



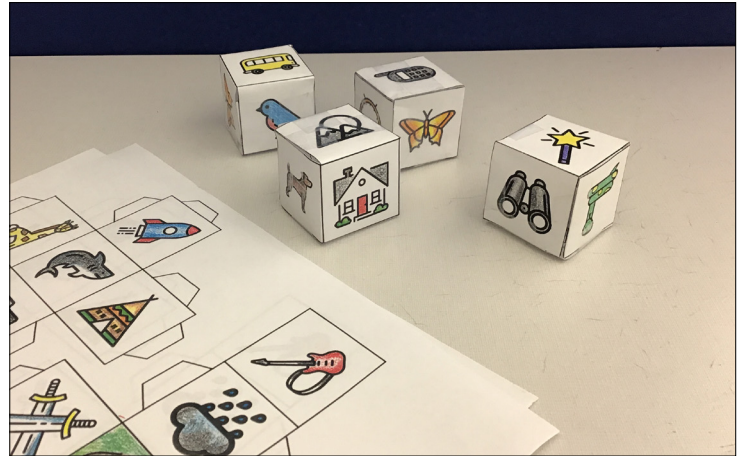
Story Cubes

Episode 57

Introduction

Building narrative skills, such as setting scenes and sequencing, make way for more complex skills such as understanding feelings, and the relationship between actions and consequences. These story cubes engage your child in the process of understanding how stories are expressed.

To use, just roll the cubes one at a time to create your story, adding the face-up picture to the sequence of events as you go! At first, have your child roll the die and you make up the story, then progress to alternating back and forth adding the story elements. Pretty soon, your child will be leading the story all on their own, and maybe even acting it out!



Supplies

- Templates
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Glue stick
- Tape
- Scissors

Instructions

1. **Color:** Color the template.
2. **Cut:** Cut out template around the outside border.
3. **Fold:** Fold along each straight lines to make the cube sides and tabs, and coat with glue.
4. **Make cubes:** Shape into cubes, then tape tabs to the underside of the cube faces.
5. **Play:** Roll the die and incorporate the picture into a story you create together.

