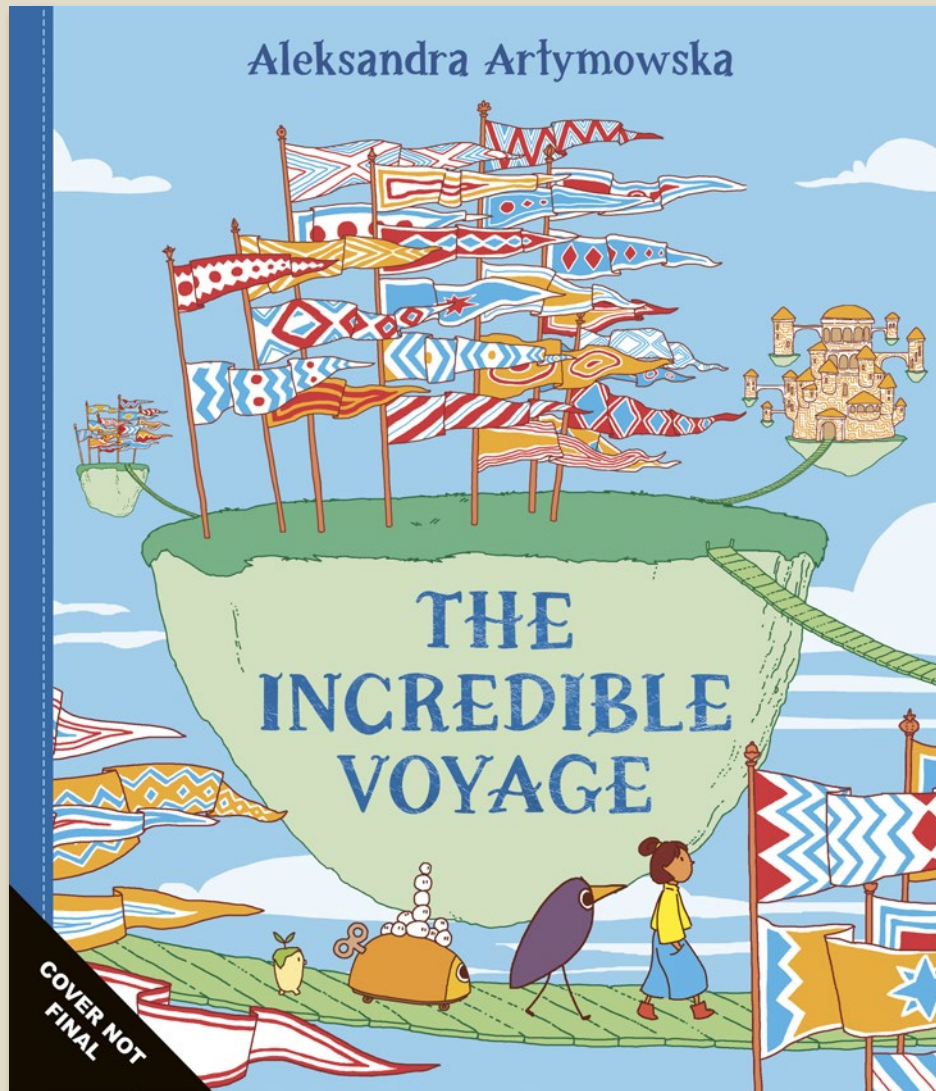




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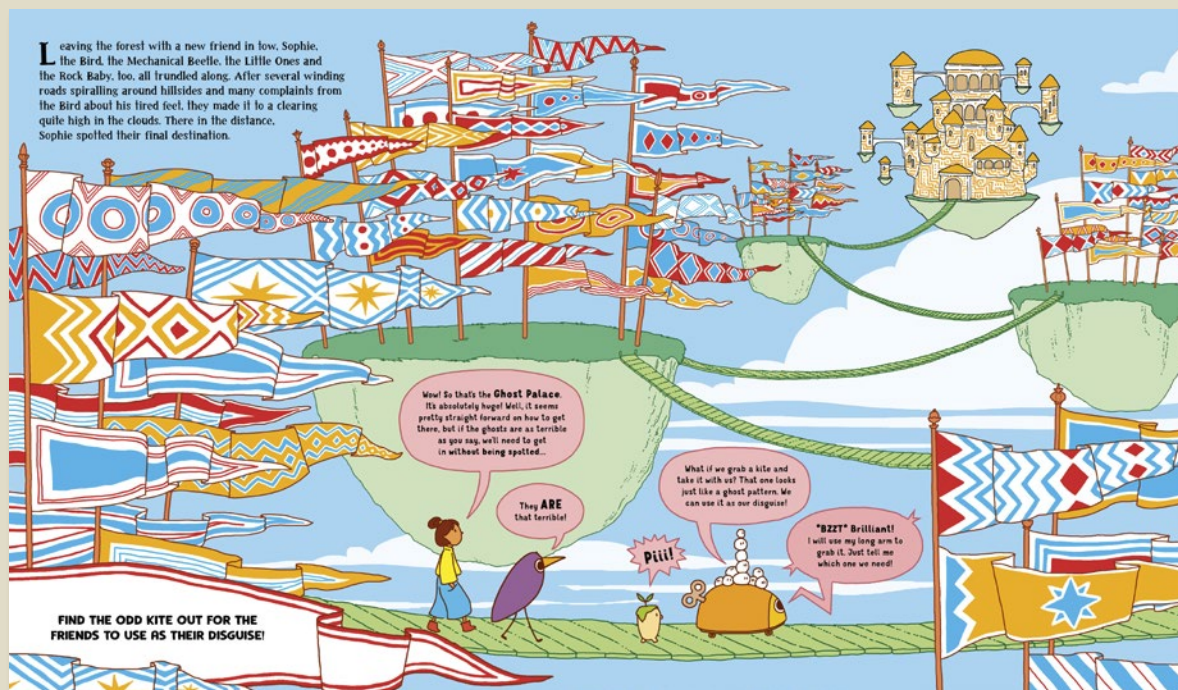
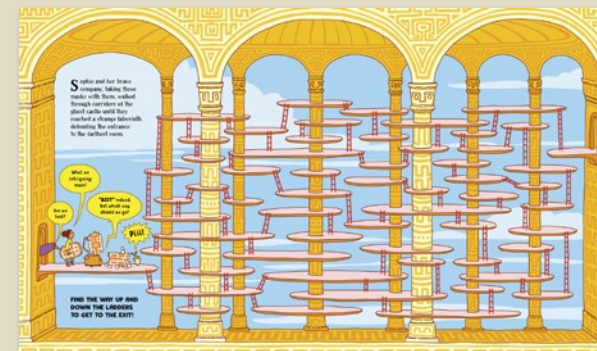
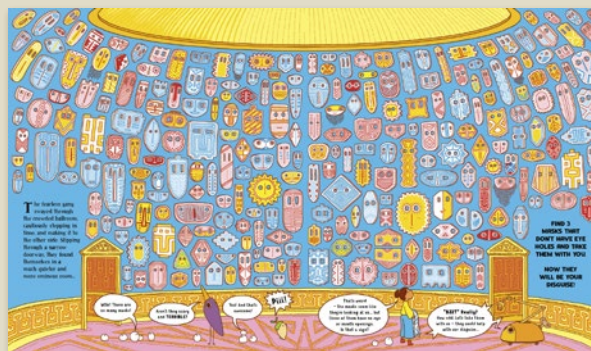
The Incredible Voyage



Embark on an incredible adventure in a magical land this beautifully whimsical puzzle book.

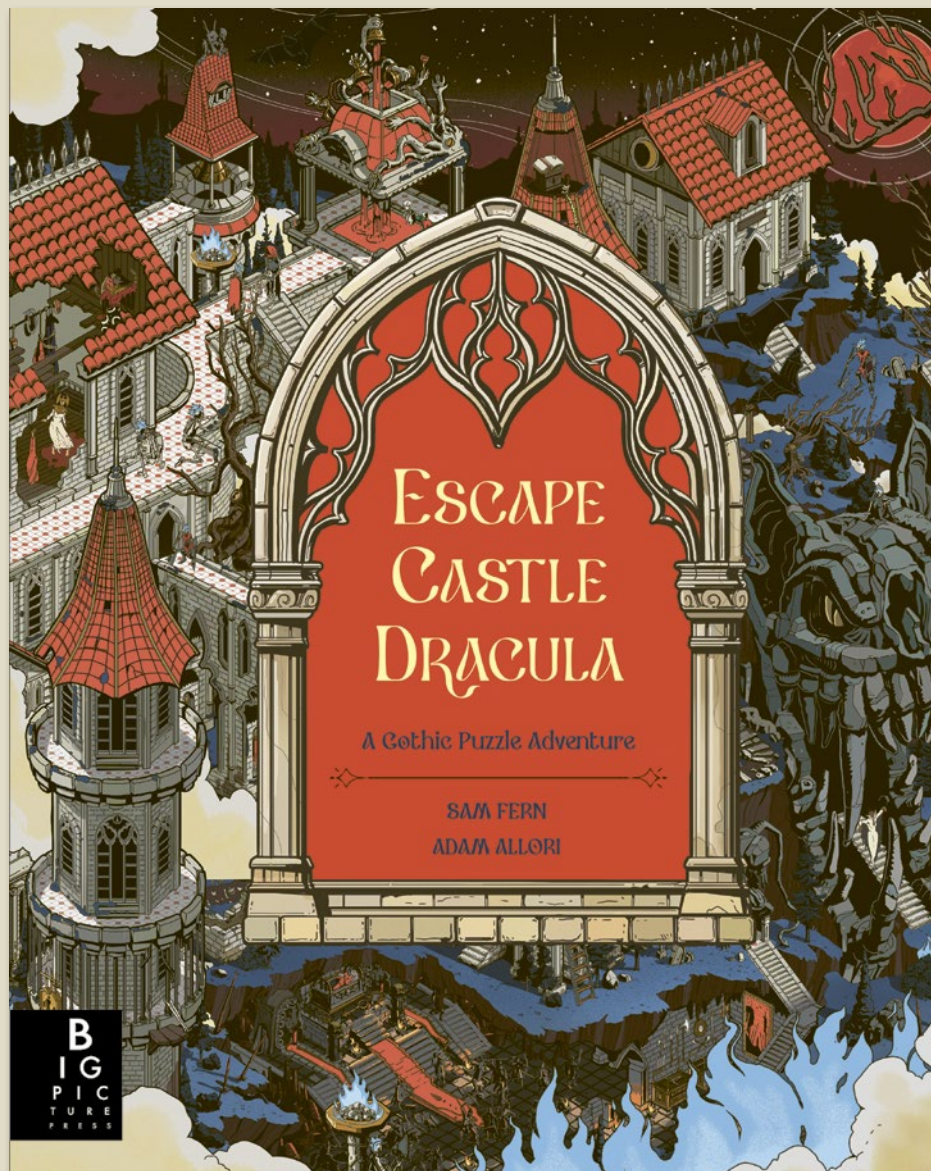
- A beautifully whimsical puzzle book, mixing the fun and interactivity of puzzles with an epic adventure story. Perfect for unlocking the joy of reading.
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- Featuring a strong female protagonist who shows that bravery and a sense of adventure isn't only for boys.

The Incredible Voyage



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Escape Castle Dracula



A stunningly illustrated gothic puzzle adventure!

- Expanding our high-end activity offering - a core part of the Big Picture Press list
- Perfect for introducing readers to classic horror stories
- A fresh approach to an evergreen, universal subject
- Adam Allori's immersive artwork will appeal to readers of all ages
- Strong backlist and series potential - our follow up title could focus on classic adventure stories

