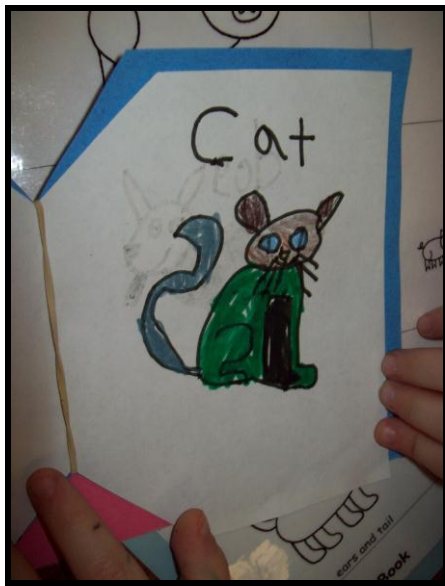
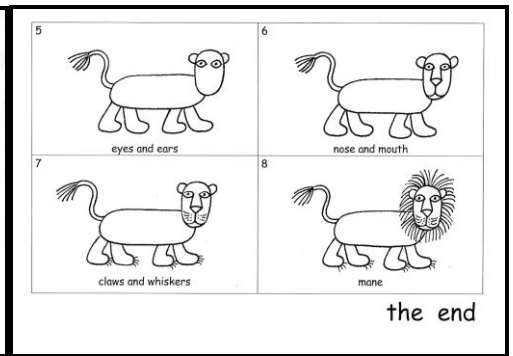
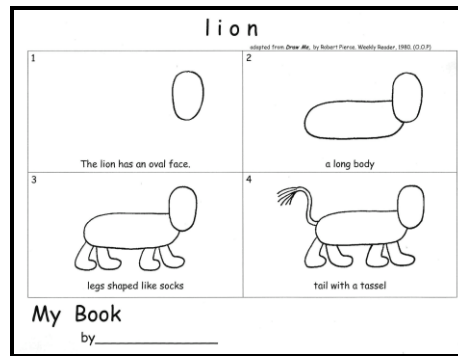
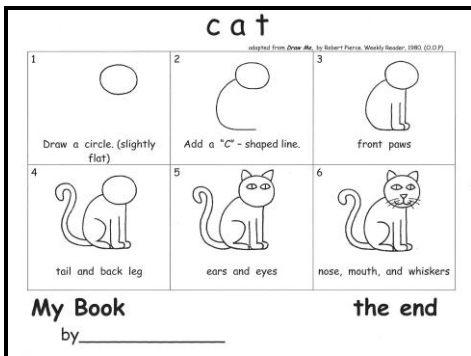


We Teach Children to Draw in Kindergarten: Drawing Reinforces Writing and Builds Visual Reading Skills



- Learning to draw develops small muscle dexterity, focus, and self-regulation.
- Right away, as a part of our kindergarten-friendly handwriting and Multisensory ABC and Phonics Immersion program, we give children an authentic context in which to write real words and sentences that have personal meaning—we get to make our own really cool books! Notice children are learning to draw several of the familiar *ABC Phonics* symbols: cat, lion, dog, and elephant...
- We provide parallel instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners: one-word samples for beginning writers to copy, as well as the expectation that experienced writers will use whole sentences.

I see a ... This is a I like the cat because ...Once upon a time...

- Samples of beginning sentence patterns are always available in the writing totes for children to copy. However, we challenge individual children to write their own sentences without a model as soon as possible.

Look! I see a...Wow! I can see the... This is a sad cat because...