

KS1 *Laughter is an Egg* by John Agard

Laughter and the Elements

Activity 1: The four elements

What do the four elements give us and our world?
Write down your ideas.



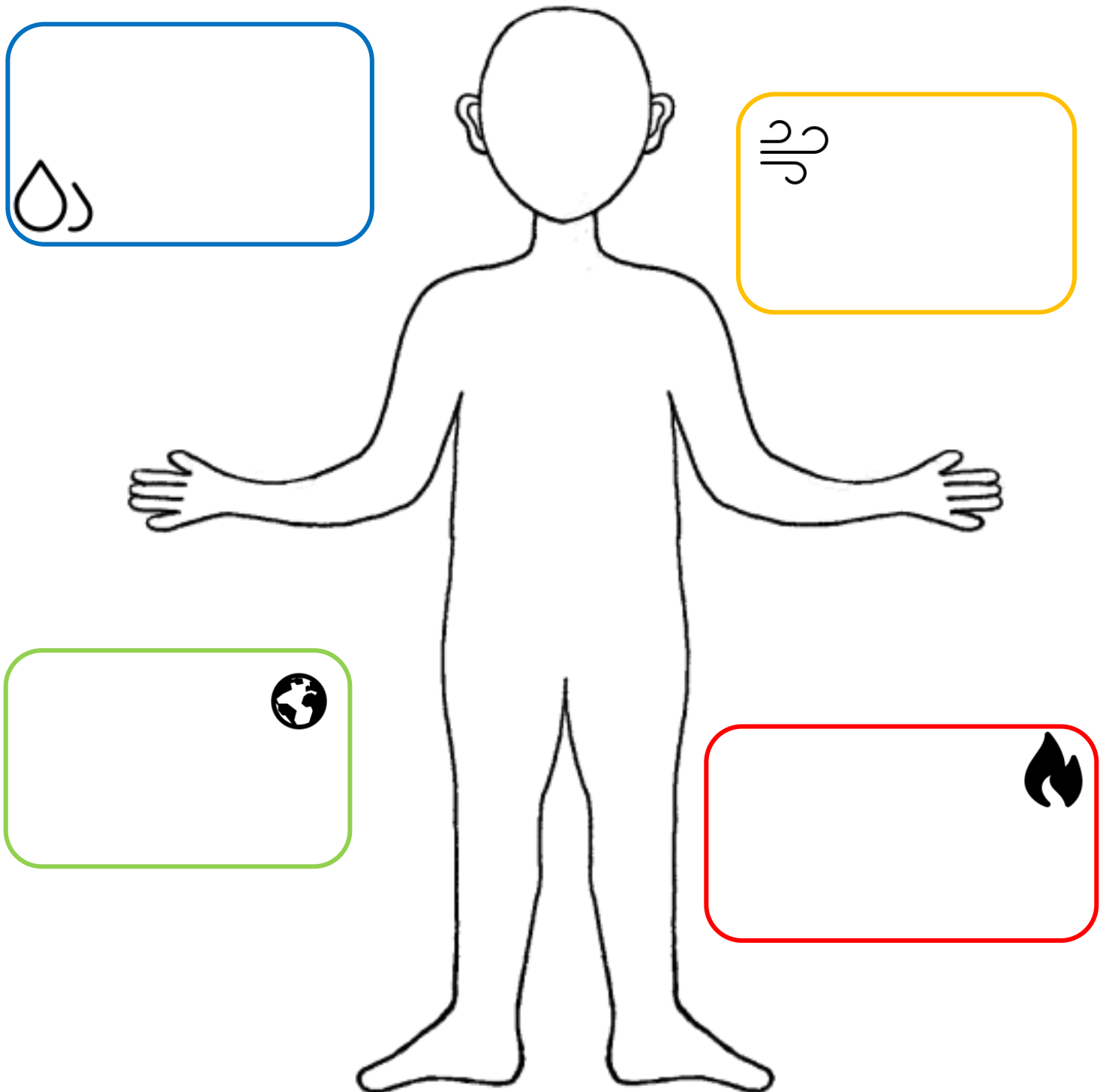
Activity 2: Read and understand

Imagine that laughter has super powers and has become human. This means laughter has been described like a person – or **personified**.



