ITALIAN FESTIVAL 2023

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT COMPETITION

Organised by the

Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc

INFORMATION & CONDITIONS REGARDING THE COMPETITION

The Primary School Student Competition for this year's Italian Festival focuses on **"Carnevale in Italia 2023".** The competition will involve students from K to Year 6, and prizes will be awarded at each year level. A $50 gift card and a plaque will be presented to the winner from each year level.

Please note the following conditions of participation:

1. **The closing date for all entries is 5:00pm Friday 12 May 2023** to allow for judging. **No** late entries will be accepted. All year level winners will be notified through the respective schools by Friday 19 May. **The presentation of prizes will take place on Saturday 27 May 2023**, at the premises of the ITALO-AUSTRALIAN WELFARE & CULTURAL CENTRE INC (IAWCC), or as directed by the IAWCC.
2. Only **THREE (3) entries from each year level (NOT from each class) from any one school** are to be submitted. Only those entries with an **official entry form GLUED to the back or attached to** the piece of work will be accepted. Any entry submitted must be the work of the individual child. *Certificates* for *Finalists* will be sent to the respective schools for distribution to all Finalists (3 only in each year level) by the end of June 2023. A copy of a *Certificate of Participation* will be included with the correspondence sent so that teachers may photocopy it and distribute a copy to each student who participated. A *Certificate of Participation* will also be sent to each participating school.
3. All **K, PP, Yr 1, Yr 4 & Yr 6** entries must be on **FLAT A4** or **A3** paper/card as stipulated. Any collage must be securely attached. Entries for **years 2, 3 and 5** must have the explanation securely attached.
4. The judges' decision will be final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.
5. Any entry submitted may be digitally scanned and used in any way the IAWCC may deem appropriate for the promotion of the Italian Language and Culture.
6. Entries will not be returned to schools, but teachers may collect them from the IAWCC Library from **Monday 12 June** to **Friday 14 July 2023**. Entries not collected by this date may be disposed of. Teachers are to contact this office on 9228 2220 prior to collection.

COMPETITION DETAILS:

K: On the A4 sheet provided, the students trace over the name and the picture of Arlecchino and colour him in using the stipulated colours. Can be enlarged to A3.

PP: On the A4 sheet provided, the students colour in the mask. Then they draw a picture of themselves wearing a mask. They write on the dotted lines, "Eccomi con la maschera". Can be enlarged to A3.

Year 1: On the A4 sheet provided, the students colour the pictures of Arlecchino and Colombina and draw in their masks. Underneath each write a sentence like this:
"Mi chiamo Arlecchino e sono intelligente."
"Mi chiamo Colombina e sono bella".
Pictures can be enlarged to A3 size.

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Year 2: Students have to make and decorate a paper or cardboard mask of their choice. Some templates have been included. Any glitter and collage used have to be securely attached.

Year 3: Students have to make and decorate a paper or cardboard mask of their choice. Some templates have been included. Any glitter and collage used have to be securely attached. On a separate card, they must write two or three sentences in Italian describing their masks, and attach the card to the mask.

Year 4: Using their own A3 or A4 sheet of paper, students choose a *"Carnevale"* slogan and design a poster bearing the slogan to advertise *"Carnevale"* in an Italian city of their choice. They can include other information on the poster such as *"Carnevale"* dates and days, including the times of events.

Year 5: Students have to research some of the popular "Carnevale" characters and their costumes. Using this information and paper, plastic or scrap material, they can design and make a costume and mask for a figurine (real or cardboard figurine) or for themselves. They can send in the figurine, with a paragraph in Italian attached, naming the character and describing the costume. If the costume is for themselves, they only need to send in a photograph showing themselves wearing the costume with a brief description attached.

Year 6: After viewing one of Gianni Rodari's *"Carnevale"* poems and looking at the examples provided, students are to construct their own simple rhyming poem, using one of the A4 frames provided, or drawing their own frame.

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Carnevale in Italia 2023 – Teacher's Notes

Carnevale Dates: February 4 – February 21 2023

Extracted from: Carnevale Traditions and Festivals in Italy (tripsavvy.com)

Carnevale in Italy takes place in the weeks leading up to Easter. Think of *Carnevale* in Italy as a big final party before Ash Wednesday, the restrictions of Lent, and the more pious observances of Easter.

