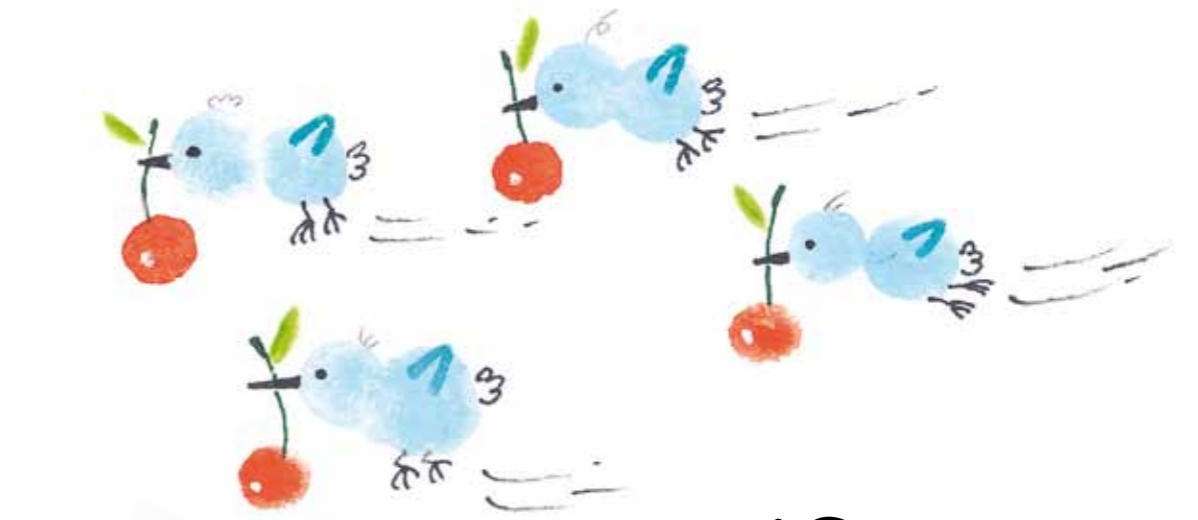




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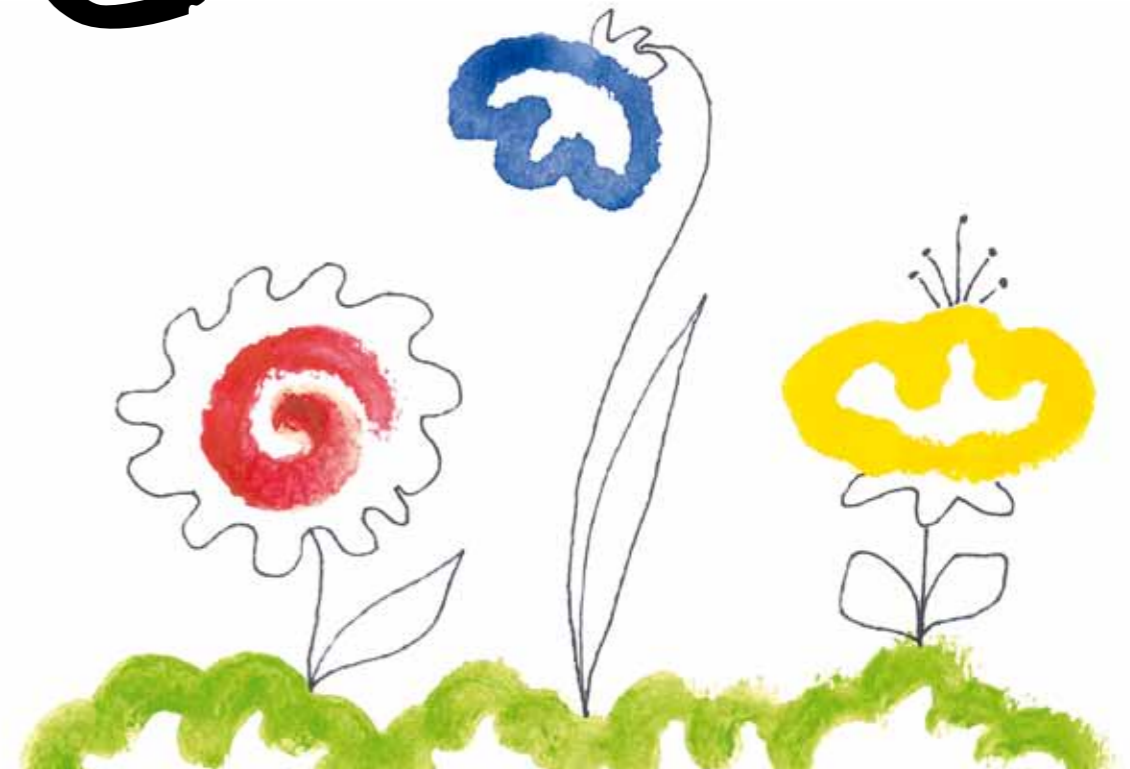




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your Fingers

Did you know that each finger of your hand has a name? The thumb, the index finger, the middle finger, the ring finger and the little finger. They have names because they are very important. Fingers enable us to do things with precision, such as picking up a pencil to write or draw, do a puzzle and press the keys on a computer... Fingers are very important for what we do every day! When you start turning the pages of this book, you will discover that the fingers provide you with a lot of possibilities: You don't always need pencils or pens to draw. Look at all the ideas we suggest to you and dare to invent new things! Shall we begin?

Practical advice

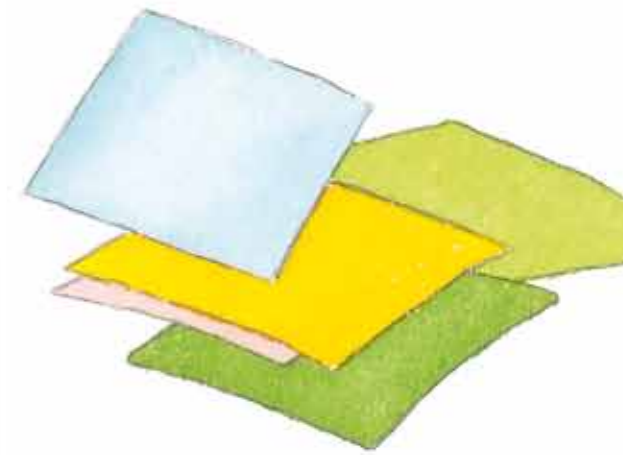
- Put on an apron to avoid staining your clothes. Painting with your fingers is a lot of fun, but tends to dirty clothing a lot.
- Place some sheets of newspaper on the ground or the table where you are going to paint.
- Have some pieces of paper at hand to conduct some tests with the paint.
- Each time you change the color, you must wash your fingers with water and dry them with some kitchen towel or a cloth.
- Before starting your work of art, practice the techniques suggested on a separate piece of paper. Try making different marks with your fingers until you obtain the result you want: with your fingertip, draw vertical and horizontal lines, you can also draw semicircles, spirals and waves....



The materials you need



white paper



Colored paper



Kitchen towel



Cloths



Glass of water



plate



watercolor paints

Black pencil

Colored pencils

Paintbrush

Felt tipped pen

Thin-tipped pen

Connector pen

Magic Fingers

Techniques



With the tip of your finger

With a little of your favorite color paint on the tip of your index finger, mark a circle on the paper. You can try with your right and left index fingers.

Double spots

You can do the same thing but with more fun: Dip two fingers in the paint, each one in a different color. Try using different fingers: The index and the middle finger, the thumb and the little finger...



With your thumb

The thumbprints are much larger than those of the other fingers. The shape of the thumbprint is also different from that of the other fingers.



Five spots

And even more difficult: Place paint on all the fingers of one hand, spread your fingers apart and leave spots on the paper.

With your flattened fingertip

Now try painting with the tip of your index finger. This time, place the finger horizontally when you mark the paper. And also try applying it straight and turning.



Lines

You can also draw vertical and horizontal lines. In this case, apply more paint to your finger.

Spirals

Your magic fingers can do much more still; you can draw semicircles, spirals and waves...



One of each

Why don't we make it more complicated? On one finger, apply paint just on the tip and on the whole end part of the other finger. How did it turn out?

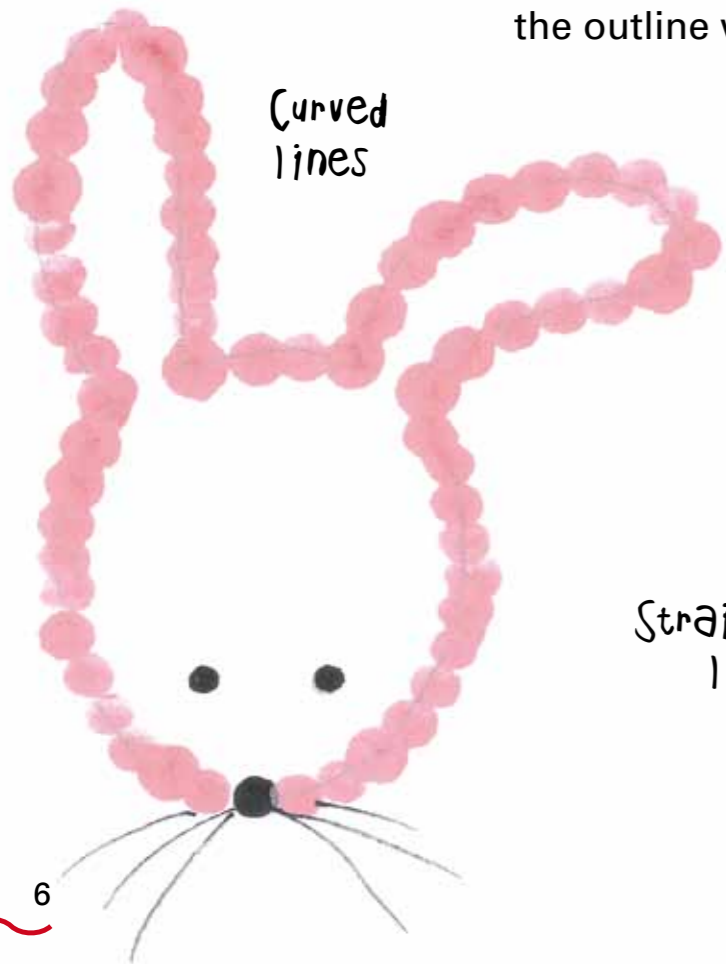




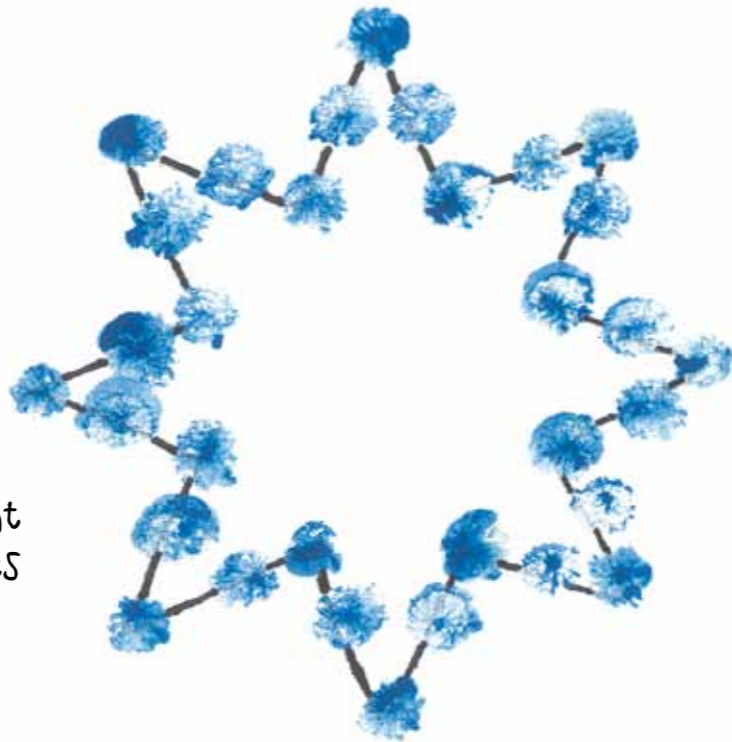
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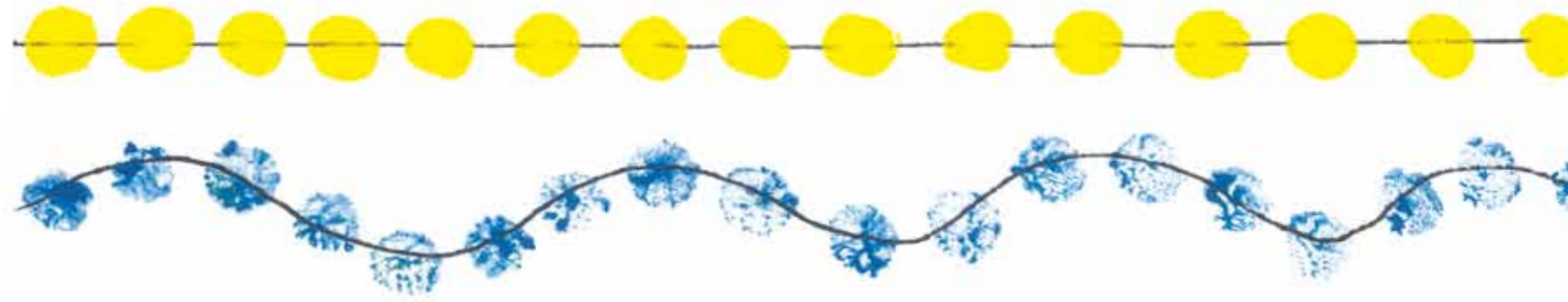
Whenever you draw shapes, you can go over the outline. It doesn't matter if you make it straight or rounded. You simply have to choose, if you want the fingerprints to be very close together, separated or touching. You can also decide whether to make the outline with a single finger or combining them...



Curved lines

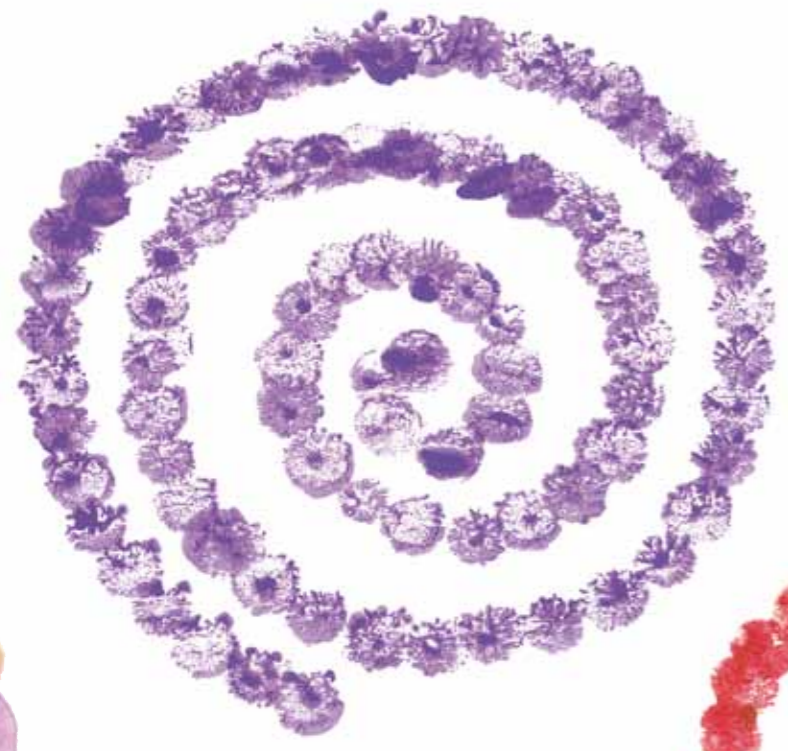


Straight lines

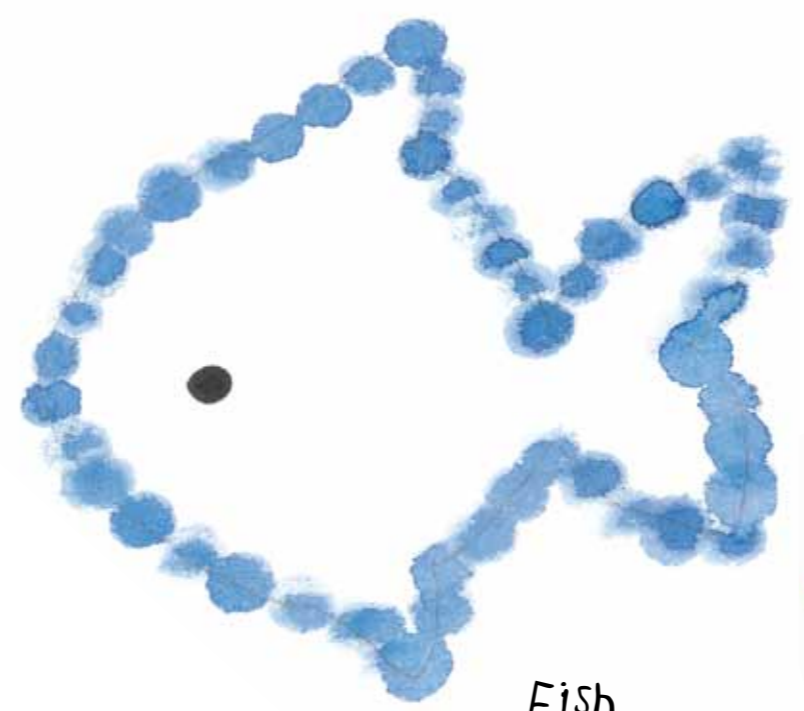


One mark after the other, in contact or without touching





Spiral



Fish



Butterfly

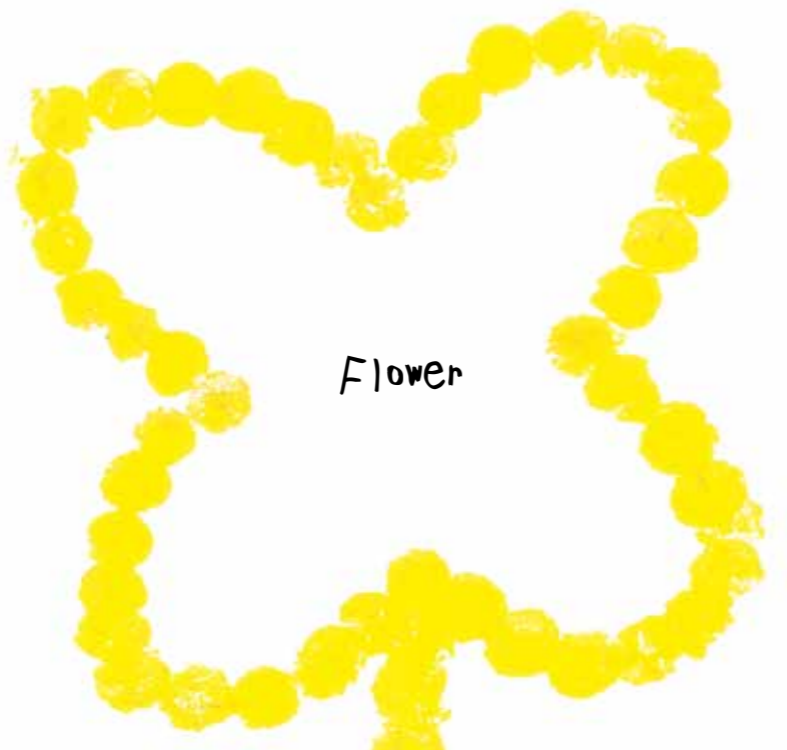
Going over technique



Heart



Leaf



Flower



wavy line



With the tip of your finger

Look at how many things you can draw with the tip of your finger and colored paint! Fruit, vegetables sweets... and even music!

A sun



A leaf



An onion



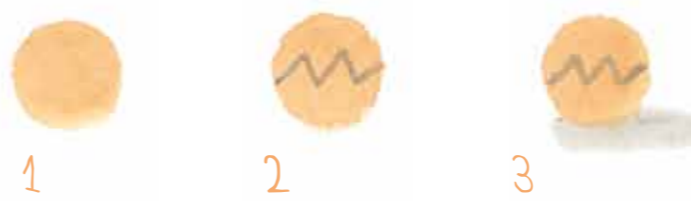
An apple



A sweet



An egg



A cherry



A tomato



A flower



A balloon





With the tip of your finger

A bunch of grapes



A lollipop



An eye



A glove



A pot



A flower



A jellyfish



A leaf



A chestnut



A snail



An earring



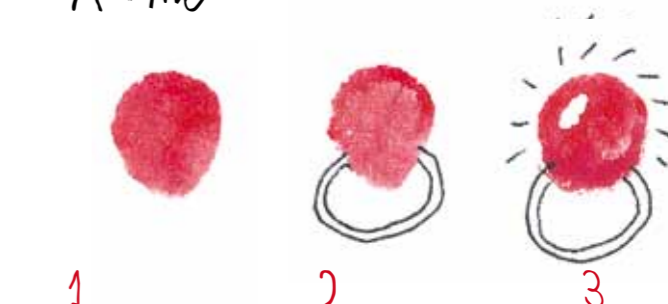
A lemon



A glass



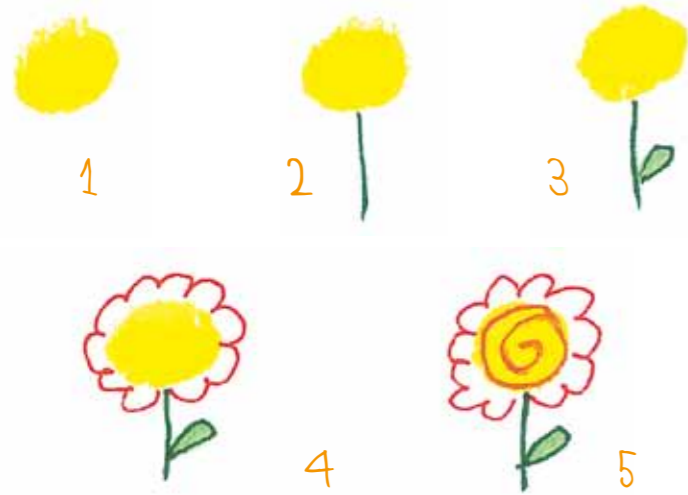
A ring





In five steps

A daisy



You only have to count up to five to make some little fantastic original and fun figures. Put your imagination to the test!

A ladybird



A cup cake



An elephant



A mouse



A spider



An ice cream



A cup



In five steps

A dog



A little Chinaman



A duck



A bird



A dummy



A bow



A teapot



A ball



A racket



in movement!

In five steps

A lion



A flying bird



A fish



A rabbit



A bee



A rattle



A crab



A cat



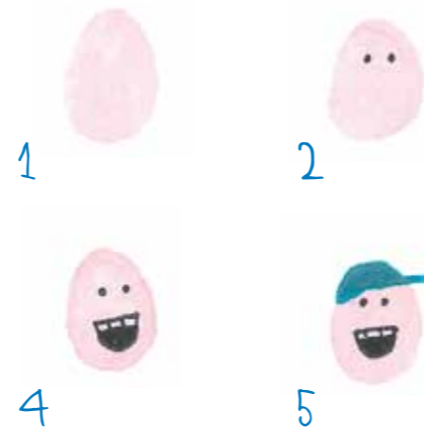
A chick



Funny faces

How many friends do you have? Each one is surely different because they are each characterized by something special... And you? What is your hair like? And your eyes? Do you wear glasses?

