

FUNNY SCROLLS

(Target Audience: Ages 6–8)

Time: 30–40 minutes

1. Begin by looking at the literature (15 minutes).
This technique for making funny pictures can be linked to many themes such as funny animal poems, monster poems, and mythology. Inspire ideas by showing and reading funny poetry and books on animation (see the Staff Manual booklist).
2. Make funny scrolls (20 minutes)

Materials:

- Strips of paper 2 x 11 (that's a sheet of 8 x 11 cut lengthwise) for each person
- Pencils of assorted colours
- Felt pens

What you do:

1. Organize children into groups of 3, person A, B, C.
2. Provide each with at least one strip of paper and drawing materials, pens and coloured pencils.
3. Have them fold the paper into 3 equal parts so that they have a long sheet divided into 3 squares.
4. In the first box at the top Person A draws the head of any animal, human being, monster, horror or mythological figure as they like without the others seeing, then folds the top rectangle back so that the drawing can't be seen.
5. In the middle box Person B draws the torso of any creature, without the others seeing and folds the middle box back under the paper.
6. In the last, bottom rectangle Person C draws the legs of any creature or being.
7. When the slip of paper is unfolded, a funny mixed-up character appears.