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Colour in your senses with the messy monster from Okido



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Sophie Dauvois

Science is not a dry list of facts. It's all around us — it's about fun, discovery and asking questions, and it doesn't matter if you don't know the answers. Drop fruits into the bath and see if you can guess which ones will float and which will sink. On your way to school, count how many red things you can see.

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Each issue is developed around a science theme. It could be the muscles, or the senses, or movement. There are cool characters like Messy Monster and Zim Zam and Zoom; there are recipes like alien muffins and a pizza that looks like a city, there is making origami.



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Sophie Dauvois *The writer is editor of Okido, an art and science activity magazine for the under-7s: [www.okido.co.uk](http://www.okido.co.uk)*

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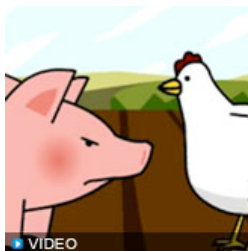
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