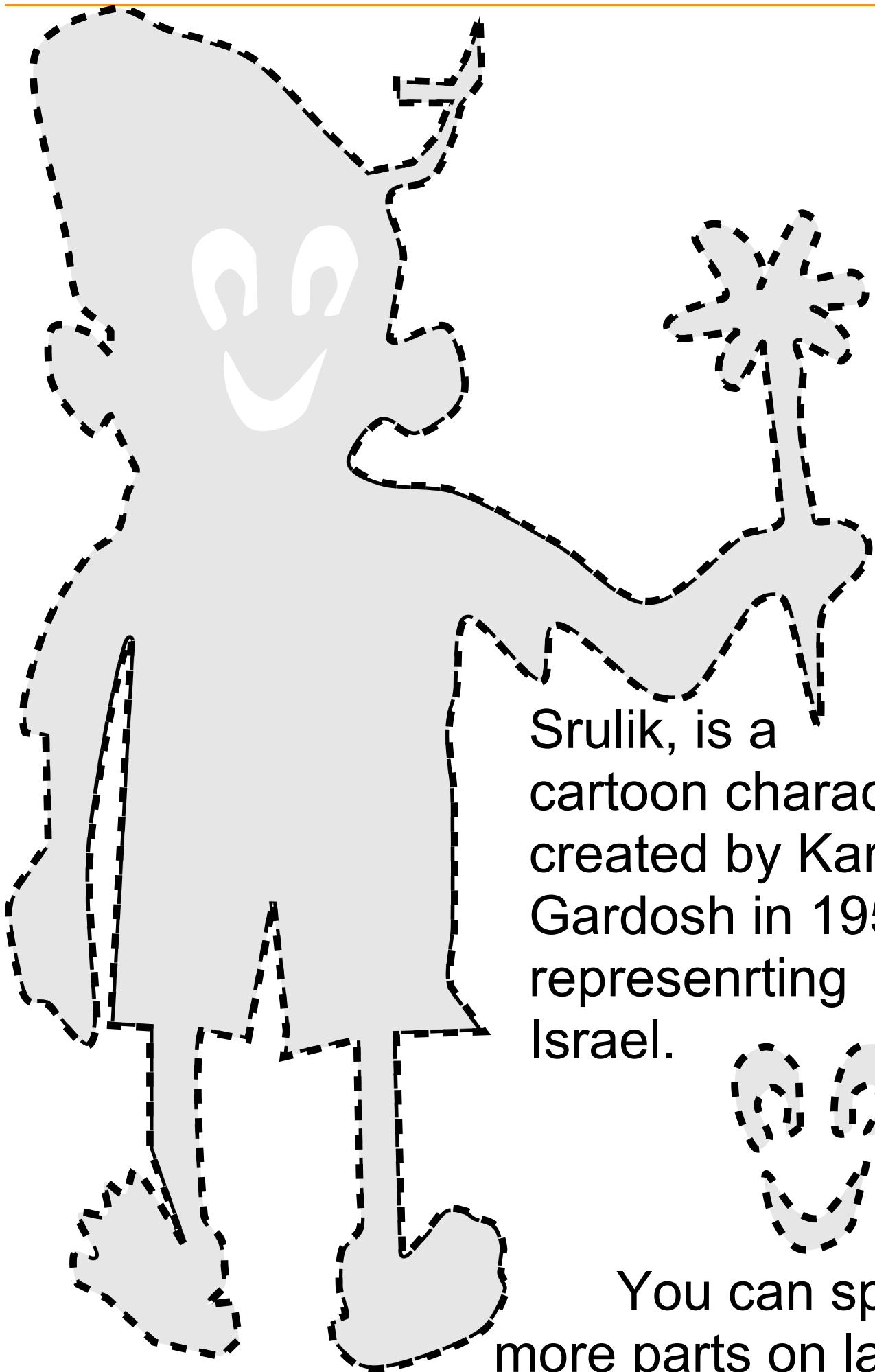


shalom



Handala, the cartoon character created by Naji al-Ali in 1969. We rarely see his face, but he often looks on a scene of injustice. His name comes from a small cactus.

