

These projects were chosen to help young children (ages 2-6) to feel more familiar with Arabic letters by creating a craft for each letter. The craft should be used with other activities to strengthen phonic awareness and increase the child's vocabulary.

"بطة" (Standing duck and duckling)

About this project: The ducks can stand on their own, and may float in water if properly made.

Supplies needed: crayons, scissors, glue

"تمساح" (Crocodile on a roll)

About this project: Children should color all pieces before cutting. The large rectangle wraps around the tube, and remaining pieces should go for the head, arms and legs. The crocodile can stand on its own.

Supplies needed: 1 used paper towel or toilet paper tubes, crayons, scissors, glue

"ثعلب" (Fox puppet)

About this project: Children should color all pieces before cutting. The head goes on the flap, the body underneath, and the tail is tucked into the side of the bag.

Supplies needed: small paper bag, crayons, scissors, glue

"جمل" (Camel on clothespin)

About this project: Children should color all pieces before cutting. Attach camel to clothespins as legs. The camel also has a saddle and squares to mount on its feet (bottom of clothespin).

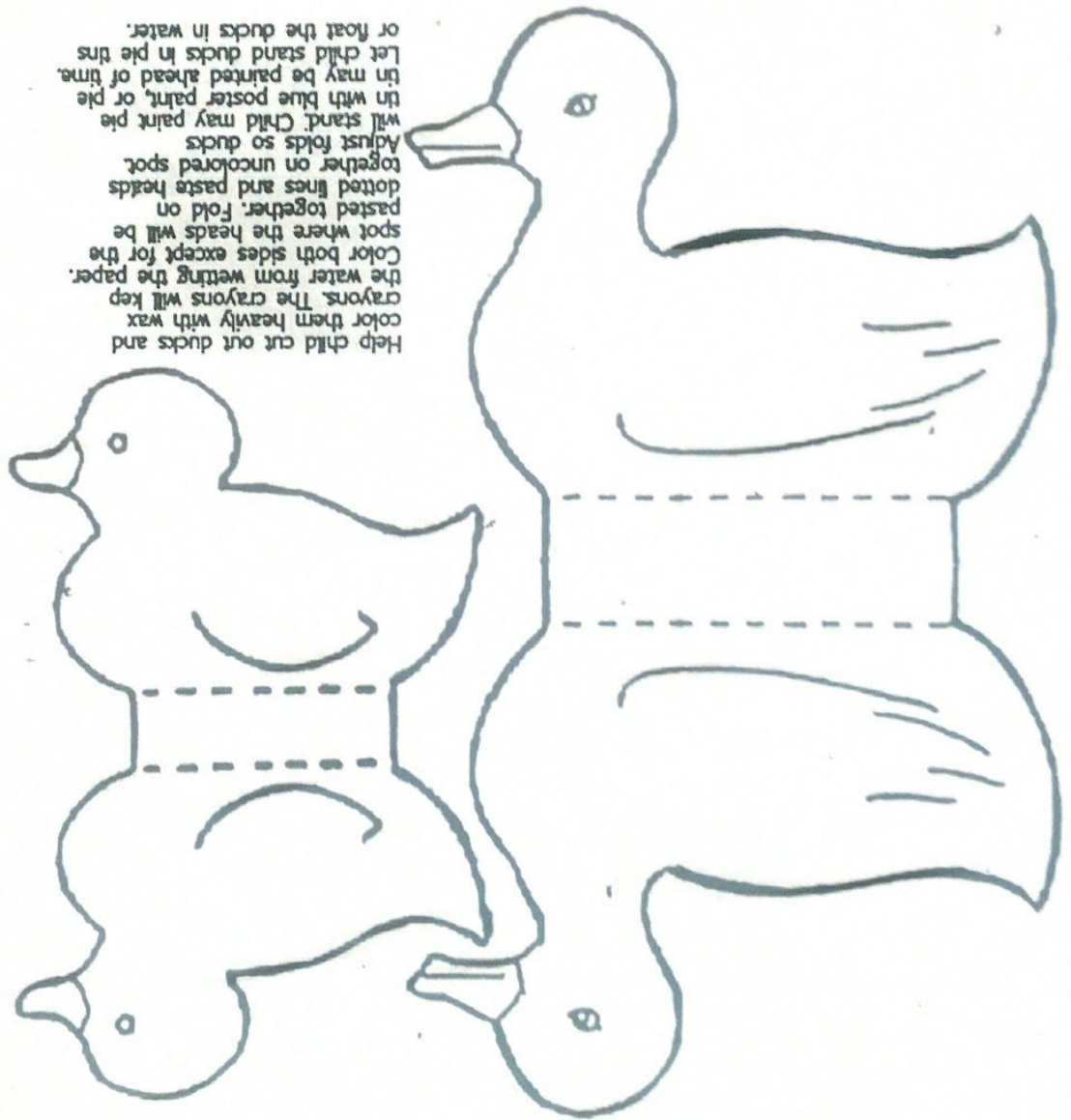
Supplies needed: 2 clothespins, crayons, scissors, glue

