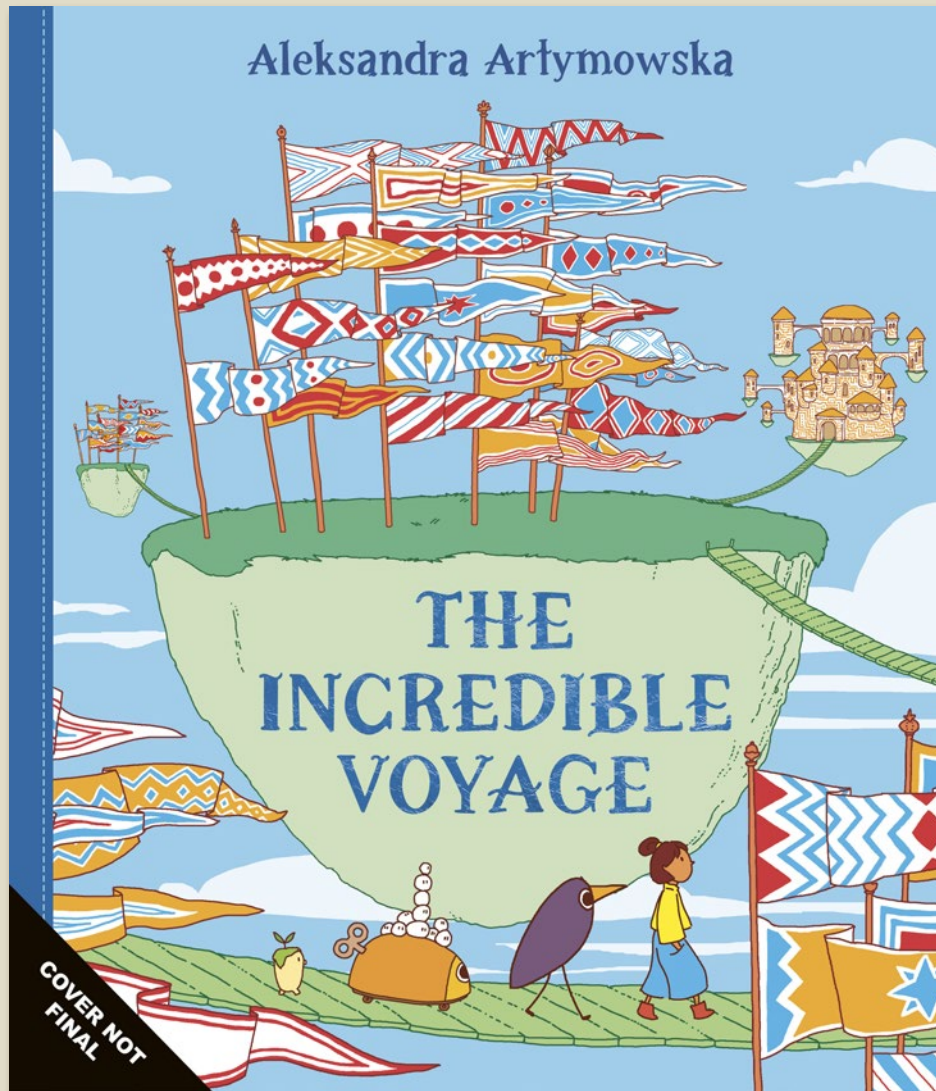




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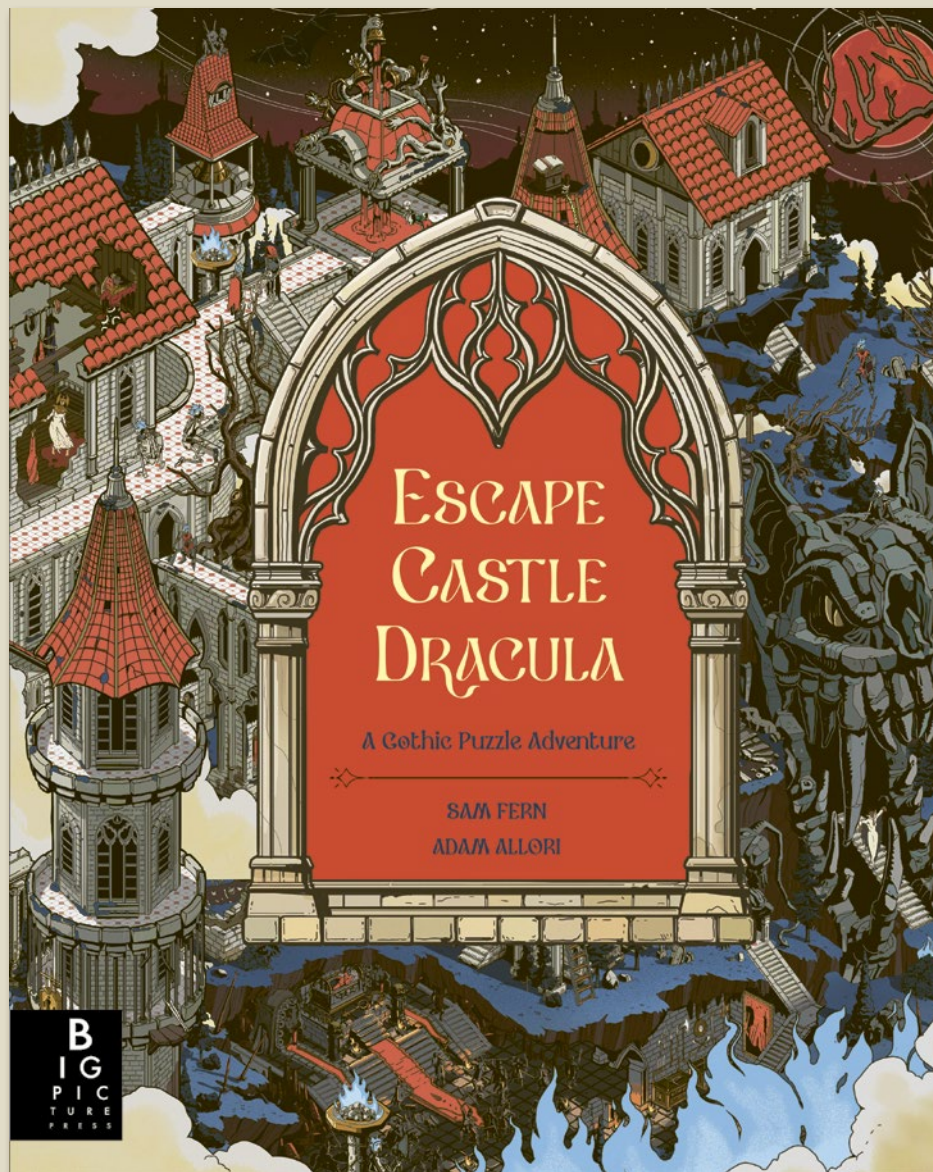


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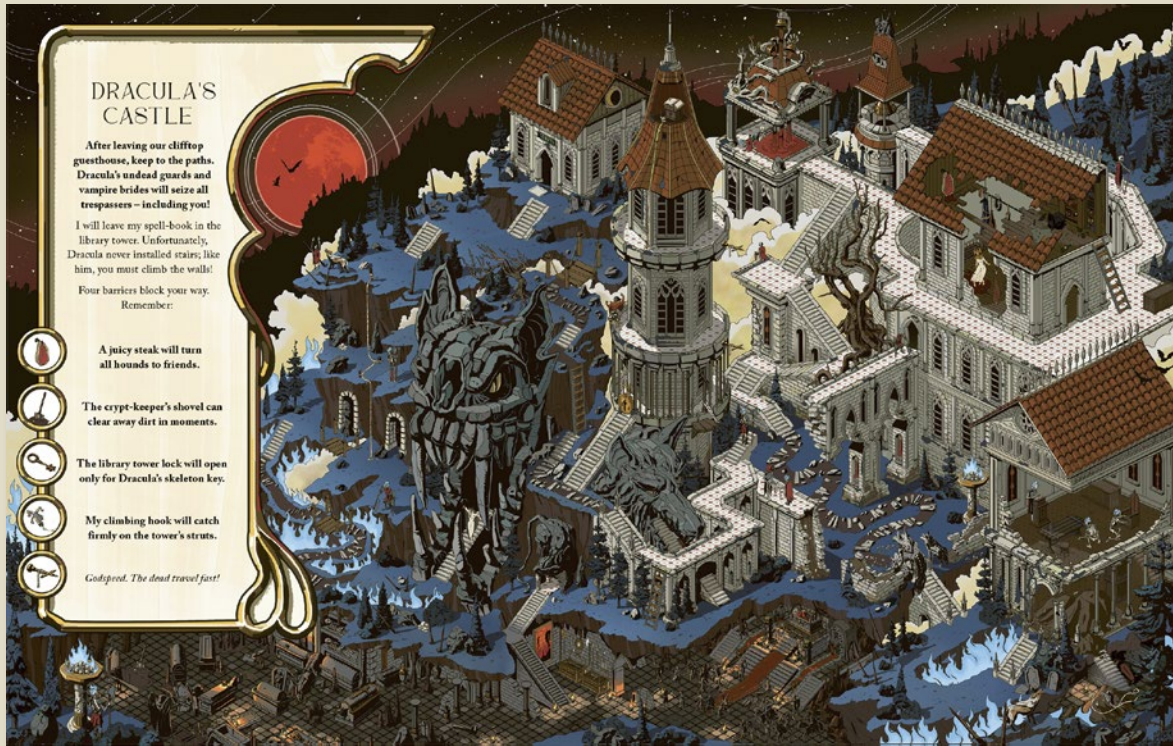
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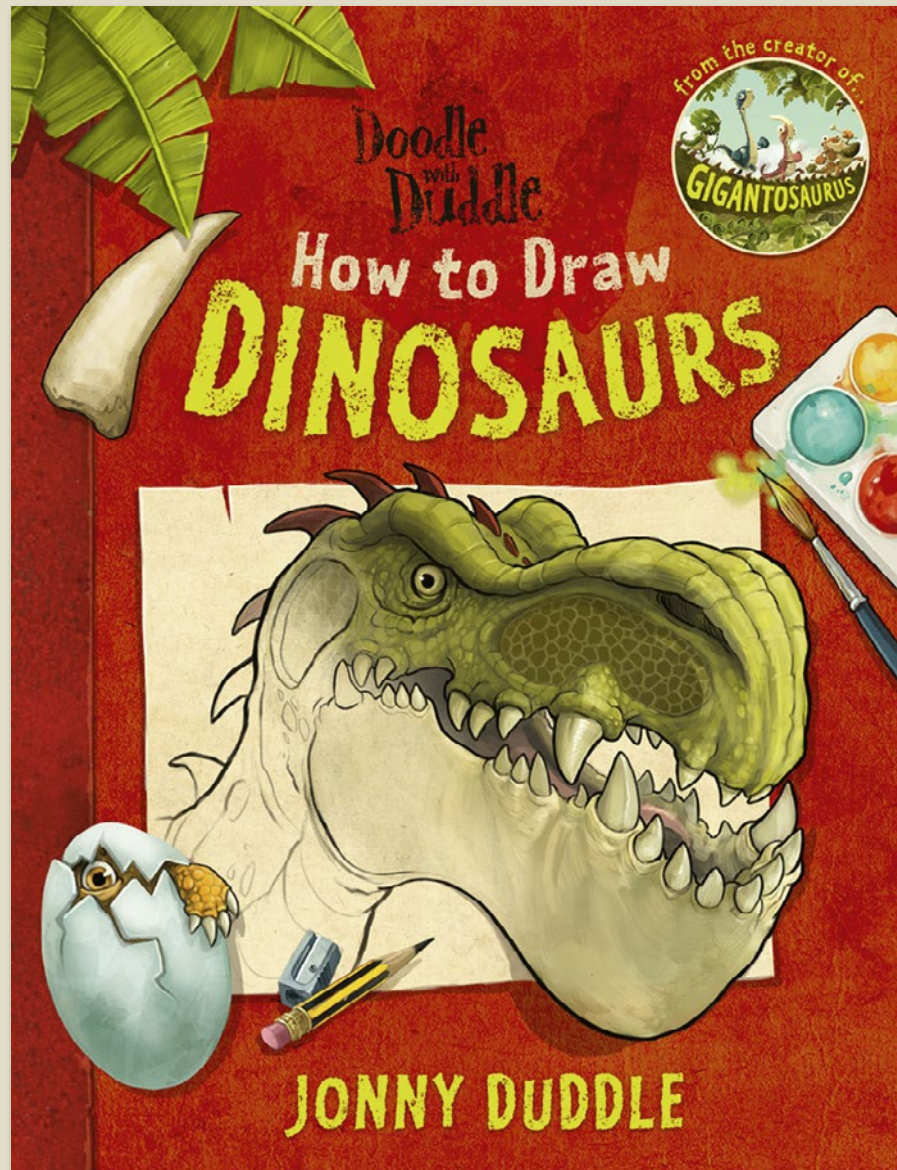
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- A fresh approach to an evergreen, universal subject
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# Escape Castle Dracula



