



Activities to accompany the story 'Holy Smoke'



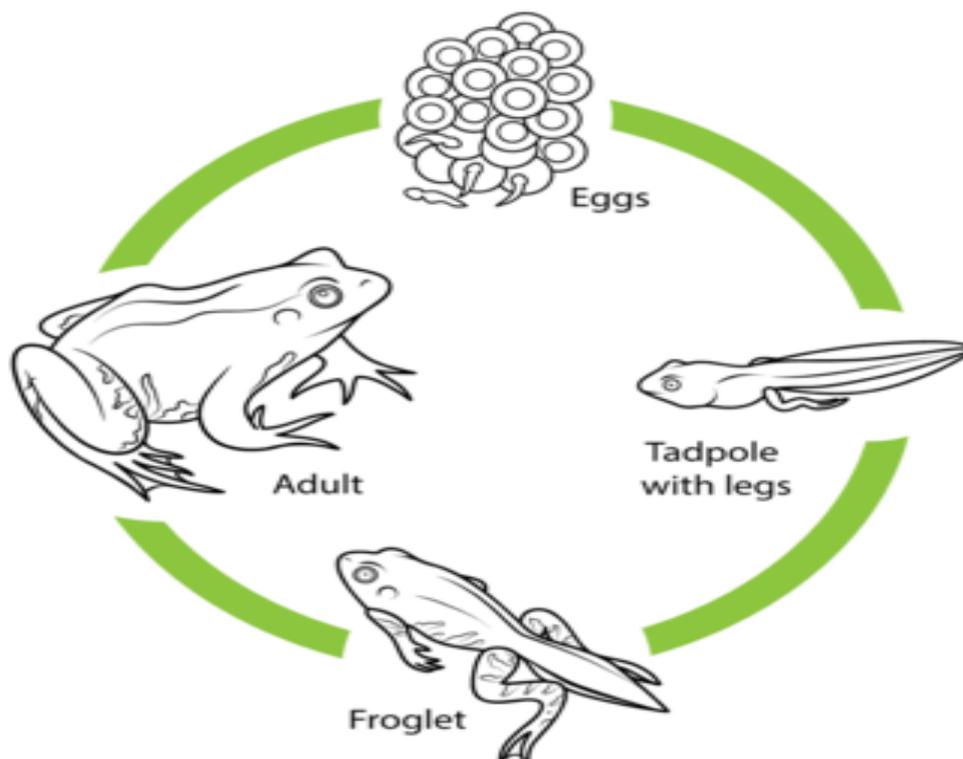
You can access quite a few photos of Budge the cat, who likes to visit the Cathedral each day if you do a search for '*Budge the Cat*'. He also has a twitter account: *@BudgeofNorwich* that children can tweet work, drawings or comments to!

There is a an EDP 24 article if you search for Budge online also from 2019 when he was featured!

Activities:

- After reading the story, children may wish to learn more about the monks long ago and there are various activities here on the web page for that. **The fire did actually happen in 1272**, there are more activities about it on the resources page.
- Frogs & cats - they may wish to investigate facts about cats and you can look at the life cycle of a frog! (See colouring picture below). There's lots on the net if they search this topic.
- **Find out about Denmark**, the country that Maeve, the girl in the story goes to live in.

Life Cycle of a Frog



Here are some ideas for making a Philbert frog!



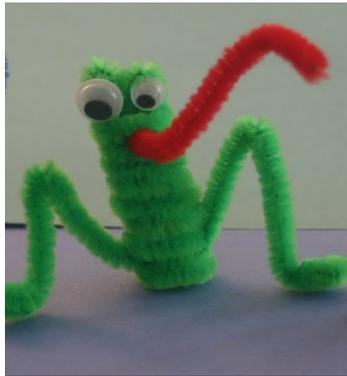
Folded paper plate



Cone frog!



Paper dish frog and hand shapes!



Pipe cleaner frog



Make some fairy cakes, then put green food colouring into butter cream, use mini marshmallows for eyes!

WRITE A FROGGY POEM. EACH LINE STARTS WITH A LETTER IN PHILBERT'S NAME!