Escape Castle Dracula



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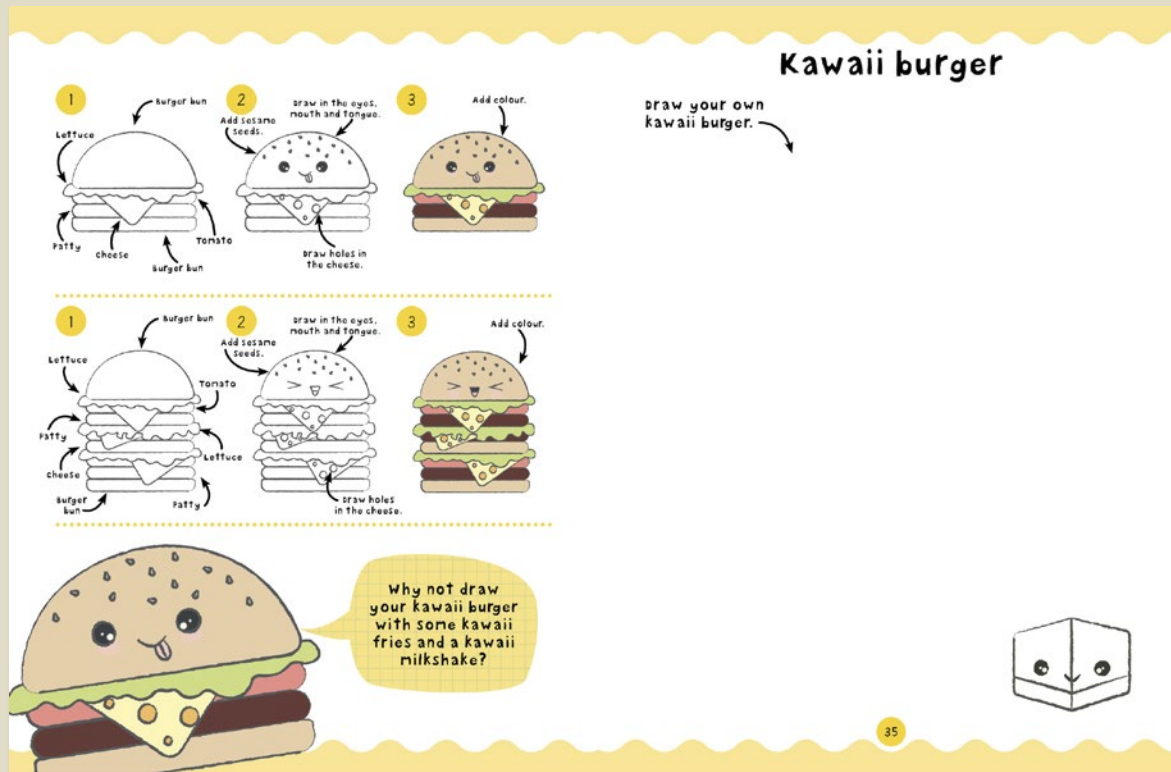
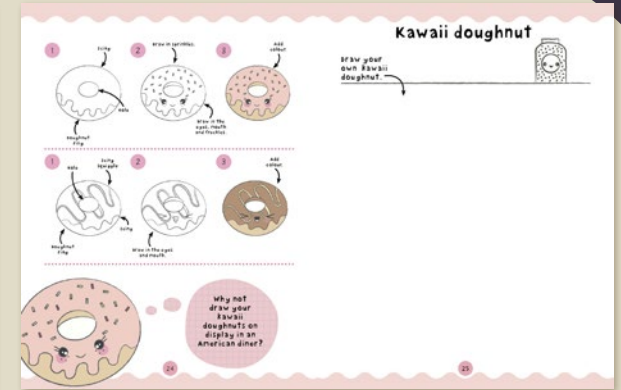
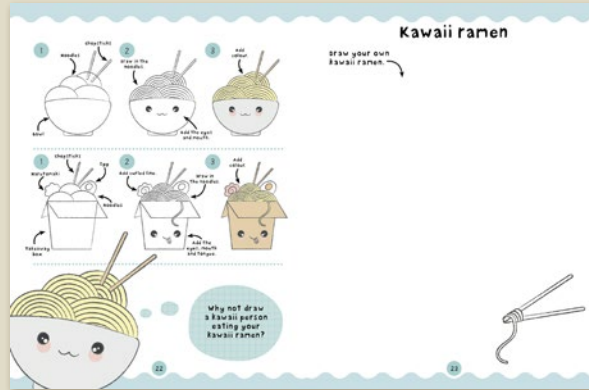
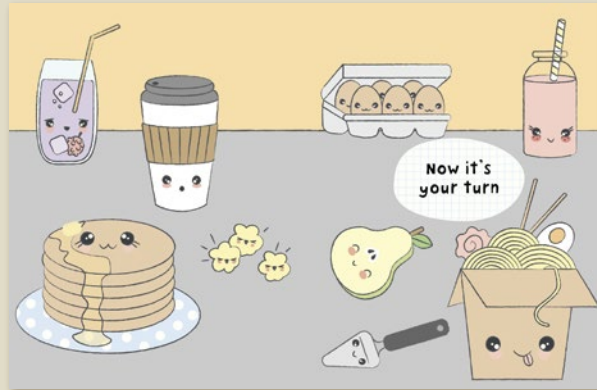
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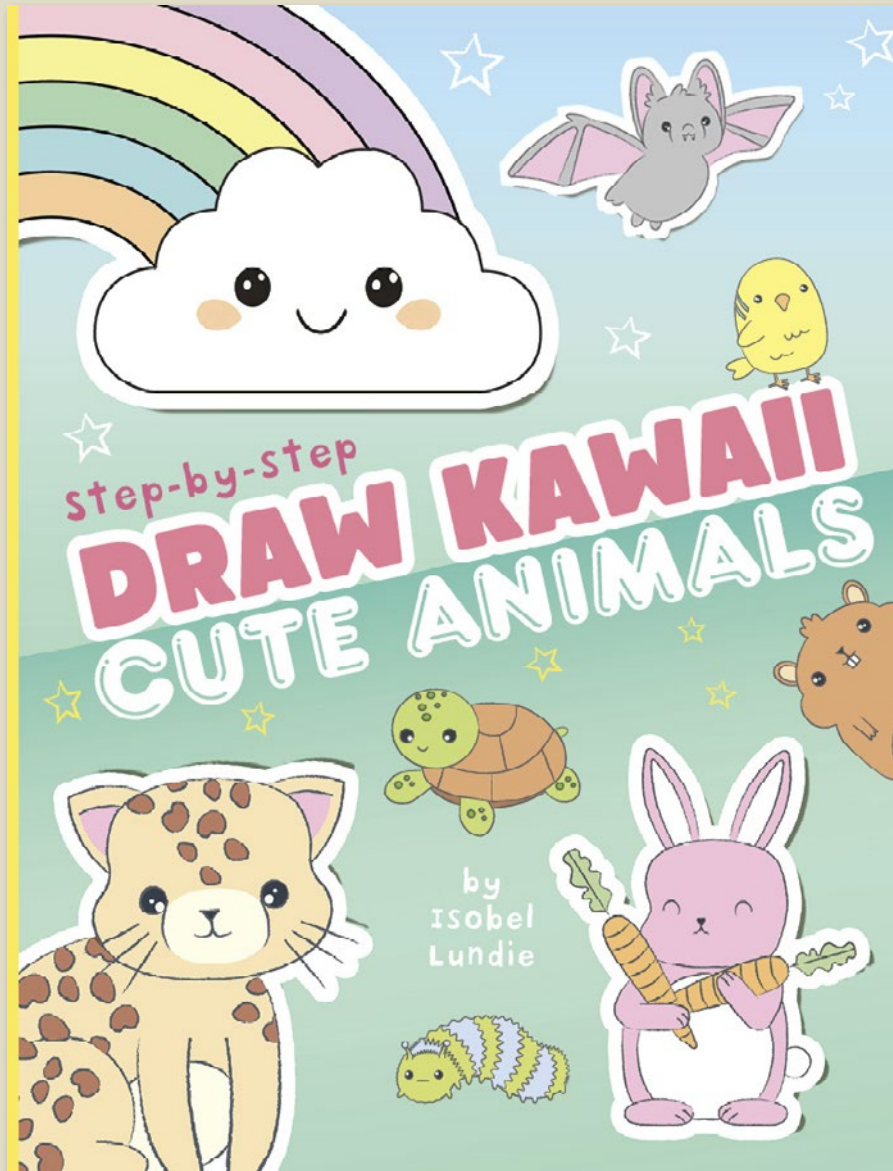
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Draw Kawaii: Cute Food



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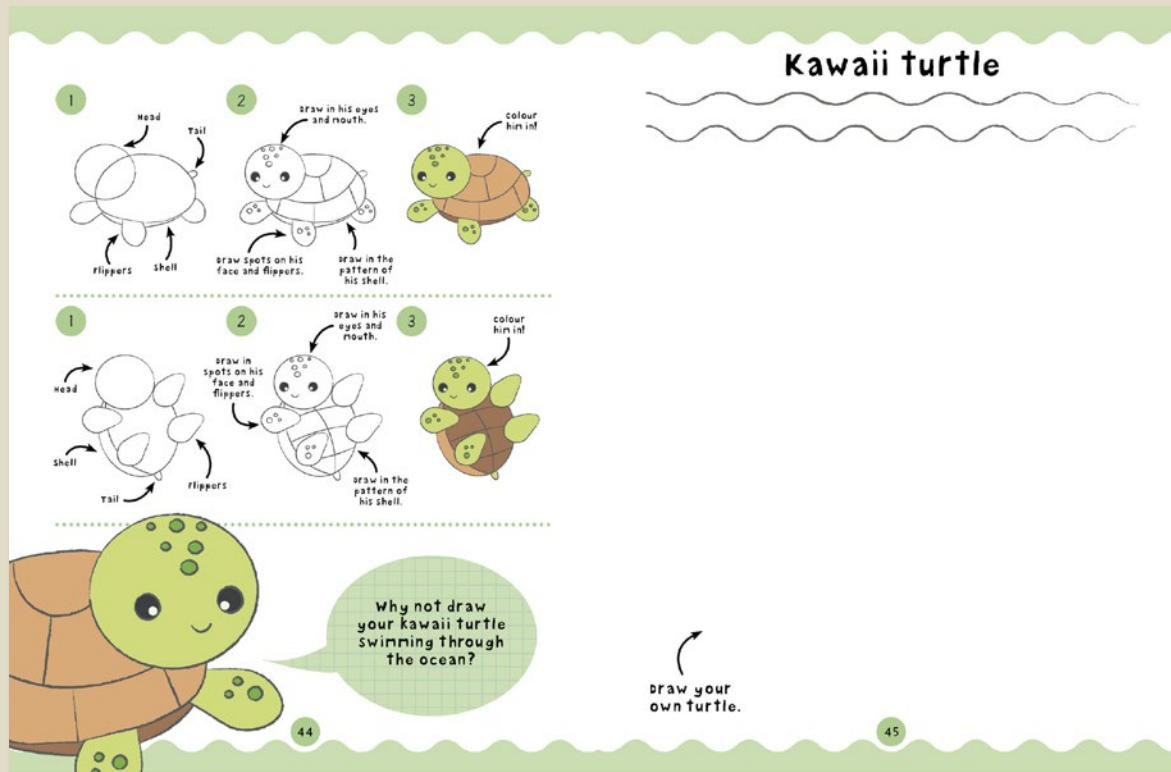
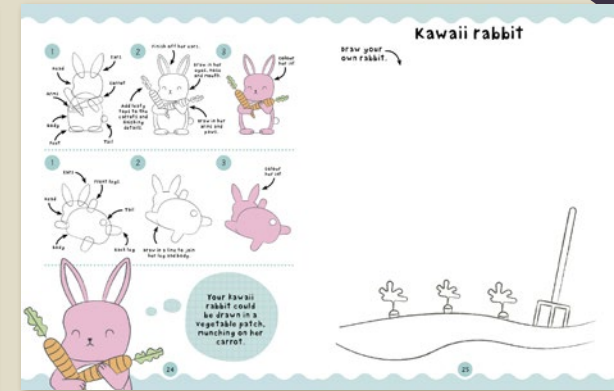
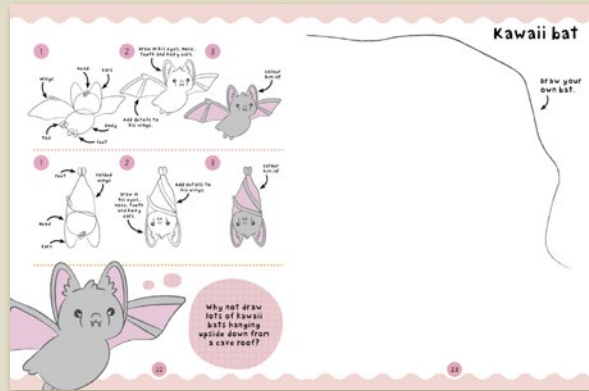
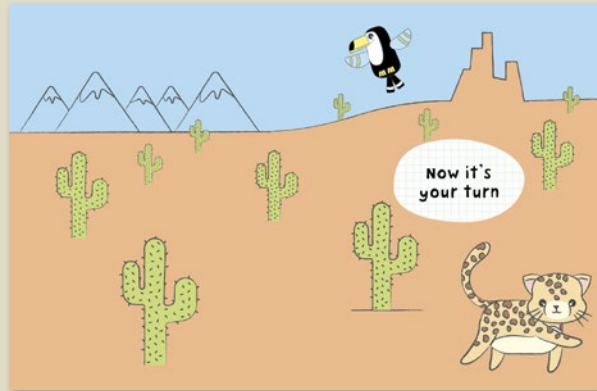
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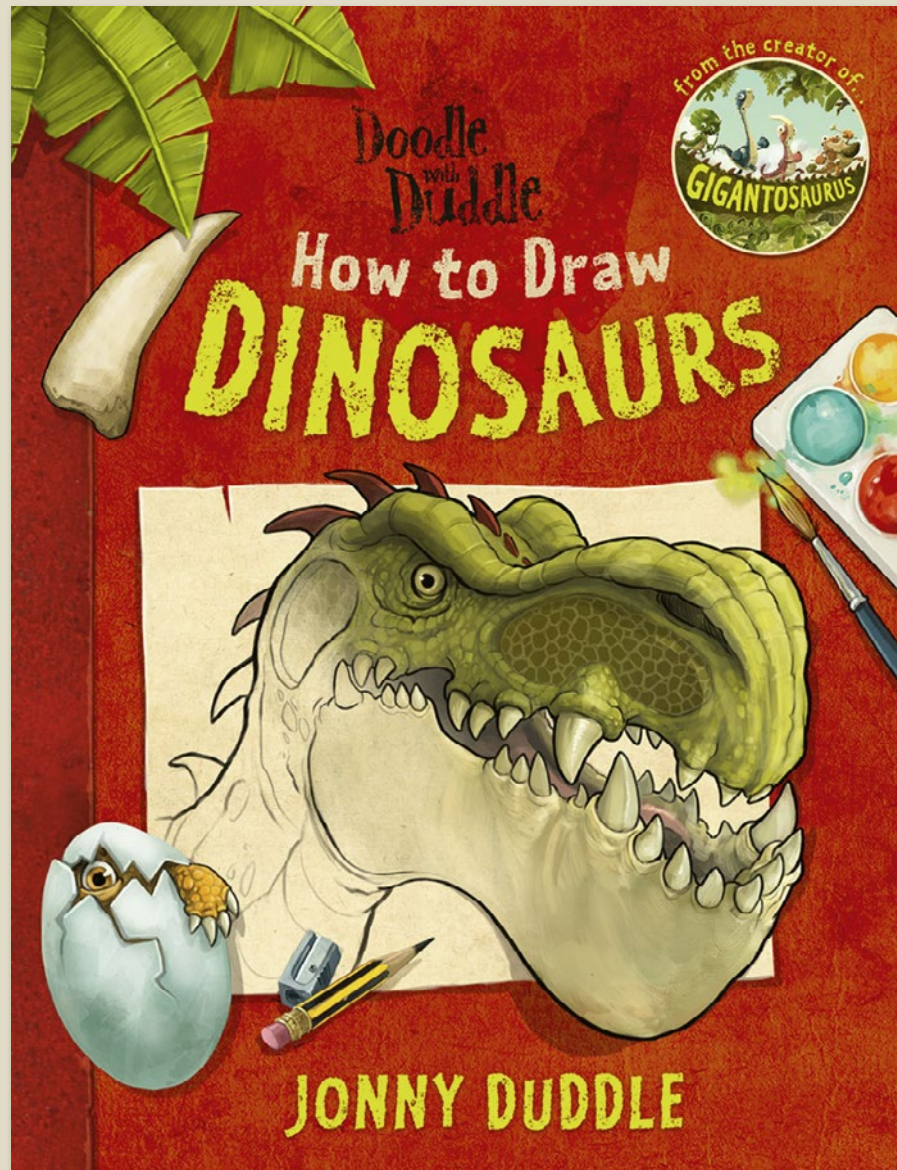
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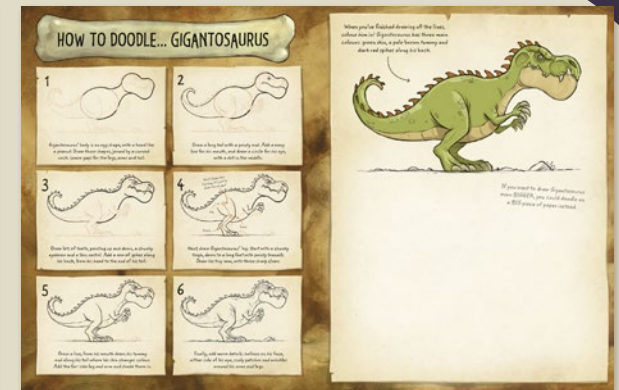
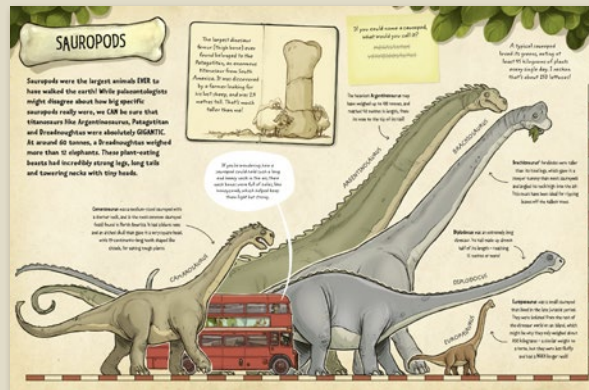
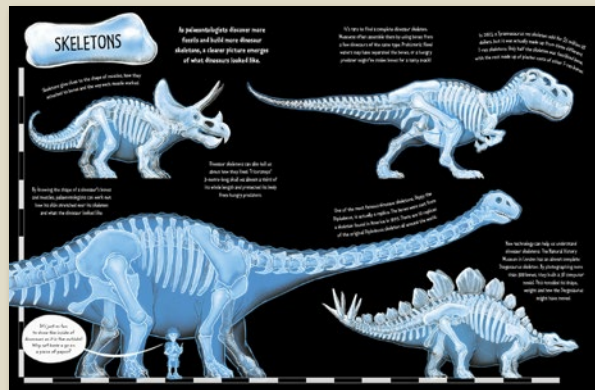
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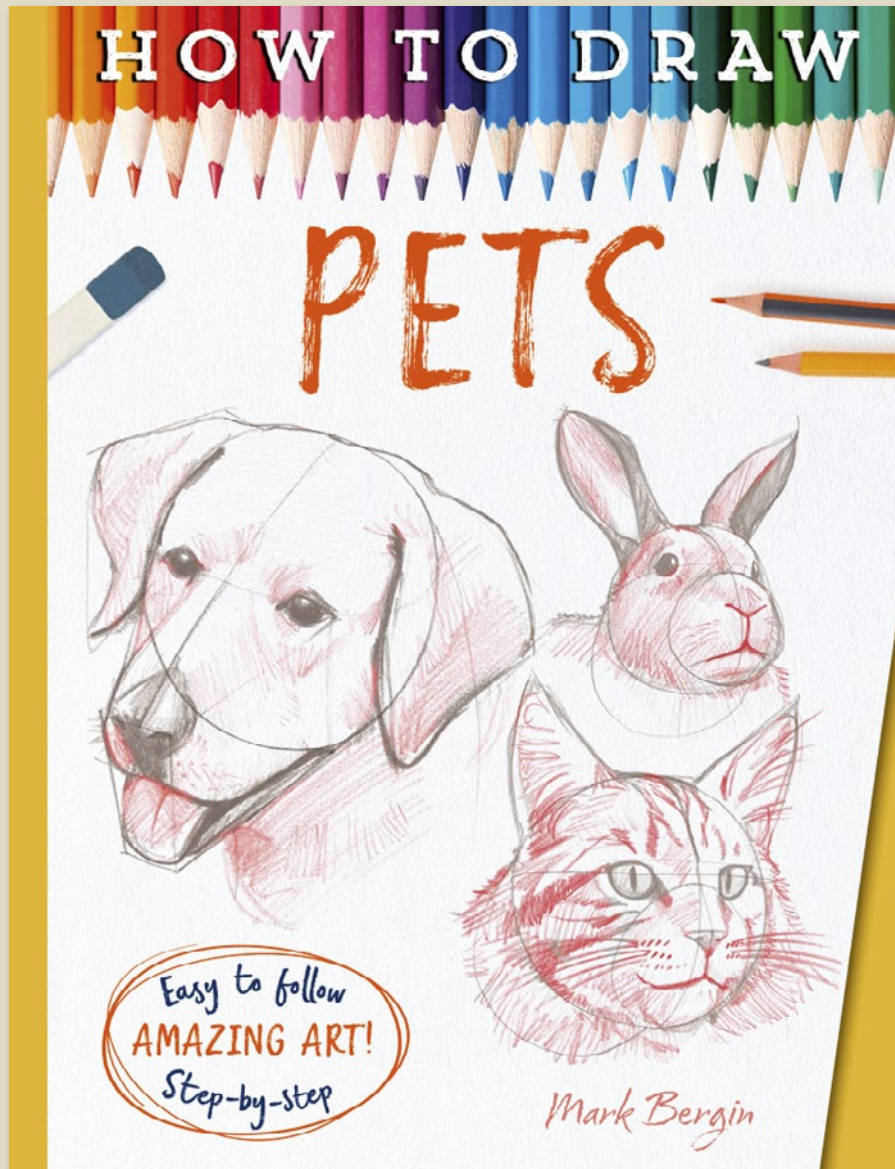
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- Over 2 million Jonny Duddle books sold worldwide, including over 150,000 copies of the original *Gigantosaurus* book.
- A new strand using the original *Gigantosaurus* material, expanding the brand's reach beyond the TV show
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How To Draw Pets