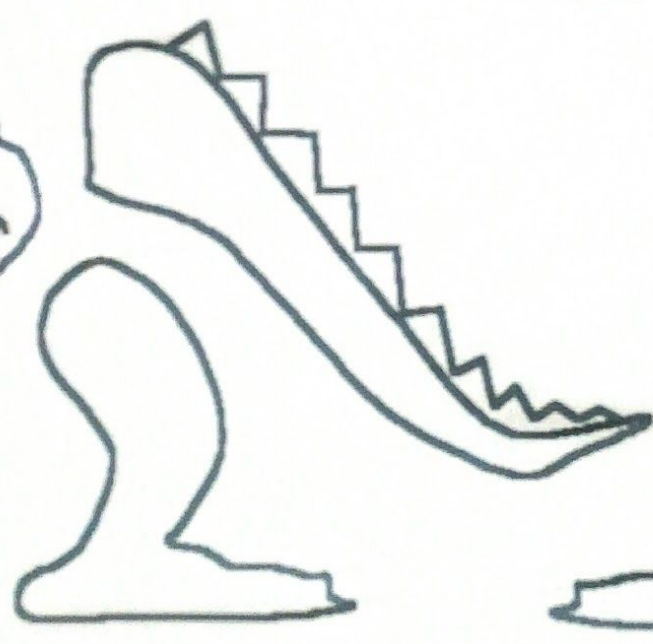
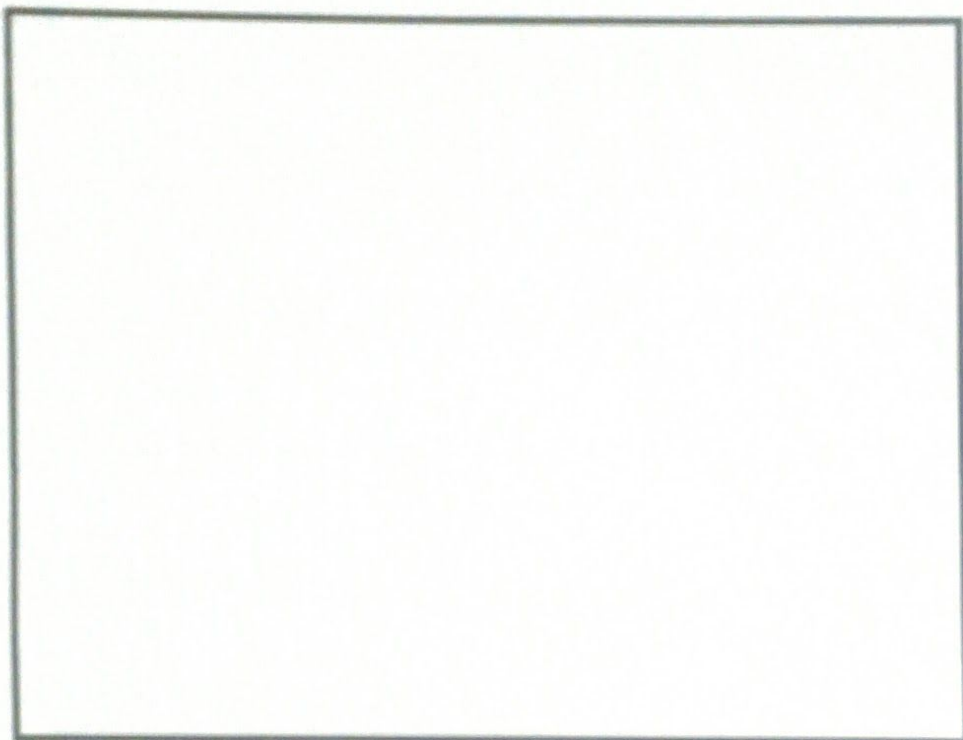
"حافلة" (School bus)

About this project: Children should color all pieces before cutting. Cut out body of the bus, then attach wheels, bumpers, headlights, windows, hubcaps, and stripe in appropriate places. The bus may be mounted on a larger paper (optional).

Supplies needed: crayons, scissors, glue.

Help child cut out ducks and color them heavily with wax crayons. The crayons will keep the water from wetting the paper. Color both sides except for the spot where the heads will be pasted together. Fold on dotted lines and paste heads together on uncolored spot. Adjust folds so ducks will stand. Child may paint pie tin with blue poster paint, or pie tin may be painted ahead of time. Let child stand ducks in pie tins or float the ducks in water.





