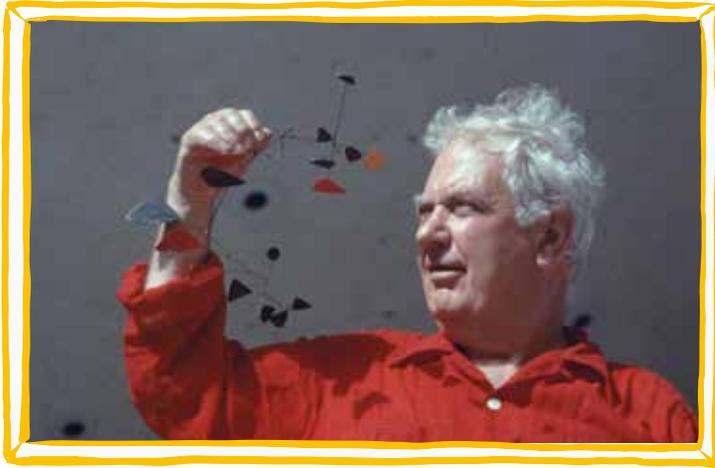


What is a mobile?

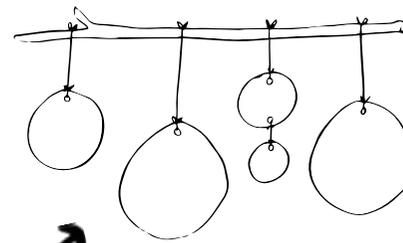
The dictionary says that a mobile is 'a decorative structure that is suspended so as to turn freely in the air.'

When I think of mobiles I think about the ones made by Alexander Calder, one of my favourite artists. Many people think that he was the first person to invent the mobile as we know it today.



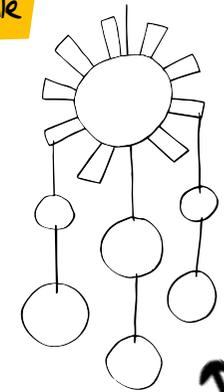
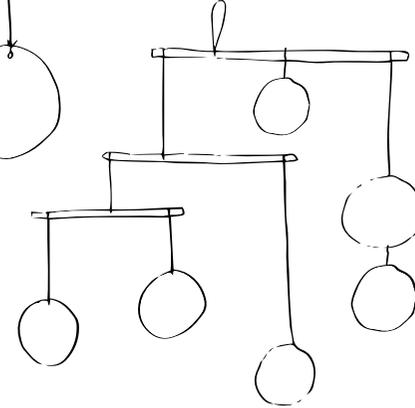
Calder's mobiles came in many sizes, ones you could sit on a table to ones that could fill a huge hall. They were mostly made up of abstract shapes, which is useful for our daydream mobile because they are good for sticking or drawing pictures on. He suspended his shapes from the ends of wire arms.

