

## 3 creative tasks to contribute to acta's Festival of Hope

acta Community Theatre are working with older people in South Bristol to keep them 'Holding On' through the pandemic. As part of this project we will create an outdoor arts trail in May 2021 on the theme of 'Hope', with all artworks created by members of our community. To do this, we need your help!

By completing the following activities, you are providing art work for the '*Festival of Hope*': decorating local spaces with hopeful images, thoughts and poems for everyone to enjoy.

### 1. Birds of Hope

Print from our template or draw your own bird outline to decorate and fill with a hopeful message, poem or phrase – these will flock together to create an outdoor exhibition around Bedminster in South Bristol.

e.g *'Hope your year gets better'* ♣ *'Better times ahead'* ♣ *'I hope when this is over we have a big dance!'*

### 2. H.O.P.E Bunting

Draw your own large letters of 'H' 'O' 'P' 'E' or print from our template and decorate with patterns and colours. Your letters will be joined together with others to create one giant HOPE bunting.

### 3. Make some Pom-Poms

For the 'Festival of Hope' we are going 'Pom-pom-tastic!'- help us by making pom-poms to catch the eye of anyone passing the community exhibitions! If you're unsure how to pom-pom, follow the colourful instruction sheet (*see Holding On post on website*) with pictures and step-by-step instructions. You can use wool, string, ribbon, strips of scrap material. You will need to cut out two cardboard circles of the same size and get wrapping, feel free to experiment with colours and sizes!

Please drop in any completed art work (birds, bunting letters, pom-poms- or anything else you've been inspired to make on the theme of hope!) to the Reception at Compass Point School and we will collect from there.

Or you can take a photo of your work and email it to us: [katied@acta-bristol.com](mailto:katied@acta-bristol.com).