Shouting



Angry



Happy



Curly hair



With a bow tie



With a ribbon



With a tie



A girl

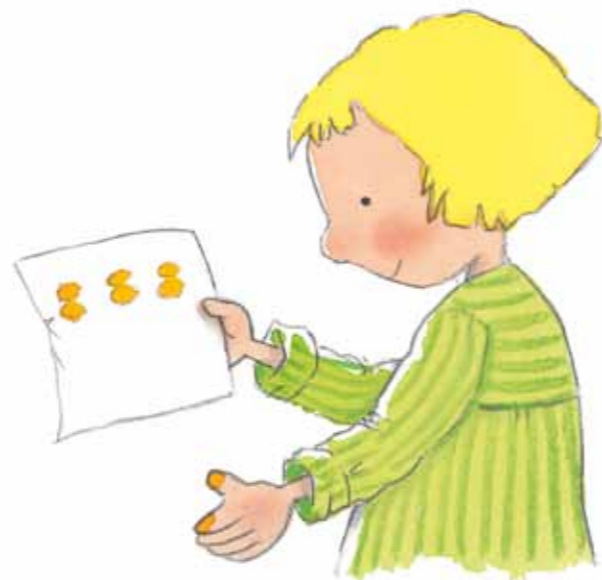


With glasses



Two fingers and one color

Wet your fingers with the same color and you will see how many new possibilities you have to make different shapes. You can make the head and the body of lots of animals, a pair of cherries or a snowman...



A chick



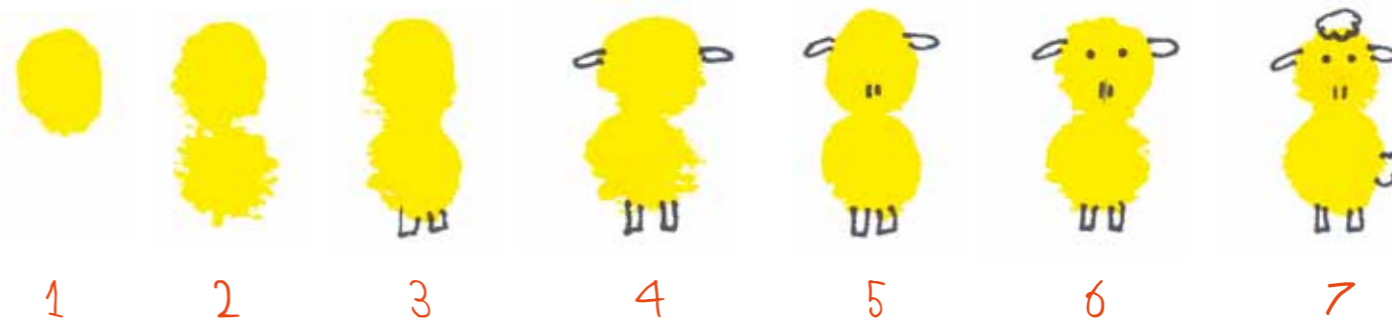
A butterfly



Some cherries



A sheep



A bird



A rabbit



If you prefer drawing the rabbit from the back or the side, you can also do so. Why don't you try drawing the sheep from the back?





Two fingers and one color

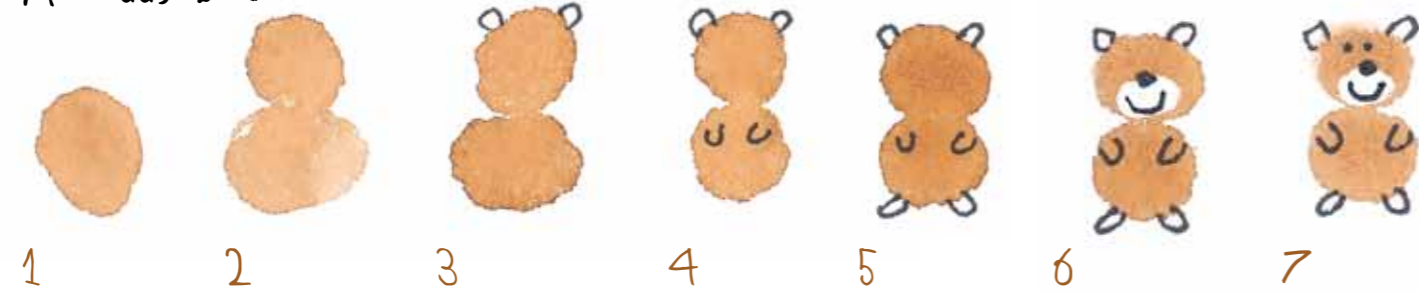
A raccoon



A seahorse



A teddy bear



A snowman



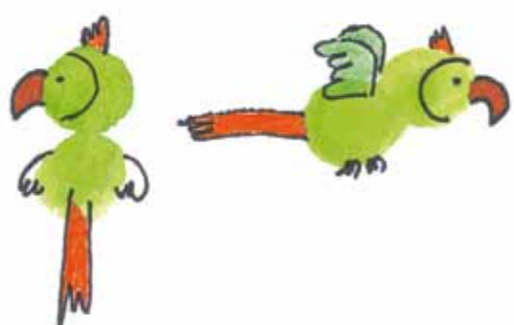
A monkey



An owl



A parrot



Have you seen this parrot? Observe how you can make him sitting down or flying off, depending on how you print with your fingers!

Figures in movement

See how these little figures move! They dance, walk, play and swim... And how do you have fun? Think about it and make your little figure move.

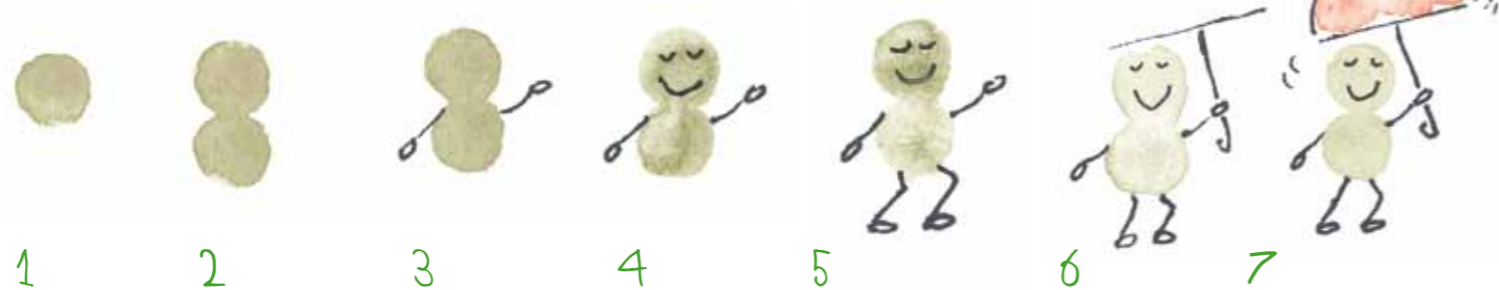
Enjoying music



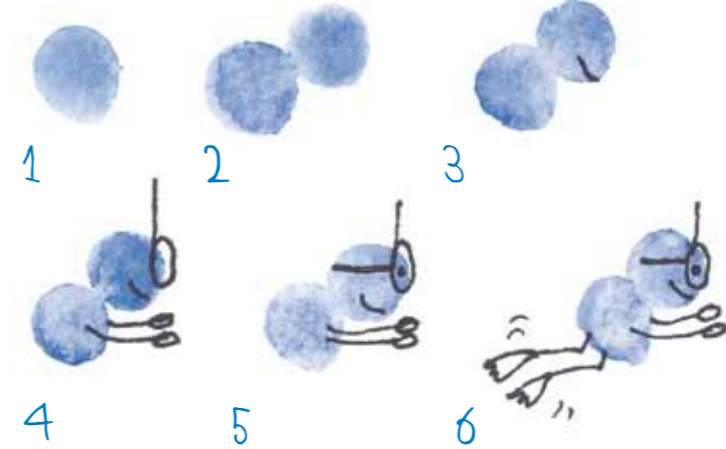
walking a baby



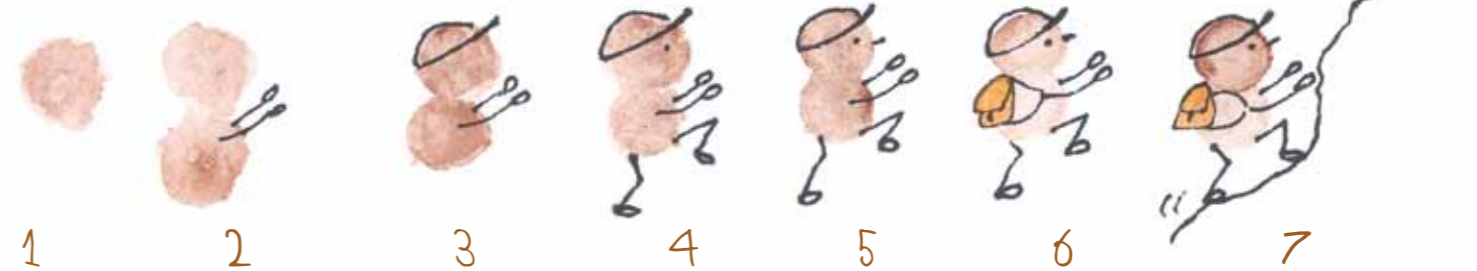
Under the rain



Diving



Climbing



Dancing



Playing with a ball





Series are great for decorating drawings, finishing off a letter, doing some abstract art... Why not have a go?

Series and borders

Green spots



Blue and red spots



Brown, blue and yellow spots



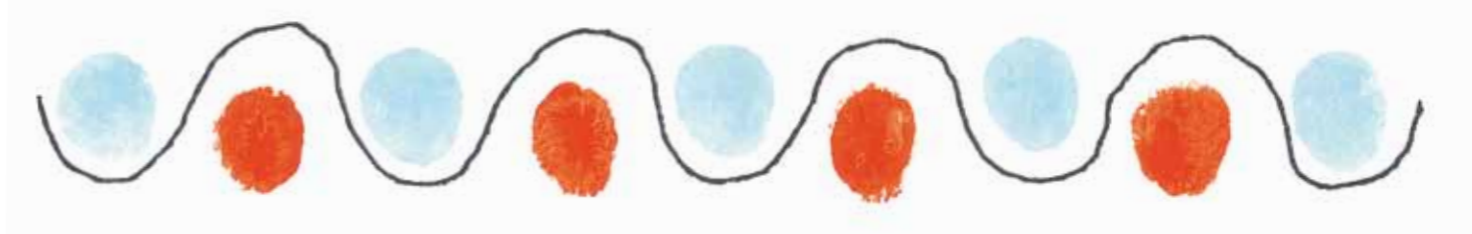
Red spots and spirals



Two yellow spots and loops



Blue and red spots and waves



Yellow and green spots and castles



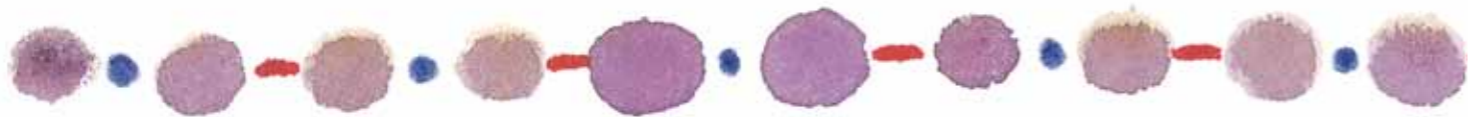
Blue, red and yellow spots





Series and borders

Lilac spots



Suns



Pairs of spots



Spots and brackets



With stars



Blue spots and bows



Happy and sad



Green and red



Blue - yellow - red





Series and borders

Green series



yellow series



Red series



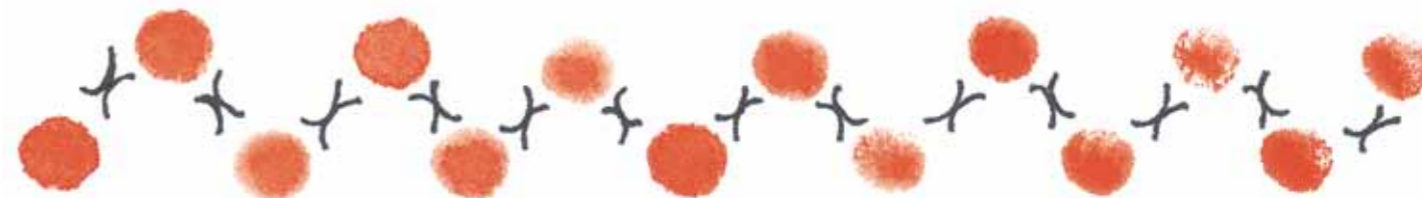
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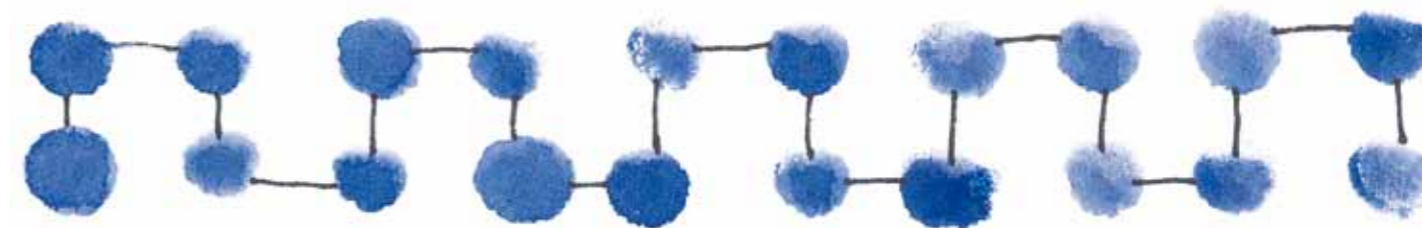
In two colors



zigzag spots



Chained blue spots



Two colored chains



Drawing triangles



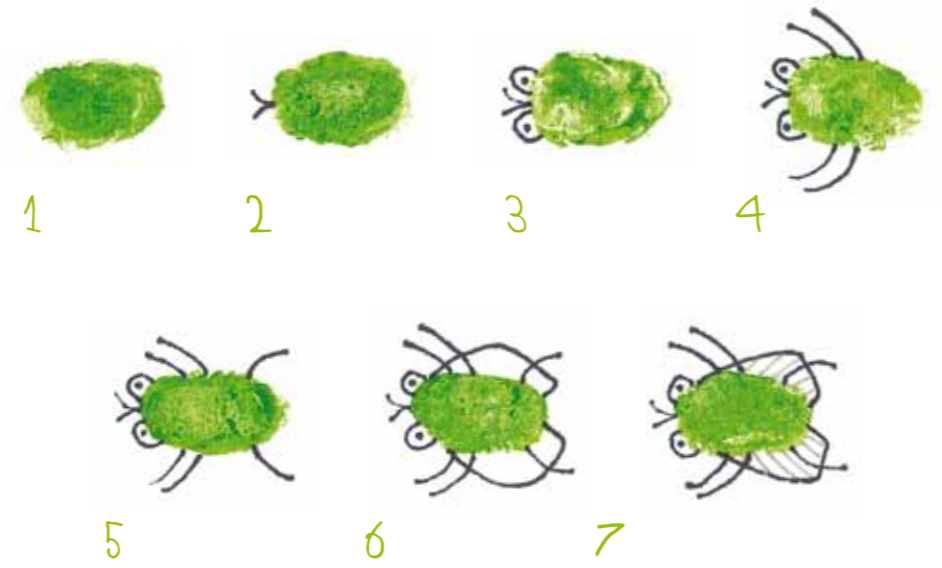


With the flattened tip

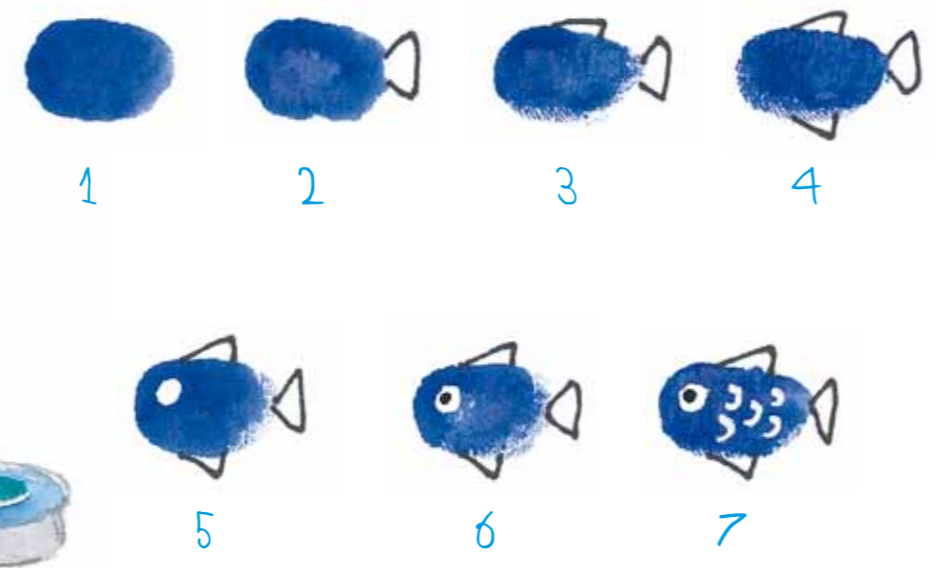
You can make lots of rounded shapes with the flattened tip of your finger. If you wet your finger differently, you can make a lot of animals like these. Or otherwise, you will see how inspiration will come straight away!



