

MAKE IT! Episode 3: "Mice to Meet You"

In this extension activity, you can invite your learners to imagine their own unique, never before seen, animal and create a habitat drawing or collage.

Dream it

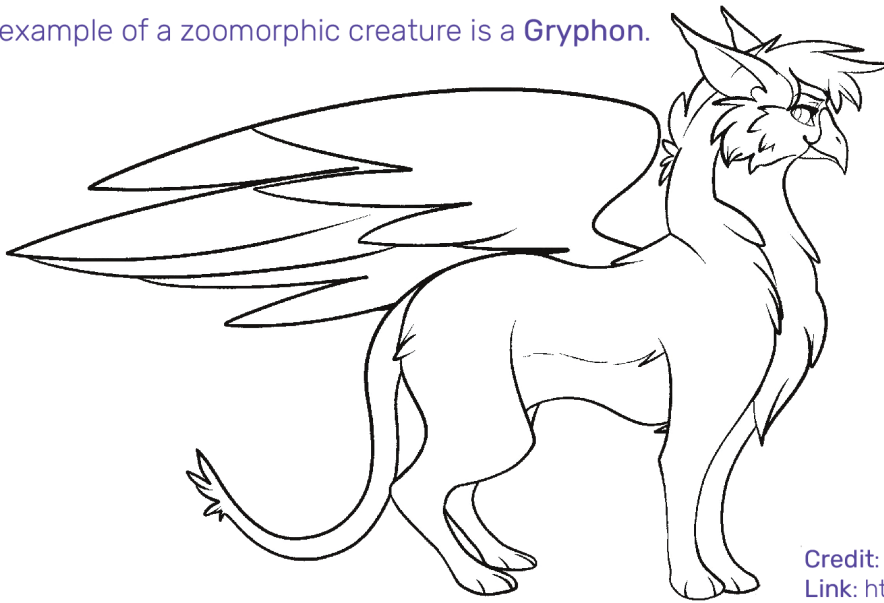
Imagine an Animal and Create a Habitat

Make it

Be it!

The aim of this experience is for learners to think through what their animal needs in order to survive and what type of environment is best. This type of experience allows them to combine what they know about animals into an imaginative experience. Better known as zoomorphic animals, these mythical creatures appear in the stories of many cultures and typically consist of various elements of real animals put together in novel ways.

One common example of a zoomorphic creature is a **Gryphon**.



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Prompting Questions:

1. Tell me about your zoomorphic creature? Which animals are a part of it?
2. How does your zoomorphic creature move? Does it run, fly, or swim?
3. What makes your zoomorphic creature special?

TIP: A children's book that pairs well with this activity and can introduce your learners to such animals is *If I Had a Gryphon* by Vikki VanSickle.