



"You can't use up
creativity.
The more you use, the
more you have."
Maya Angelou

Resource

Craft:

Merry Christmas Banner

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You will need:

- Template (see following pages)
- Printer
- Heavyweight paper/card
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Ribbon/string
- Coloured pens/pencils
- Stickers (optional)
- Other decorations (optional)
- Glue (possibly)

All ages:

Choose between making up the pre-patterned banners or use the plain templates and decorate them.

Leaders:

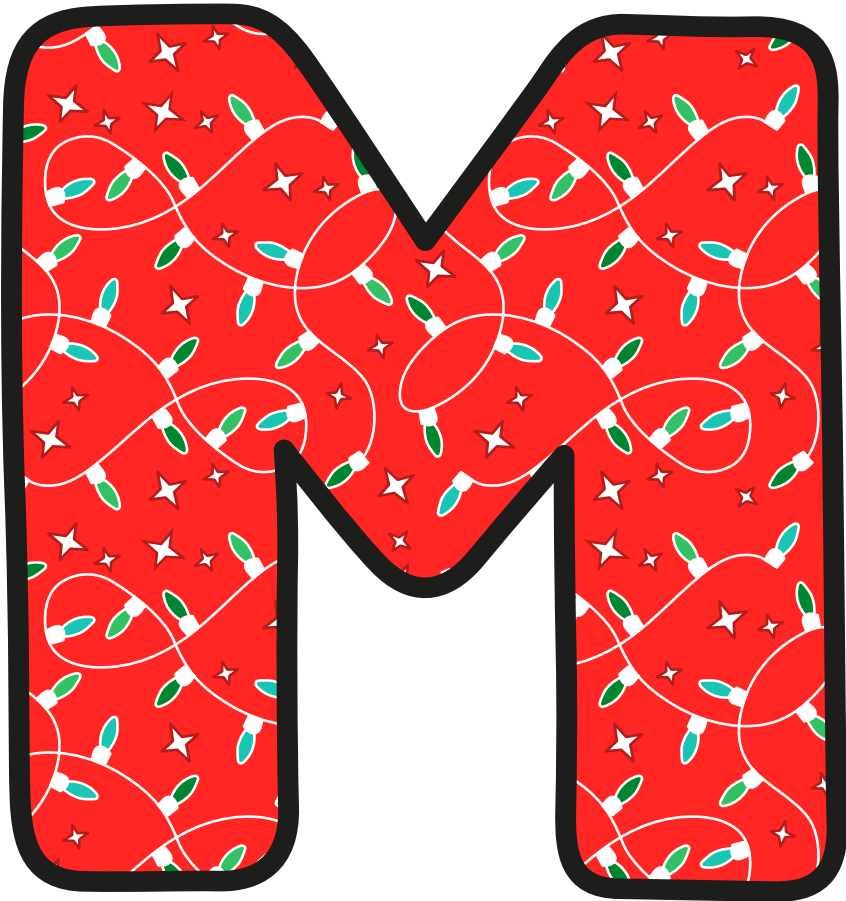
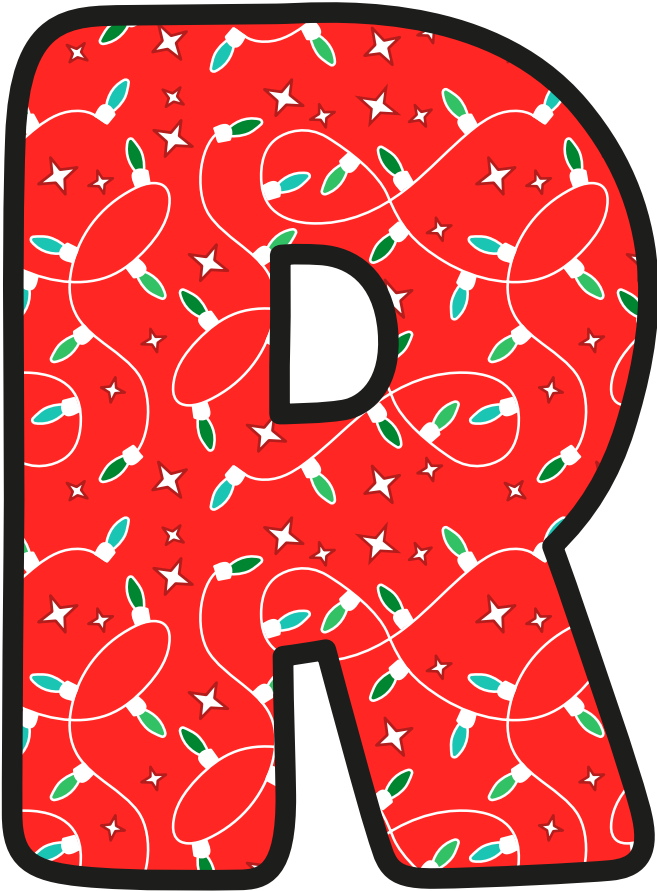
You could collectively make one or two banners or create one per person. Younger children may need assistance with cutting out the letters.

Instructions:

1. Print either the pre-patterned letters or the blank templates out on to heavy weight paper or thin card.
2. Colour in or decorate the plain letters with materials of your choice.
3. Cut out the letters using your scissors. If using the pre-patterned letters cut around the edge of the border. If using the blank templates cut the black border off carefully.
4. Hole punch the top of each letter creating two holes. On 'M' and 'Y' create two holes in each 'arm' to stabilise when hung.
5. Thread your ribbon through the letters, starting with 'M', spelling out 'MERRY CHRISTMAS'. Come from the back of the letter for the left hole and then back down on the right, this will keep your banner looking neat and tidy.