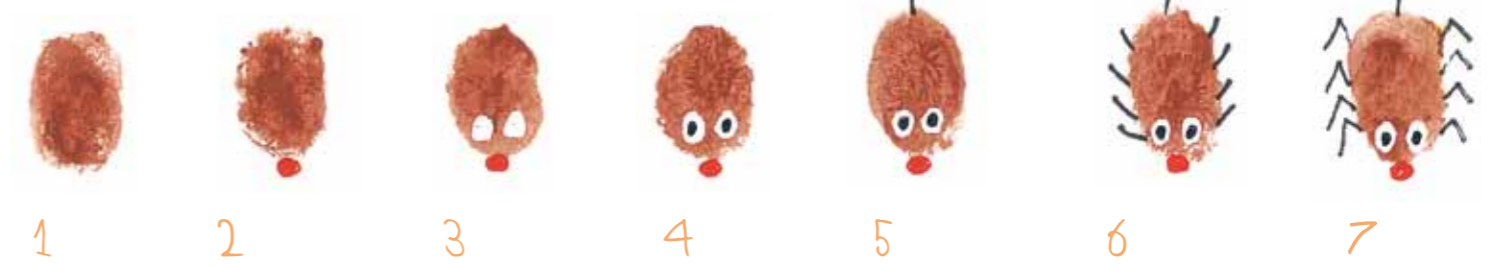
A fly



A fish



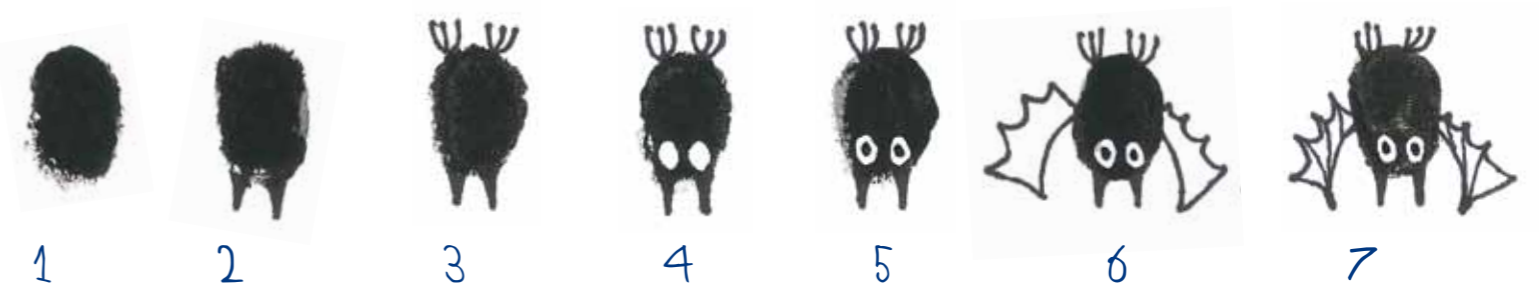
A spider



A bee



A bat



A chick

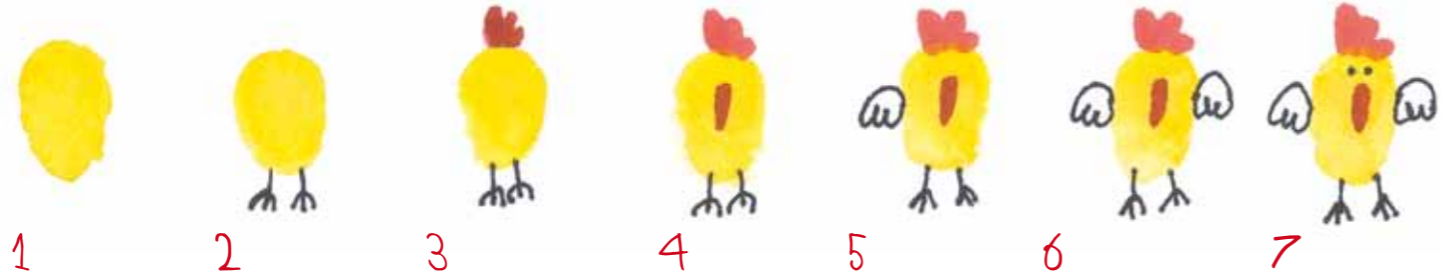


With the flattened tip

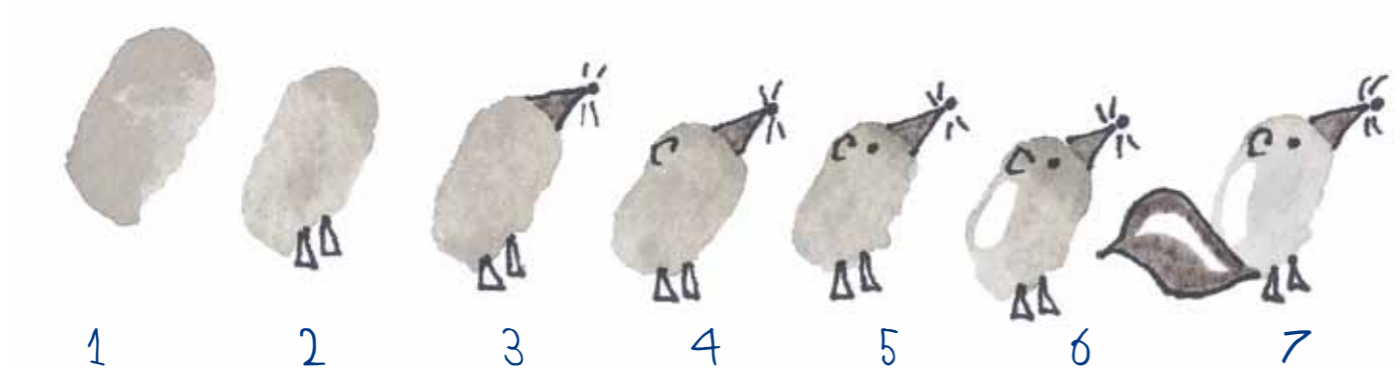
A dolphin



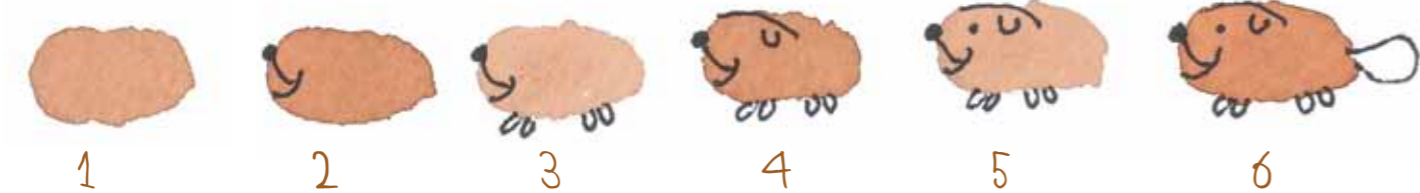
A hen



A skunk



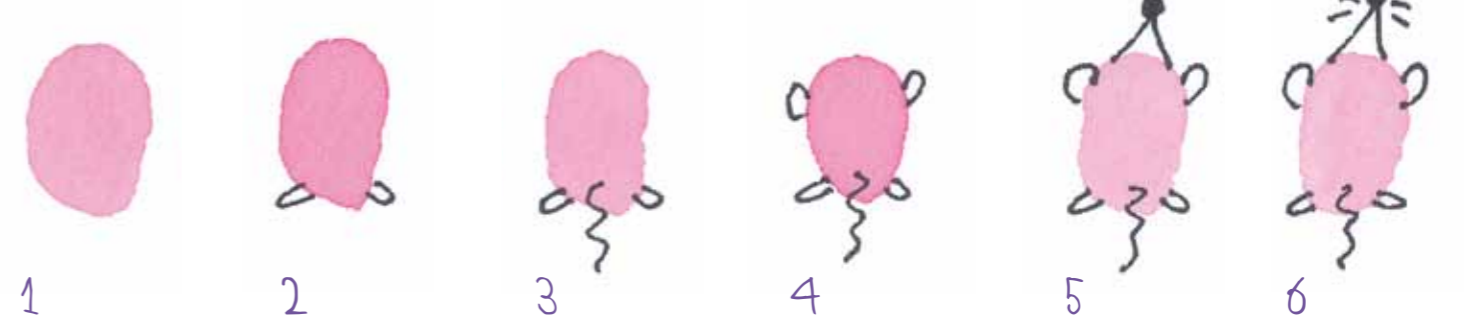
A beaver



A hedgehog



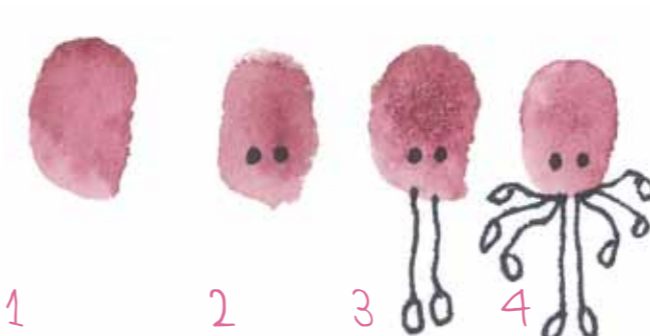
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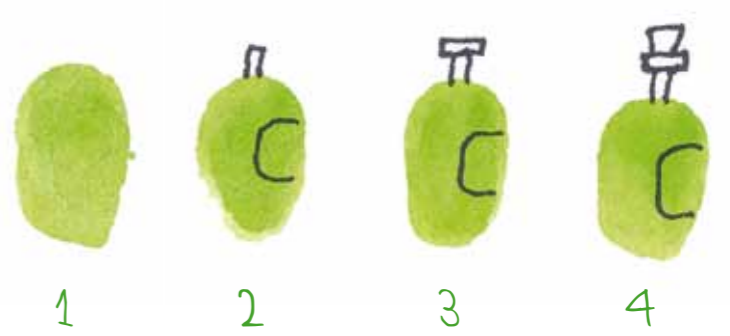
A goose



An octopus



A bottle



Some professions

You must surely have dressed up with a crown or pretended to be a pirate... If you like, now you can also draw them before dressing up! Ah! Have you already thought about what you want to be when you grow up?



The princess



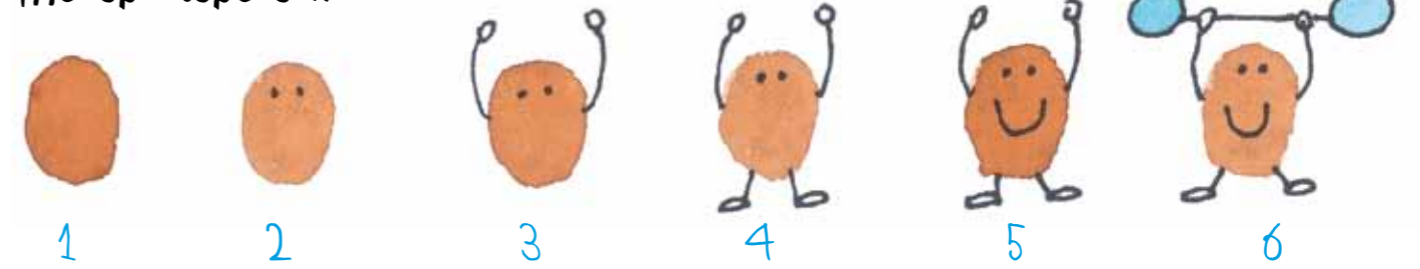
The skier



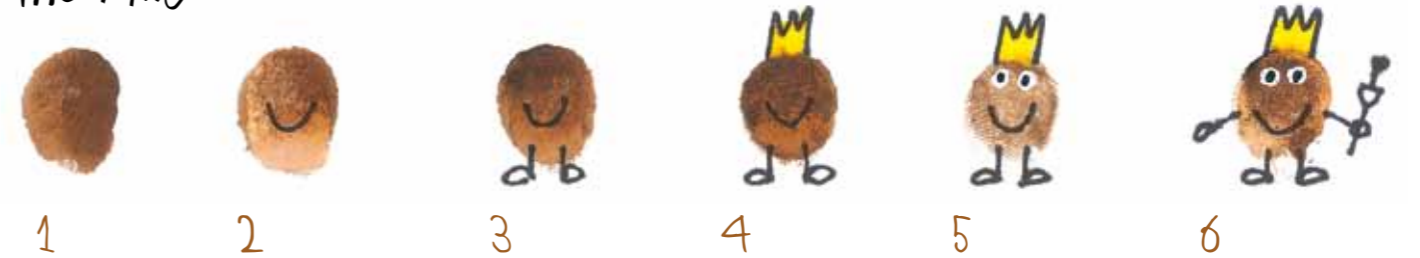
The clown



The sportsperson



The king



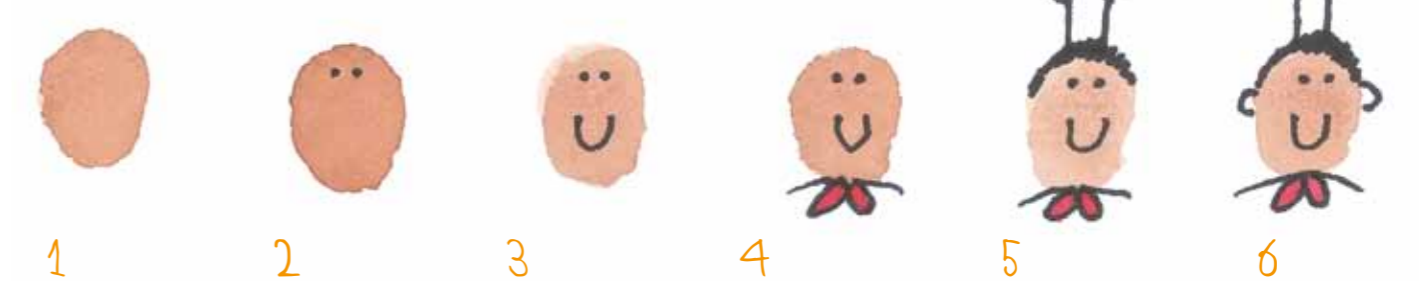
The nurse



The pirate



The chef

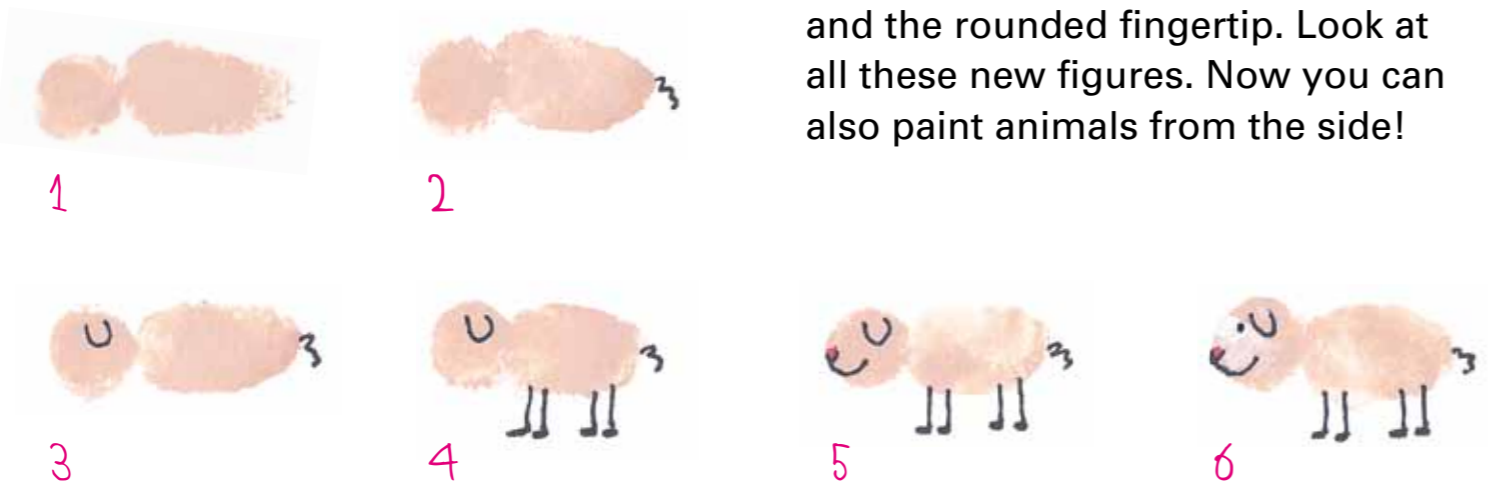




Combining two shapes

Now that you know how, why don't you combine both shapes? The oval shape of the flattened fingertip and the rounded fingertip. Look at all these new figures. Now you can also paint animals from the side!

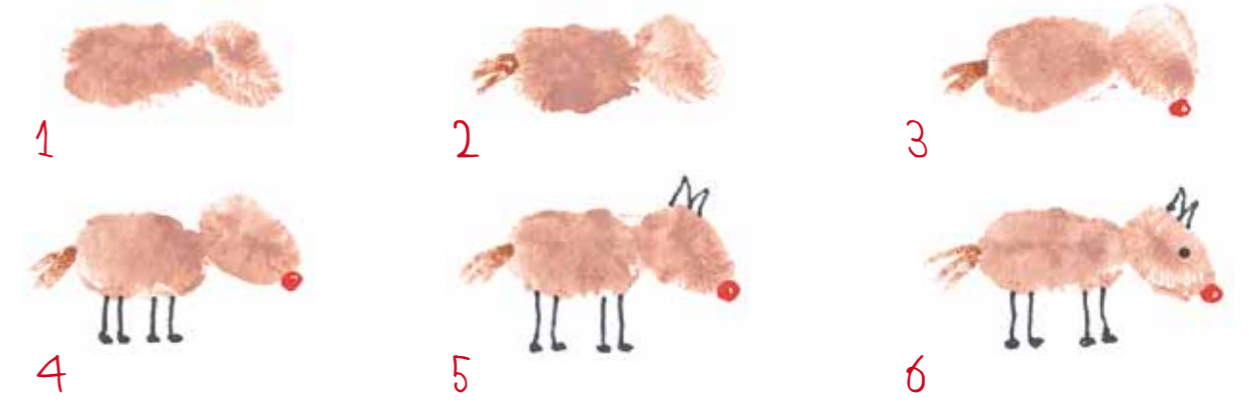
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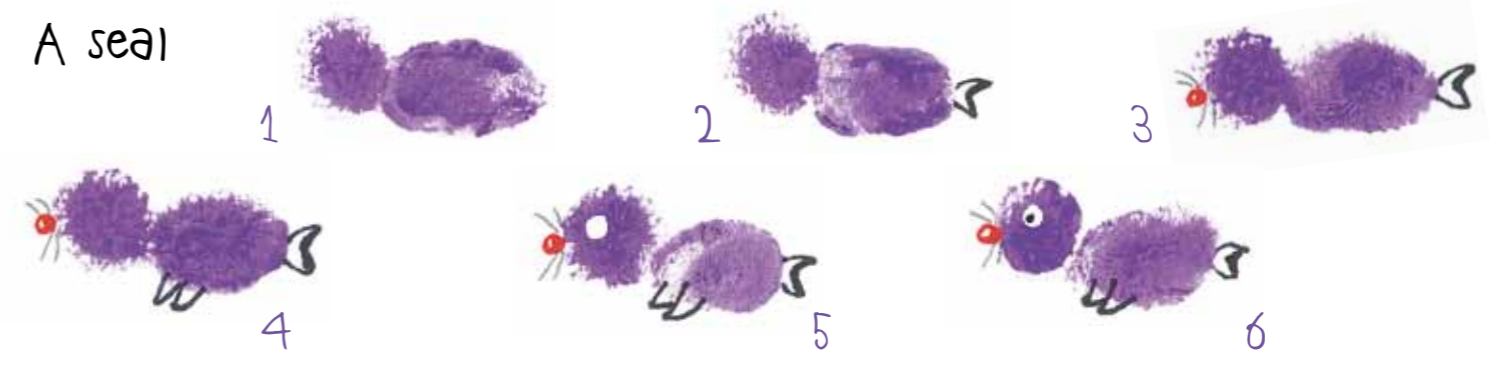
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A wolf