Italy celebrates *Carnevale* with a huge winter festival marked by parades, masquerade balls, entertainment, music, and parties. Children throw *"confetti"* at each other—and sometimes toss flour and raw eggs, too. Mischief and pranks are common during *Carnevale* in Italy, hence the saying *"a Carnevale ogni scherzo vale,"* which means "anything goes at *Carnevale*."

History of *Carnevale* in Italy

Carnevale can trace its roots to pagan festivals, and, as is often the case with traditional festivals, it was adapted to fit into the Catholic rituals. *Carnevale* is actually one date—*Martedi Grasso* or "Fat Tuesday", the day before Ash Wednesday. However, in Venice and elsewhere in Italy, the celebrations and parties may begin a couple of weeks before. The weekend before "Fat Tuesday" is usually the most packed with events and parties.

Masks, or *maschere*, are an important part of the *Carnevale* festival and are sold year-round at many shops in Venice, ranging from cheap versions to expensive handcrafted ones. People also wear elaborate costumes for the festival, and there are masquerade balls both in private and public.

Italy has many *Carnevale* celebrations, but Venice, Viareggio, and Cento (a small town in the Emilia-Romagna region) hold the biggest festivals.

If you view the Euroclub Italian site, you can read a 12 year old Italian girl's report of how her family celebrates many different aspects of *Carnevale*.

https://www.euroclub-schools.org/italian-carnevale

Other useful websites:

https://lifeinitaly.com/carnevale/ (explains origins and has pictures of floats)

https://learnitaliango.com/carnevale-in-italy/ (useful vocabulary and slogans)

https://www.thoughtco.com/what-you-need-to-know-about-commedia-dellarte-4040385 (history of Commedia Dell'Arte acting and the use of masks in theatre)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PmHd6l-ky0 (song "A Carnevale Ogni Scherzo Vale")

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DCQUutFhHE&t=82s ("Scherzi di Carnevale" – Gianni Rodari)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xi2igpXX8KA (Venice Carnevale)

Traditional Italian Carnival costumes | Musement (Descriptions of different Carnevale characters)

Commedia Academy of Australia https://www.commediaacademy.com.au (plays for schools)

Introduction to Commedia Academy Welcome to Commedia Academy - YouTube

Available from IAWCC Library Resource Centre

Commedia dell'Arte Characters and Carnevale (several kits available for borrowing)

Italia in Festa - Paola Bosio (Italian Activity Book)

Carnevale Italiano - Claudia Cerulli (An Introduction to One of Italy's Most Joyful Celebrations)

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Rules/Conditions:

- Entry to the competition is free-of-charge.
- Only ***THREE (3) entries from each year level (NOT each class) from any one school*** to be submitted.
- A copy of the ***completed 2023 Official Entry Form*** **MUST BE GLUED TO THE BACK** of each final entry or attached. **Please ensure that the name and surname of each student is printed legibly.**
- Notification of winners will be directed to the respective school/s and not to the individual student/s.
- Entries must be the individual student's own work. Entries submitted by groups of students **will not** be accepted.

  The judges' decision will be final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.
- Any entry submitted may be digitally scanned and used in any way the ITALO-AUSTRALIAN WELFARE & CULTURAL CENTRE INC (**IAWCC**) may deem to be appropriate for the promotion of the Italian Language and Culture.
- Entries will not be returned to schools, but teachers may collect them from the **IAWCC Library from Monday 12 June to Friday 14 July 2023**. Subject to prior arrangement, entries not collected by this date may be disposed of.
- Entries are to be posted or delivered to the:

Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc
Italian Festival 2023 Primary School Student Competition
209 Fitzgerald Street, Perth WA 6000

CLOSING DATE: 5.00PM FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023

✂Cut along this line and GLUE or ATTACH the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (below) to back of each student's work submitted. Please write student's name clearly.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

School Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Student's Name & Surname: .....Year Level: .....

Italian Teacher's Name & Surname: .....Phone: .....