6. Hang your completed 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' banner with pride.

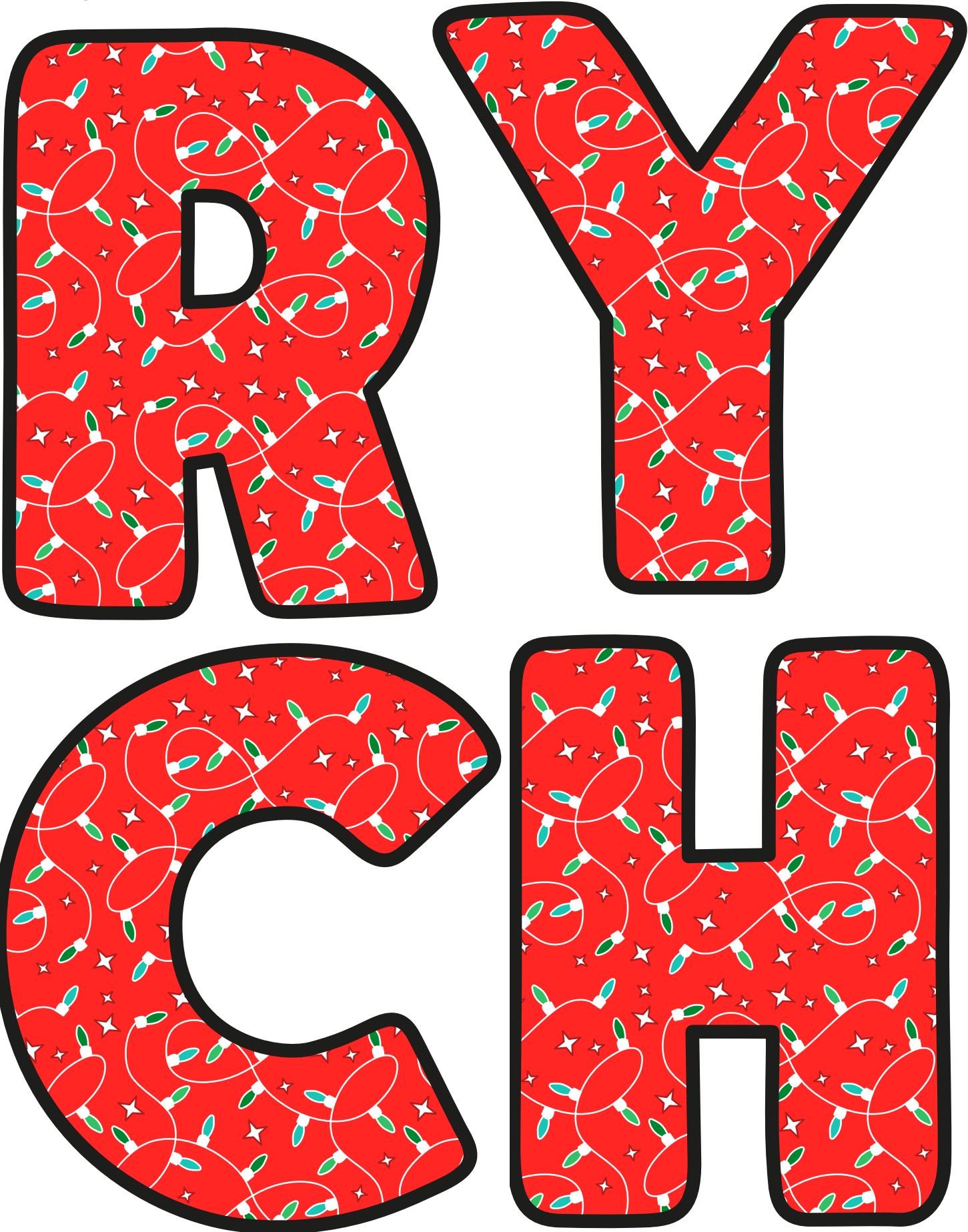
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