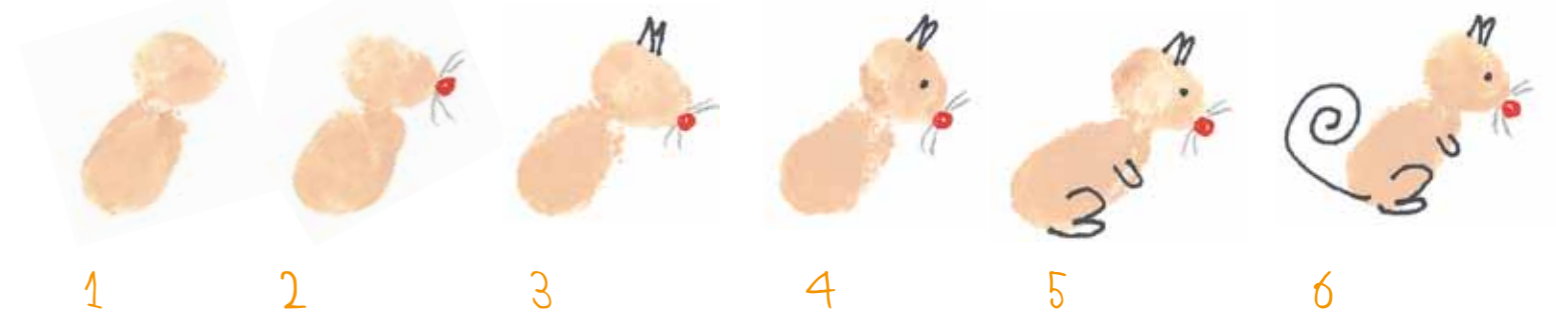
A seal



A flying bird



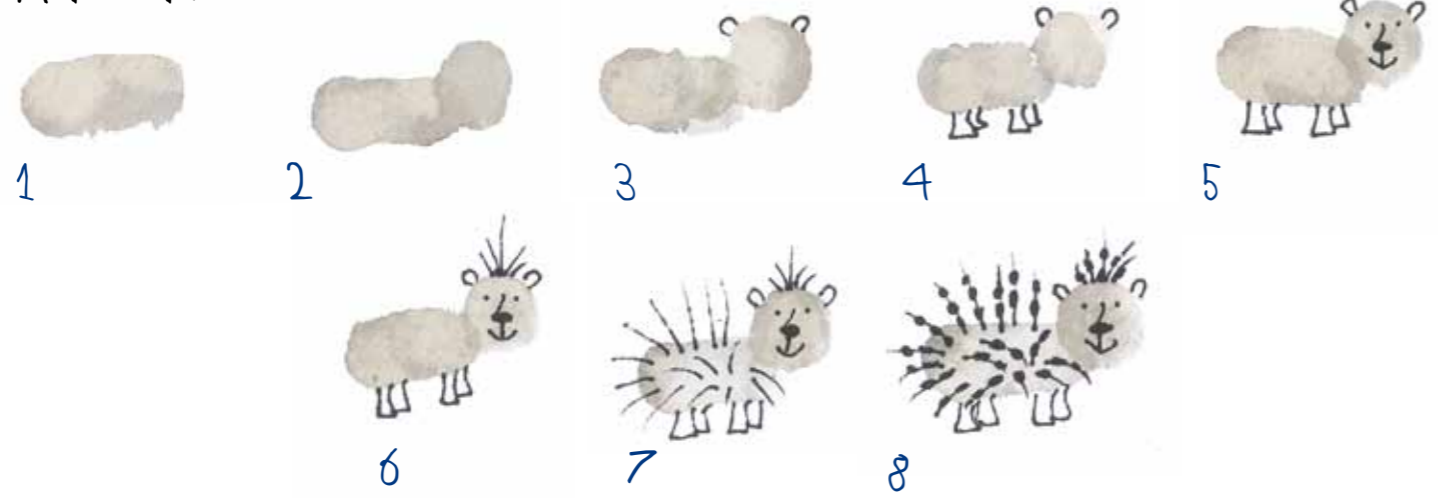
A squirrel



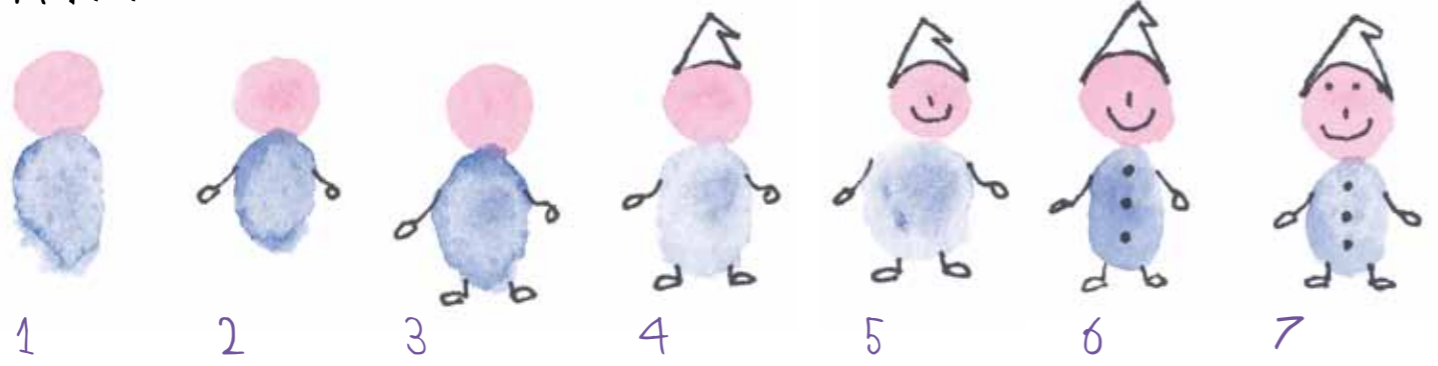


Combining two shapes

A porcupine



A pixie



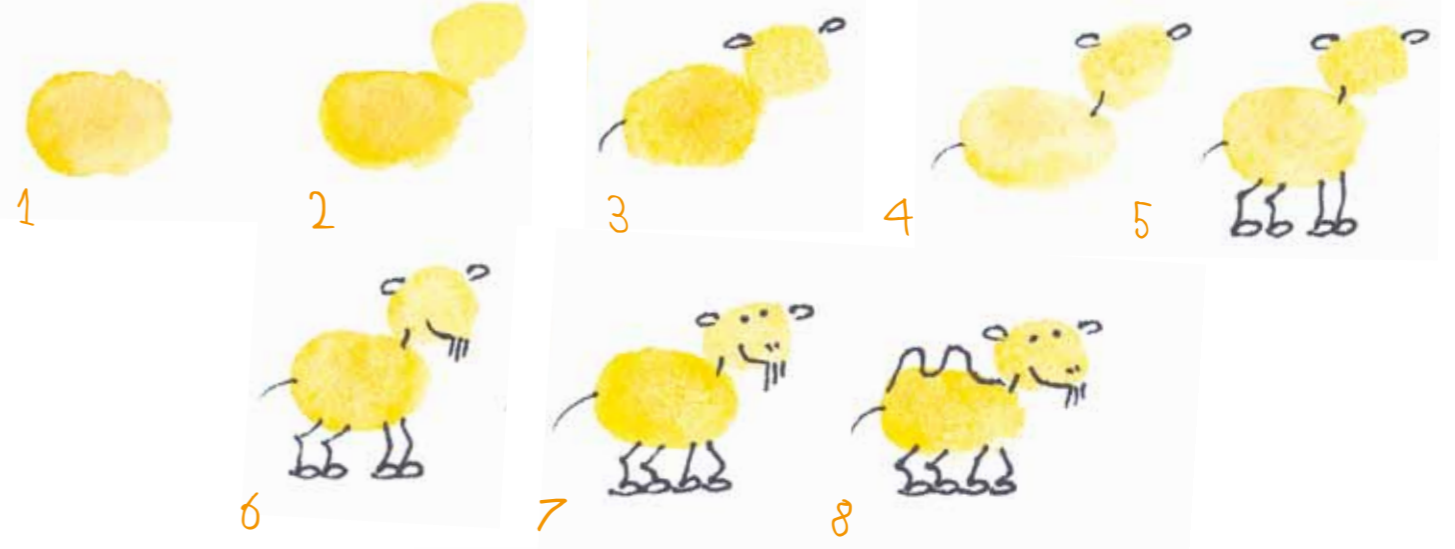
A sock



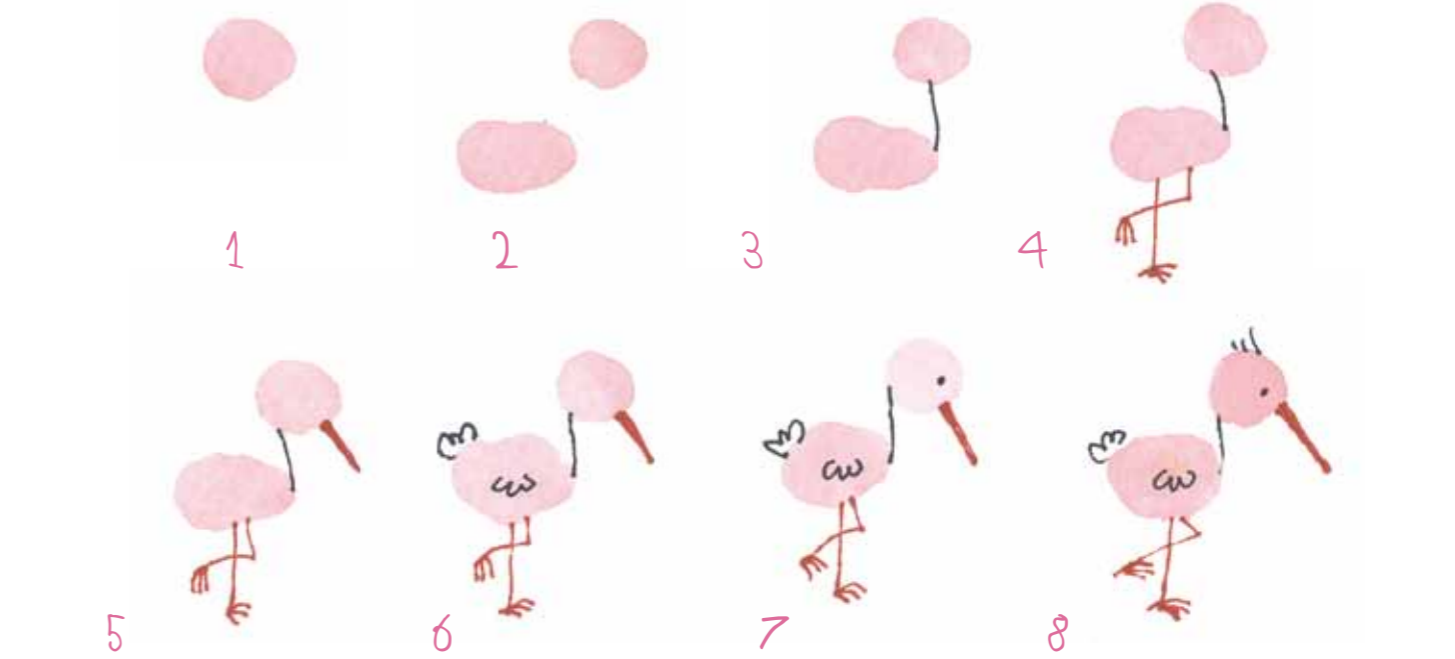
An insect



A camel



A flamingo





Combining two shapes

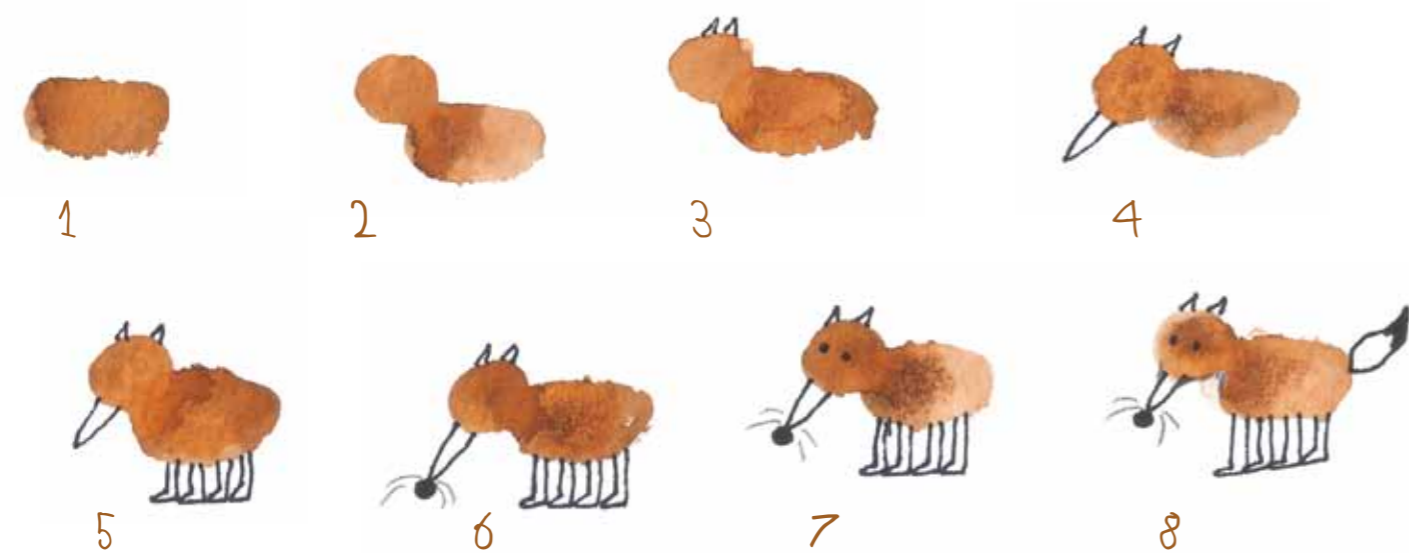
A seagull



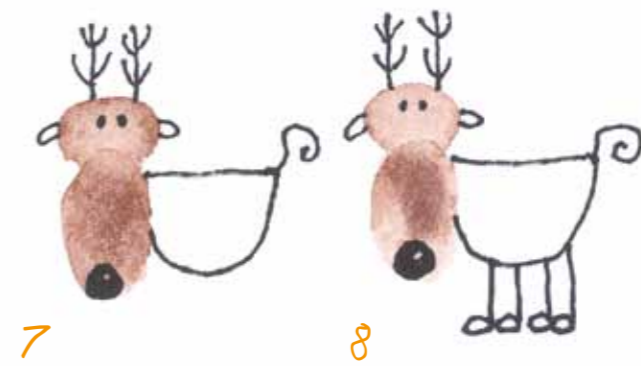
A baby bottle



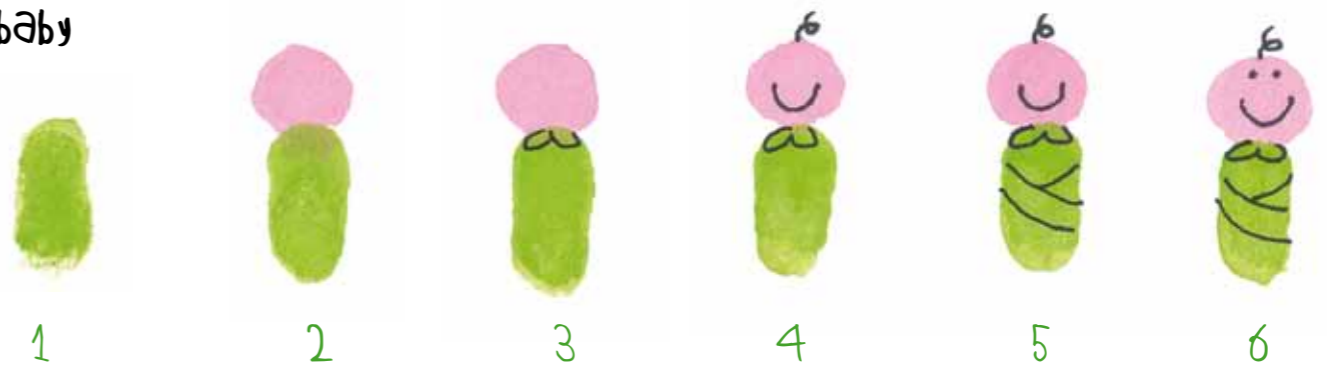
A fox



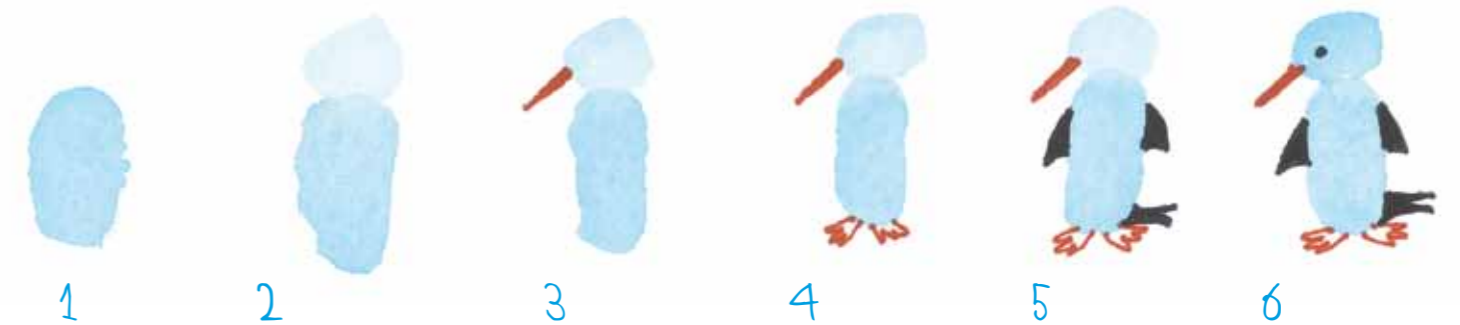
A moose



A baby



A penguin

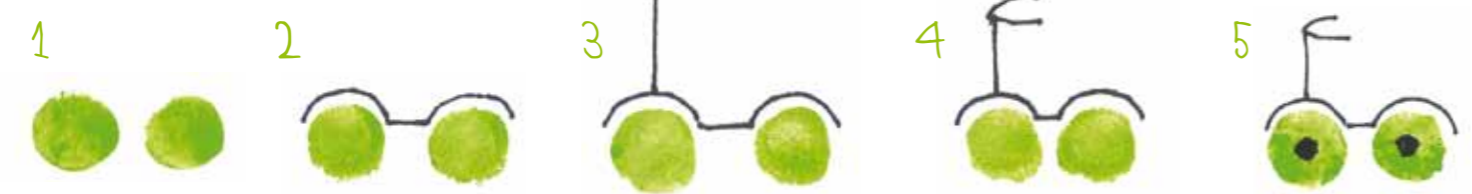




Have you ever wondered how many means of transport you've traveled in? There are so many... And they don't all have wheels! Some move over the land, others move over the water and some even move through the air!

Transport

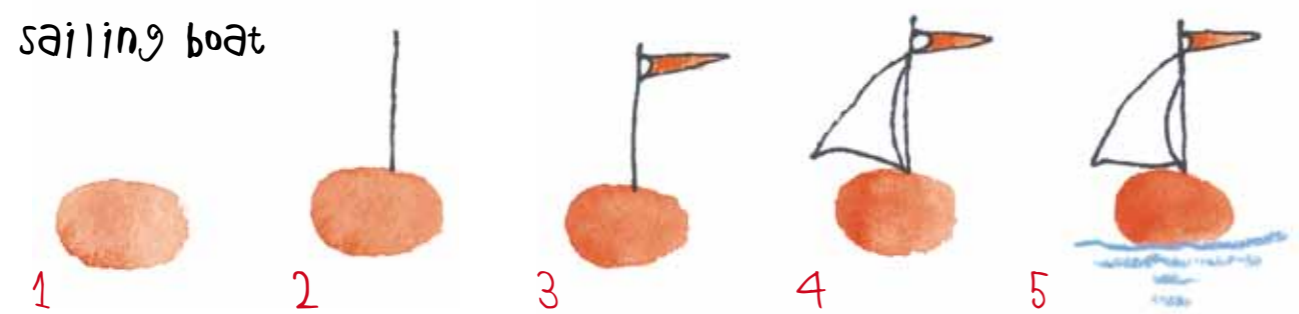
A bicycle



A side view of a car



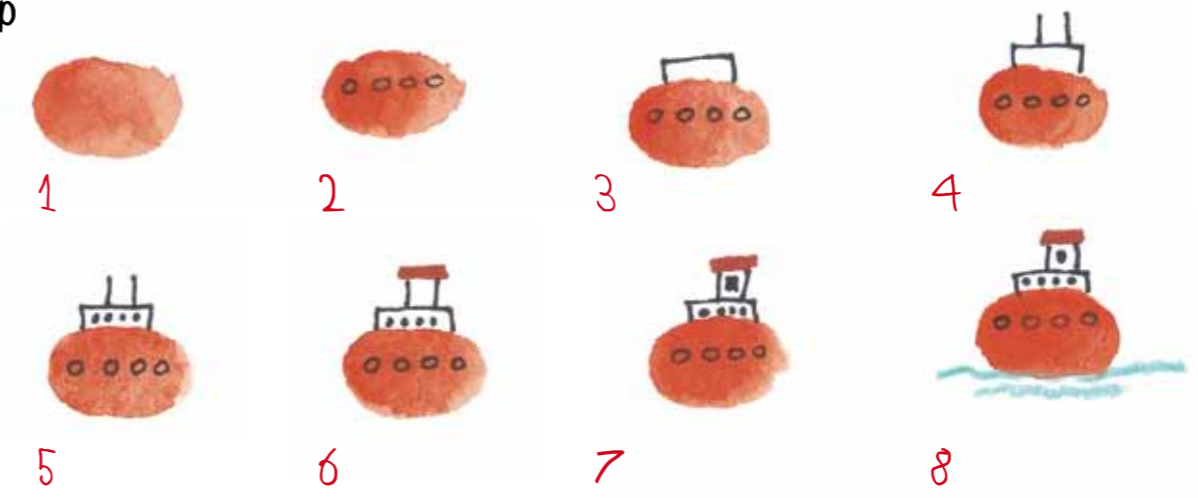
A sailing boat



A balloon



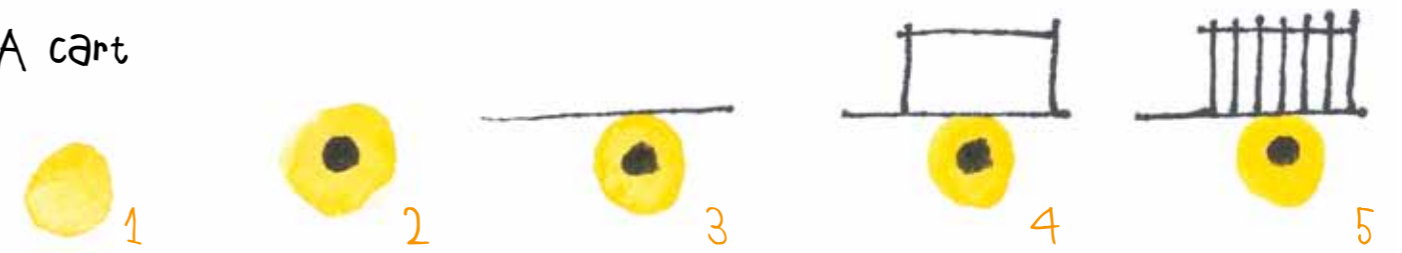
A ship



A plane

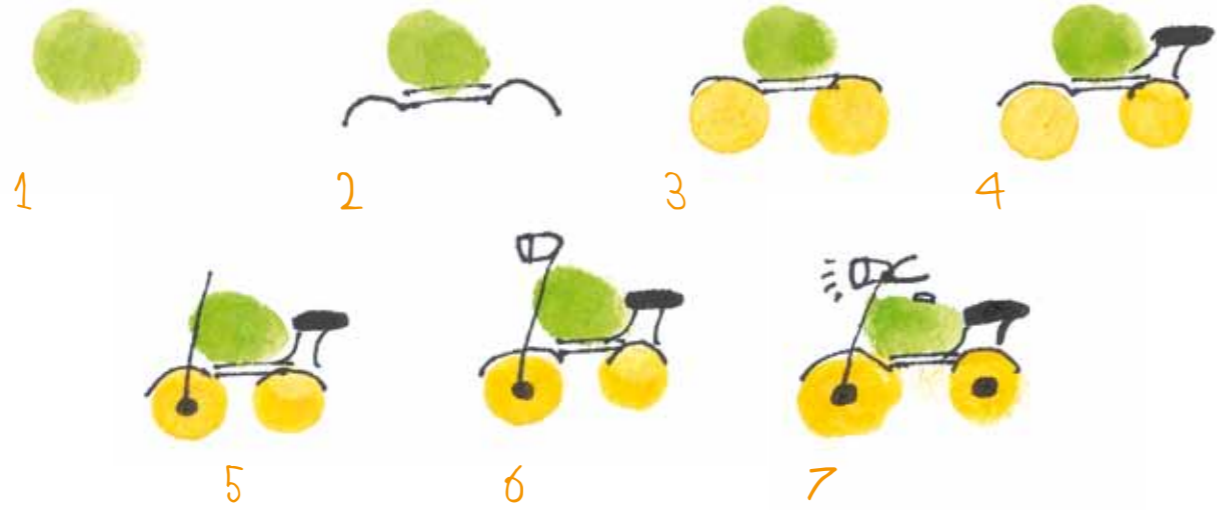


A cart

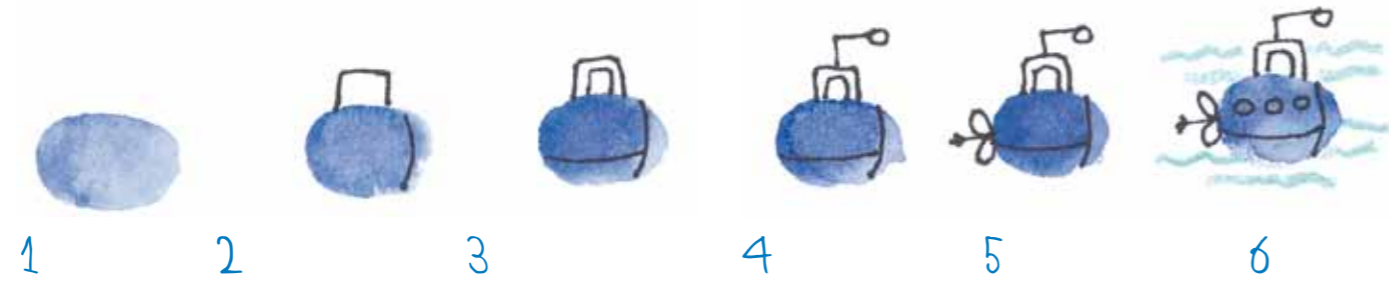


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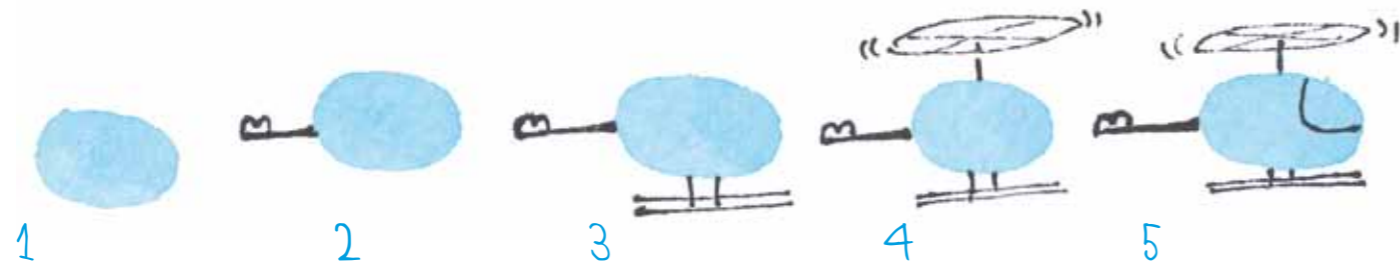
A motorcycle



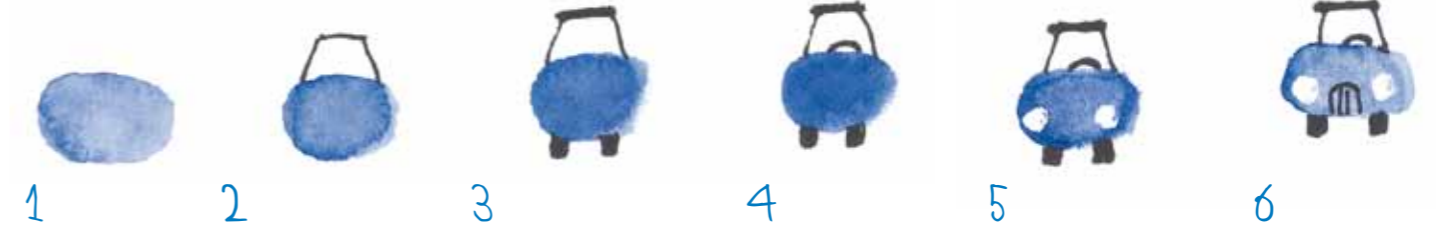
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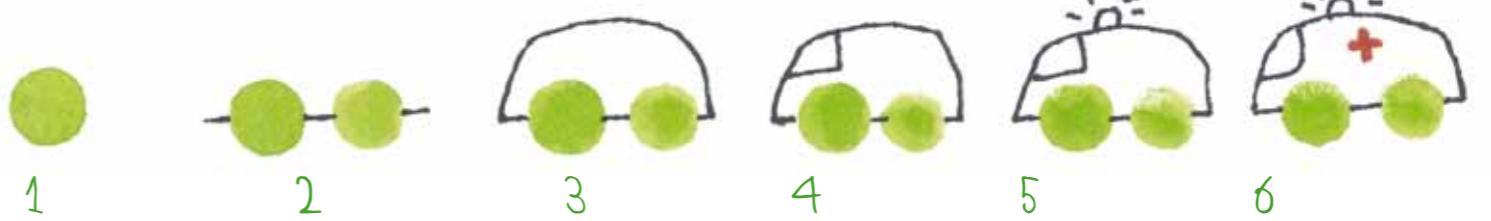
A helicopter



A car from the front



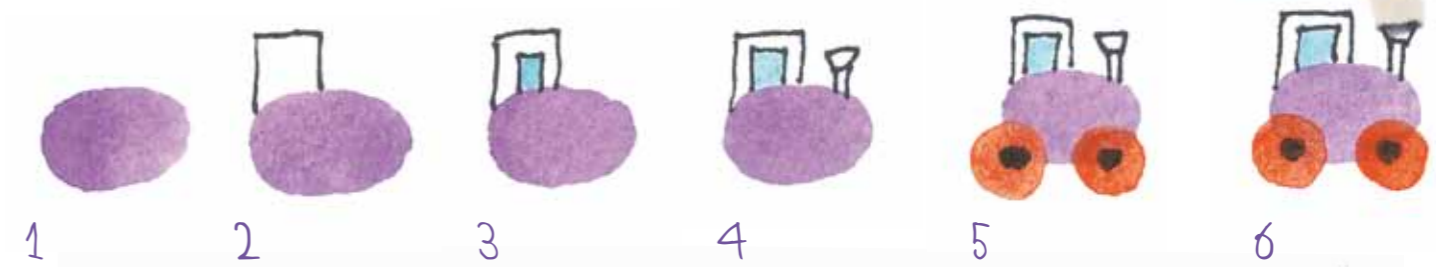
An ambulance



A crane



A locomotive



A rocket





Black figures

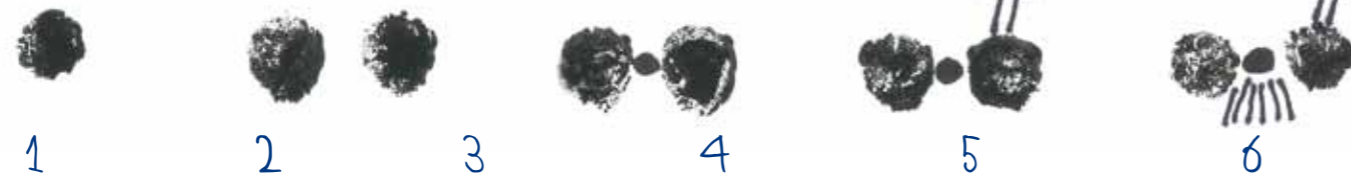
All shadows are black and... all figures have a shadow! So, there are an infinite number of shapes you can draw in black: From the most terrifying animals to the most harmless duckling.