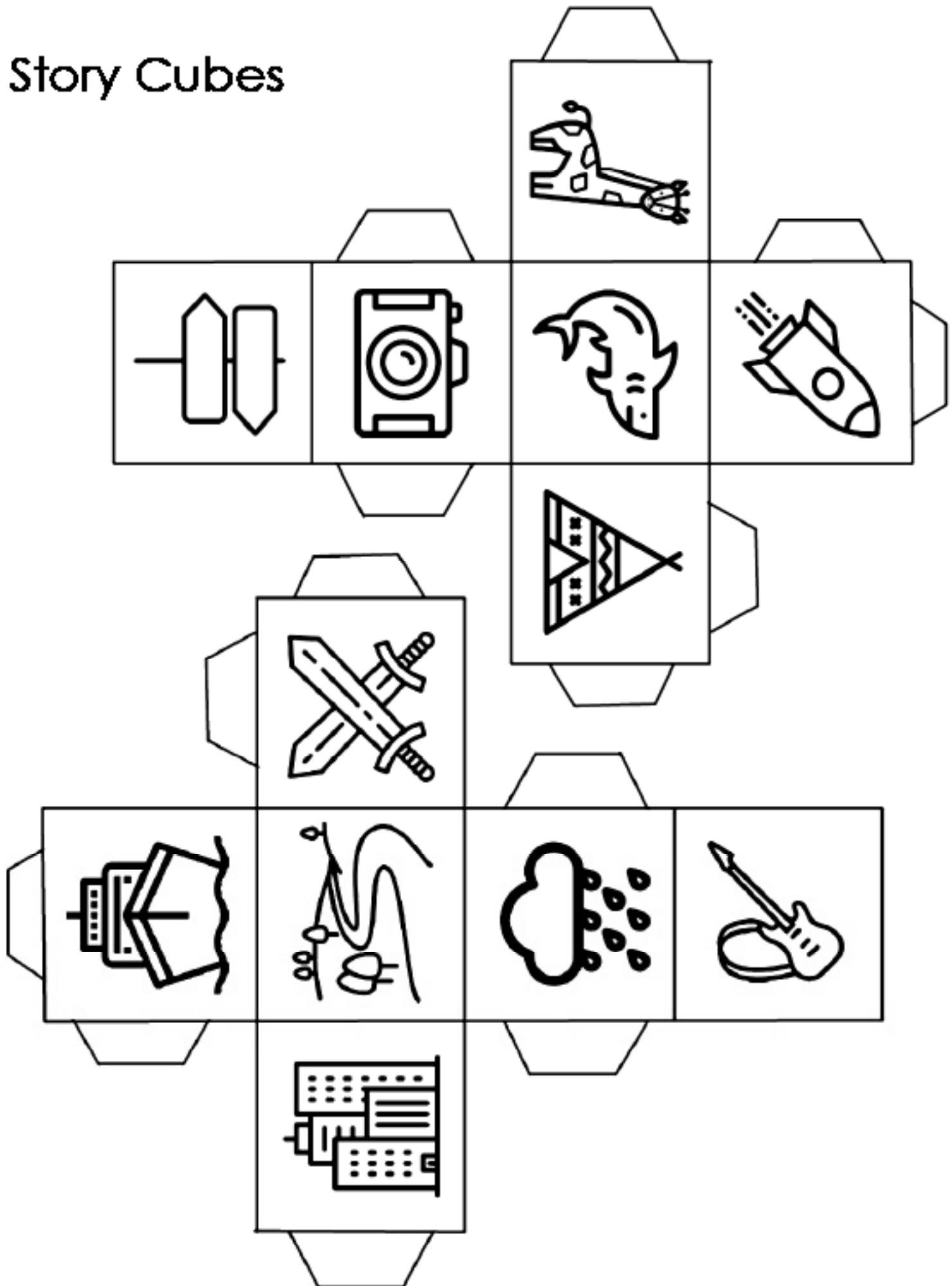
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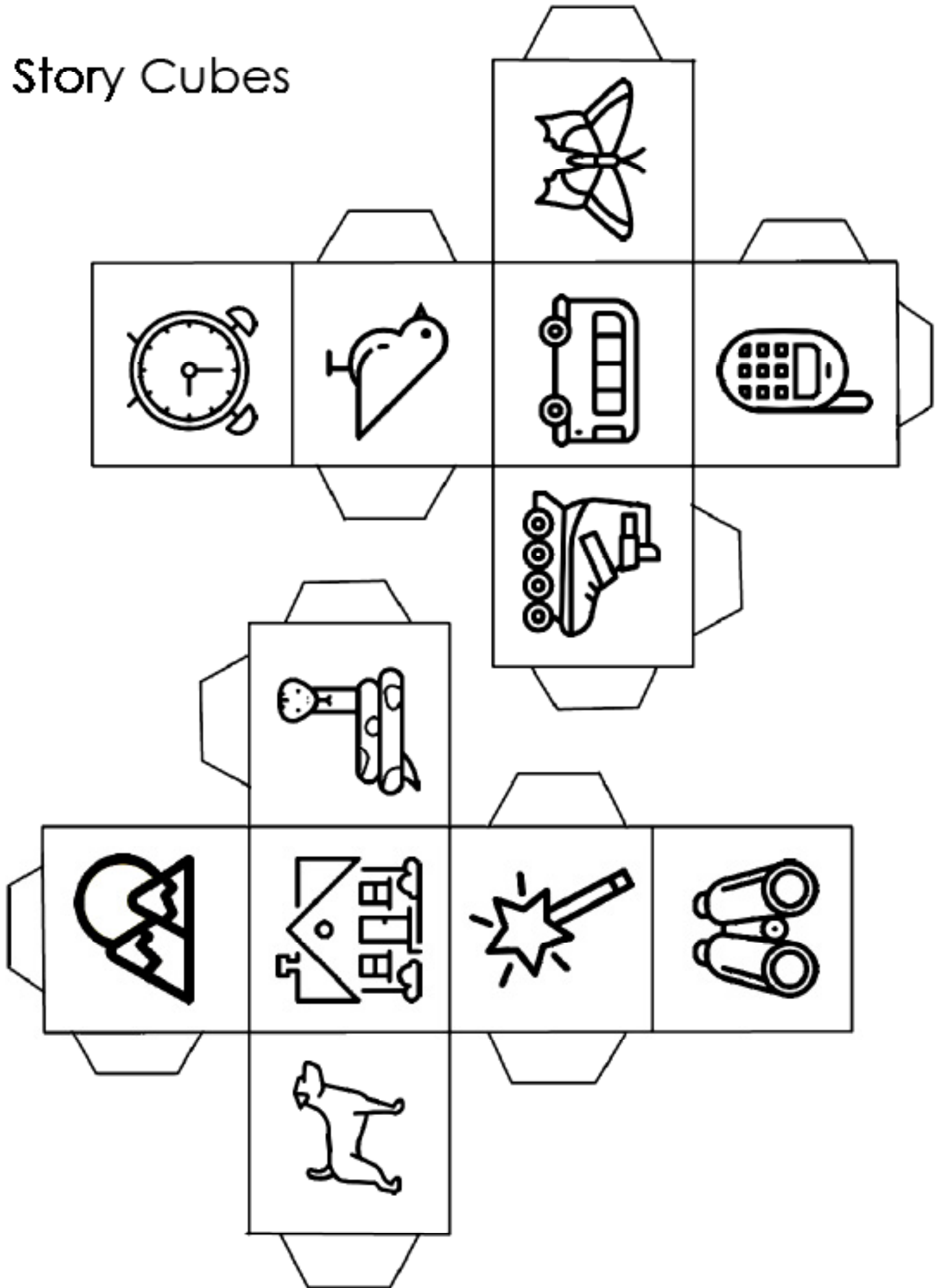
