With beautiful illustrations and an imaginative story, enjoy reading this story about how one little artist draws what he sees.

DID YOU KNOW?

Encouraging your child’s creative mind is really important for their brain. Allowing them time to create different types of artworks, experiment with colours and make a good mess teaches them how to make their ideas come to life when they try new things and solve problems along the way.

WHEN SHARING THIS BOOK WITH YOUR CHILD:

Sit with your child and point out the front cover. Prompt them to tell you what the animal is. They might say, ‘it's a blue horse’. You could talk about how this is a strange colour for a horse.

You might explain what an artist is, and if your child has done some crafts or paintings you could talk about these.

Read the story out loud.

When looking at each artwork, look at your child and make a compliment like ‘a blue horse, how beautiful.’ You might repeat this for a few of the different animals in the book.

When your child might make a comment like ‘A horse isn't blue is it?’, you can say ‘No a horse often isn't blue but when you use your imagination a horse can be any colour you like!’

This is a wonderful time for your child to get creative and for you to help them make something to put up on your fridge or to share with friends. Give them paints, water colours, crayons and pencils for them to make colourful animals like a yellow frog or a red monkey.

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