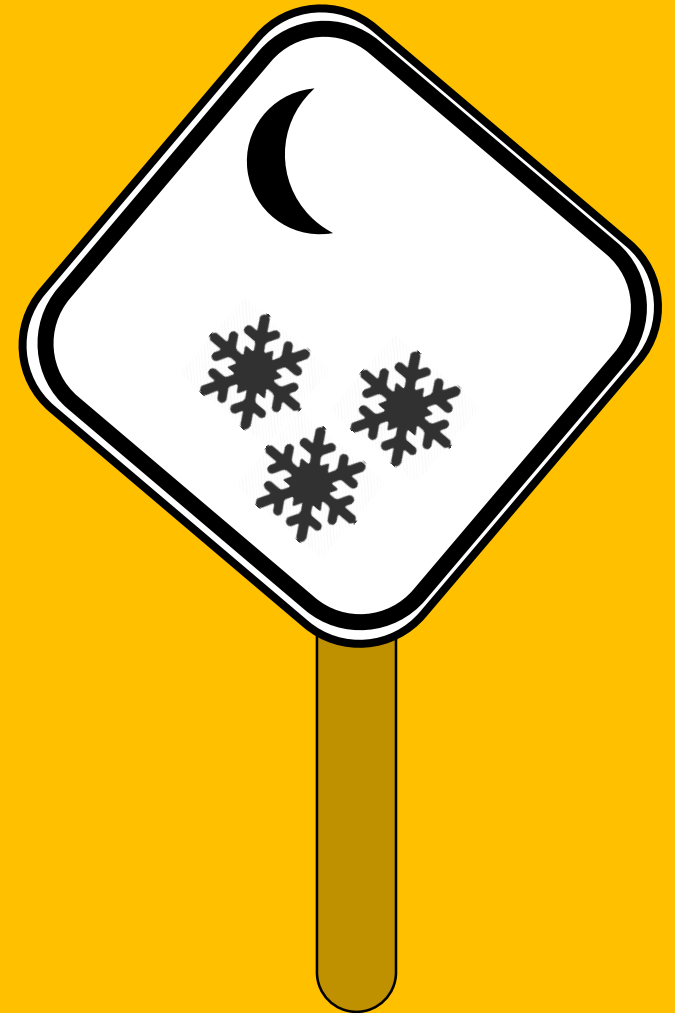
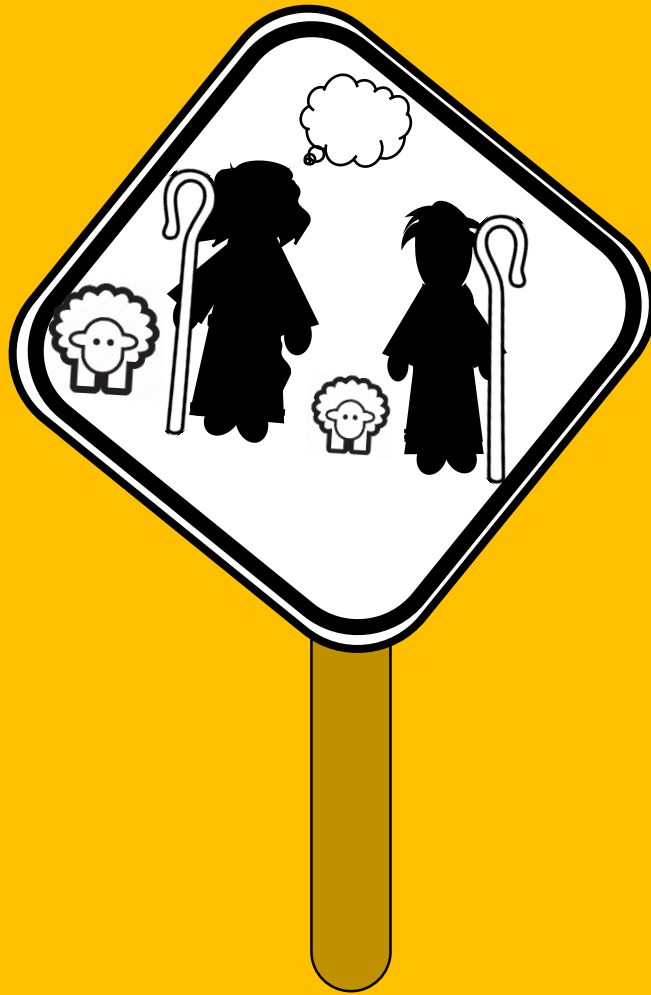