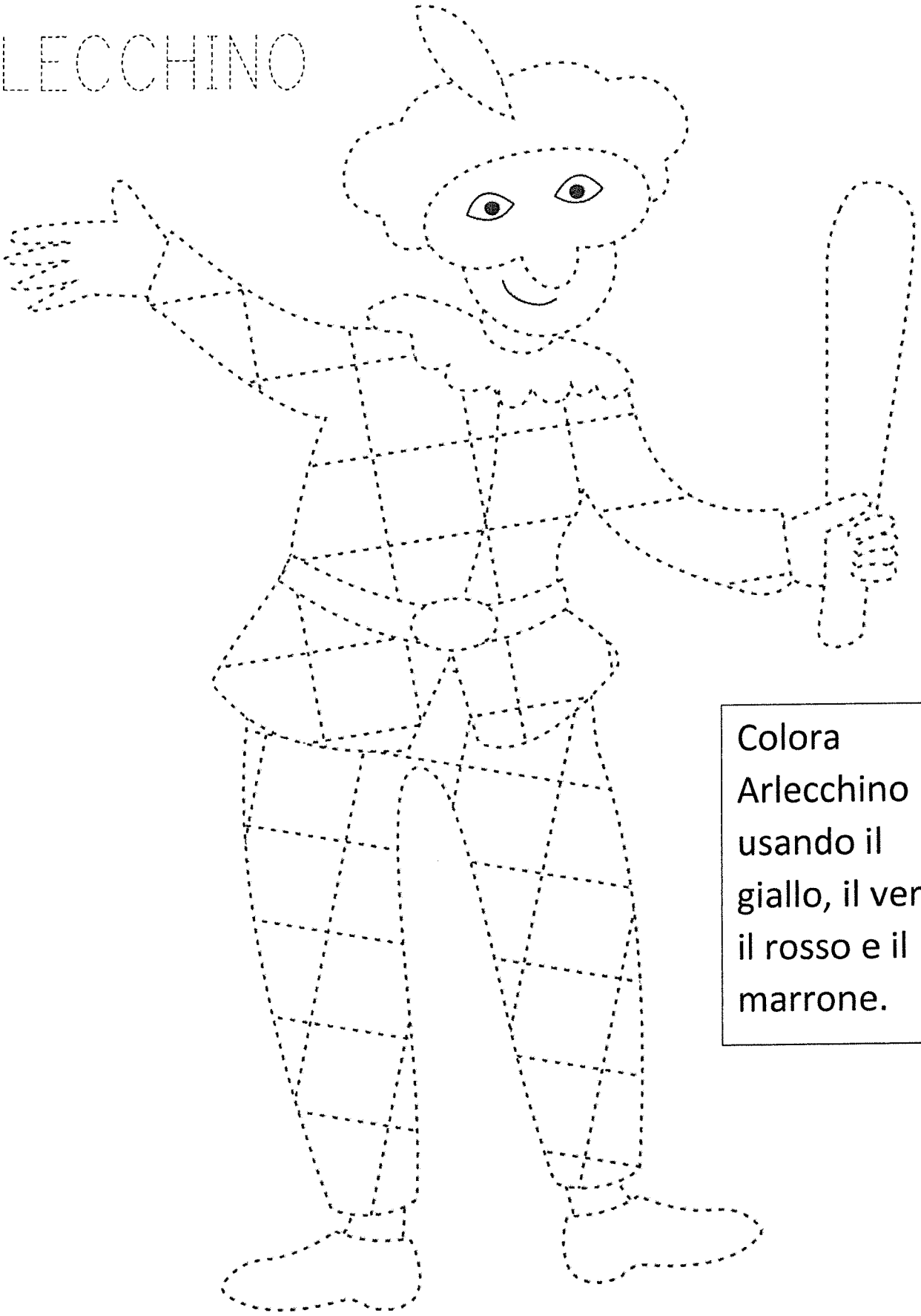
Parent/Guardian Declaration:

I have read the rules and criteria of the *Italian Festival 2023 Primary School Student Competition.* I accept the conditions and give permission for my child to submit an entry. I acknowledge that the entry submitted is the original work of my child.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Ciao mi chiamo

ARLECCHINO



Colora Arlecchino usando il giallo, il verde, il rosso e il marrone.