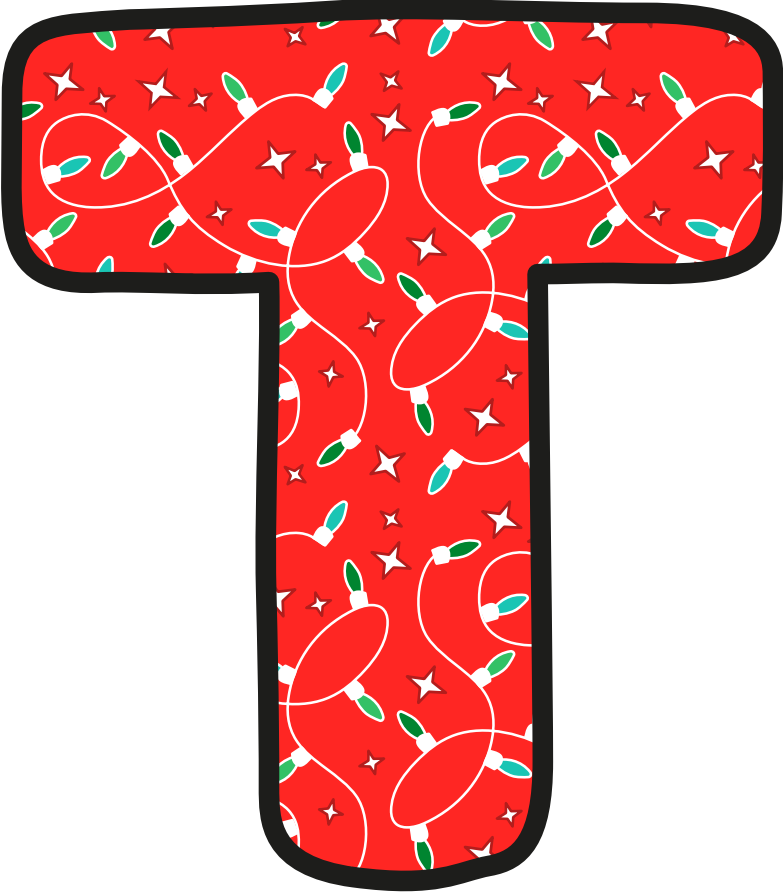
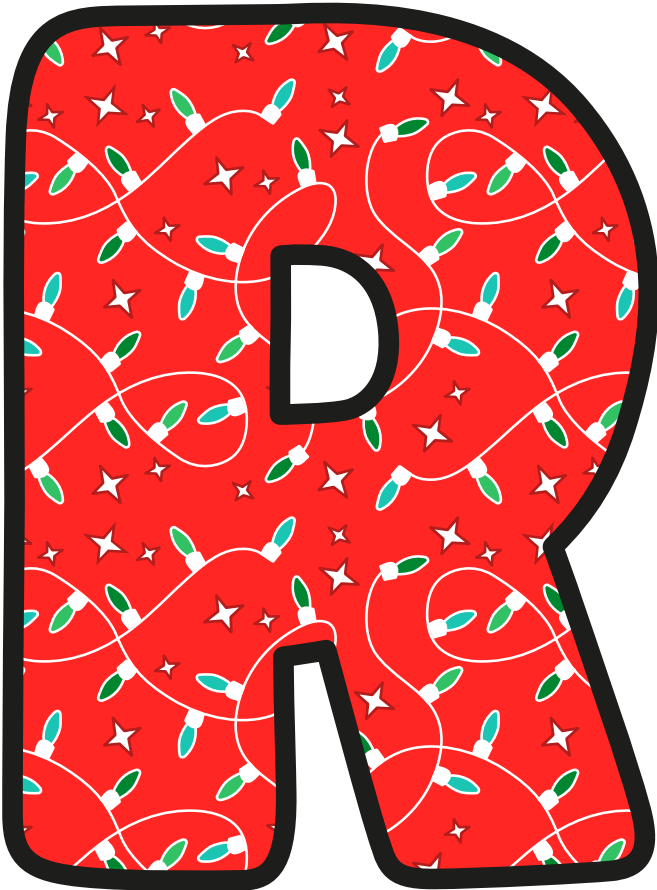
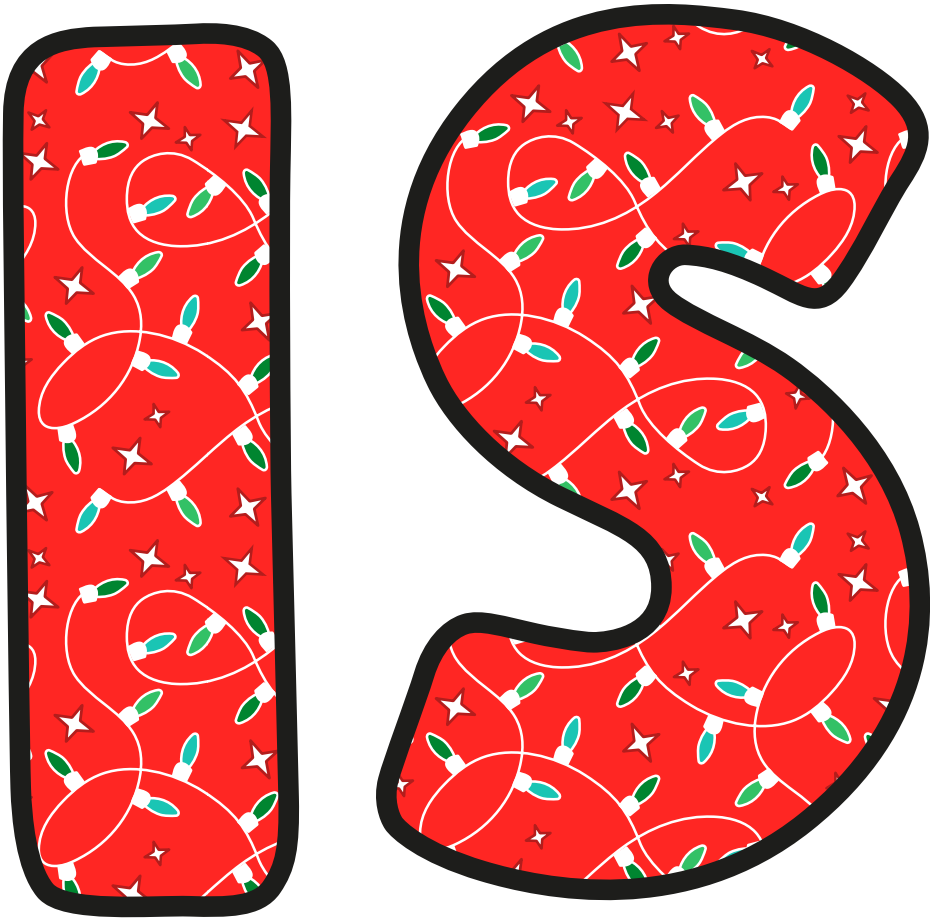
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