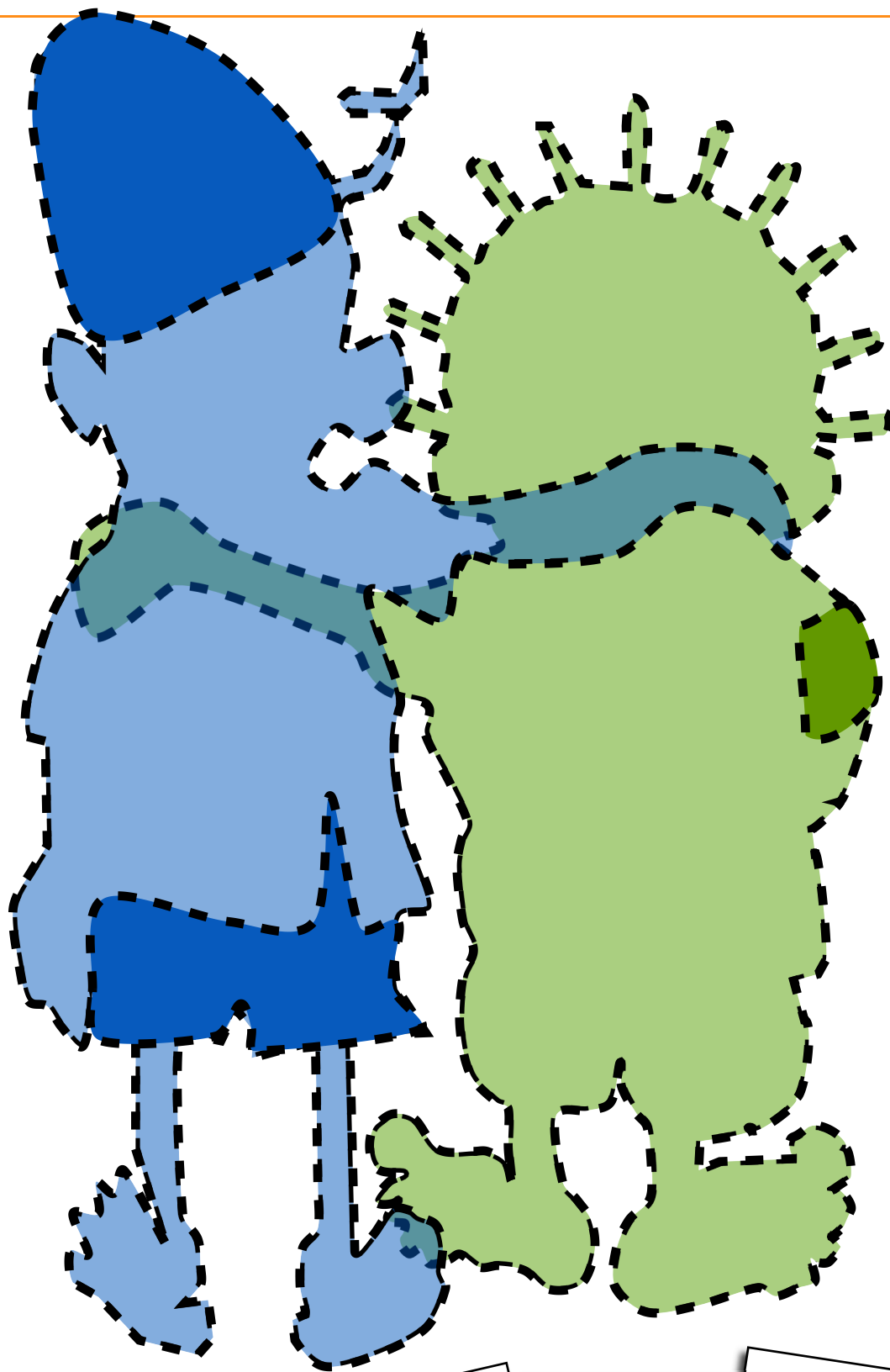




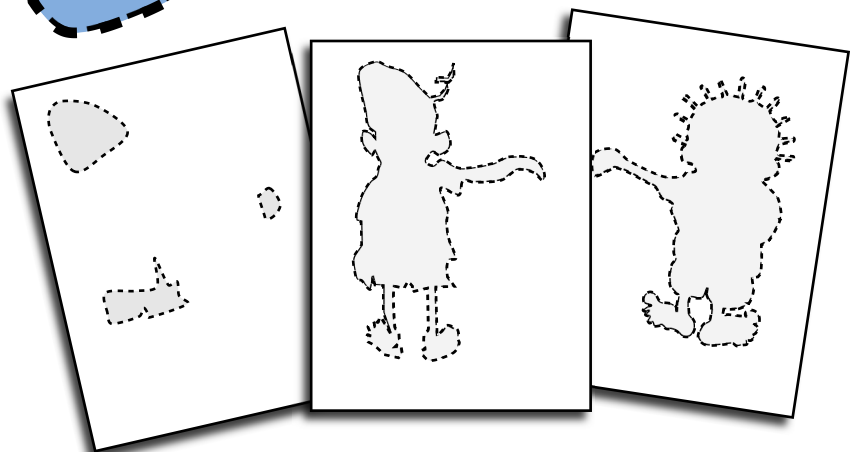
Srulik, is a cartoon character created by Kariel Gardosh in 1956, representrting Israel.

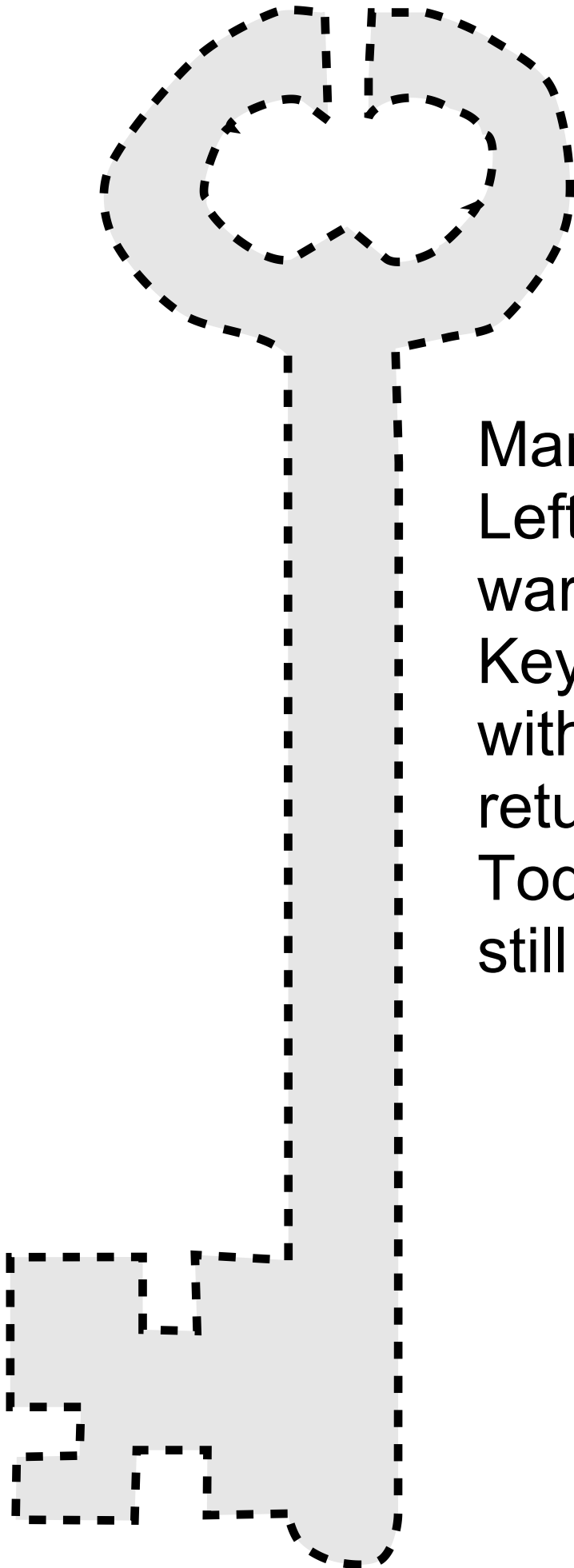
You can spray more parts on later.

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You can combine stencils, creating layers on one image.