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Ecco una maschera di Carnevale. Mi riconosci quando indosso la mia maschera?

supercoloring.com/masks

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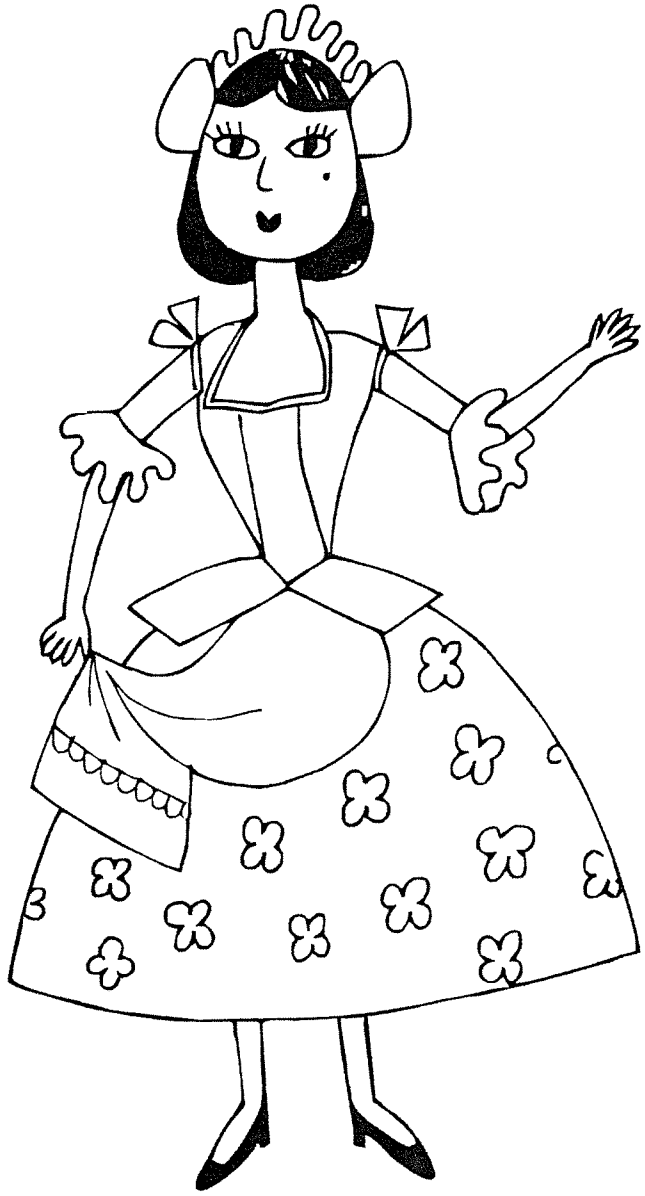

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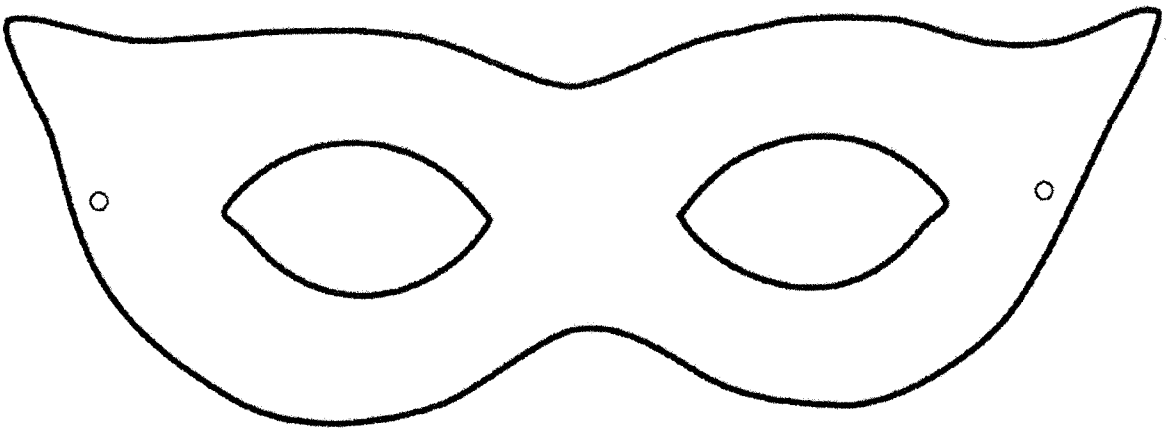
Carnevale Mask Templates. Using these templates or your own, construct and decorate your own Carnevale mask. Write 2-3 sentences describing who you are and something about your mask. Attach this to the mask.



