

# Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

## Mighty Mountain Climbers



### Crayola Supplies

- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Paint Brushes
- Washable Watercolors

### Other Supplies

- recycled newspaper
- construction paper
- paper towels
- water containers

### Why?

Children reach new peaks in science and art as they create a watercolor mural about sure-footed animals who live on mountainsides.

### How?

1. Animals who live on rugged mountains are suited for climbing steep, rocky land. Research information about animals such as mountain goats and llamas who make their homes up high. What do they eat? How do they jump and climb with such ease?
2. To create a beautiful watercolor of those majestic animals and the purple mountains they call home, sketch the scene on construction paper with Crayola® Colored Pencils.
3. Cover your work area with newspaper. Fill in your drawing with Crayola® Washable Watercolors and Crayola® Paint Brushes. Cover the entire paper to show clouds and the landscape. Blend colors to create soft earth shades of a mountainside. Dry.
4. Outline your drawings with Crayola® Markers for a vivid picture.

### When and Where Suggestions?

- "After a hike on mountain trails, the kids were eager to learn more. They recreated local scenery in their pictures." Clint H., scout leader.

- "The children located mountains in countries in the news. They researched terrain and animals." Cheryce L, home-school parent of children ages 7 and 10.

## Interesting Information

Mountains cover one-fifth of the world's surface and are found on every continent. There are even mountains under the Earth's oceans.

## Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for children age 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.

## Related Books

How Llama Saved the Day by Janet Palazzo-Craig

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Stop Spitting at Your Brother, Life Lessons of a Rocky Mountain Llama by Diane White-Crane

## Related Videos

Eyewitness - Mountain

## Related Software

Crayola® Magic 3-D Amazing Animals

Crayola® 3D Cool Critters

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