A crow



An ant



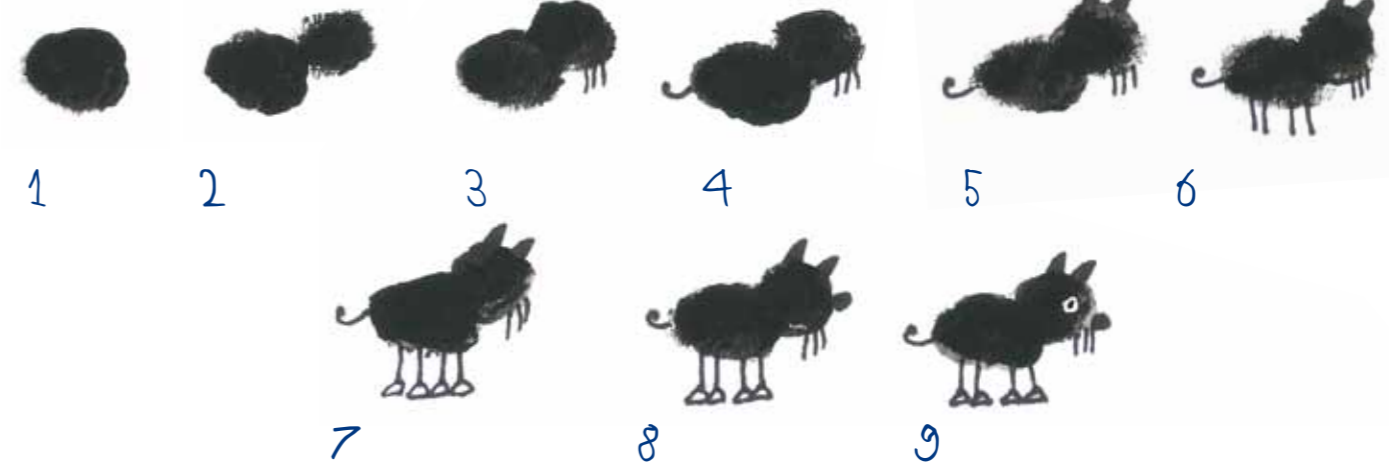
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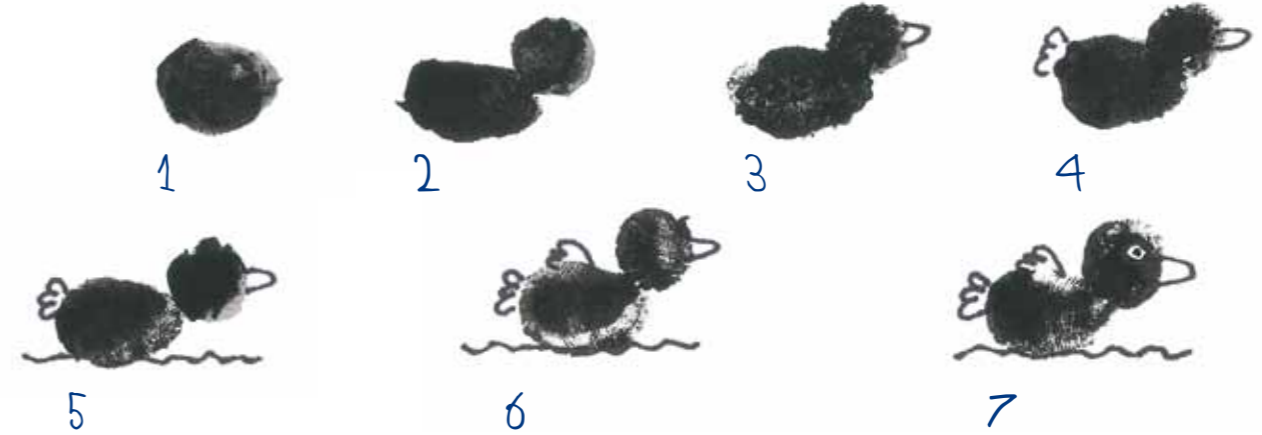
A wild duck



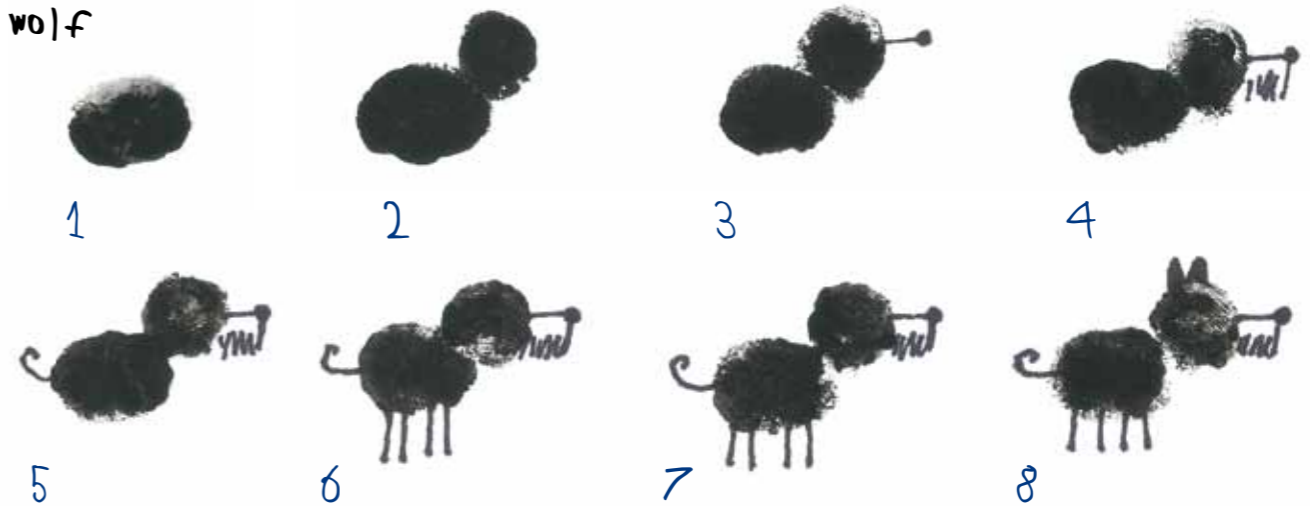
A dog



A duck in the water



A wolf





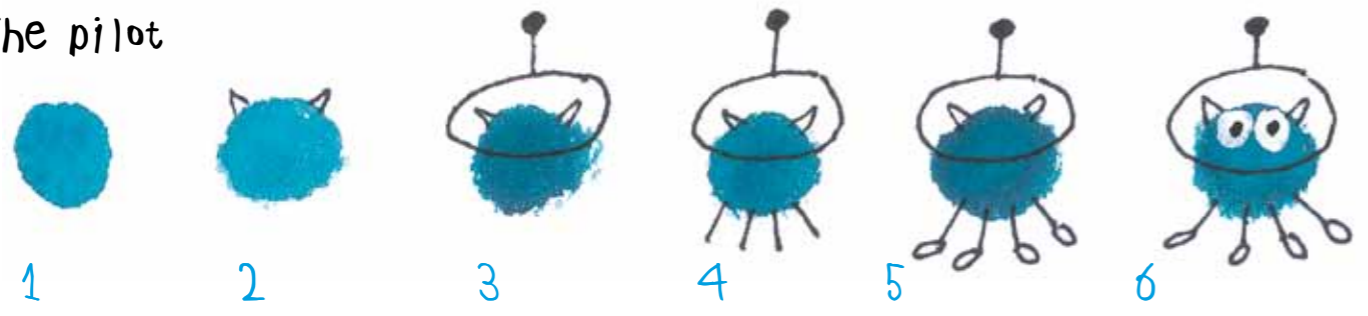
Monsters

Monsters can be very amusing and also they enable you to let your imagination run wild! First think about what color you want your monster to be and then decide whether you want it to have legs, eyes, wings and hair...

with just one eye



The pilot



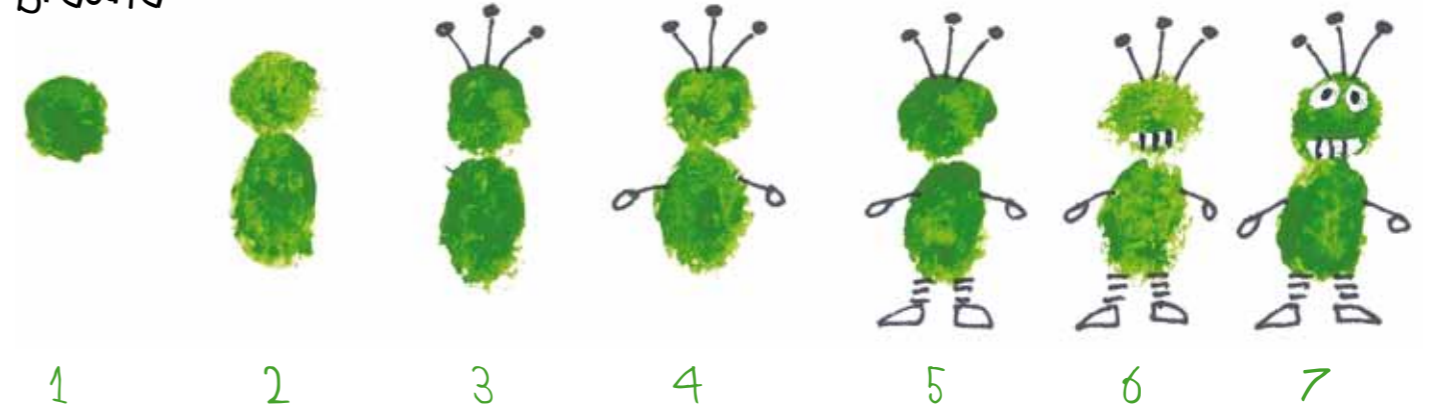
with three-eyes



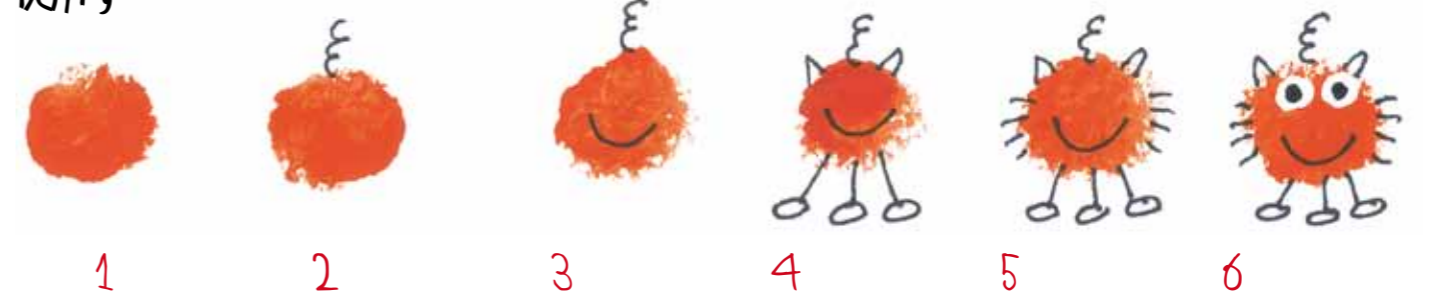
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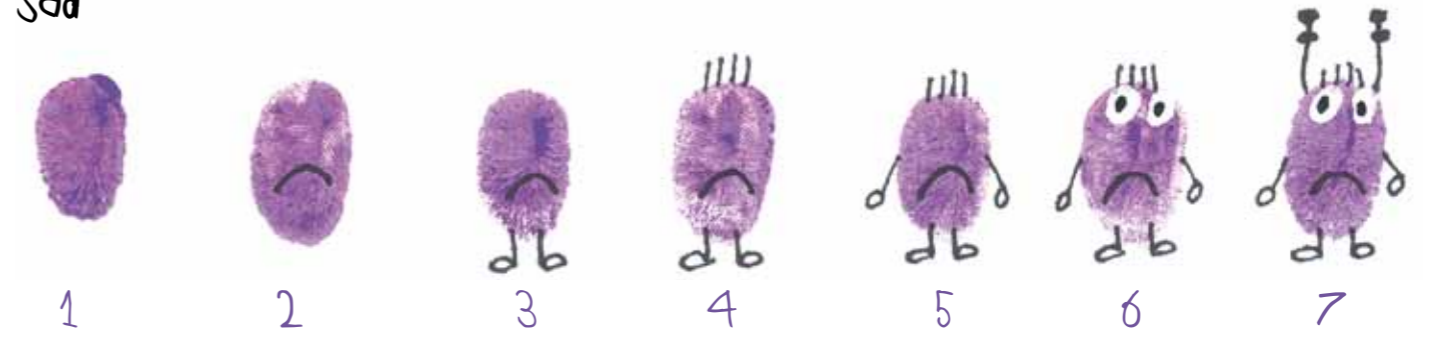
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Hairy

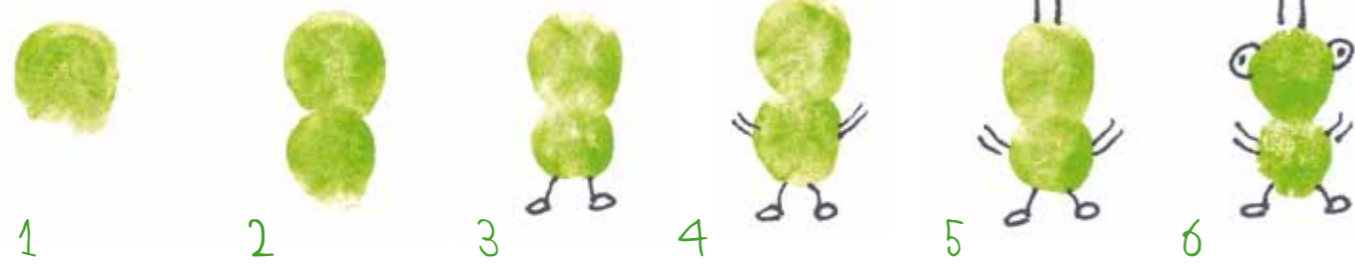


Sad



Monsters

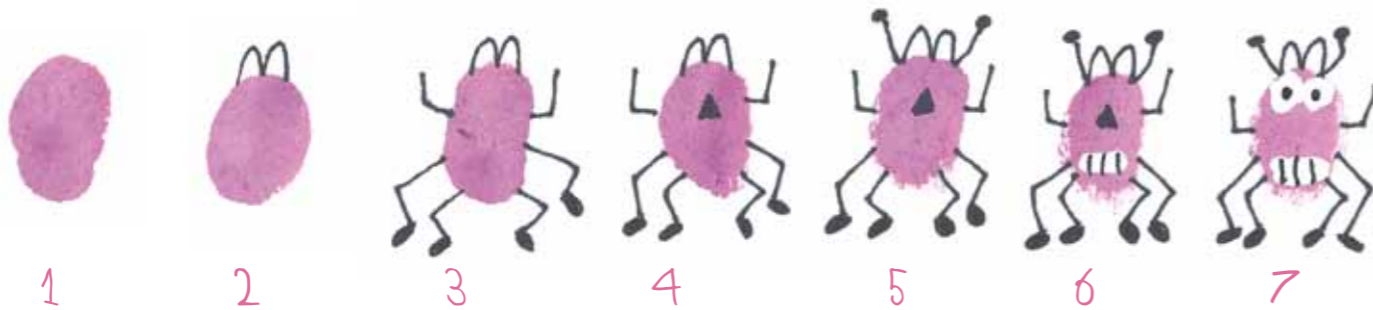
Frog monster



Fly monster



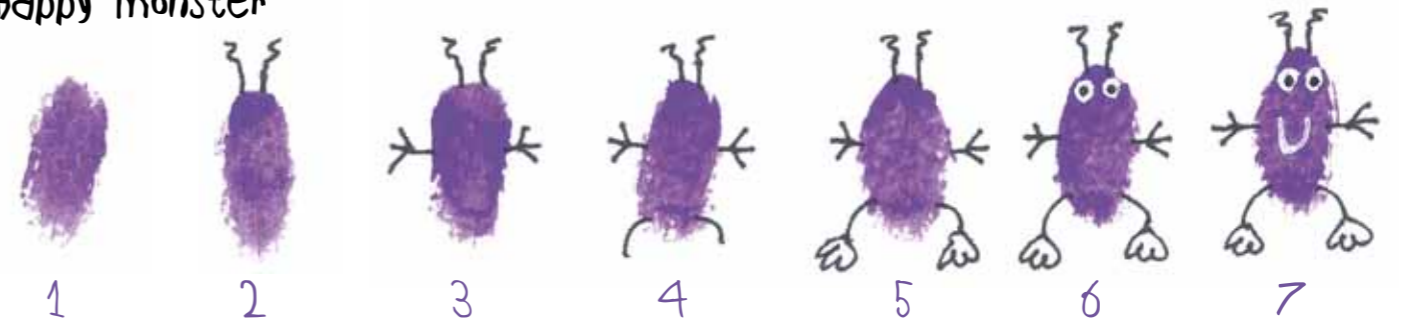
Jumping monster



Scared monster



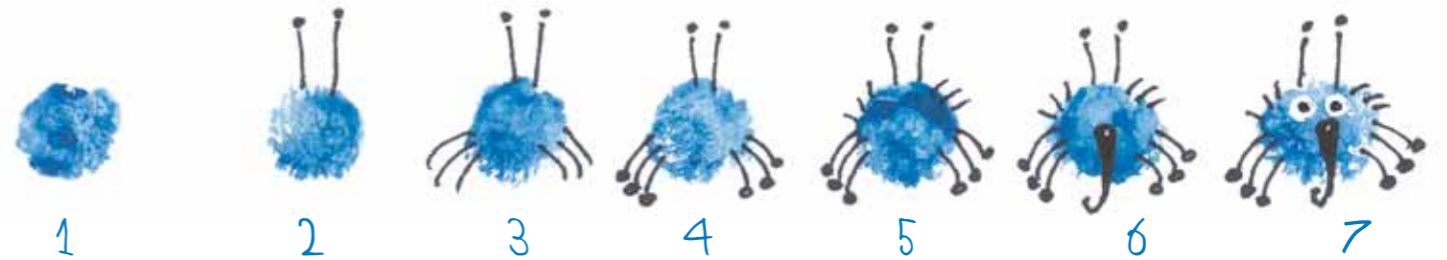
Happy monster



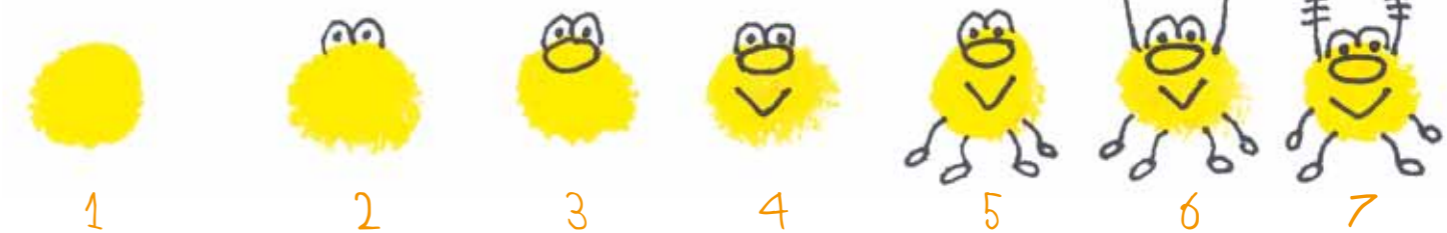
Nasty monster



Elephant monster



Funny monster



Lion monster



Festivities

There are so many festivals marked on the calendar! Birthdays, Christmas, Halloween and Saint Valentine's Day... so we should invent some drawings in order to represent them.



An Easter egg



A turkey



Saint valentine's Day



A birthday cake



A snowman



Father Christmas' helper

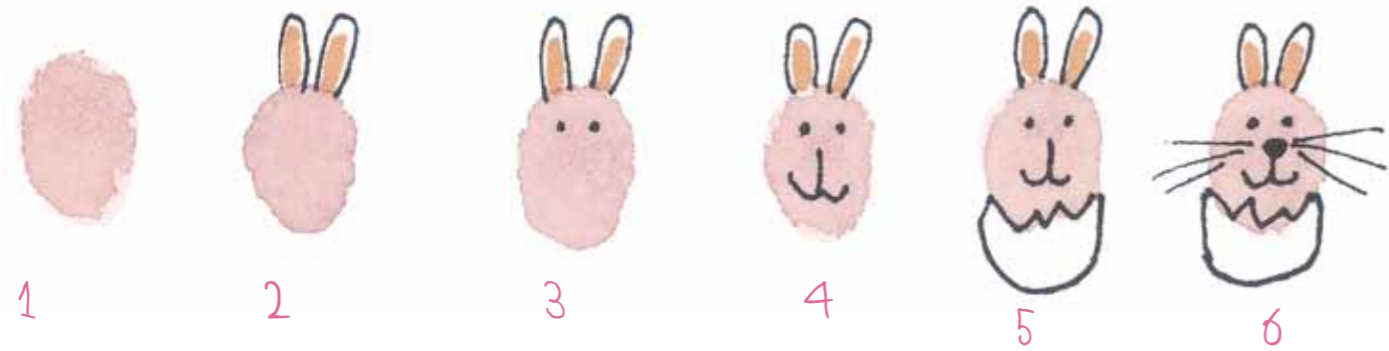


Festivities

A Christmas bauble



An Easter rabbit



A bell



A bat



A Halloween pumpkin



A spider



A witch





Trees and forests

Nature is fascinating. The colors change a lot according to the time of the year. Greens shine in spring, more intense colors in summer, reds and ochre's in autumn and the naked branches in winter...

