

Elementary Art

Pre-K through Second Grade eLearning Guide- Week 8

Note: Beginning the week of April 14, and in alignment with our Adjusted Grading Guidelines, teachers in grades PK-5 will be monitoring progress of students in a variety of ways. Use whatever art materials you have on hand to create your artwork.

This week we are looking at animals and experimenting with creating pattern and texture.

Choose one of the art lessons that inspires you to CREATE.

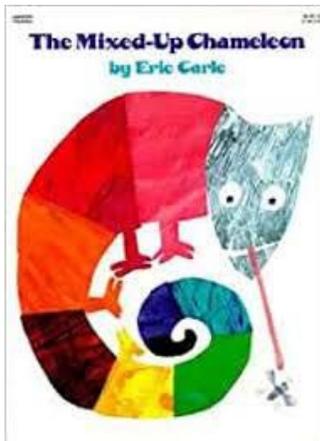


1. Draw your Pet or Draw your Dream Pet

A pet can have a personality just like a person can have. A cat can be shy and will not always follow your directions. A dog can be happy, active, and want lots of love. However, every pet is different. Draw a picture of your pet acting like they always do, or if you do not have a pet draw your dream pet and what it would be like to have one.

Visit Storyline Online: <https://www.storylineonline.net/> read "Me & My Cat"

2. Discovering animals and making a "New Animal"



Visit the link below for more Eric Carle activities:

<https://eric-carle.com/resources/downloads-and-activities/>

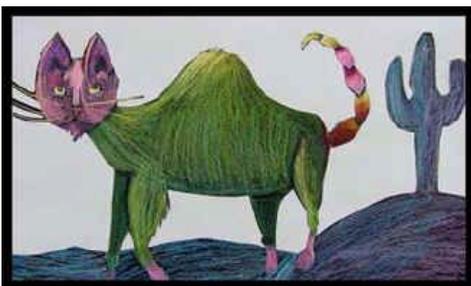
Eric Carle writes children's books about all kinds of animals. Every animal has its own story to tell. He makes his own decorated papers by painting papers with patterns and textures. <https://eric-carle.com/>

Watch or read his book: "The Mixed up Chameleon"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrmZeXf7ScU>

- Make a list of your favorite animals and what you like about each one. What is it about the animals that make them look so different?
- Create a new animal with all interesting characteristics you loved in the list you created. Does your animal have a trunk, wings, antlers, horns, big eyes, long neck, claws, big ears, a long tongue....
- You can draw, color, paint, or use scrap paper, newspaper or old magazines to create fun patterns and textures to make the bodies of your "New Animals." What is the Name of your "New Animal"?

<https://eric-carle.com/resources/how-i-paint-tissues/>



Additional Books: "Hybrid Animals" by Julia Gamelsky

Visit Storyline Online: <https://www.storylineonline.net/> and read "When a Dragon Moves in" or "I need My Monster"

3. My Dragon, Unicorn and other Magical Creatures

- What is a magical creature?
- How are magical creatures different from everyday animals?
- What special powers do magical creatures have?
- However, if you had a magical creature, what would you choose?
- What is the name of your magical creature?
- Does your magical creature need a special place to live?
- What would they eat?
- How would you care for your creature?
- What would you and your creature do?

You can draw, paint, or build your magical creature.



Want to do more?

Do you like to sew? Transform your Magical Creature into a soft toy.

"Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FsBaRYRnU>

"Dragons Loves Tacos" by Adam Rubin and Daniel Salmieri <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ltaYeSJQX4>

Other Books to Read: "My Pet Dragon" by Michael Grodon, "My Pet T-Rex" by Mila Mirasor, "Imaginary Animals" by Boria Sax, "The Color Monster" by Anna Llenas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ih0iu80u04Y>



Want to have more Fun:

Imagine and Draw a Zoo filled with Magical Creatures. What Creatures will live there and what would your zoo look like?

Looking for more Art Ideas about Animals?

<https://www.readbrihtly.com/books-that-celebrate-imaginary-friends/>

<https://bookroo.com/books/topics/animals>