

Welcome to Ardrossan Academy

Art and Design
Transition Lesson



What will I do in *Art and Design*



You will get the chance to use a variety of art materials to improve your **artistic skills** and become more **creative**. You will learn about brilliant artists and designers and how they create their masterpieces!



What will I learn about first in *Art and Design* ?

The **Visual Elements** are the foundation of Art and Design and this is what pupils learn about first. If we can understand the Visual Elements, we can use them as tools to create great art!

The Visual Elements are:
**Line, Tone, Shape, Colour,
Form, Texture and Pattern.**



The Visual Elements:

LINE:



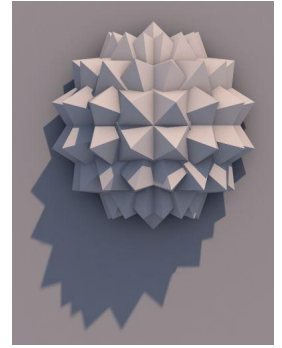
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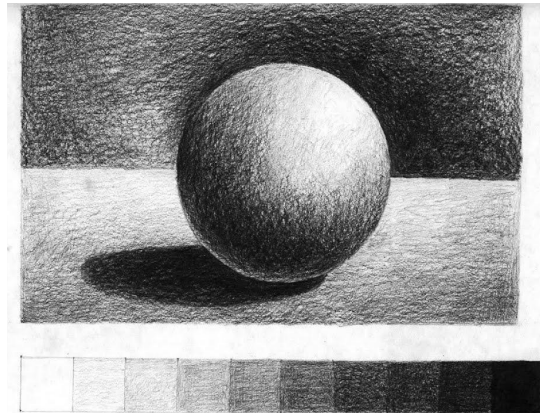
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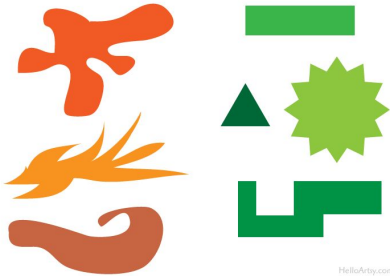
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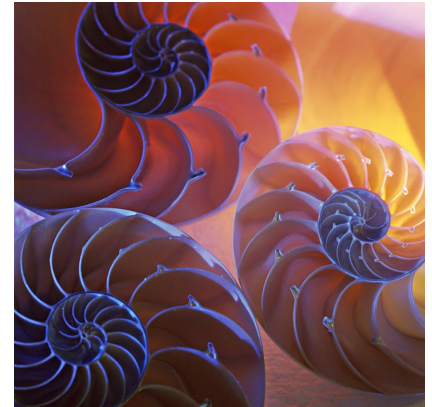


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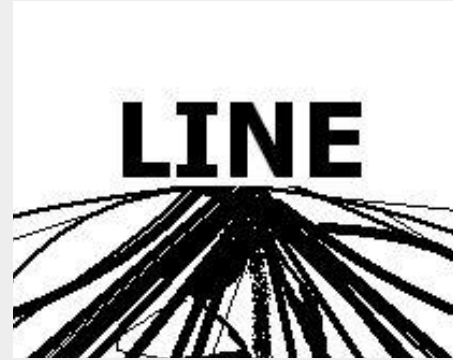
PATTERN:



What will I learn in this lesson?

This lesson will get you thinking about some of the Visual Elements and using your creative skills.

You will create a drawing on paper that has been folded in a clever way to create a surprise...





Our Surprise **Growing** Drawing:



LEARNING INTENTIONS:

I am learning to use the Visual Elements Line, Tone, Shape and Colour to create a "surprise drawing" which grows.

I am learning to fold the paper to create the surprise effect.

I am learning to follow instructions carefully for an Art and Design lesson.

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

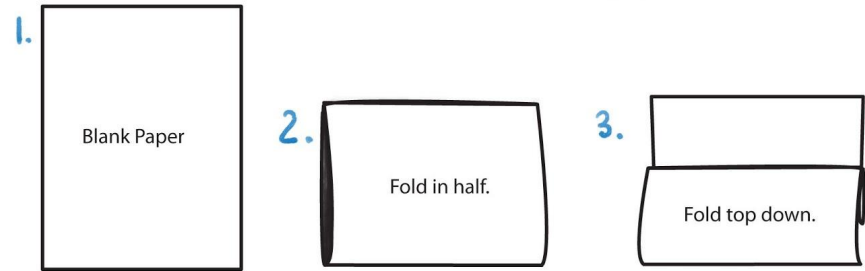
I can use my pencil effectively to draw bold lines and shade/colour my drawing to create a detailed drawing of a plant.

