

Drawing a Cartoon Snail

Theme: Snails

Curriculum Areas: Visual and Performing Arts

Activity: Drawing a Cartoon Snail

Age of Children: 5-7

Material Needed: An open work area, a blank piece of paper, a pencil with an eraser, and colored 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. Get your workspace ready and set all your materials out.
2. Have your paper horizontal or hamburger style.
3. Draw a large circle towards the middle left of your page.
4. At the bottom of the circle make a large J shape to form the body of the snail.
5. When you reach the right side of your circle start curving it up and make a long line towards the top of your paper and then curve it down and connect it to the circle. The body of the snail should look like a boomerang.
6. For the eyes at the top of the snail's head make two small lines on the left and right side.
7. Connect a medium-sized circle on both sides of the head for the eyes.
8. Inside the circles of the eyes make a smaller circle for the pupils.
9. For the mouth make a lower case n.
10. For the eyebrows at the top of each circle draw a straight line and then make it into a small rectangle.
11. In the middle of the large circle that is the snail's shell makes a swirl.
12. Color however you want.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8929DPLD60>