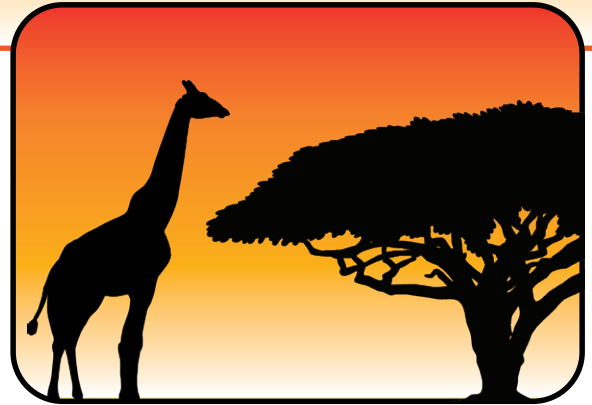


African Silhouette Art Instructions

You will need:

- thick A3 paper or card
- scissors
- glue
- paintbrushes
- silhouettes
- red and yellow paint or pastels or sheets of red, yellow, orange and pink tissue paper
- black card or sugar paper (optional)



Instructions:

1. With your paper or card in landscape orientation, create a background using one of the methods shown below:

Paint a thick, yellow stripe horizontally across the bottom of the paper. Now, add a little bit of red paint to some yellow paint and mix it well. Notice how the colour begins to change. Paint a new stripe of colour above the yellow one. Add more red paint to the paint mixture and stir it in. Add a new stripe above the others. Continue to do this as you move up the page. The yellow paint should become more orange and then more red as you continue to mix in more red paint. You may need to use your brush to blend each stripe together.

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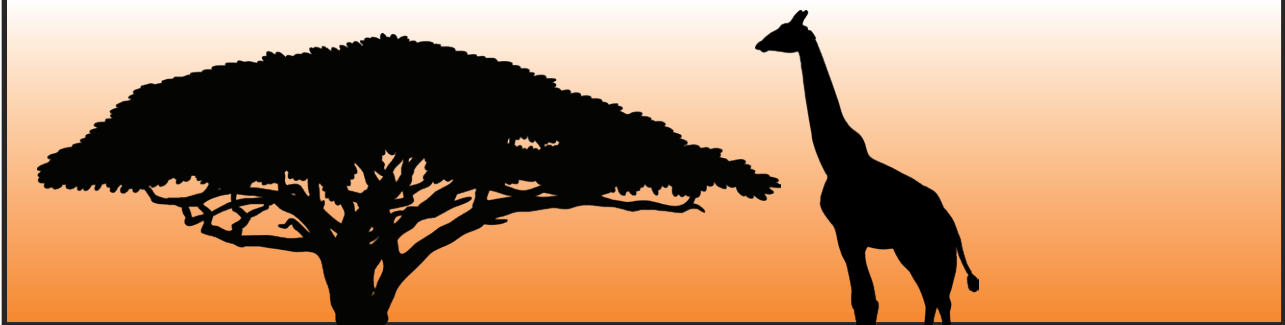
Choose red, yellow, orange and pink pastels. Colour a stripe across the bottom of the page with a yellow pastel. Move further up the page and colour a stripe using an orange pastel. Use your fingers to blend the pastel stripes together to make different shades. Continue this process up to the top of the page, using the pink pastel next and then the red pastel at the top.

or...

Choose red, yellow, pink and orange sheets of tissue paper. Rip the sheets into long strips. Use a brush to paint some glue along the bottom quarter of the paper or card. Place a strip of yellow tissue paper onto the glue. Repeat to make an area of yellow tissue paper. Now, use strips of orange tissue paper and layer them above the yellow ones. Experiment by placing orange strips over yellow strips. How does the colour change? Repeat the process as you move up the paper, moving onto pink and then red tissue paper.

2. Leave the background to dry.
3. Choose a silhouette that you would like to use in your artwork. Use a pair of scissors to carefully cut around the silhouette. Place it on the background but don't glue it down yet.
4. Cut out other silhouettes.
5. Try the silhouettes in different positions on the background until you find an arrangement you like.
6. Glue the silhouettes onto the background to complete your picture.

Top Tip: Can't find the exact image you want? Why not make your own silhouettes by printing out a picture from the Internet or finding one that you like in a book or magazine. Carefully place a piece of tracing paper over the image and trace around the outline of the picture. Place the tracing on top of a piece of black card and draw over it again, pressing hard so that you can see the pencil marks in the card. Cut out the silhouette from the black card.



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