I can use my numeracy skills to fold the paper in the correct places.

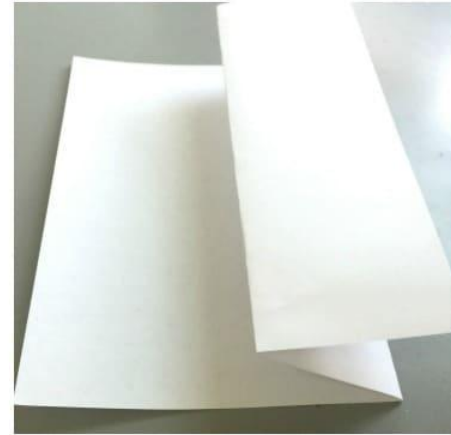
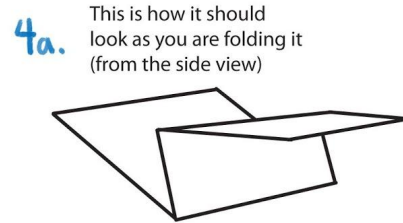
I can follow the steps in my lesson to create a drawing that looks like a plant and grows - like the one in the examples.

Steps to create your Surprise **Growing** Drawing:

1. Fold your paper neatly **in half** - bringing the top edge of the paper down to meet the bottom edge and run your finger across to make a **middle fold**.
2. Have the **middle fold** in the paper nearest to you and the **open edge** away from you. Bring the **open edge** down to meet the **middle fold** and make another fold in your paper which is a **quarter** of the way down the page. The images will help you:



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Your paper should look like this from the side when folded:

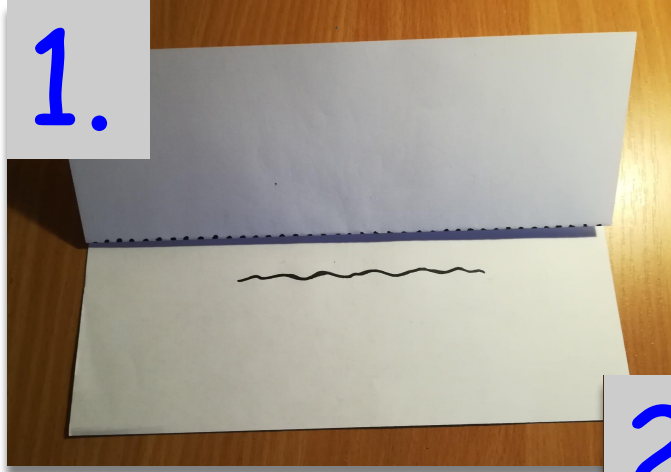
First steps:

Place your paper so that the larger part of your paper is flat on the surface you are drawing on. Flatten your paper down a little. Draw a wavy/wiggly line across the bottom part of your paper.

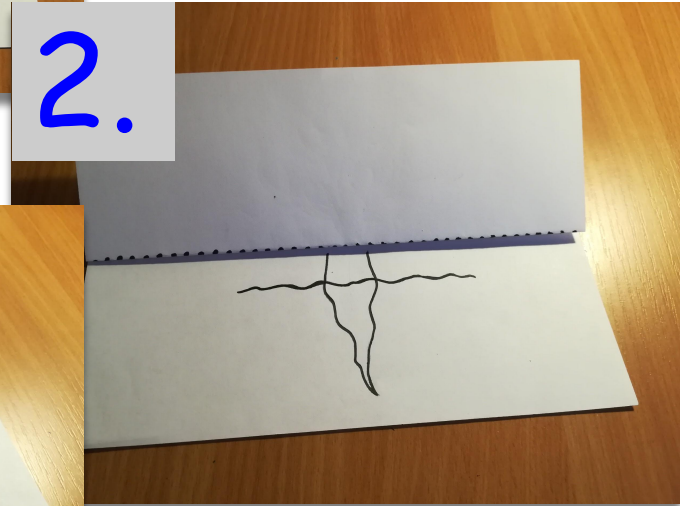
The next step is to draw the tap root of the plant and this is also drawn with wavy lines.