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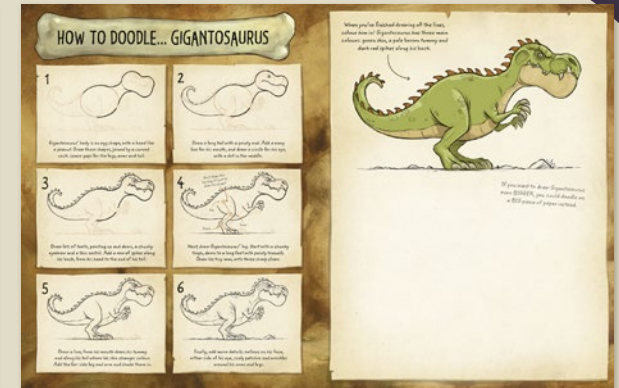
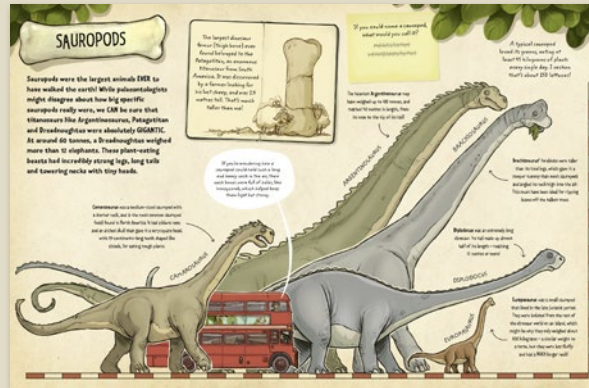
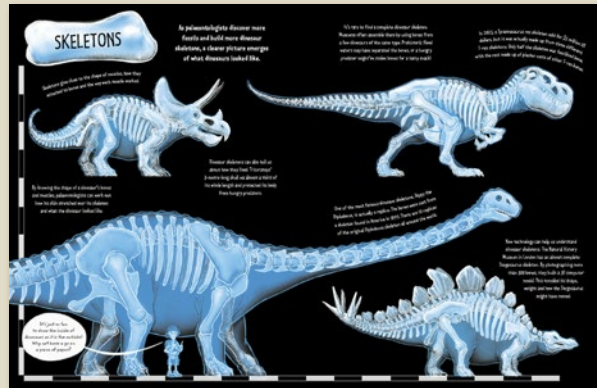
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# How To Draw Manga



## 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
- Manga and Japanese illustration styles are increasingly popular among all ages, so this is the perfect beginners guide for children and adults alike to fine tune their skills.
- Continue the series with 55 other How to Draw titles available!



# 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 head of the face. Add a triangle above for the forehead. Draw in the profile of the nose and mouth. Add a line to show the ear on the back of the head. Sketch in the curve of the chin. Add the nose and the corner of the eye. Draw in the ear and jawline. Add the ear and jawline. Complete the definition of the profile. Finish any final details.

**A simple front view of a head:**

First draw a large oval for the face. Draw two horizontal lines for the forehead and a vertical line through its center. 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 center of the nose. Draw in the curved shape of the nose. Add the mouth and nostrils. Draw in the hair. Finish off by sketching the ears and nostrils.

## Martial arts

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

These two lines indicate the position and angle of the shoulder and hip. Draw the line for the spine. Draw the neck and the head. Draw the hair to complete the head. Draw the neck and the head. Draw the hair to complete the head. Draw the neck and the head. Draw the hair to complete the head.

Draw the shape of the clothes, making certain they go around the body and don't fall out at the end of the limbs. Add only hair and details to the face. Draw in the shape of the figure. Draw the neck and the head. Draw the hair to complete the head. Draw the neck and the head. Draw the hair to complete the head.

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## Kimono girl

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

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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. Add more detail to the shape of the feet.

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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# How To Draw Dragons



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

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- 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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# How To Draw Dragons

## 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. Draw two curved lines for the dragon's neck.

4. Draw the shape of the horns on the head.

5. Draw the position of the eyes and nostrils.

6. Draw the lines leading over the edge of the cracked shell.

7. Add a piece of broken egg shell behind the egg.

8. Complete the head and wings.

9. Add scales to the dragon's neck.

10. Draw some detail into the wings and tail skin.

11. Use straight lines to create scales down the shell.

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

**Tip:** The dragon's scales are made up of small scales. You can use the tip of your pencil to draw the scales on the dragon's body.

## 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 neck for the head.

3. Draw a large oval for the body.

4. Add the shape of the four wing segments.

5. Draw the dragon of the long wing.

6. Draw the main structure of the wing.

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

8. Draw some detail on the end of the tail to become the tail.

9. Use long straight lines to draw the scales on the body.

10. Draw the shape of the horns on the head.

11. Add the eyes and nostrils.

12. Add simple shapes for the feet.

13. Sketch in a simple shape for each foot.

14. Add three toes and talons.

15. Finish the claw off by adding skin detail.

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

17. Add in the scales.

18. Add some ground or treasure under the dragon.

19. Complete all facial details like teeth and eyes.

## Perched dragon

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

1. Draw a circle for the head.

2. Draw a neck for the head.

3. Draw a large oval for the body.

4. Add the shape of the four wing segments.

5. Draw the dragon of the long wing.

6. Draw the main structure of the wing.

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

8. Draw some detail on the end of the tail to become the tail.

9. Use long straight lines to draw the scales on the body.

10. Draw the shape of the horns on the head.

11. Add the eyes and nostrils.

12. Add simple shapes for the feet.

13. Sketch in a simple shape for each foot.

14. Add three toes and talons.

15. Finish the claw off by adding skin detail.

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

17. Add in the scales.

18. Add some ground or treasure under the dragon.

19. Complete all facial details like teeth and eyes.

## 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.

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14. Finish the claw off by adding skin detail.

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

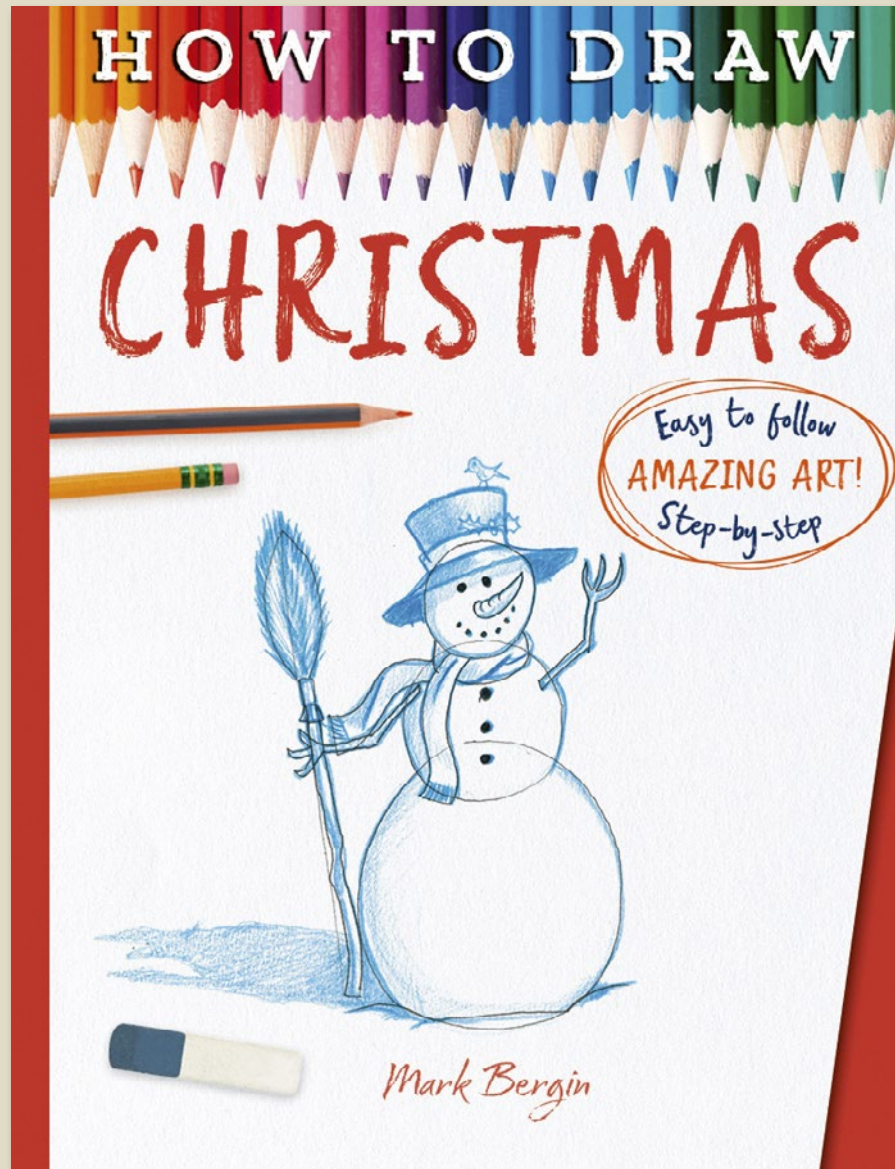
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# How To Draw Christmas



## A festive step-by-step guide to drawing Christmas cartoons!

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- Learn to sketch your own Christmas creations from scratch - perfect for crafts lovers!
- Continue the series with 55 other How to Draw titles to be made available!
- Perfect beginners guide to introduce children to art. Ideal for 8 to 12 year olds.

# How To Draw Christmas

## Drawing materials

Try using different types of drawing paper and materials. Experiment with charcoal, wax crayons and pastels. All pens, from felt-tips to ballpoints, will make interesting marks - or try drawing with pen and ink on wet paper.

**Small** Drawings can include a vast amount of detail and focus. They're especially good for a range of light and dark effects to create drawing.

**Medium** Drawings are the best equipment and materials will not necessarily make the best drawing - only practice will.