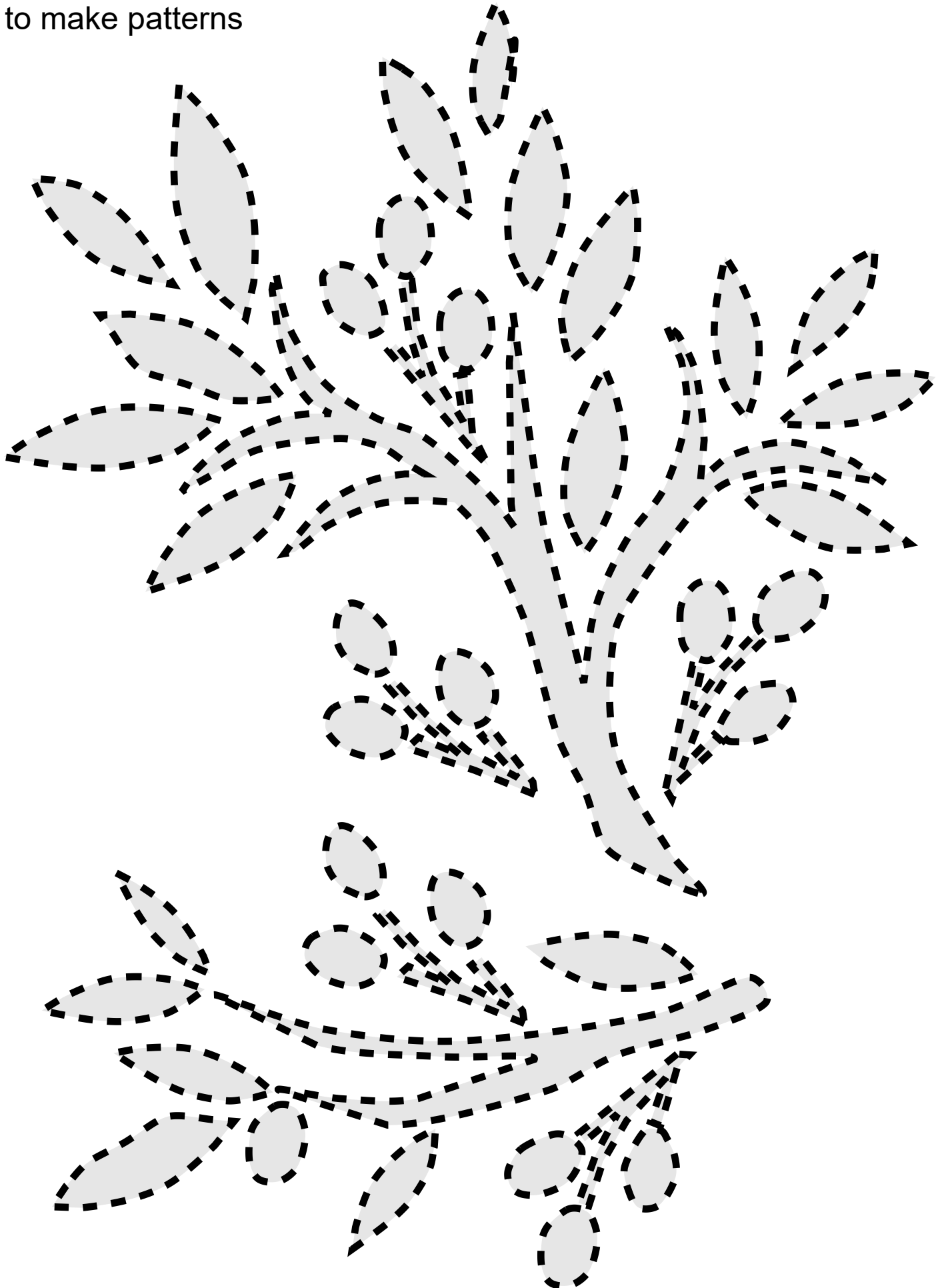


Many Palestinians who Left their homes in the war of 1948 took the Keys to their homes with them, hoping to return.

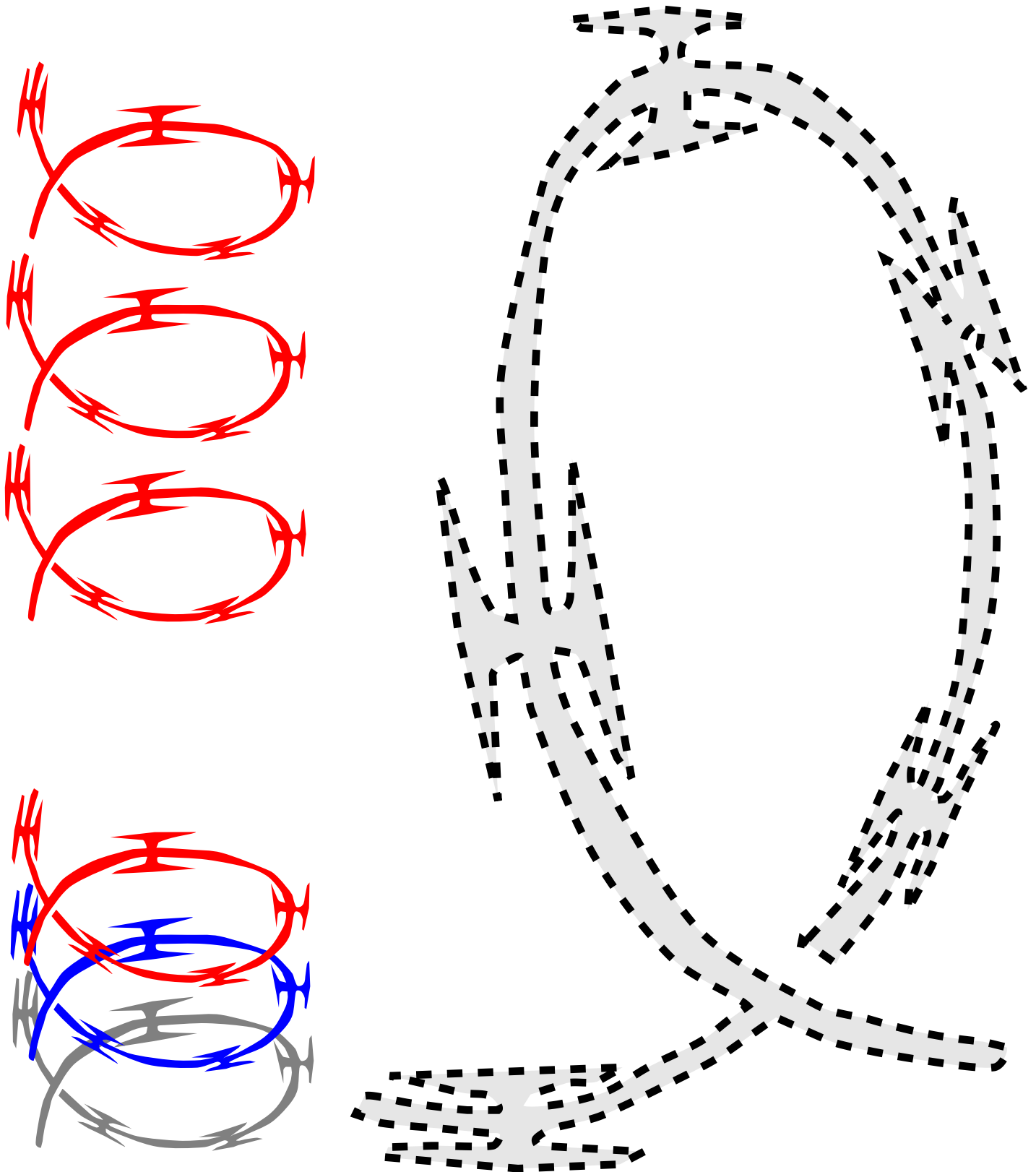
Today, many families still have these keys.