A step-by-step guide to drawing your furry friends

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Learn to draw 9 different pets, from dogs and cats to parrots, snakes and bearded dragons!
- Perfect beginners guide to introduce children to art. Ideal for 9 to 12 year olds.
- Continue the series with 55 other How to Draw titles available!

How To Draw Pets

Heads, paws and claws

Pets have many different types of heads, paws and claws. Studying and sketching the detailed features of a pet will help you with your final drawings.

Quick pencil sketches can help you to understand the structure of paws and claws.

Look for areas where hair should be darker and also for changes of texture.

The more you study a subject and your final drawing is the more accurate your drawing will become.

Always consider the light source and add tone to the darker areas.

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Using photos

Drawing from photographs of pets can help you develop both your drawing skills and your eye for detail.

Make a tracing of a photograph and line up all of straight lines.

Use this as a guide to draw your own drawing. You can use the grid to help you get the proportions and line lengths right. You can also use the grid to help you get the proportions and line lengths right. You can also use the grid to help you get the proportions and line lengths right.

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Dog

Dogs are often kept as domestic pets but some, like sheepdogs, are used for work.

Draw a circle for the head. These two circles help you to find the shape of the front legs and the chest for the shape of the back legs.

Add a small rectangle to the side.

Draw the shape of the tail with curved lines.

Sketch in the construction lines to show the muscles.

Sketch in the dark areas of fur to help define the shape of the dog's body.

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Rabbit

Rabbits are popular pets that are usually kept outside in a hutch.

Draw a circle for the head and two ovals for the shoulders and rear.

Draw two long connecting curved lines.

Add two front legs using straight lines and use half circles for the front paws.

Sketch in the basic shape of the rear legs and paws.

Position the rabbit's ears on its head.

Add a little round tail.

Add the head details: draw in the ears, eyes, small nose and mouth.

Add tone to the rabbit's body to give the impression of fur.

Add shading to areas where the light would not reach.

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How To Draw Dragons



A step-by-step guide to drawing dragons

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
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How To Draw Dragons

Birth of a dragon

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

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The wise dragon

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

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Perched dragon

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

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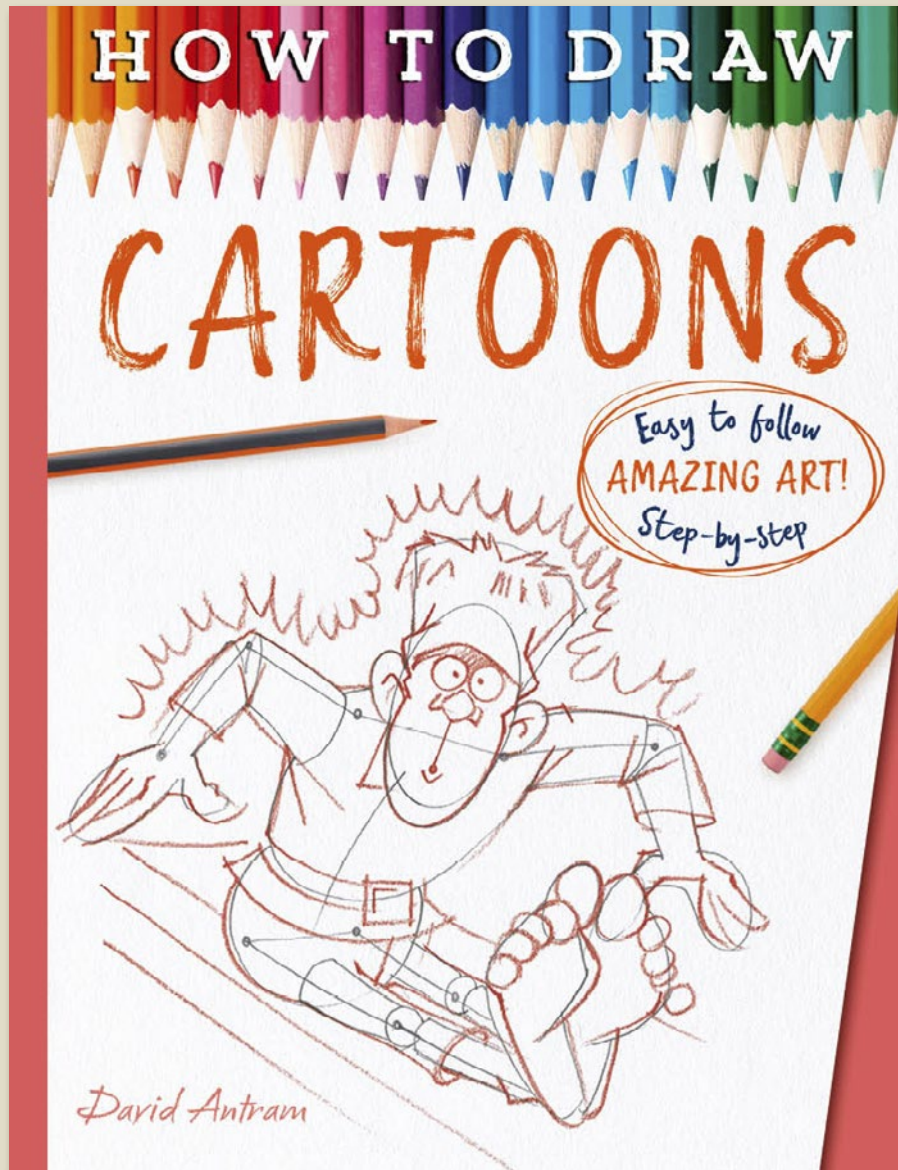
Sleeping dragon

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

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How To Draw Cartoons



A step-by-step guide to drawing cartoons

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout
- Learn to draw a range of cartoon characters and scenes, encouraging children to get creative and make their own stories
- Perfect beginners guide to introduce children to art. Ideal for 9 to 12 year olds.
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How To Draw Cartoons

Perspective

If you look at any object from different viewpoints, you will see that the part that is closest to you looks larger, and the part furthest away from you looks smaller. Drawing in perspective is a way of creating a feeling of space - of showing three dimensions on a flat surface.

It helps to use a simple construction of a rectangular box to draw the object. The vanishing point (VP) is the point in perspective drawing where lines appear to meet. The number of lines meeting at one point is the number of vanishing points. One-point perspective has one vanishing point, two-point has two, and three-point has three.

Two-point perspective drawing
For most perspective drawings, the vanishing points are far from the picture. Add the lines meeting at the vanishing points. The lines are not really parallel, but they appear to be.

Low eye level
Draw from below.

Normal eye level
Draw from the side.

High eye level
Draw from above.

VP is vanishing point

Rats

Animals like rats make great cartoon characters. You can give them personalities and expressions, just as you can with your cartoon people.

Start your drawing by sketching in simple shapes.

Start with a circle for the head. Add a line for the ears. The circle is a guide for the shape of the head.

Start with a small circle for the body. Add a line for the tail. The tail is a guide for the shape of the body.

Add a line for the legs. The legs are a guide for the shape of the legs.

Add a line for the feet. The feet are a guide for the shape of the feet.

The rat's nose is a small circle. The rat's eyes are small circles. The rat's mouth is a simple line.

The rat's ears are simple shapes. The rat's tail is a simple line.

The rat's legs are simple shapes. The rat's feet are simple shapes.

Cartoon
The rat's eyes are simple shapes. The rat's mouth is a simple line. The rat's ears are simple shapes. The rat's tail is a simple line. The rat's legs are simple shapes. The rat's feet are simple shapes.

Bulldog

The bulldog is a classic cartoon character. Its face is perfect for a grumpy expression, which instantly gives it a character all of its own.

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Start with a small circle for the body. Add a line for the tail. The tail is a guide for the shape of the body.

Add a line for the legs. The legs are a guide for the shape of the legs.

Add a line for the feet. The feet are a guide for the shape of the feet.

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Figure work

Adding clothes to a figure can help to define the character. This figure is dressed as a Victorian maid.

Start by sketching these simple shapes for the figure.

Draw an oval for the head.

Indicate the joints with dots.

Draw tube shapes for the arms, using your construction lines as a guide.

Draw two shapes for the feet.

Position the facial features as before.

Inside the hand shape, draw a circle and one finger going into the mouth.

Join the body and hips into one large oval.

Add a small circle for the position of the big toe. This will help you draw the shoes.

Make the legs into tube shapes.

Sketch an oval for the head.

Add ovals for the body and hips.

Draw straight lines to connect the ovals and show the positions of the limbs.

Draw two shapes for the feet.

Two parallel lines show the soles of the shoes.

Try drawing these hand gestures.

Follow these steps to help you draw the shape of a hand. As you get better you will be able to draw different hand gestures.

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Add more facial features and draw in the shape of the face, using the construction lines as a guide.

Sketch in the hair and add the cap.

Draw the shape of the clothes going around the body.

Sketch in the dress using curved lines.

Add details, such as cuffs, buttons and a collar.

The hem of the dress covers part of the feet.