**Big** Big drawings are a great way to get a sense of scale and to experiment with different drawing techniques.

**Light** Light and dark in a drawing will create a sense of depth. Use light and dark to create a sense of depth. Use light and dark to create a sense of depth.

**Dark** Dark lines and shapes will create a sense of depth. Use light and dark to create a sense of depth.

## Christmas alphabet

It is fun to create your own hand-drawn lettering. Here is an example of how to design a job - Christmas-themed alphabet. Use it for cards, invitations and posters, or use it to spell out someone's name to personalise special gifts.

There are some ideas for a Christmas-themed alphabet.

**Hand-drawn letters** The construction lines for the letters are shown to help you understand how to create the letters.

**Decorative letters** You can create a wide variety of different Christmas letters, such as a gift-wrapped letter or a letter that looks like a Christmas tree.

## Santa Claus' sleigh

The modern idea of Santa's sleigh and the names of his reindeer comes from the poem *The Night Before Christmas*. It was originally published anonymously in 1823 in the *New York Sentinel*. Rudolph was not invented until 1939, when he featured in a booklet that was sold at Montgomery Ward department stores.

**Start by drawing a rectangle for Santa's sleigh. Add a curved position line for the reindeer's harness.**

**Draw in the curved shape of the sleigh's carriage and runners.**

**Use the construction lines to evenly position the reindeer. Draw in the small circles for the reindeer's heads and the small circles for the reindeer's hooves.**

**Draw in the reindeer's necks.**

**Use the lines to create the reindeer's bodies and heads. Add shading to the back of the reindeer's heads.**

**Add the harness and headstall.**

**Use the lines to create the reindeer's bodies and heads. Add shading to the back of the reindeer's heads.**

## Perspective

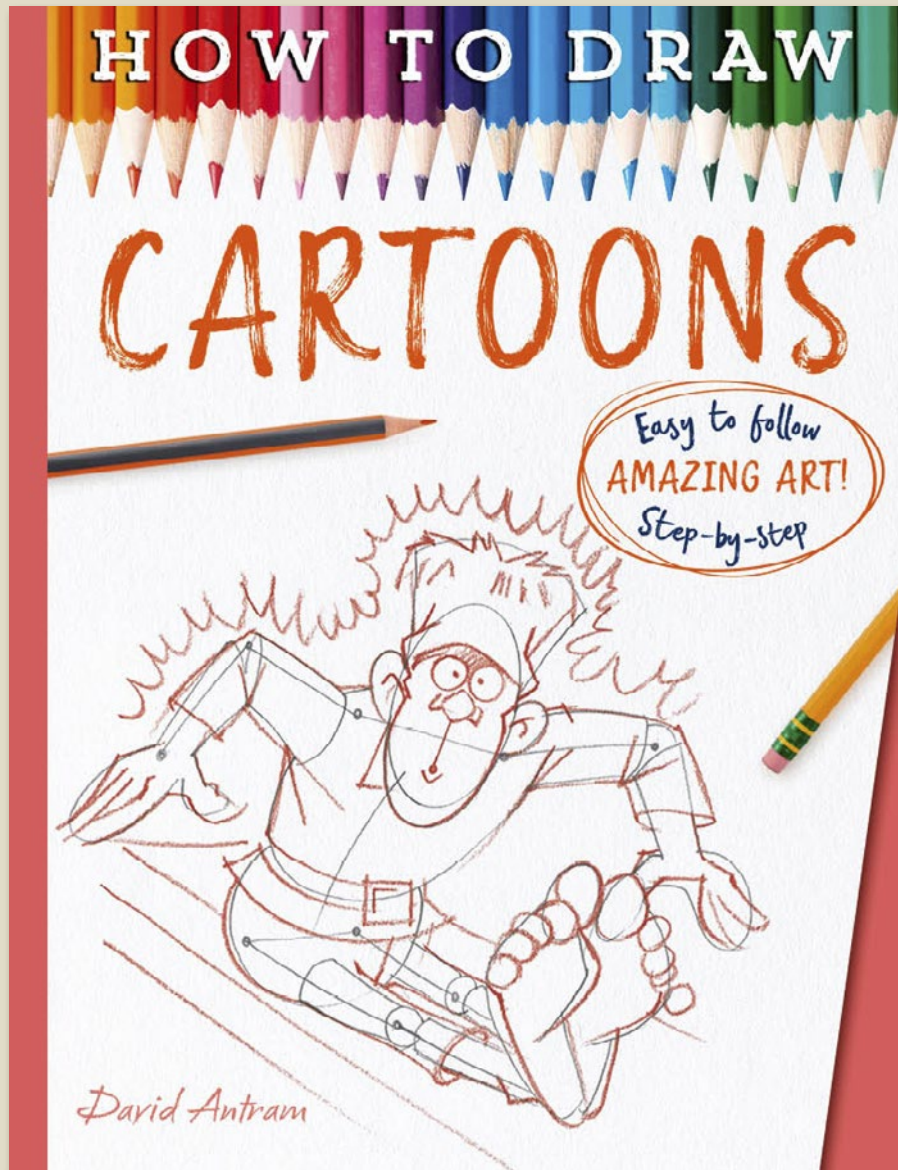
If you look at anything from different viewpoints, you will see that the part that is closest to you looks larger, and the part furthest away from you looks smaller. Drawing in perspective is a way of creating a feeling of space - of showing three dimensions on a flat surface.

The vanishing point (VP) is the place in a perspective drawing where parallel lines appear to meet. The position of the vanishing point depends on the viewer's eye level.

Two-point perspective uses two vanishing points - one for lines running along the length of the subject, and one on the opposite side for lines running across the width of the subject.

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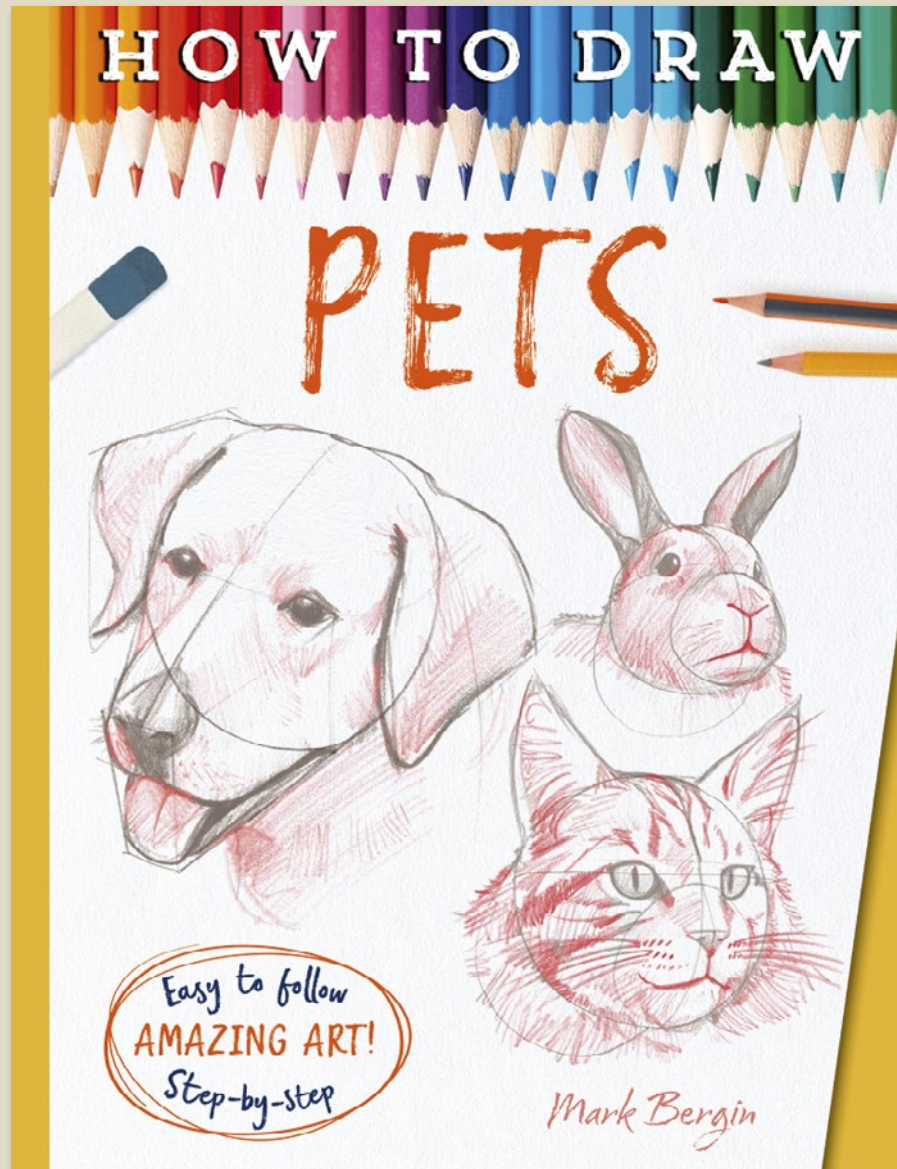


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# How To Draw Pets



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

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# 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 a grid of squares over it.

Light source

To render your drawing with shading, draw a grid over the light source and divide it into squares. Then, add a grid of squares over the drawing. This will help you to see where the light source is and how to add shading.

Use this as a guide for shading your drawing. Add a grid of squares over the drawing. This will help you to see where the light source is and how to add shading.

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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 for the legs are the same size as the circle for the head.

Add a small circle for the ear.

Draw the shape of the tail with curved lines.

Sketch a construction line to show the neck.

Draw the shape of the body, adding the neck and tail.

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

Use the two small circles to sketch the front legs.

Sketch in the dark areas of fur, helping to 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.

Sketch in the rabbit's muzzle using straight lines.

Add a little round tail.

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

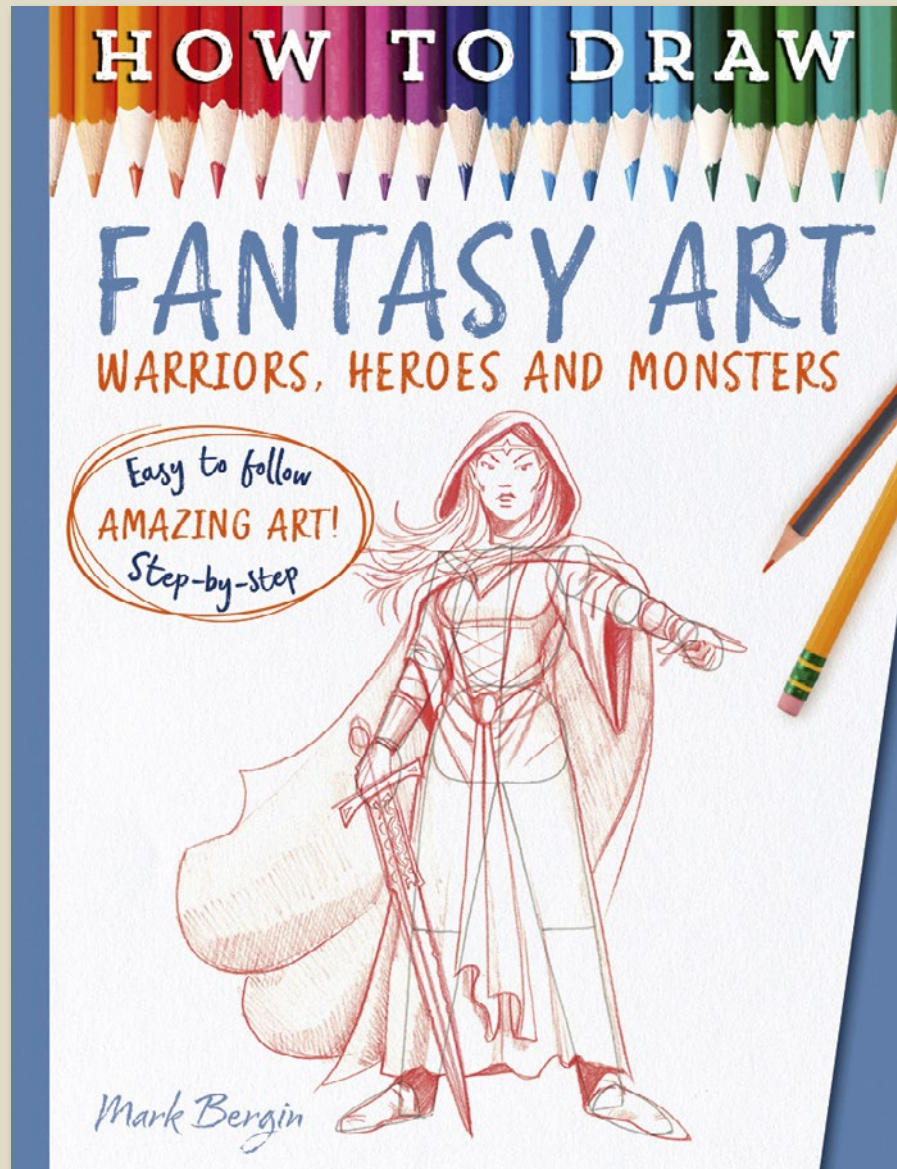
Add tone to the rabbit's body to give the impression of fur.

Add shading to areas where the light would not reach.

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# How To Draw Fantasy Art



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# How To Draw Fantasy Art

## Drawing materials

Try using different types of drawing paper and materials. Experiment with charcoal, wax crayons and pastels. All pens, from felt-tips to ballpoints, will make interesting marks - or try drawing with pen and ink on wet paper.

**Pencil** is the most common drawing tool. Add an eraser to your pencil and change with blades to prevent blunting. You can use special erasers for erasing some parts of a drawing that will **wax crayons**.

**Sketchbook** is a kind of drawing that normally is a blank book.

**Charcoal** is very soft and makes very dark lines. Add an eraser to your charcoal drawing with blades to prevent blunting. You can use special erasers for erasing some parts of a drawing that will **wax crayons**.

## Character proportions

This page shows some of the more popular fantasy figures and their proportions compared to a normal human figure. On average, the length of a human head should fit eight times into its body length. When you draw a fantasy figure anything goes - so let your imagination go wild.

Draw these simple figures to help you choose a good position for your character. You can make the figure of a character by using character poses as reference.

## Man beasts

Combining a human figure with an animal's head can create a great hybrid monster. You can get inspiration by drawing from life models. Photos from sports movies and figure reference manuals are a good source too. Why not try putting a snake or insect's head on a human body - see what you can create!

When drawing a man beast, take on the shape of a well-known man or woman.

Dragon man: The body of a man with the characteristics of a dragon.

## Amazon warrior

This powerful female figure is a classic action fantasy character. She must look strong and powerful but retain her femininity and beauty.

Sketch cylinder shapes for each arm which join at the elbow.

Add the basic shape of the hand.

Draw in ovals for the head, neck, body and hips.

Draw a long curved line to start the position of the body.

Legs: add the curved lines of the upper and lower leg, indicating the knee joint.

Add the foot shape and direction.

Draw in the boots shapes.

Add the sword using straight lines.

Sketch in the position of the ears, nose and mouth.

Sketch in the shape of the hair mass.

Indicate the position and shape of the breasts.

Add the costume's draped cloth using simple lines.

Finish the detail on the sword. Small broken lines give the impression of shining metal.

Add shape, tone and details to the hair.

Draw in bracelets and armbands.

Add tone to the legs.

Draw in the top of the costume.

Complete the details on the boots.

Add shade to areas where the light would not reach.

### Drawing hands

Practise sketching your own hands in different positions. This will help you draw expressive hands on your characters.

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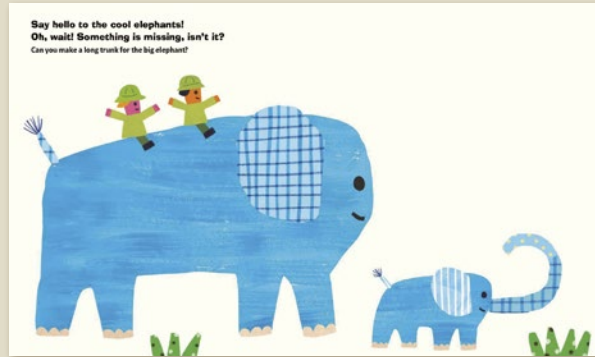
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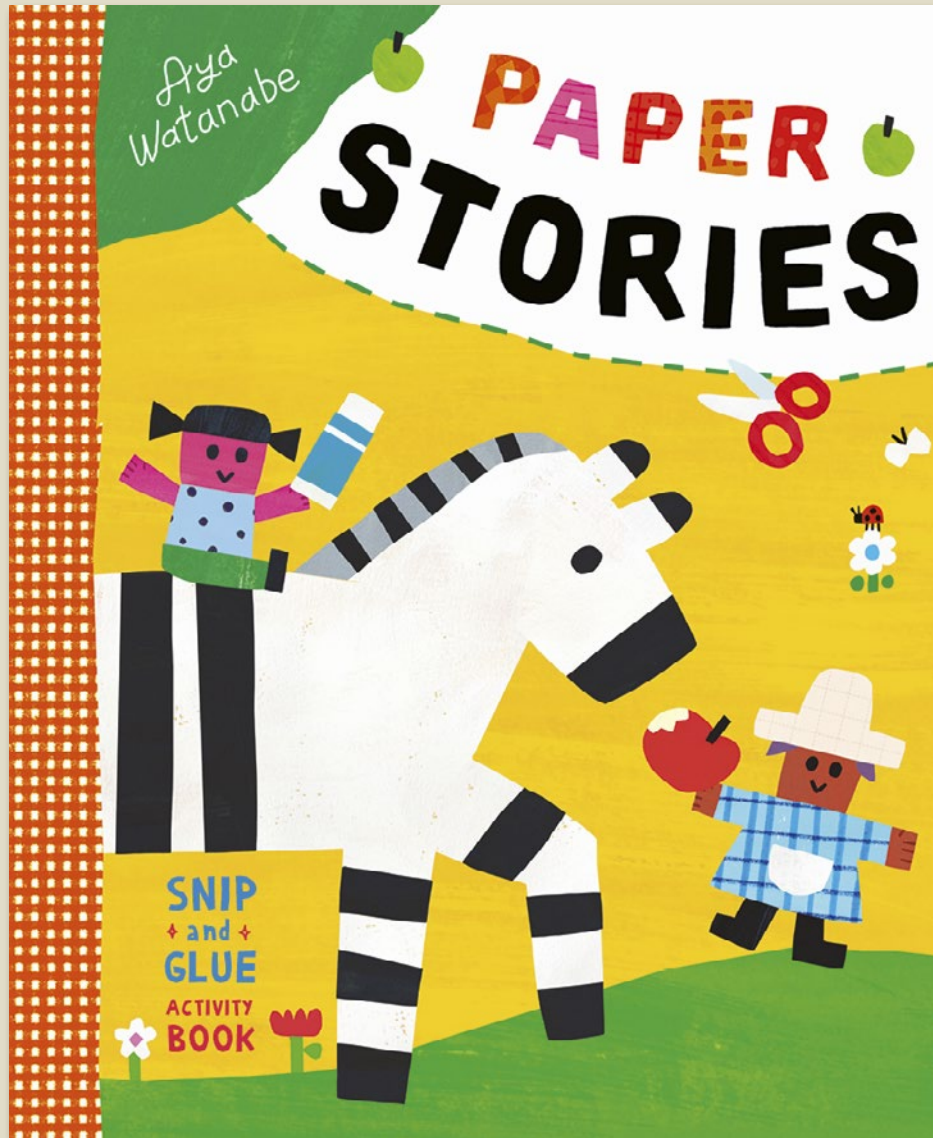
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# Paper Stories



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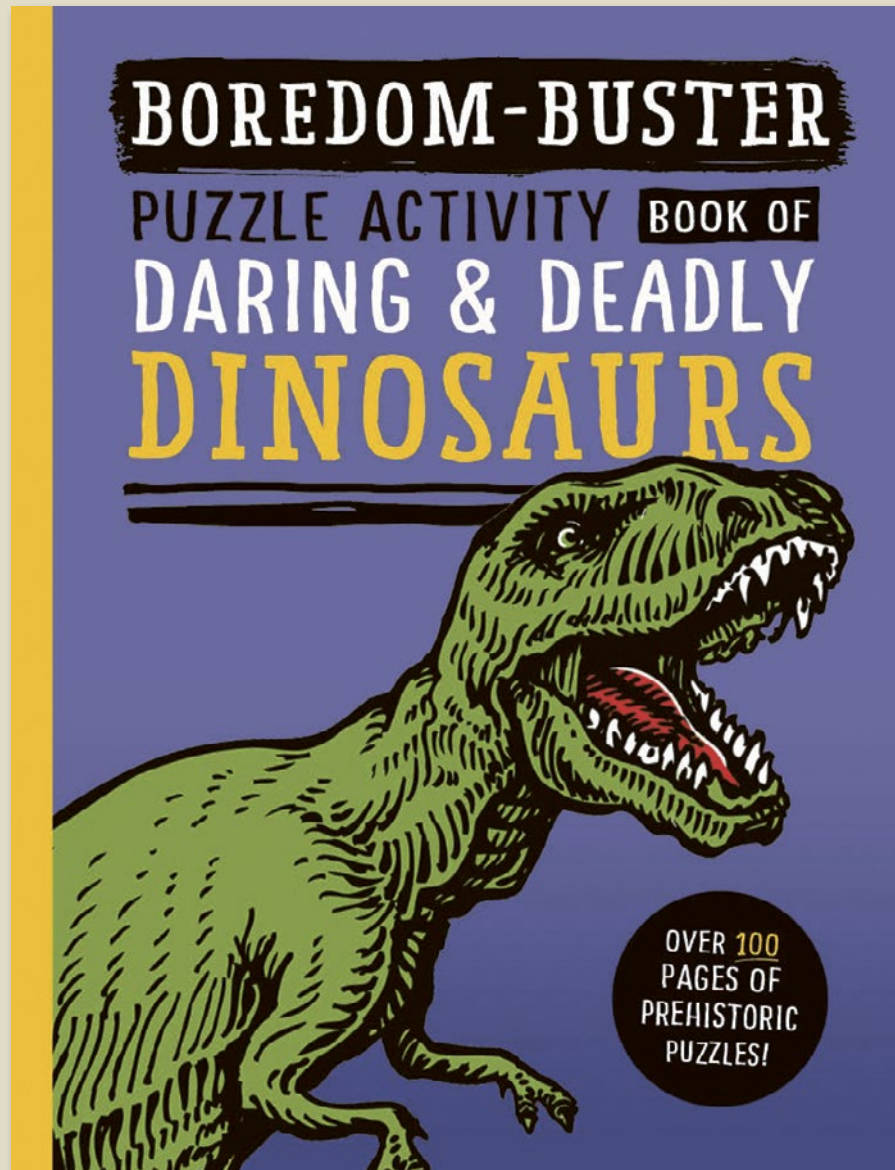
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Which one of these Troodons will catch their lunch?

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Can you find all of them?

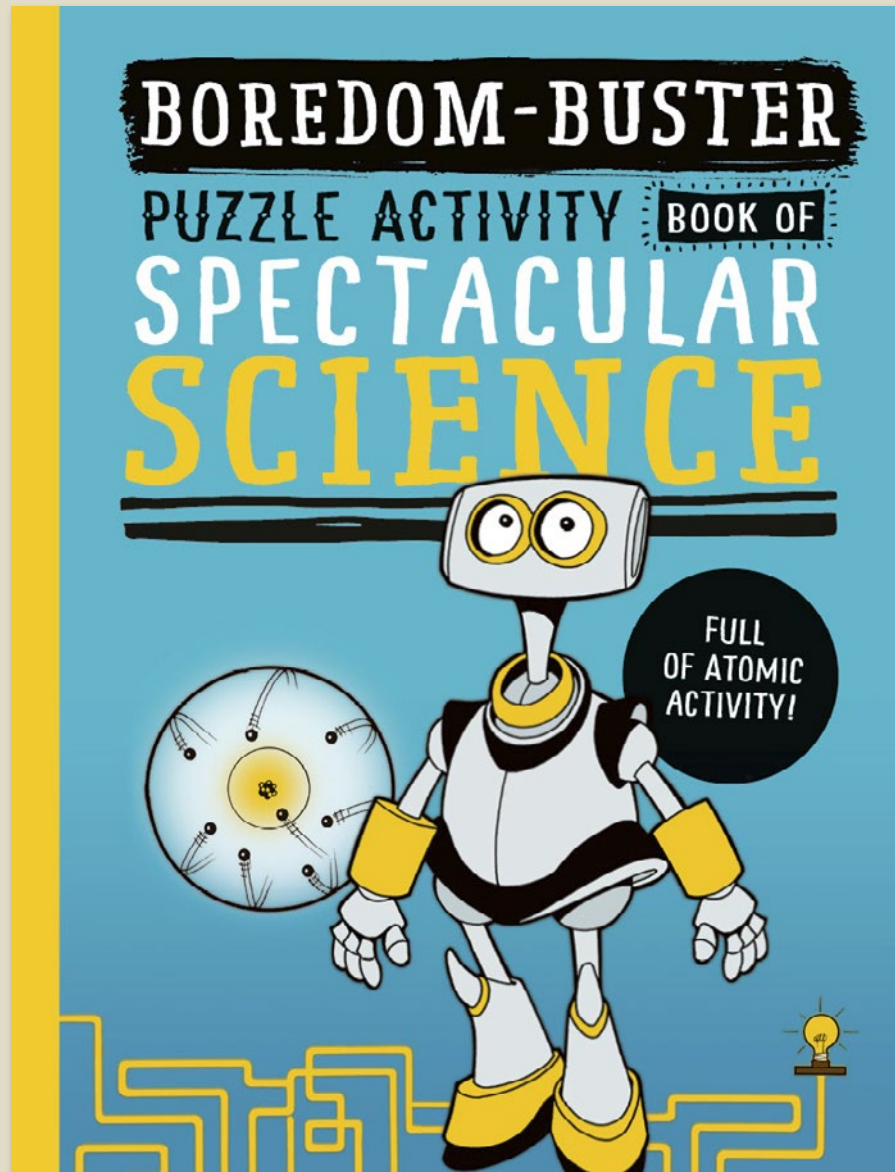
**BRACHIOSAURUS MASK**

**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 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?

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

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

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

Are the horizontal lines level or slanting?

**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.

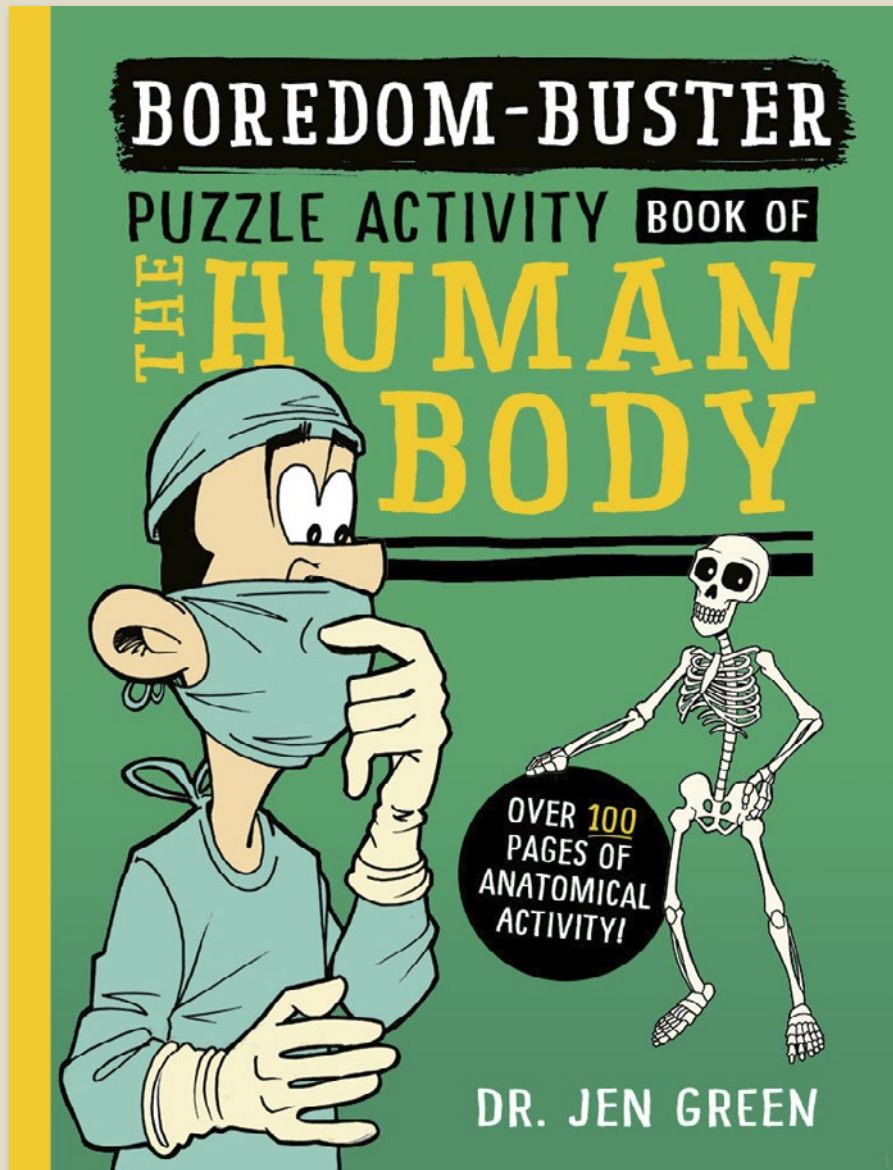
This experiment uses the warm air from a radiator.

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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# 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.

# Boredom Buster: A Puzzle Activity Book of the Human Body

**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.

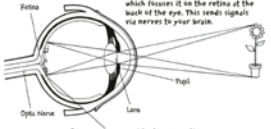
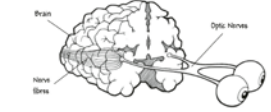




Image appears upside down on retina



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.



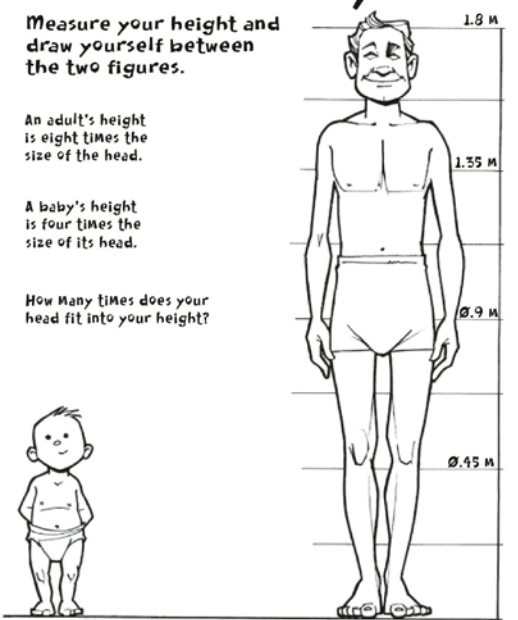
**How tall are you?**

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.

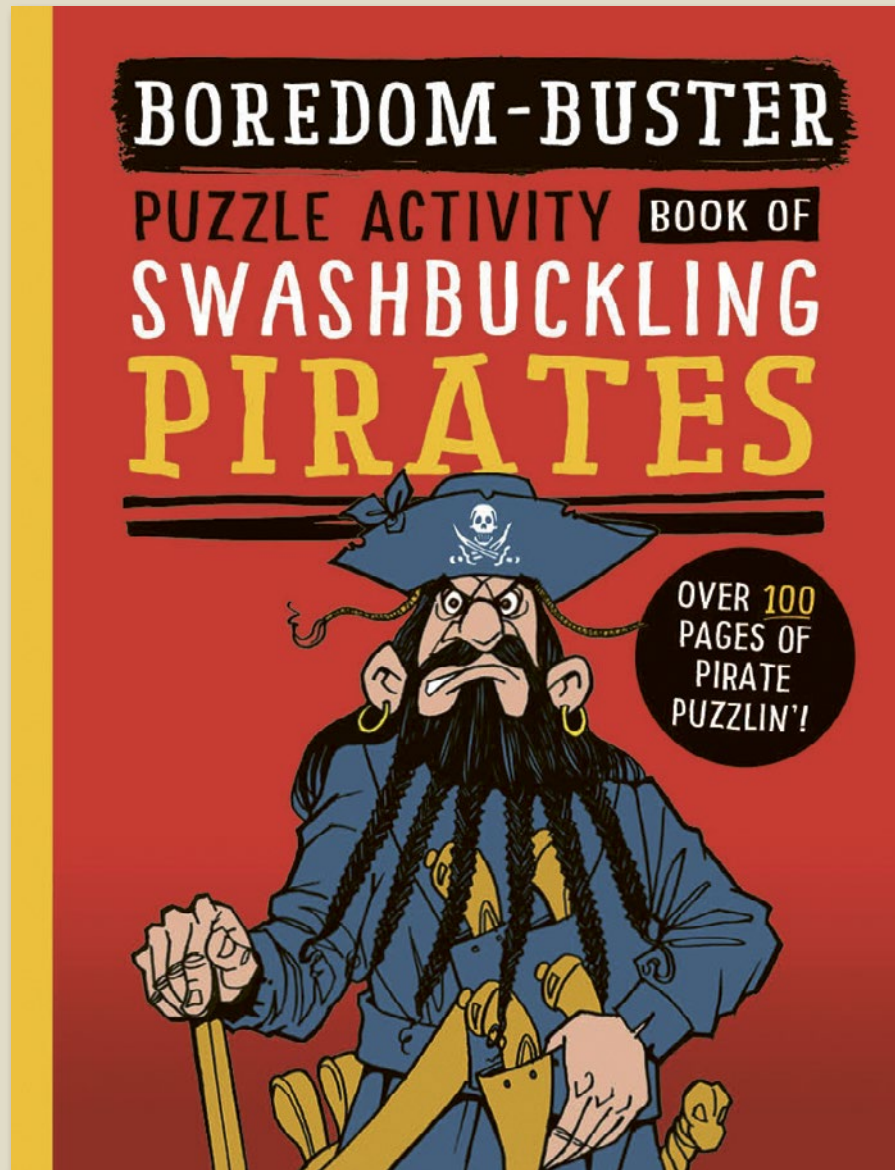
Average human 1.65 m.

