To make your story dice:

- 1. Print the sheets on A4 paper. Use thick paper or light card if available.
- 2. Cut out the dice with scissors, remembering to cut down the short edges of the flaps.
- 3. Pre-fold or score the creases around each square.
- 4. Fold your dice up it's easiest if you leave the single flap until last.
- 5. If you want to, you can add glue or tape to secure the flaps.

How you use the dice is up to you. You can roll one at a time, or several, or all six.

Each dice has its own theme, but what each image means will vary from person to person, and there is no right or wrong interpretation.

You can make notes, write a full story, do some drawing, or talk together with friends or colleagues.

We'd love to find out how you use the Europeana story dice, and read the stories you write.

Please share your feedback with us at editorial@europeana.eu

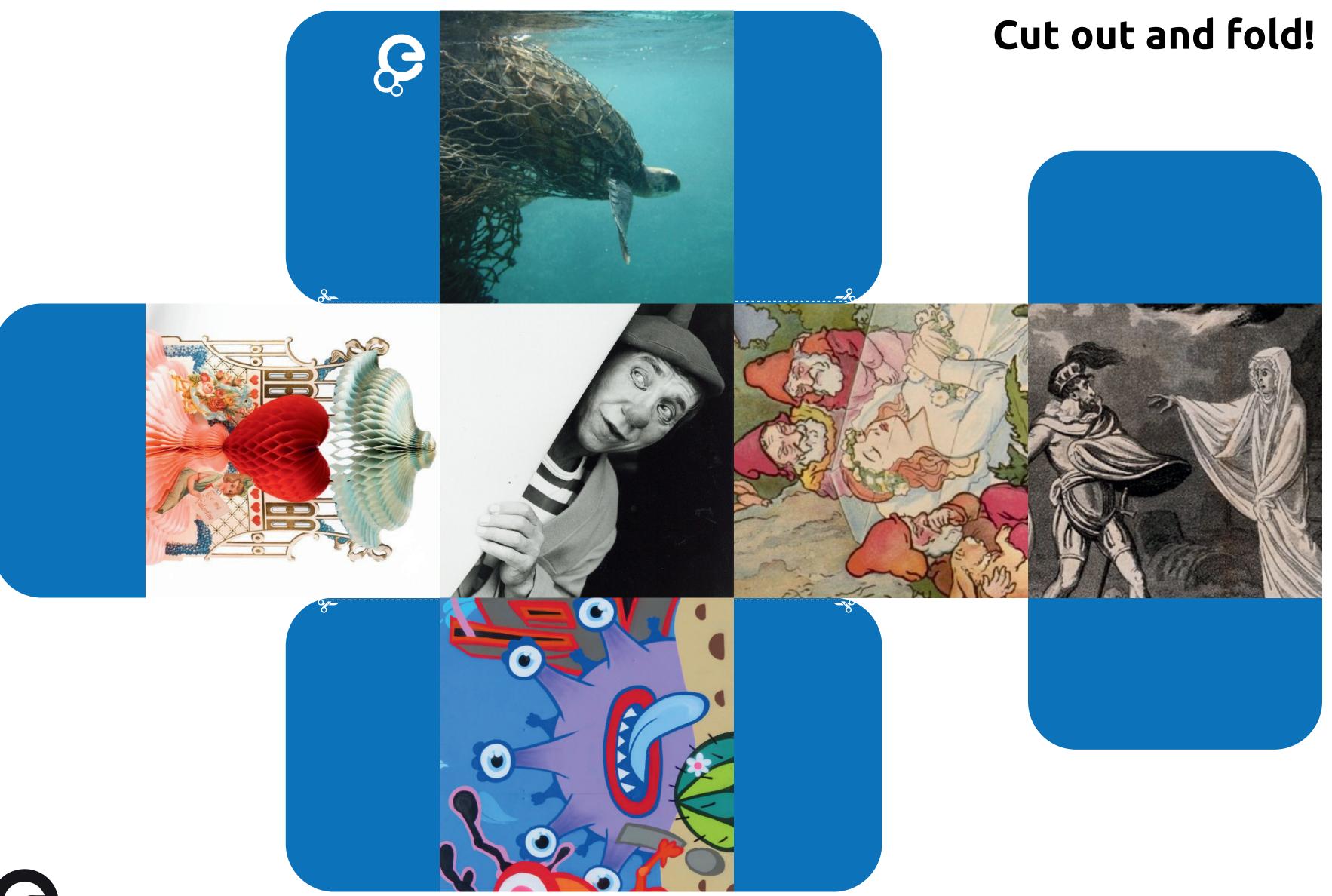
You can take your time, close your eyes and imagine, or you can set a timer and just start writing to see what happens.

