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Making Friends with Our Blocks

An activity of "Artist Gone Wild".

In the June issue of *What's Up*, wildlife cartoonist Rohan Chakravarty talks about his journey as an artist. For this exercise, let's look closer at Mr Chakravarty's experiences as well as those of a young singer to see what we can learn from them.

- 1) Read "Artist Gone Wild" (page 16–17, *What's Up* July 2023). What inspired you most about Mr Chakravarty's journey as a wildlife cartoonist?

- 2) Watch this video about Sophie Ng:

Meet the 9-year-old who picked Teochew opera over ballet at the age of 3

➤ <https://youtu.be/R6mU9cepz1g> (CNA Lifestyle, 7 June 2023)

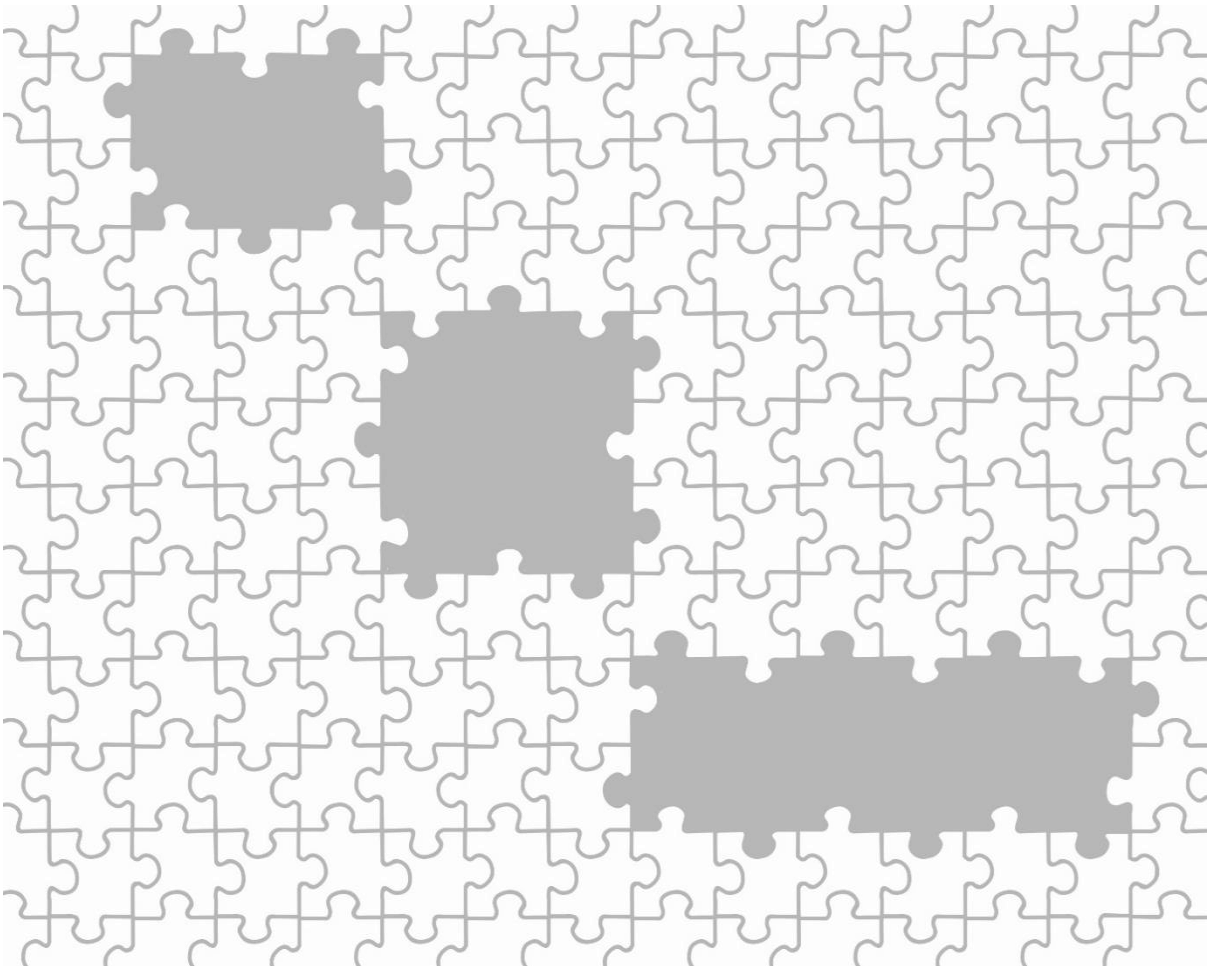
What inspired you most about Sophie's journey as a Teochew opera performer?

- 3) List challenges that Mr Rohan and Sophie faced, and how each overcame them.

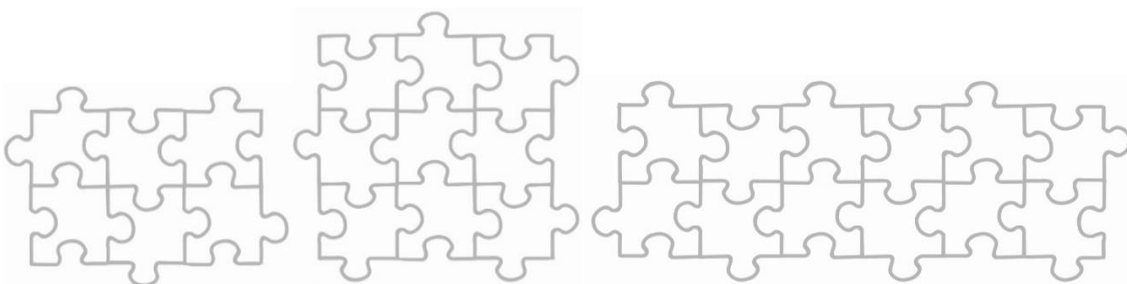
	Challenges faced	How each faced his/her challenges
Rohan Chakravarty		
Sophie Ng		

- 4a) Identify one ambition or dream for what you want to do in life.

b) What are some blocks or challenges that you face — or may face later — in reaching your dream? Jot down these in the missing jigsaw spaces ↓.



c) Cut out and paste these ↓ jigsaw pieces over the correct gaps ↑ so that they cover your words and, in the process, complete the whole jigsaw. This shows that your challenges help to build the bigger picture!



d) With this completed jigsaw as your background, draw a picture of yourself fulfilling your dream.

Can you see how your jigsaw art illustrates Mr Chakravarty's words about befriending your creative blocks? Challenges are part of the big picture. Once you understand this idea, you can go ahead to develop strategies to deal with the challenges.