

Making Drawings Move

Drawings can be inspired by stories the children have read or a story and characters they have created themselves. You could also use the moving face and characters ideas to create stop motion films as well!



Paper fastener camel

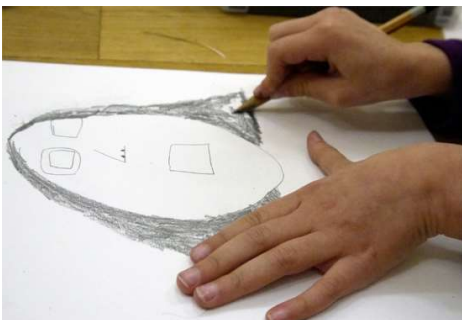
Sliding Drawings



Sliding drawing with moveable eyes and mouth

You'll need paper, pencils, scissors and tape.

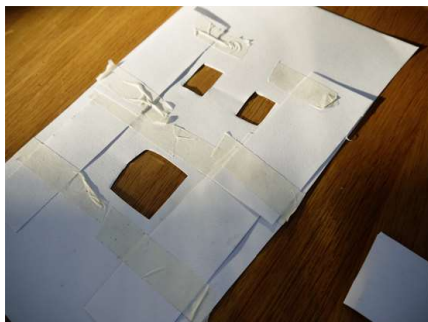
1. Make a drawing of a face on a sheet of paper. Miss out the eyes and mouth.



Make a drawing leaving spaces for the eyes and mouth

2. Using scissors, cut out the eyes and mouth areas.

3. On a separate piece of paper, cut two long strips – these will be attached to the back of your drawing to “carry” the eye and mouth strips.



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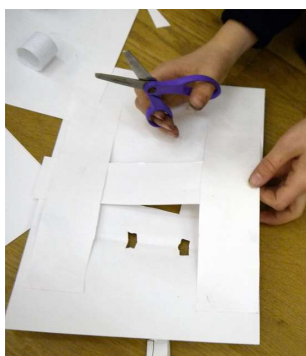
4. On two strips draw sets of eyes and mouths.



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5. Turn the drawing over. Attach the strips of paper to your drawing with tape, to carry your eye and mouth strips. Slot your eye and mouth slips in and ensure they can move freely.



The "eye" strip in place

6. Now you can move the strips from side to side to alter the expression and character of your drawing!



Have fun "pulling" faces!



Quite a character!

Paper Fastener Creatures

Some children made animals with moving body parts using paper fasteners. Despite the "fiddliness" of the fasteners and the scale on which the children choose to work, the children were incredibly dexterous and the drawings as objects became really touching.



Animal parts with holes ready for the paper fastener



A cat!