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Natural forms like olive branches can repeat to make patterns

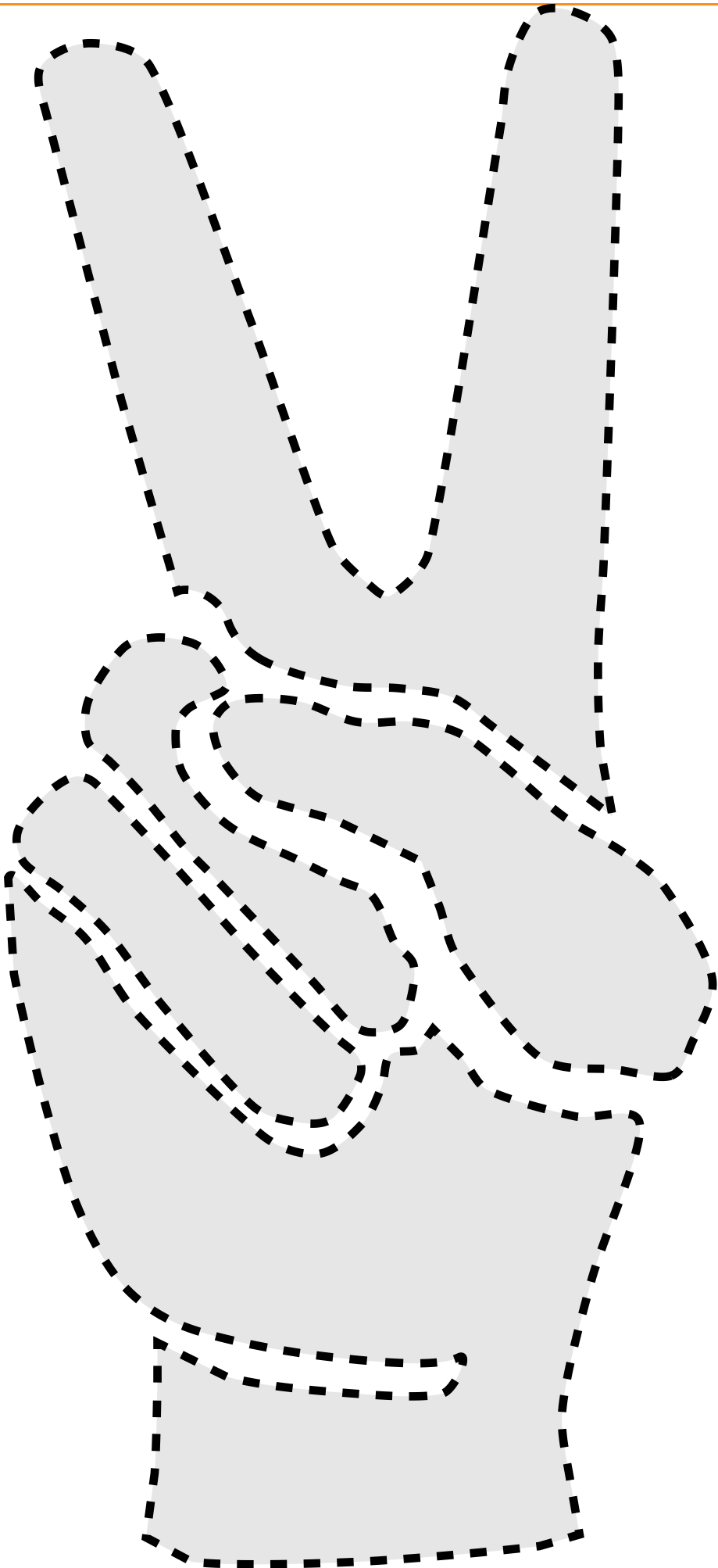


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You can create repeating or over lapping patterns.

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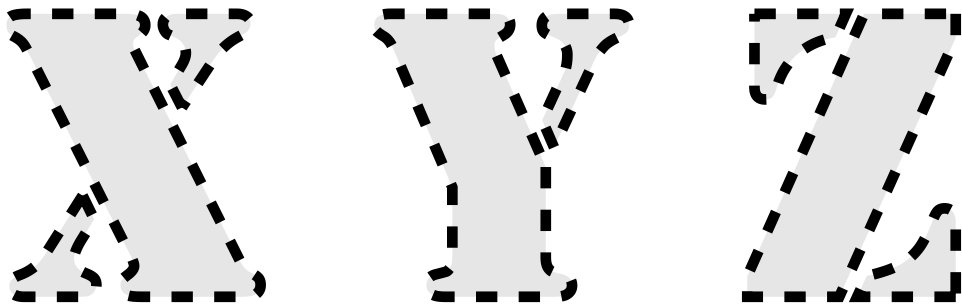
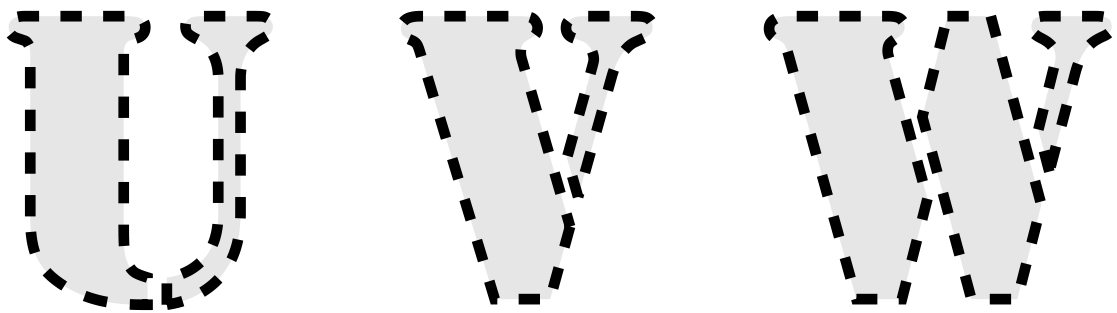
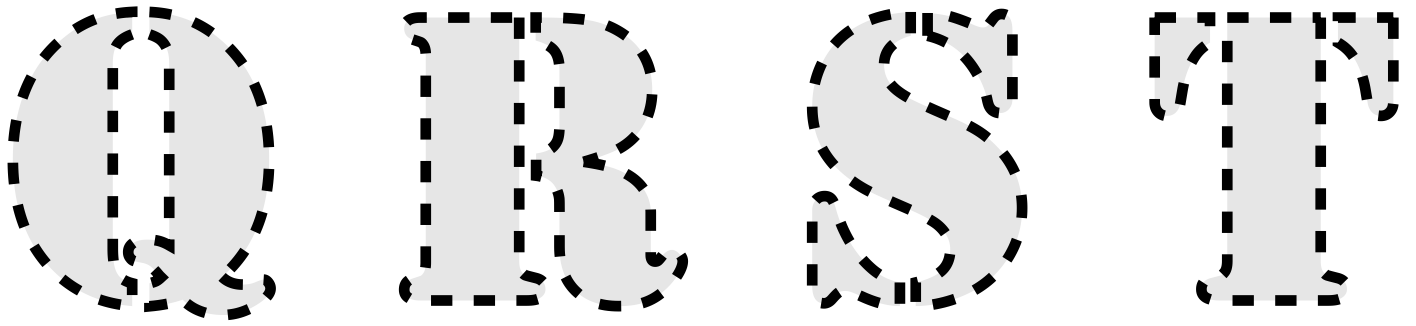
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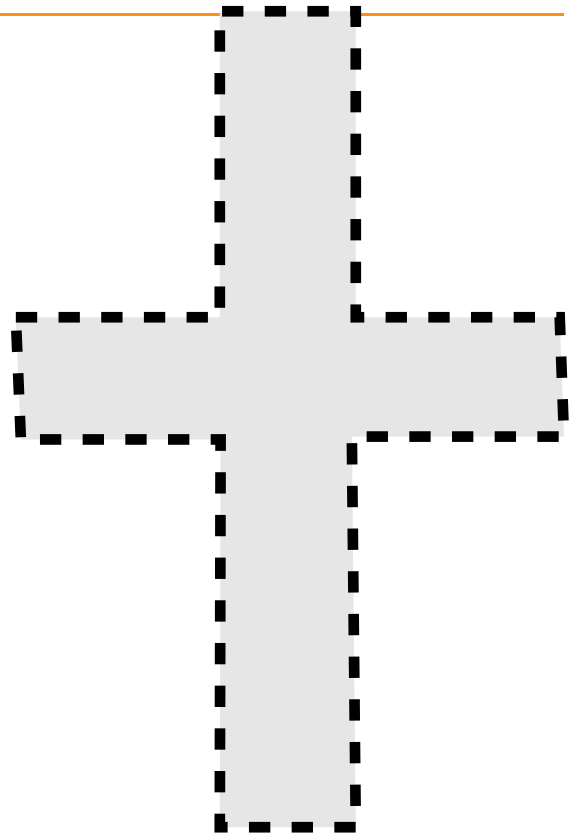
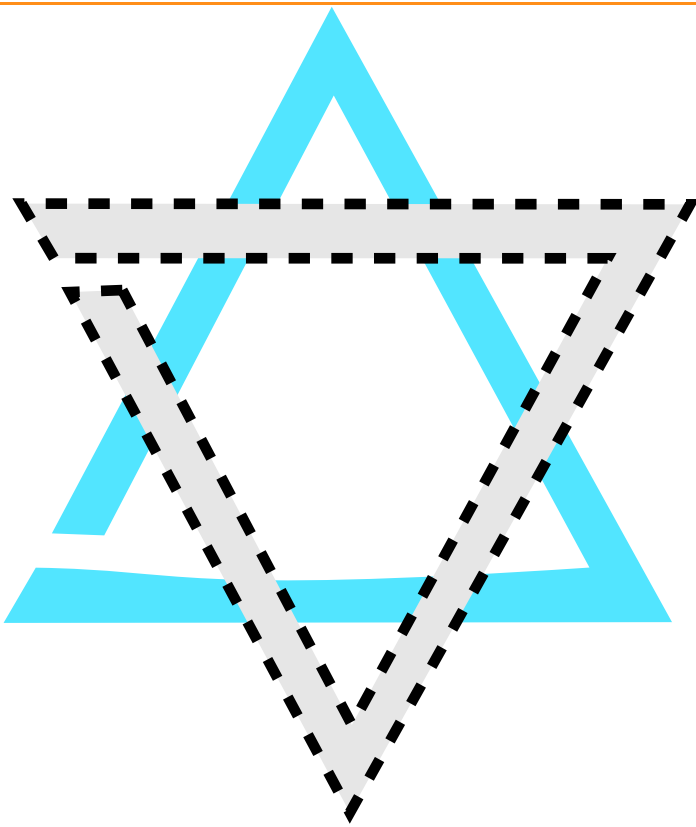
M N O P

