

CREATE A SUPER SLEUTH DECODER WHEEL

INSPIRED BY *MICKEY AND THE ANIMAL SPIES*

All super sleuths will need:

- A print out of the two circles on this page
- Pen, glue stick and scissors
- Card
- Paper fastener (also known as a brad)

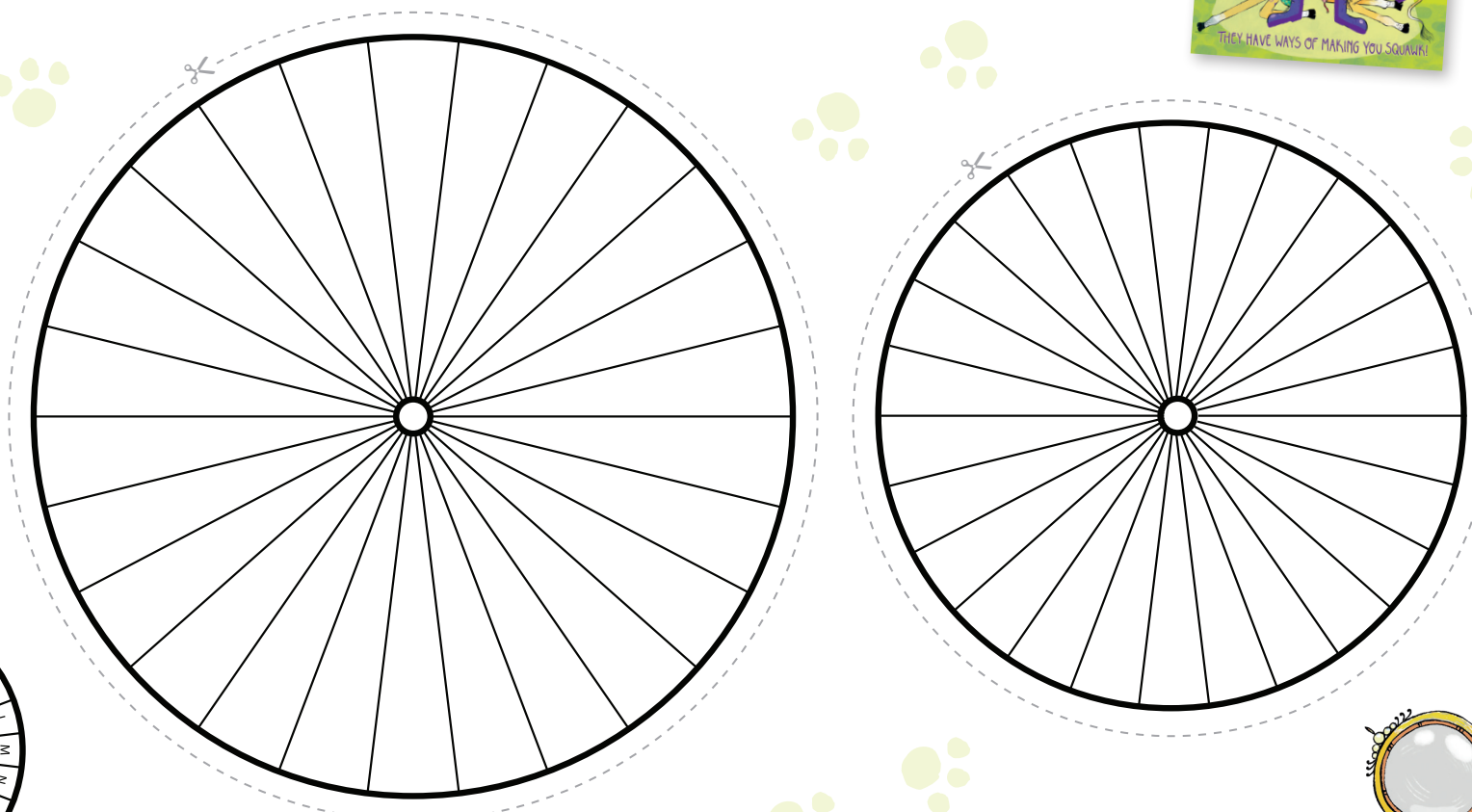
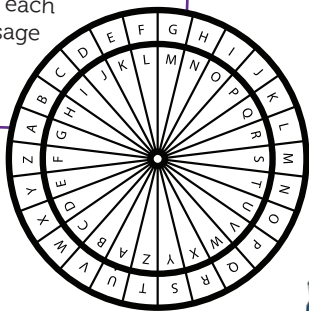
CALLING ALL SUPER SLEUTHS! In *Mickey and the Animal Spies* there are lots of codes for whip smart heroine Mickey to crack. **YOUR MISSION**, should you choose to accept it, is to **WRITE AND DECODE YOUR OWN SECRET MESSAGES** using the decoder below!



