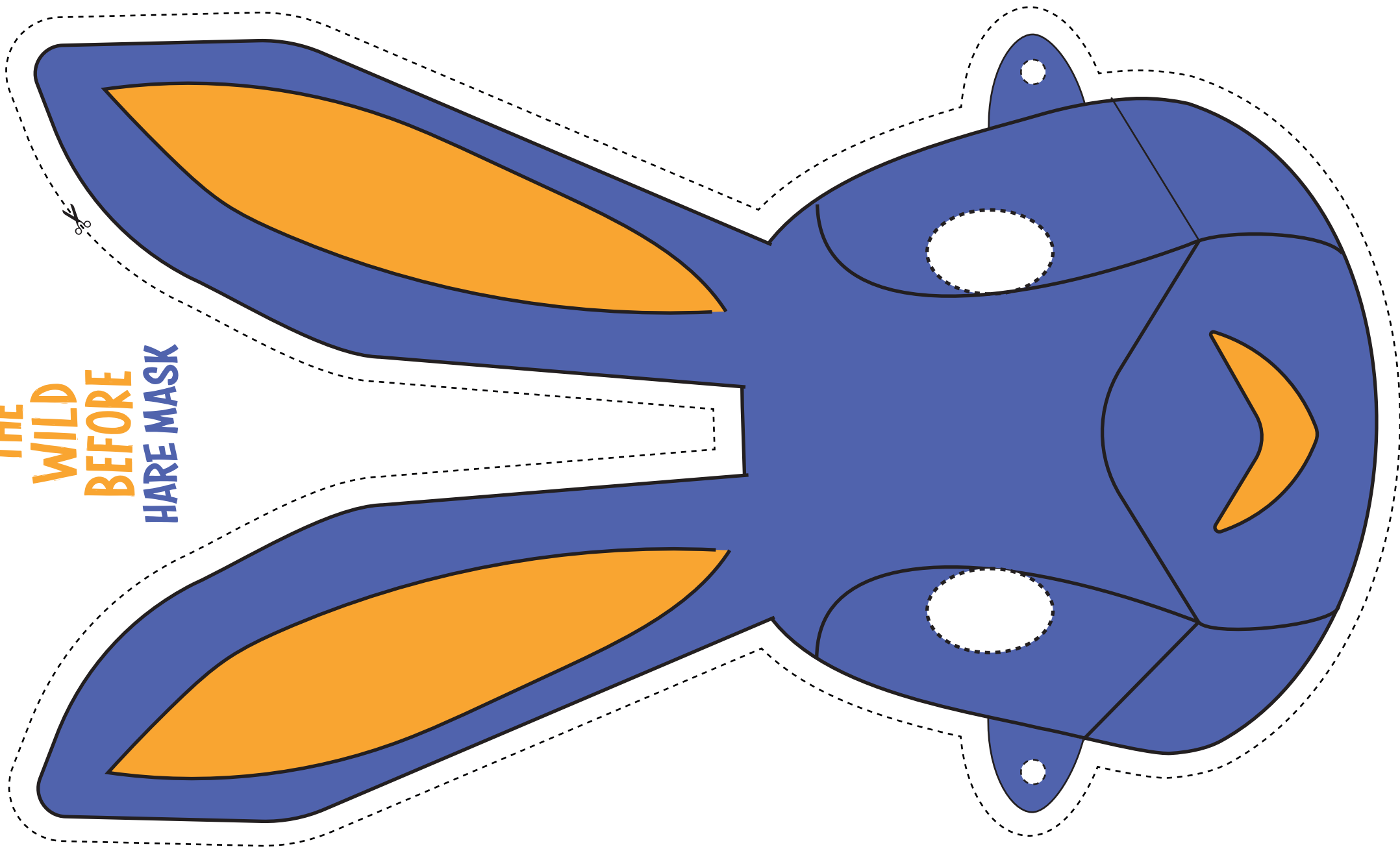


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# A FIELD GUIDE TO THE ANIMAL TONGUE

**USE THE SPACE BELOW TO ADD YOUR OWN WORDS AND DEFINITIONS TO THE FIELD GUIDE**

*animal* – any living creature apart from humans

*beyond* – animal afterlife

*breath* – fog, mist or spray

*call* – a cry

*dream* – animal story or myth

*dwelling* – any animal home, from a barn to a

sett

*hare-way* – secret path known only to hares

*he-child* – human boy

*firestick* – gun

*fish-path* – stream

*fish-road* – river

*form* – where hares sleep

*Great Rock* – a boulder at the centre of every

wild, used for addressing animals

*green* – grass

*Guardians* – animals chosen to protect the wild, often the strongest predator in the group