Same finger and 2 colors



Different fingers and 2 colors



Different fingers and 4 colors



Different fingers and 5 colors





Trees and forests

1



2



3



A fir tree with decorations

4



5



A palm tree in 2 colors



1



2



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4



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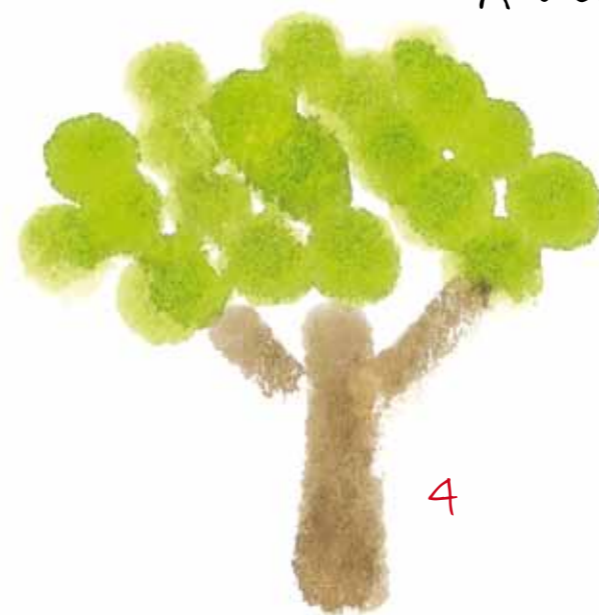


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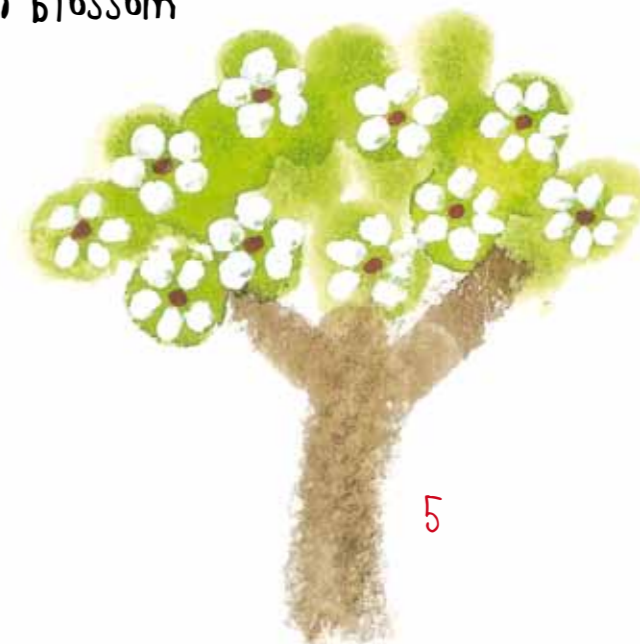


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A tree in blossom



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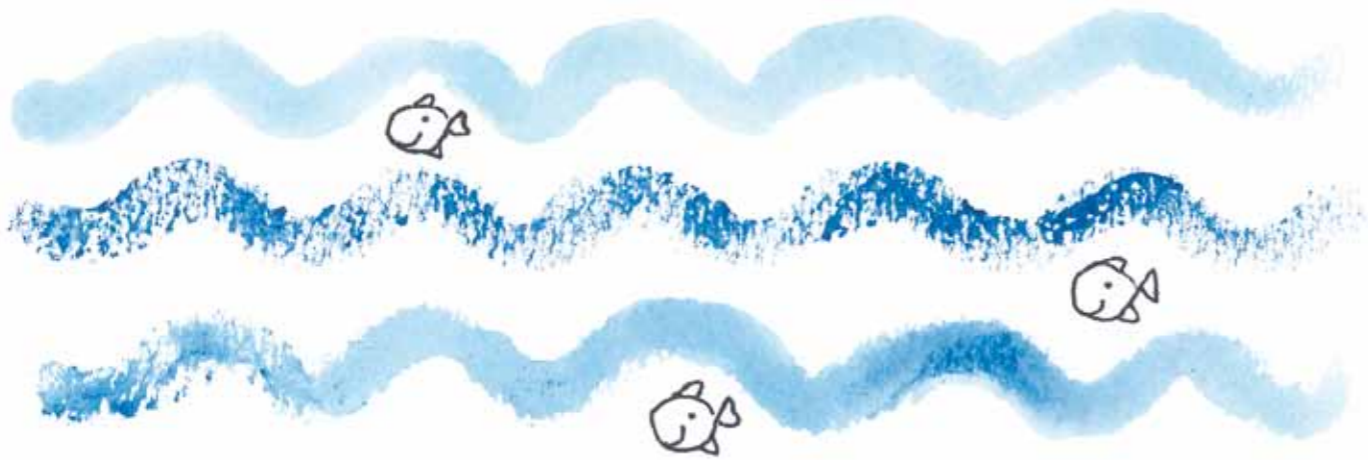


Now you can move your finger and drag the paint. This way, you can imitate the shape of the clouds, curly waves, the spiral of a snail's shell and the scales of fish.

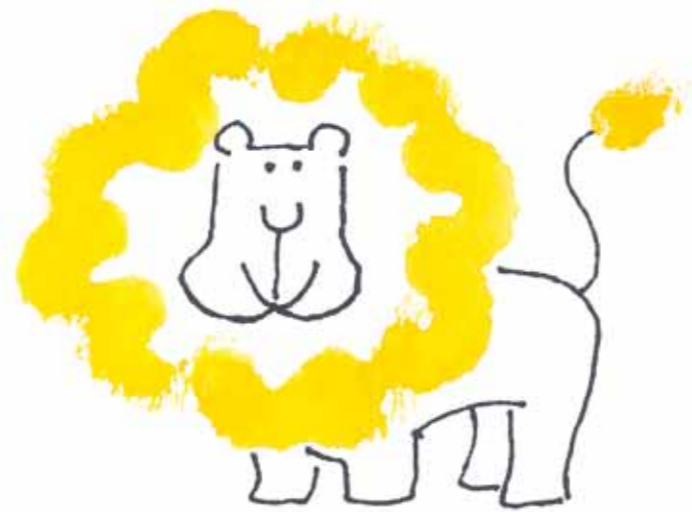
waves and spirals



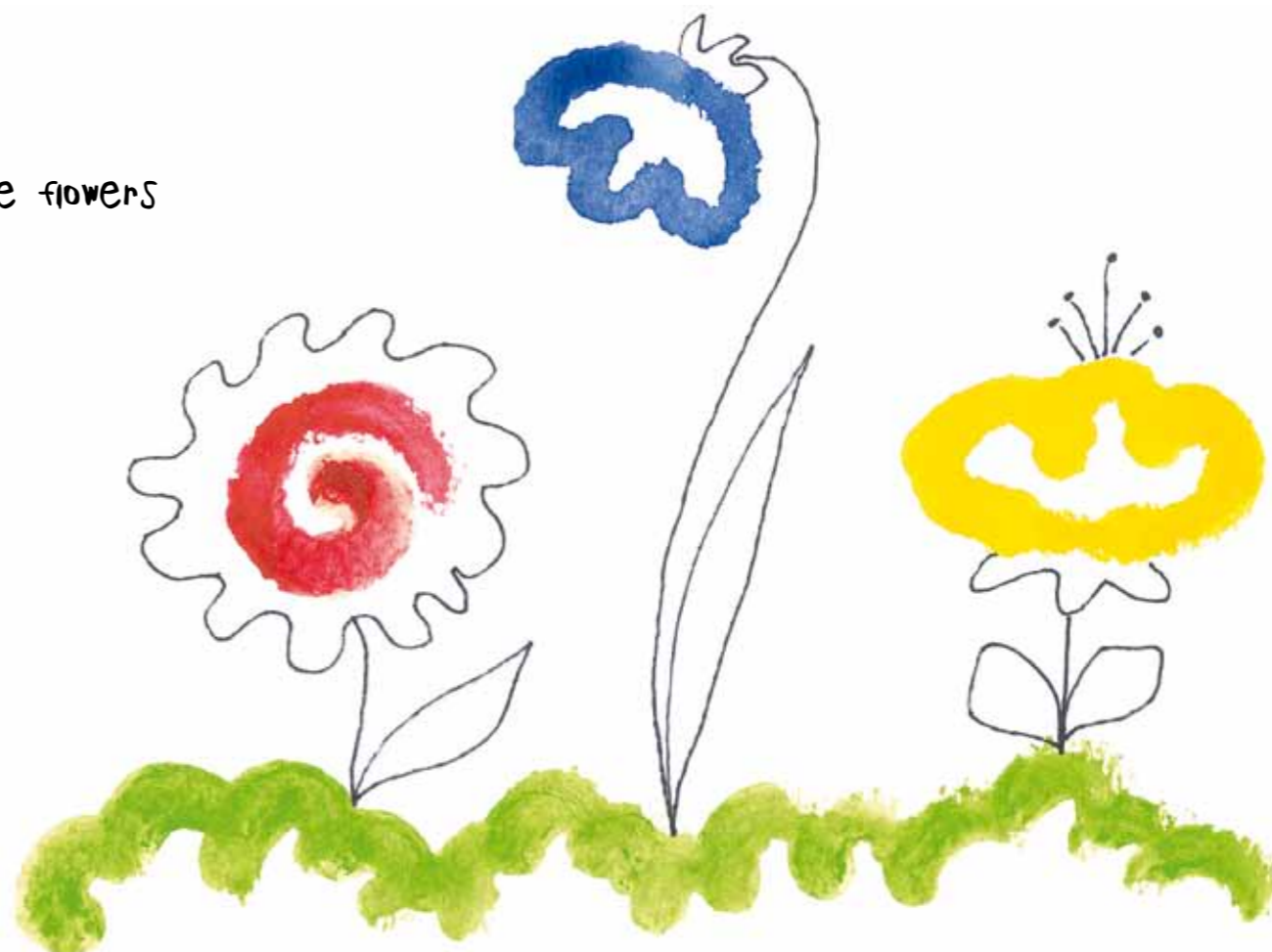
The rain and the sea



The lion, the tortoise and the snail

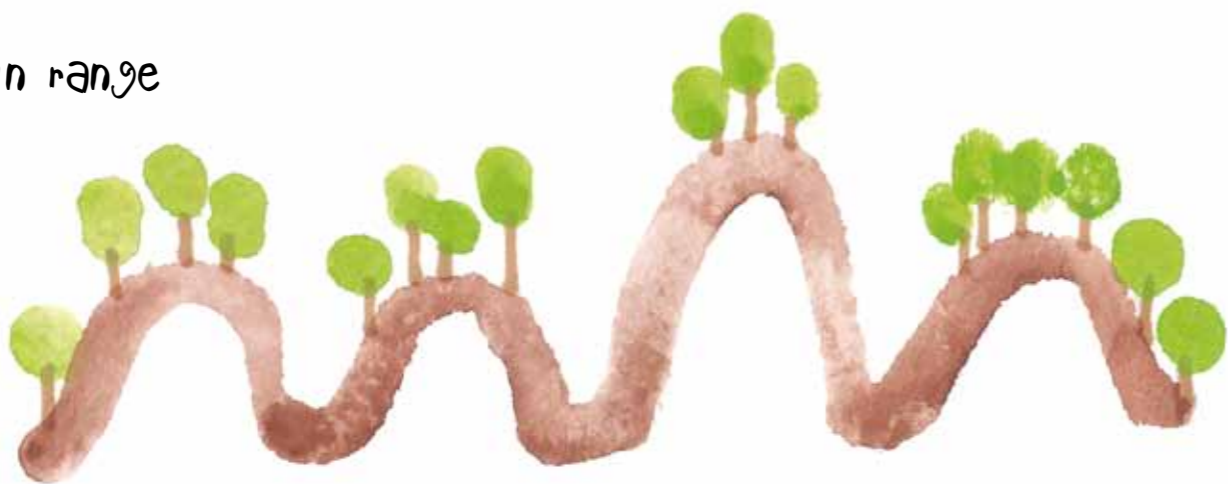


The flowers



waves and spirals

A mountain range



A bendy road



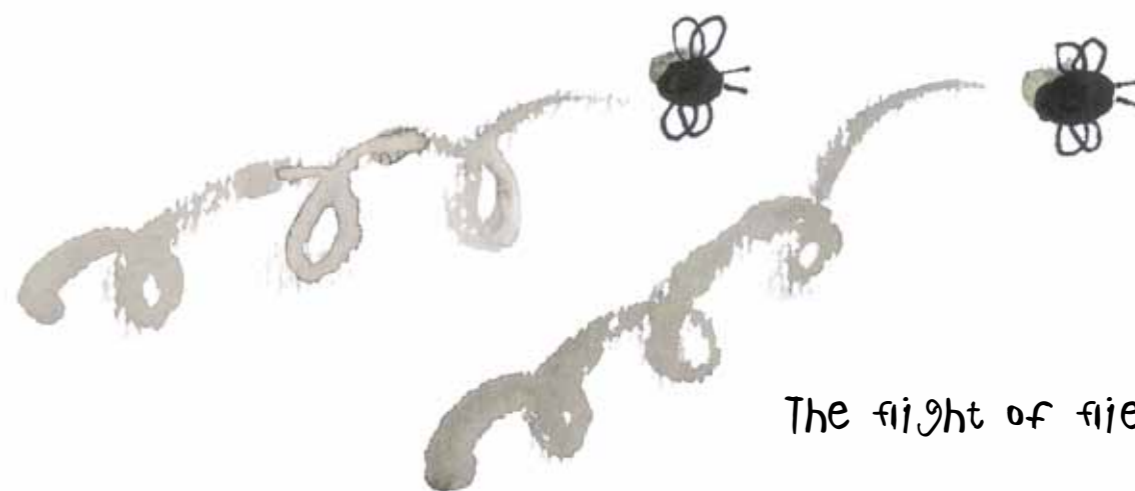
A snake and a lizard



wavy hair



A cupcake



The flight of flies

A strawberry bush

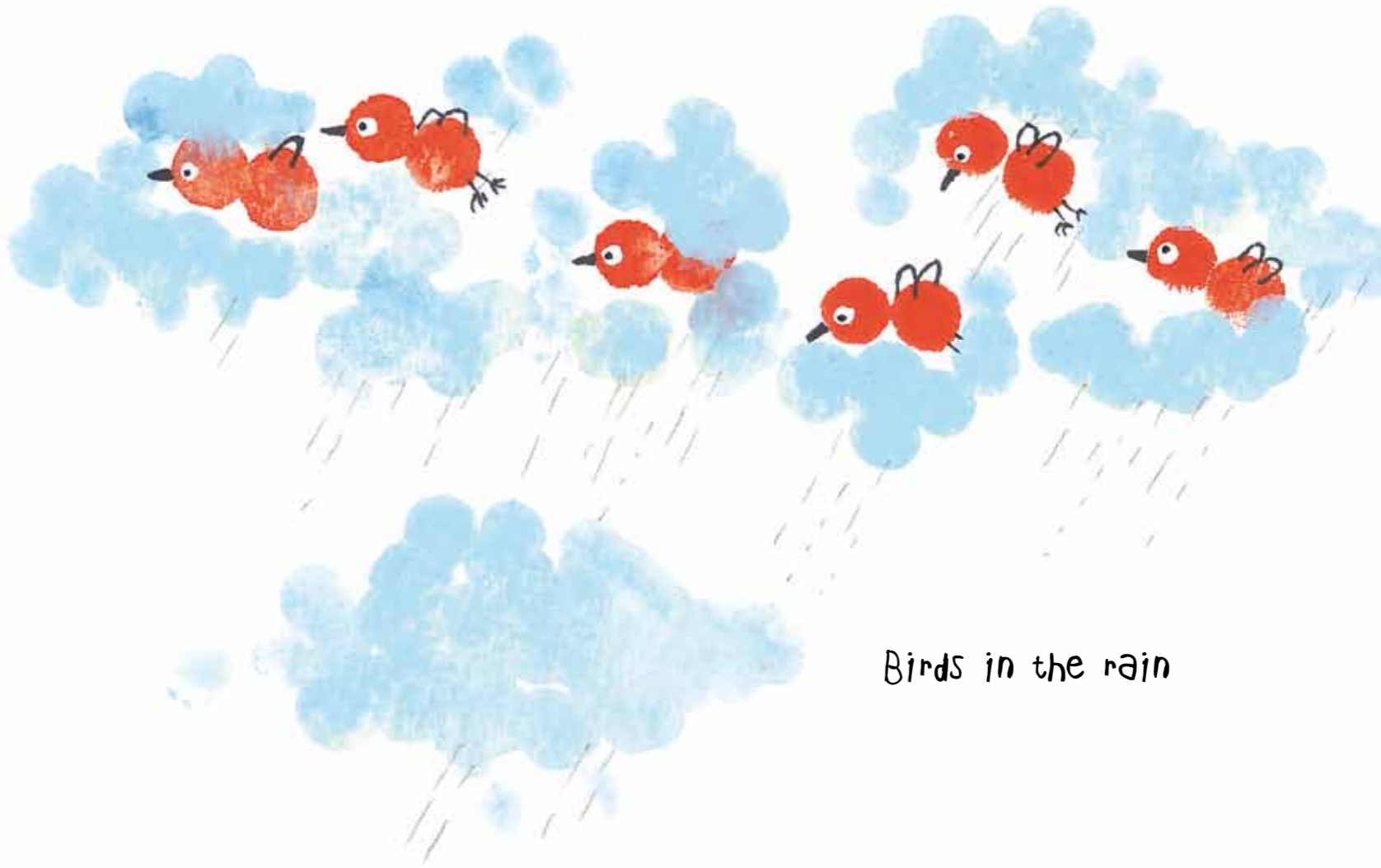




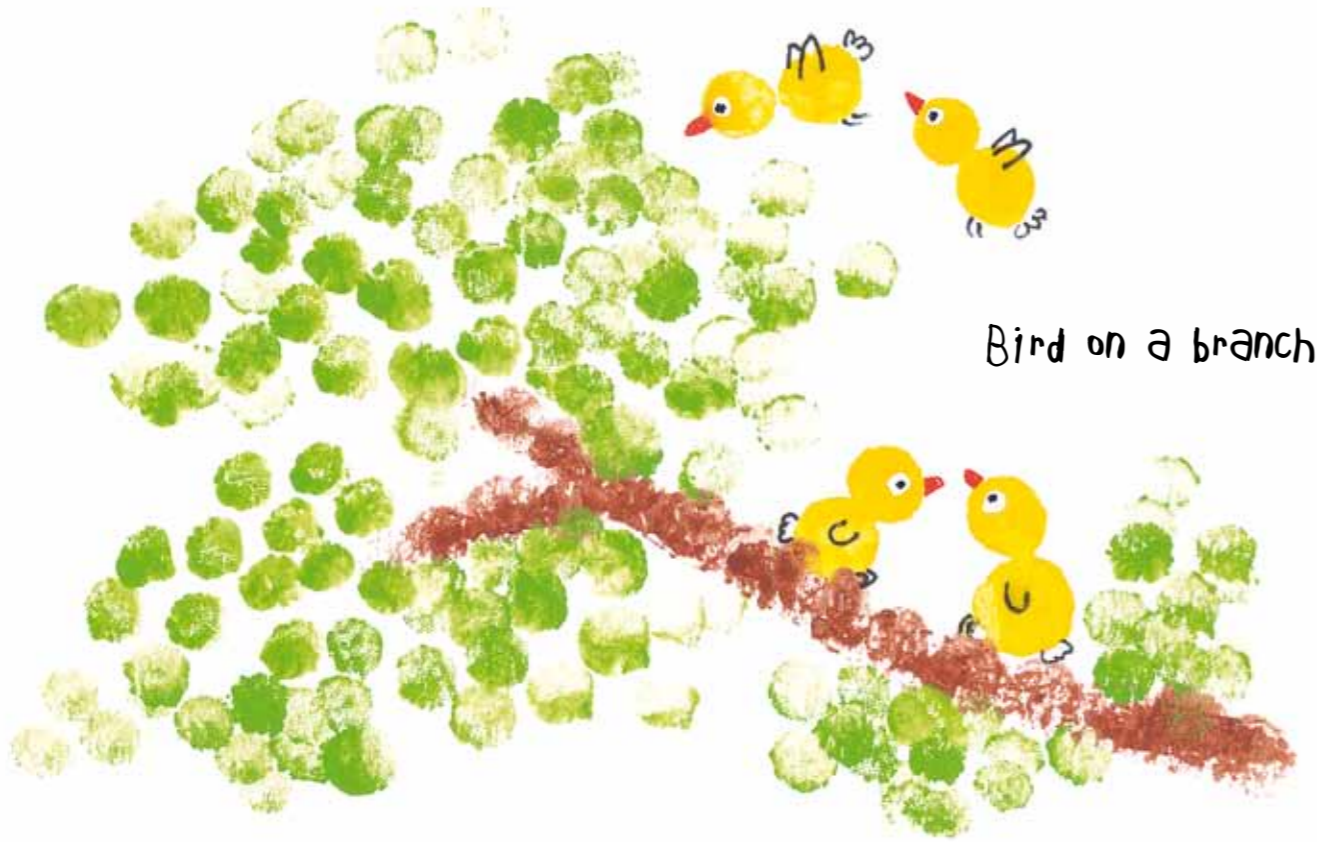
You surely know where animals live, where they go and what they eat...
 Invent some lovely landscapes to accompany all the little animals you like.