Letters with holes in the middle like “A” and “O” need to be separated so your stencil doesn’t fall apart.

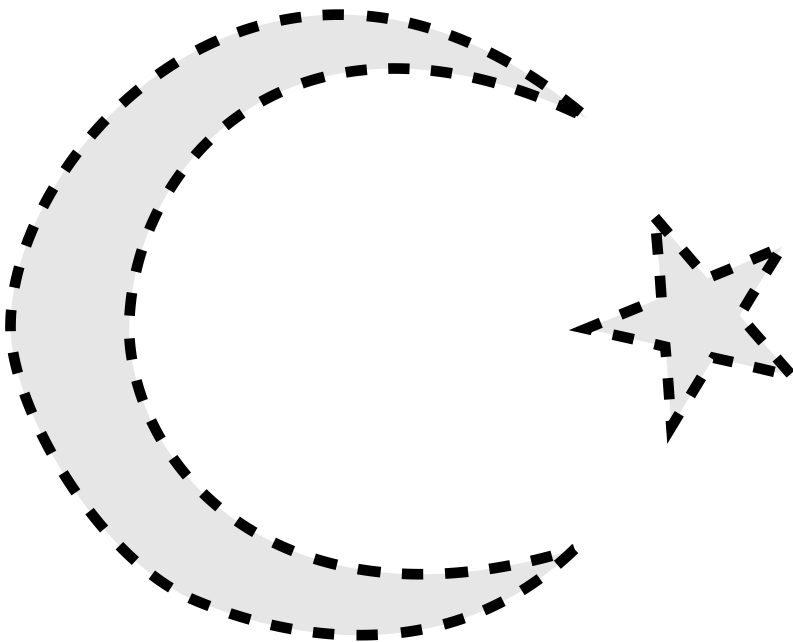
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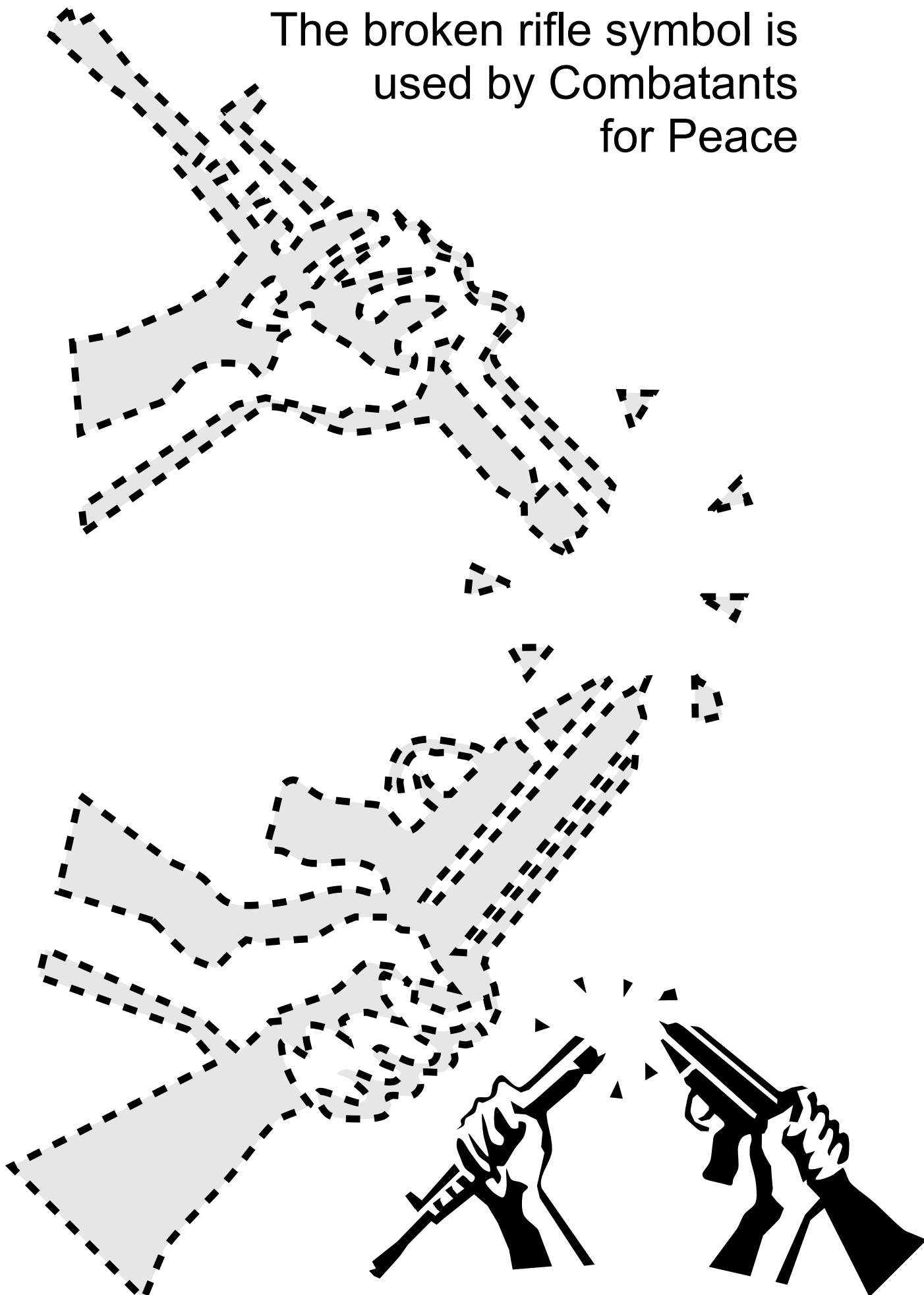


