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Have you been to the Sculpture Park recently?

I was there last week, looking at the Lynn Chadwick sculptures we call *The Beasts*.

I looked at them close up...



Crouching Beast II Beast Alerted I Lion I, Lynn Chadwick, 1990, Stainless Steel.

and then far away...



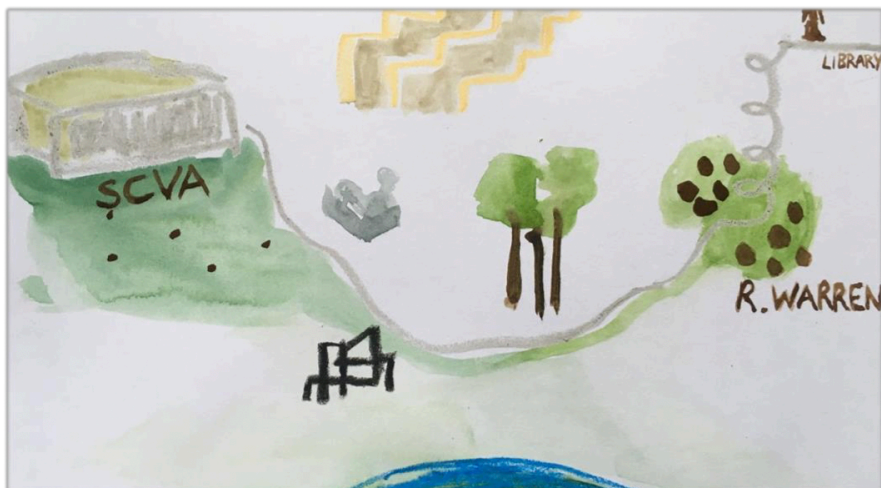
I started noticing the grass. It was covered in holes! Holes everywhere!
Someone told me they were made by rabbits.



Rabbits! Oh how I laughed!



I laughed because I know there are offices under that area of grass.
The thought of a layer of rabbits in between the offices and ground level tickled me.
Then, I found out about a very large rabbit warren that's a very short walk away from
the Sainsbury Centre.



It is at the base of an outdoor staircase that leads to the UEA library near one of the Antony Gormley sculptures.



It was here that I got the idea to make a handmade warren...

Make a handmade warren

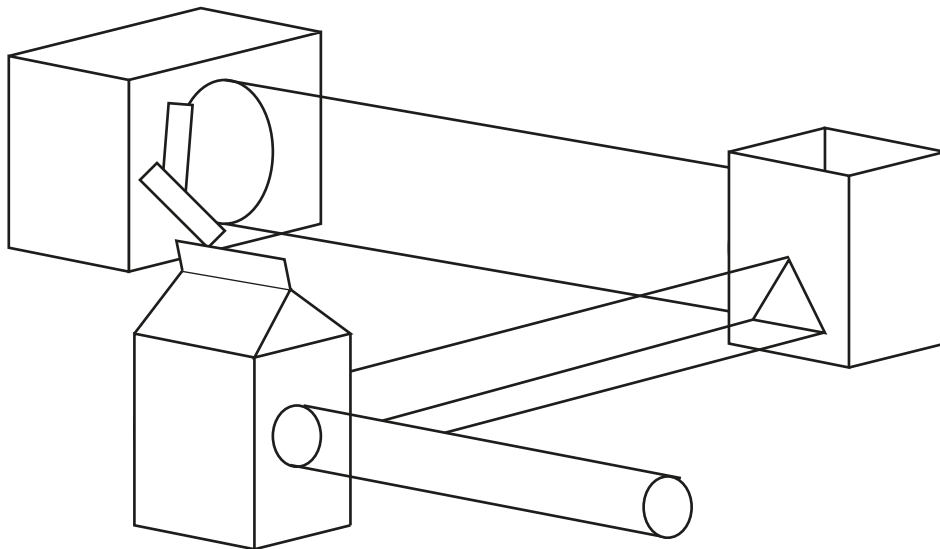
You will need:

Old containers such as cardboard boxes Cardboard tubes or flat card
Tape and scissors
String or wire
Carabiner (or hook or clip) to hang it up

What to do:

The containers are your burrows. Make some round holes in the containers.

Start connecting the containers using tape
Cardboard tubes make good tunnels.
You can make more tunnels or pathways using folded or rolled card.



Use string or wire to hang your warren up-
This will help you build out in lots of different directions.

Try and make a few different routes through your warren using the tubes as tunnels.



This is what my handmade warren looks like. I've hung it up in the middle of the room so I can walk round it and see it in lots of different ways.



Can you find a rabbit to scamper through your handmade warren?

What to do with your handmade warren:

Find a selection of small things to be the rabbits. I used a garlic clove and a small Easter chick, but you can experiment with what you have around.

Test your rabbit in your warren...

Can you use your handmade warren like a marble run? Are there any sticking points?

Can you change the route your rabbit takes?

Play with it, but also stand back and look at it.

Is it a sculpture?

Does it look different if you hang it somewhere else? Does it move?

What makes it move?

Why not come and see Lynn Chadwick's Beasts sculptures and hunt for real life beasts in the Sculpture Park? Tell us about your adventures on social media using #SCOnline.

You can download a map of the Sculpture Park here: <https://tinyurl.com/y5ocphc9>

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