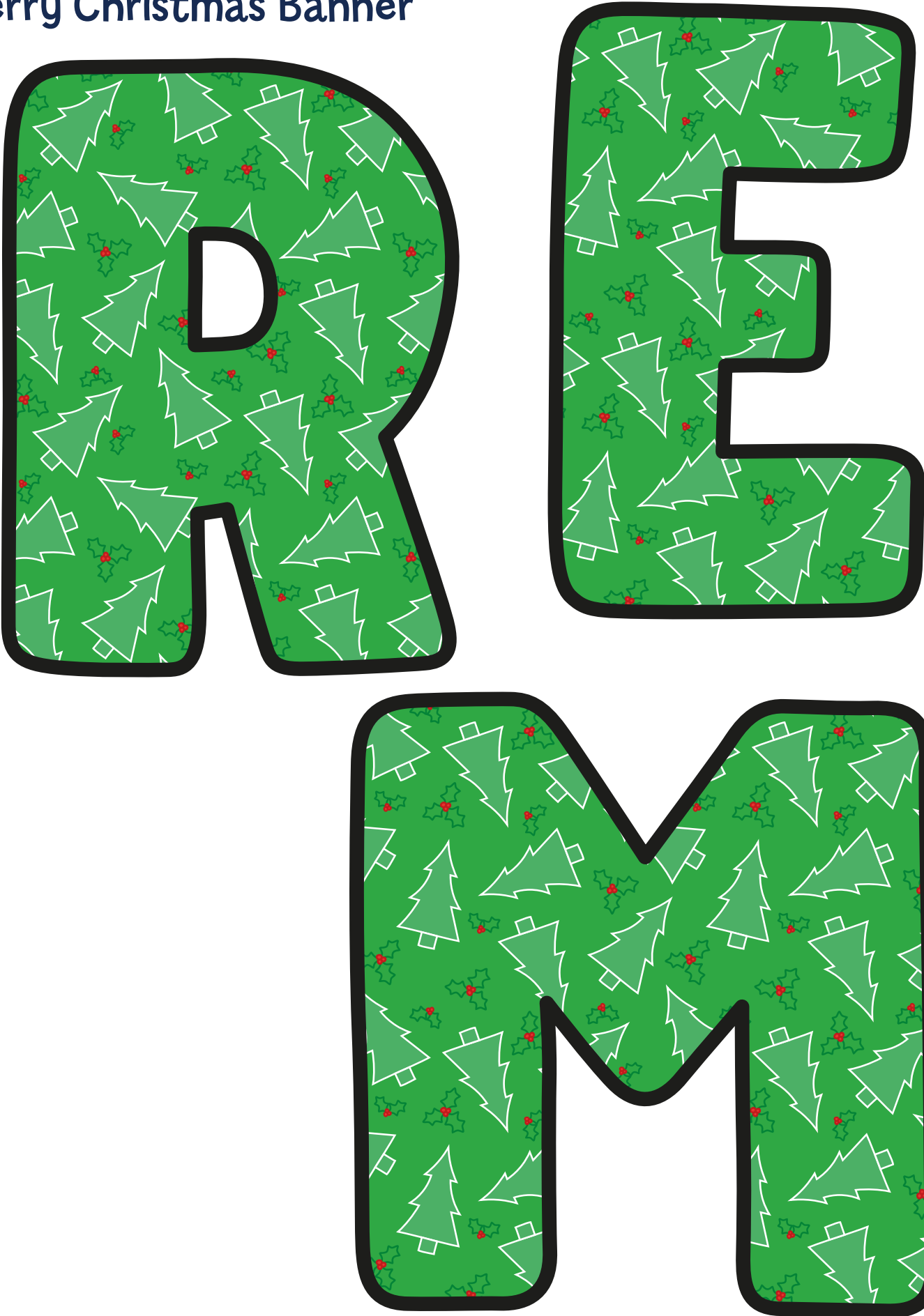
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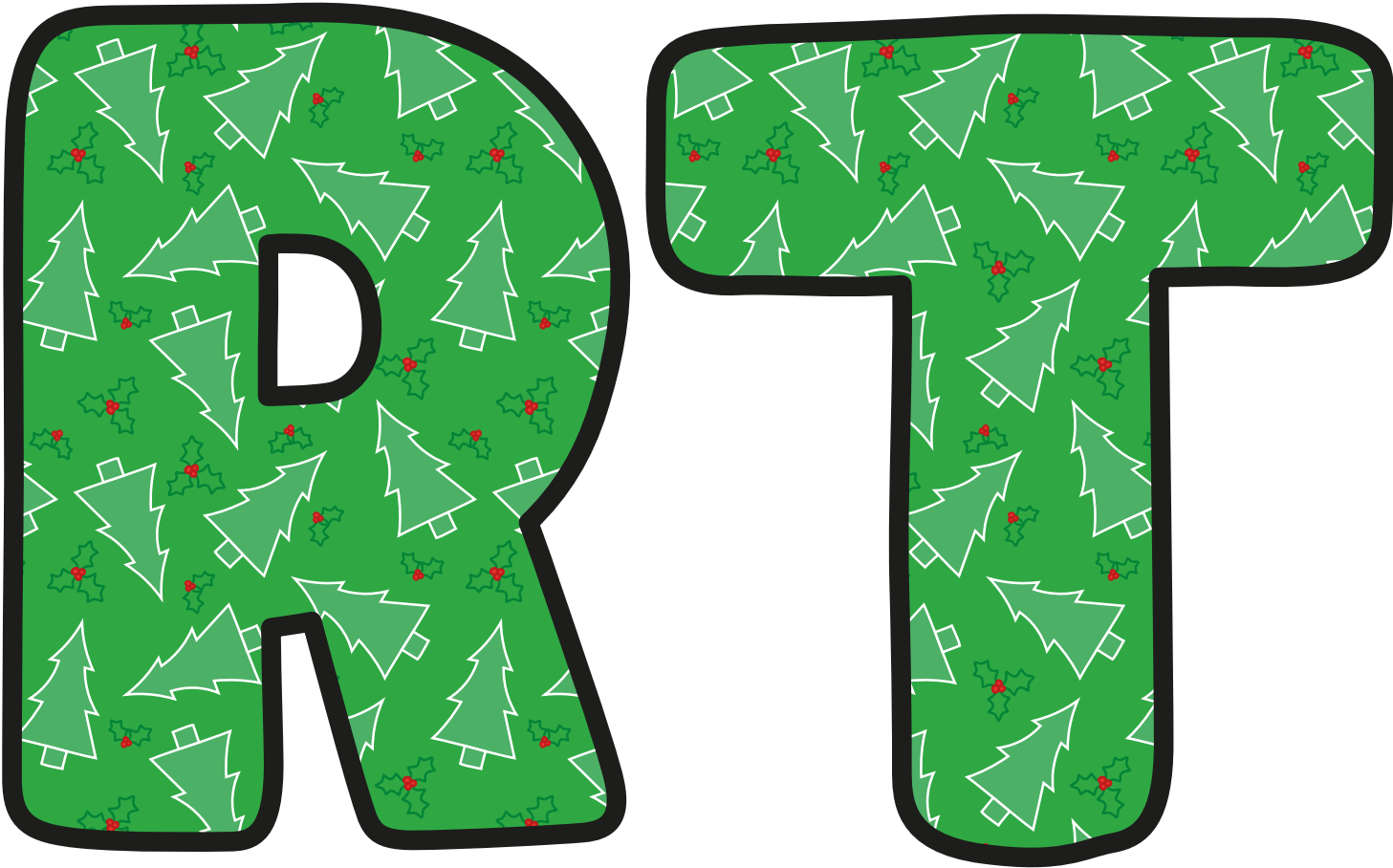
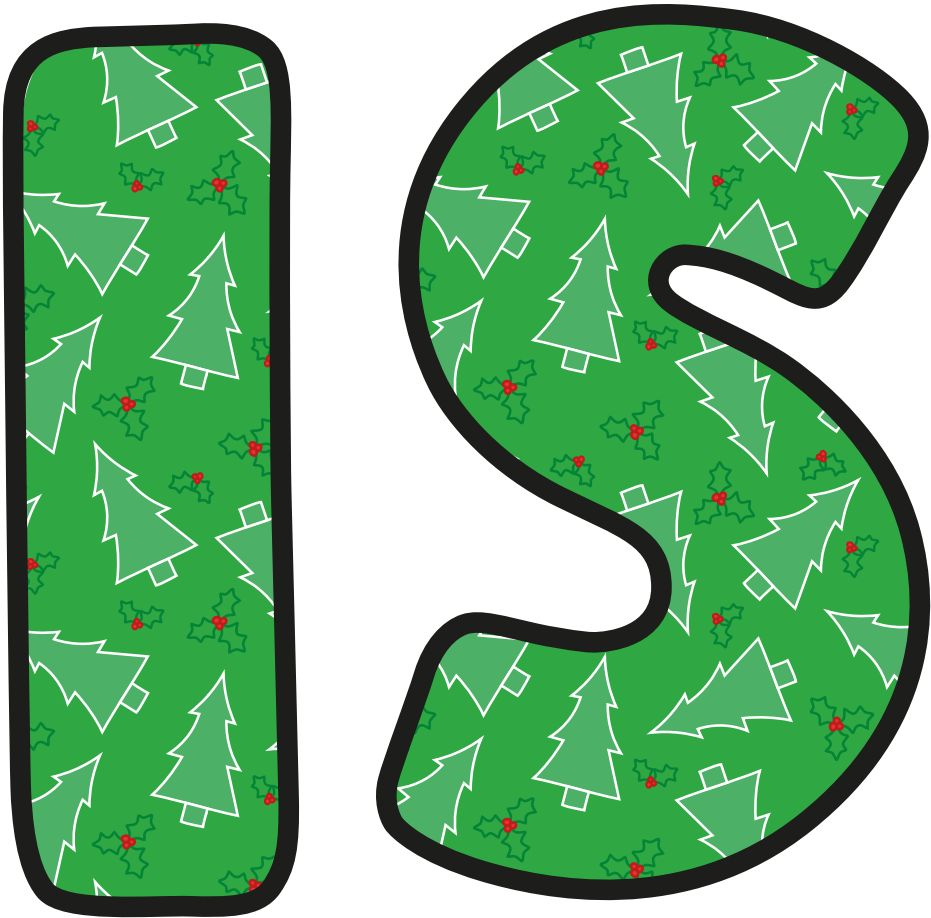