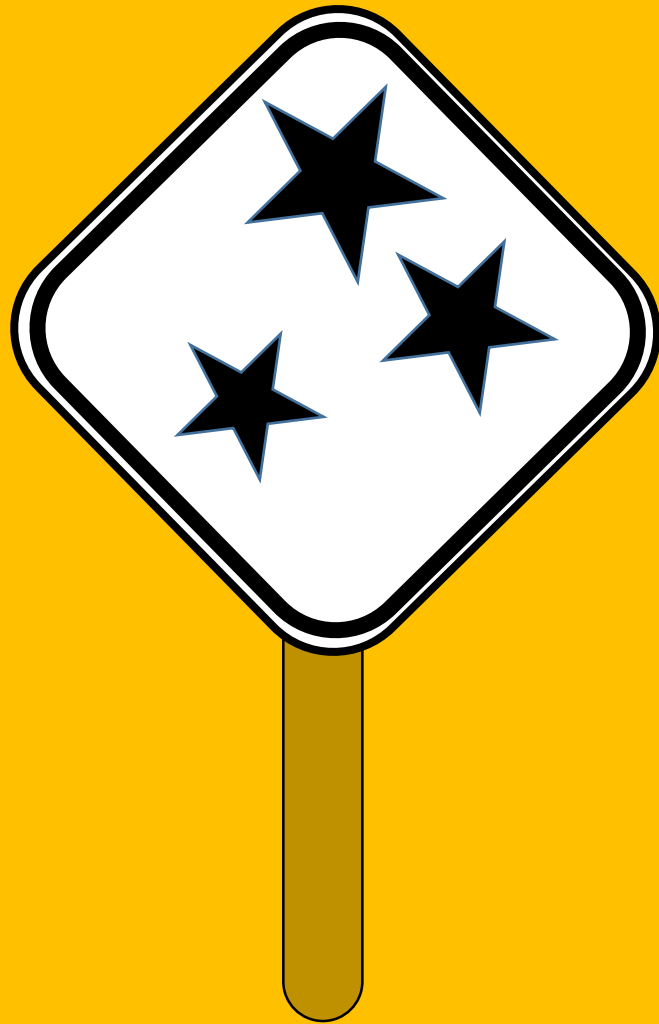