Paper Bag ANIMAL PUPPETS

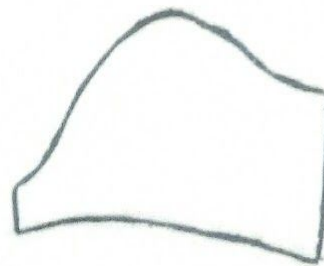
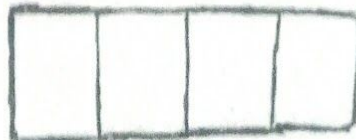
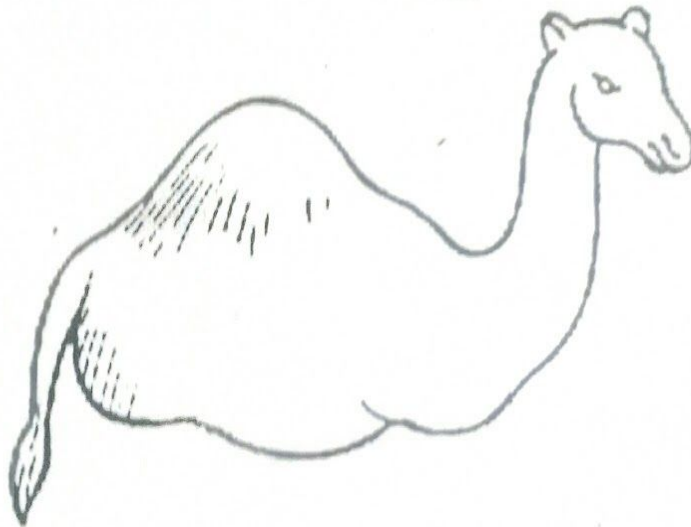
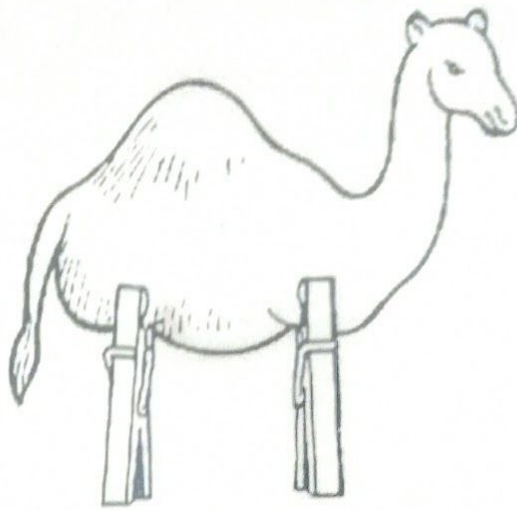


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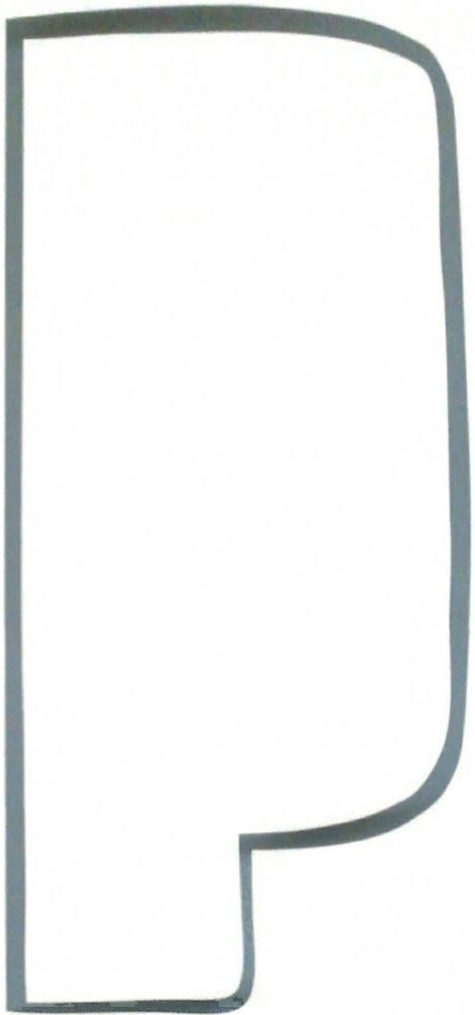
**CUT OUT CAMEL. COLOR IN.
AND CLIP ON TWO
CLOTHESPINS AND MAKE
CAMEL STAND.**



School Bus Template

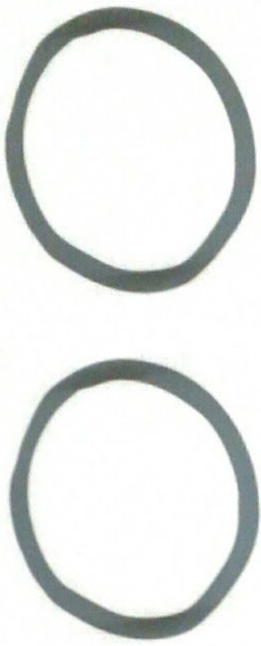
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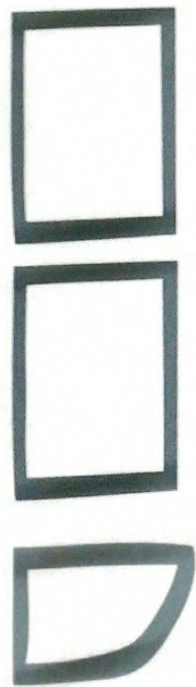


bumpers

headlight



wheels



windows



stripe



hubcaps