

MOUSE MAGIC

CREATE A STAND-UP DORMOUSE MODEL

What you will need:

Pencil

Scissors

Paintbrush

Brown, black and white paint

Tracing paper

Three pieces of card (an old box will do)



Start by tracing the mouse's head and body from the pictures shown here onto the cardboard. Then trace the feet **twice**. Cut out all the pieces. Don't forget to mark the slits. Cut narrow slits in all the body parts – this can be tricky **so ask an adult to help you**.

Paint the dormouse brown. When dry, paint the mouse's eyes, its tail and feet like the picture opposite. When all the paint is dry slot the dormouse's body parts together. Now your dormouse is complete. Why not make a nest for it to hibernate over winter.

If you enjoyed this activity why not make any animal you want by following the same instructions, simply adjust the shape of the body parts to match your chosen animal.