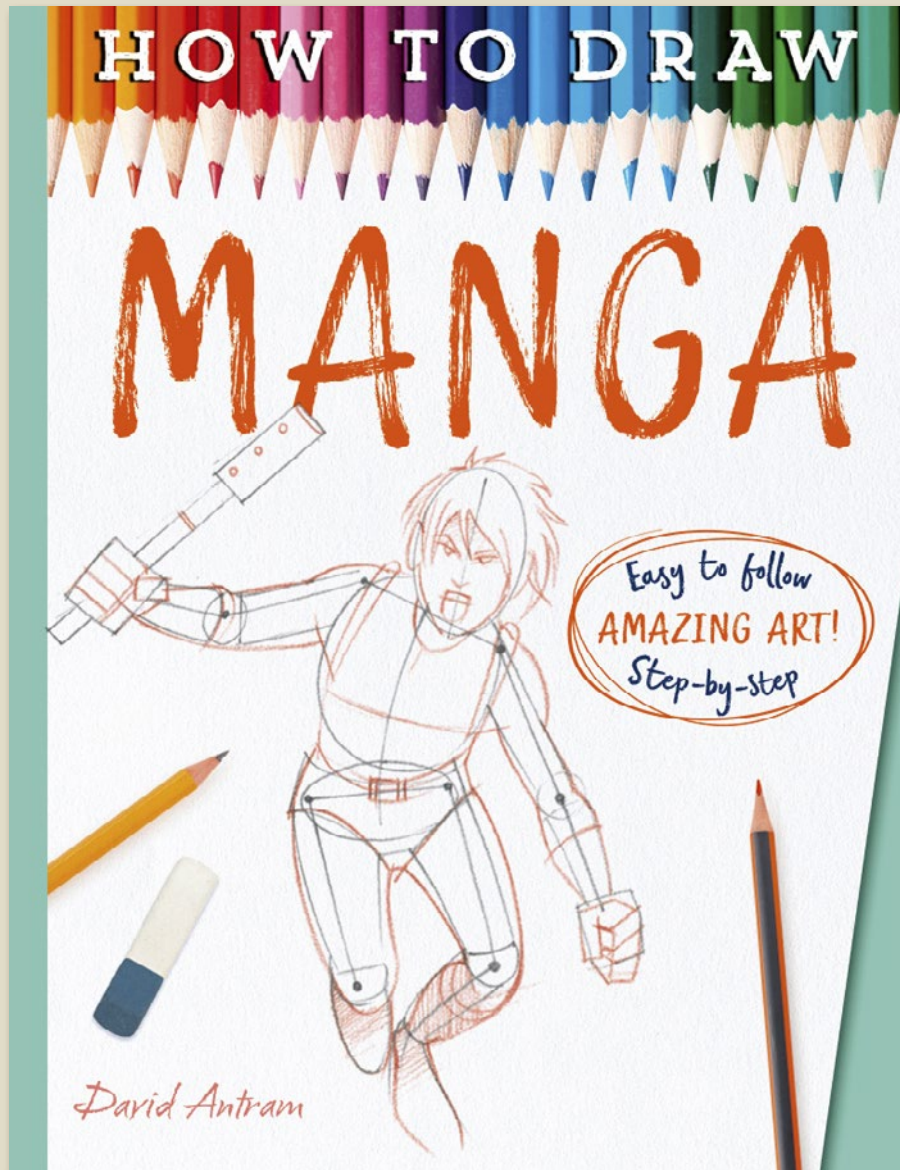
Add lines to the apron and at the bottom of the dress to show folds in the material.

Finish the head by adding the hair and eyelashes. Shade above the eyes and inside the ear.

Add shading to areas like this where light wouldn't reach.

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How To Draw Manga



A step-by-step guide to drawing manga

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Learn to draw Manga from scratch and kickstart your comic journey
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How To Draw Manga

Heads

Manga heads have a distinct style and shape. This is the basic shape of a head from the side and front views.

A simple side view of a head:

- Start with a line to help you to proportion your drawing.
- Draw an oval to form the basic shape of the head.
- Add a triangle above for the forehead.
- Draw in the profile of the head and mouth.
- Add a line to show the back of the head.
- Sketch in the curve of the chin and jaw.
- Draw in the neck and shoulders.
- Complete the definition of the profile.
- Finish any final details.

A simple front view of a head:

- Start with a large oval for the face. Draw two horizontal lines for the hair and an eye line. Add two small ovals on the horizontal line for the eyes.
- On the vertical line mark in the position of the forehead, the nose and the mouth. Draw in the jawline. Add two small ovals for the eyes. Make the chin more angular by drawing a curved line from each ear to the centre of the face.
- Draw in the rounded shape of the eyes. Add the nose and mouth. Draw in the hair using jagged lines and add shading to the eyes. Finish off by sketching the hair and bangs.

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Martial arts

Manga figures are often shown in action, performing martial arts moves.

- Draw straight lines to position the figure.
- Add an overlapping oval for the body and another for the legs.
- Sketch in the position of the facial features.
- Add lines for the hair.

These two lines indicate the position and angle of the shoulder and hip. Draw in lines for the spine.

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Draw in the shape of the clothes, making certain things stand out to add form to the end of the limbs.

Add only hair and details to finish the face.

Draw in the shape of the figure.

Draw the figure in motion.

Draw the figure in motion.

Draw in the figure's energy, making the character look like a burst of movement.

Complete the feet and ankles.

Sketch in the position of the facial features.

Add lines for the hair.

Complete the body features.

Add shading and tone to the clothes.

Add details to the face.

Dynamic backgrounds:
A dynamic background can give your drawing more impact. Try drawing straight lines coming out from the figure to give this look more life!

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Kimono girl

This girl is in a kneeling position and is dressed in a traditional oriental kimono. The straight lines of the costume can be challenging to draw.

- Draw the basic shape of the head, neck and torso.
- Sketch the kimono's collar and neck.
- As the figure is kneeling you will need to position the figure's legs.
- Add hair to position the head.
- Add details to the face.
- Draw the hair in a kneeling position and is dressed in a traditional oriental kimono.
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Explosive action!

This character is being thrown through the air by an explosion. This pose captures a sense of action and excitement!

- Sketch in ovals for the head, body, hips, hands and feet.
- Draw straight lines with dots at the joints for each of the limbs.
- Draw two lines to indicate the position and angle of the shoulders and hips.
- Draw in the shape of the arms using simple tube shapes. The construction lines will help you to position the limbs and joints correctly.
- Add the shape of the legs using simple tube shapes. The legs are different sizes due to the exaggerated pose and perspective.
- Start to add the shape of the hands.
- Indicate the position of the facial features.
- Draw in the shape of the fingers.
- Add the hair to the head. Make it look as if it has been flung upwards by the blast.
- Start drawing in the clothes. Make sure they go around the body.
- Indicate the finger joints.
- Finish drawing in the shape of the shoes.
- Draw curved lines with patches of tone for the smoke.
- Draw in ragged and torn details to the clothing to add a sense of drama.
- Add shading where light would not reach.
- Draw straight lines coming from the explosion for a dramatic effect.

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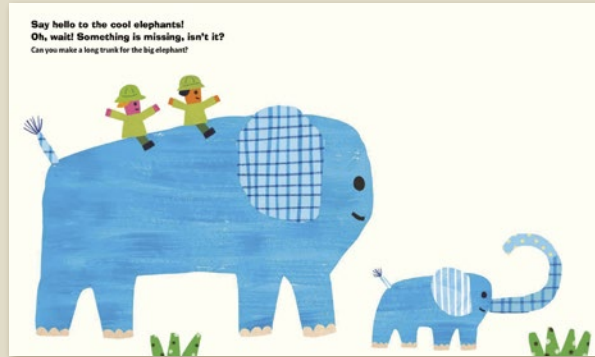
Paper Adventures



A rip-and-glue activity book perfect for creative little hands.

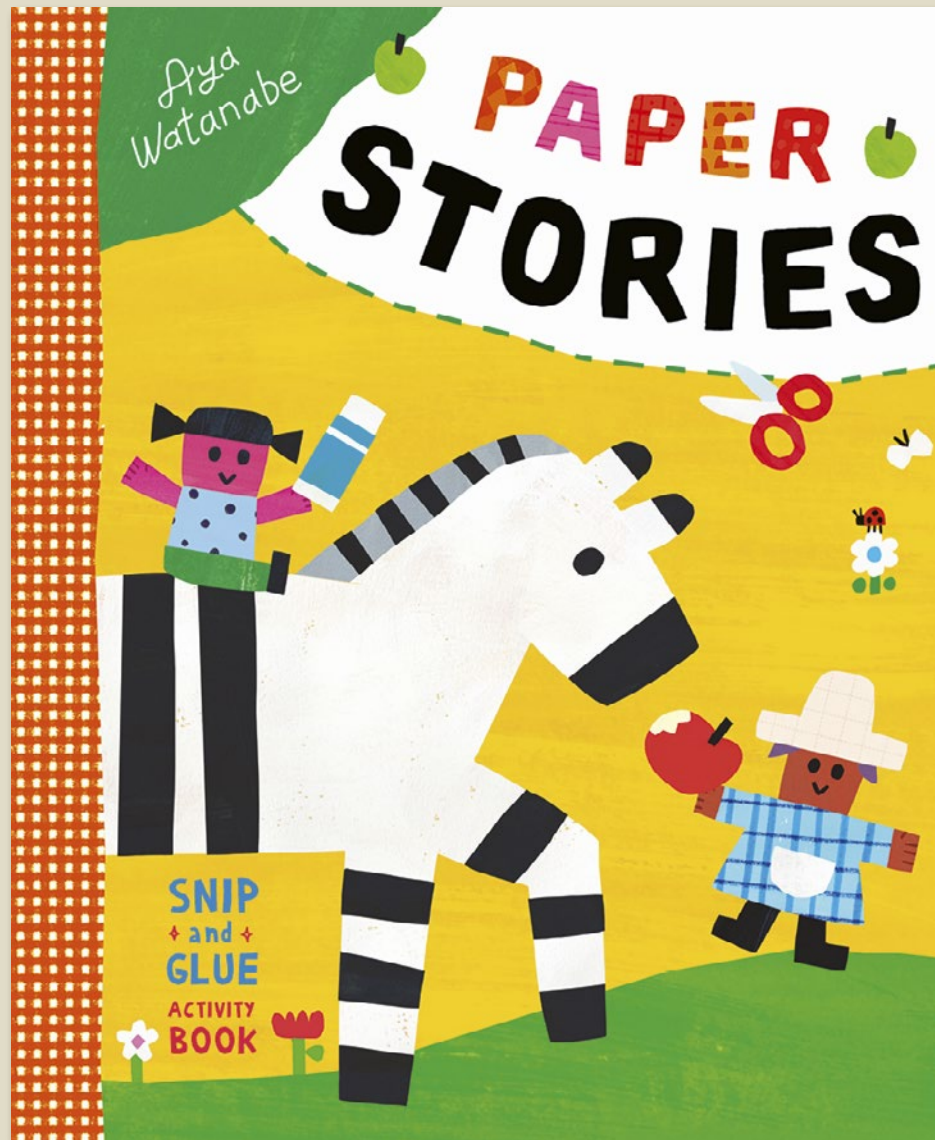
- Simple and engaging prompts encourage children to complete the scenes using craft paper in the back of the book.
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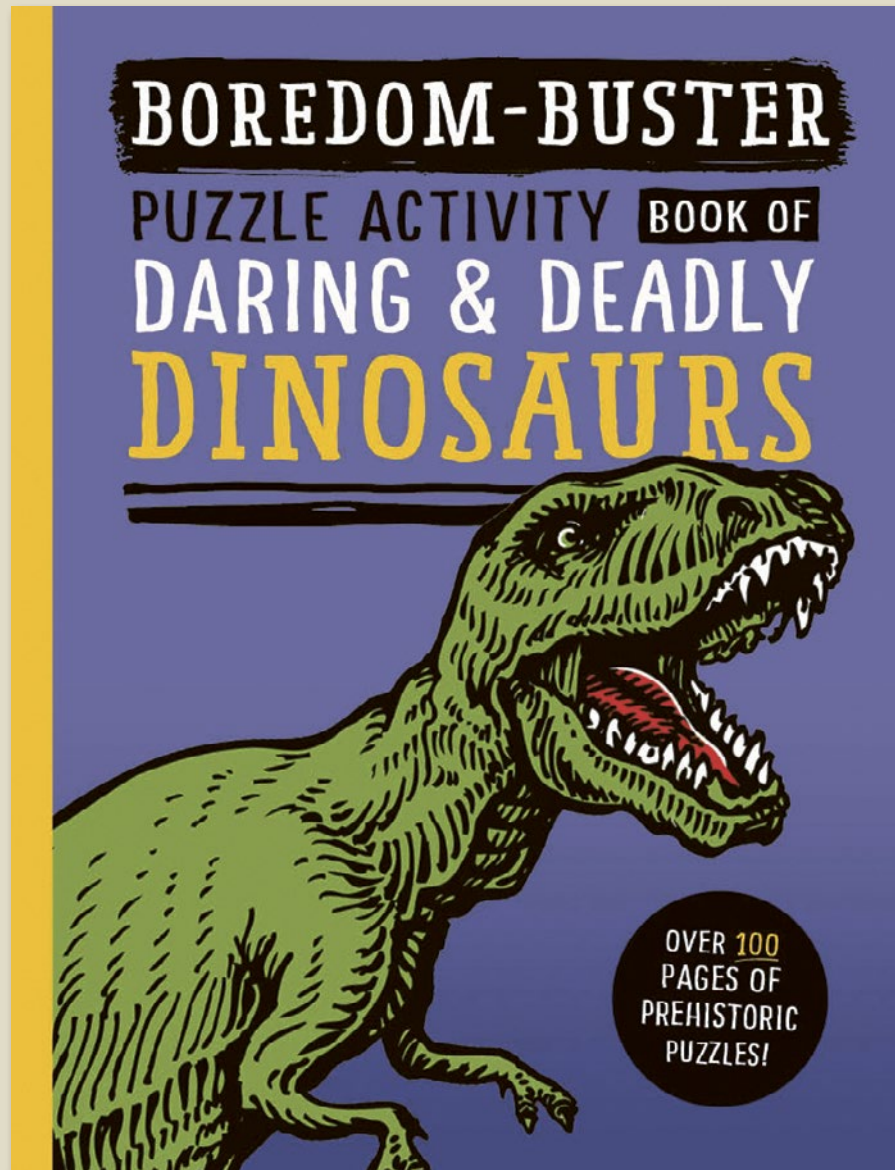
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Can you find all of them?