Animals in their surroundings

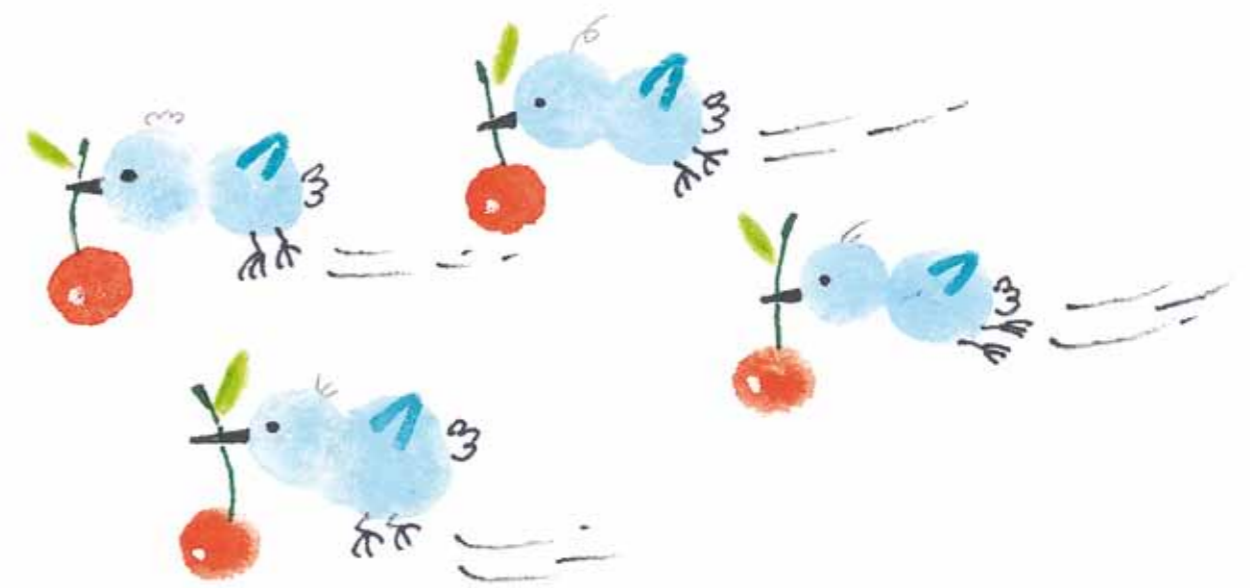


Birds in the rain

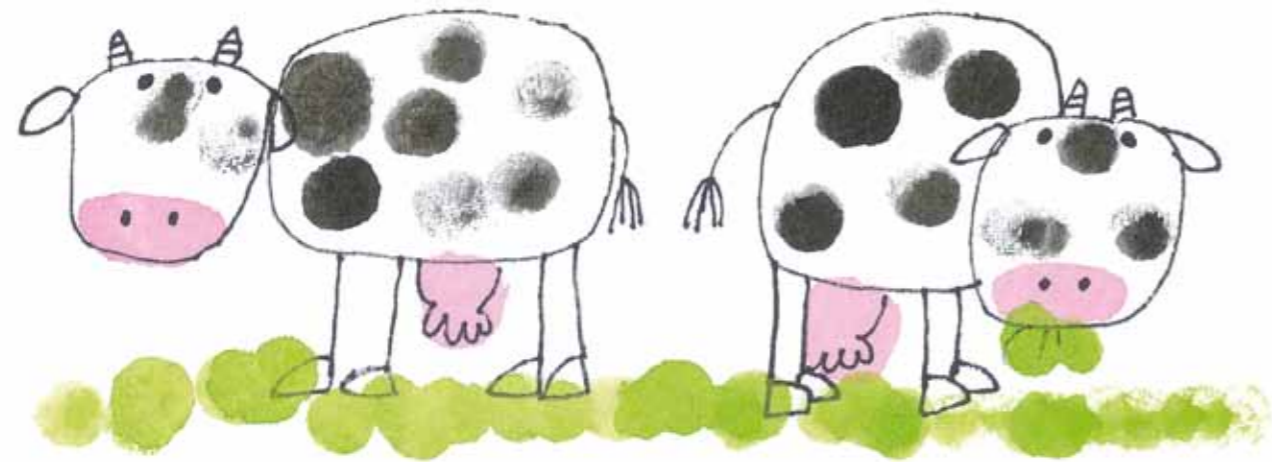


Bird on a branch

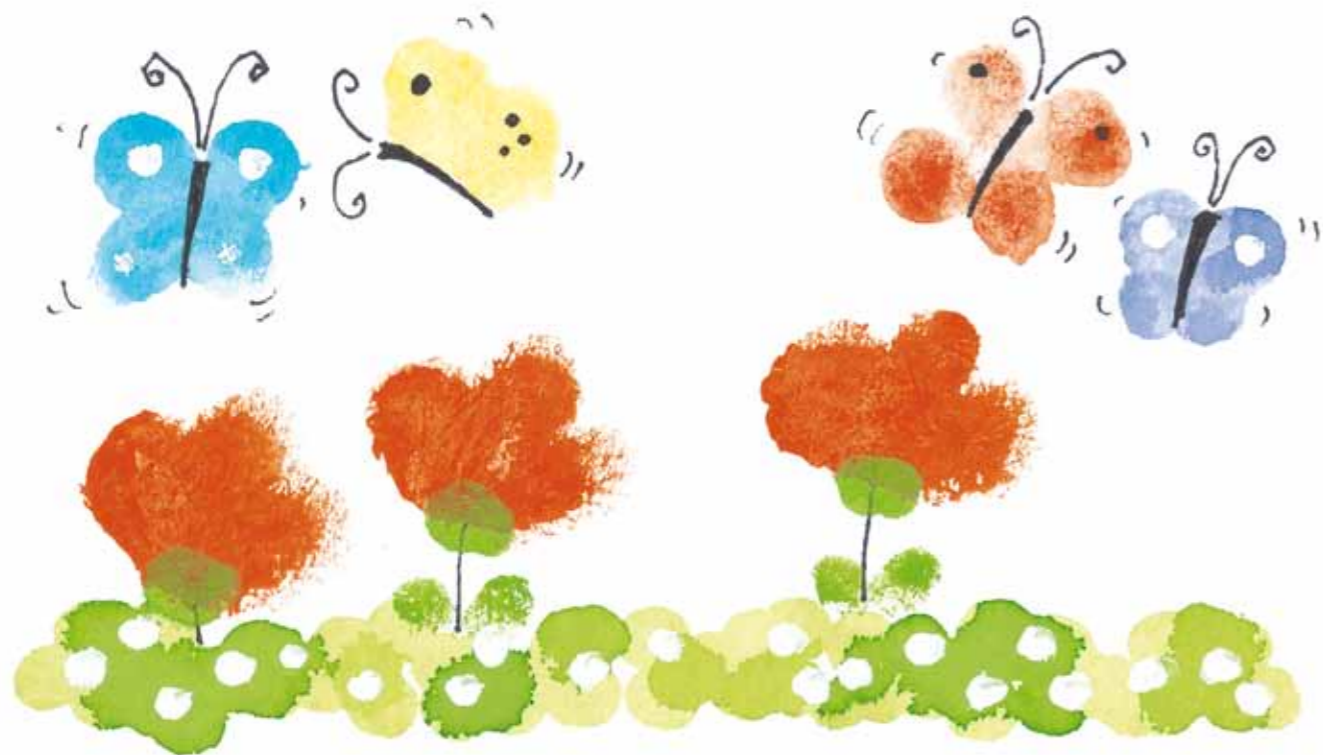
Birds with cherries



Animals in their surroundings



Cows and butterflies in a field



Mother hen and her chicks



A group of mountain goats





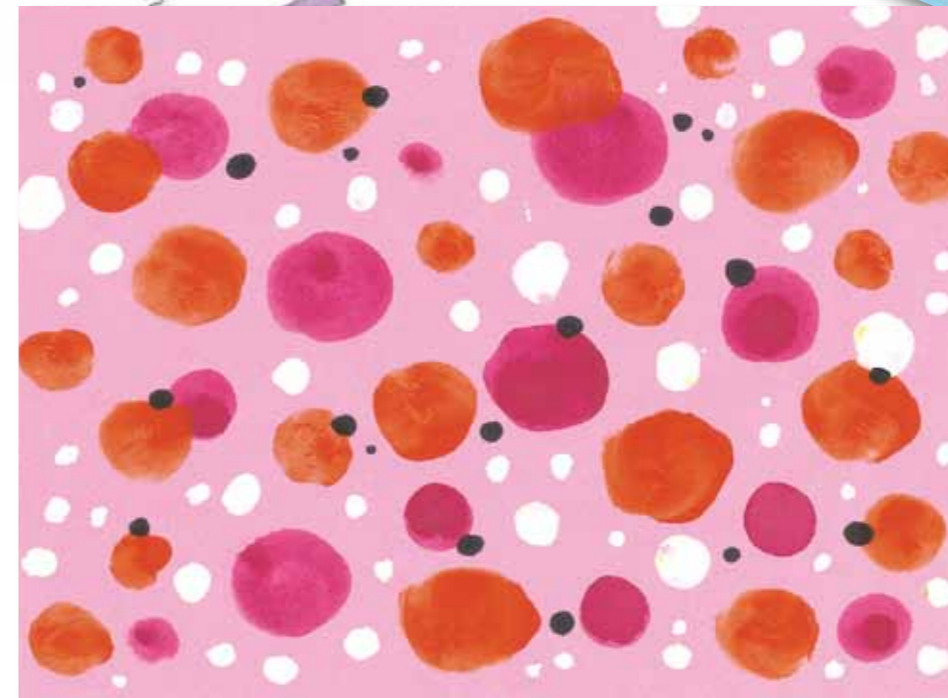
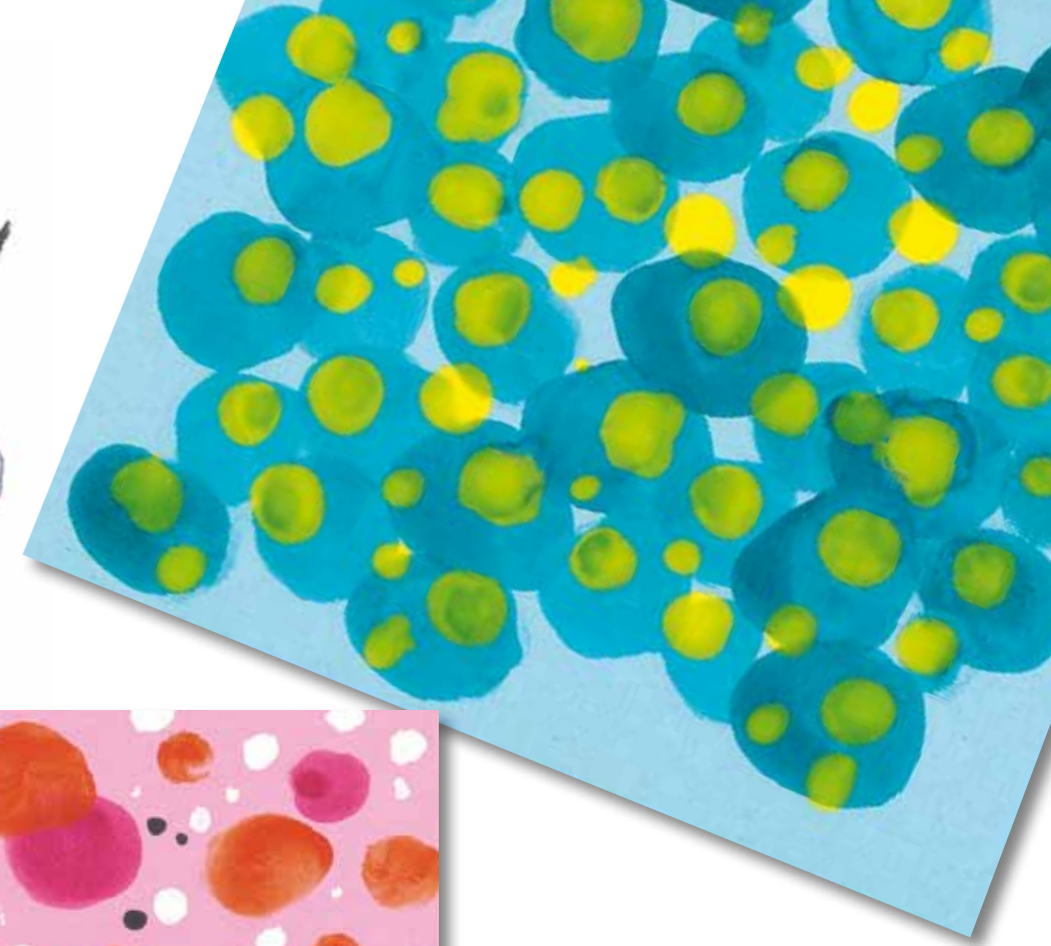
printing

Prints are very lovely. They can have plant, flower or abstract motifs... they can have different tones of the same color or be different colors...

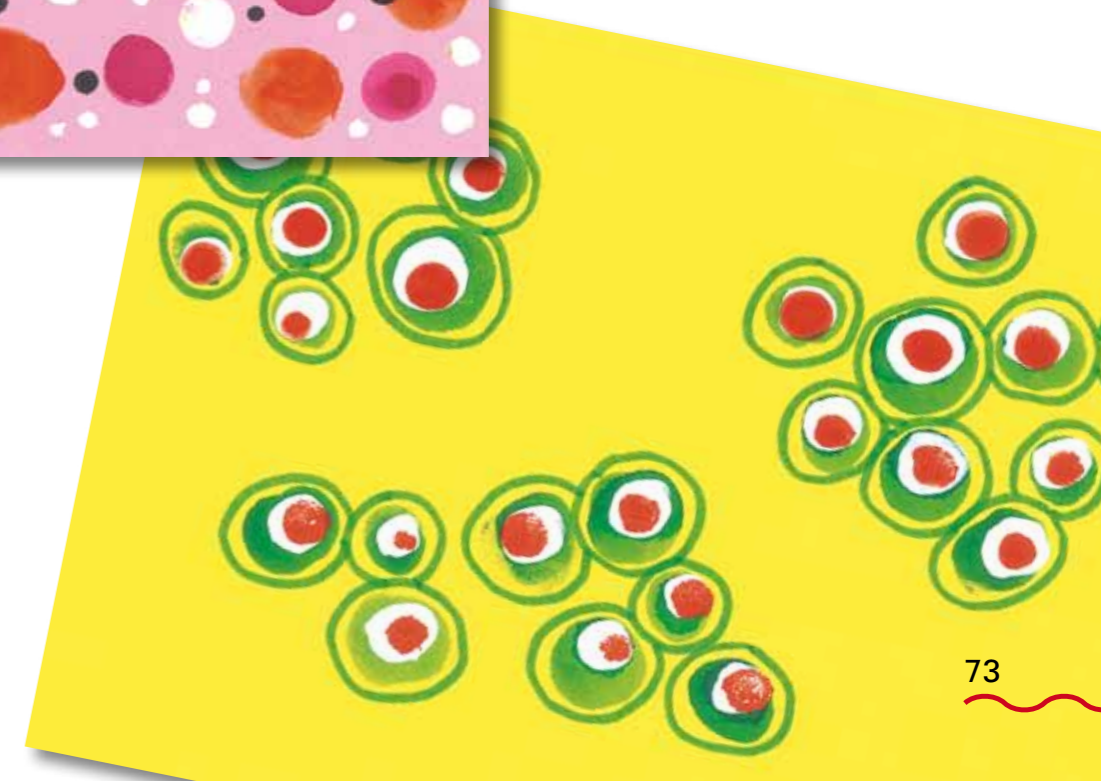
Ah! And not only can you stamp on paper. Why not try printing on cloth?



Textures with motifs you like



Textures with circular shapes



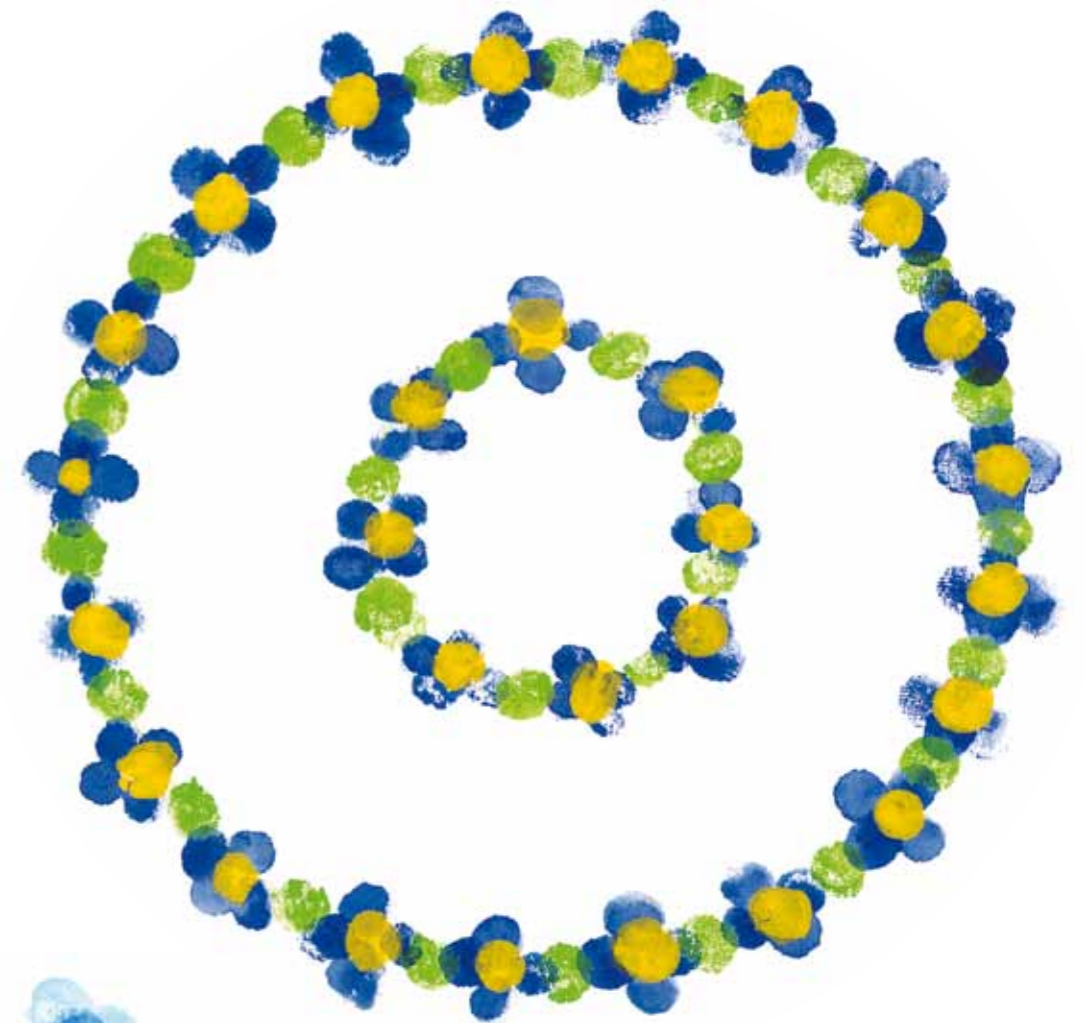


Flowers and plants

Flowers are so pretty... and they can be so many different colors and shapes! There are large and small flowers, with lots of petals, with tall stalks, planted in pots or placed in a vase. Paint the flower you like the most. Then you can give it to somebody!



A flower border



Some flowerpots

A field of flowers





Flowers and plants



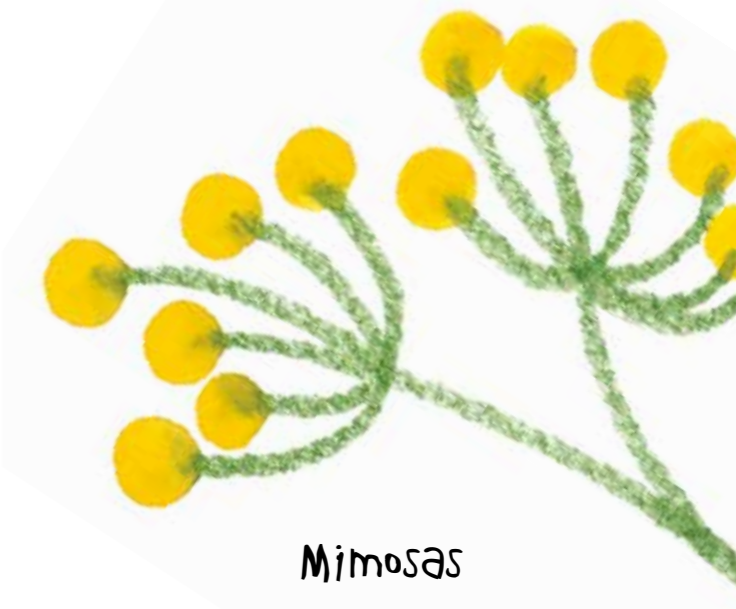
Hydrangeas



Roses



Pyracanthas



Mimosas



Carnations



Violets



Sunflowers



Ears of wheat

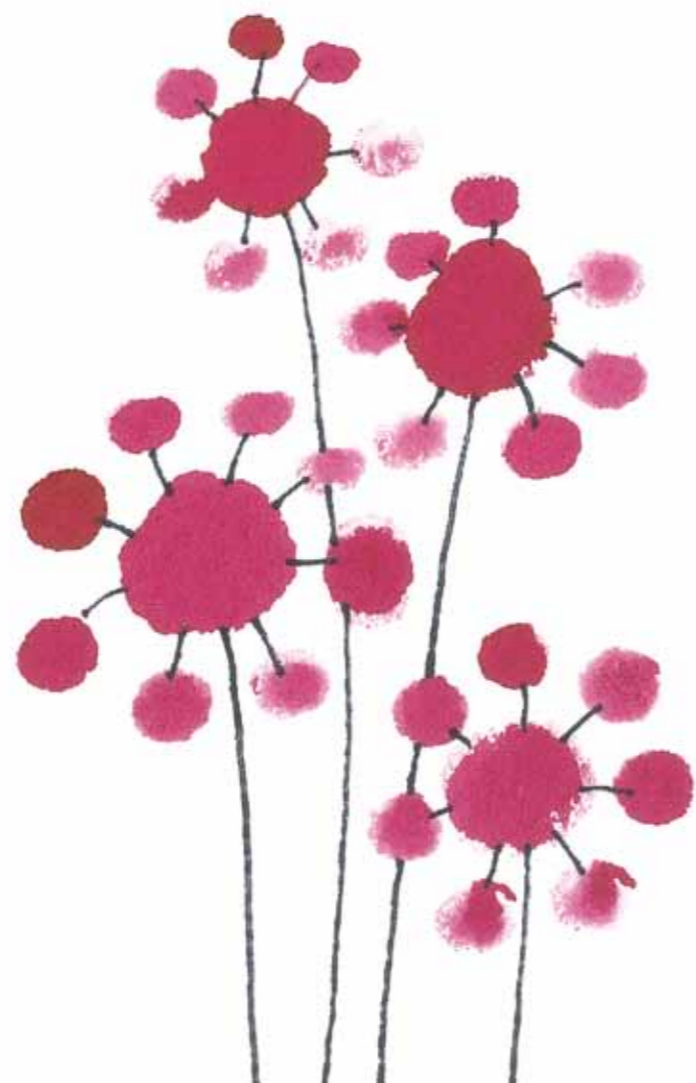


Flowers in a vase



Flowers and plants

Fuchsia colored flowers

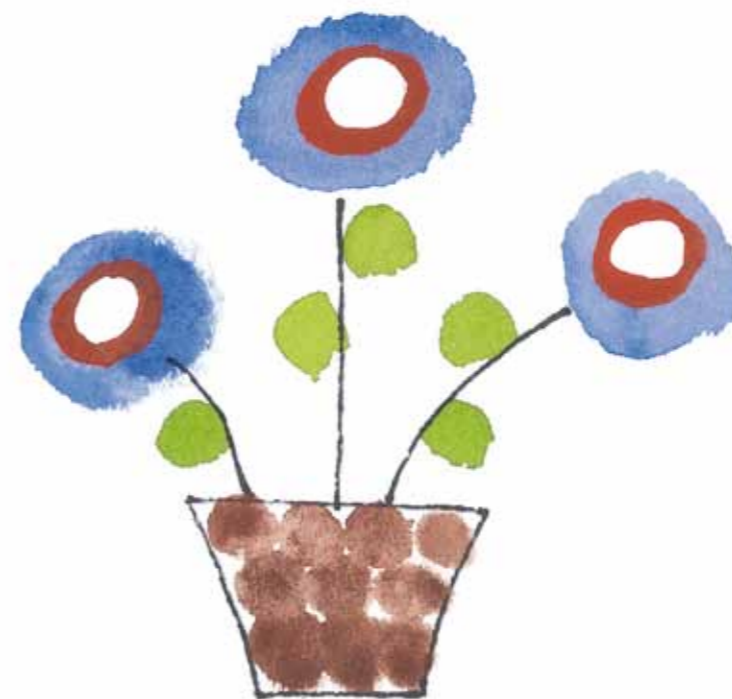


An autumn leaf

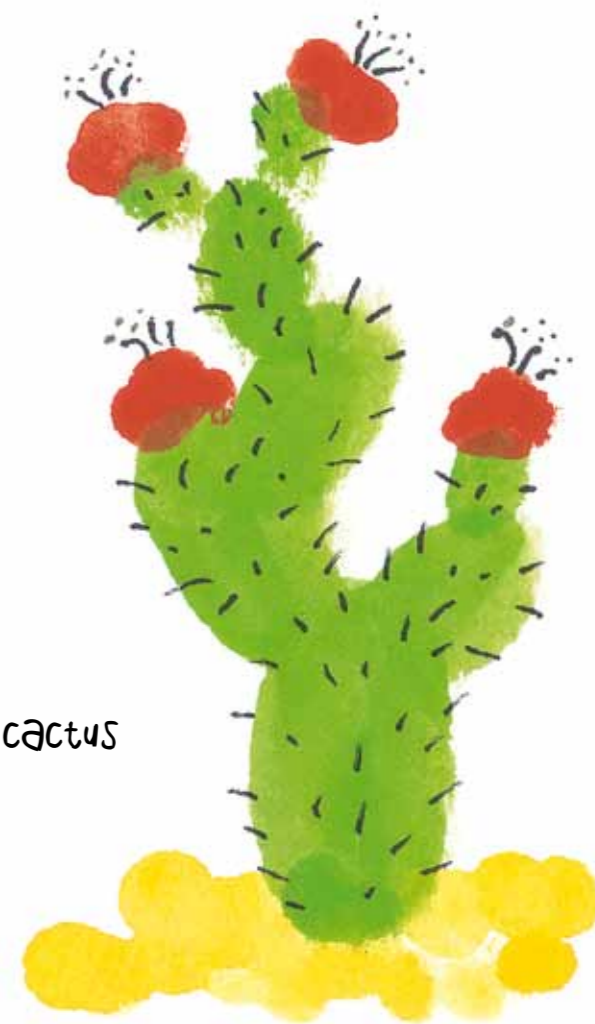


pale pink

Blue flowers



A cactus





I bet you like to be original! Find a piece of paper or card that is not white and paint on it. You will see that the colors behave differently depending on the background. You can make ghosts appear on a white background!