The six-pointed star of David can be Made from two triangles.

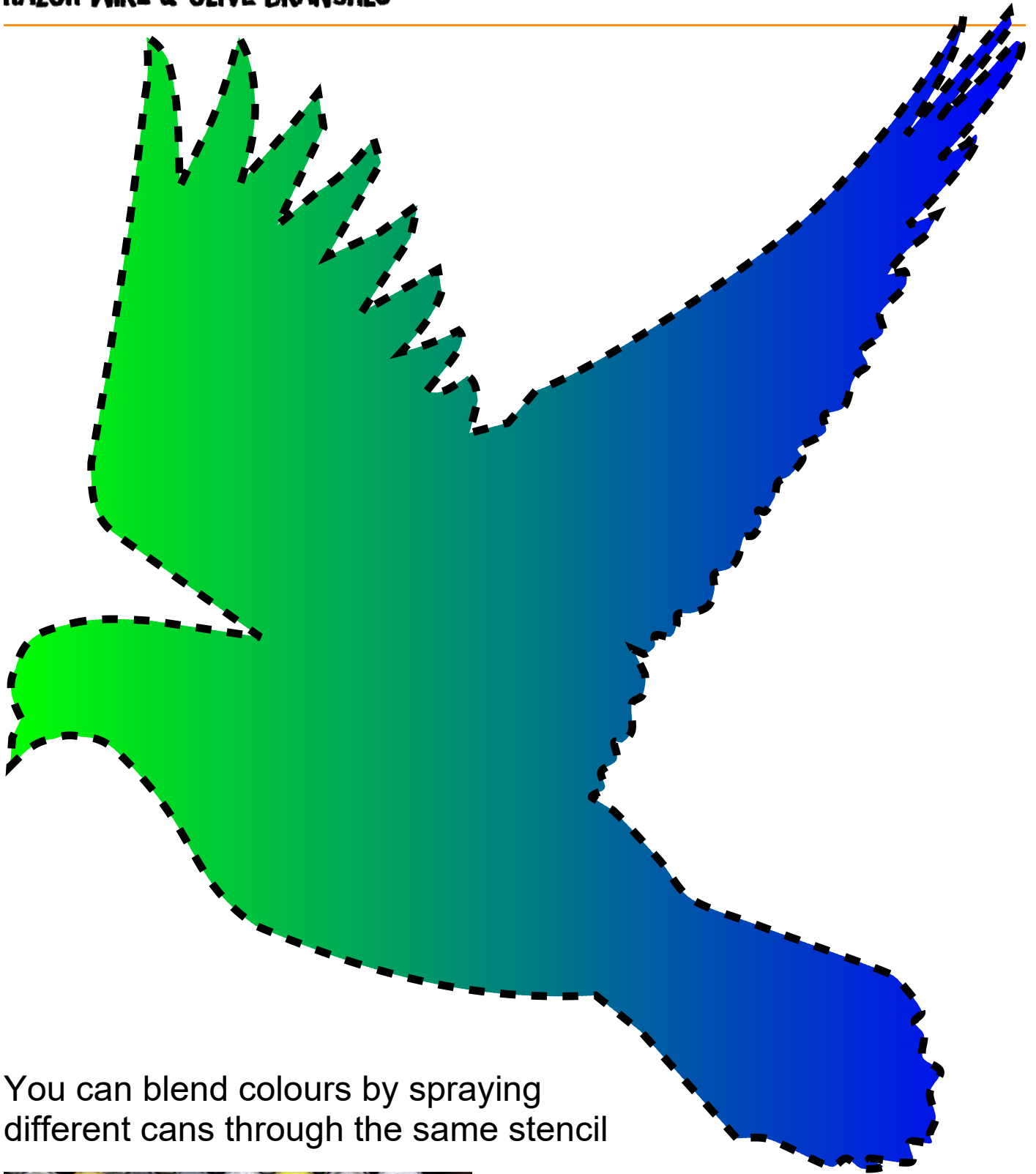


Can you find creative ways to use religious symbols?