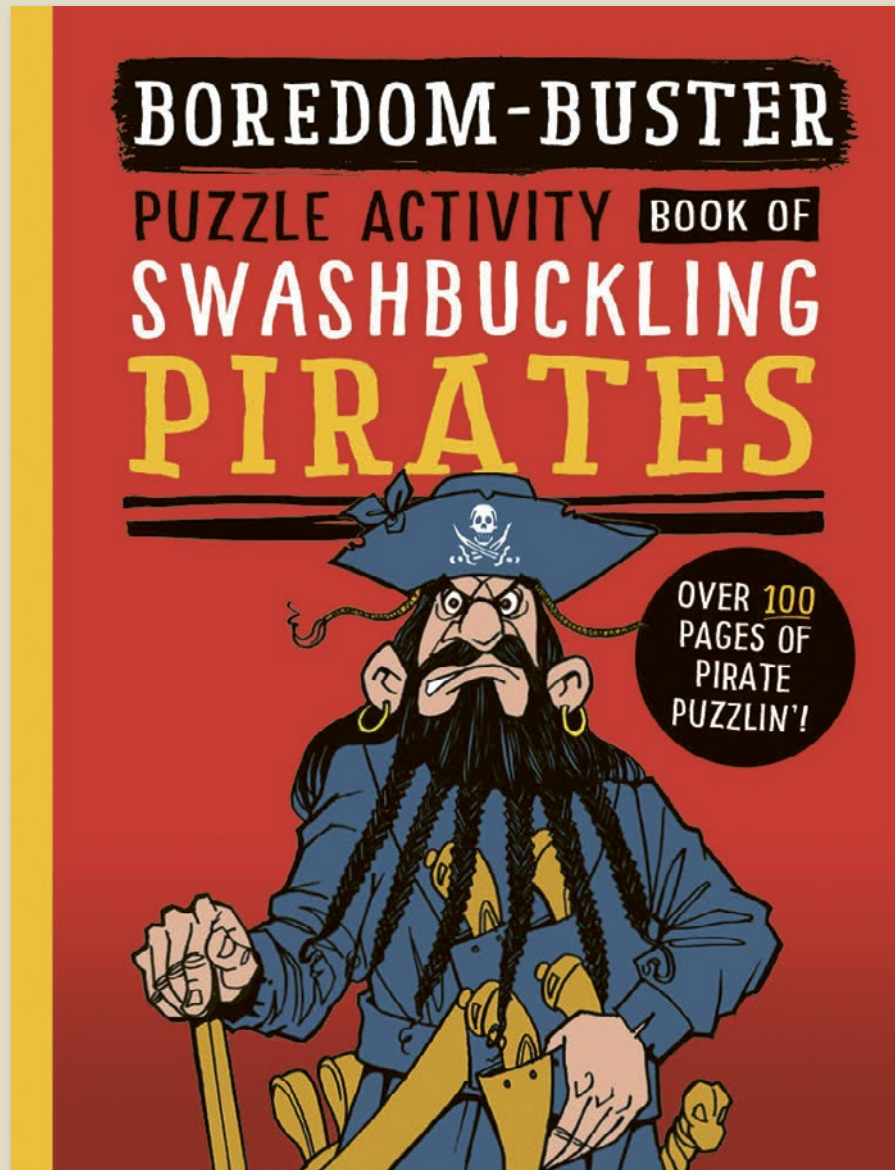
BRACHIOSAURUS MASK

TRICERATOPS

Measuring 9 metres in length, Triceratops was about the same size as a modern African elephant. This powerful beast had an enormous neck frill and three large horns sprouting from its huge skull. It likely moved about in herds for protection and was a social animal.

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Boredom Buster: A Puzzle Activity Book of Swashbuckling Pirates




A treasure trove of swashbuckling pirate puzzles!

- Containing 112 pages of swashbuckling brain games, this book is a treasure trove of entertainment, engaging and educating pirate lovers for hours.
- Features a brain-busting, ultimate pirate quiz for children to test and apply their newfound knowledge.
- Introduces children to non-fiction topics such as the 'Golden Age' of piracy in an engaging, interactive manner. The perfect curriculum accompaniment.
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TATTOOS

In the early nineteenth century over 90 per cent of all sailors sported a tattoo. They marked milestones in a sailor's voyage and served as reminders of the places they had been. But mainly, tattoos were believed to be good luck talismans.



Spot the only tattoo opposite that matches this one above.




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HOW TO DRAW A PIRATE CAPTAIN

Copy this step-by-step pencil drawing

Use simple ovals to draw in the main shapes of Blackbeard's head. Add construction lines for his pirate hat.



Draw in more details like the rim on his hat, his eyes, eyebrows, nostrils, ears and nostrils. Finally add his teeth and draw in the hairs of his beard.

Start drawing in his hat and his facial features.

Add Blackbeard's eyepatch, beard and moustache.

Use a soft pencil to build up tone by crosshatching.

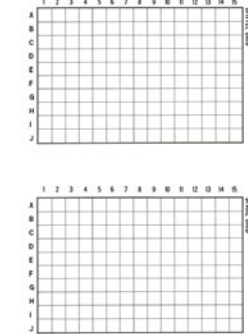
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BATTLESHIPS

YOU WILL EACH NEED:
2 grids (see page 81)
A black pen
A red pen

BATTLESHIP RULES (2 PLAYERS)

- Both players have two grids. Each player must secretly place (either horizontally or vertically) a Square rigger, a Brigantine, a Schooner and two Sloops on one grid. Use the key below to see how many squares each type of ship should fill.
- Players take turns to call out a 'co-ordinate' (a letter and a number) to guess where their opponent's ships are placed. Your opponent checks their grid, and shouts 'hit' if you have guessed correctly and 'miss' if not.
- Keep a record of all your guessed co-ordinates on your spare grid. Use black for a 'miss' and red for a 'hit'.
- The first player to sink all his enemy's ships is the winner.



1 Square rigger (5 squares) ■■■■■

1 Brigantine (4 squares) ■■■■

1 Schooner (3 squares) ■■■


2 Sloops (2 squares each) ■■ ■■

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BUCCANEERS

Colour in this picture.

Most early buccaneers lived on Hispaniola (now Haiti) and other nearby Caribbean islands during the 17th and 18th centuries. They regularly attacked Spanish vessels and made their headquarters on Tortuga island.

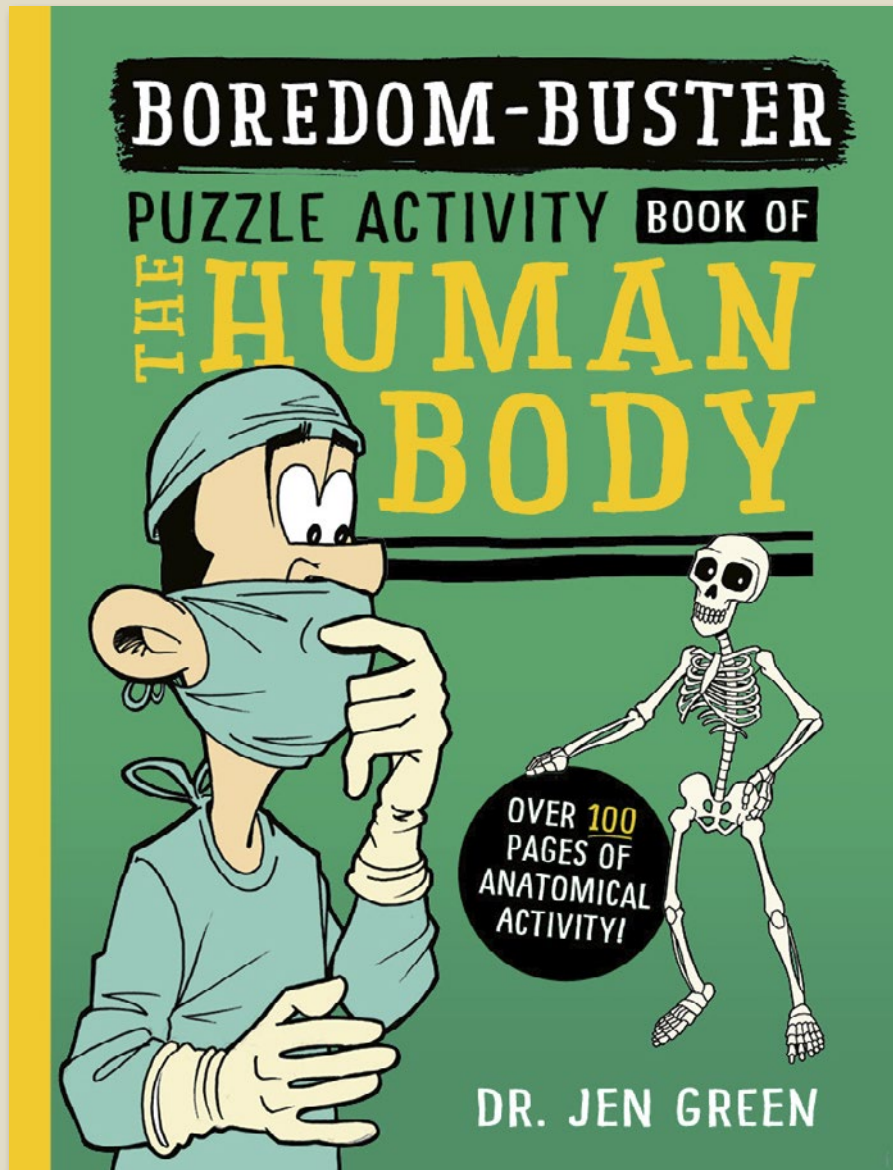


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Boredom Buster: A Puzzle Activity Book of the Human Body



A spectacular STEM-themed puzzle book.

- Containing 112 pages of mind-boggling brain games, this book will entertain and educate children for hours.
- Introduces children to human anatomy and biology in a highly engaging, informative and interactive manner.
- The perfect curriculum companion for key stage 2 scientific study.
- The Boredom Buster series are perfect for long journeys, waiting rooms and the summer holidays, keeping children mentally stimulated and engaged for long periods of time.

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How you see

Light passes through a hole called the pupil, in the coloured part of your eye. It passes through the lens which focuses it on the retina at the back of the eye. This sends signals via nerves to your brain.

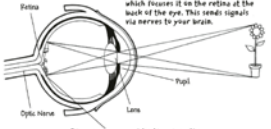
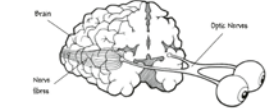




Image appears upside down on retina



Colour the pictures

Tricking the eye

Look at this picture for a minute or two. Then close your eyes. You should see an image of the skull even though your eyes are closed.






Look at the circles in the centre. Which looks bigger? Now measure them with a ruler.

Check your pulse

Every time your heart beats, it sends a surge of blood through your arteries. These little surges are your pulse.


Feel your pulse by pressing two fingers on your wrist below the base of your thumb.

Eating and exercise make your heart beat faster. Time your pulse after doing different activities for two minutes. Record the results below.

Activity	Resting	Eating	Walking
Beats per 10 seconds			
Activity	Running	Hopping	Swimming
Beats per 10 seconds			
Activity			
Beats per 10 seconds			


Multiply the number of beats by 6 to find the number of beats per minute.



Match the skeletons

The adult skeleton contains about 206 bones. The smallest bones are in your ears!

Find the skeletons that match exactly.



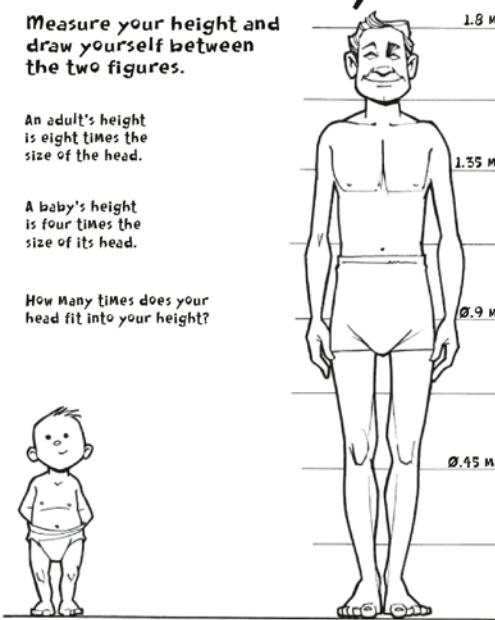

How tall are you?

Measure your height and draw yourself between the two figures.

An adult's height is eight times the size of the head.

A baby's height is four times the size of its head.

How many times does your head fit into your height?



1.8 m

1.35 m

0.9 m

0.45 m

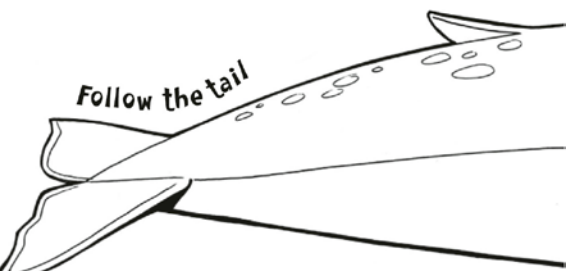
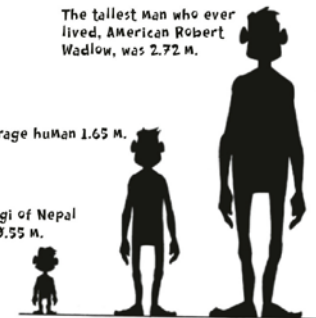
Follow the tail

Biggest and smallest

The tallest man who ever lived, American Robert Wadlow, was 2.72 m.

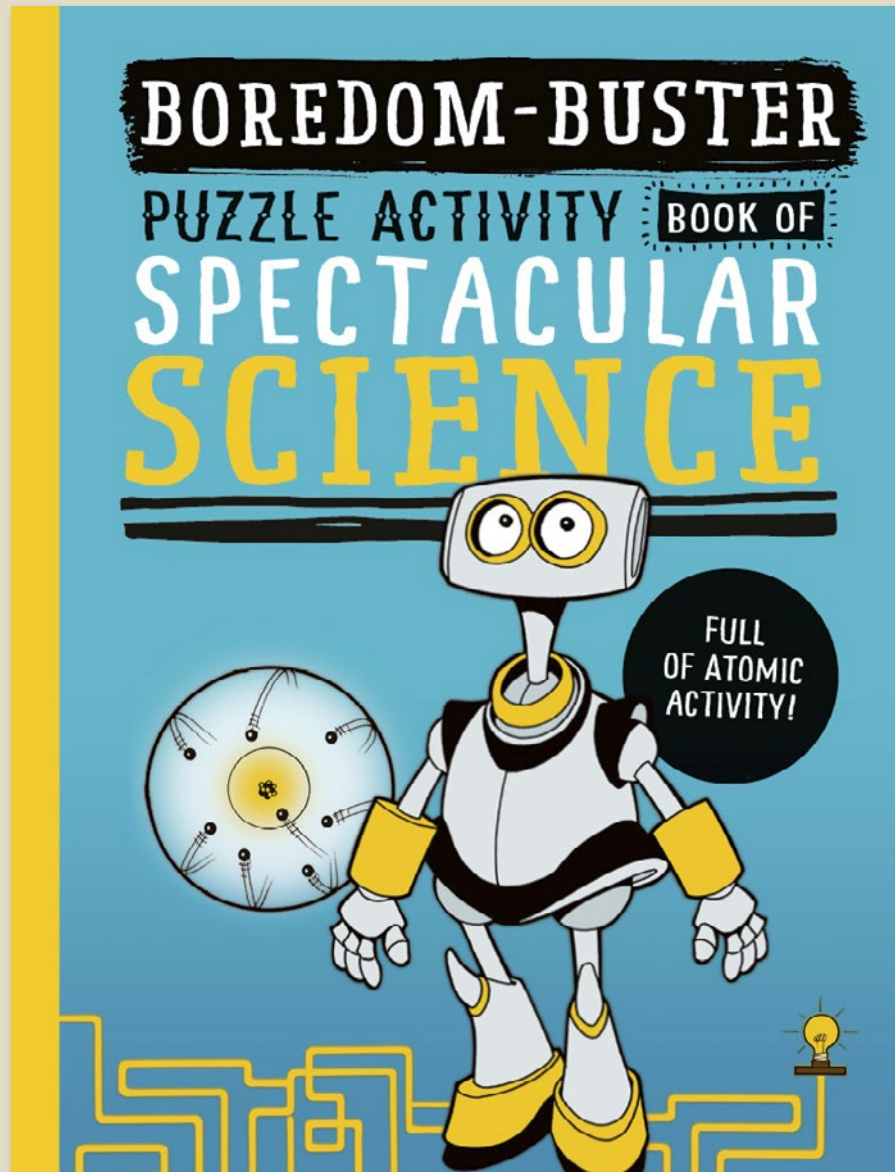
Average human 1.65 m.

