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Animals in Art

Subject Area

The World of Arts & Social Studies

Topics & Curriculum Links

paintings, drawings, sculptures, and other types of art (Art)

colors and shapes (Art; Technology)

materials (Science; Technology)

animals (Science)

parts of the body (Science)

places and countries (Geography)

dates and events (History)

quantities and measurements (Mathematics)

Vocabulary

animals; colors; parts of the body; senses; shapes; materials; numbers; measurements; places; countries; continents

Grammar

present simple; present continuous; past simple; question forms; imperative; adjectives; prepositions; adverbs

Teaching Ideas

See also [pages 6–7](#) for general ideas that you can adapt. Or go to www.oup.com/elt/teacher/readanddiscover

A Favorite Picture Survey

After completing Project 1, students collect the votes for the favorite picture. They can do this by listening to each student giving their information in turn, or by collecting the information in a big chart on the board. Then they make a bar chart to present the results of the vote.

An Animal in Art

After completing Project 2, students present their animal in art to the rest of the class. They can talk or write about it like this: *This is called ... It's a [type of art]. The artist is ... The artist made it in [date]. It shows ...* Students then display all the posters together, organizing them by type of art, or type of animal. Then they can vote for their favorite animal in art.

Which Picture Is It?

Choose a picture from the Reader, and ask students to guess which picture it is. Describe it to the class without saying which page it's on, for example: *It's a [type of art]. There's a ... It's ... It has ...* Then ask students to do the same in pairs, taking turns to describe a picture.

Activities Answers

Page 24–25 1 1 artist 2 dog 3 painting 4 cat 5 fur 6 drawing 2 1 can't 2 run 3 fly 4 Cats 5 fur 6 soft 3 free answers 4 1 Most insects can fly. 2 Cats can climb trees. 3 Most cats have soft fur. 4 Many artists draw pictures of animals. 5 Animal shapes are different from ours.

Page 26–27 1 1 bison 2 spider 3 giraffe 4 plane 5 desert 6 cave 2 1 false 2 true 3 false 4 false 5 true 3 1 People painted animals on the walls of caves. 2 A Spanish girl discovered the cave paintings at Altamira. 3 There's a big picture of a monkey in the Nazca Desert. 4 Some pictures in the Nazca Desert are bigger than a playground. 5 There are paintings of giraffes in a cave in Libya. 4 1 Altamira is in Spain. 2 A girl called María Sanz de Sautuol discovered them. 3 It's in Peru. 4 They drew monkeys, birds, and spiders. 5 giraffes and other animals 6 about 8,000 years old

Page 28–29 1 1 British 2 French 3 mountains 4 jungle 5 stag 6 tiger 2 1 Are you from Spain? Yes. I'm Spanish. 2 Are you from South Korea? Yes. I'm Korean. 3 Are you from Poland? Yes. I'm Polish. 4 Are you from the USA? Yes. I'm American. 5 Are you from England? Yes. I'm English. 6 Are you from Russia? Yes. I'm Russian. 3 1 Whales live in the ocean. 2 Stags live in the mountains. 3 Polar bears live in the Arctic. 4 Camels live in the desert. 5 Tigers live in the jungle.

Page 30–31 1 1 boy 2 bird 3 India 4 animal 5 pet 6 emperor 2 free answers 3 1 Artists sometimes paint people with their pets. 2 Francisco de Goya was a Spanish artist. 3 The boy in the painting has a black and white bird. 4 The boy's cats are watching his bird. 5 The rabbit is made of snow. 6 The dog has a short tail. 4 1 Francisco de Goya was a Spanish artist. 2 He painted lots of portraits. 3 He painted a boy and his pets. 4 The boy has a black and white bird. 5 He also has two cats. 6 The cats are watching the bird.

Page 32–33 1 1 was 2 museum 3 10 4 Spain 5 statue 6 tall 2 1 in Canada 2 a sculpture of a spider 3 in Barcelona in Spain 4 wood 5 in Alert Bay in Canada 3 1 taking 2 making 3 painting 4 1 He's making a sculpture of a lion. 2-3 free answers

Page 34–35 1 1 Internet 2 drawings 3 lots 4 realistic 5 drew 6 birds 2 1 true 2 false 3 false 4 true 5 false 3 1 A long time ago, people didn't have televisions. 2 They looked at pictures of animals in books. 3 Some artists drew pictures in children's books. 4 The rabbit on page 14 is wearing clothes. 5 *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* is about a girl called Alice. 6 Do you like watching animals on television? 4 1 A long time ago, people looked at animals in books. 2 Today we can watch animals on television. 3 *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* is a children's book. 4 The rabbit on page 14 is looking at his watch. 5 Do you like the birds on page 15? 6 John Audubon was a good artist.

Page 36–37 1 1 snake 2 rooster 3 sheep 4 rabbit 5 tiger 6 monkey 7 horse 8 dog 2 1 pictures 2 France 3 stamps 4 symbol 5 people 3 1 The bull is the symbol of Spain. 2 The kangaroo is the symbol of Australia. 3 The bear is the symbol of Russia. 4 The eagle is the symbol of the USA. 5 The tiger is the symbol of South Korea. 4 free answers

Page 38–39 1 1 horse 2 Brancusi 3 painting 4 realistic 5 marble 6 photo 2 1 artist 2 Romania 3 seal 4 realistic 5 idea 6 hard 7 stone 8 table 3 1 Franz Marc was a German painter. 2 He painted a picture of three animals. 3 The colors in his painting are not realistic. 4 The elephant's head is red. 4 1 Seals live in the ocean. 2 They can swim fast. 3 Franz Marc was a German painter. 4 His painting of animals isn't realistic. 5 Constantin Brancusi was from Romania. 6 Do you like his sculpture?

Page 40–41 1 1 monkey, 4 2 shape, 2 3 wheels, 3 4 lion, 1 2 1 teapot 2 toy 3 bird 4 hedgehog 3 1 The teapot on page 20 is in the shape of a zebra. 2 The toys on page 21 are about 3,000 years old. 3 It's fun to look at sculptures of animals. 4 Some old toys have wheels. 4 1 Look! It's a teapot in the shape of a zebra. 2 It's by an American artist. 3 These old toys are from Iran. 4 We don't know the artist's name. 5 Maybe they're the oldest toys in the world. 6 You usually can't touch sculptures in a museum.

Page 42–43 1 1 tail 2 eye 3 horn 4 wing 5 body 6 head 7 mouth 8 claw 2 1 three on each foot 2 a dragon with five claws 3 white 4 No, there aren't. 5 yes 6 free answers 3 1 cats: painting, page 5 2 seal: sculpture, page 18 3 spider: sculpture, page 12 4 giraffe: cave painting, page 7 5 lizard: statue, page 13 6 zebra: sculpture, page 20 7 rabbit: photo & painting, page 3; drawing, page 14 8 unicorn: tapestry, page 23 9 stag: painting, page 8 10 sheep: sculpture, page 17 11 dog: drawing, page 4 12 tiger: painting, page 9 13 monkey: giant picture, page 7 14 dragon: picture, page 22 15 birds: drawing, page 15