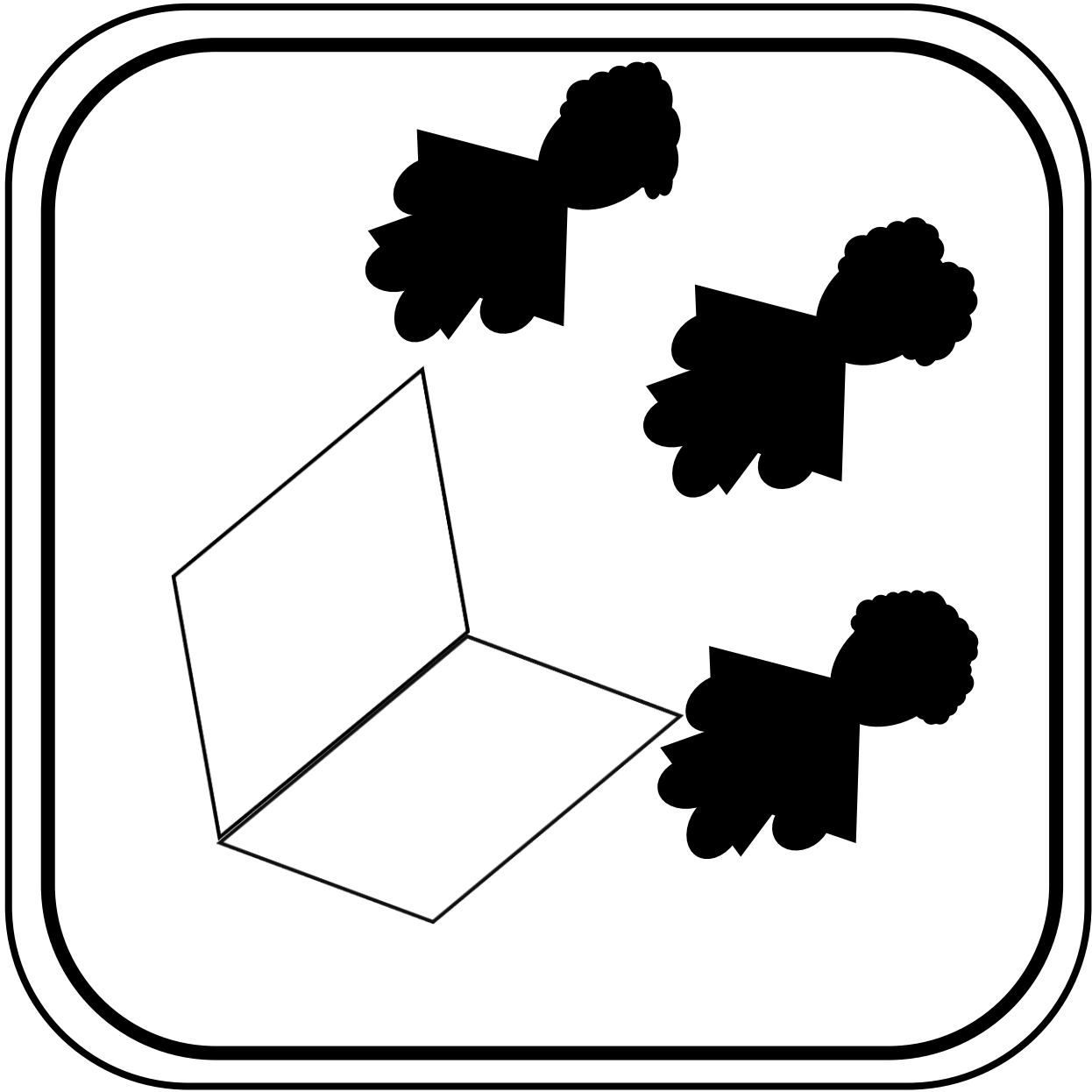