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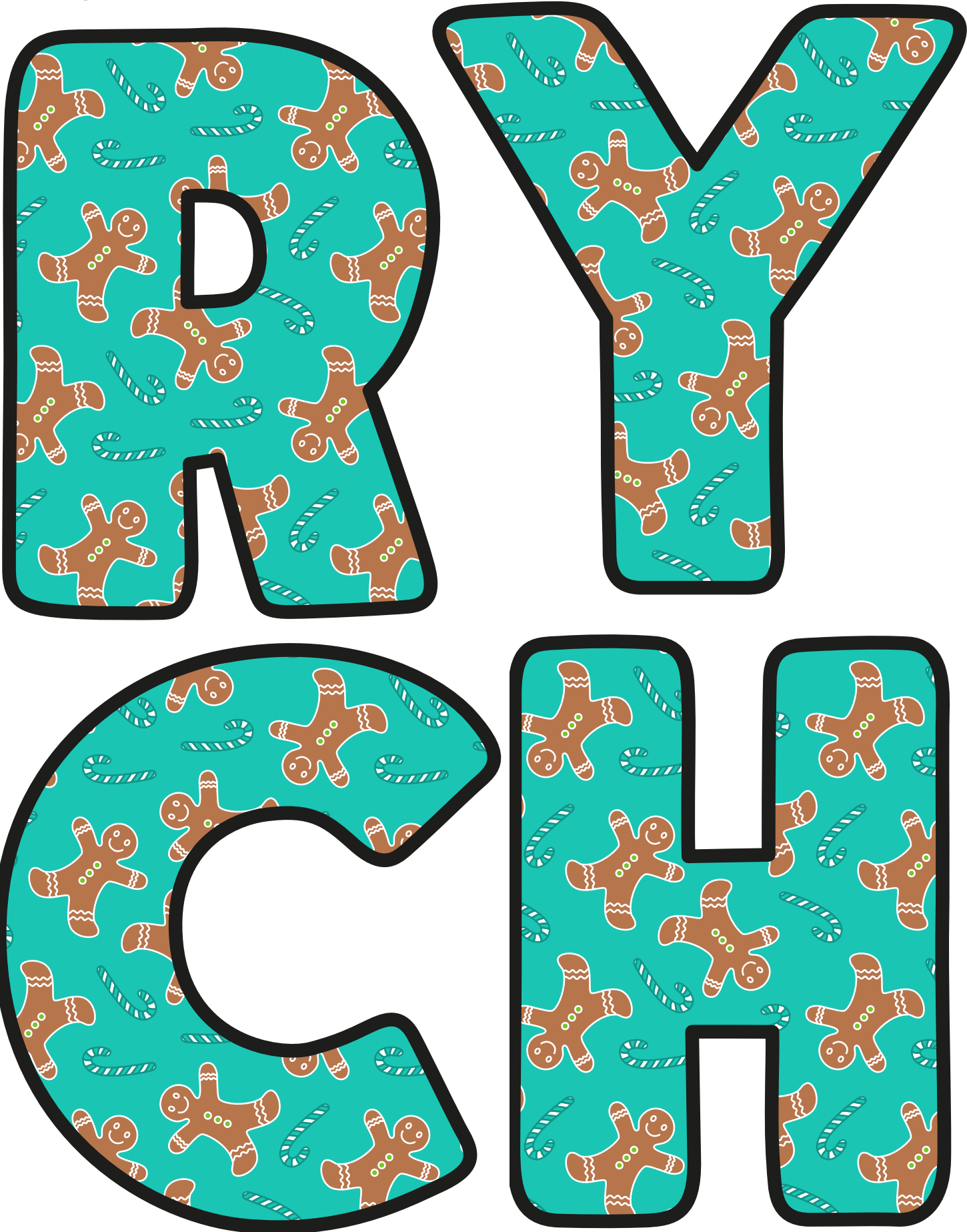
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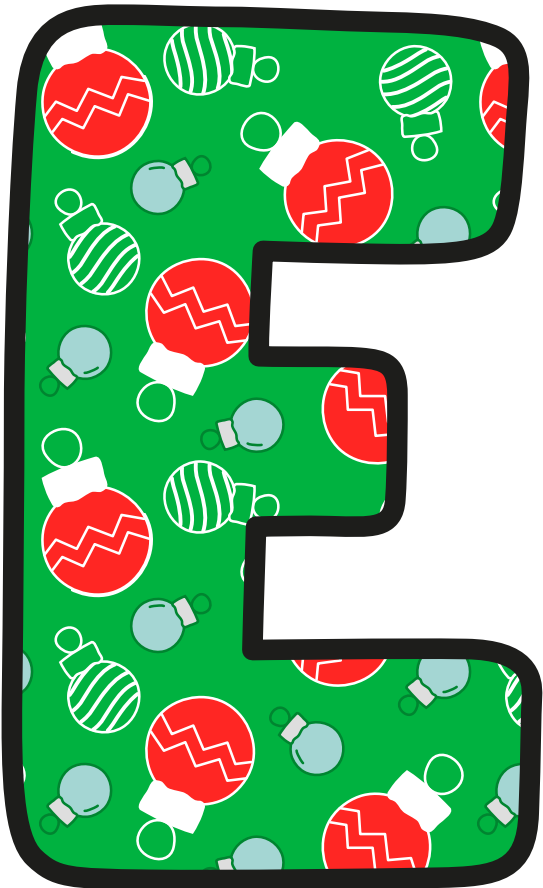