Once you have done this, begin drawing the other roots. I am drawing with a pen to make the instructions clear, but you can also use a pencil. I have added dotted lines to show you where the folds are.

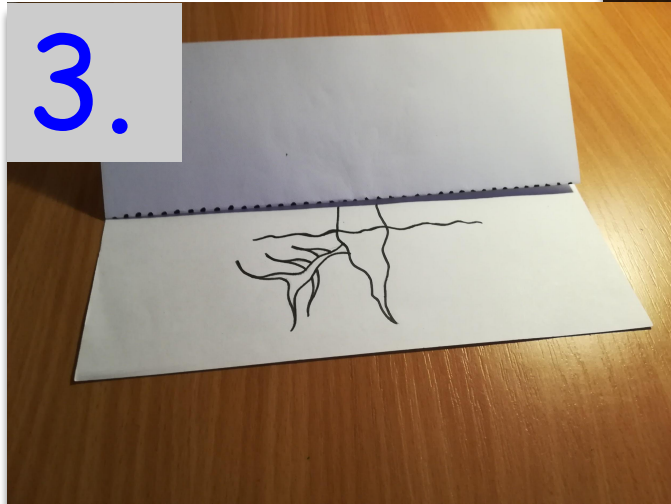
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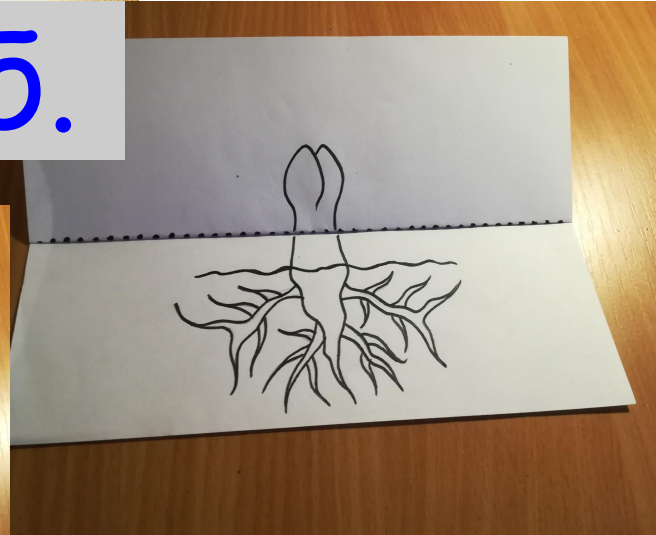
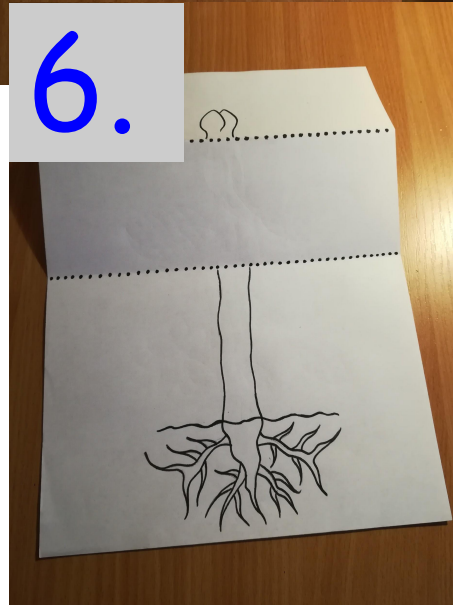
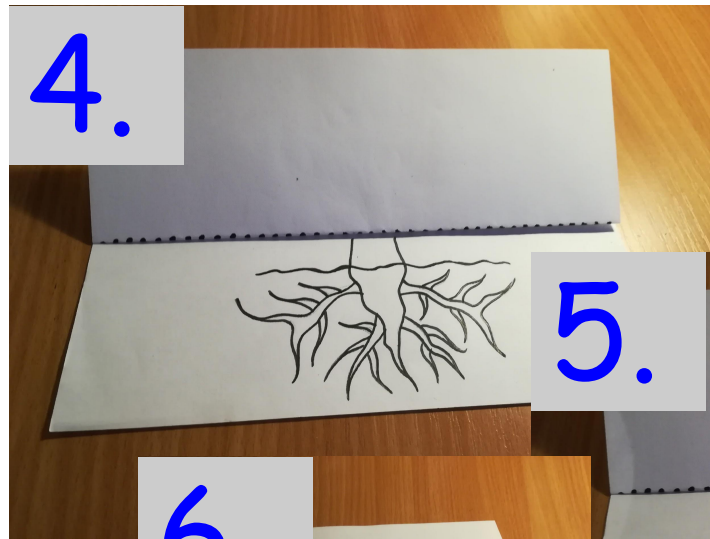


Next steps:

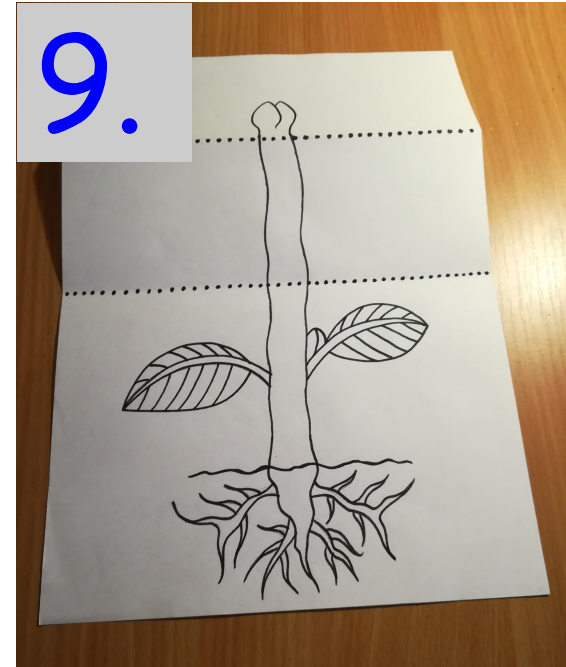
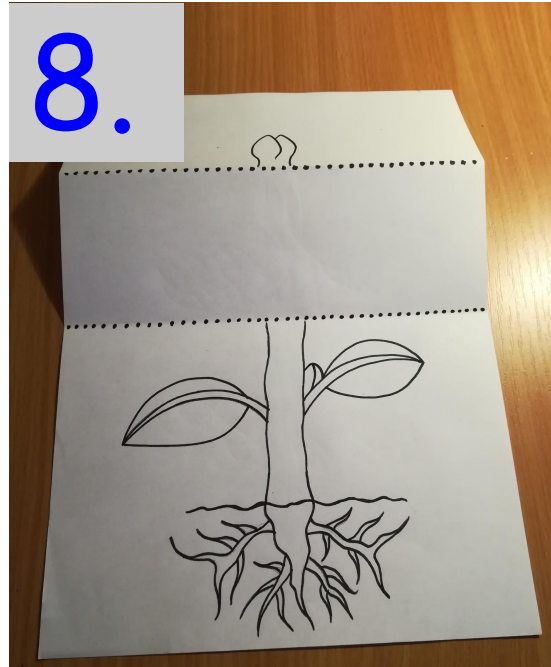
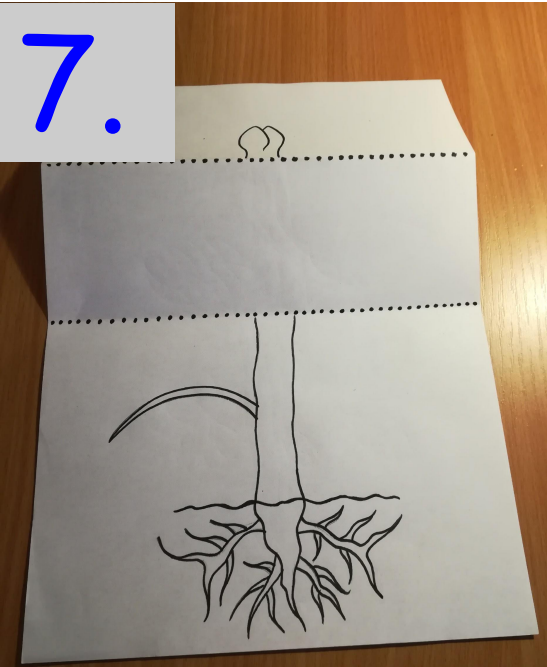
Draw more roots under the soil.

The next step is to draw the sprout growing out of the soil.