The broken rifle symbol is
used by Combatants
for Peace

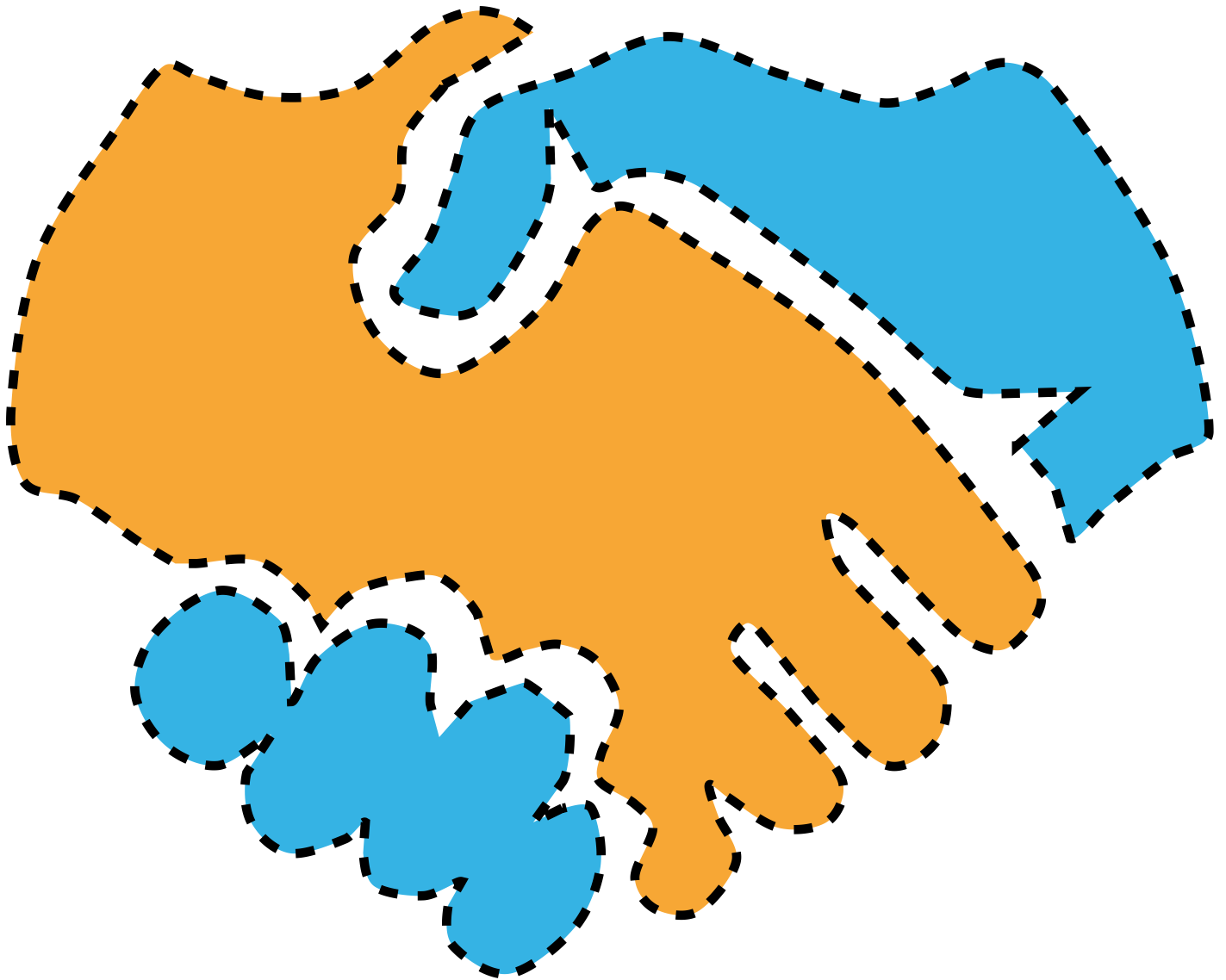


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You can blend colours by spraying different cans through the same stencil