Chandra Bahadur Dangi of Nepal is the shortest man, 0.55 m.

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Boredom Buster: A Puzzle Activity Book of Spectacular Science



A spectacular STEM-themed puzzle book!

- Containing 112 pages of STEM-themed brain games, this book is an excellent curriculum resource that will keep children entertained for hours.
- Introduces children to important non-fiction scientific concepts, such as gravity, outer space, radiation, and atoms, in an easy, accessible and highly engaging manner.
- The perfect curriculum companion to help children practise their maths and science skills.
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On the level

If you pour water into a series of tubes that are connected together, the water finds the same level in all the tubes.

All tubes connected to jar A should have water reaching the same level as in jar A. All tubes connected to jar B should have the same water level as jar B. But some of these tubes have been drawn wrongly! Can you find which tubes contain water at the wrong level?

HINT: It will help if you colour all the tubes connected to jar A red, and all the tubes connected to jar B blue.

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Tricks with light

Optical illusions are tricks that fool the eye. They make you think you see something that's not really there.

Hold the book up in front of you and tilt it to the left or right. What happens to the curved lines in this drawing?

Stare very hard at the picture on the left, then slowly move it towards or away from you. What happens?

Are the horizontal lines level or slanted?

Can you see a triangle here? There isn't one in the drawing!

Are the sides of the square straight or curved? Check with a ruler.

Did you know? Optical illusions are not just for fun - they help scientists to understand how the eyes and brain work together.

Put the fish in the bowl

1 Trace the fish and bowl onto card. Colour them in, then cut out the two circles.

2 Tape the two pictures to a pencil, so both pictures face out.

3 Spin the pencil between your hands. Can you see the fish in the bowl?

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Radioactivity

Maria Curie was one of the great scientists of the 20th century.

She was born in Poland in 1867. Her father was a science teacher. He taught Maria at home. Later she went to university in Paris, France, to study physics. There she met and married a fellow scientist, Pierre Curie. The Curies spent their lives finding out about radioactivity. They discovered a new radioactive element called radium. Their work was vital for the use of X-rays in medicine.

How Many laboratory flasks (bottles) are hidden in this picture? To find out, colour in all the shapes that have dots in them.

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Rising air

When air is heated it rises. This is what makes a hot-air balloon rise. Air spirals upwards in currents called thermals where the sun heats the air near the ground.

String

warm air rising

colour the snakes, then cut them out to make a spiral. Gently pull the head and tail apart. Use scissors to make a hole in the nose, and attach a string. Hang the snakes over a radiator and watch them spin around!

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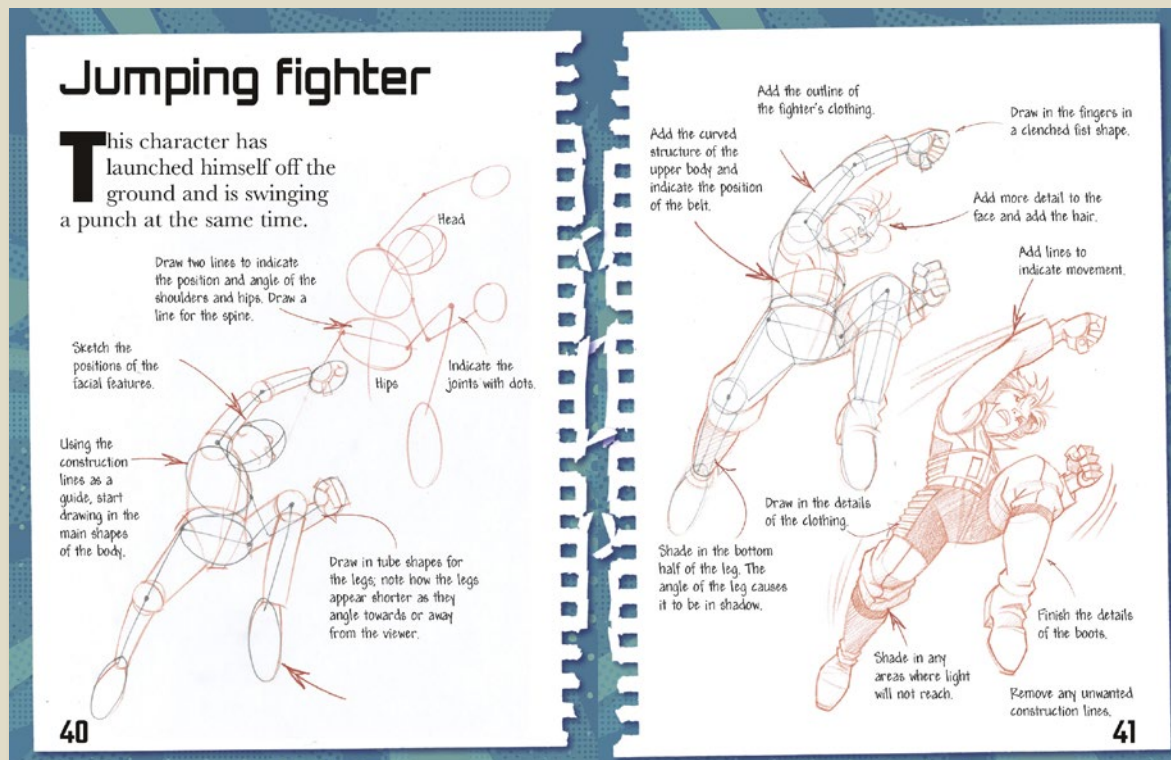
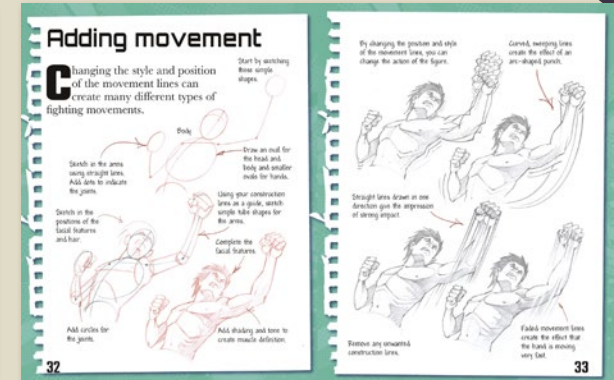
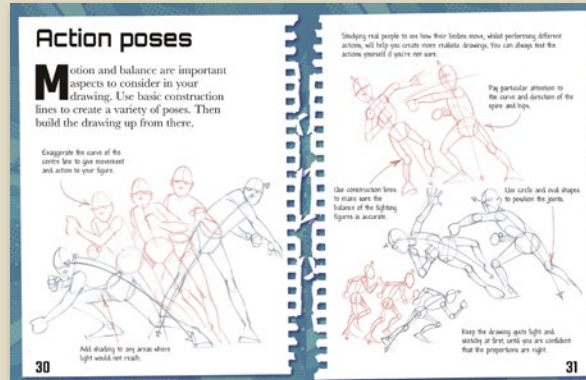
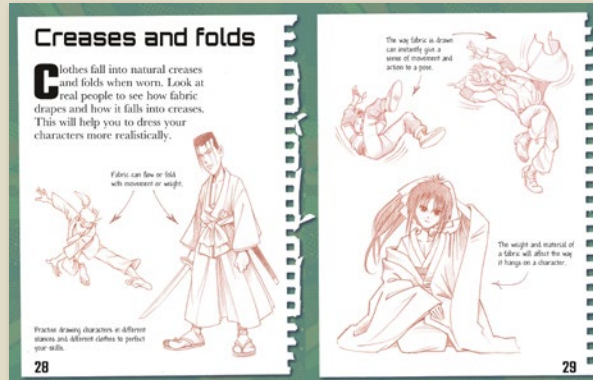
Art of Drawing Manga: Action and Movement



A step-by-step guide to manga style drawing

- Easy step-by-step instructions, perfect for beginners to grow their confidence.
- Manga has established itself as a hugely popular art style among both teenagers and adults.
- Teaches aspiring artists all the basics including which materials to use when, values of light and dark, and how to use perspective in their drawings.

Art of Drawing Manga: Action and Movement



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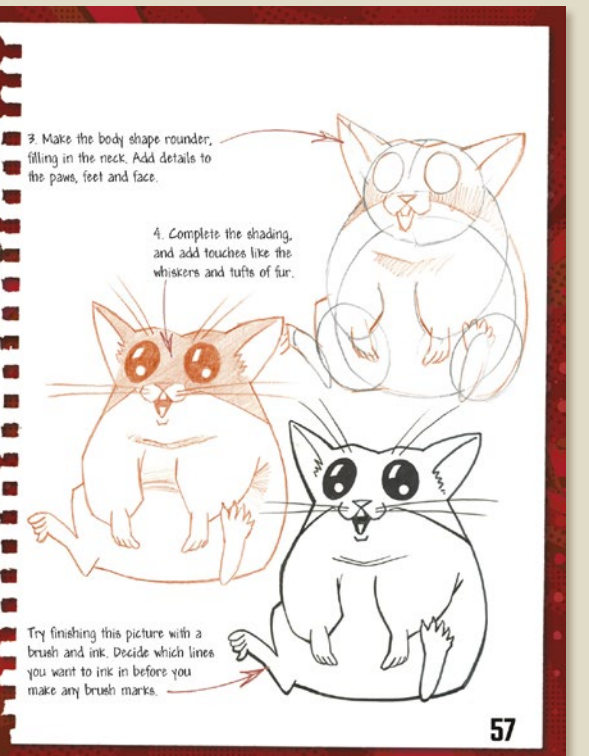
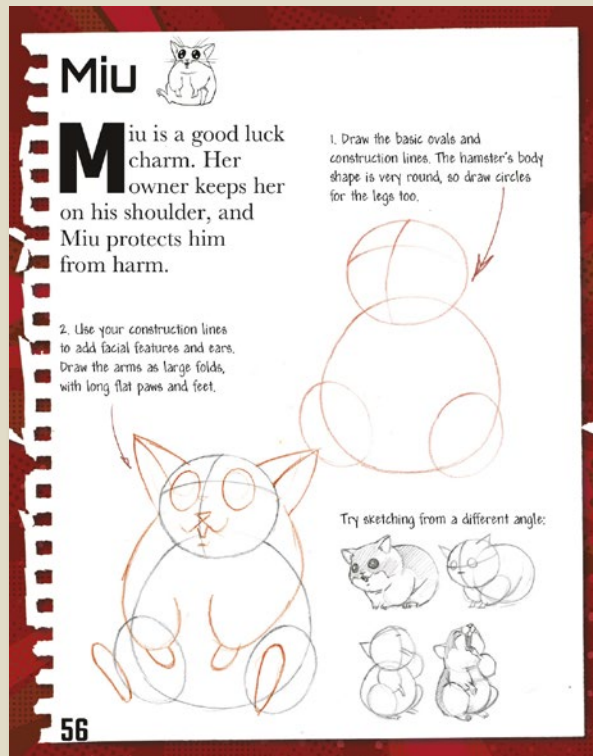
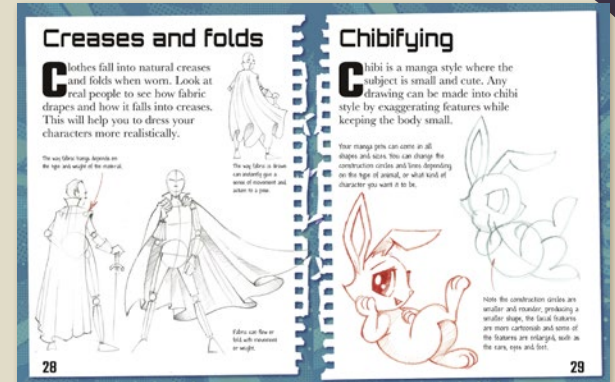
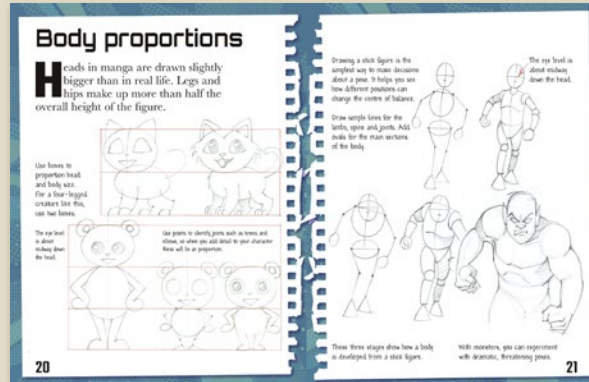
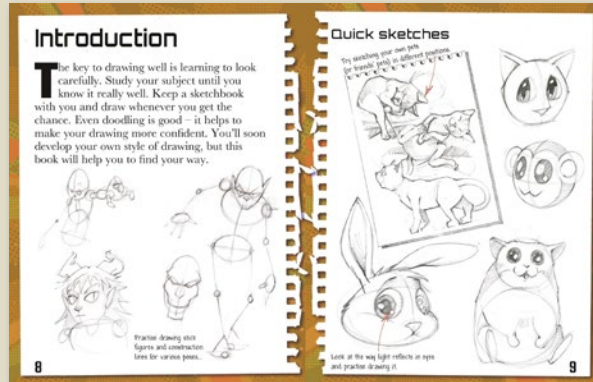
Art of Drawing Manga: Monsters and Pets



An easy step-by-step guide to drawing manga creatures!

