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The 12 drawings of Christmas

INTRO:

The song 'The 12 Days Of Christmas' is a classic. But classics are there to be challenged and played with! So, let's mix things up a bit in this drawing-based activity.

Forget singing and draw your 12 days of Christmas instead!

ACTIVITY:

On the next page we've listed each of the items from the 12 days of Christmas. You have 12 minutes to draw all 12 of the images.

Alternatively, you could play a game with friends or family. Some of the 12 days are tricky to depict so without telling people what song you're trying to represent how would you draw the different days. See our 'literal' drawing of a turtle dove below.

THIS HELPS:

- Engage the imagination
- Enhance communication
- Overcome mental blocks
- Commit to visual representation and trust your instincts



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Use the spaces on the next page to have a go...

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A partridge in a pear tree



Two turtle doves



Three French hens



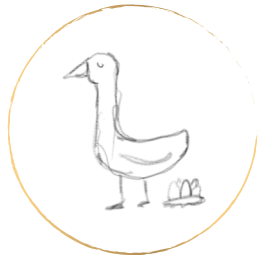
Four calling birds



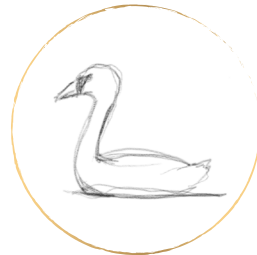
Five golden rings



Six geese a-laying



Seven swans a-swimming



Eight maids a-milking



Nine ladies dancing



10 lords a-leaping



11 pipers piping



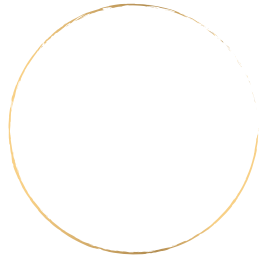
12 drummers drumming



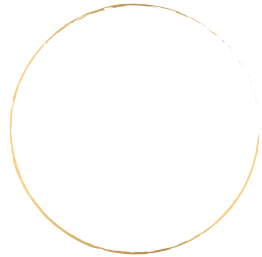
You have 60 seconds max for each drawing. Set a timer and go for it. Sketch one and move on.
What's the quickest time you can capture all 12 days of Christmas?



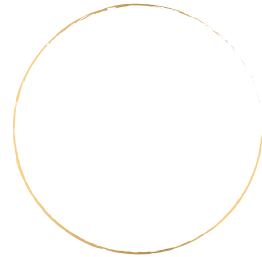
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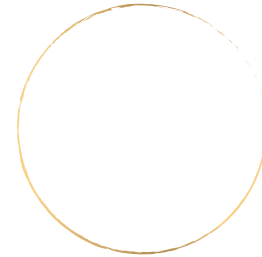
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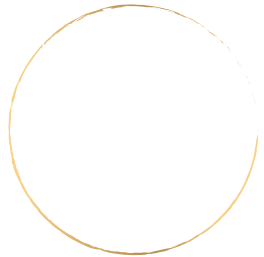
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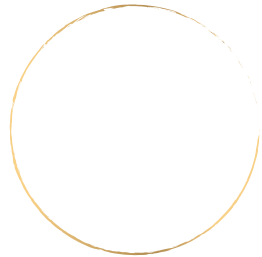
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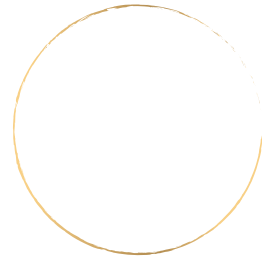
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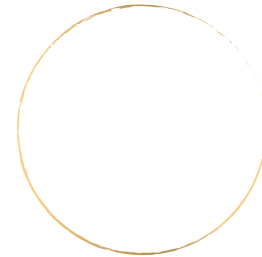
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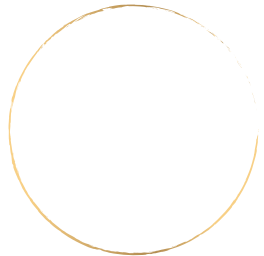
Seven swans a-swimming



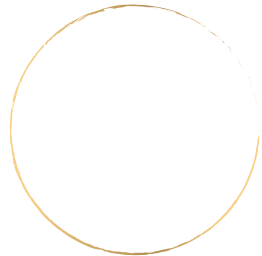
Eight maids a-milking



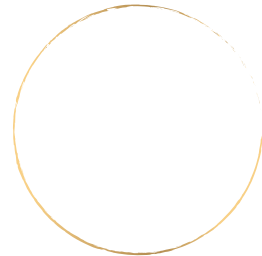
Nine ladies dancing



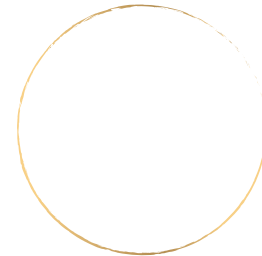
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Print this worksheet to try this activity.