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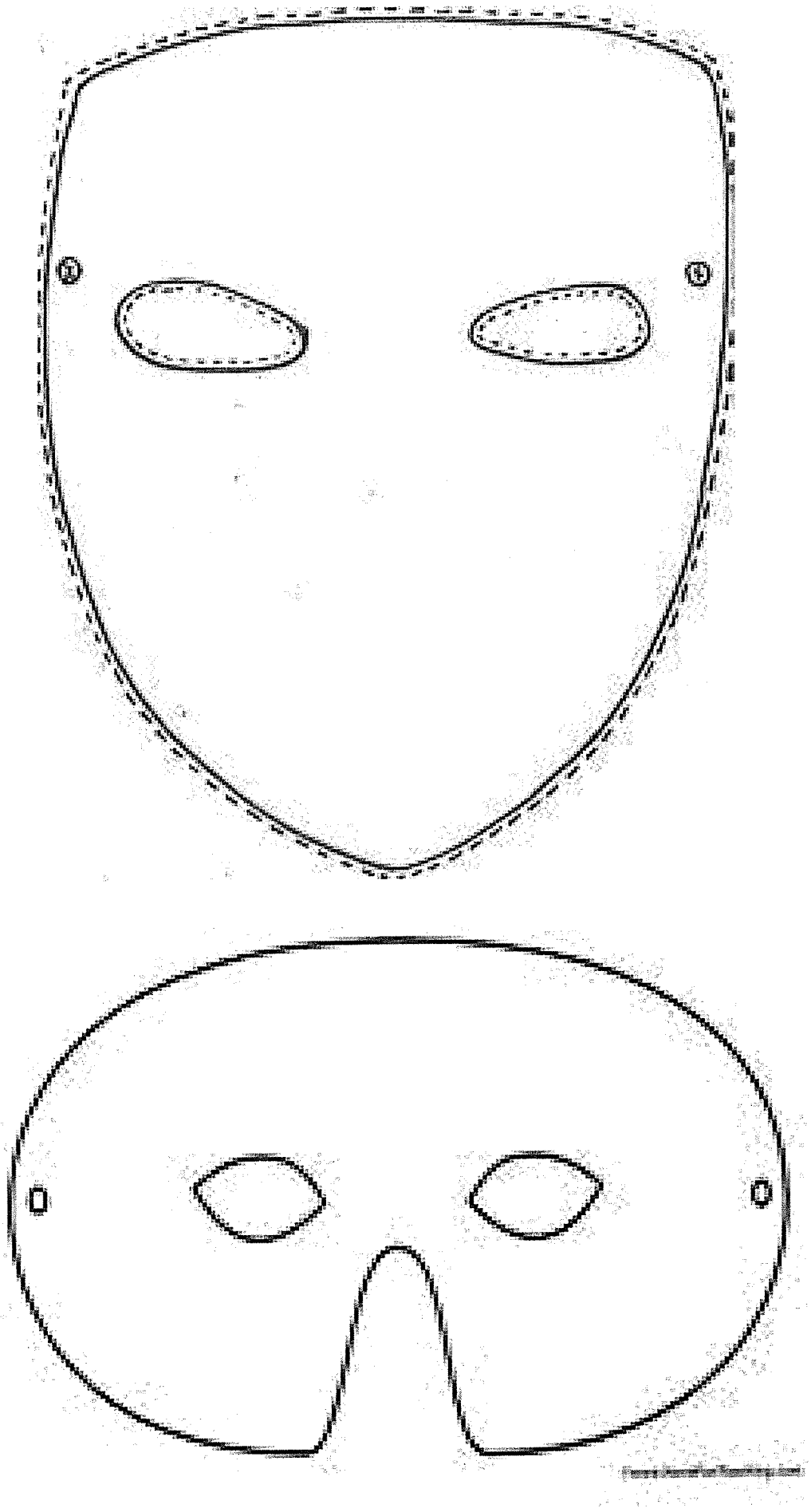

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Year 4

Using an A4 or A3 piece of paper, design a poster advertising "*Carnevale*" using a suitable slogan.