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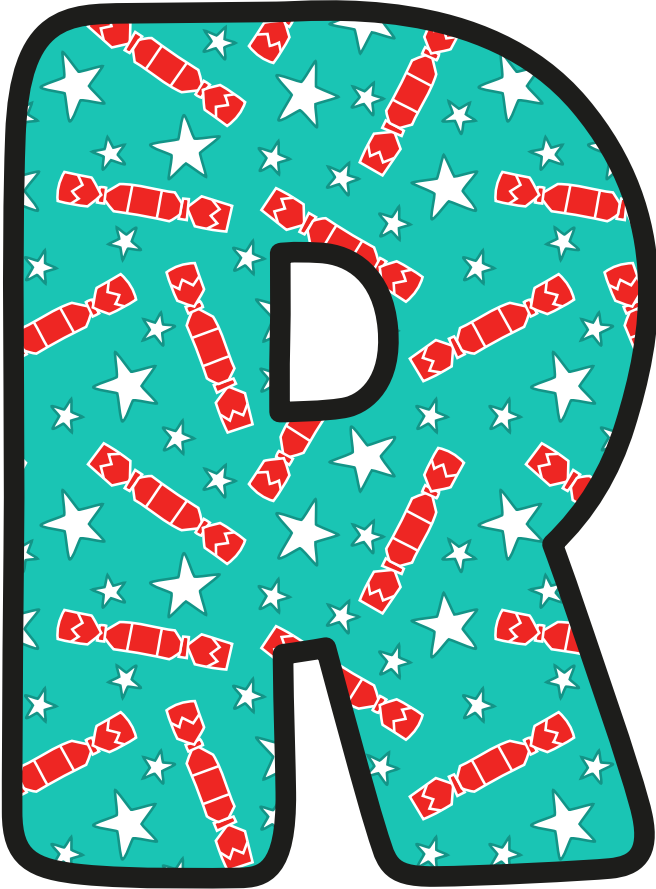
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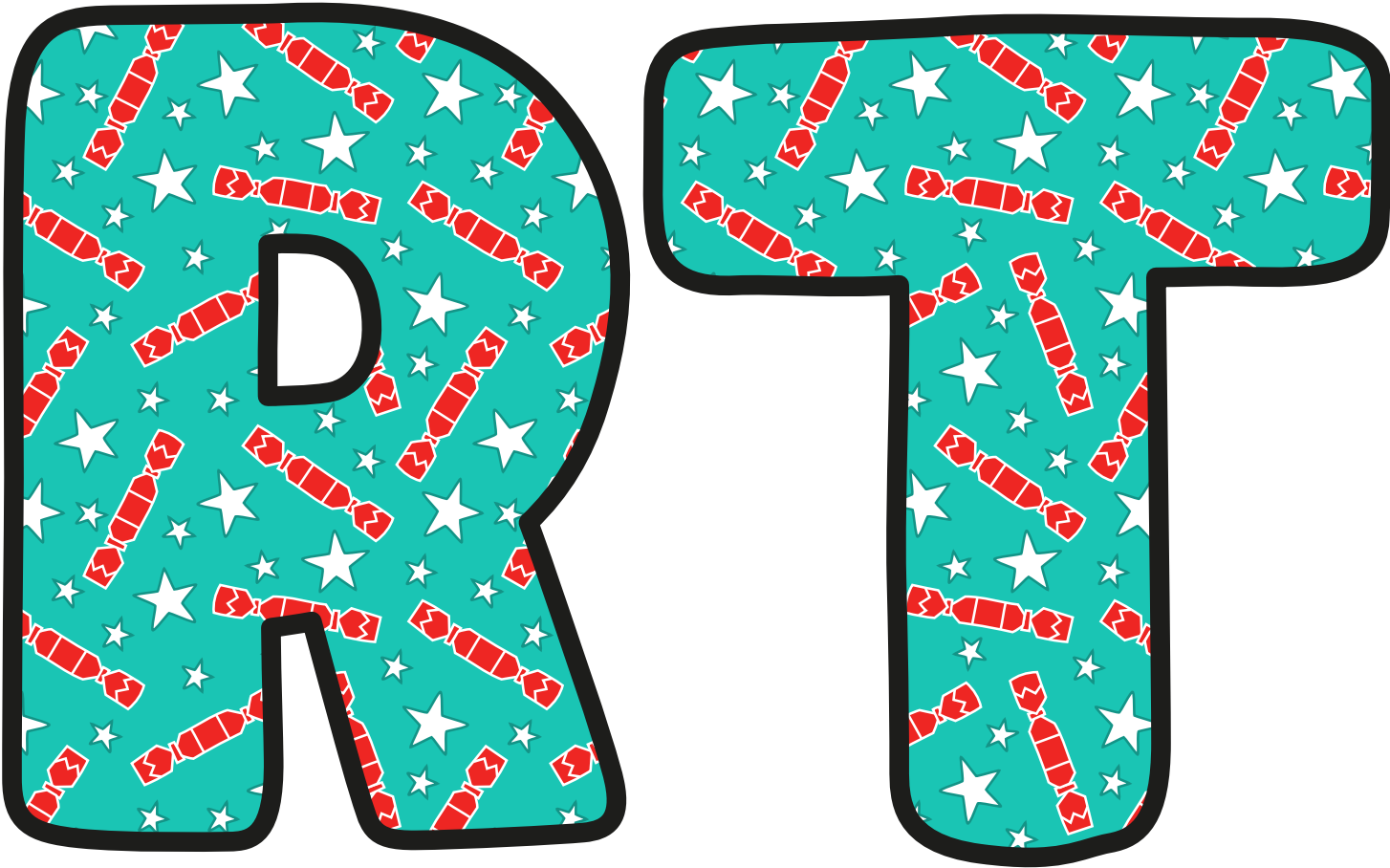
