Ms. Valerie’s Learning at Home Activity
Draw the Pigeon (and read great Mo Willems books!)

Related Language Arts Lesson December 27, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Paper
- Black marker or crayon

Directions:
1. At the top of your paper, draw a circle for the Pigeon’s head.
2. Draw another circle inside the first circle for his eye. Now it looks like a donut.
3. Darken in a circle for the pupil inside the eye. This is the most important part!
4. Draw two lines down for the neck.
5. Draw two lines across the neck for the collar.
6. Draw Mo Willem’s invented shape: the “circ-angle.” This is a circle that decided to be a triangle halfway through its life. This is the Pigeon’s body.
7. Draw two lines down for legs.
8. Draw a sideways V for the wing, and then draw two upside-down V’s for the feet.
9. Add a speech bubble. Write what you want the Pigeon to say. Don’t forget to sign your name at the bottom!

Visit your local library or bookstore to find books by Mo Willems. He is the author and illustrator of many wonderful and funny books. Books to look for are the “Pigeon” series, the “Elephant and Piggie” series, the “Knuffle Bunny” series, “Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs,” “Edwina the Dinosaur Who Didn’t Know She was Extinct,” and many more!

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Ms. Heather’s Learning at Home Activity
Eric Carle Inspired Paper Spider

How to Make

Materials:
- Paper for painting
- Paint
- Paint brushes, cotton balls, and other materials you can use to paint with
- Paper for background
- Scissors
- Glue

Directions:
1. Paint paper with many colors using cotton balls, paint brushes, etc.
2. Allow the paint to dry.
3. Cut your beautiful painted paper into the body, head, and 8 legs of a spider.
4. Glue onto your background paper. You now have beautiful artwork inspired by Eric Carle.
Ms. Chelsea’s Learning at Home Activity
Chameleon Painting

How to Make

Materials:
- 2 pieces of white paper
- Black marker
- Red, yellow, and blue paint
- Paint brush(es)

Directions:
1. Draw a chameleon on one of your white pieces of paper.
2. Squeeze/pour a small amount of each of your paint colors on your other piece of white paper.
3. With your paint brush, dab a little of one color onto a clean spot on your paint paper. Mix a little of another color in with that first dab.
4. Use the color you have just created to paint part of your chameleon.
5. Repeat this process with different combinations of your paint until you have all the colors you want and your chameleon is completely painted.
Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity
Favorite Authors

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How to Make

Materials:
- Cardboard box
- Scissors
- Markers
- Any art supplies you have that you would like to use

Directions:
1. Cut the tabs off the top of a cardboard box.
2. Have fun decorating your box any way you choose.
3. Write BOOKS I LOVE somewhere on the box.
4. Put your favorite books inside the box and put it in a special place where you enjoy reading.
5. Update your box periodically with new favorites.
Miss Julie’s Learning at Home Activity
Pop-Up Book

How to Make

Materials:
- White paper
- Markers, crayons, and/or paints
- Scissors
- Tape

Directions:

1. Fold several 8x10 pieces of paper in half. Join them with the folded sides together, and tape them inside and out.
2. Now you have a book you can draw in and write in to make a story.
3. If you want to make a pop-up book, simply make characters and things you want to put in the story on folded paper. This will ensure that what you draw has a backing.
4. Cut out your character and object so that it can stand up, and attach it to both sides of the open pages.
5. Close the book, and open to see your character or object stand up!
6. Choose a character and setting, and make a book with your idea.

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