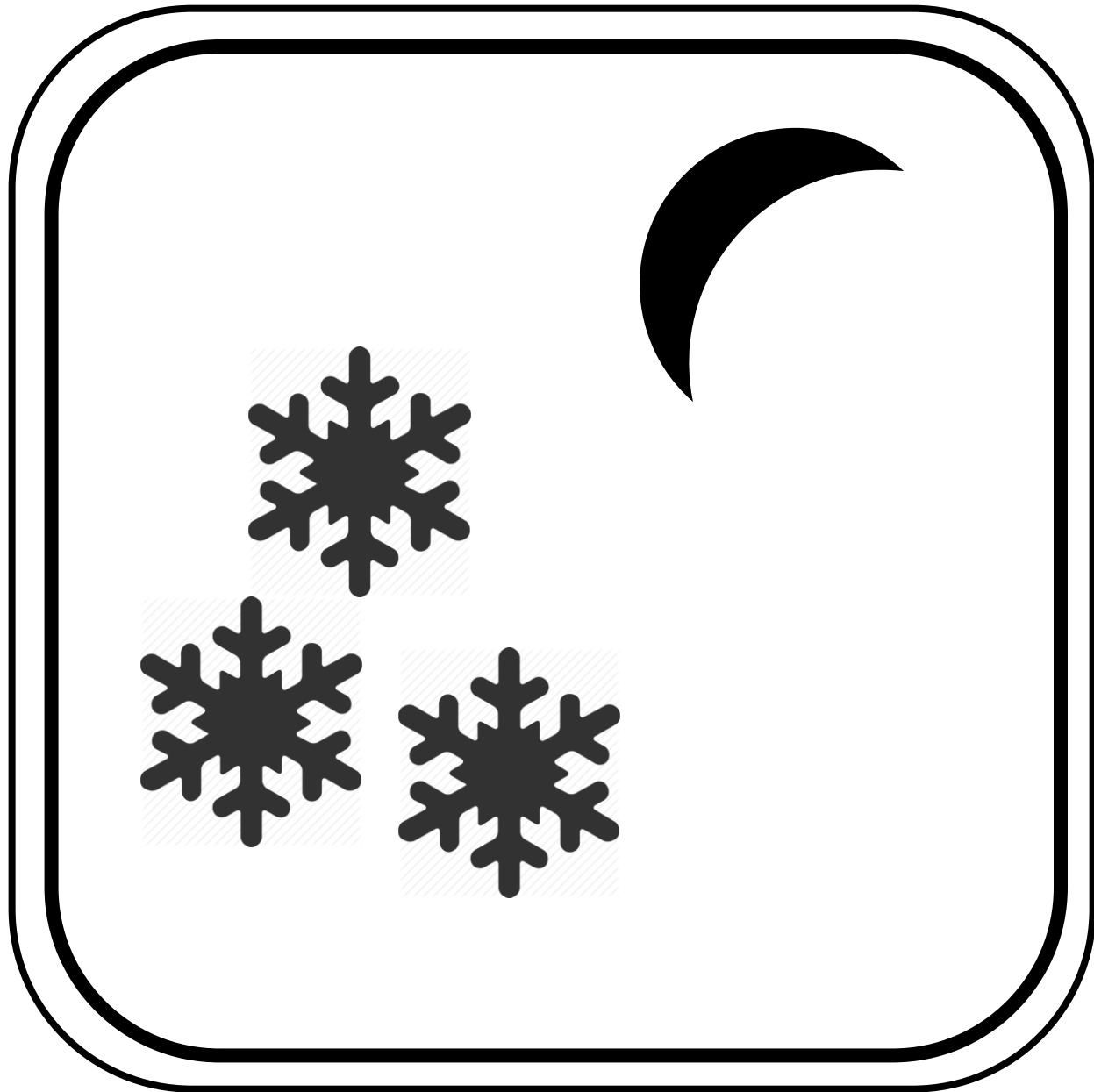
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