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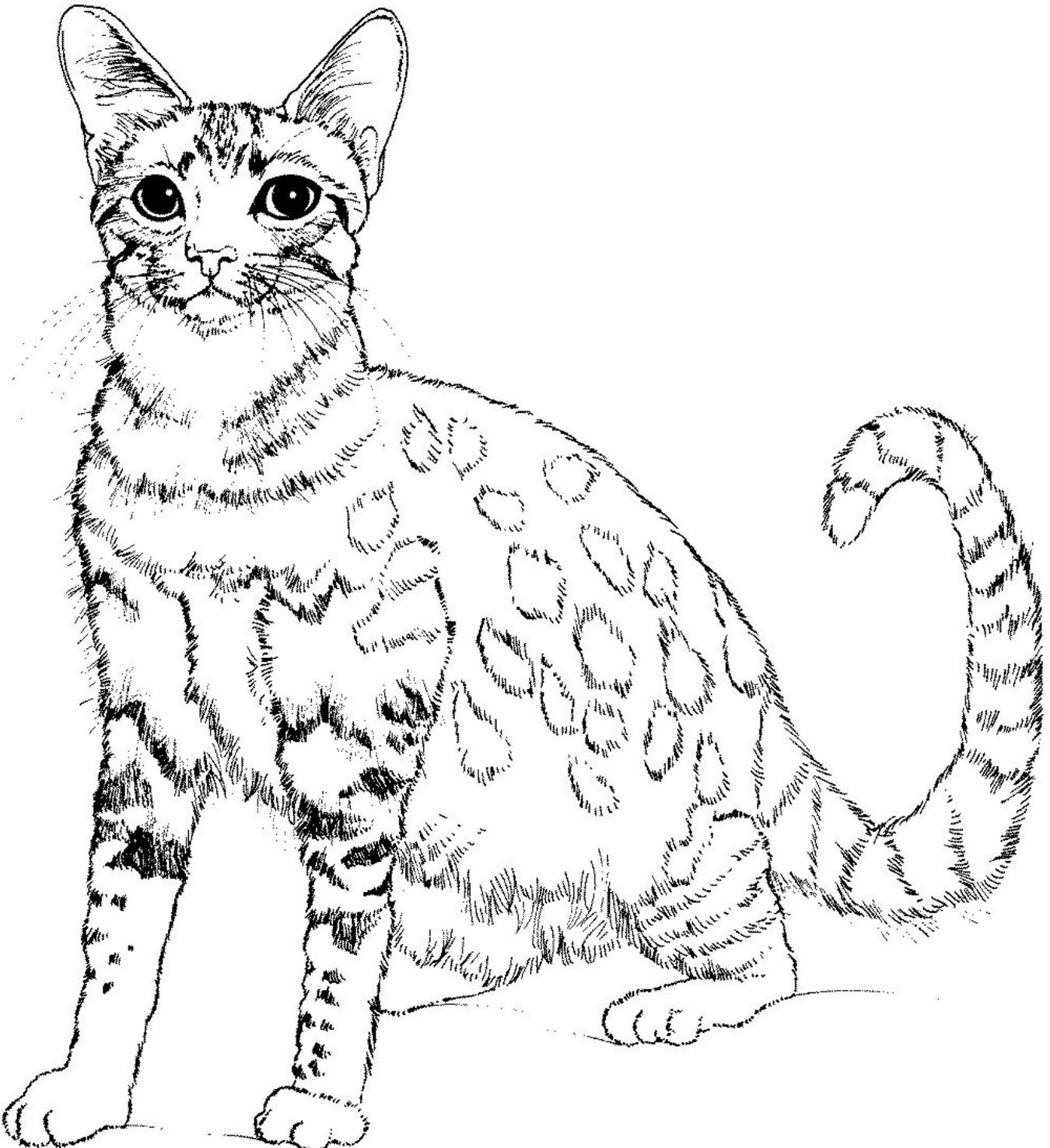
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- **Research Norwich Castle in the 1200's**—in the story soldiers from there help to settle the crowds. **Look it up on YOU TUBE**, there are some good films to watch.
- If you had to re-build the Cathedral, what would yours look like, **design/draw/make one**.
- **Write the next part of the story**, e.g. what does Budge do next? **Make up an adventure about him in the modern day cathedral!**
- **Do Budge and Philbert meet up again? How? Can you write or draw their next adventure?**

Here is a cat like Budge to colour in or cut out and decorate with collage materials, may be draw and decorate a scene/backdrop round him? Can you draw/make a Cathedra throne seat and put Budge on it? May be dress him like a Bishop? (look up what a Bishop wears on the internet, (cope and mitre).



In the story Philbert sees a statue of the risen Jesus that has not been damaged in the fire. The Cathedral would have had lots of statues in it of Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Saints back then. Can you make this outline look like Jesus using colours, patterns etc. There are lots of examples of such statues on the internet to give you ideas.

Some Christians like to look at statues or crosses to help them pray and remember Jesus. Can you design a Risen Jesus statue using lego or other construction materials?



Back to Budge...

Can you design a poster that features Budge the Cat who wants to cheer everyone up at the moment ? Perhaps he is in his favourite place, the Cathedral? Think of a phrase he might say to everyone to cheer them on the poster! E.g.



BE BRAVE



After the story of Easter when Jesus rose from the dead, Christians read another story in the New Testament part of the Bible about how he went back to be with his father God in Heaven. It is called the Ascension.

Have a go at making this model to remind you of the Ascension.

Use this template for your figure of Jesus who will rise up when you pull him up into your 'cup sky'!

Here are the words to put on your cloud:

