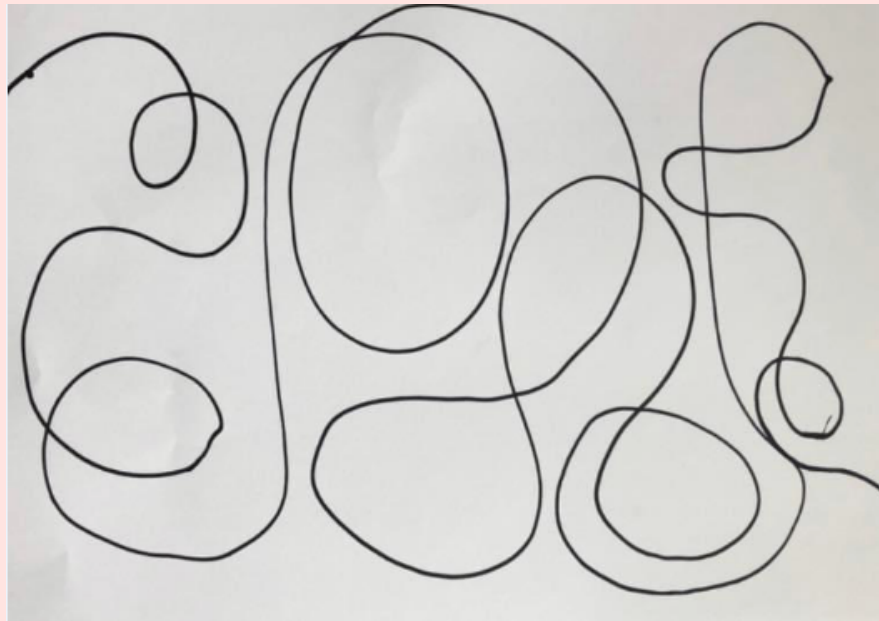


Cartoon Characters





Using your black sharpie or felt tip pen, start by filling your page with a continuous line squiggle drawing. Continuous line means not taking the pen off the page until you're finished.

Take a moment to look at all of the shapes your line drawing has created.



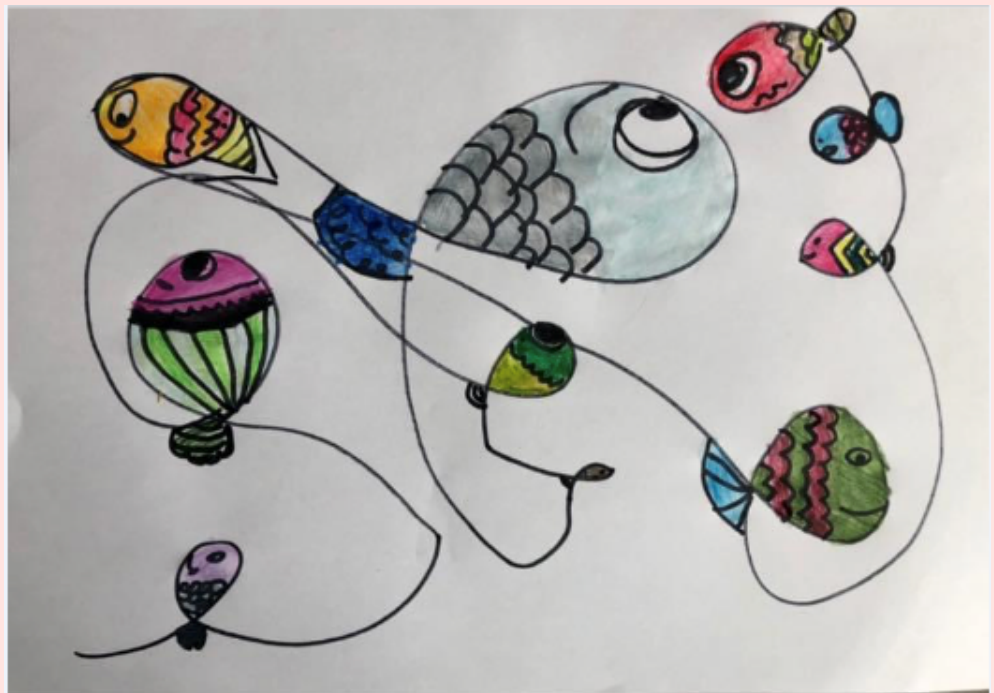
Use a pencil (or pen if you feel confident) to add extra details to these shapes to turn them into quirky characters. You could pick out certain shapes that remind you of animals.