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



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# Boredom Buster: A Puzzle Activity Book of 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.

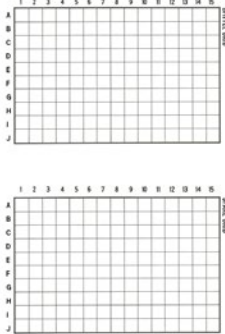
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## BATTLESHIPS

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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# Art of Drawing Manga: Monsters and Pets

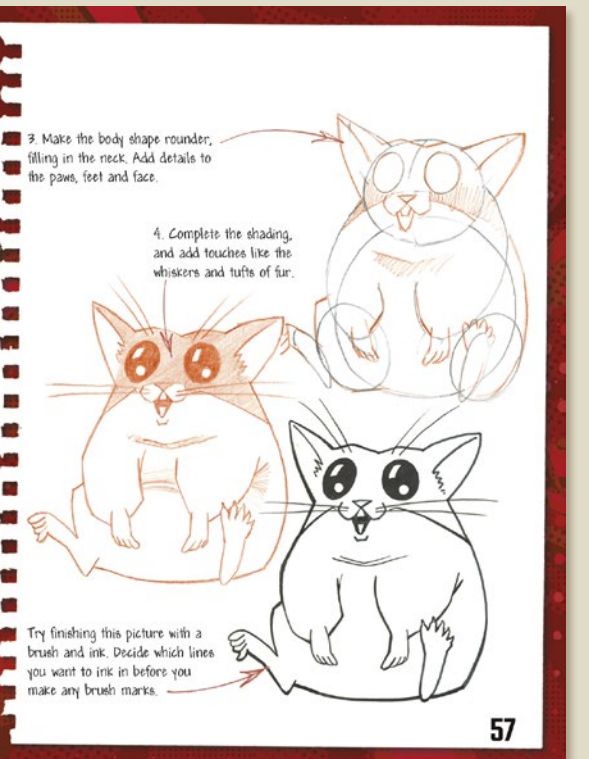
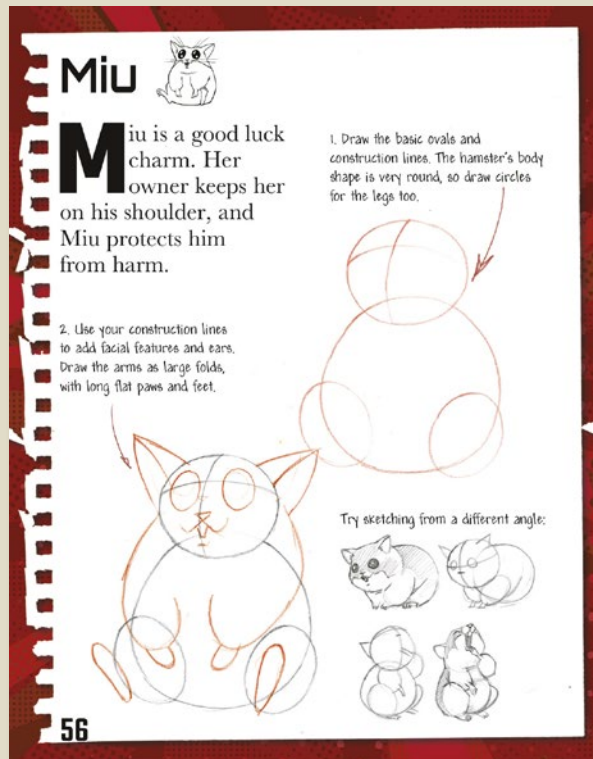
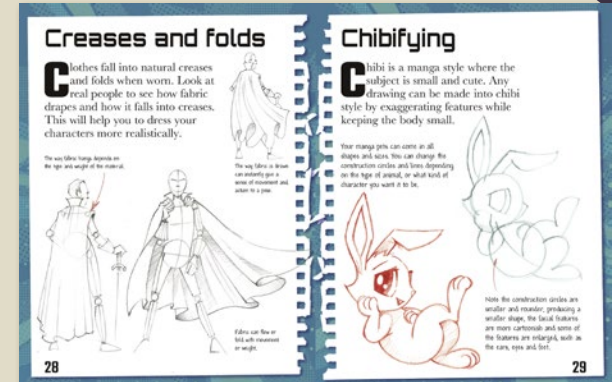
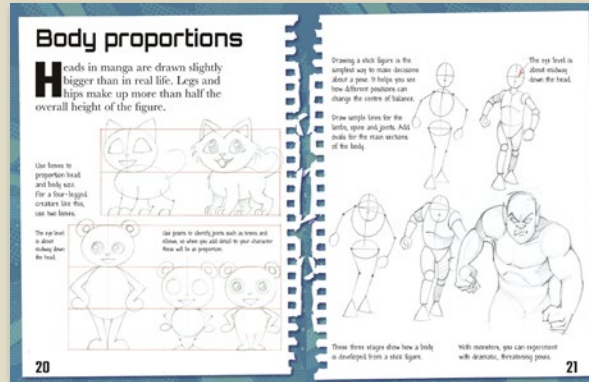
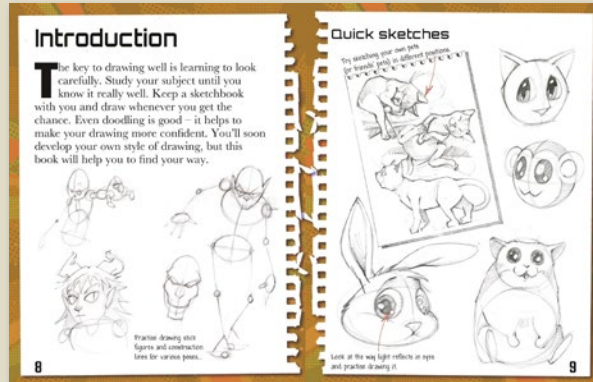


## An easy step-by-step guide to drawing manga creatures!

- 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!



# Art of Drawing Manga: Monsters and Pets



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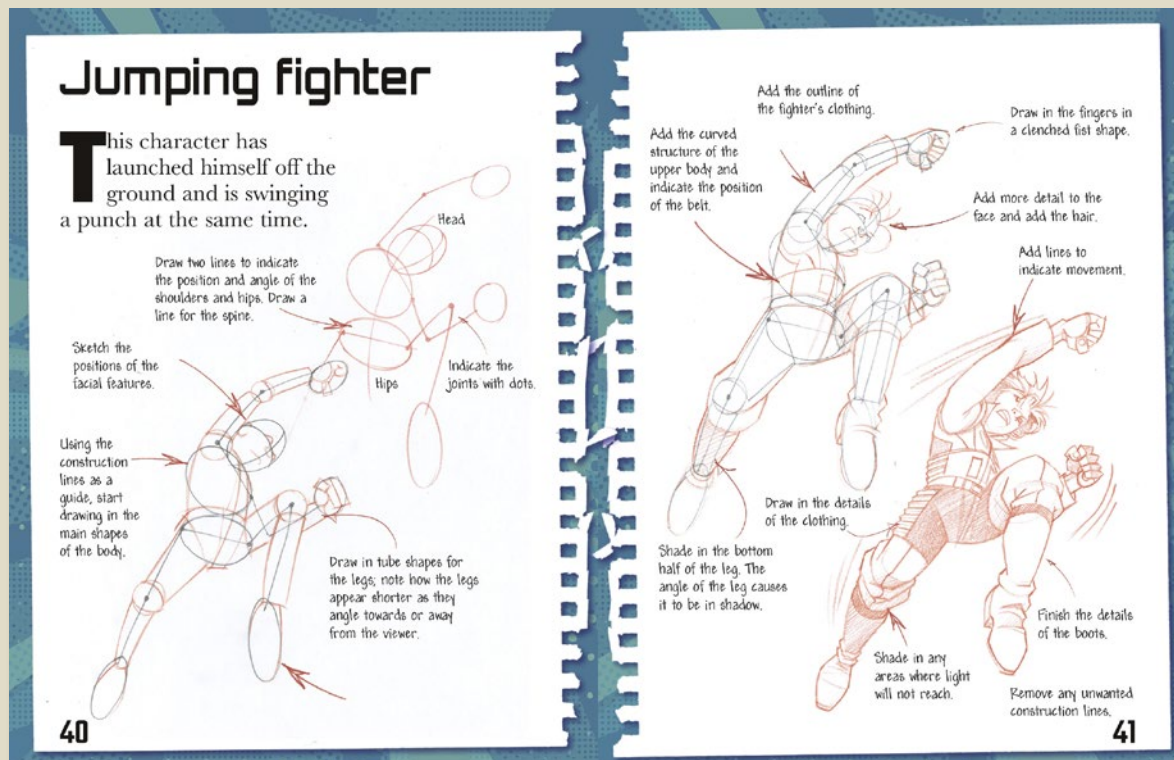
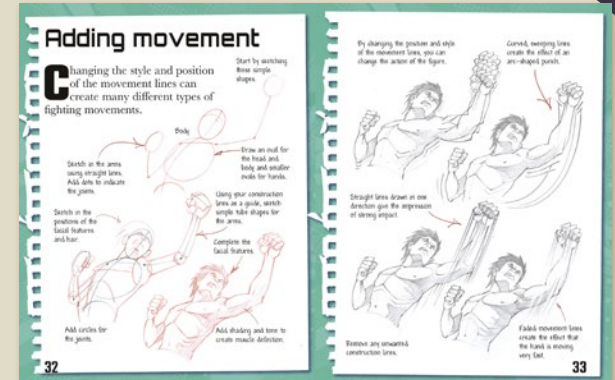
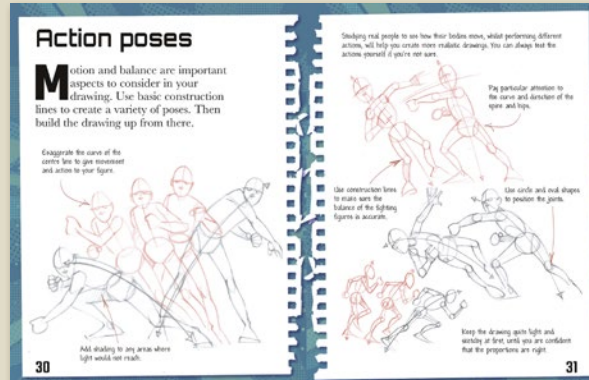
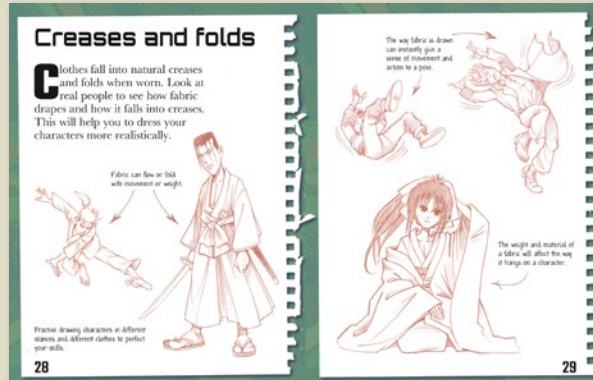
# Art of Drawing Manga: Action and Movement