It could include some other information such as a name of a city and "*Carnevale*" dates and times of particular events.

Fresche Frasche: A carnevale ogni scherzo vale (fresche-frasche.blogspot.com)

The website below also lists some useful "*Carnevale*" words and other common expressions.

https://learnitaliango.com/carnevale-in-italy/

Year 5

Research and design a *"Carnevale"* costume for a figurine or for yourself. Complete the costume with a mask. Describe it in the sentences and give your character a name.

It could even be a costume for a cardboard figurine.

(1748) Pin

Leggi la filastrocca.
Colora di rosso tutte le parole in rima tra loro. Poi illustra.

FILASTROCCA DI CARNEVALE

Io mi vesto da pompiere,
tu da vespa o candeliere,
lui da essere spaziale:
travestirsi non è male!
Io mi vesto da regina,
tu da sacco di farina,
lei da frate o da serpente:
travestirsi è divertente!
Io mi vesto da canguro,
tu da cavolo maturo,
lui da papera o da cuoco:
travestirsi, che bel gioco!

Roberto Piumini

Maestra Mary
www.maestramaryallelvista.org

LA RIMA NEL CAPPELLO

Scrivi in ogni cappello le parole con la rima indicata.

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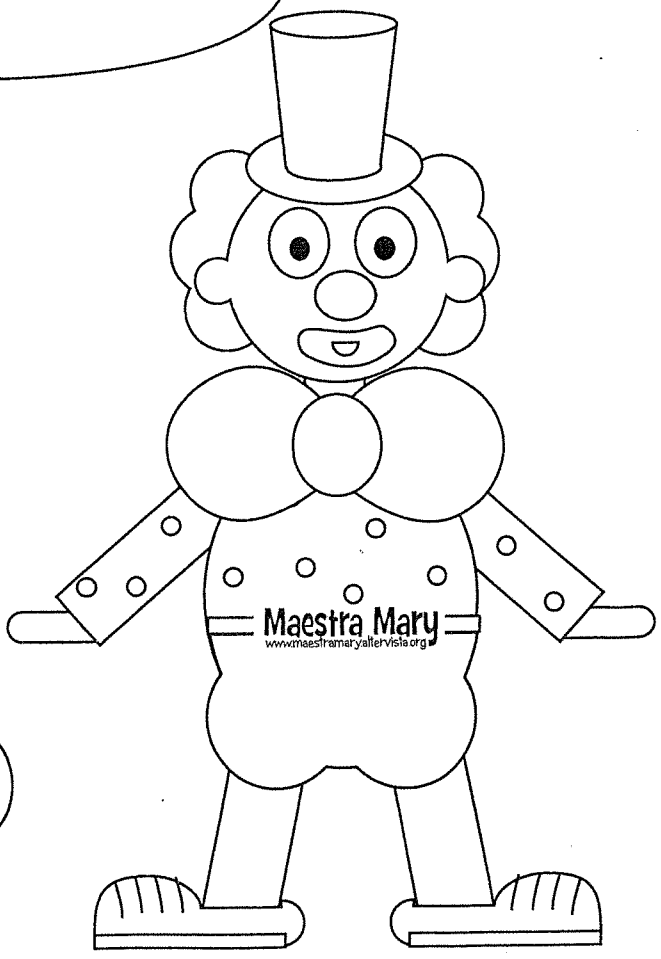

La festa dell'allegria

Frittelle e mascherine,
coriandoli e stelline,
costumi divertenti,
incontri sorprendenti,
musica e allegria
per stare in compagnia.