Use the dice to think
about what makes a
story, to consider
different perspectives,
or to think about the
stories found in cultural
heritage and art.

Roll a numbered die and play a game. Roll and play a game. Roll 1 for a character, roll 2 for an object etc. The first person to get a full set and tell their story wins!



Story dice - how to use





Story dice - genre



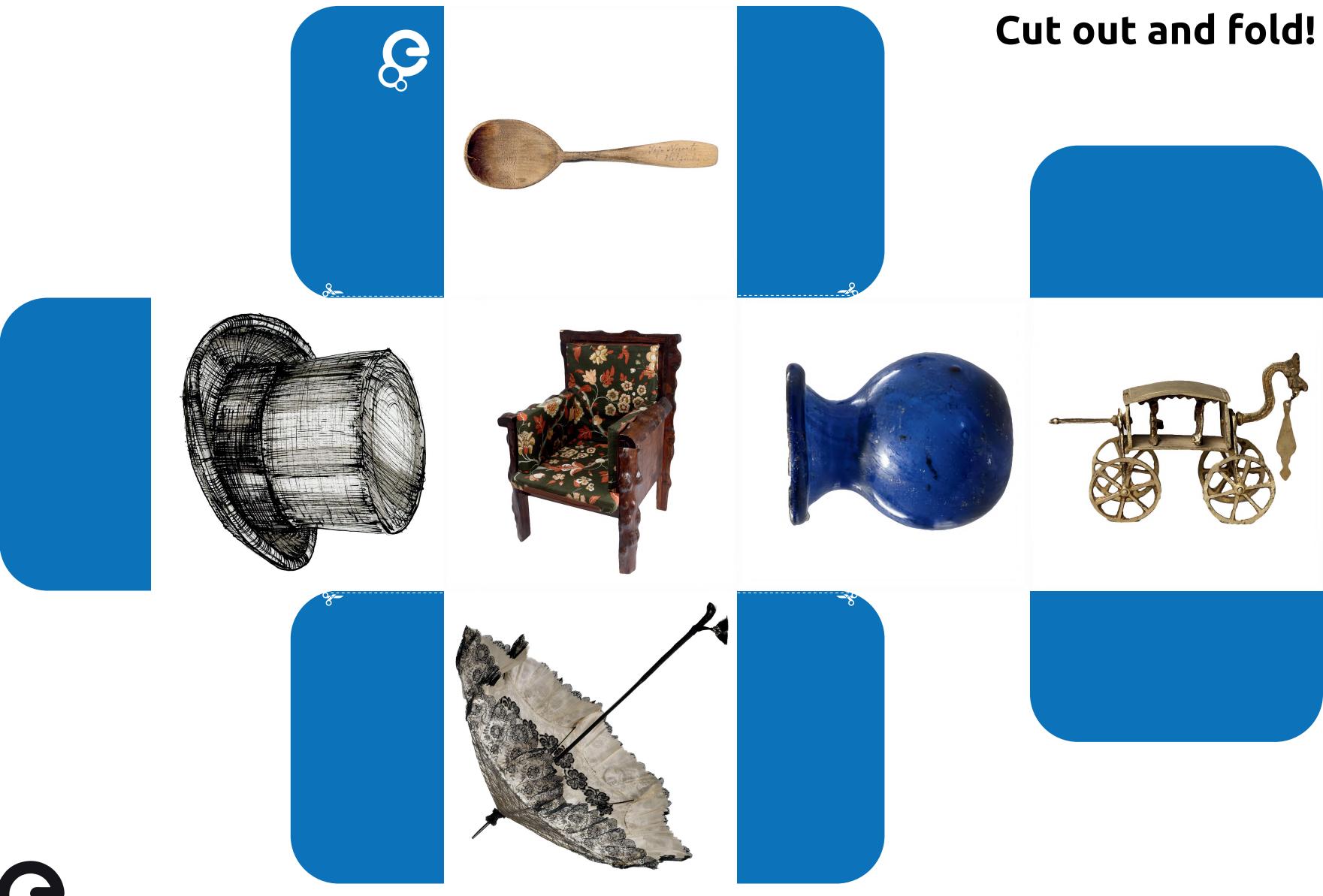


Story dice - character and ages





Story dice - character and emotions





Story dice - objects





Story dice - transport





Story dice - setting and weather

Characters and ages

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