

Creature Features

Imagination, creative expression and play

Create a unique creature in this fun individual or group drawing activity.

MATERIALS

HB or 2B Lead pencil, plain paper, scissors, 6 envelopes or cups
Optional: Coloured pencils or crayons or textas.

INSTRUCTION
PRIMARY AGES
Parent/teacher
help

BRAIN STORM

Parent or teacher: Print or copy the 'List of features' worksheet provided.

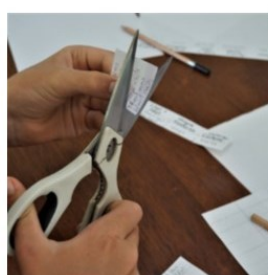
Students: Brain storm and list different types of creature features on the worksheet.
Share ideas, remember your creature is imaginary and can be human? Animal? Mythical?
Prehistoric? Monster? or a mix hybrid?
- Try to fill in each list with 6 different examples for each creature feature.

PREP GAME

Game Preparation:

Parent or teacher - Prepare six envelopes or cups by labelling each one with a feature from table worksheet e.g. Body, Head, Hair etc.

Students - Using scissors cut the worksheet up into columns, so that each list of features is separated. Then cut up each list of features into individual pieces and add each one to corresponding envelop (or cup).



PLAY GAME

Lucky dip - a game of chance and creative drawing.

- Students take turns choosing one feature from each envelop (or cup)
- No peeking! It's a lucky dip so you get what you have chosen by chance
- Once you have chosen six individual features reveal your choices.
- Start to imagine what your creature looks like? Start to draw your creature
- Use HB or 2B pencil. then add colour if your wish.
- Use all six features you choose from the lucky dip in your drawing.
- You can also add other features to make your creature unique.
- **Extension ideas**—Give your creature a name, habitat, food source.
- Play more than once, create a whole family of creatures, create a small book.



~ Lucky dip



~ Reveal your 6 chosen features



~ Draw your creature



~ Add some colour

LIST OF FEATURES — COMPLETE LISTS THEN CUT UP FOR CREATIVE PLAY

BODY	HEAD & HAIR	EYES MOUTH	ARMS & LEGS	HANDS & FEET	UNIQUE FEATURES	CLOTHING or COSTUME
EXAMPLE: Long body	Round head Afro hair	Big eyes Thin mouth	Muscly arms Hairy legs	Talons for hands Boots on feet	Wings	Swimmers

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CREATURE FEATURES: Will your creature be human? Animal? Mythical? Prehistoric? Monster? Hybrid?