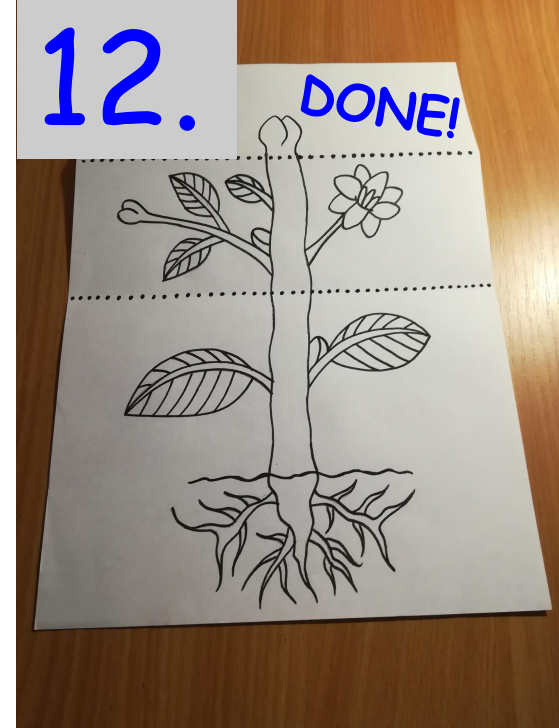
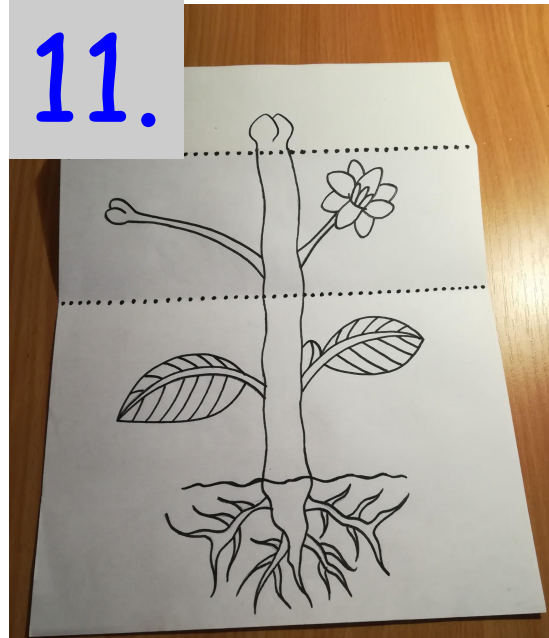
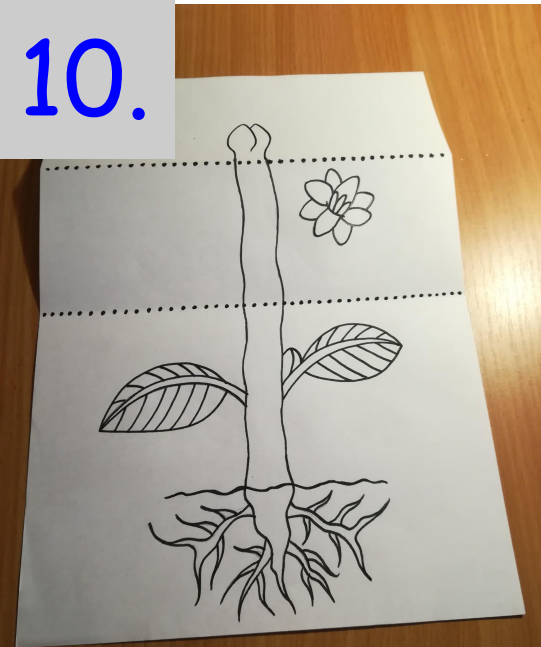
You can see the gap between the sprout at the top and the roots at the bottom. Look closely to see where the folds should be (the dotted lines will show you).