Or use every available space in your drawing to add made up characters and creatures.



If your drawing is very loopy simply give each loop a tail and turn them into fish.

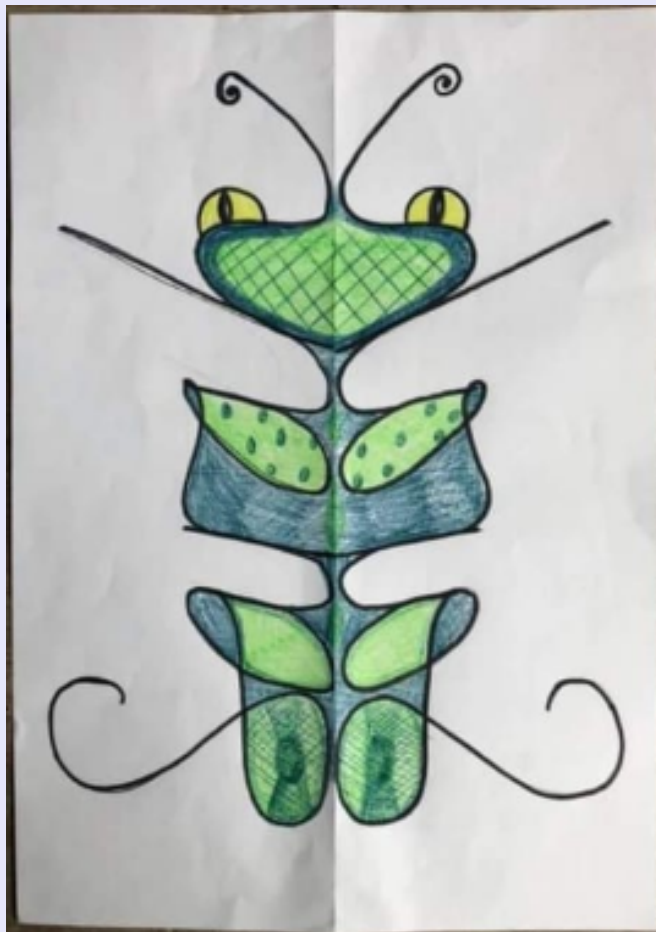


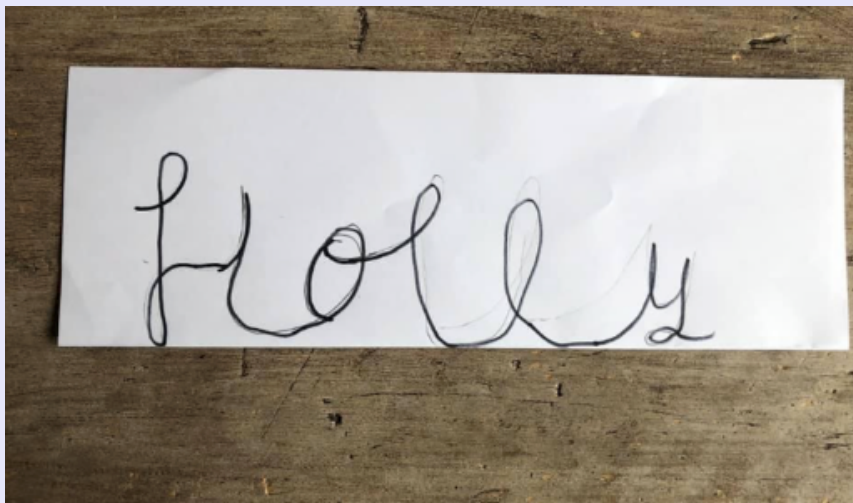
When you've finished adding all of the details, go over all of your lines with a black pen (if you have used pencil first).