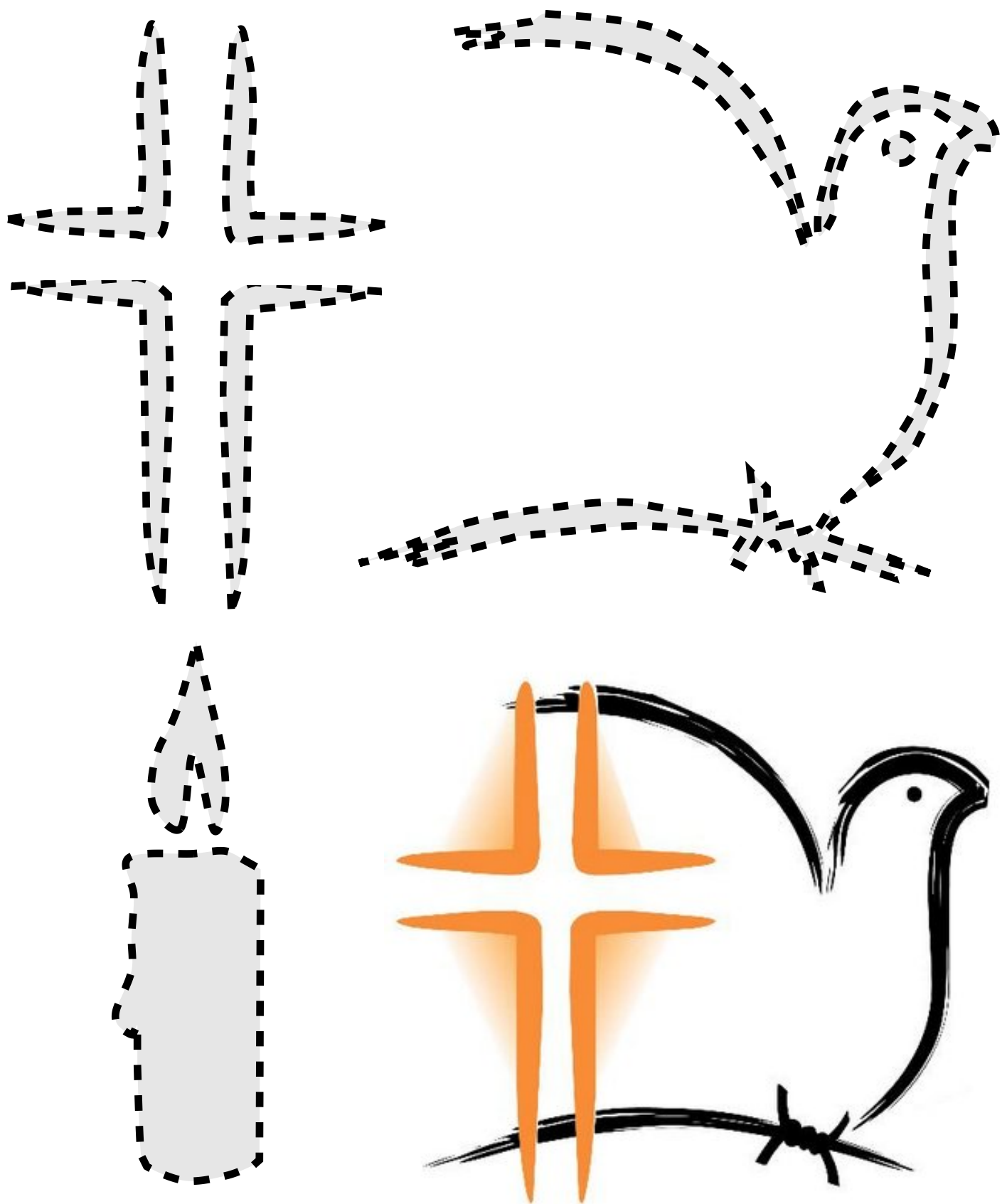
You can use more than one colour



Try layering your images to
create new effects

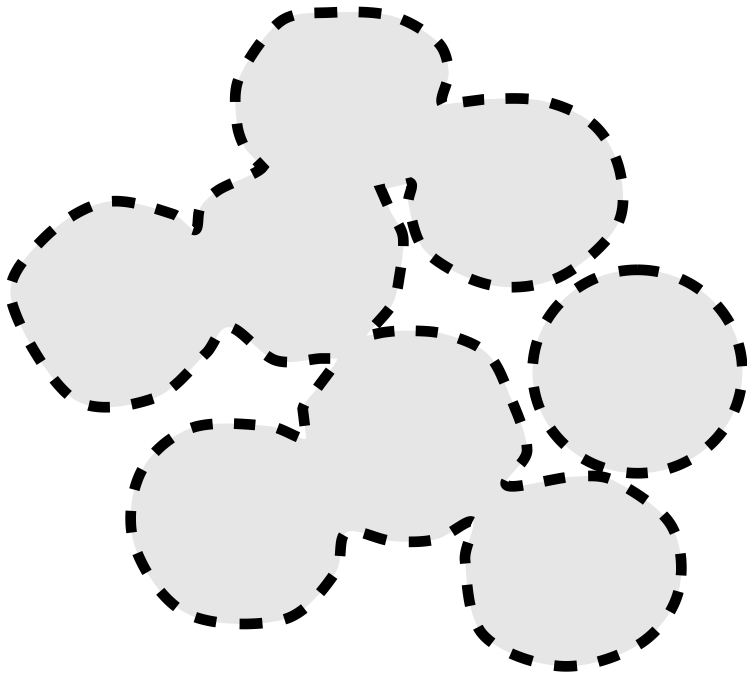
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The Ecumenical Accompaniment
Programme in Palestine & Israel logo.

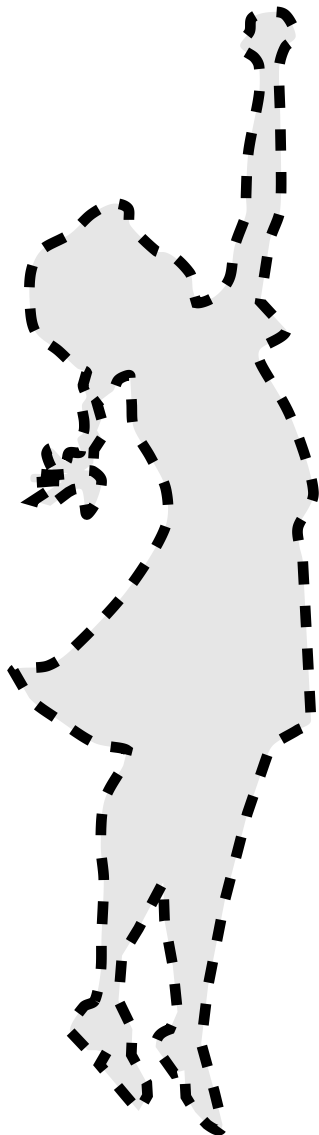


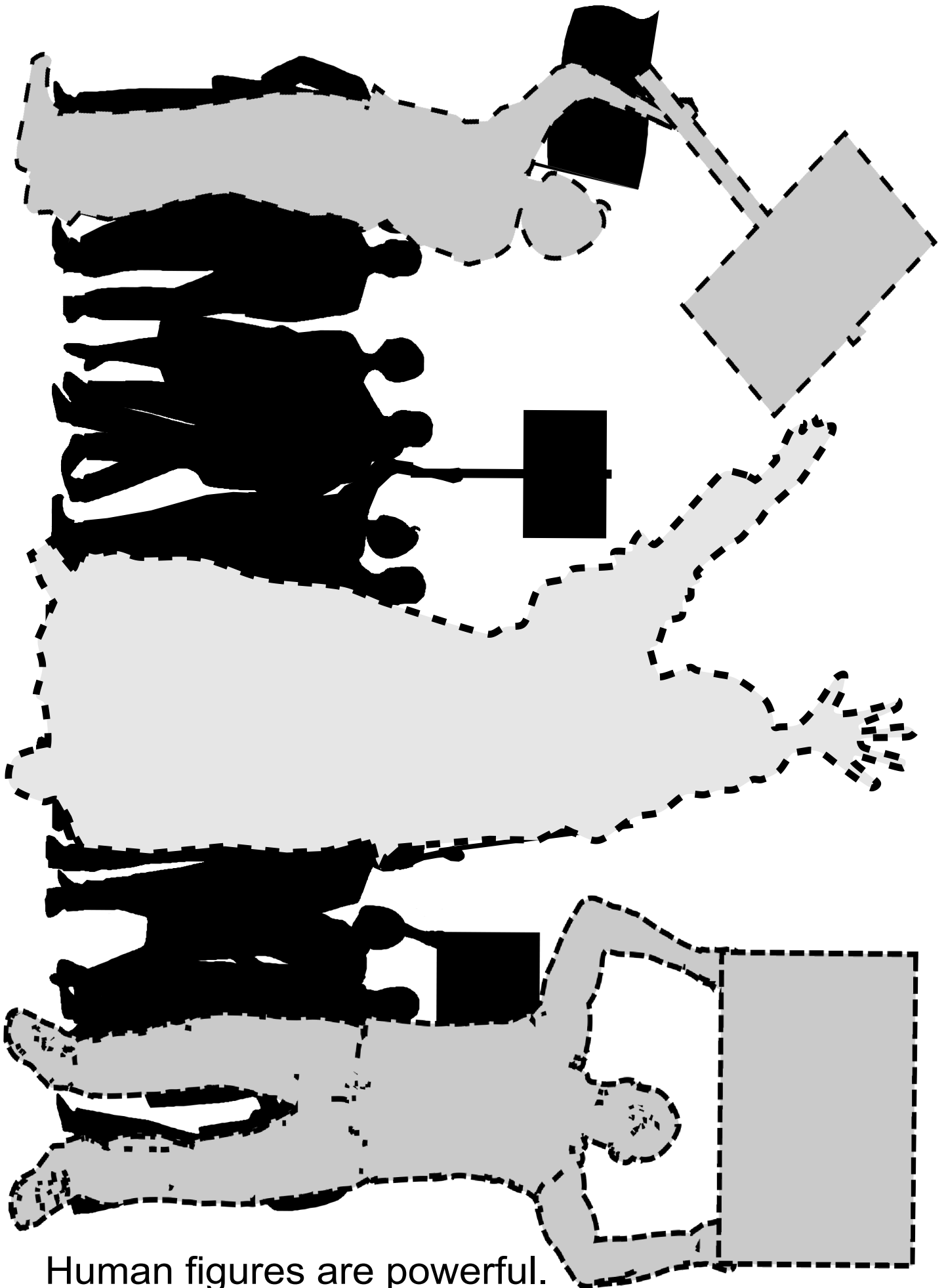
You could use a candle or other symbol if you prefer.

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You can be imaginative
in what you show with
graffiti.





Human figures are powerful.