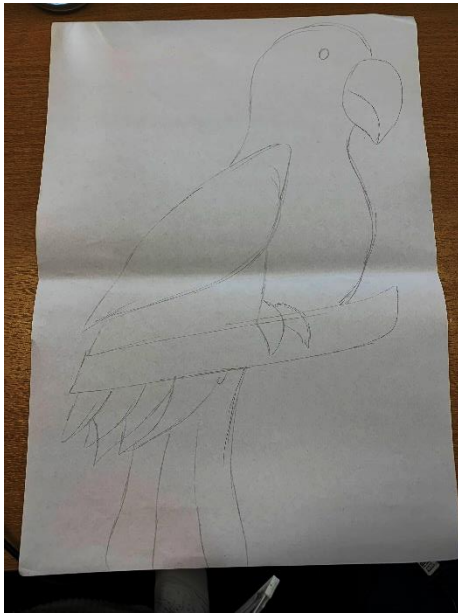


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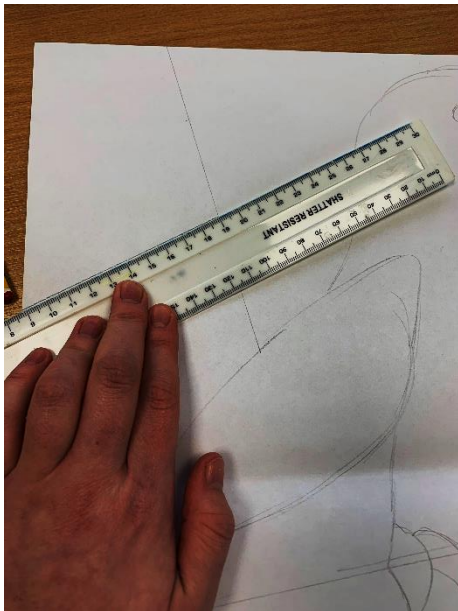
Experimenting with Colour and shape

In school, over the next two weeks, we are going to be looking at shape and colour in our art lessons. We are going to create some colourful animal pictures thinking about making lighter and darker shades of the same colour. It would be great if you could have a go at home. We will be using paint in school but feel free to use any medium you have available to you at home, pencil crayons work well to get different shades.

Here are some instructions.



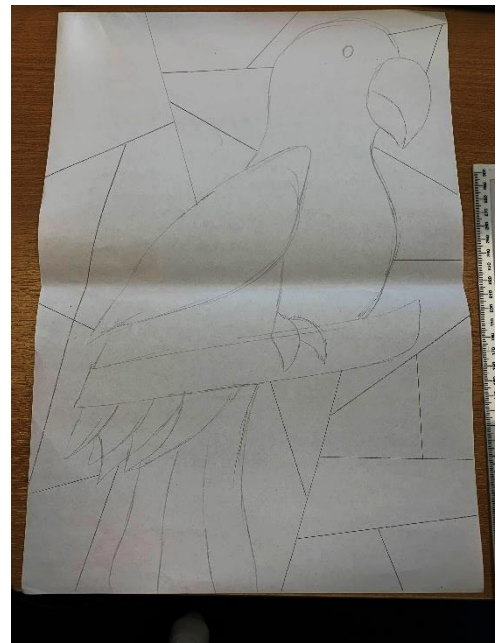
1. Find an image of an animal of your choice. You could copy the image carefully like I have done, print it out and trace over it, or just use a printed image. It doesn't matter which option you choose as long as it is a basic picture outline without much detail.

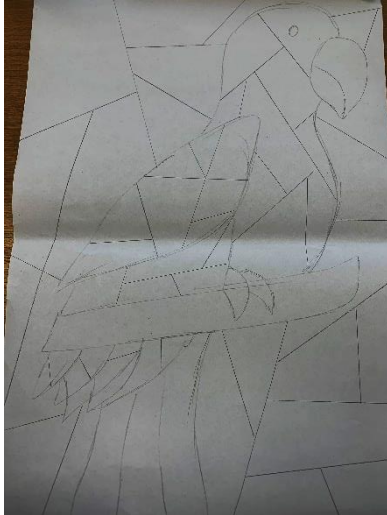


2. Find a ruler, or the side of the book, and focus on the background of your picture. Draw lines from the edge to your animal. Each time you hit another line stop drawing then position your ruler in another direction. Try

not to make your sections really small as it will take you a long time to colour or paint later.

Once finished it should look something like this.





3. Once you've finished your background do the exact same thing but on the inside of your animal. This is where it can get a little confusing as there are lots of lines so keep focused and remember not to make each sections really small.



4. After you have drawn all of your lines it is on to painting or colouring. As you can see in the picture I've tried to make it so that each colour shade doesn't touch. I had 3 shades of red, blue and purple and a whole host of different colour shades in the background to represent the colours of the rainforest.

5. The final step, once all of the paint had dried was to add a little bit of black felt tip detail to add in the eye and mouth.

