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a free
HANDOUT
for you!



HOW TO DRAW A BIRD

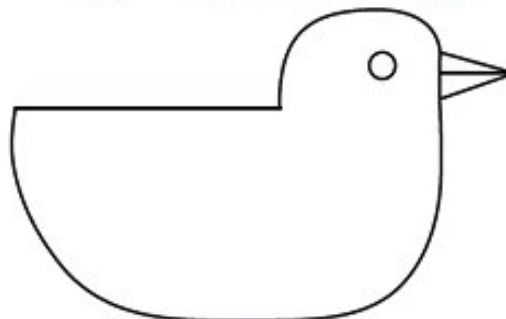
1 Draw a curved line for the head



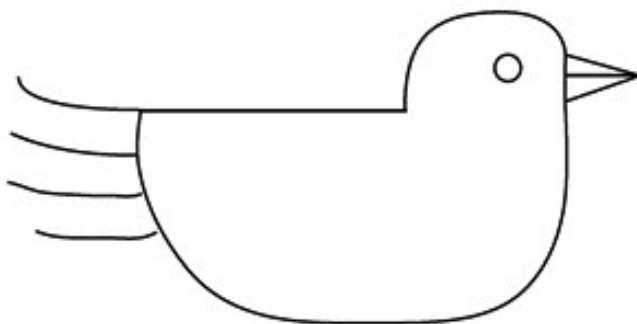
2 Add a circle for the eye and a beak



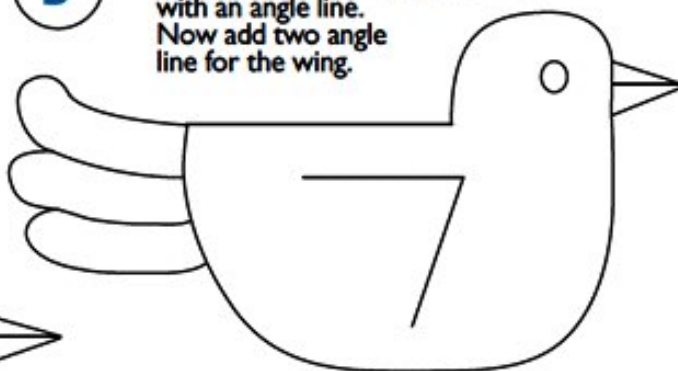
3 Draw a straight line for the bird's back and a smooth curved line for the belly.



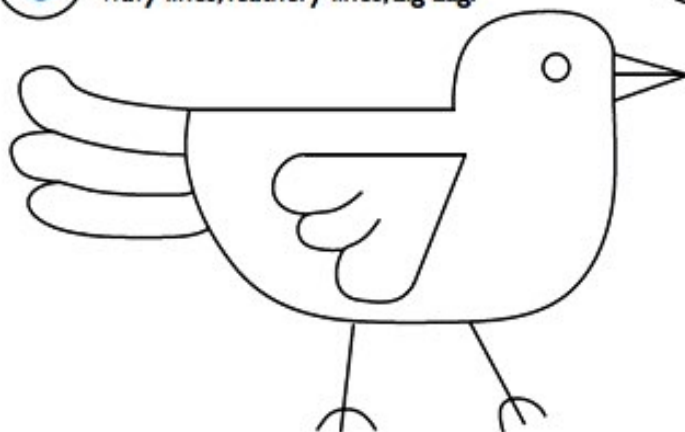
4 To make a tail, draw 4-5 straight or curly lines at the back of the bird.



5 Connect the tail lines together so that the tips are smooth. Or you could make a pointy tail by connecting the lines with an angle line. Now add two angle lines for the wing.



6 Connect the ends of these two lines with any shape you like: scallop lines, wavy lines, feathery lines, zig-zag.



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Drawing Tips:

Use an oil pastel or crayon to draw the bird. Children will naturally draw big and the temptation to erase or fix their "mistakes" will be reduced.

Instead, encourage children to draw together and keep going if they think they don't like a line. At the end of the lesson, the children can opt to keep their drawing or start again on the other side.

BIRD ART IDEAS



< FIRST GRADE BIRDS
oil pastels with liquid
watercolor on 90-lb watercolor
paper

KINDER BIRDS >
Sharpie marker and liquid
watercolors on drawing paper



< FIRST GRADE BIRDS
oil pastels and tempera paint
(mixed with a bit of white paint)
on black paper



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