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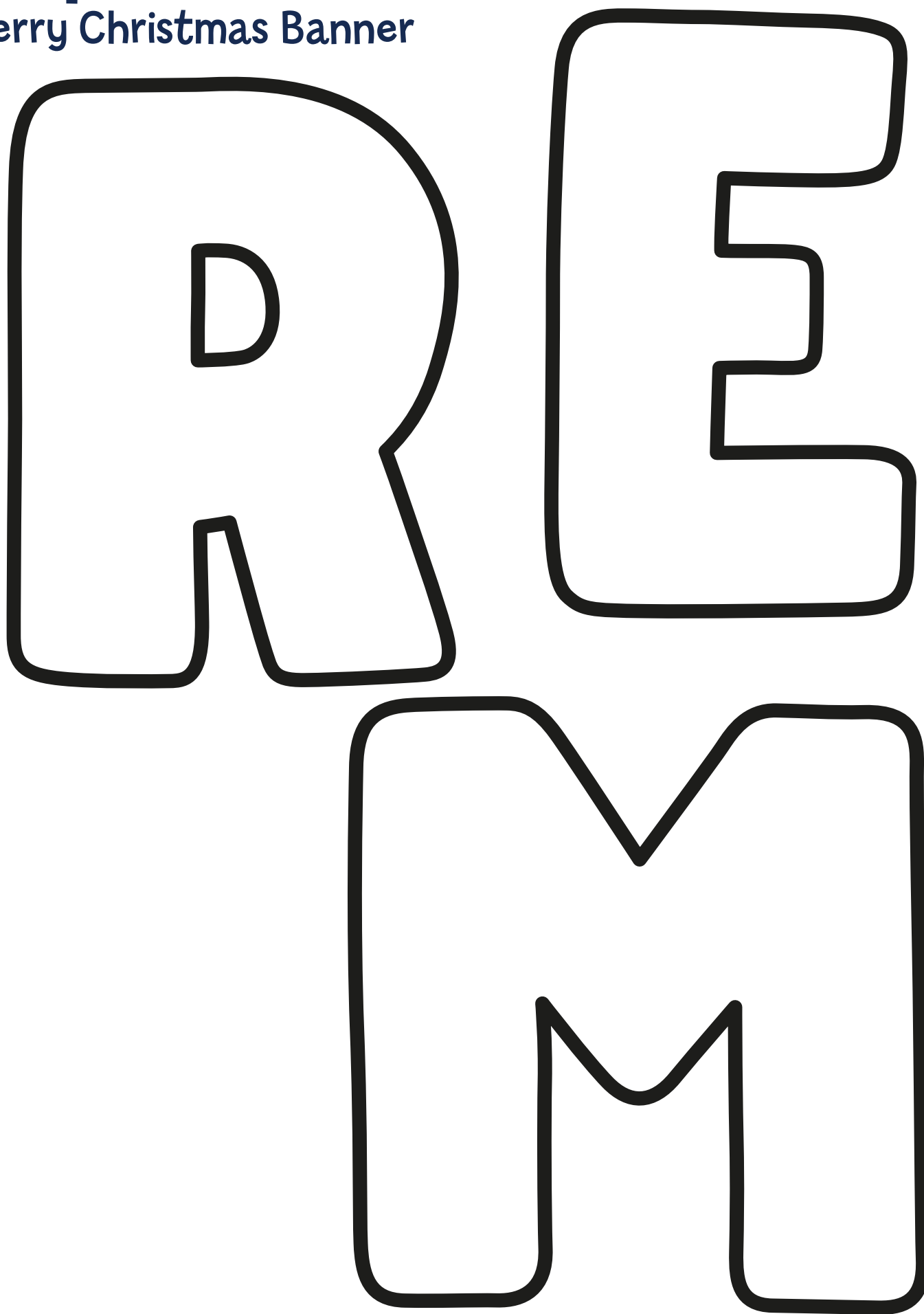
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