



Imagine and Make a New Creature

Suggested Materials:

- Craft materials, such as construction paper*, pipe cleaners*, and craft sticks*
- Markers*, crayons, or colored pencils
- Scissors*
- Tape* or glue*
- Yarn*
- Other recycled items, such as egg cartons, yogurt containers, cardboard boxes, etc.

* = Items that are included in the Everyone Explores kit.

What to Do:

1. Think about a creature you want to create. You can create a creature that's completely unique. Or combine two different animals to make a new one.
2. Think of what makes your creature unique.
 - What does your creature look like?
 - What is it called?
 - What does it eat?
 - Where does it live?
 - How does it move around?
 - How does it protect itself?
3. Use the materials to create your creature.

Photos for Inspiration:



Fuzzy creature with pipe cleaners



Stacked cups for a body



Hairy head with wings

Additional Challenges:

- Make a nest, cave, or another habitat for your creature to live in.
- Create stories about your creature. What adventure is your creature going on?
- Create more creatures to make family and friends! What are the different personalities each creature has?

Ways to Share the Fun from Afar:

- On a video call like Zoom or FaceTime with family or friends...
 - Share ideas of different creatures everyone can create.
 - Show your creature on the screen. Ask others to make up a voice and create a story, like a puppet show across screens.
- Ask family or friends to make their own creatures. Take pictures of the creatures you made. Create a shared photo album to make a virtual zoo.