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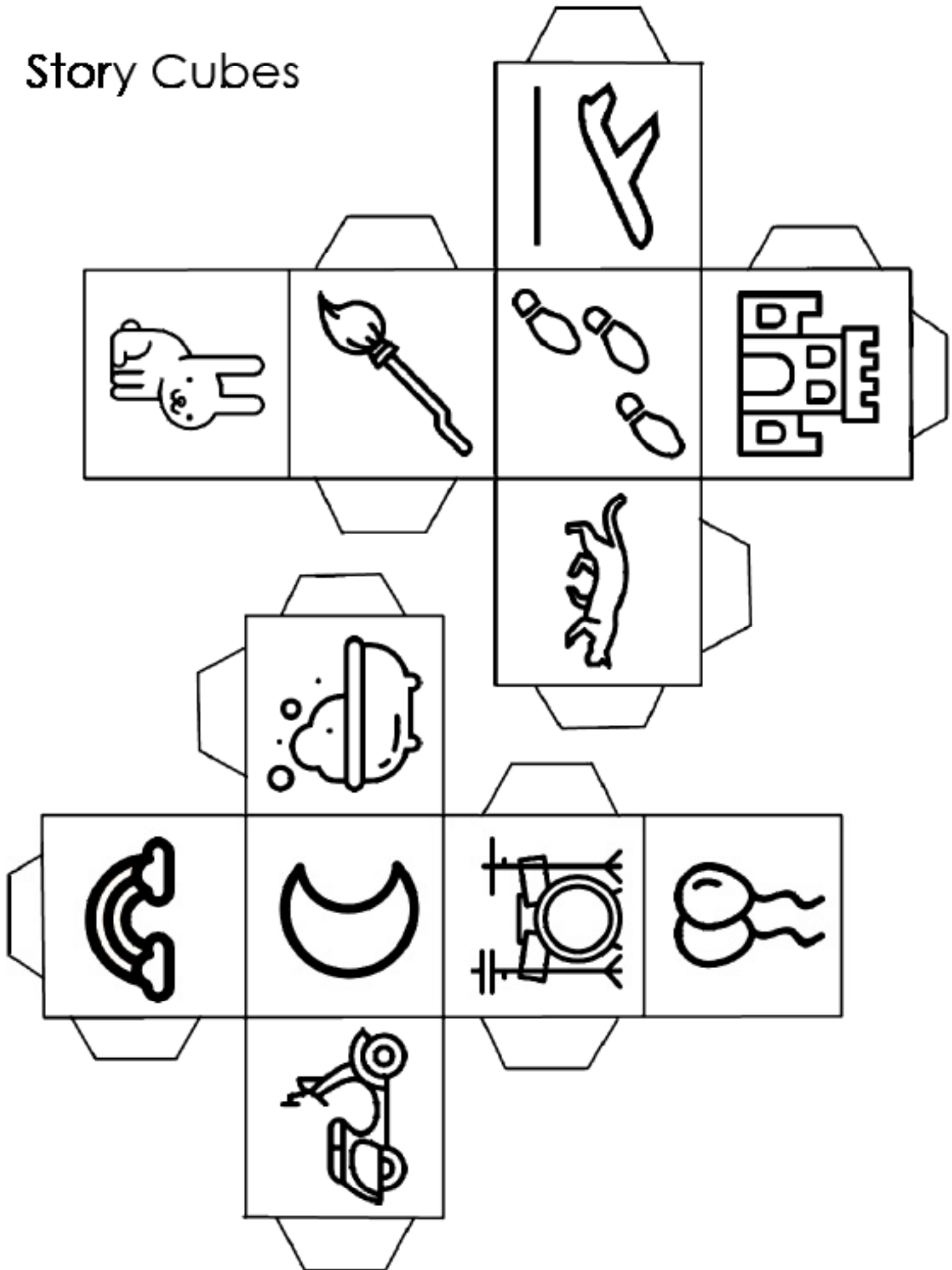