## A step-by-step guide to manga style drawing

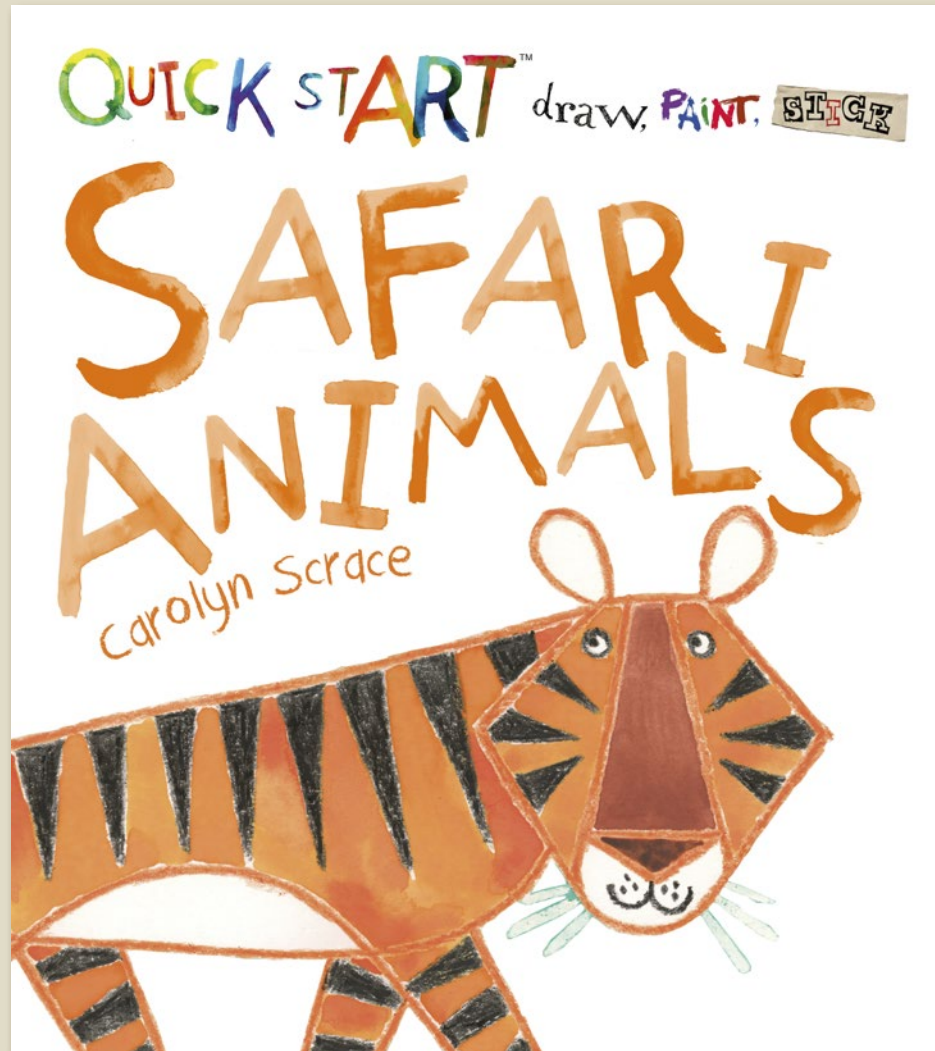
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# Quick Start: Safari Animals



## An animal-themed introduction to arts and crafts!

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# Quick Start: Safari Animals

## Handprint Elephant

**You will need:**  
 • Paper  
 • Poster paint  
 • Large brush  
 • Small brushes  
 • Coloured paper  
 • Scissors  
 • Glue  
 • PVA glue

Here are making your handprint then 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 eye, ear and trunk.
- 3 Add the end of the elephant's trunk and draw a leg from each.
- 4 Use a felt tip pen to draw the elephant's trunk and its horns.
- 5 Draw in 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:**  
 • Paper  
 • Scissors  
 • Glue  
 • PVA glue  
 • Poster paint  
 • Coloured paper

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 turn the tiger's head over. Draw in 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 missing details.

Try making more paper models to give the lion, leopard and cheetah.

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## Torn Paper Giraffe

**You will need:**  
 • Paper  
 • Thin paper for cutting  
 • Glue  
 • Coloured paper  
 • PVA glue  
 • Scissors  
 • Felt tip pen

- 1 Pinch 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 from a contrasting paper and glue them.

Use thin squares of coloured paper to make the giraffe's eye, mouth and nostrils. 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 eye, mouth and nostrils. Draw horns on the end 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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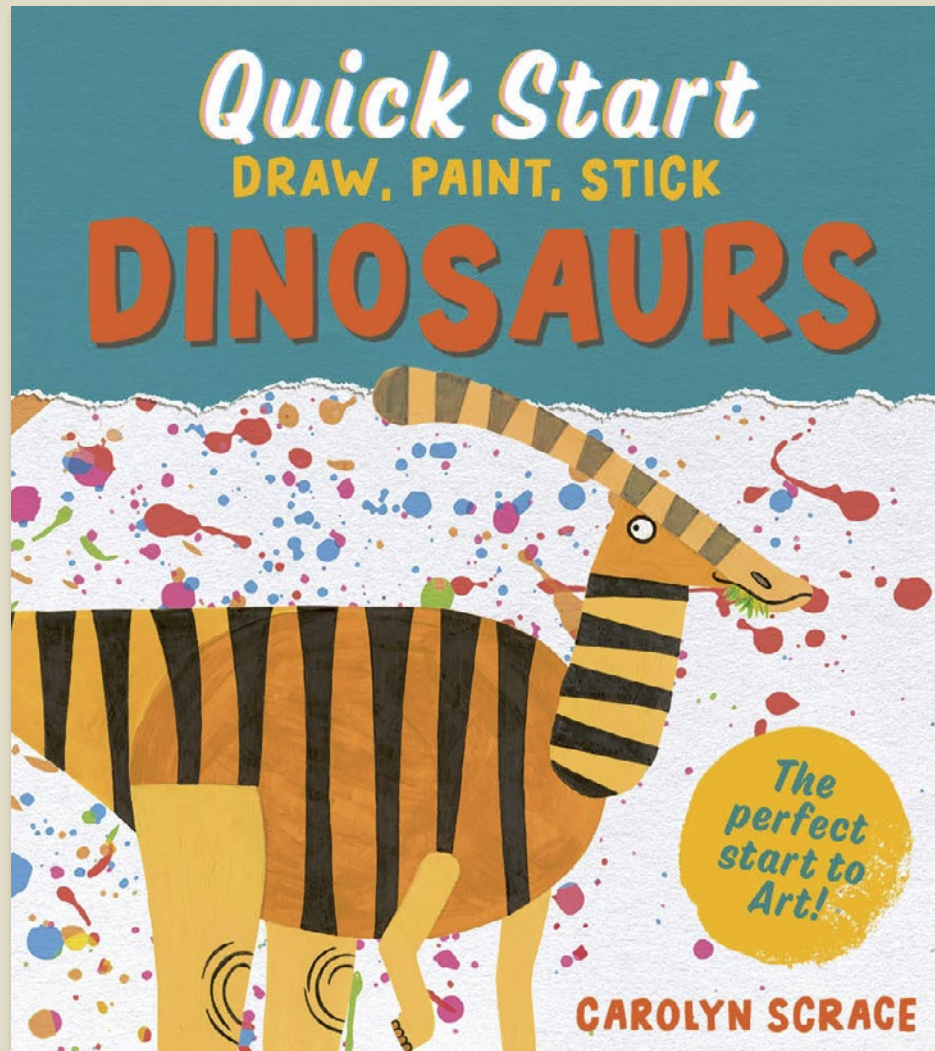
Glue a pipe cleaner onto the back of the paper cup to make a tail. Bend the top round into a curl.

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  
 Parasetop  
 cartridge paper  
 black felt-tip pen

- 1 Paint an oval shape for the Parasaurolophus's body.
- 2 Paint a triangle for its head, then add a rectangle for its neck.
- 3 Paint two long rectangles for its back legs.
- 4 Paint two thin shapes for the Parasaurolophus's forelegs.
- 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.

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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 an eye in its position with two big long triangles.
- 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 nostrils red, its back white and the background dark green.
- 6 Use paper to draw and glue a tail and two legs on the dinosaur.

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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  
 paintbrush  
 large pebbles  
 felt-tip pen  
 PVA glue  
 PVA paper

- 1 Cover the pebble with white poster paint and leave to dry.
- 2 Use a pencil to draw a rough outline for 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 eggshell with cream-colored poster paint. Paint the back of the shell black.
- 6 Use a black felt-tip pen to draw circles on the eggshell. Paint some grey yellow spots on the baby dinosaur.

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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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## Paper Cup Dinosaurs

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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# Draw Kawaii: Cute Food

