

PAMA Summer Staycations



Symmetrical Creatures

Celebrate Summer while staying at home and get creative with PAMA and a variety of fun-filled activities. Engage with arts, culture and STEAM as you follow along with videos and instructions to create your own unique masterpieces with different themes each week.

Share your creations with us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and tag us @visitPAMA. All tagged submissions will be entered in a draw to win some PAMA swag.

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Explore the art of symmetry as you use line and colour to create your own crazy creatures.



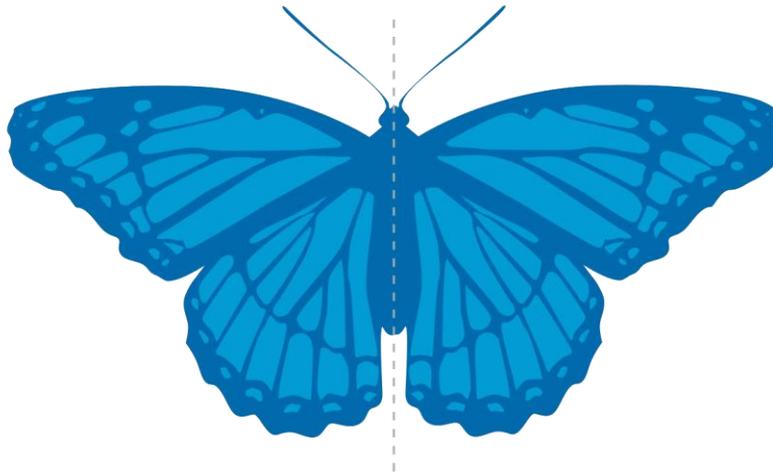
Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Markers/Pencil Crayons/Crayons

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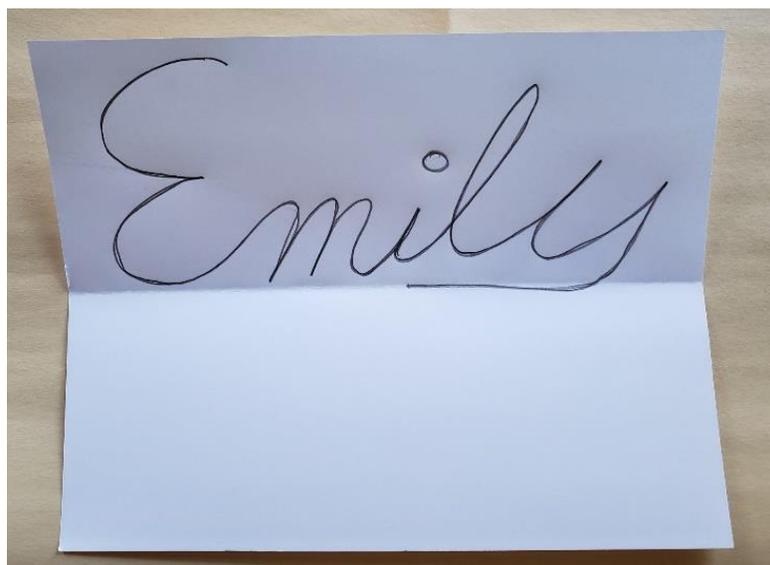
Step 1:

First, we must understand symmetry. It is the quality of being made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or arranged around an axis (a line). It can be found everywhere in nature – for example, just look at your face in the mirror. If you were to draw a line down your nose, both sides of your face would be a reflection of the other.



Step 2:

Fold your paper in half length-wise. Along the fold line, in BIG letters, write your name. The bottom of your letters should be along the fold line – don't worry about losing the tails of y's, j's or g's, the more loops or spaces in your letters make for a better creature. Be sure to press hard with your pencil to make dark lines.



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Step 3:

Fold your paper again and press to transfer your written name to the opposite side. Your transfer will be light, once complete, trace all lines with a black marker.



Step 4:

Turn your page vertically and use your imagination to look for the elements of your creature, eyes, a nose, a mouth. Using markers/pencil crayons/crayons, colour-in your creature. Be sure to use symmetry and colour both sides of your paper the same. To finish it off, don't forget to give your creature a name.



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