



Jigsaw Stew

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In *Jigsaw Stew*, Jack's family turned into jigsaw pieces after they ate some of the strange stew.

Make your own jigsaw using any photo of yourself, or of your family or pet or holiday. You could also use cartoons, advertisements or pictures cut from a newspaper or magazine. If you can, try to enlarge whatever you select for your jigsaw on a photocopier or scanner.

You will need:

1. Picture or photograph
2. marker, soft pencil and ruler
3. laminator (use only with the help and in the presence of an adult). *

Method:

Use your marker and ruler to divide your picture or photo into squares of about 3cm. Draw lines in pencil first, and when you are happy that your lines are even, go over them in marker.

Ask an adult to help you to pre-heat the laminator. When it is ready, place your lined photo in a laminating sheet and run it through the machine. Never do this without a grown-up present.

Cut the laminated picture along the lines and squares on your page.

Challenge your friends to make your jigsaw – make sure they don't eat it though!

** If you don't have access to a laminator, use a sheet of clear contact to cover your photo or picture. But be very careful with this, as it's very easy to end up with air-bubbles on your picture. Smooth the contact over your photo very slowly to avoid having air bubbles.*



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