

1 BUILD THE BODY

Pop out the body of the train from the template. Fold the sides as a starting point.

2 CHOOSE YOUR WHEELS

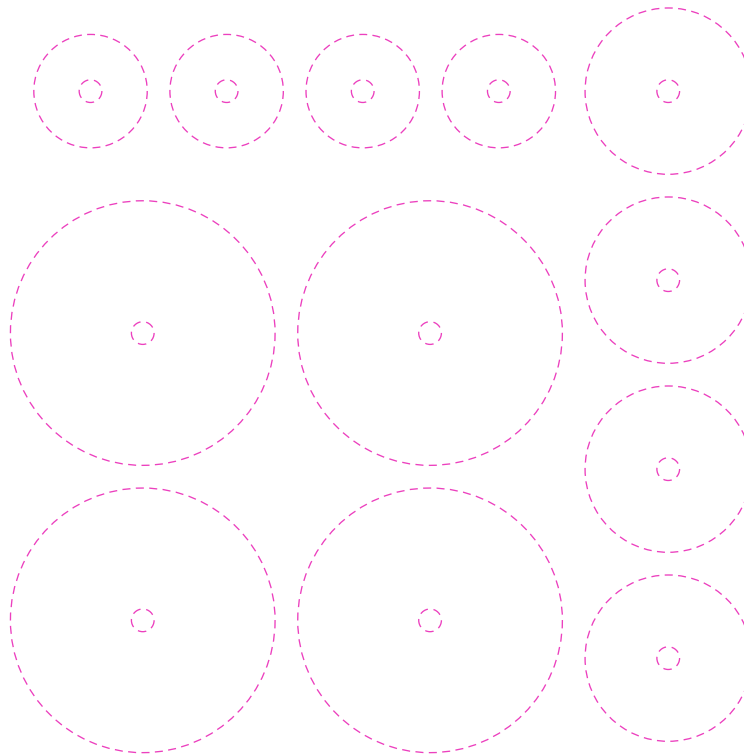
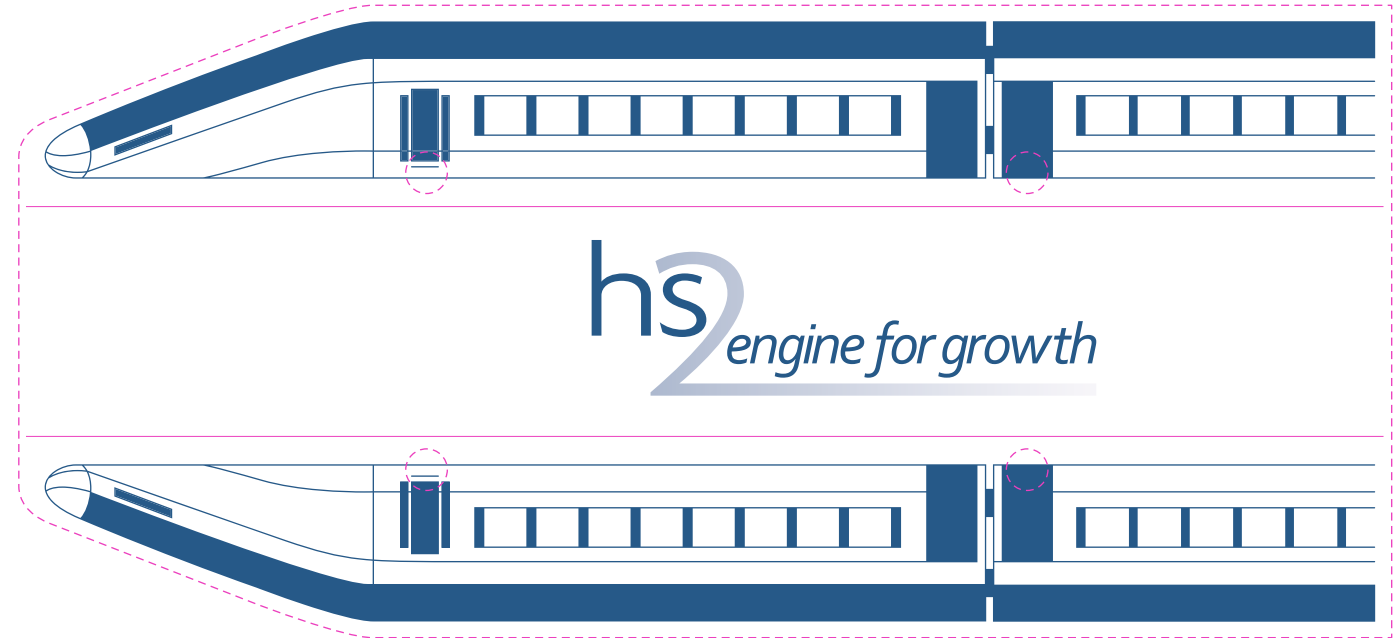
Which ones will help your train go faster?

3 MAKE THE AXLE

Find two pieces of straw, these will become axle bearings for the wheels. Slide the two dowel axles through the straw bearings and then through the two sets of wheels and the body of the train. The wheels can be fastened with some rubber bands.

4 MAKE THE ENGINE

Now you need to think carefully about which end to position your engine. Carefully place the nozzle of the balloon over the end of a straw. Secure the nozzle to the straw with tape and seal it tight so that the balloon can be inflated by blowing through the straw. Tape the balloon to the body of the train.



**DON'T FORGET
TO CUSTOMISE
YOUR TRAIN!**

After that, power your train!
Inflate the balloon and pinch the
straw to keep the air from escaping.
When you're ready, go to the
start line and let it go!

**Can you beat
the best time?**