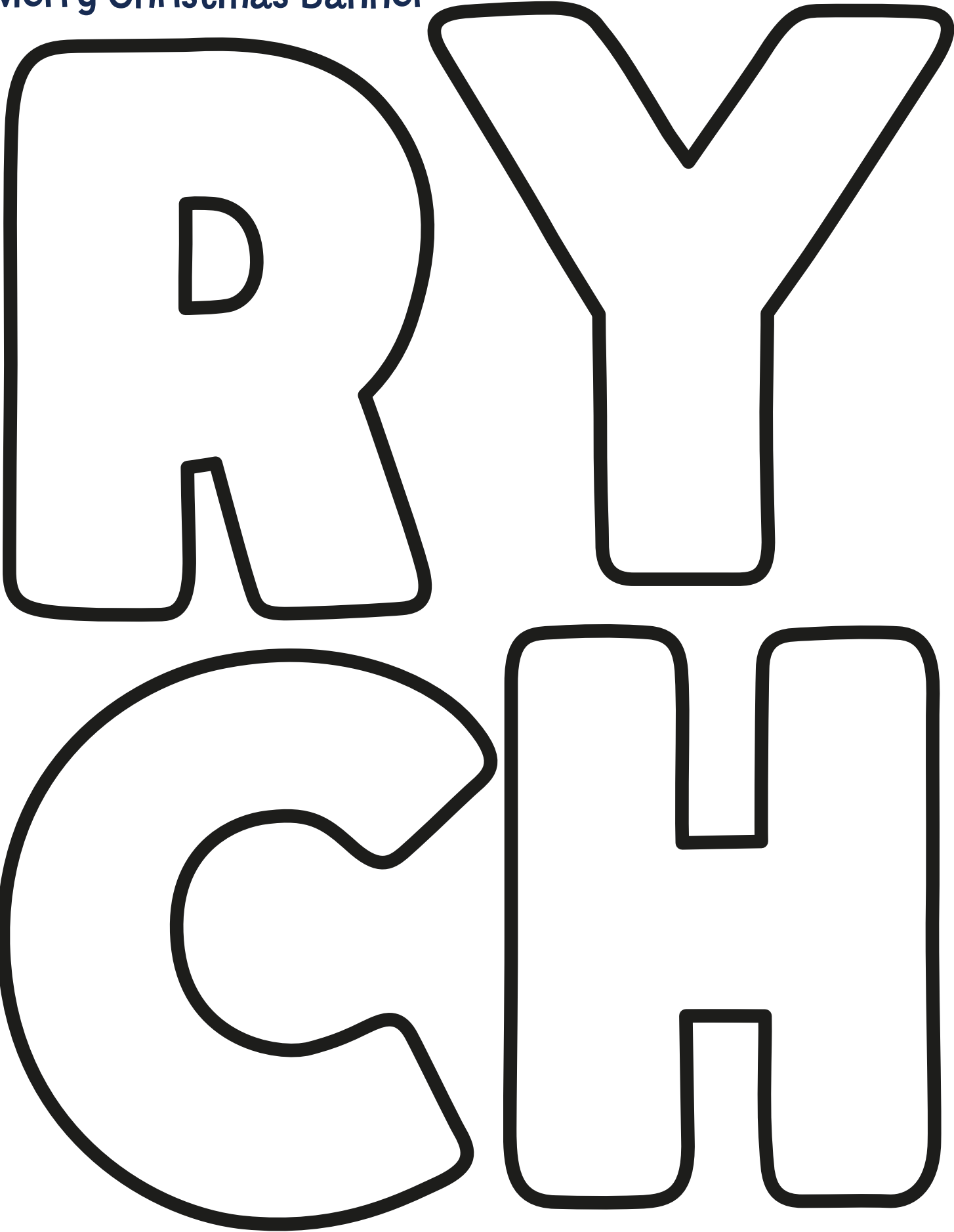
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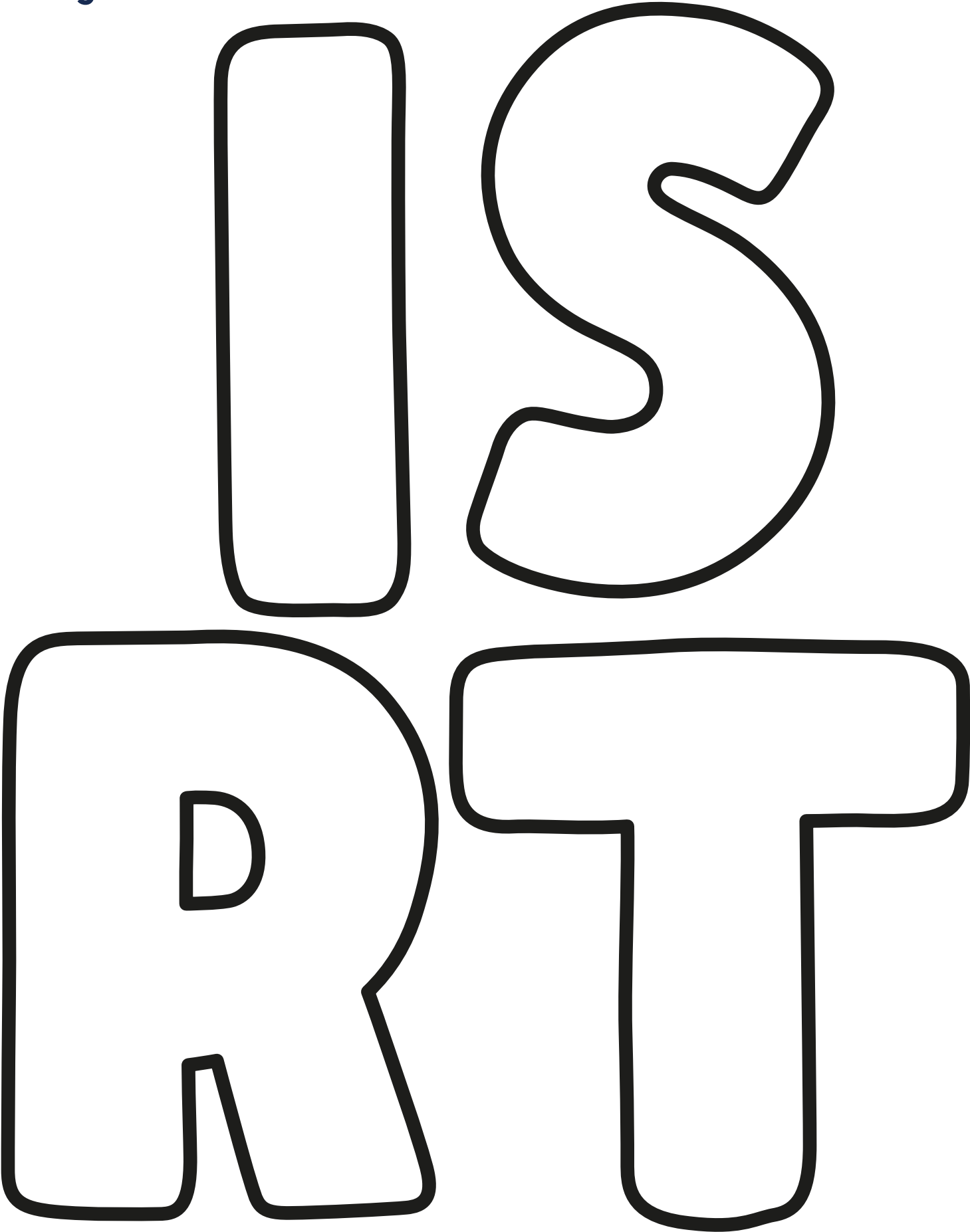
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