Color background



Some ghosts

The moon

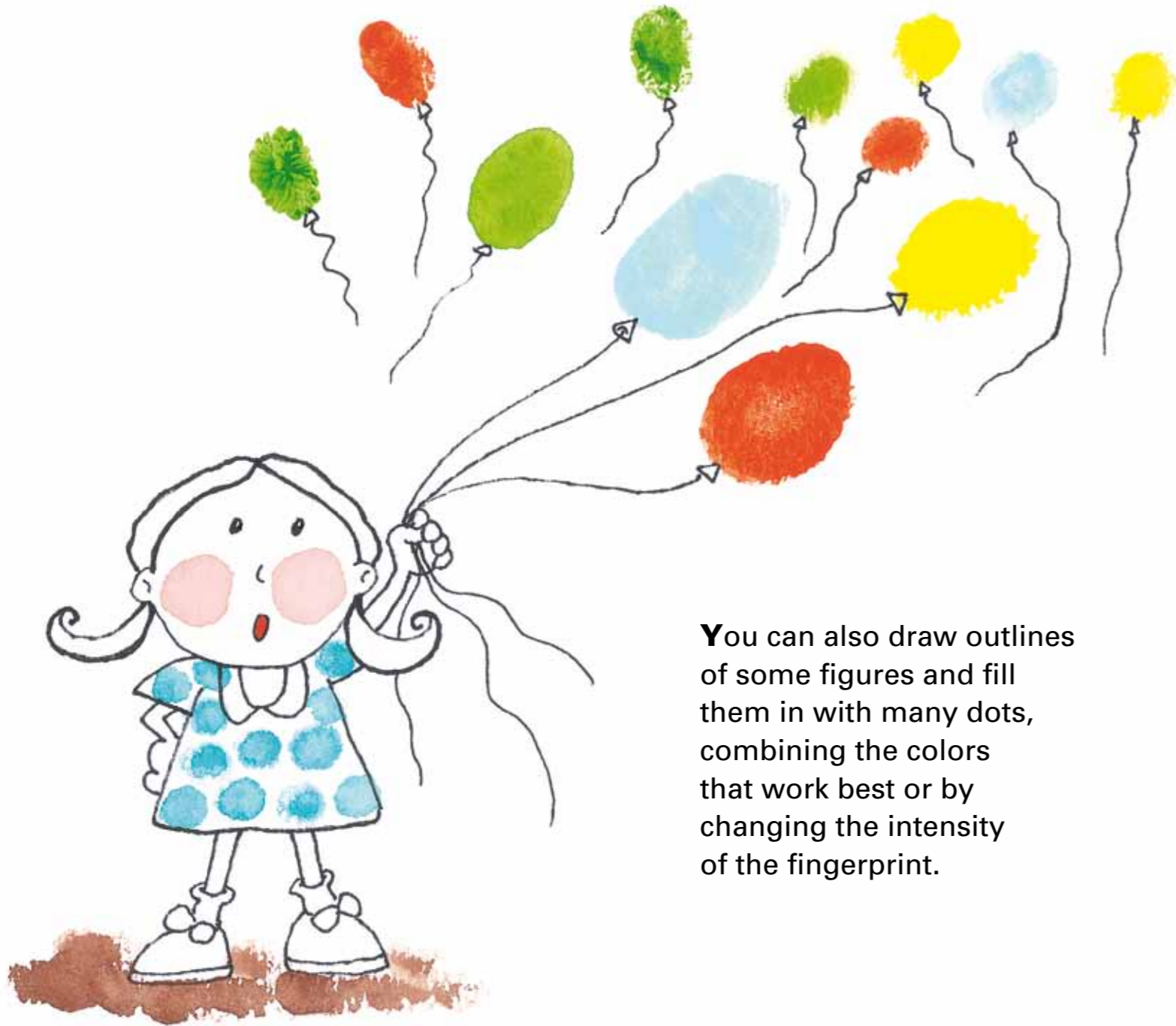


A snowman



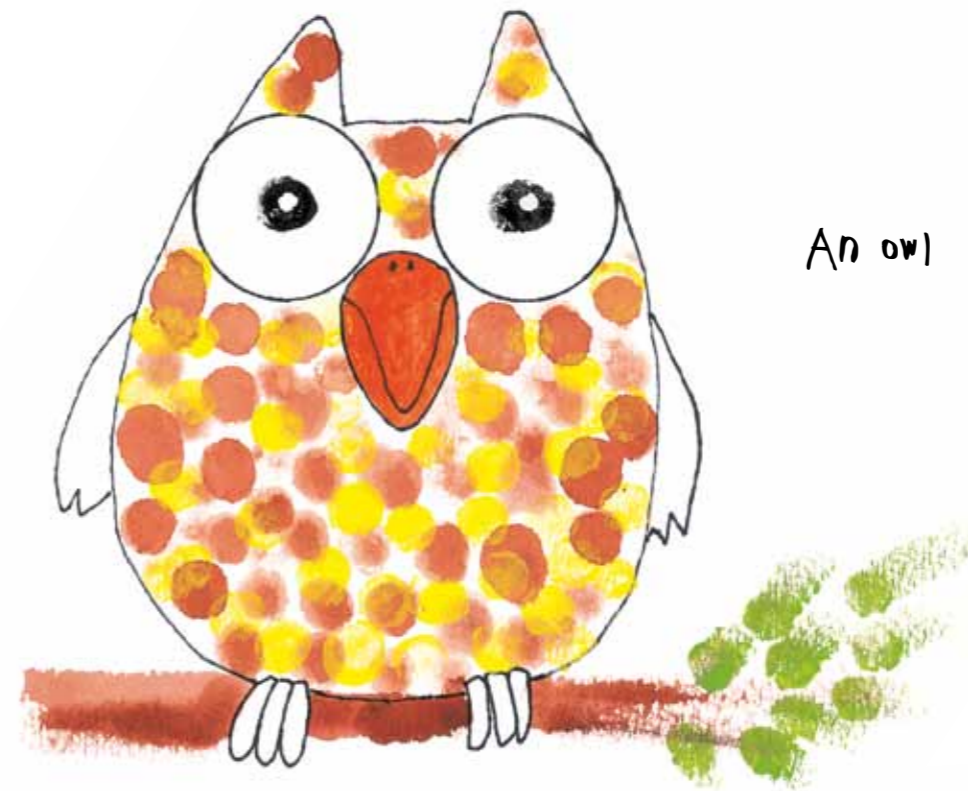


Drawing and filling

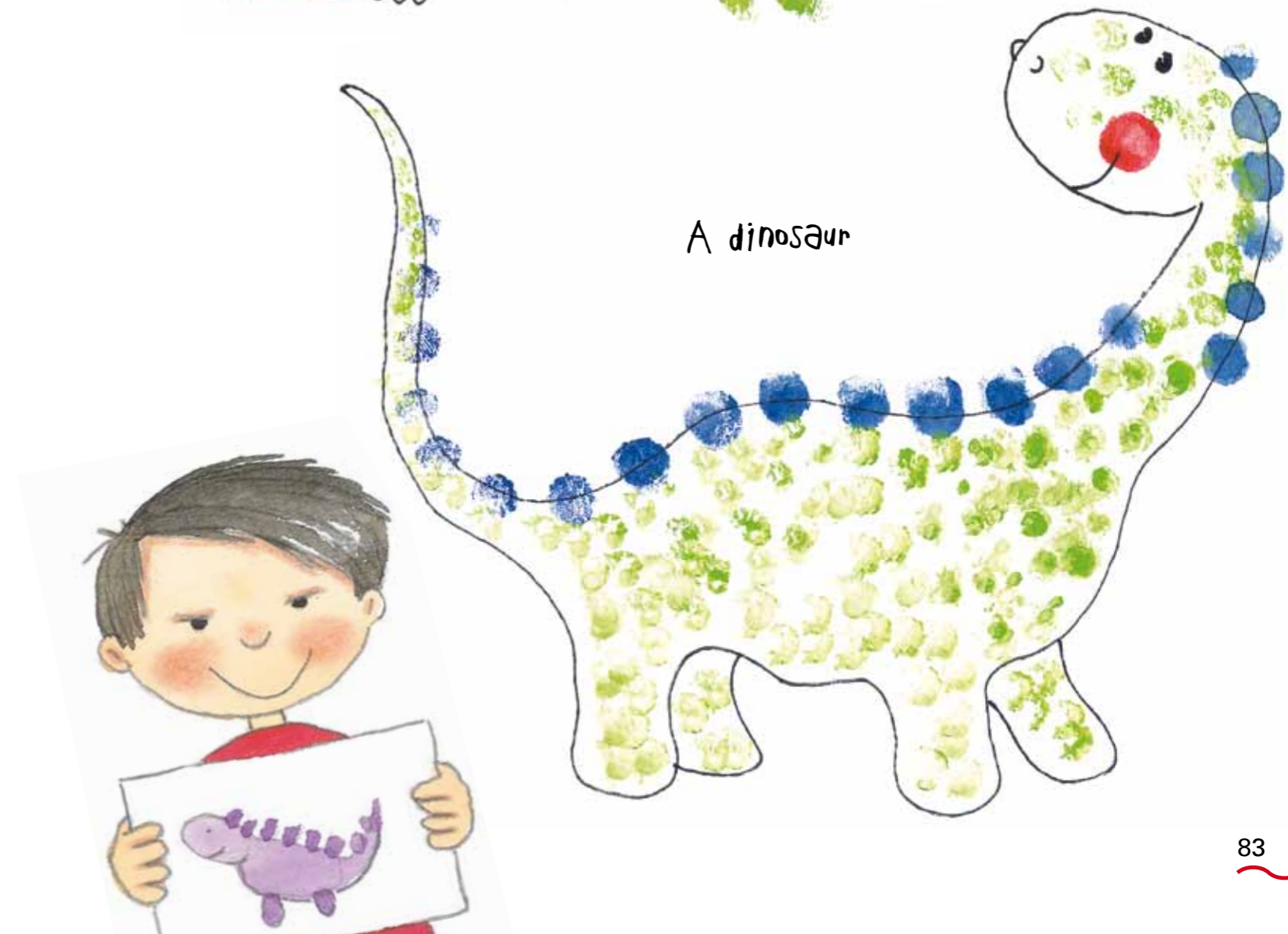


A girl with balloons

You can also draw outlines of some figures and fill them in with many dots, combining the colors that work best or by changing the intensity of the fingerprint.



An owl



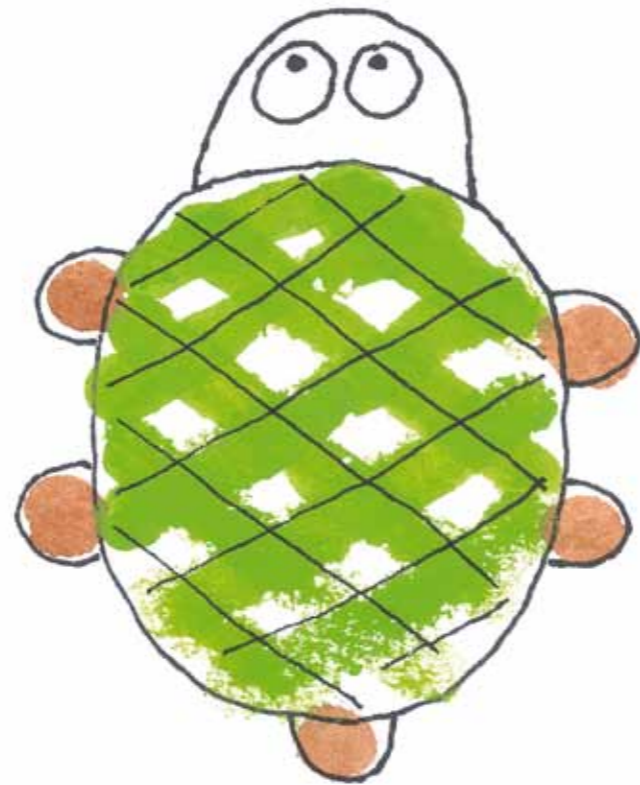
A dinosaur



Drawing and filling



A sheep



A tortoise



A witch



A fairy



A snow-capped umbrella



A cat

Make up your story



Now that you know how to do loads of things, why don't you make up a story and illustrate it with your fingers? You can do so with the tip of your finger, the flattened fingertip, by dragging the paint to make waves or by filling in the shapes drawn. You have a lot of possibilities!

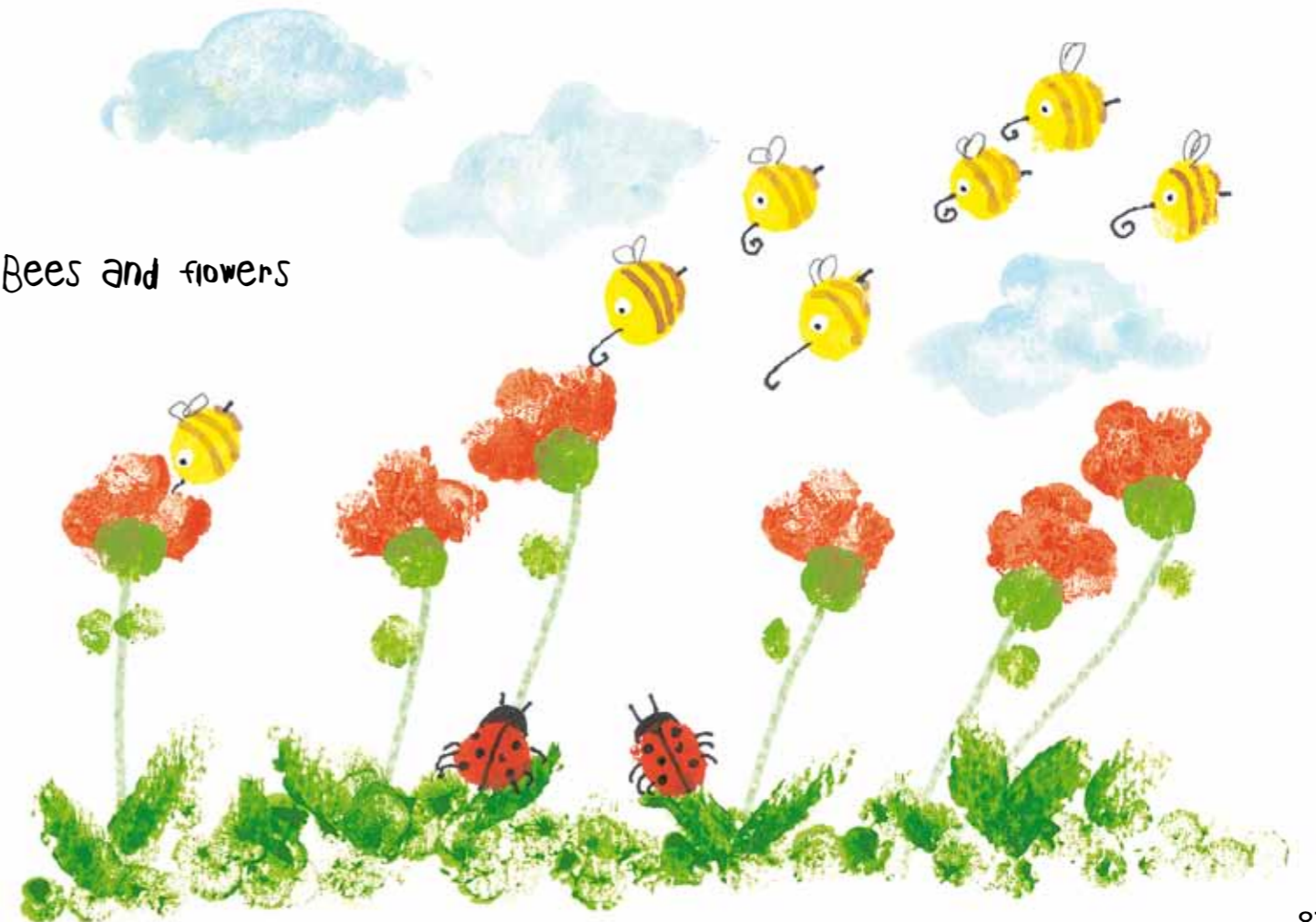
A forest



A train



Bees and flowers





Make up your story



A children's gathering

An animal gathering



Angels from different countries



In the city



Christmas presents



Make up your Story



An owl conversation

The forest fairies



Giving flowers



A bear with balloons

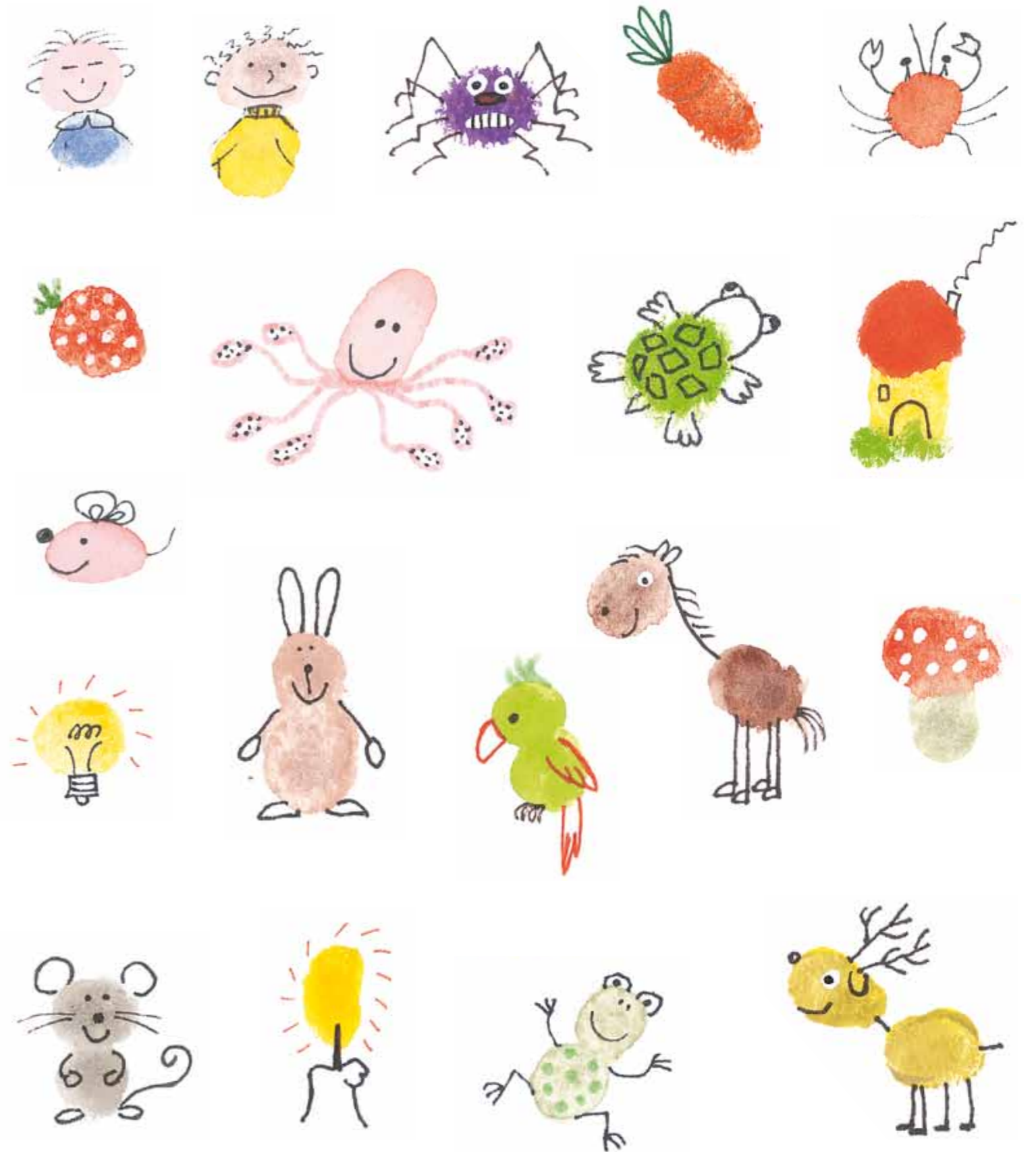


Cats in the tree



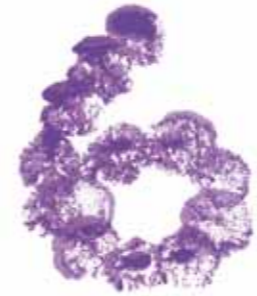
You have learned how to do so many things and how to combine so many techniques that you have become an expert at finger painting! Now you simply have to put it into practice often to amaze everybody!

Loads of ideas





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