In the poem, how does laughter affect our bodies?

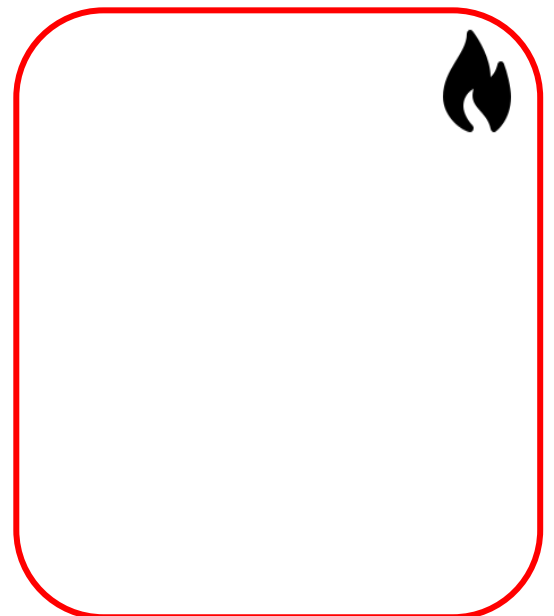
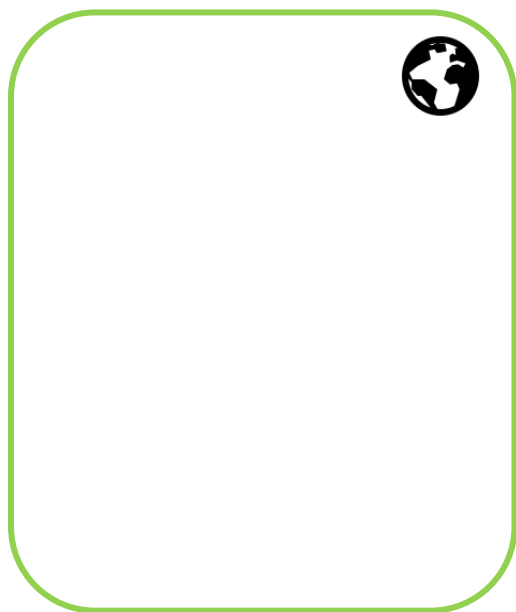
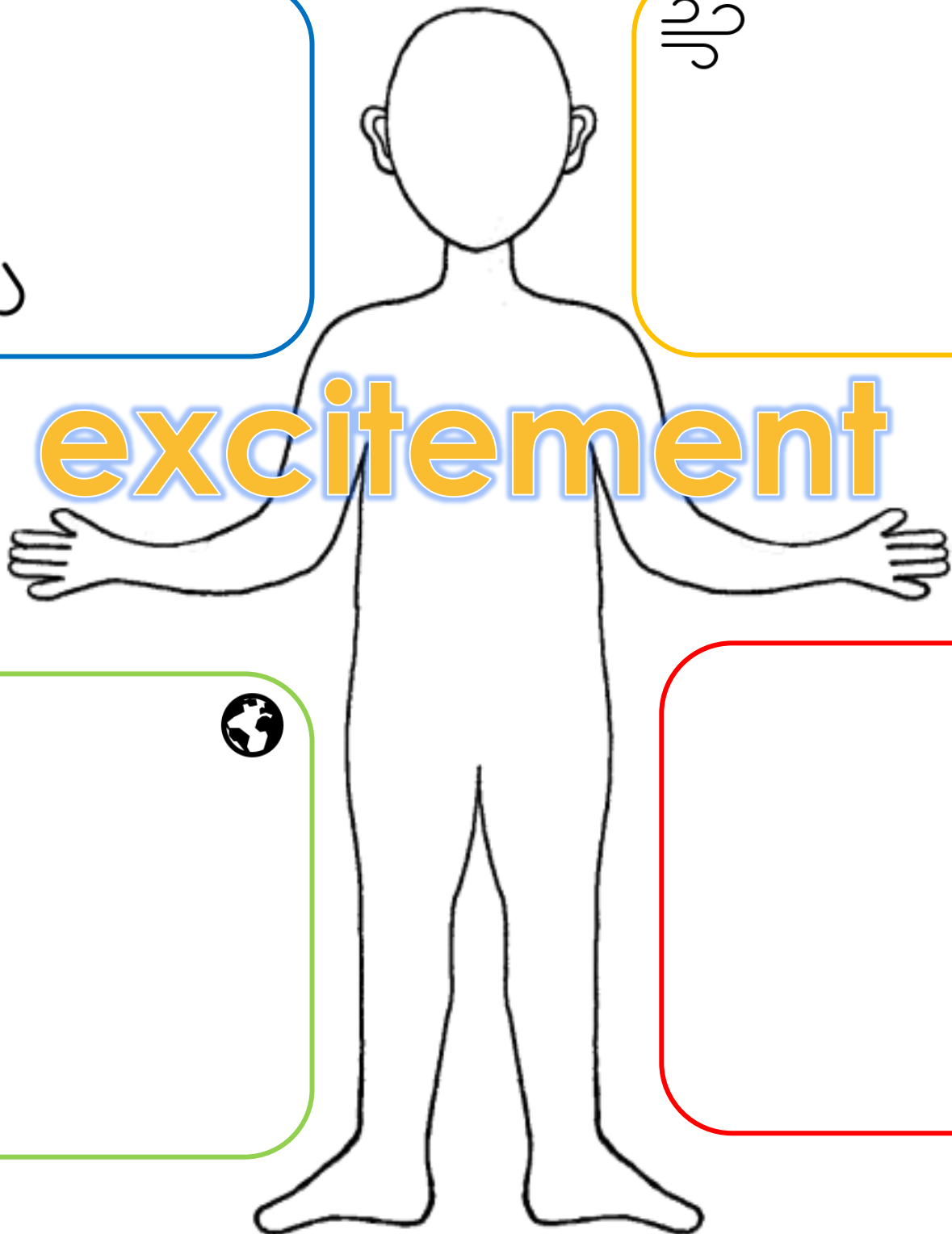
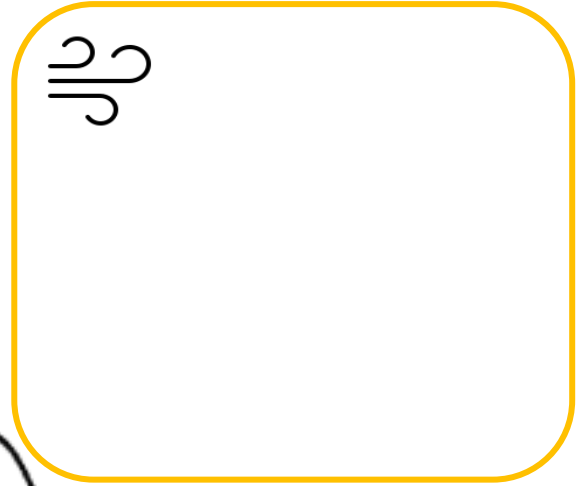
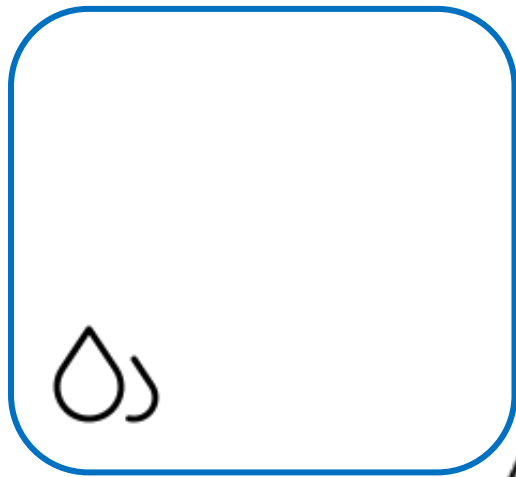
Write your ideas on the diagram.



Activity 3: Re-imagine

How can the elements affect us through _____?

Discuss in pairs/in a group and write your own ideas down.



Activity 4: Re-write

Using your own ideas, you are going to re-write lines of the poem.

_____ **and the Elements**

Fire and Water

Wind and Earth

These four elements



I will forge into myself

said _____

Till the wind of _____

will _____ your _____

Till the water of _____

will _____ your _____

Till the fire of _____

will _____ your _____

Till the whole of your body

will _____

your legs weak with _____.

