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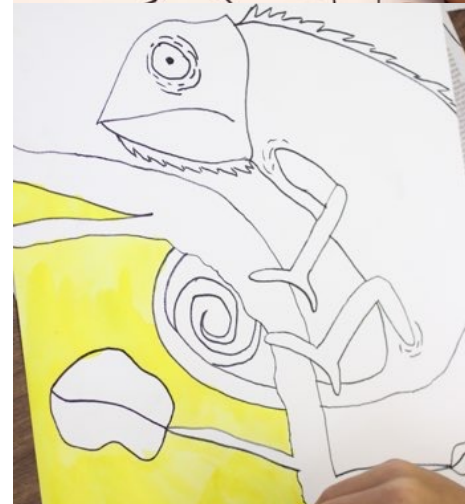
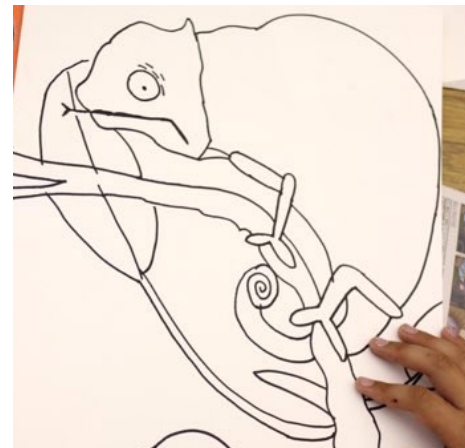
## WATERCOLOR & DRAWING PROJECT FOR GRADES K-6

### SUPPLIES:

- 1 sheet of white 12" x 18" watercolor paper
- Black waterproof marker
- Watercolor paints and/or water soluble oil pastels
- Rubbing alcohol & table salt for watercolor techniques
- Brush, water and paper towels

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- On a piece of watercolor paper, draw a chameleon with a black waterproof marker.
- For younger students (age 5-7), use a black oil pastel (non water-soluble) instead of a marker.
- Add a branch and leaves but otherwise leave the background relatively free of details.
- Select one color of watercolor and paint background only. Use a wet-on-wet technique or use liquid watercolors.
- Once background dries, use either water-soluble oil pastels or watercolor paint to paint the chameleon. Look at pictures of chameleons to notice pattern formations and color choices.
- If using water-soluble oil pastels, color and blend colors first, then use a wet brush to mix colors together.
- Add salt to wet watercolor to achieve a starburst effect.
- Add droplets of rubbing alcohol to achieve a rubbery effect.
- Set aside to dry then brush off salt.



# HOW TO DRAW A CHAMELEON



instructions  
for drawing  
with markers

1. Head
2. Legs
3. Branch
4. Body
5. Leaves
6. Spikes

