

## ANIMAL DRAWING

**Level:** Primary 2nd Year (Natural Science)

**Time:** 2 sessions

**Materials:**

- ❑ white paper
- ❑ pencil
- ❑ paint and a paintbrush

**Cassius  
Marcellus Coolidge**



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## FUN FACTS

- ❑ 'A Friend in Need' painting is the most famous of Coolidge's paintings. Its name comes from the bulldog handing an ace under the table to his friend.
- ❑ That painting is usually misnamed by "Dogs Playing Poker" which actually is a series, not a single painting.
- ❑ Not all of the *Dogs Playing Poker* series fit the name, there are just 9 paintings playing poker.
- ❑ In the film *Up*, several dog characters are briefly seen playing poker.



**Basic description:**

During today's session we will create a dog drawing. We will start by presenting A Friend in Need by C.M. Coolidge. After this short introduction, we will explain the steps to follow.

**Lesson Plan:**

First session: (15 min) Explain and talk to your children about C.M. Coolidge.  
(30 min) Steps 1-3 should be completed in the first session.

Second session: (30 min) Steps 4-6 should be completed in the second session.  
(15 min) Close the session with a game related to the topic.

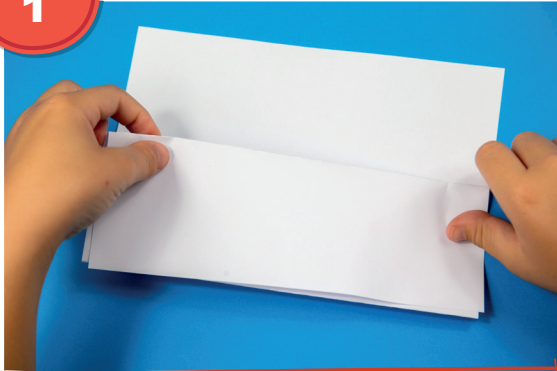
**Game:**

Play a game classifying animals. Put pupils into groups and give each a piece of paper. Ask them to make the following headings on the paper: mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. Give the pupils a minute to list as many animals under each heading as possible. The group with the most correct answers wins.

**Learning Outcomes:**

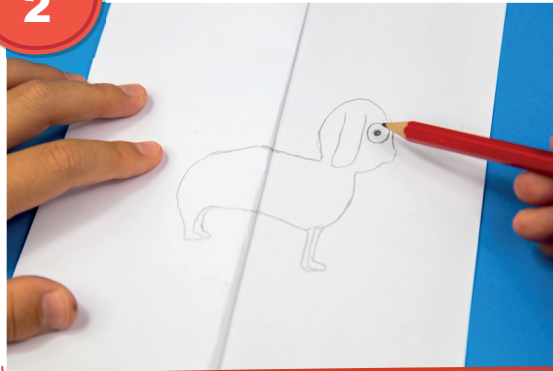
- ✔ Can classify animals.
- ✔ Makes two-dimensional works planning the process and choosing the best way of doing it.

Step 1



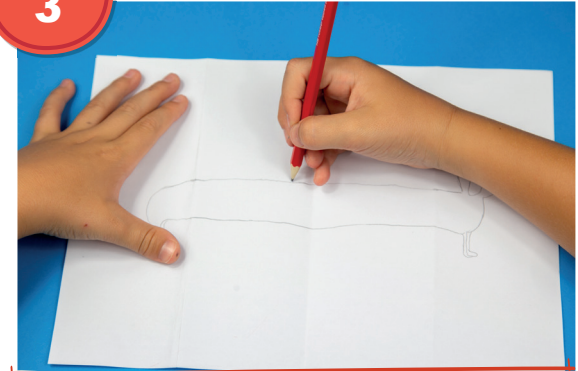
Fold the paper into quarters.

Step 2



Draw an animal with big eyes.

Step 3



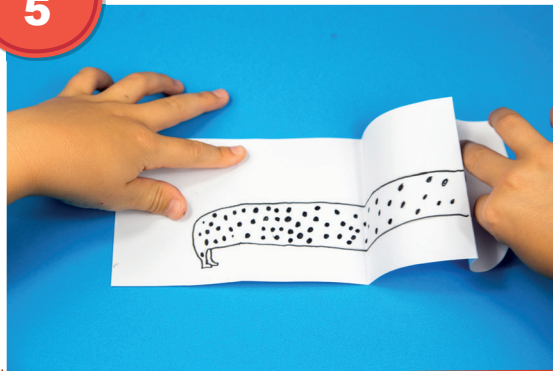
Extend the paper and draw the rest of the animal.

Step 4



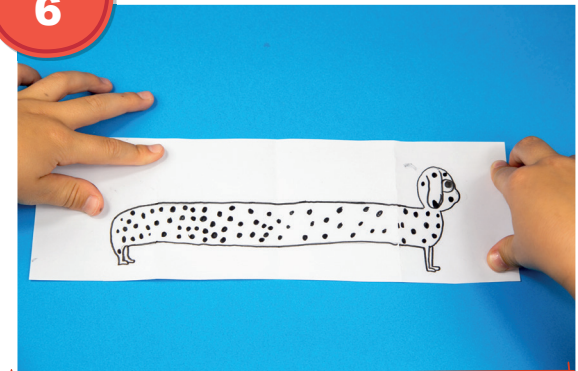
Paint the animal.

Step 5



Change the shape of your animal by folding and extending the paper.

Step 6



Compare your drawing with your classmates'.