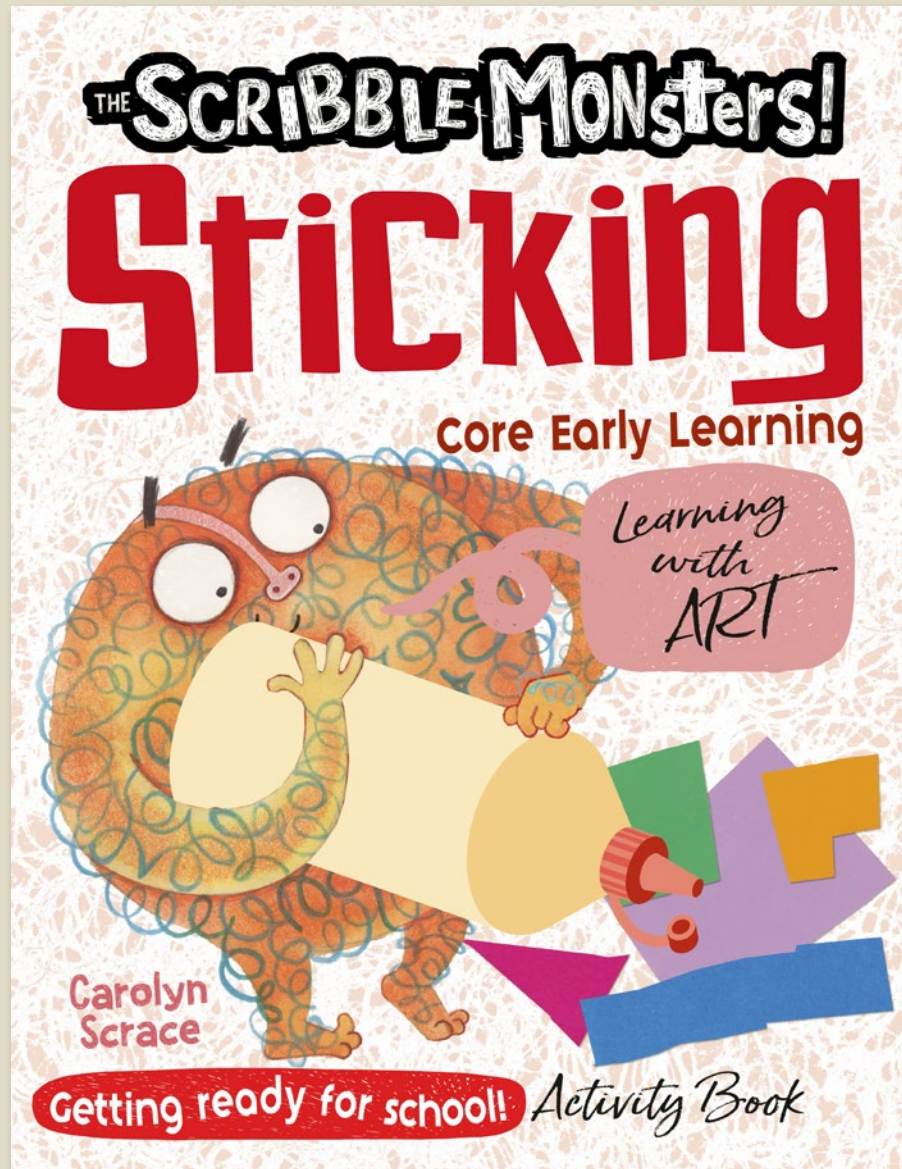
- An easy, accessible step-by-step guide that makes creating masterpieces easy.
- Manga has established itself as an incredibly popular art style amongst both children and adults.
- This book also teaches readers all the basics, including which materials to use when, values of light and dark, and how to use perspective in their drawings.
- The perfect gift for both manga lovers and animal enthusiasts alike!

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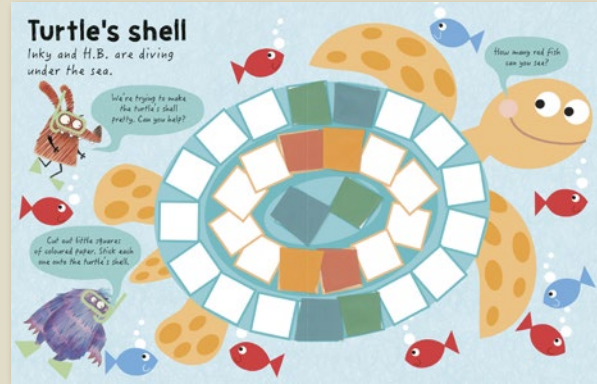
Scribble Monsters!: Sticking



An exciting cutting and sticking activity book for children aged 5-7 years!

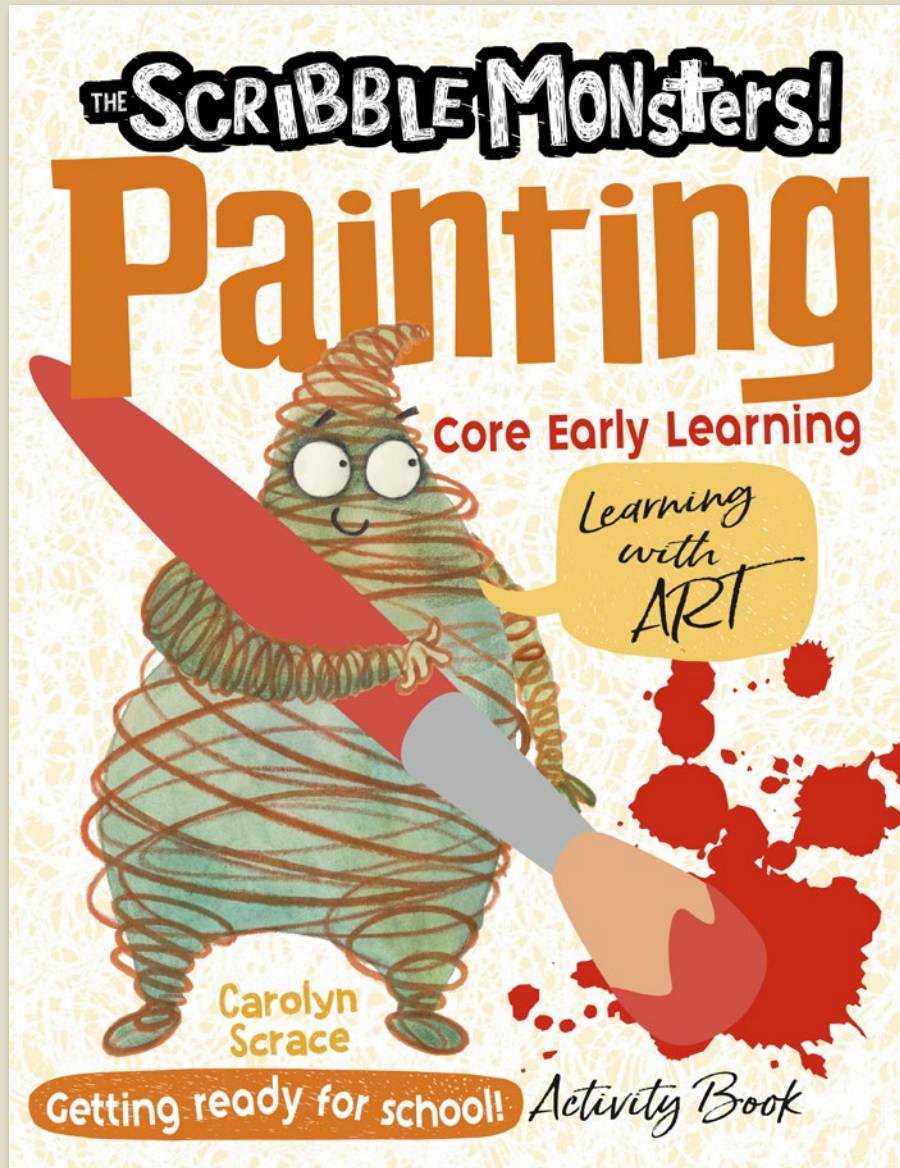
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Scribble Monsters!: Sticking



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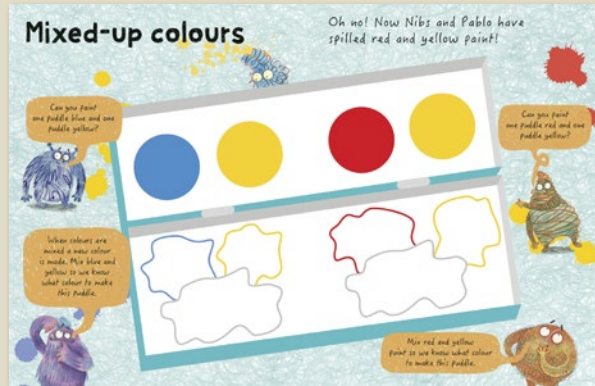
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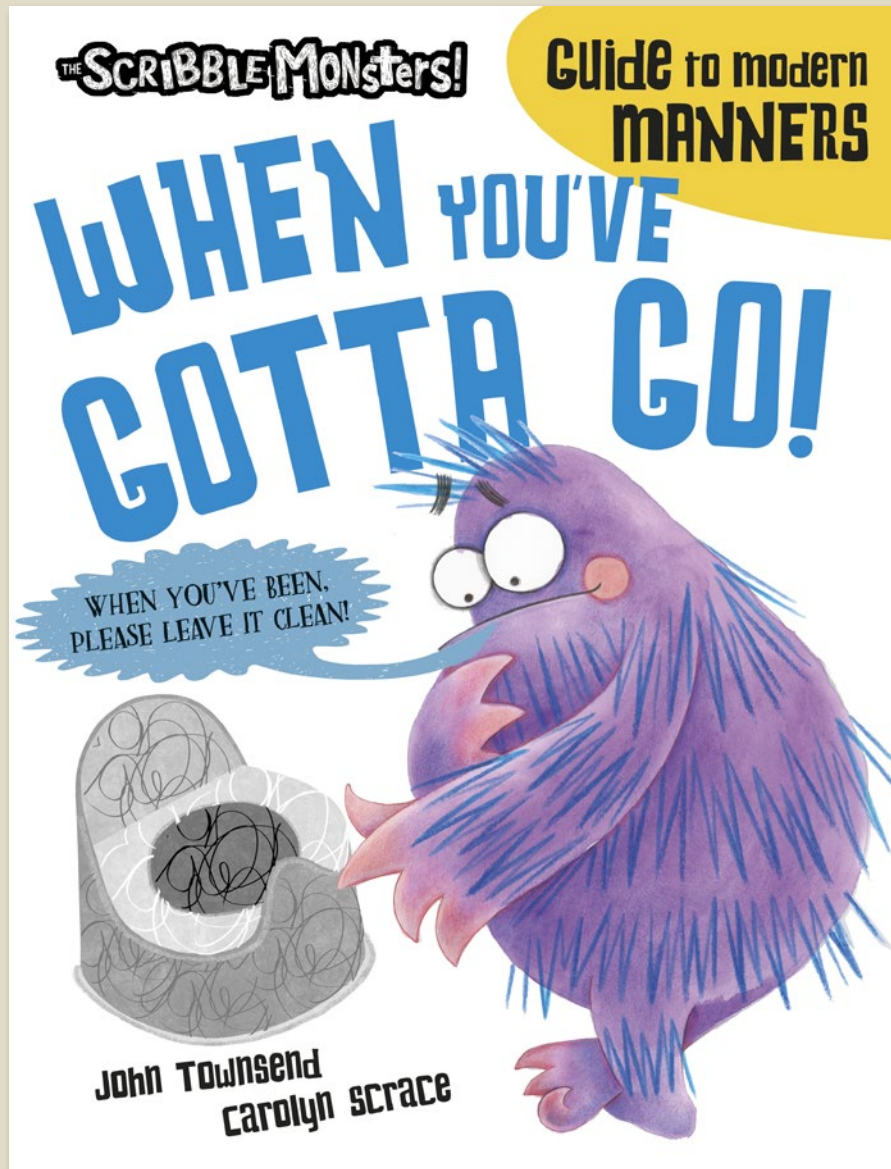
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- Introduces children to concepts of shape, colour, size and pattern.
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Scribble Monsters!: Painting



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Scribble Monsters Guide to Modern Manners: When You've Gotta Go!



A fantastically funny toilet training guide for little ones!

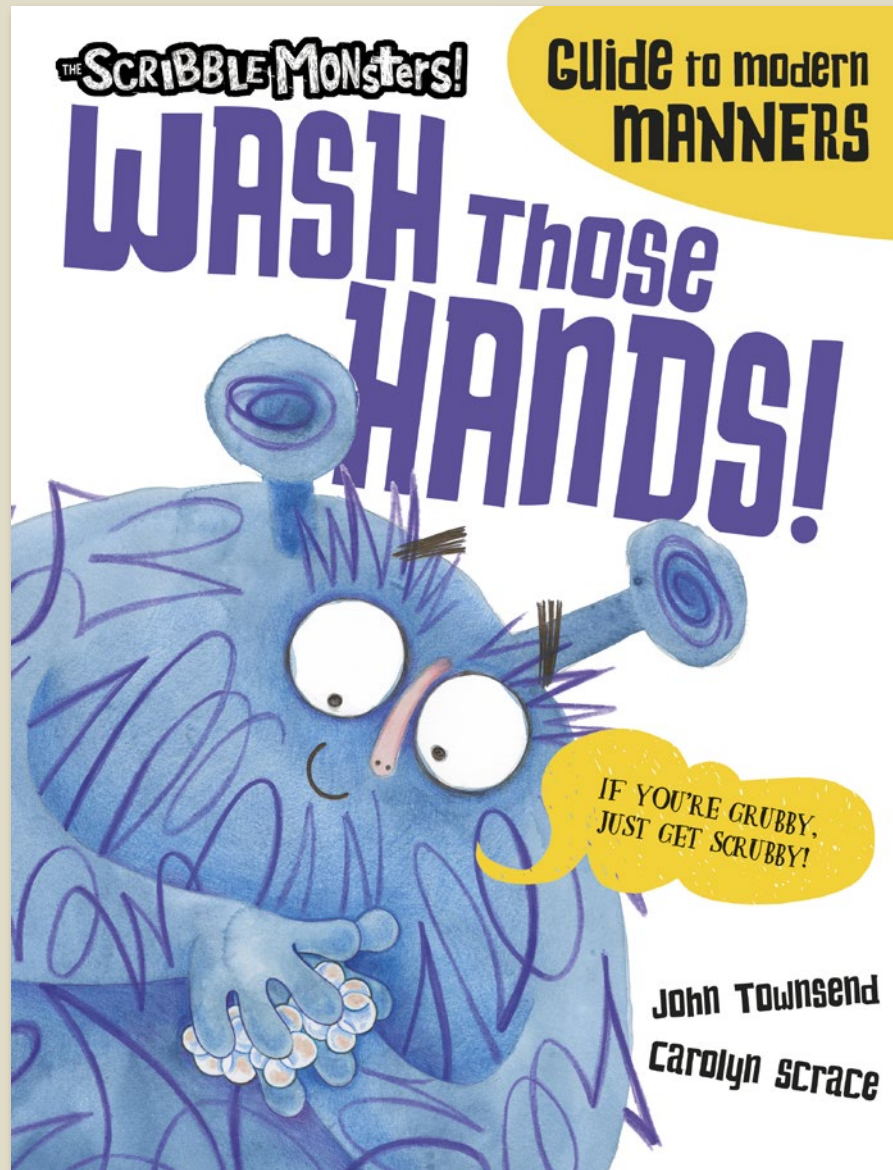
- Featuring bright, bold monster role models for children demonstrating good toilet etiquette for children to replicate.
- End matter includes a toilet training quiz to test children's knowledge in a fun, engaging way.
- Follows every step on your toilet training adventure, from recognising the signs you need to go to the importance washing your hands afterwards.
- Fun rhyming text to read aloud with your child, helping them to remember each stage and encouraging independence.

