Pearl at Home

This art project is designed for family fun, for suggested ages of 8 and up to be completed at home with easily-accessible art materials.

HIDDEN ANIMALS

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Explore the relationship between warm and cool colors in this hidden animal project.

Warm colors, as the name suggests, remind us of warm things: sunlight, heat, fire, etc. Cool colors tend to remind us of something cold, such as water, ice, or snow. The contrast of these colors used together can make it appear as if an object is popping out against the background – it’s no longer hidden!

**MATERIALS**

- Any **dry** media:
  - Crayons, color pencils, oil pastels, or markers
- **Printer and paper**
  - Regular computer paper or cardstock
- **Animal templates**, provided in this packet

**ABOUT THE PROJECT**

Warm Colors:
Red, red-orange, orange, yellow-orange, yellow, and red-violet (purple with more red in the mix)

Cool Colors:
The area on the color wheel that includes green, blue-green, blue, and blue-violet (purple with more blue in the mix)

Colors that can go either way:
Yellow-green and violet
DIRECTIONS

1. Separate your crayons, colored pencils, pastels, or markers into groups of warm and cool colors. Use the chart on the previous page as a reference.

2. Print an animal template from those provided on the next pages.

   The design choices include:
   
   - Chicken
   - Bear
   - Horse
   - Fish
   - Seahorse
   - Wolf

   *Note that some shapes on each page have a gray dot in them.*

3. Color in the shapes that have a gray dot in them. Use only ONE group of colors – either all cool colors, or all warm colors. Change colors when you get to the next shape, but be sure to use a color in the same color group.

   Check that your shape has a dot before coloring it in!

4. Use the OTHER color group, cool or warm, in the shapes without dots. As before, you can change colors between shapes – just ensure they are in the same color group.