

Spike's Daily Activity

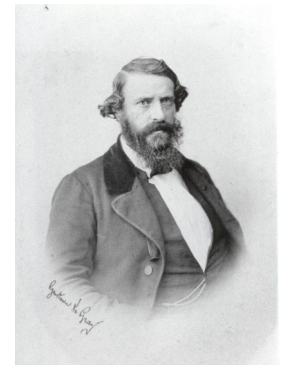
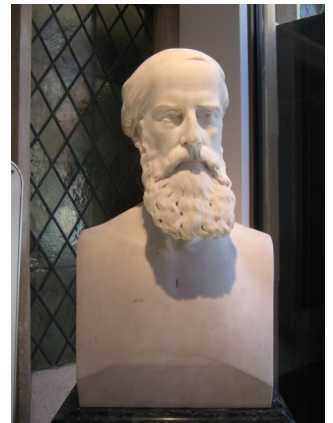
Theme; Portraits

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Julius Brenchley; Portrait, bust and photograph

Spike has been learning about Julius Brenchley because he found a portrait, photograph and bust of him. He admired his bushy beard and wished he had one himself. There is so much to learn about JB that a page has been made about him on the website. <https://museum.maidstone.gov.uk/julius-brenchley-maidstones-gentleman-explorer/> But here are some of Spike's favourite facts.



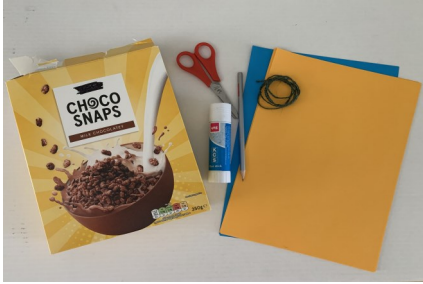
Julius Brenchley Fact File

- ♦ Born in Maidstone on 30 November 1816
- ♦ He had 4 siblings & went to Maidstone Grammar School
- ♦ Was going to become a Vicar but his status meant he travelled with his father and caught the travel bug.
- ♦ In America - was shot in the neck by native Americans in Utah (donated the arrow to the museum on his return!)
- ♦ In Ecuador - fall into the smoking crater of the Pichincha Volcano
- ♦ First visited museum in 1868 and began sending objects to the museum in 1869.
- ♦ Donated £400 towards the West Wing in 1870.
- ♦ Purchased the land that is now Brenchley Gardens and gave it to the people of Maidstone.
- ♦ Died in Folkestone in February 1873.
- ♦ His motto; "Wander, Marvel and adore."

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Activity; make your own Brenchley beard - see next page.

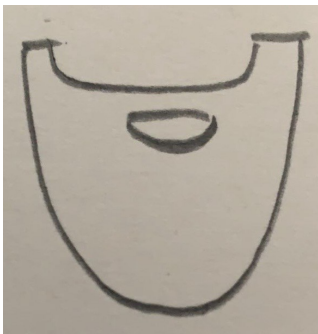
Make your own Brenchley Beard (p1)



Step 1. Gather your materials. You will need a cereal box or piece of card, scissors, coloured paper, pencil, glue, string.



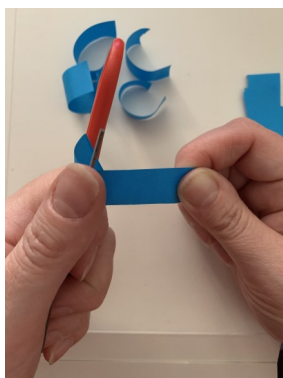
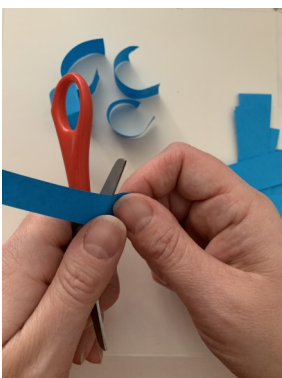
Step 2. Cut a large side from your cereal box to make a piece of card, or take your piece of card.



Step 3. Use a pencil to draw a beard shape on the card - it needs to be as wide as your own face. (there is also template to help you on the last page)

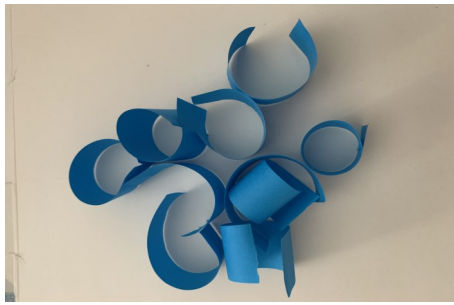


Step 4. Take your coloured paper—this is going to make the hair curls on your beard. Cut into strips about 0.5cm wide.



Step 5. Carefully use scissors to curl the paper strips. You may need a little help with this.

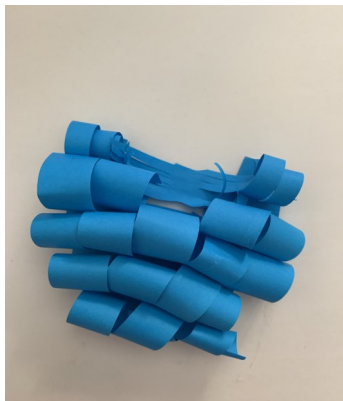
Make your own Brenchley Beard (p2)



Step 6. Gather your curls and carefully stick to your card beard shape.