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Scribble Monsters Guide to Modern Manners: Wash Those Hands



Scrub up on your cleanliness with this fantastically funny introduction to personal hygiene!

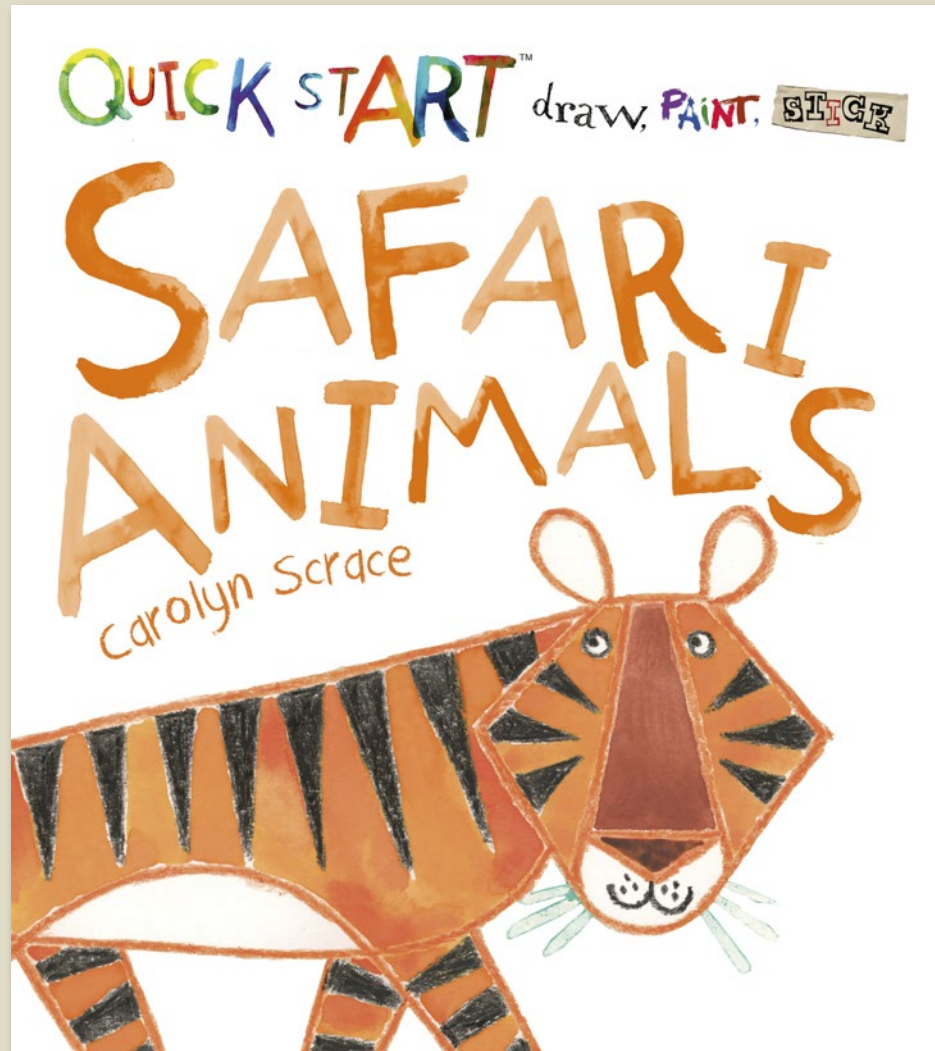
- Featuring bold, vibrant monster role models, demonstrating excellent hygiene skills for children to replicate.
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- Follows every step of a proper cleanliness routine, from introducing germs to washing your hands, showering your body and brushing your teeth.
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Quick Start: Safari Animals



An animal-themed introduction to arts and crafts!

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- Great boredom buster for children to create their own little masterpieces over the holidays.

Quick Start: Safari Animals

Handprint Elephant

You will need:
 • Paint
 • Poster paint
 • Large brush
 • Small brushes
 • Coloured paper
 • Ink
 • Washable markers

Here's how to make your handprint elephant. Draw and paint on it to turn it into an elephant.

- 1 Paint your hand with poster paint and press it down onto paper. Leave your handprint to dry.
- 2 Use a felt-tip pen to draw the elephant's ears and trunk.
- 3 Add the end of the elephant's trunk and draw eight legs on it.
- 4 Use a felt-tip pen to draw the elephant's tusks and its horns.
- 5 Draw its tail. Place its trunk and eye white.
- 6 Cut around the elephant and glue it onto coloured paper.

Make some finger-paint leaves for your elephant to eat.

Make some more handprint elephants for you to draw and paint.

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Folded Paper Tiger

You will need:
 • Scissors
 • Coloured paper
 • Glue
 • Poster paint
 • Markers

Make sure you use paper that is thin enough to fold easily.

- 1 Fold a square sheet of paper with orange poster paint. Leave to dry.
- 2 Place the paper painted side downwards. Fold the bottom corner up to the top corner (as shown).
- 3 Fold the right corner up to the left (as shown). Unfold again.
- 4 Fold the right corner up at an angle (as shown).
- 5 Fold the right corner up at the same angle.
- 6 Fold the top point downwards (as shown).

Now trace the tiger's head onto it. Draw its nose, eyes and mouth. Add some stripes.

Paint the tiger's nose white and add brown to the nose above it. Paint in the eyes and the stripes. Add all the finishing details.

Try making more paper models to give the lion a leopard and cheetah!

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Torn Paper Giraffe

You will need:
 • Scissors
 • Thin paper for cutting
 • Coloured paper
 • Ink
 • Washable markers

- 1 Place in single shapes for the head and neck.
- 2 Draw a single shape for the body and legs.
- 3 Add the other two legs to make the back.
- 4 Use over the pencil lines to transfer the drawing onto cream-coloured paper.
- 5 Tear all the shapes from the cream-coloured paper.
- 6 Arrange the shapes onto a contrasting paper and glue them.

Use thin squares of coloured paper to make the giraffe's body, neck and mouth. Glue in place.

Use thin bits of coloured paper to make its ears, horns, mane, hooves and tail. Glue in place.

Use a felt-tip pen to draw in the giraffe's eyes, nostrils and mouth. Draw lines on the rest of its tail.

Make a tree out of torn paper with plenty of leaves for the giraffe to eat!

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Paper Cup Monkey

You will need:
 • Paper cups
 • Poster paints
 • Paintbrushes
 • Pipe cleaners
 • PVA glue
 • Scissors
 • Pencil
 • Paper

These cheeky paper cup monkeys are easy to make. Why not make a whole tribe?

- 1 Use a pencil to draw in the monkey's face. Add its eyes, nose and mouth.
- 2 Draw in the area of white fur around its face and its chest shape.
- 3 Use poster paints to paint the monkey's face and chest. Paint the rest of the cup black.
- 4 Use a fine brush to paint in the monkey's eyes, nose and mouth. Add little painted lines for the fur.
- 5 Draw and then paint the monkey's ears and legs on paper. Leave to dry and cut them out.
- 6 Glue the ears to each side of the face. Glue the top part of its legs inside the cup (as shown).

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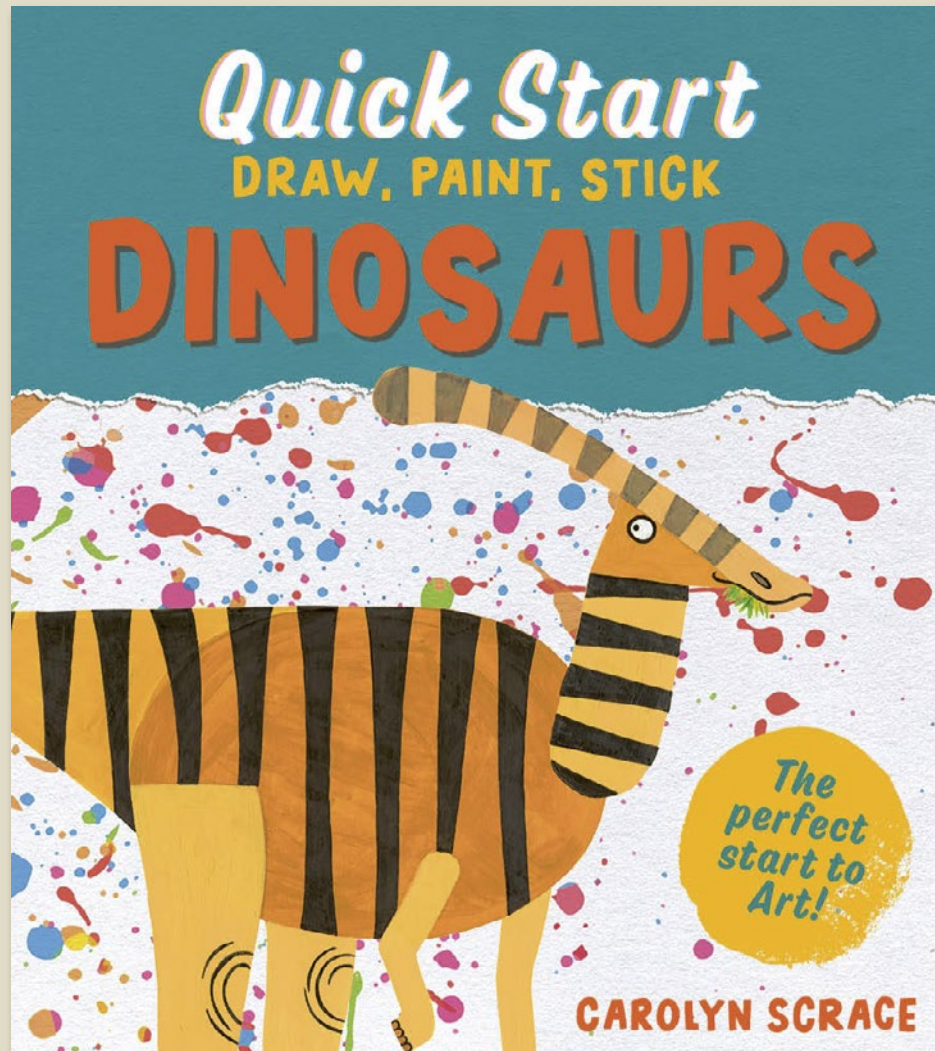
Glue a pipe cleaner onto the back of the paper cup to make a tail. Bend the top round into a curl.

Here are some more paper cup monkeys to try, or you can draw and paint your own ideas!

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Quick Start: Dinosaurs

Painted Shapes Parasaurolophus

Build up the shape of a Parasaurolophus by painting a series of simple shapes. Then draw in the finishing details using a felt-tip pen.

You will need:
 poster paints
 Parasetene
 cartridge paper
 black felt-tip pen

- 1 Paint an oval shape for the Parasaurolophus's body.
- 2 Paint a triangle for its shape for its neck.
- 3 Paint two long rectangles for the back legs.
- 4 Paint two thin shapes for the Parasaurolophus's front legs.
- 5 Paint a large rectangle for its tail, and a long curved shape for its head crest. Add details.
- 6 Use a black felt-tip pen to draw in its horns and to outline its nostrils.

Paint in a strip tall and narrow, and add mountains in the background and a pale yellow sky with a large orange sun.

Paint grey stripes on the Parasaurolophus's crest. Add some grey circles for its nostrils for holes.

Use the black felt-tip pen to draw in its horns and to outline its nostrils.

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Paper Cup Dinosaurs

Turn an awesome dinosaur and use it to create a paper cup dinosaur.

You will need:
 paper cups
 poster paints
 paintbrushes
 PVA glue
 scissors
 PVA paper

- 1 Draw on the shape of your dinosaur's head with its mouth wide open.
- 2 Draw a curved shape for the dinosaur's horn. Add two small ones.
- 3 Draw three in its pointed neck and big long tongue.
- 4 Add the nostrils. Draw a curved line for its back with added spikes for details.
- 5 Paint your dinosaur brown and blue. Make its tongue and mouth red, its back white and the background dark green.
- 6 Use paper to draw and paint a tail and two legs (see above). When dry, cut the shapes out.

Stick the paper cup onto the back of the paper cup and the eyes onto the top for details.

Use an extra paper strip to draw a tail for your paper cup dinosaur!

Glue the dinosaur onto a paper fill sheet.

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Painted Pebble Dinosaur Eggs

When collecting pebbles, look for flat, smooth ones, as these will be the easiest to paint.

You will need:
 poster paints
 paintbrushes
 large pebbles
 felt-tip pen
 coarse paper
 glue
 PVA glue

- 1 Cover the pebble with white poster paint and leave to dry.
- 2 Use a pencil to draw a ring hole in the dinosaur's eggshell.
- 3 Draw a rectangle for the baby dinosaur's head shape.
- 4 Draw in its neck and a small shape for its body. Draw in two short arms and hands with two fingers.
- 5 Paint the dinosaur's eyes, nostrils and mouth. Draw in two short arms and hands with two fingers.
- 6 Paint the eggshell with coarse red and brown paint. Paint the back of the shell black.

Use a black felt-tip pen to draw circles on the eggshell. Paint some grey yellow spots on the baby dinosaur!

Use this strip of coloured paper to arrange over the shape of a dinosaur's nest. Glue down across large sheets of card and place your dinosaur egg on top.

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Handprint Triceratops

Have fun making your own painted handprint and then turn it into a scary Triceratops!

You will need:
 poster paints
 Large paintbrush
 Small paintbrush
 coloured paper
 felt-tip pen
 scissors
 PVA glue

- 1 Paint your hand with poster paint and press it firmly onto the paper. Leave your print to dry.
- 2 Use a black felt-tip pen to draw in the Triceratops's neck frill and mouth.
- 3 Now draw in its three large horns. Add an eye and a nostril.
- 4 Draw in Triceratops's big tail and its toenails.
- 5 Use the poster paints to point in the Triceratops's eye and horns. Add stripes to its tail.
- 6 Cut around the Triceratops. Glue it onto a sheet of coloured paper.

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Using the poster paints, make some 'fingerprint plants' for your Triceratops to eat.

Here are some more dinosaur handprint ideas for you to draw and paint.

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