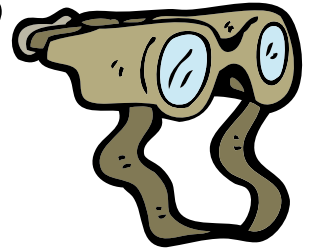


Tissue Roll Binoculars



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Activity:

To go backyard bird watching we'll need bird watching equipment. We need a pair of binoculars to see the birds in the trees clearly. Let's make a pair of binoculars!

Materials:

- 2 toilet paper rolls
- Glue or Glue stick
- Construction paper, Newspaper or Gift-wrapping paper
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- Stickers, crayons, colored pencils
- String or ribbon ***BONUS STEP***

Instructions:

1. Cut out 2 pieces of paper of your choice that will wrap completely around the toilet rolls. ***Ask a parent/guardian to assist you with using scissors***
2. Wrap each roll with the cut paper of your choice, and tape or glue it in place.
3. Glue or tape the 2 covered toilet rolls together.
4. Cut another piece of paper, but this time make it long enough to wrap around both toilet rolls. This piece will help to hold both toilet rolls together.
5. Tightly wrap the long piece of paper around both toilet rolls and glue or tape it in place.
6. Use stickers, crayons, colored pencils, etc., to decorate your binoculars.
7. ***BONUS STEP***: When you're all done with the other steps, poke a hole on one end of the left and right side of the finished binoculars. Then thread and knot string or ribbon through the holes to create a strap for your binoculars. ***For Older kids or kids with parental supervision***



Bird Hunting Season Flyer



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Activity:

The BNT needs your help with spreading the word about the White-Crowned Pigeon hunting season, so people can know when to hunt and when not to hunt them in The Bahamas. Let's create a flyer!



Materials:

- 1 sheet of paper
- Pencil, colored pencils, crayons
- An eraser



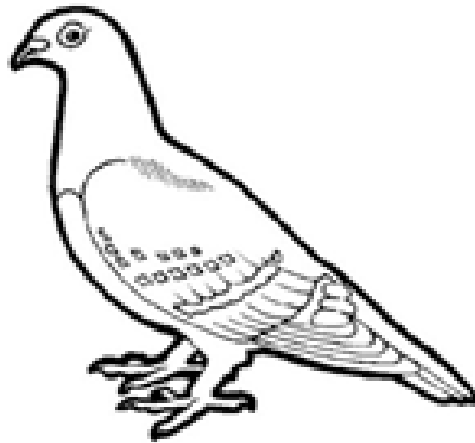
Instructions:

1. On a blank sheet of paper, draw a picture of a pigeon in the center. Leave enough space to write your heading at the top and your message at the bottom.
2. At the top of the page, write your heading. For example: "Hunting Season is Closed" or "White-Crowned Pigeon Hunting Season is Closed".
3. At the bottom of your page, write a short message to the public. Include the dates of the hunting season and the bird's name.
4. Color your bird and decorate your flyer. Get creative and make it look cool!

Please see example on the next page



Hunting Season is CLOSED



White-Crowned Pigeon

The hunting season for the White-Crowned Pigeon
OPENS on September 29th and CLOSES March 1st
of every year. Please do not catch any White-
Crowned Pigeons when the season is closed. They
are very important to The Bahamas.



How to Draw a Flamingo



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Activity:

Let's draw a very special bird, the West Indian Flamingo. What's so special about the West Indian Flamingo? You guessed it! It's the National bird of The Bahamas.

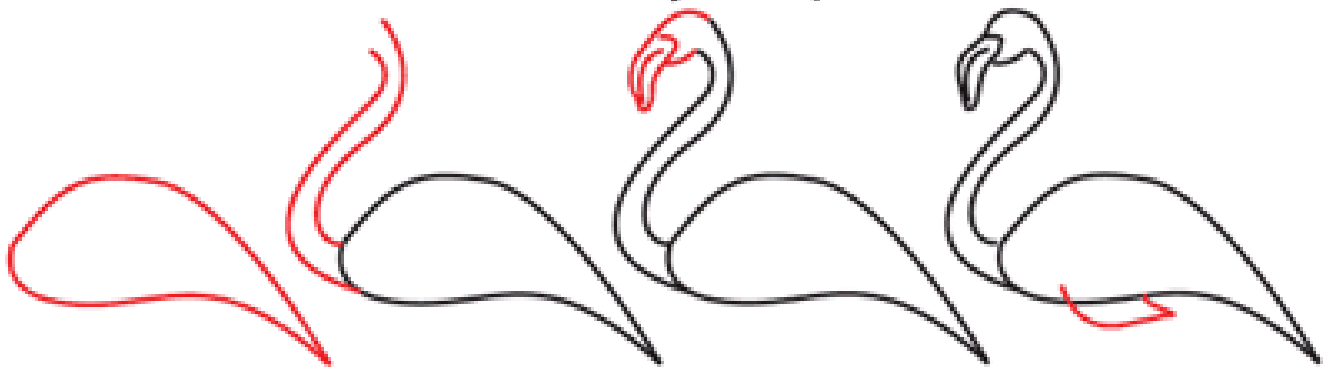
Materials:

- 1 sheet of paper
- Pencil, colored pencils, crayons
- An eraser

Instructions:

Please see next page for step by step instructions





Step 1

Draw the body

Step 2

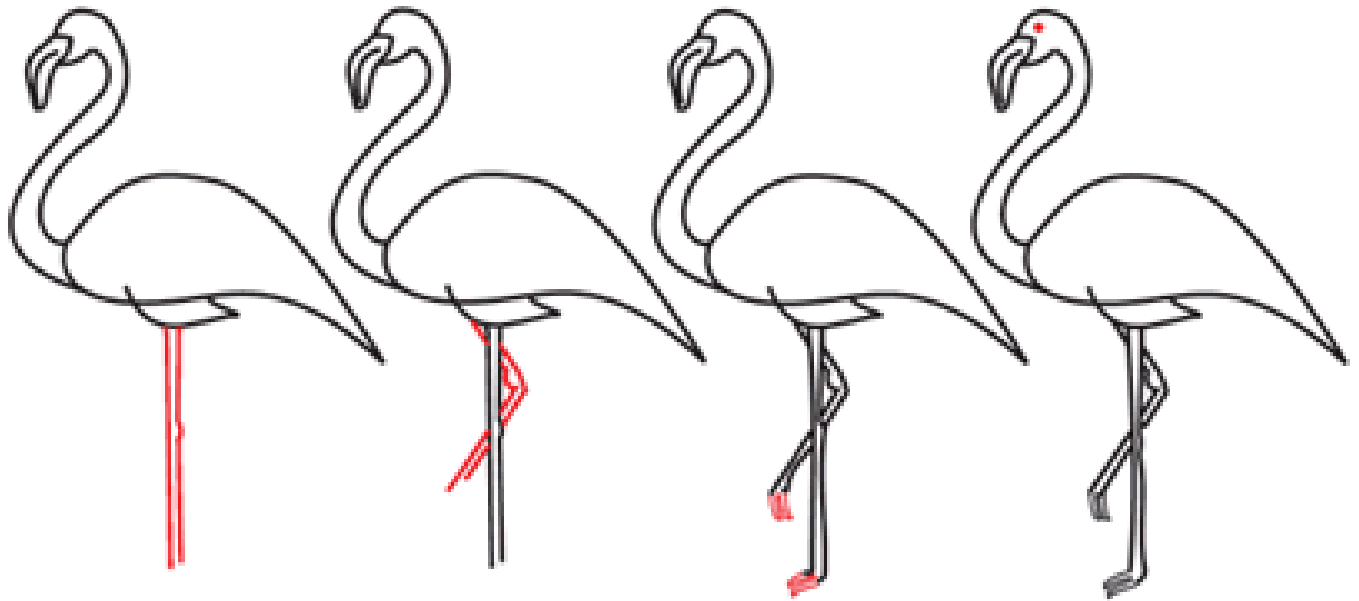
Draw the neck

Step 3

Draw the head
and the beak

Step 4

Draw the wing



Step 5

Draw the
first leg

Step 6

Draw the
second leg

Step 7

Draw the paw

Step 8

Draw the eye

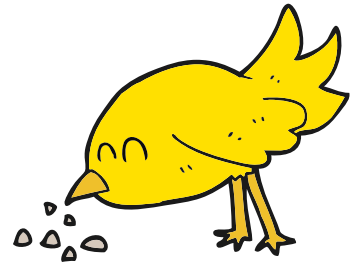


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Plastic Bottle Bird Feeder



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Activity:

We made binoculars to see the birds, now let's make something that will attract the birds to trees closer to us, so that we can see them better. Let's make a bird feeder using a plastic bottle!

Materials:

- A Plastic bottle; 2-liter bottles are preferred, but any size can work
- Unsharpened pencils, chopsticks or twigs; ideally 8-10 inches long
- Yarn or string; 10-12 inches long
- Scissors
- Nail or knife for making small holes in your bottle
- Bird seeds of your choice

Instructions:

1. After choosing your bottle, remove labels, clean and allow your bottle to dry for a few hours to make sure there's no moisture left before we add our seeds.
2. Using a scissors, cut your piece of string or yarn.
3. Using a knife or nail, poke a hole in the center of the cap on the bottle. Then push both ends of your string/yarn into the hole and tie a knot. This is to create a loop to hang your bottle feeder on a tree.
4. At the bottom of your bottle, cut holes on both sides of the bottle, large enough to fit your pencil, chopstick or twig. This is to create a "perch" for birds to stand on. Your perches should fit tightly into the holes and should extend straight across your bottle, with enough room for birds to sit comfortably on each side of the bottle feeder.
5. On the sides of your bottle, cut a tall **oval** or **U-shaped** hole to serve as feeding ports. If the holes are taller than they are wide, it will be easier for birds to feed on the seeds.
6. Fill the feeder slowly with seeds of you choice and hang on the tree of your choice.

ask a parent/guardian to assist you with using scissors, nails and knives

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