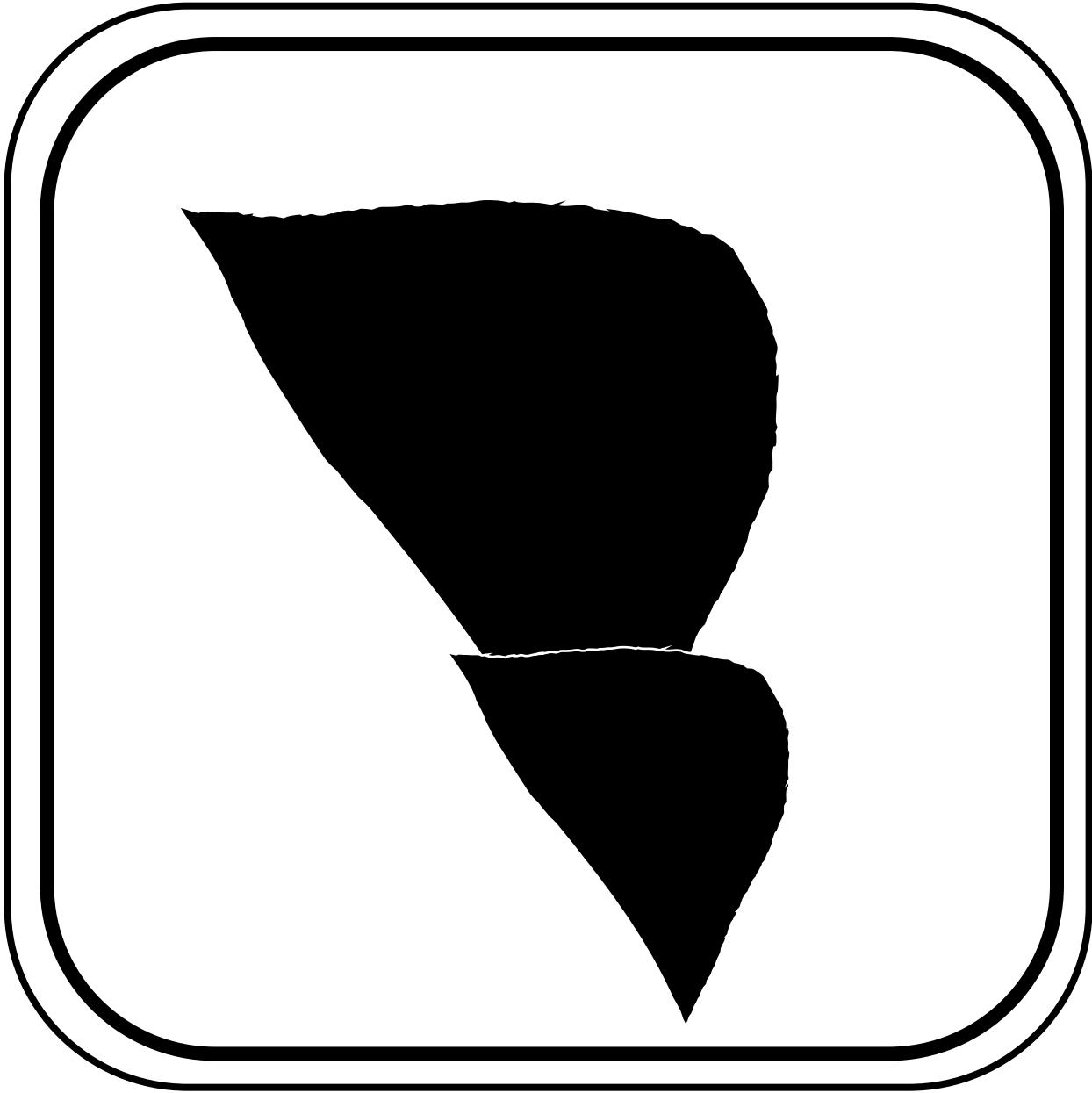


