

A sign with a blue border and a dotted line. At the top, the text "Free Chamdeon Craft!" is written in a green, cursive font. Below the text, a horizontal string is held up by three wooden clothespins. Three square cards are hanging from the string, each displaying a different colorful beaded lizard craft. The first card on the left shows a green and yellow lizard. The middle card shows a yellow and blue lizard. The third card on the right shows a green and blue lizard. Each card has some small text at the bottom, but it is not legible.



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CHAMELEON

ART



MATERIAL NEEDED

- ✓ Chameleon coloring page (found at the end of this document)
- ✓ water colors: spray bottle to moisten paint, cup and water to rinse brush, paper towel, paintbrush
- ✓ puffy paint-choose colors that match the watercolors
- ✓ white paper to practice making dots with the puffy paint

PREPARE- Your students are going to do a fun art project painting their own panther chameleon using watercolor paints and adding texture dots with puffy paint. Have the students write their name on the back of their picture before beginning. Their picture will turn out best if they use the same colored puffy paint that they painted each part of the chameleon with. The puffy paint will take hours to dry so when you are done keep it flat to dry or lay it on an art rack.

READ FACTS & SHOW COLOR PATTERN – Read the facts in the bottom corner about the panther chameleon coloring page. Then show students the photos of the panther chameleon, point out the color pattern and texture dots.

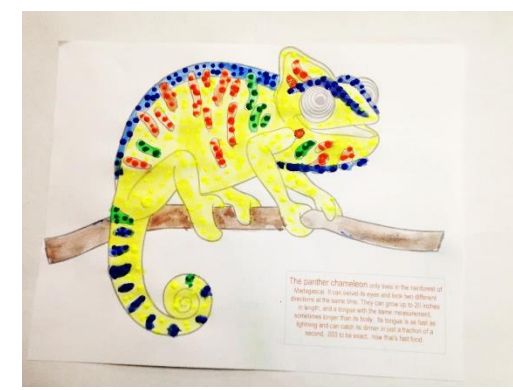
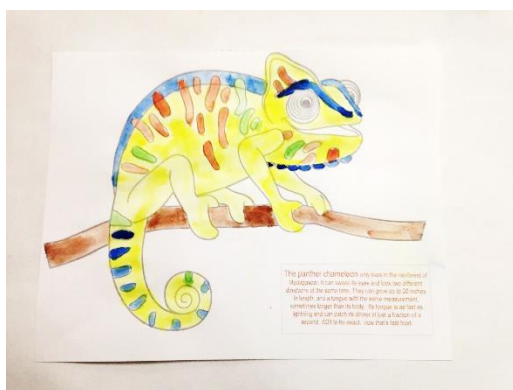
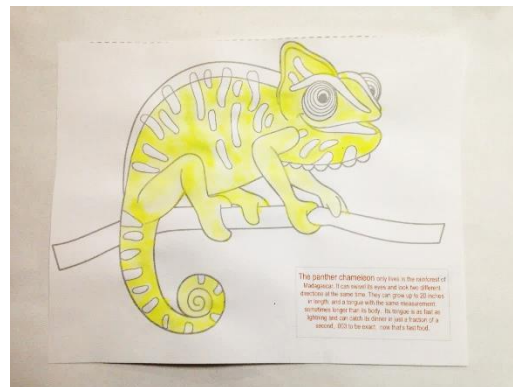
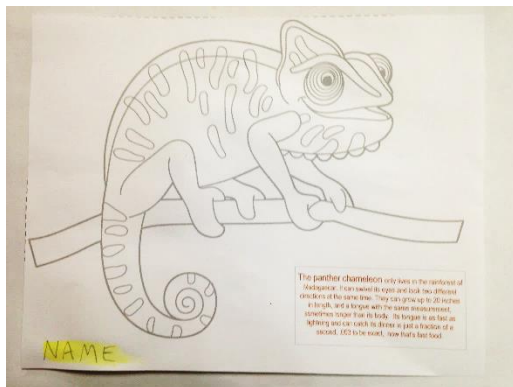
WATCH VIDEO LINK

national geographic length 2:57

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Chameleon+Changing+Color+National+Geographic&Form=VQF&RVP#view=detail&mid=F4DE613C2AB260BB79C3F4DE613C2AB260BB79C3>

PAINT

- 1) Paint the entire picture using the watercolor paints.
- 2) Use the white paper to practice making dots, if you push too hard you will get a big blob of paint.
- 3) Begin adding dots to the top of the chameleon working your way towards its feet so you don't smudge it. Only add dots to the chameleon. Add the same color of dots that you painted the chameleon with or it will look like a confusing mess. Be careful not to lean your hand on your paper while dotting or you could smudge the other dots.
- 4) Let it dry overnight.



The panther chameleon only lives in the rainforests found in Madagascar. It can swivel its eyes and look in two different directions at the same time. They can grow up to 20 inches in length, and have a tongue with the same measurement. Its tongue is as fast as lightning. It can catch its dinner in just a fraction of a second, .003 to be exact, now that is fast food!

