

Visual Arts Planning: Animals and Wildlife

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Animals make an exciting topic for exploring creative projects. As well as learning about who we share our planet with, it's important for young people to learn about the role they have in looking after the delicate balance of our habitats. Here, we have collected some resources together that celebrate animals and their habitats.

You might also like to explore our [Bird](#) and [Minibeast](#) collections.

Tell us what you are planning to cover or explore this term in your school or institution and we'll recommend resources or learning approaches which we think might feed your teaching.

Contact us by [email](#).



Explore Animal and Wildlife resources

Drawing Stories



Create illustrations rich in narrative and expression

the geometry of chickens



Explore capturing proportions and form

Drawing Cartoon animals



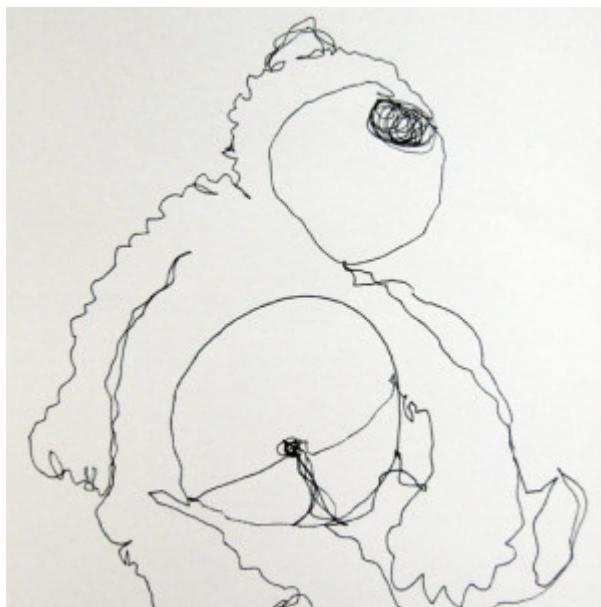
Explore how to draw cartoon animals

Spiral Snails



Explore drawing big gestural spirals

Drawing toys inspire by gwen jones cats



Explore drawing animal toys

Drawing Fish with Pen, Pencil and Watercolour



Create mixed-media observational drawings

Drawing and Collaging Fish and Seeing Composition



Develop drawings across media

Adapting AccessArt: woodland creatures



A series of resources to explore drawing animals

modelling monsters



Create monsters inspired drawings of animals

Chimera drawings



Create your own chimera beasts

wax resist chimera



Create beasts exploring mark-making and texture

chimera tiles



Sgraffito chimera beasts into red clay tiles

Articulated beasts



Create moving beasts inspired by toys

articulated animals



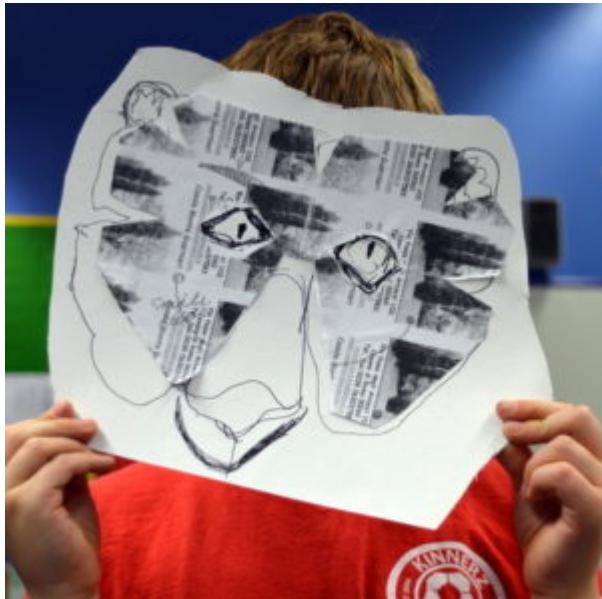
Find engineering solutions to articulate drawings

shadow puppets



Create puppets and cast shadows

Animal Masks



Create animal mask designs

dancing bones



Create large drawings and of animal skeletons

Drawing skulls in black pen



Create large scale continuous line drawings

Drawing on Pebbles



Transform rocks into 'fossils'

Dressing up as Fossils



Fill a canvas and become fossils!

Ice Worlds



Create an ice world above and below the waterline

Newspaper Heads



Create colourful, painted newspaper animal heads

Making Long Legged Animals



Create long-legged modroc creatures

Animal Sculptures



Create mixed-media sculptures

**Drawing, Collage, Painting and Sculpture.
(Part 1)**



Make individual sculptures of polar bears

**DRAWING, COLLAGE, PAINTING AND SCULPTURE.
(PART 2)**



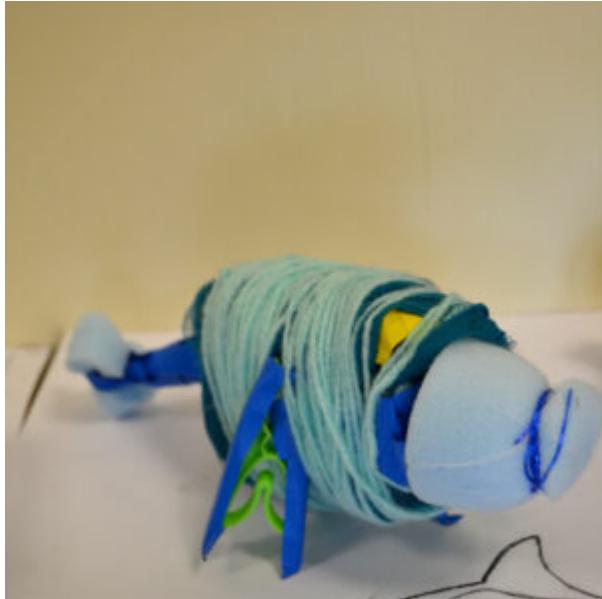
Create an icy installation in the school hall

Exploring Casting with Animal Moulds



Make casts to explore the work of Henri Rousseau

making sea sculptures



Explore wrapping and binding techniques
to make fish

fish sculptures



Create 3D sculptural fish from modroc
fabulous fish



Transform recycled bottles and plastic into fish

skull sculptures



Make 3D skull sculptures with white paper

Working on black paper



A range of painting projects using black paper

Making Illustrated Letters



Find a fun activity focusing on illustrated letters

Anthropomorphic Portraits



Give human characteristics to animals

An Ecological Mural



Explore animal habitat through a large mural

A wildflower Meadow



Create artworks inspired by a summer meadow

Hedgerow Art



Create hedgerow-inspired drawings and paintings

drawing the savannah



Create a mixed-media collaborative landscape

our river



Create a layered 'wax resist' on a massive scale

Painting A Rainbow Forest



Make a large-scale, colourful forest painting

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