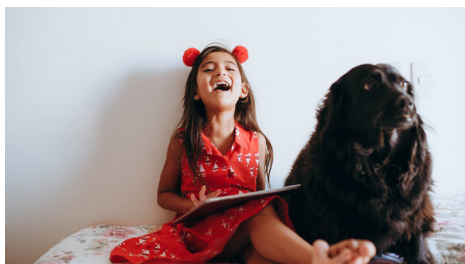
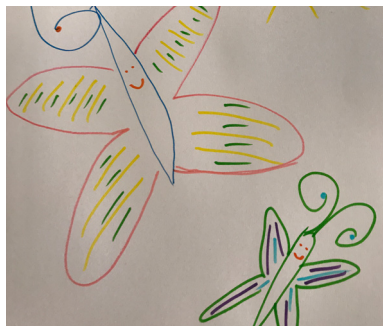


Animal Portraits

Do you have a pet at home or a favourite animal? Let's create animal portraits!

What you need?

- + Paper
- + Pencil/Crayons/Paint
- + You could Google images of animals, flick through books or take photos for inspiration



What to do:

- + Draw or paint your own pet or animal portrait
- + Have you seen an interesting animal in the street? Take a photo and make this into an artwork

Inspiration: Bugs, butterflies, birds and even lizards call our gardens home- there is so much to discover right outside your back door. Let's draw pictures of the animals you see around your home. Step outside your front door and look for caterpillars, listen for birds in the trees or spot a local dog or cat. Talk about what the animals look like and sound like. You might even like to take photos and chronicle what you find. What about wild animals? Draw elephants, giraffes, monkeys or a hippo! This exercise encourages children to be aware of their surrounds and learn about the wider world, its animals and ecosystems.