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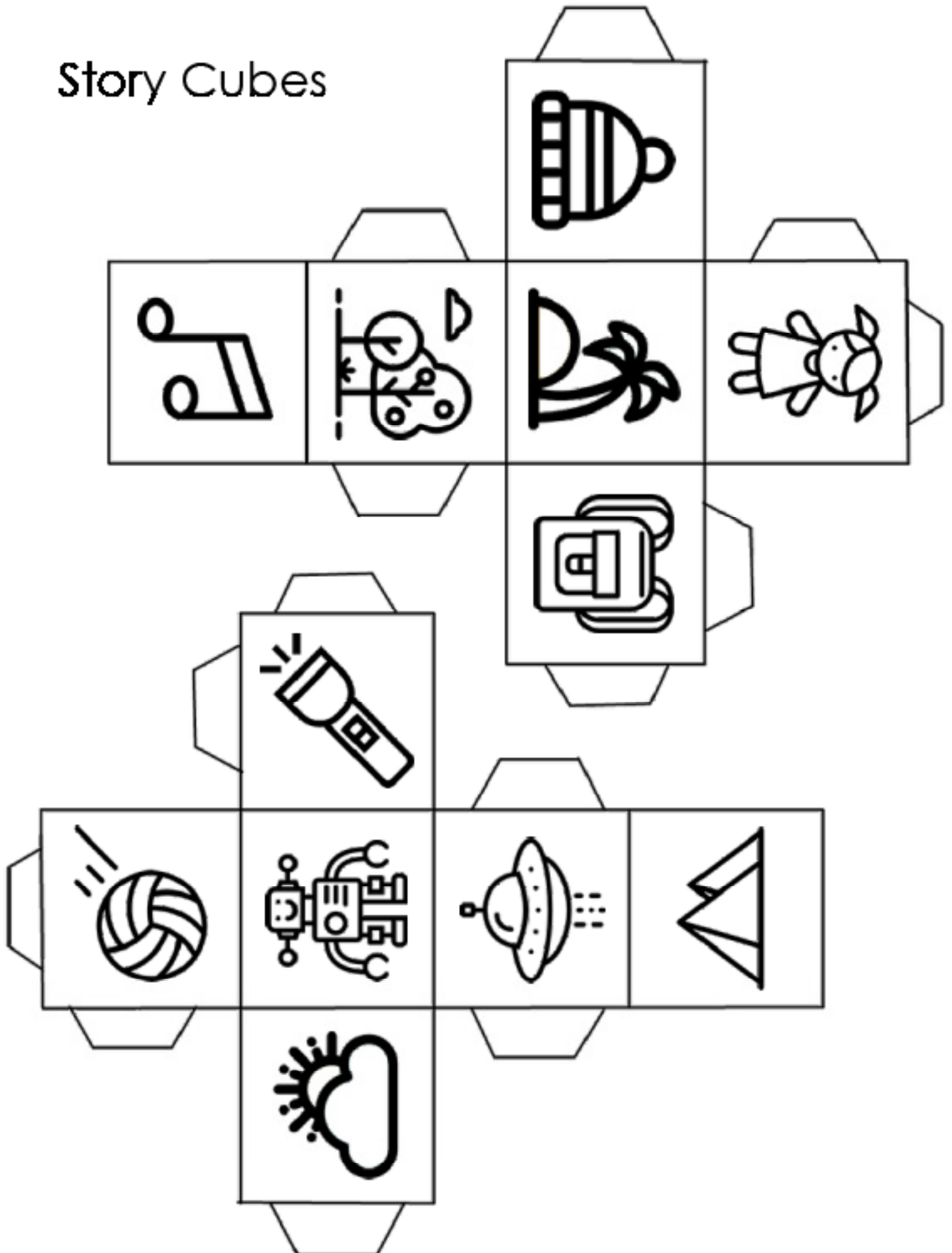
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