Different types of mobile



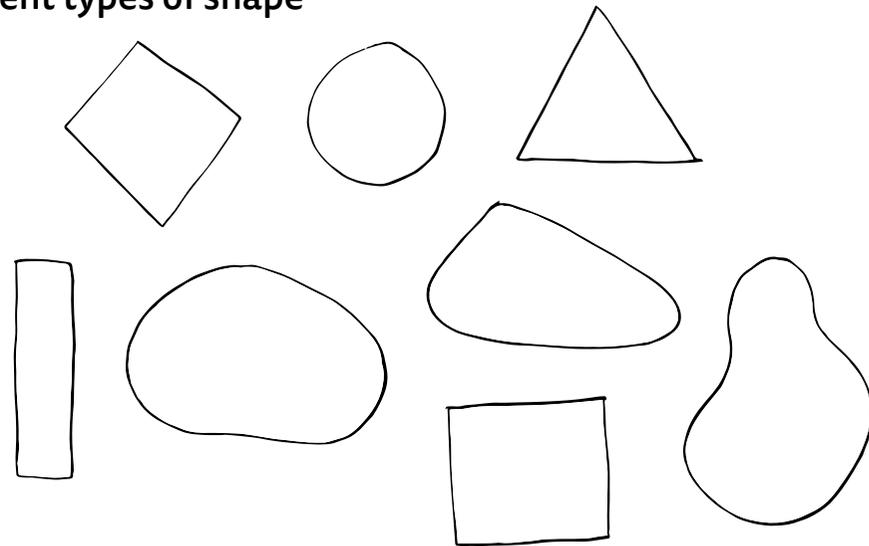
Stick mobile

Balanced mobile



Cascade mobile

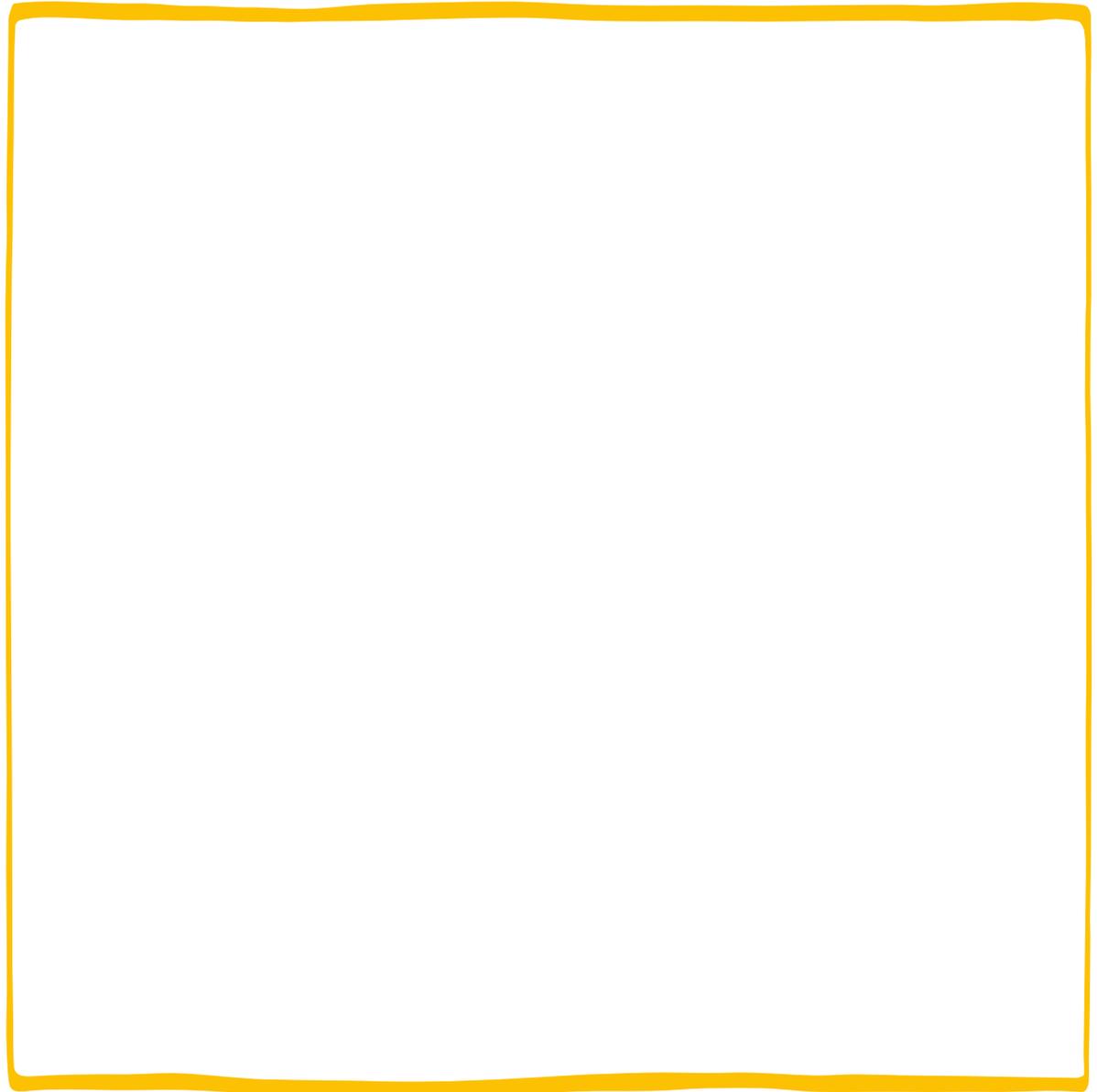
Different types of shape



Now that you know about the different types of mobile, decide which type you would like to make.

Remember that you need a shape for each of the headings that you listed as elements for your day dream generator. How many shapes do you need?

Sketch a few ideas for the type of mobile you would like to make and draw your favourite idea in the square on this page.



Draw the design of your mobile here.