*meuse* – hare-made hole in hedge or fence

*moon* – animal version of a month, determined by a new moon

*open* – open land, such as a field or moor

*she-child* – human girl

*stingers* – nettles

*tall-home* – tree, home to many creatures

*tongue* – language

*walkupon* – path

*wet* – flood

*white* – snow

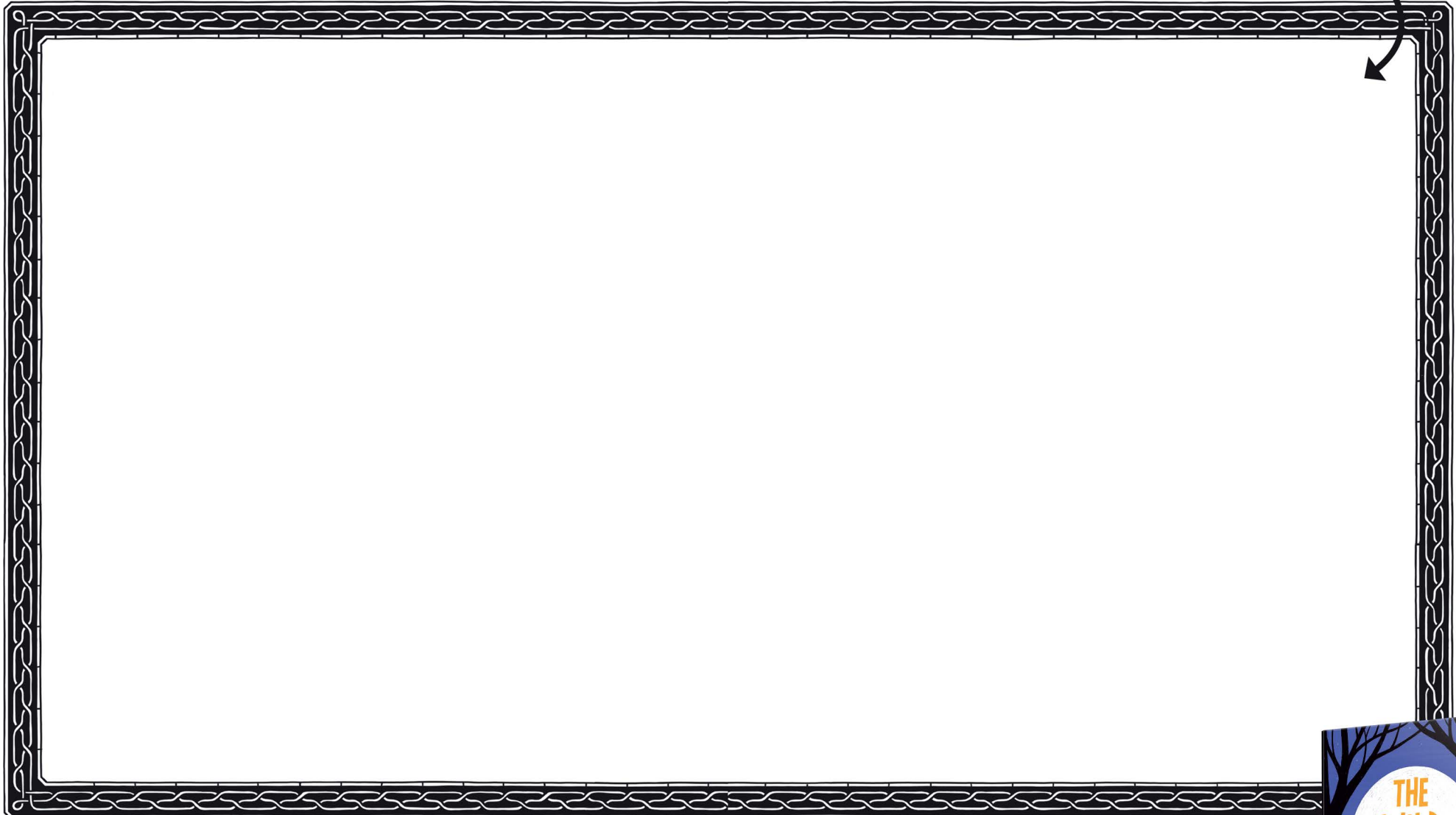
whiterforce – waterfall

*wild* – group of animals brought together by habitat, food source or shared need

*Wildness* – the leader of a wild, appointed by discussion.

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**CAN YOU MAKE A MAP OF YOUR NEAREST WILD SPACE?**



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