

# How To Draw Dragons



## A step-by-step guide to drawing dragons

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Learn to draw a range of different dragons and mythical beasts in all their intricacy!
- Perfect beginners guide to introduce children to the art of drawing. Ideal for children and dragon enthusiasts 9 to 12 years old.
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## Birth of a dragon

A baby dragon hatches from an egg. Draw the dragon emerging from the cracked egg.

1. Draw a large oval for the egg.

2. Draw an oval shape for the dragon's head.

3. Add the basic wing shapes using curved lines.

4. Draw the back as a simple shape using straight lines.

5. Add scales to the dragon's neck.

6. Draw some detail into the wings and tail area.

7. Use straight lines to construct the rest of the shell.

8. Add shading to the egg to give it a three-dimensional effect.

**Tip:** The dragon's scales are made up of small, overlapping scales. You can use the tip of your pencil to create the overlapping effect.

## The wise dragon

The ancient dragon offers wise advice and might to those brave enough to ask!

1. Draw a circle for the head.

2. Draw a curved line for the neck.

3. Add the shape of the four wing segments.

4. Draw the dragon of the long wing.

5. Add two long curved lines extending from the body to become the tail.

6. Draw some detail into the end of the tail to make the tail.

7. Use long curved lines to draw the shape of the dragon's body.

8. Add the body skin.

9. Add a small figure standing next to the dragon for scale.

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12. Add a small figure standing next to the dragon for scale.

## Perched dragon

This dragon is perched on a large rock waiting patiently for its next victim to appear.

1. Draw the basic shape of the head.

2. Draw a curved line for the neck.

3. Add the shape of the four wing segments.

4. Draw the dragon of the long wing.

5. Add two long curved lines extending from the body to become the tail.

6. Draw some detail into the end of the tail to make the tail.

7. Use long curved lines to draw the shape of the dragon's body.

8. Add the body skin.

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## Sleeping dragon

A dragon sleeping peacefully in its den makes for a very interesting composition.

1. Start by drawing a large oval for the body.

2. Draw two curved lines for the neck.

3. Draw a circle for the head.

4. Draw simple shapes for the legs.

5. Draw a long curved line to indicate the dragon's spine and tail.

6. Draw the basic shape of the face using straight lines.

7. Start to add the shape of the tail.

8. Sketch the structure of the wings.

9. Draw the horns around the head.

10. Add the eyes and nostrils.

11. Add simple shapes for the feet.

12. Sketch in a simple shape for each foot.

13. Add three toes and talons.

14. Finish the claw off by adding skin detail.

15. Draw in the leathery, veined skin of the wings.

16. Add in the scales.

17. Add some ground or treasure under the dragon.

18. Complete all facial details like teeth and eyes.

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