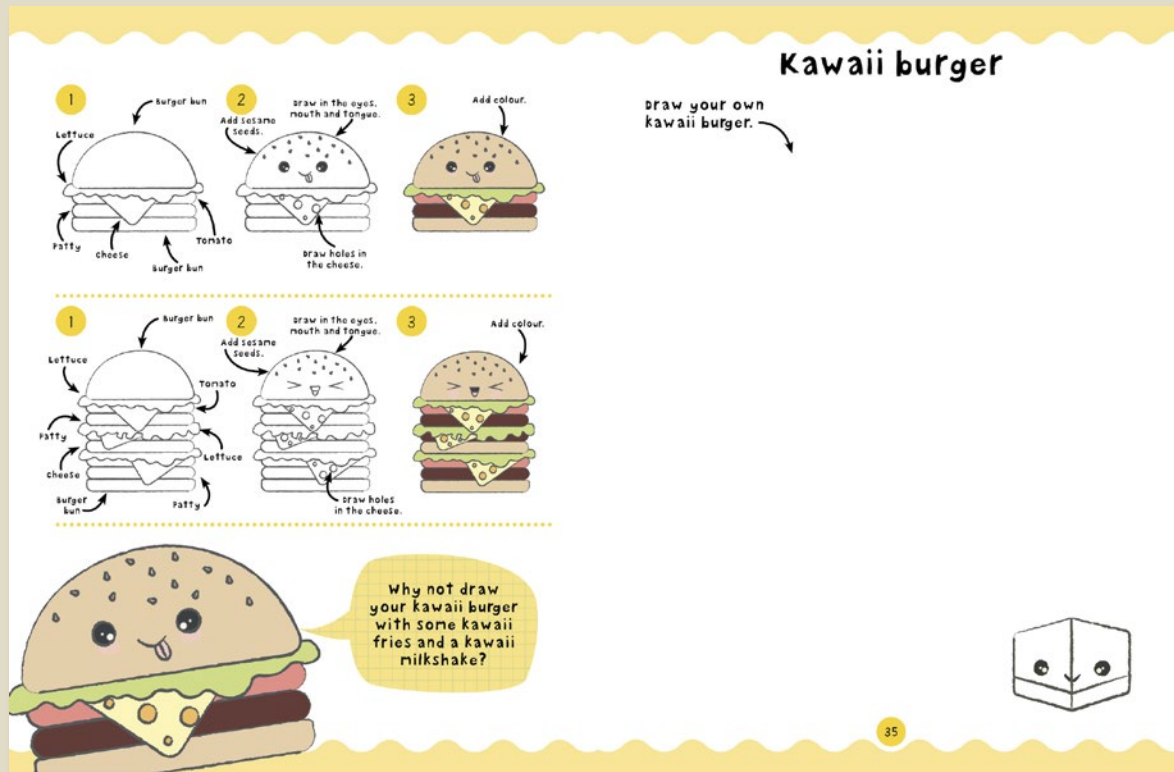
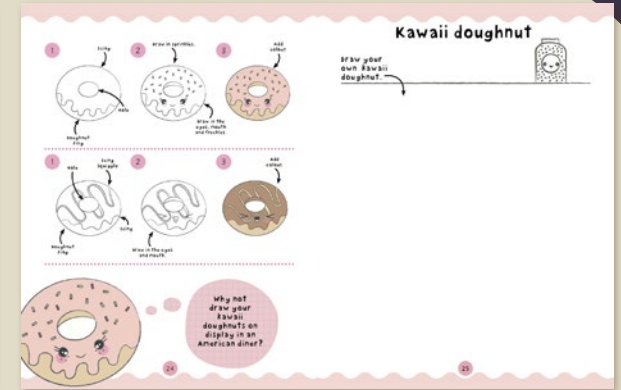
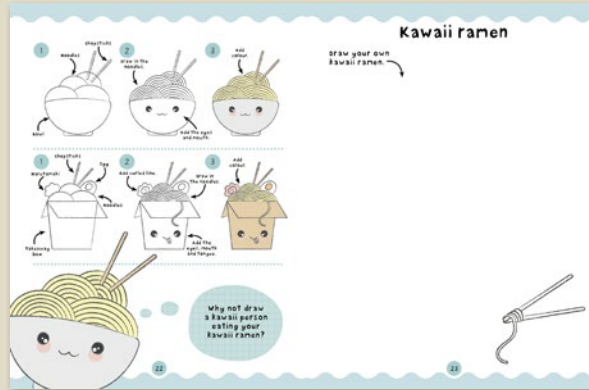
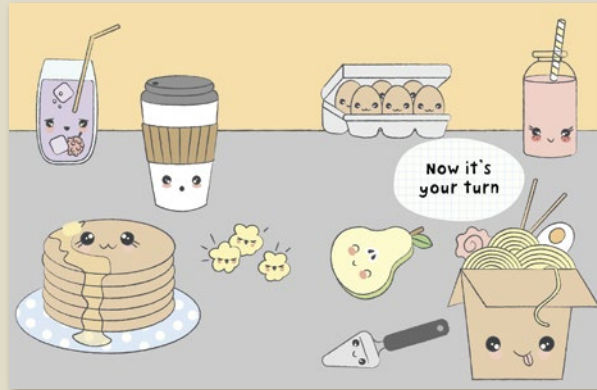


**Welcome to the charming world of kawaii!**

- Easy to follow instructions and guides throughout.
- From fries to cupcakes, learn how to draw a range of different cute kawaii food - perfect for young girls in particular!
- A brilliant beginners guide to introduce children to different drawing techniques, mediums and art styles, helping them to gain confidence.

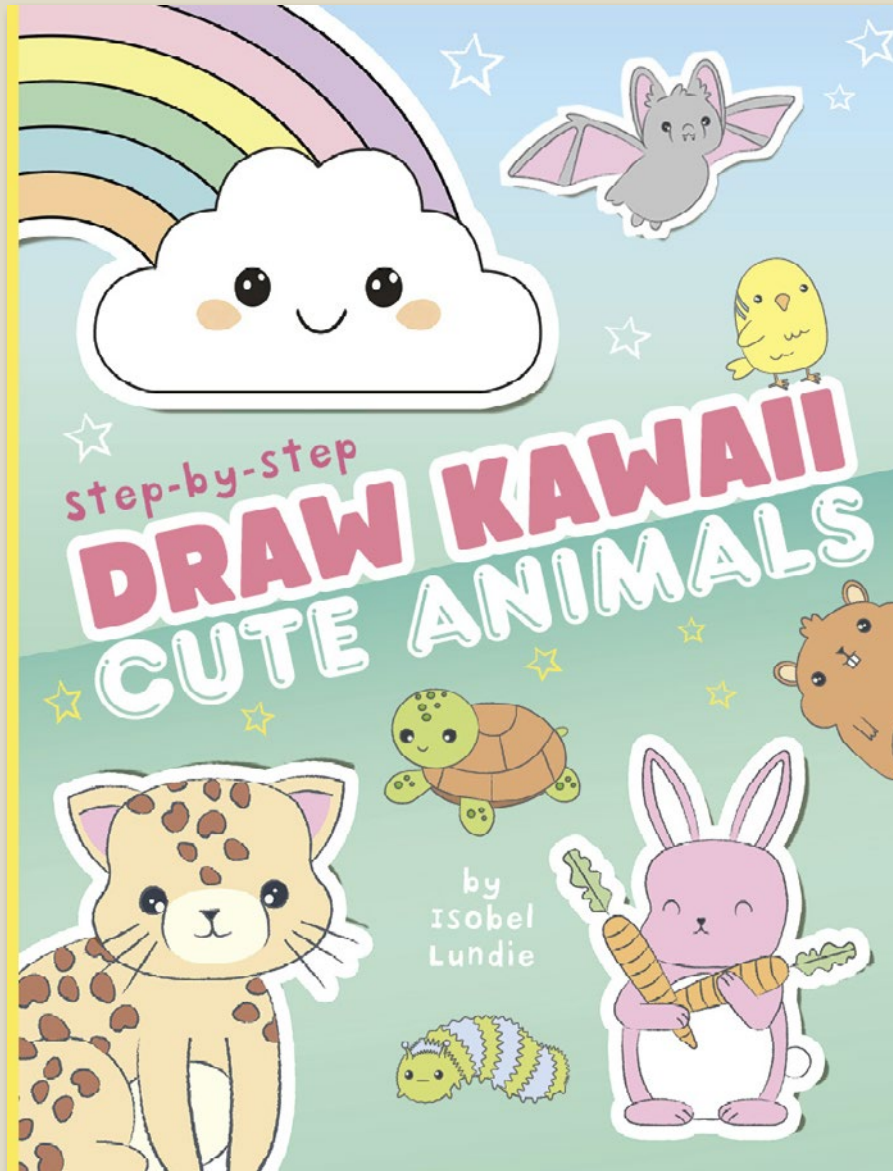


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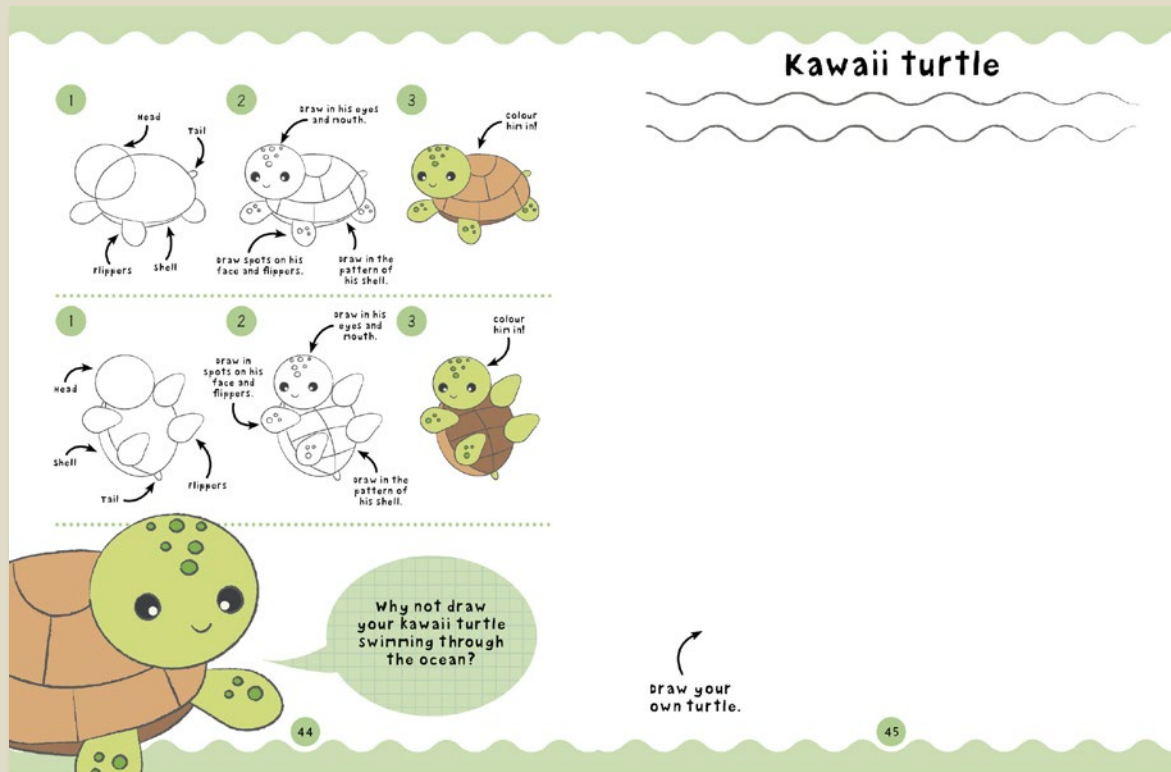
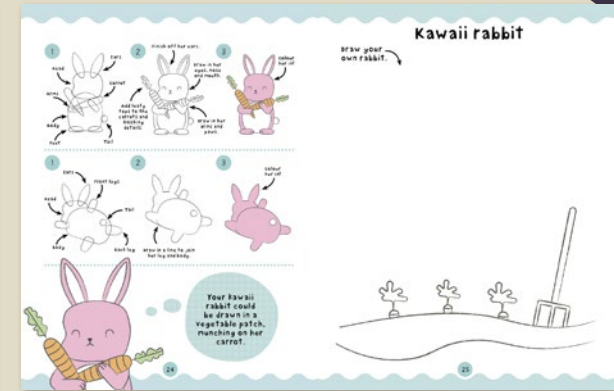
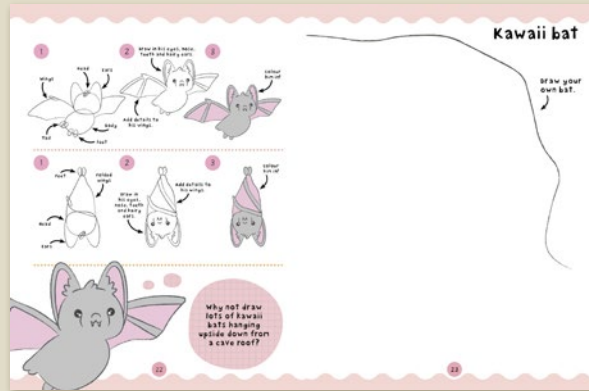
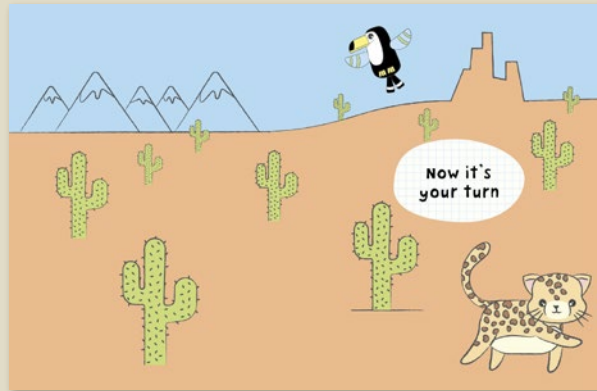
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