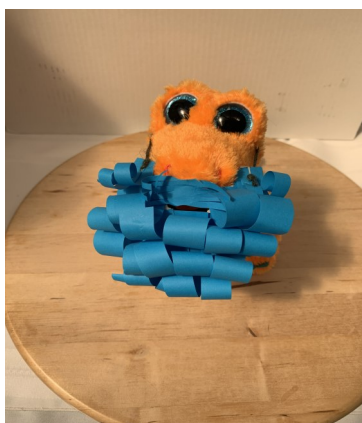
Step 7. Use one of the strips to make a moustache - cut in from each end, thin strips and curl them. Make sure you leave them joined in the middle so you can stick them on your beard.



Step 8. Use a hole punch (or get an adult to help) and punch holes through the card at the top sides to thread your string through.

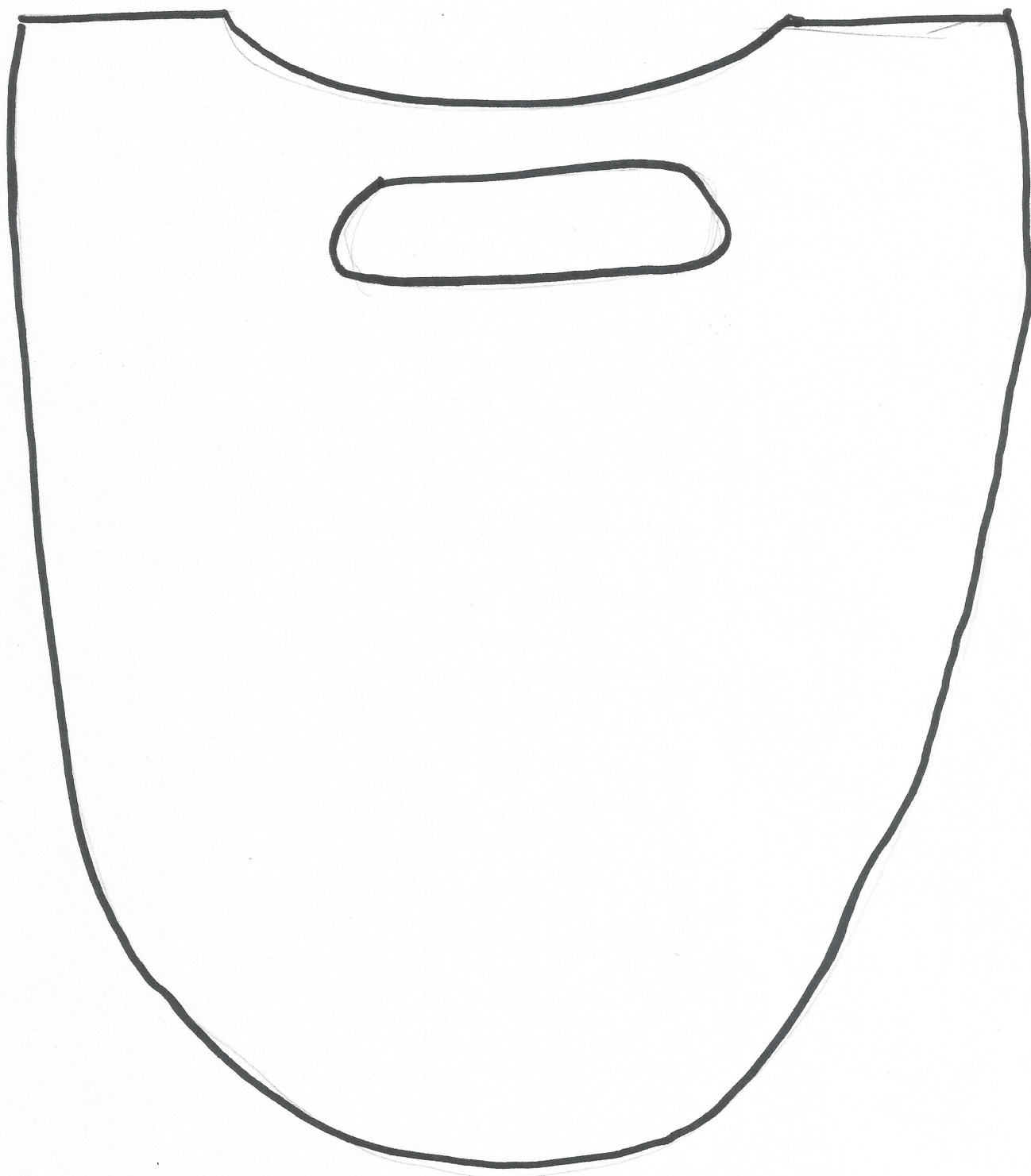


Step 9. Once your string is tied in place on one side measure it around your head, cut it a bit longer than you need and then tie it to the other side.



Step 10. Well done. Now you can wear your beard.

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