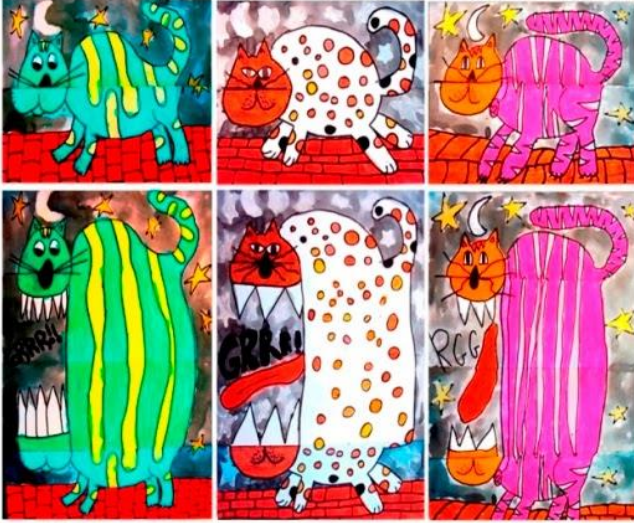


Grade K & 1 Surprise Cat



I can make art that transforms into something else.

Materials: Paper, pencil, markers or crayons.

Week 1: This is folded just like the Surprise Fish that we did, 1st fold the paper in half, hamburger bun style. Remember how we then hold the paper with one hand on the fold and the top is open? With your other hand, grab one layer of paper and fold just that one down to the bottom.

Now you are ready to draw your cat. 1. Keep the paper folded and draw a big circle in the middle for the body then a smaller circle for the head. Make sure the head circle is partly above the fold line and partly below it.

2. Draw a tail.

3. Draw 4 skinny ovals for the legs.

4. Open the paper up and connect the line by his “behind”, then connect the line on the right side of his head.

5. On the left side of his head you will draw a curve on the top and the bottom so his head now is 2 ovals. See example below.



6. Add eyes, nose, ears and teeth. Teeth can be rectangles or triangles.

7. Add other details that you want.

Week 2: *I can decorate and color my cat*

1. Draw lines, shapes and patterns to the cat and the background.

2. Color the cat and background. Go slow and try to be neat so the lines of your colors are not showing.

Week 3: Creature Sculpture

I can make a creature with sticks and cardboard.

You will need:

cardboard (ask an adult to cut a 5"x7" rectangle out of a cereal box), Go outside with an adult and collect some sticks, you also need glue and paint.

Step: 1: Think about where you want to use the sticks. You can break them into small pieces or ask an adult to cut them up, so you have at least 10-15 pieces. Count them to be sure.

2. Glue the sticks to the cardboard. They can become the creature's hair, nose, mouth, anything you want. You could cut some eye shapes out of the cardboard (if your creature has eyes, maybe he had only one or maybe he has 3 or 4, you decide).

3. Do you remember what the 3 primary colors are? Yes, Red, Blue and Yellow. Try to use just the primary colors plus white and black to color your creature.

4. What is your creatures name? Write a story about him.

