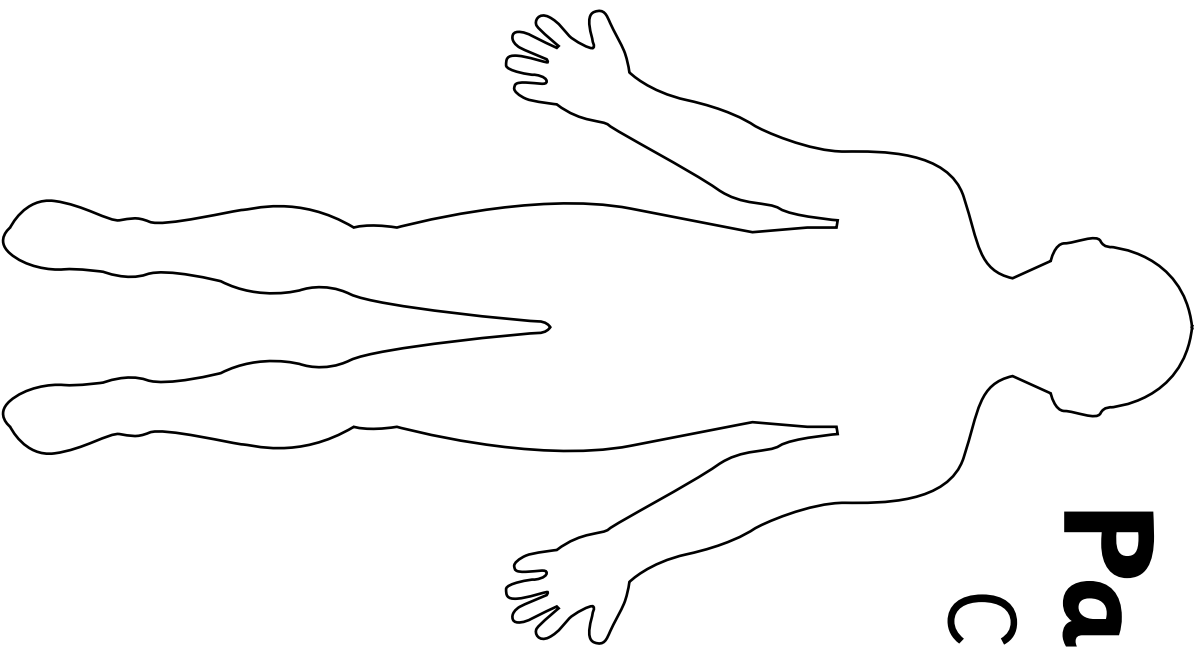
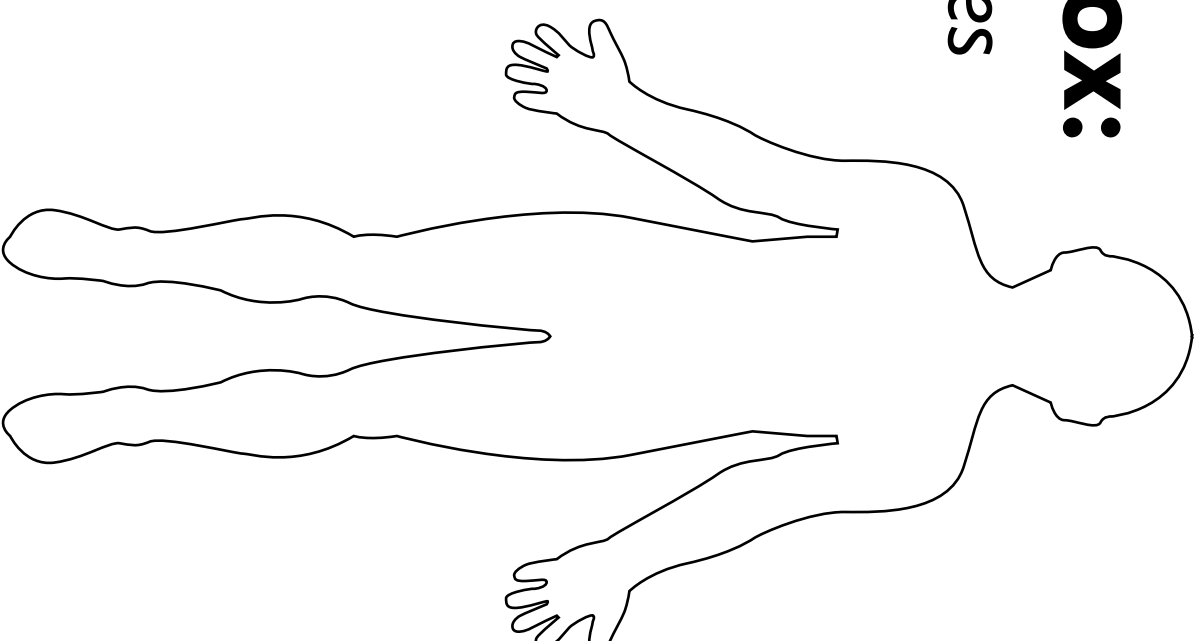


# Pandora's Box:

## Creative costumes



*Demon costume*



*Hope costume*



# Pandora's Box

The story begins with Zeus, ruler of all the Greek gods. Zeus was very angry with the humans because they were so pleased with the gift of fire from the god, Prometheus. This made Zeus feel jealous, so he decided to punish Prometheus. He asked the other gods to help him make a very beautiful woman, which they did, and Zeus named her Pandora. Zeus gave Pandora to Prometheus as a gift, telling him she would make him a good wife. He also gave Prometheus an attractive locked box and told him to keep the box safe, but that it must never, ever be opened!

Prometheus put the box in a safe place and was so in love with Pandora that he soon forgot all about it. Pandora was also happy. She lived in a world where no-one ever grew old, became ill or was ever wicked. However, Pandora could not forget about the locked

box and longed to see what was inside. Pandora begged Prometheus to let her have a look inside, but he was afraid of Zeus and said no.

One day, when Prometheus had gone out, Pandora made up her mind to open the box. She broke off the lock and slowly lifted the lid. Before she could look inside, there came a dreadful wailing noise. Pandora was terrified. Out of the box flew all kinds of horrible demons. Among them were Hate, Sickness, Cruelty, Jealousy, Old age and Death. Pandora tried to close the lid, but it was too late. When all the demons had escaped, one last little spirit, very small and pretty, fluttered out of the box – it was Hope. From that day, humans would have to suffer all kinds of bad things, but, because they would always have Hope, they would never despair.