The next steps are to draw the leaves in the lower middle section:



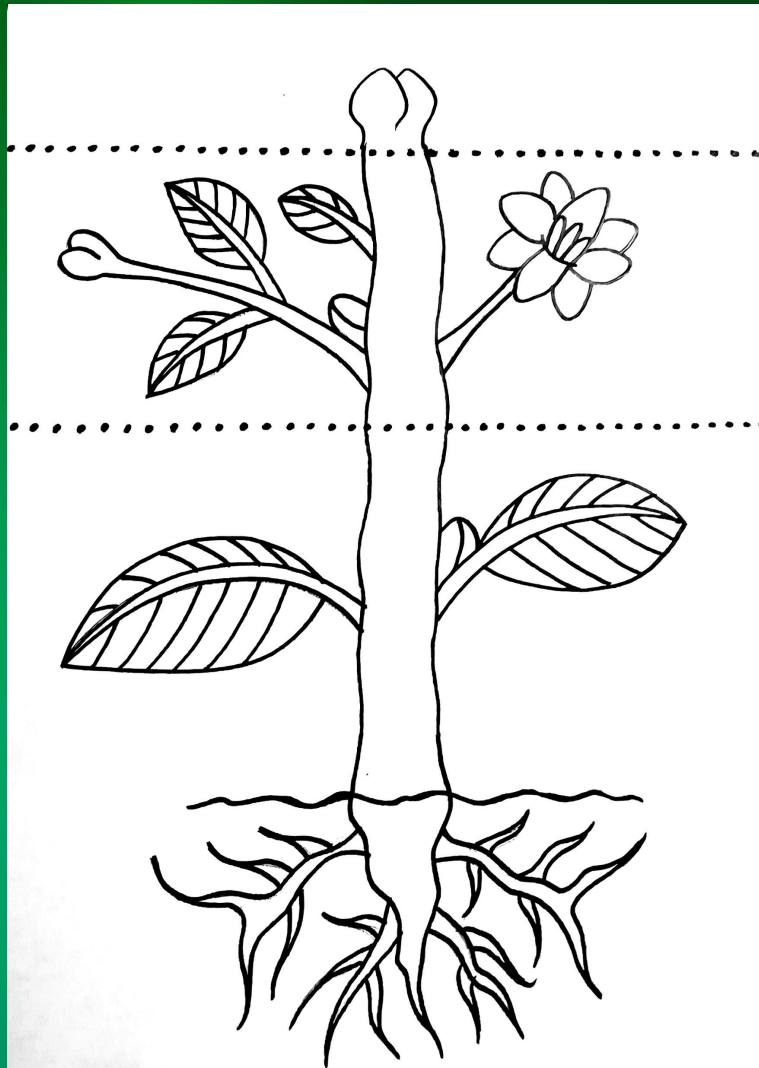
Add a flower, some more buds and leaves in the second section from the top, but don't draw above the folded line:



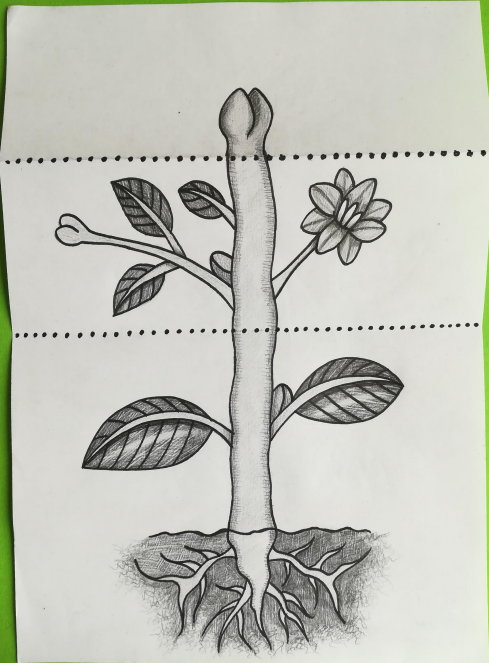
Line Drawing:

Line is the most important Visual Element in the Surprise Growing Drawing. We use Line to draw the outline of the plant and the details.

If you would like to challenge yourself a bit more, see the next page...