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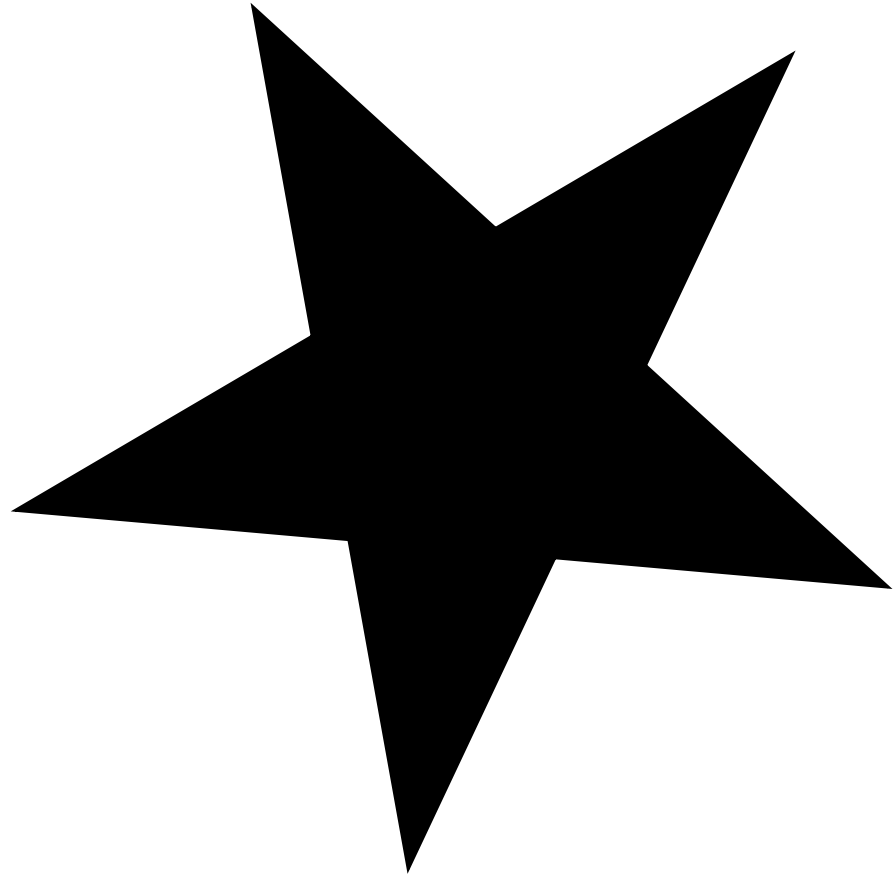
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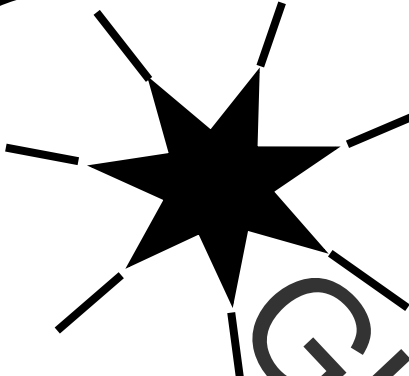





