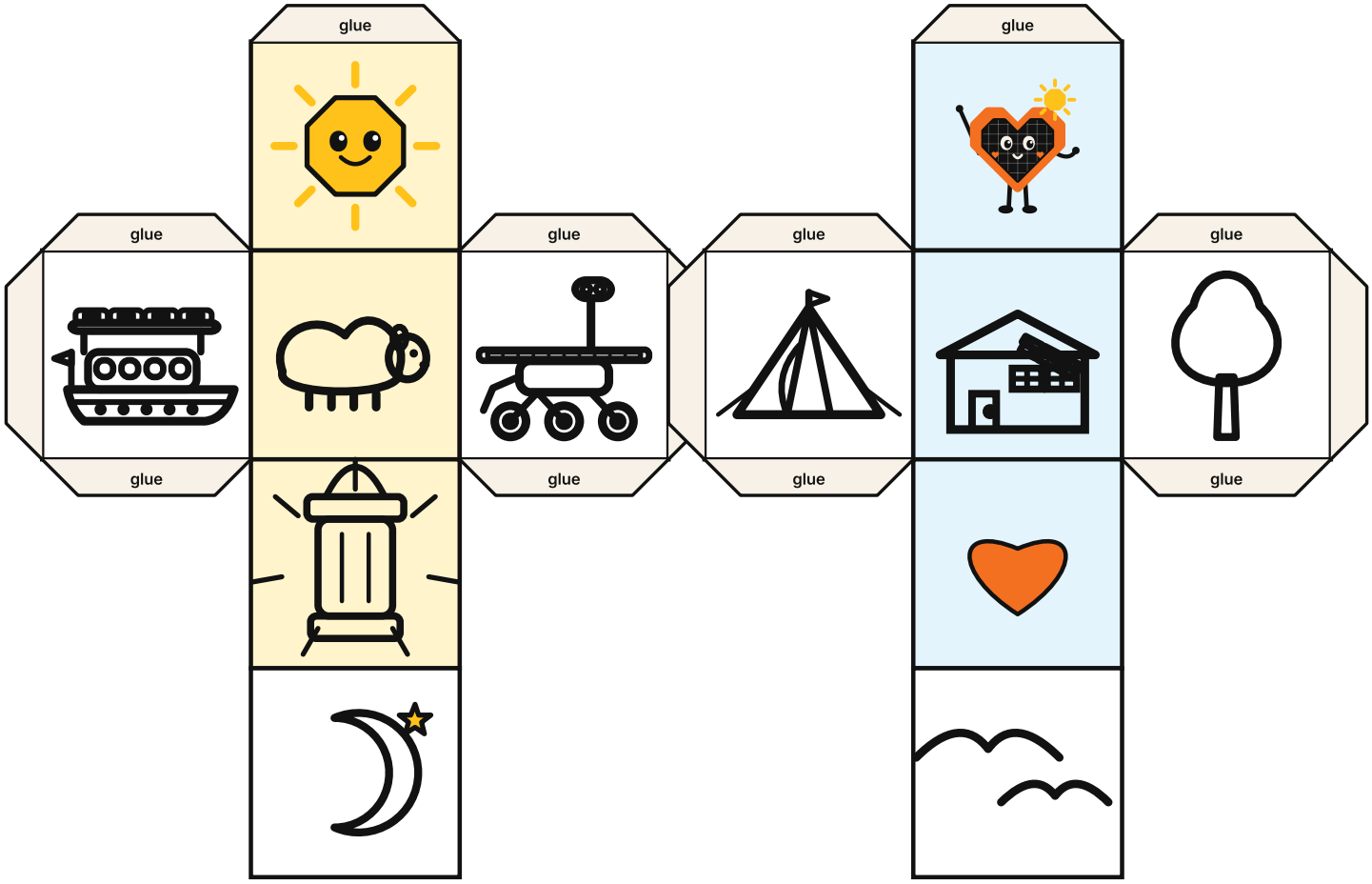
Torchlight story cubes

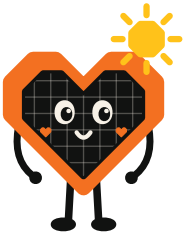
Two picture cubes for telling stories when the lights are out. Cut along the outside, fold every line, and glue the tabs. How to play is on page 2.



Cube 1: things

Cube 2: friends and places

Tip: print on thicker paper or glue the sheet to a cereal box before cutting. A grown-up can help with the folding.



Torchlight story cubes: how to play

1. Sit together in a circle. A grown-up holds the torch (and never shines it in anyone's eyes).
2. The first storyteller rolls both cubes and starts a story using the two pictures. One or two sentences is plenty.
3. Pass the cubes to the left. The next person rolls and carries the story on.
4. Keep going until the story feels finished, or someone yawns. The last person says '...and they all lived sunnily ever after.'

Story starters

- Once upon a sunny morning, a little panel woke up and...
- Nobody in the village knew that the lighthouse could...
- The sheep had a secret: every night under the stars, they...
- When the lights went out, Cell found a lantern and...
- Far away on Mars, a rover heard a strange noise...
- The boat had no engine noise at all, so the ducks...