Instructions

- 1) Print out the two circles below and cut them out (with the help of an adult)
- 2) Stick the two circles onto card
- 3) Write the alphabet onto the outer edge of both circles
- 4) Align the circles one on top of the other and punch a hole in the middle
- 5) Insert and fold down the paper fastener
- 6) Start writing secret codes!

Simply rotate the top circle until the alphabets don't line up and then 'translate' each letter of your message from one circle to the other.



WRITE YOUR SECRET CODES HERE:

CREATE A TOP TEAM OF SUPER SLEUTHS

INSPIRED BY *MICKEY AND THE ANIMAL SPIES*

CALLING ALL SUPER SLEUTHS! In *Mickey and the Animal Spies* whip smart heroine Mickey joins a top secret band of animal spies, including cat Clarke, monkey Astrid and snake Coby. **YOUR MISSION**, should you choose to accept it, is to **CREATE YOUR OWN TEAM OF SECRET SPIES** by completing the spy ID cards below. Give them a secret agent name, draw their picture (with a disguise), reveal their special spy skill and more!



CONFIDENTIAL

COBRA Agent no:

Secret agent name: _____

Place of training: _____

Special spy skill: _____

Animal spy companion: _____

Date of issue: _____

7 1234 03782143 3482

CONFIDENTIAL

COBRA Agent no:

Secret agent name: _____

Place of training: _____

Special spy skill: _____

Animal spy companion: _____

Date of issue: _____

7 1234 03782143 3482



CREATE YOUR OWN SECRET CODE

INSPIRED BY *MICKEY AND THE ANIMAL SPIES*



CALLING ALL SUPER SLEUTHS!

In *Mickey and the Animal Spies* there are lots of codes for whip smart heroine Mickey to crack.

Ciphers and codes have been used throughout history to exchange messages, from morse code to number replacement codes. Here's one of our favourite codes, invented for this book! Use it to write your name and even a secret message.



Animal Alphabet Code

A		J		S	
B		K		T	
C		L		U	
D		M		V	
E		N		W	
F		O		X	
G		P		Y	
H		Q		Z	
I		R			

Now use the table below to create your own code. What symbol will you use?

A		J		S	
B		K		T	
C		L		U	
D		M		V	
E		N		W	
F		O		X	
G		P		Y	
H		Q		Z	
I		R			

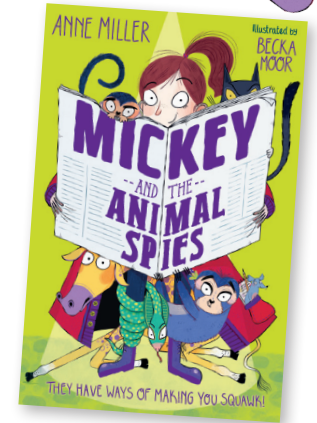
MY NAME IN ANIMAL ALPHABET CODE IS:

MY SECRET MESSAGE IS:

MAKE YOUR OWN SLOTH ANIMAL MASK

INSPIRED BY *MICKEY AND THE ANIMAL SPIES*

1. Colour and decorate the mask and, with the help of an adult, cut it out around the dotted line
2. Pierce a hole in the two places marked ✕
3. Cut from hole to hole, along the dotted lines around the eyes



4. Thread a piece of elastic or string through the two outer holes and tie in place
5. Slip the mask over your face and do your best sloth impression!



@OUPChildrens

www.oxfordchildrens.co.uk

Artwork © Becca Moor K71305

OXFORD