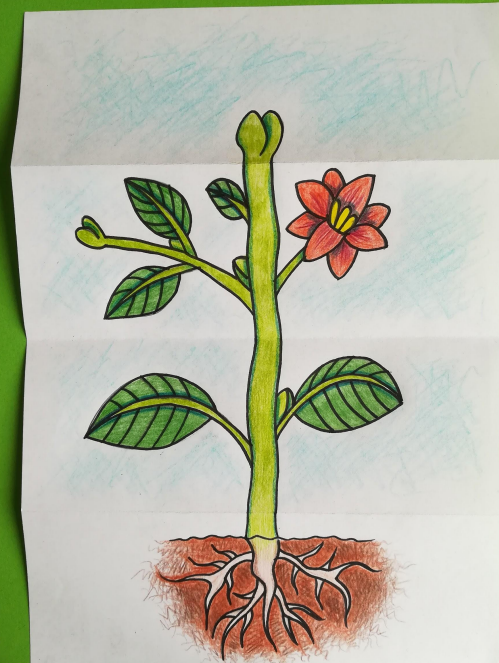


If you would like to challenge yourself a bit more, you could add Tone to your drawing and Colour - if you have colour pencils, pens or paint at home.



You can use your pencil to shade in your drawing and add tone - this makes your drawing stand out more. The soil and leaves should be quite dark and you can also shade in the stem more lightly.

TONE



If you have colour pencils, pens or paint at home, you can add colour to your artwork. The leaves and stems should be green and you can choose a warm colour like red or orange to contrast.

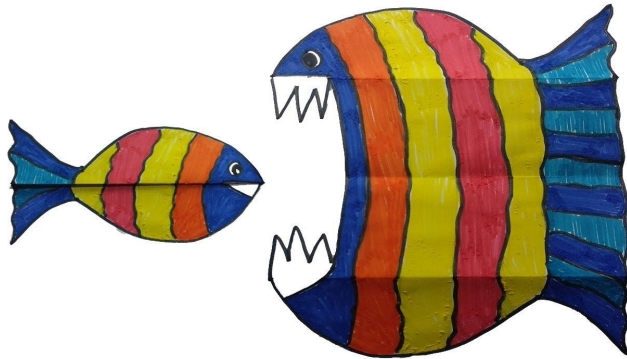
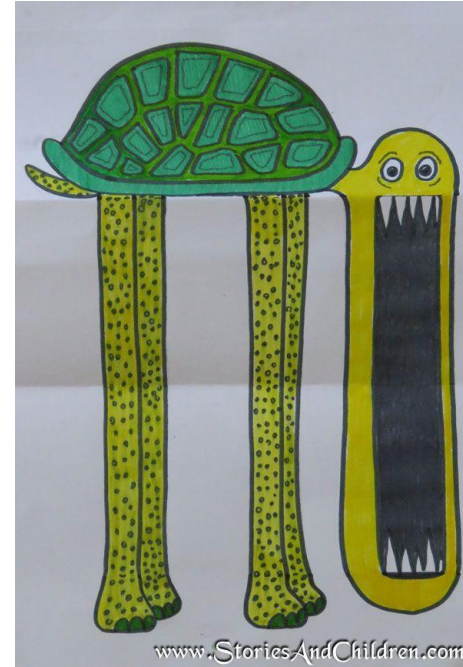
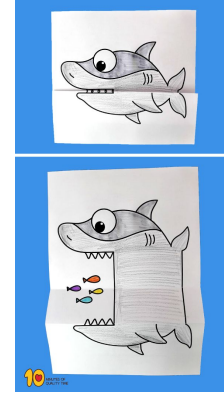
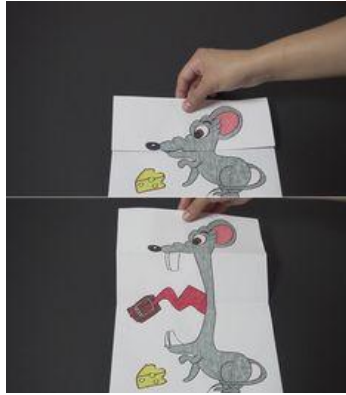
COLOUR



BEE CREATIVE!

You may want to create your own design. You could search for Scottish wild flowers online or draw from life - if you have flowers in your garden or see them on a walk.

If you enjoyed this lesson, you can search for more folded surprise drawing ideas online or even better, come up with your own ideas!



A growing plant needs the right conditions to grow - sunlight, water and soil with nutrients. Coming to secondary school is a big step and part of you growing into a young adult. You will also need the right conditions to assist you in your growth. Which of the words below do you think will be most important to **you** when you start your new school?

being kind
to others

listening

confidence

friendship

an adult
to talk to

trying my
best

being willing
to work hard

patience

acting
maturely

help with
homework

help finding my
way around

help with
reading



“The future is in your hands. You just have to plant the right seeds.”

Master Choa Kok Sui

