

LESSON PLAN

AT-HOME ART PROJECT: Every Bunny is an Artist INSTRUCTIONS

MATERIALS NEEDED FROM HOME:

- White or light-colored paper
- Pencil and eraser
- Optional: Colored pencils

ART PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Pears can be hares. Turn a pear shape into a simple bunny drawing.

Rabbit illustrations are often used in children's stories, "Peter Rabbit" is a classic example of this. For this lesson we will be thinking about the bunny as a series of shapes, you will begin drawing your bunnies starting with a simple "pear" shape for the body.

PROMPT QUESTIONS:

- What shape is a pear?
- How does it look different when the pear is drawn sideways. Upside down?
- Think about the other details of the rabbit and what shapes you can use to draw them. Are the ears banana shaped? Is the tail shaped like a cotton ball?
- When looking at the pear where do you think the bunny ears belong? The tail?
- Where will you place your bunnies on the paper? Will you draw one large bunny, or several little ones? Will you draw a bunny family?
- How are your bunnies positioned? Lying down, turned away, sitting upright?
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ART MAKING PROCESS:

Step 1:

- Draw several pear shapes on your paper. Think about drawing different sizes and from different angles.

Step 2:

- Draw small heart shapes for the noses. Think of the mouth as a U shape. Add eyes.

Step 3:

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- Finish adding the details. Whiskers, paws, tails etc.

Step 4:

- Create a background setting for your bunnies. Perhaps they are in a garden like Peter Rabbit, maybe they are in your back yard. Start by adding a horizon line and then fill in the details of the background: flowers, trees, grass, etc.

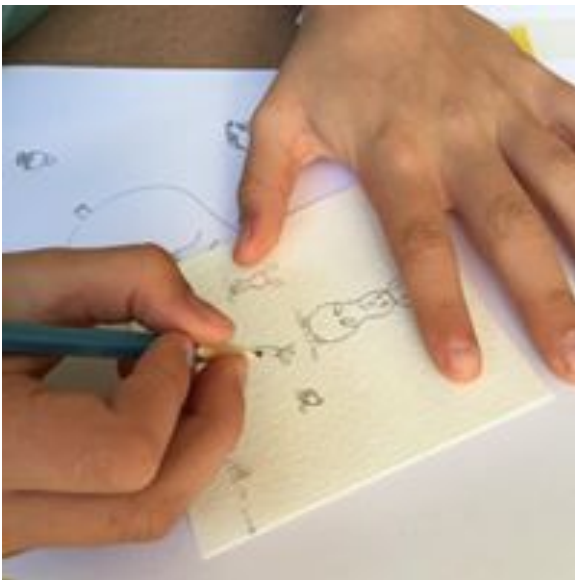
POST PROMPT QUESTIONS:

- What other animals can you create starting with the pear shape? What about an oval? Or a circle?
- Did your drawing inspire you to think of a story?

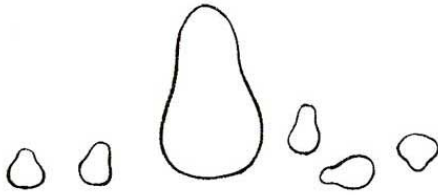
EXTRA FUN:

- If you have colored pencils fill in areas of your drawing with color.
- Write a short story or poem about your bunnies.

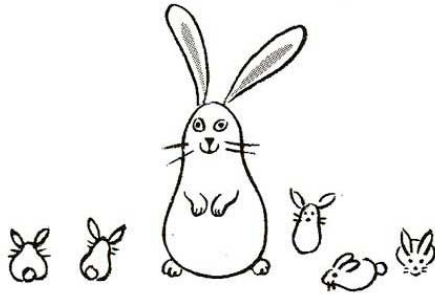
EXAMPLES:



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Pears can be hares



with pink in their ears and long, silky whiskers and cottontail rears.

