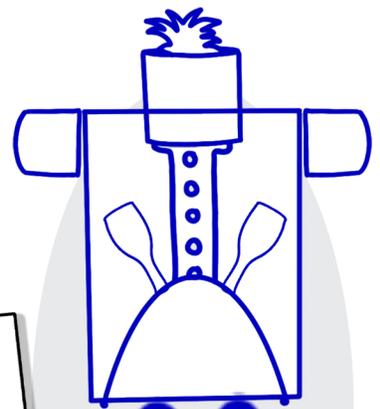


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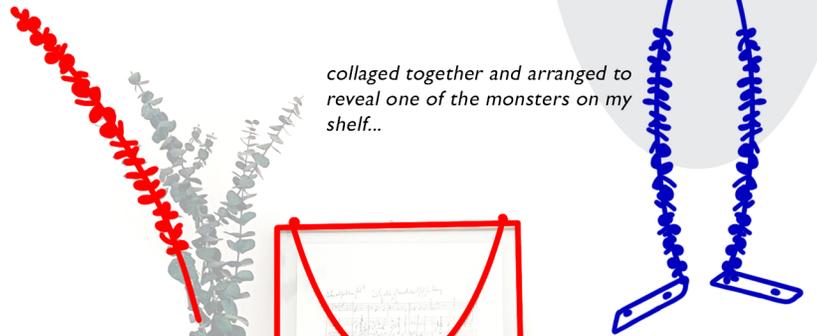
POOLSIDE ACTIVITIES

Below is a bookshelf in my living room. At first glance, you might not see anything, but if you look closer... MONSTERS start to appear! This activity is i-spy meets Tangrams meets the *Collage an Illustration* exercise I like to use when I want to abstract my super literal thinking. Have a look at a shelf in your house and find the monsters living there...



simplified sketches of objects from the shelf

collaged together and arranged to reveal one of the monsters on my shelf...



can you find any other interesting shapes to build a monster with?



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REFERENCE SAMPLE

I've deconstructed the final piece just to show you how the individual pieces make up the whole monster. Note how some shapes are super-sized and others have been pulled apart for certain details eg. the frog on the book is flipped upside down for a body, yet the "J" lightbulb letter sign only features the middle of the column and the bulbs. Other parts of the shelf have been interpreted very literally, like the plants on the head and limbs. I also decided as I was working that I wanted plant arms, that was not a part of the original plan, just a *Creative Frenzy* idea...