Decide if you want to add colour to your drawings. If you'd rather leave your artwork black and white try adding different patterns and textures to each character.

Name Bugs

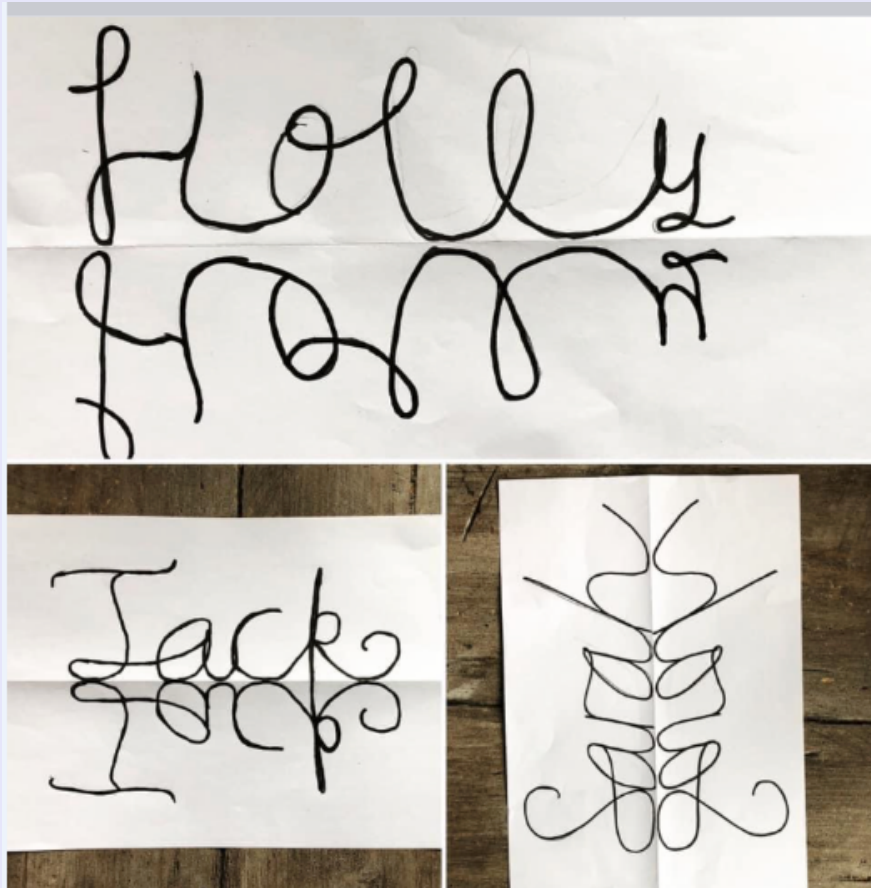




First, practise writing your name with every letter joined together.

When confident, write your name along the creased edge of your folded piece of paper in black sharpie (or pencil first and then go over your lines with sharpie). The writing should be large and almost fill the space.

You can make your writing as fancy, curly and loopy as you want to.



With the paper still folded turn it over. On the blank side, trace your name.

You should see the writing coming through well enough to trace, but if not hold it up to the window.

Open the paper to see a perfect mirror image of your name. Turn your paper into portrait position to see which way round looks most like a bug (is there one end that looks more like a head?)



Add an eye/eyes, antenna and wings (if your bug needs wings) to one side of your drawing.

Fold your paper in half again and repeat the tracing step. This will make sure that any details you had added will also be a mirror image.



Finally, add colour. Remember we have been trying to create a mirror image so if adding colour both sides should be coloured the same.

Why not try this with your middle name or your surname too, every bug will be unique to you.