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Carnevale in allegria

Carnevale è una vera magia
che ogni tristezza porta via.
Inizia la musica, pronti a ballare!
Nessuno fermo può restare.
Stiamo tutti in compagnia
questa è la festa dell'allegria.

Rita Sabatini

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ARLECCHINO

C'era una volta un bambino
che si chiamava Arlecchino,
il suo costume metteva allegria,
era pieno di colori e di fantasia,
era cucito con tanto amore,
era un dono fatto col cuore.

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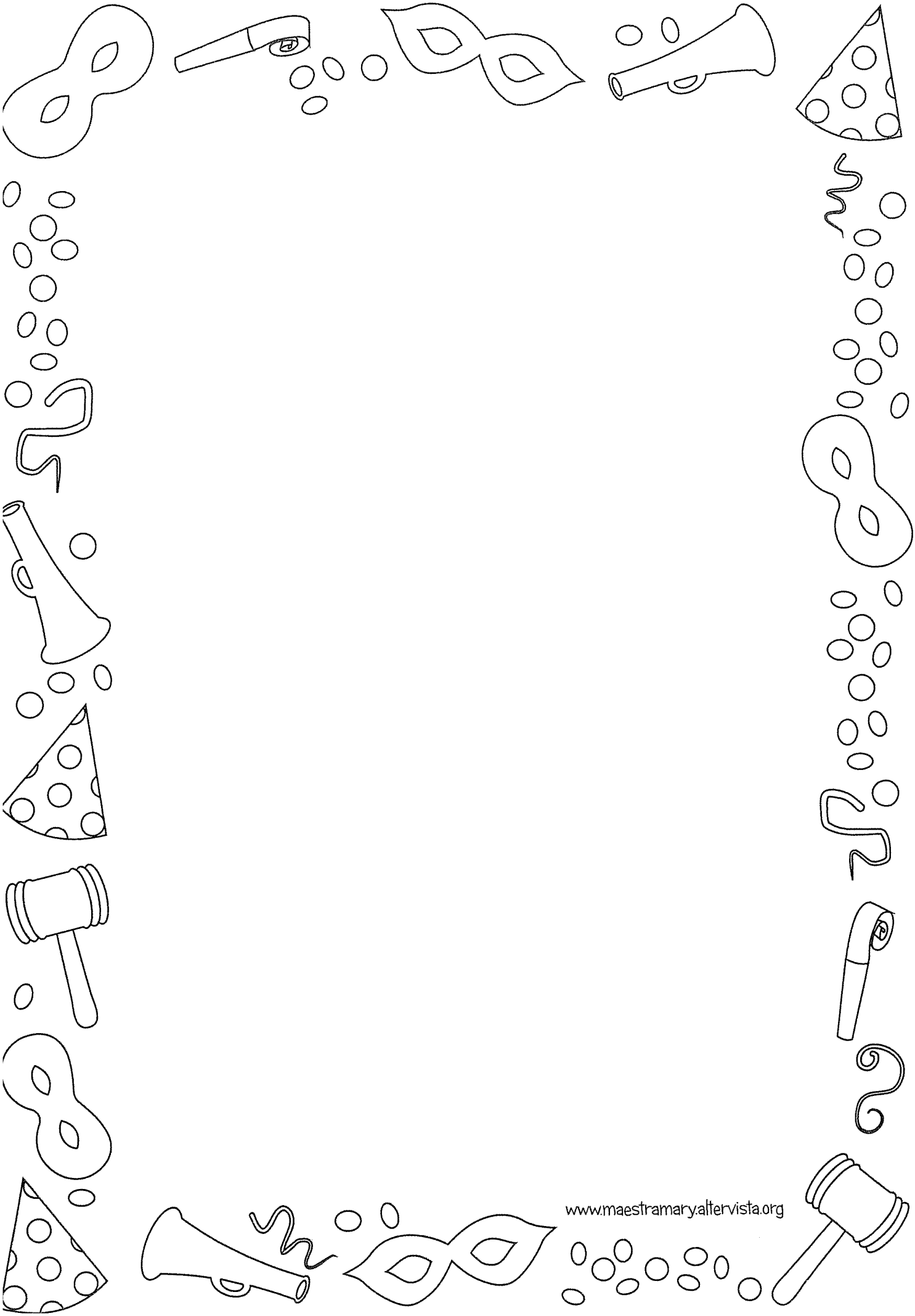
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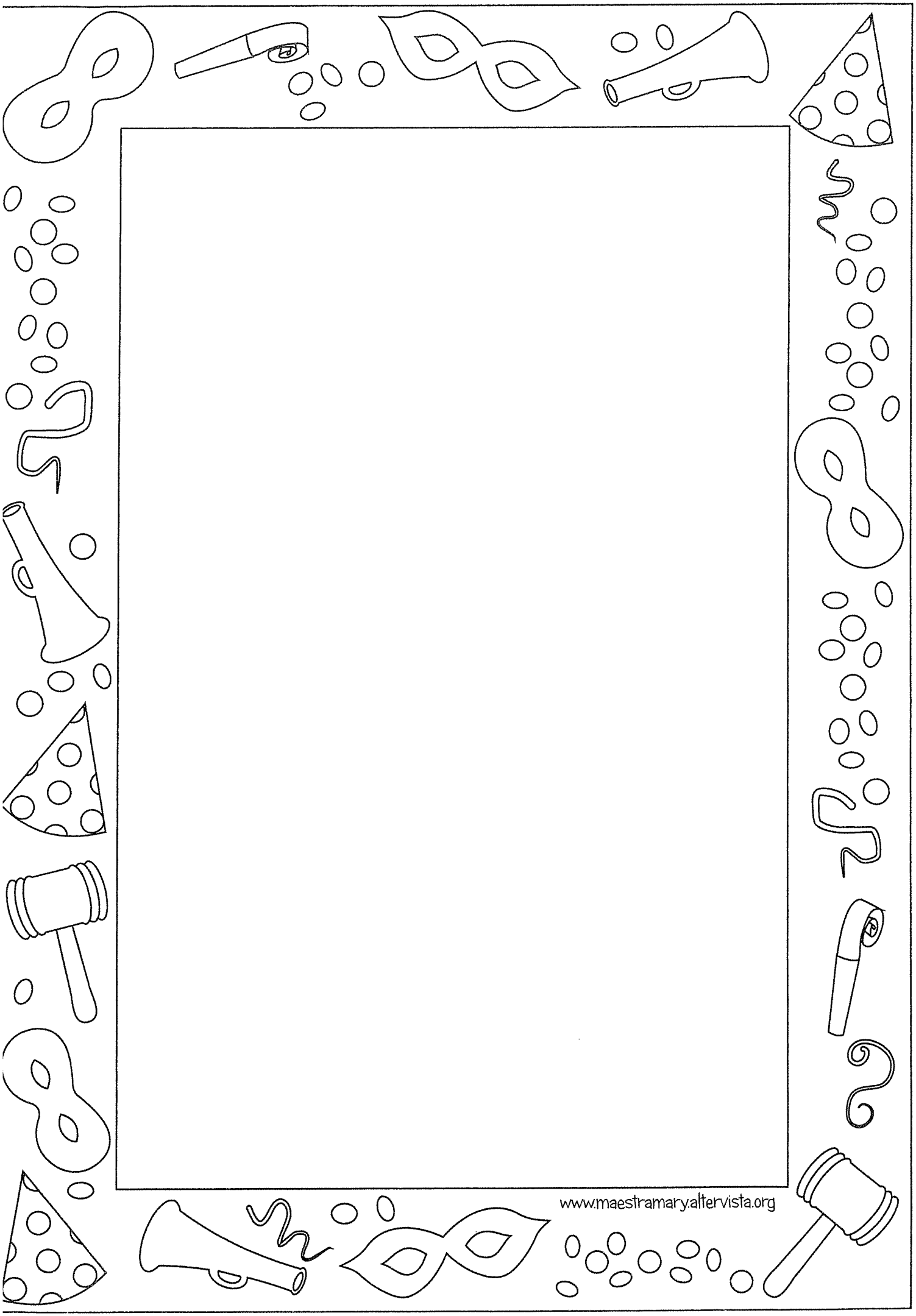
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