



# Split Pin Figures

## What will I need?

- Thin card (a cereal box or similar)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Colouring pens or pencils
- Split pins

## What do I do?

1. Start by drawing your knight. The bigger you make him the better! Be as creative as you like. Remember you don't have to stick to a knight, you could choose an animal, for example a butterfly. Anything that has arms, legs or wings that would normally move.
2. You should draw your picture in parts, so you have the body of your knight, two arms and two legs. Why not draw him a sword and shield too?
3. Now you can be creative and get colouring in your drawing.
4. Take your scissors and carefully cut out each part (ask an adult for help if you need to).





5. This is where you may need an adults help. Carefully make a hole through each body part where they need to join up. A sharp pencil should work, or you might need something tougher if your card is thicker.
6. Use the split pins to connect the pieces. If you've made a knight, remember to attach the sword and shield!
7. There you have it! Your finished split pin figure should be able to move.
8. Don't forget to take a picture and share it on social media, tagging @Colmuseums on Twitter or @ColchesterCastle on facebook.



### Top Tip!

If you have a ball of blue tac or play dough, place that behind the card and push into it when making the holes.