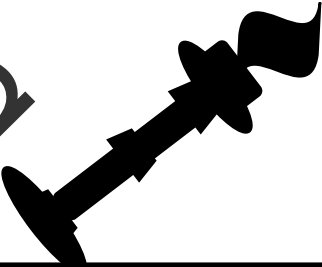


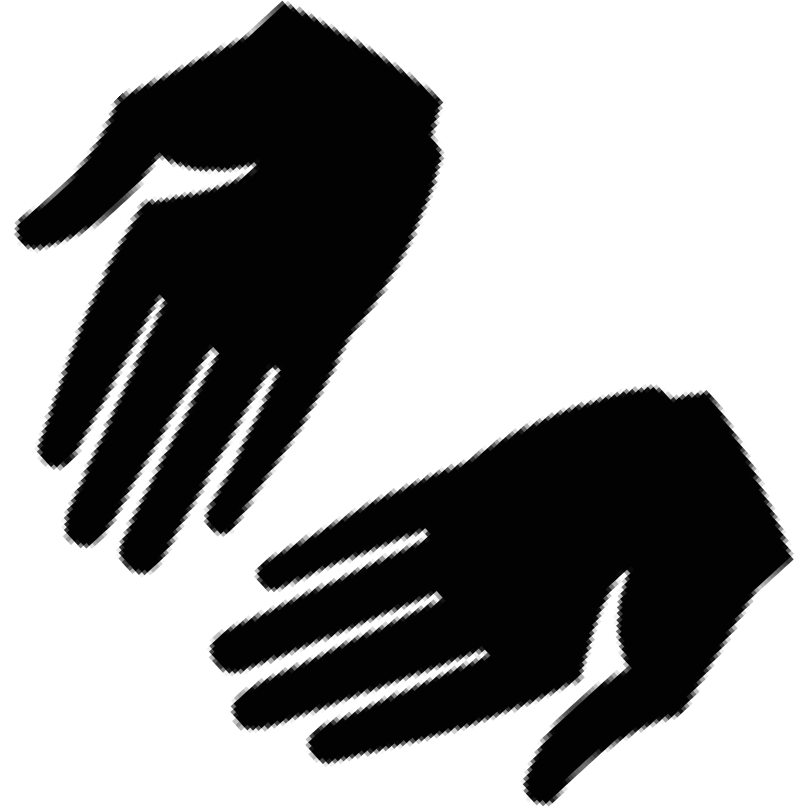
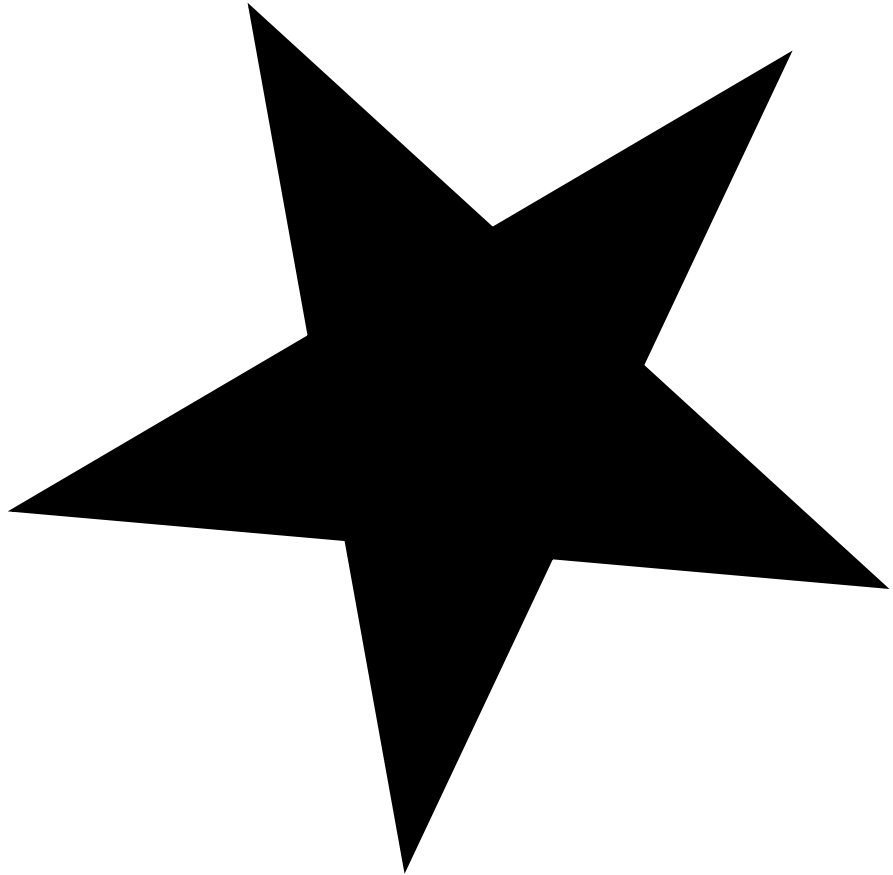


Growing  
Shining  
Lovely  
showing



Glowing  
Gleaming  
going  
Onward





Christmas Bringing

Stars were gleaming, shepherds dreaming;  
And the night was dark and chill.  
Angels' story rang with glory;  
Shepherds heard it on the hill.  
Ah, that singing! Hear it ringing,  
Earthward winging, Christmas bringing!  
Hearken! We can hear it still!

See the clearness and the nearness  
Of the blessed Christmas star,  
Leading, guiding; wise men riding  
Through the desert dark and far.  
Lovely showing, shining, growing,  
Onward going, gleaming, glowing,  
Leading still, our Christmas star!

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## Stars were Gleaming

When I started teaching the song, I asked them questions about the song like what were the stars doing and what gleaming means, what were the shepherds doing, what the night was like. What the angels were doing and why. We found rhyming words. All that helps. When we got to the "ing" words I had them listen for the ing words and tell me what they were. We talked about what they all meant which gave us many times to repeat repeat repeat. I also made up actions for each of the ing words - that helps too.

singing --picture of singing

ringing-- picture of bell

earthward winging-- I think I did a picture of wings on a picture of the earth, I know silly, but it worked

Christmas bringing--any picture that you can associate with Christmas.

Then on the second verse:

showing --picture of eyes

shining--picture of light bulb

growing--picture of plant

going--picture of walking, or arrow

gleaming--picture of star

glowing--picture of Christmas tree light bulb

From Sugar Doodle