

Rosie's Art Sessions- Real or Imagined Creature

Things you will need

- A3 paper or newsprint
- Fine liners pens and colour pens
- Masking tape

Steps

1. Using a fine liner pen draw a squiggle near the bottom of the paper.
2. Look closely at the drawing and change the squiggle into a creature. For example, you could draw scales onto the squiggle or a tail, wings, fins or extra body parts.
3. When you have completed drawing your creature draw a horizontal line from edge to edge across your paper dividing the paper into two parts. This line is the skyline for your story and could be a wavy line depicting hills or if your creature is under water it may be the top of the ocean, or if its an imaginary world the line can tell its own story.
4. Imagine what your creature will need to survive and draw it into this world. It may need water, food, clean air, shelter and warmth, or as it's an imaginary creature it needs might be very different.
5. Now imagine and draw into the image what your creature will need to thrive. Family, friends, garden, parks, music, art, etc. Your creature may thrive on different things.
6. Invent a story to tell about this creature.

Take it further

1. Use a long sheet of paper or masking taper smaller paper together so two people can work together.
2. Share the paper to draw individual squiggles and turn them into creatures.
3. Talk together about what your creature needs to survive and decide on an appropriate skyline.
4. Imagine what both creatures will need to thrive. Share your ideas and work together to draw them into the space.
5. Tell a story based on the drawings.