

SOLOMON CROCADILE ART PROJECT

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Concepts: Line, shape, form, color, texture

Materials:

White cardstock, watercolor paper, or Mixed Media paper
Pencil, black Crayon, black permanent marker(for older children)
watercolor paint, paint brush,
Water container w/ water, paper towels, coarse salt



Follow along book reading:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Catherine+Rayner+%27Solomon+the+Crocodile%27&docid=608000320425299349&mid=6E70EE9DB6F6FCF9E9DA6E70EE9DB6F6FCF9E9DA&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

Technique: Wet on Wet watercolor painting:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=wet+on+wet+watercolor+painting&docid=607995965361422856&mid=6C6FB7528730B6BF3D236C6FB7528730B6BF3D23&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

WEBSITE:

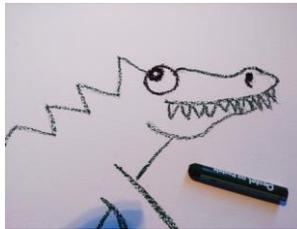
Directions:

1.Begin by drawing a light pencil image of Solomon on mixed media, cardstock, or watercolor paper. Using either a crayon or permanent marker to outline the crocodile (including the eye). Your child can fill in the background as they wish with flying bugs, swamp reeds, or clouds, etc. Remember to gently outline these too with the crayon or marker before painting. Older children do not need to use the crayon and can use a permanent marker but must remember to keep water and paint within the black lines.

2.After viewing the wet on wet watercolor technique video above, have your child begin to fill in their crocodile using this method. Apply water in small areas, add watercolor paint, and then repeat this method expanding the work area. While the paint is still wet lightly sprinkle with salt. Allow to dry. Gently brush off the salt.

3.Use the same technique to paint the background. Salt can be added if you wish -optional!

4.Once the entire painting is dry gently brush off any additional salt that has been added to different areas of the picture. Ta Dah!



Crayon drawing



permanent marker



Salt added, brush off once it is dry!

