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Excellence Resilience Aspiration

YEAR 8

Mythical Creatures

To Do List

1. Cut your egg carton 'head' shapes from the lids of the egg cartons.
2. Cut all your different facial features, think eyes, noses, mouths, eye brows and even moustaches!
3. Begin to assemble your faces and glue them in position.
4. You can either leave your awesome egg carton heads plain or decorate with paint.
5. Be creative what else could you add to make your face more interesting?

Things to remember

Experiment & be creative - try different faces and head shapes to find the best design.



To Do List

1. Consider all of the points below and write a description for your mythical creature.

- What is the name of your creature?
- What colour is it?
- What features does it have?
- What does it look like? Weight? Height?
- What does it feel and smell like?
- What does it do?
- Where does it live?
- What does it eat?
- What are its abilities & powers?
- What are its enemies & weaknesses?
- Personality?

2. Illustrate your mythical creature

Year 8 Homework 2

Task - Create and describe your own mythical creature

Example - Red Sucker Monster

The blood red Sucker Monster has three eyes. One for spying on its prey, one for watching out for attackers and one for taking photographs. It feeds on bacteria and collects its food using a brush attached to its body. Tentacle ears listen and spray out a deadly liquid. The Sucker Monster jumps and if touched, it feels hot and stings. It can be found living in plugholes and can be killed by soapy water.

Things to remember

You can work in the order that suits you best - you may want to draw your creature first and then write the description or vice versa.

Look at other mythical creatures and beasts to inspire you.



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- 1) Use light pencil lines to sketch the main shape of the eye
- 2) Begin to add detail (inside of the eye and the creases and folds).
- 3) Lightly sketch the shapes that you need to leave white.
- 4) Add a variety of tones to make the eye look 3 Dimensional.
- 5) Use a rubber to add highlights.

Extension Task

Create a second version of the eye using coloured pencils.

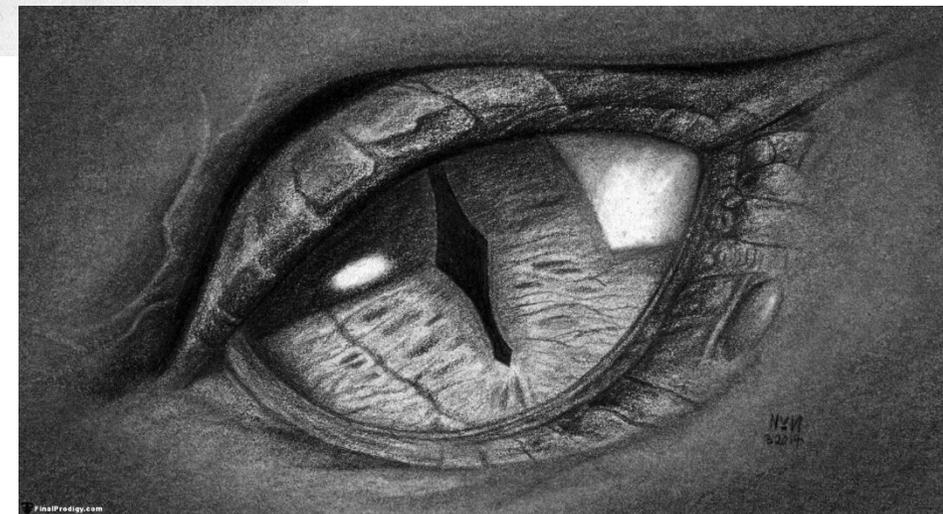
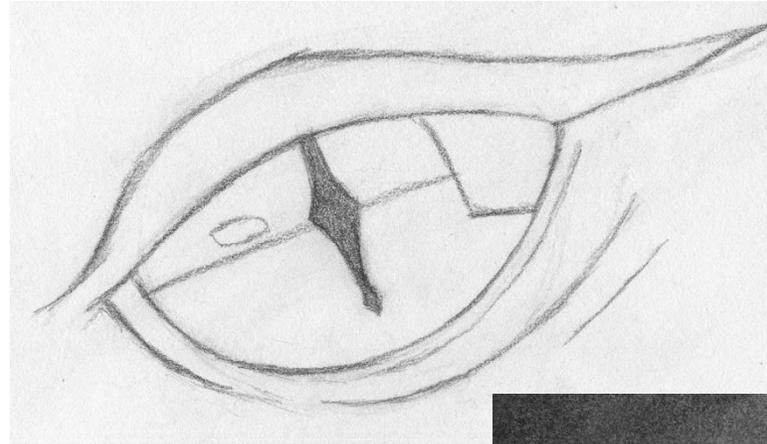
Year 8 Homework 3

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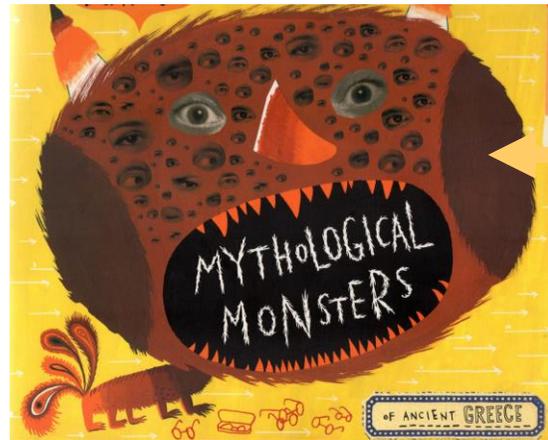
Include background information about her, discuss her work and include examples. Add your own personal comments on her work. Create the Fact File by hand or on a word document.

Year 8 Homework 3

Task - Create a FACT FILE on Sara Fanelli

Sara Fanelli

Fanelli experiments with text and collage to create some very unique, she usually works on coloured backgrounds, but in much more subtle colours, such as ochre, misty blue or orangey red, often using pieces of paper torn from exercise books, graph paper and wallpaper, frequently stained or marked in some way. On these backgrounds she sticks fragments cut from photographs - eyes are a common motif, as are pictures of herself as a child - pieces of fabric, details seemingly randomly cut from prints of old masters, music and snippets of newsprint, often mixing print in several languages including English, Italian, French and even Chinese. She often draws or prints in black ink on top of these collages, using doodle-like scribbles.



This is her version Of Argus. What do you think she has used to make this?

Can you spot which parts of this have been drawn? Which have been collaged?

