

Drawing a Cartoon King Crab

Theme: King Crab

Curriculum Areas: Visual and Performing Arts

Activity: Drawing a cartoon King Crab

Age of Children: 5-7

Material Needed: Paper, Pencil, Coloring pencils or crayons

Developmental Objectives/Domains: This activity will help children develop fine motor skills in their hands and wrists.

This activity enhances cognitive development with visual analysis and concentration skills.

This activity promotes understanding of doing things in an order to have the right outcome.

Procedure:

1. Set all your supplies on your desk
2. Turn your paper horizontal or hamburger style.
3. Draw a large oval in the middle of your paper.
4. On top of your oval towards the right of the oval draw two small parallel lines coming off of the oval. Do this on the left side as well.
5. On top of the two small lines on the right side draw a medium-sized circle, do this for the left side as well.
6. In these two circles draw another smaller circle for pupils.
7. For the claws and arms of the crab, on the right side of the oval draw two small parallel lines and do this on the left side as well.
8. For the claw on the right side on one of the parallel lines make a large half-circle, and on the other parallel line make a large half-circle. Connect the half-circles by making a downward line on both sides of the half-circle so they connect. This should look like a pizza with a slice cut out. Do this on the left side.
9. For the legs draw three lines on both sides of the body.
10. On the right side on the top line make a line right above it then bring it down making a J shape. Curve the line upwards and connect it to the original line. Do this for all the legs.

11. Make a large smiley face in the center of the large oval.

12. Add a crown in between the crab's eyes.

13. Color however you want.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zwek8vnUTGc>