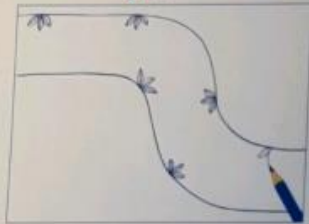
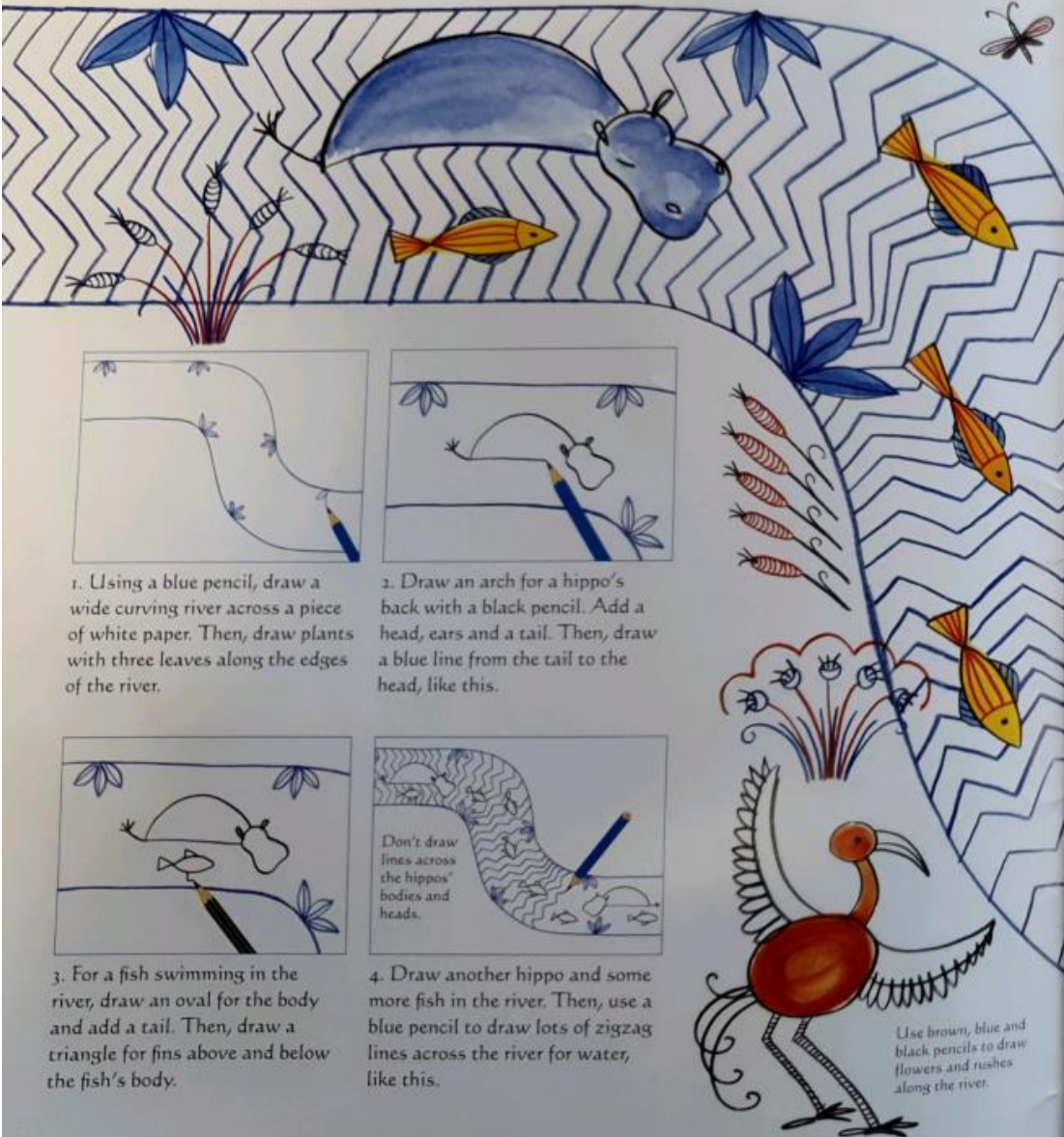


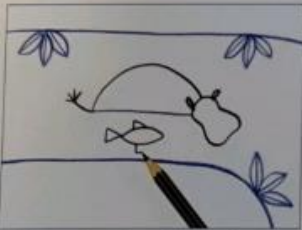
Nile picture



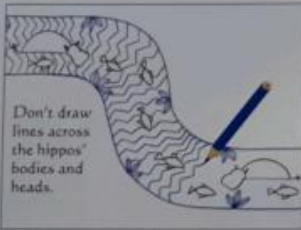
1. Using a blue pencil, draw a wide curving river across a piece of white paper. Then, draw plants with three leaves along the edges of the river.



2. Draw an arch for a hippo's back with a black pencil. Add a head, ears and a tail. Then, draw a blue line from the tail to the head, like this.

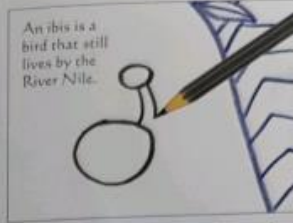


3. For a fish swimming in the river, draw an oval for the body and add a tail. Then, draw a triangle for fins above and below the fish's body.



4. Draw another hippo and some more fish in the river. Then, use a blue pencil to draw lots of zigzag lines across the river for water, like this.

Use brown, blue and black pencils to draw flowers and rushes along the river.



5. Use a black pencil to draw the body of an ibis next to the river. Then, draw a circle for the head a little way away from the body, and add a long neck.

You could draw another ibis on the other side of the river.



6. Draw a long, curved beak. Then, draw a wing on either side of the body, and add feathers along the bottom of each wing. Add two long legs, feet and a tail.



7. Fill in the hippos and plants using watery blue paint. Then, paint the fish yellow with blue fins. Use brown paint for the head, neck and body of the ibis.



8. When the paint is dry, draw faces on the hippos. Add eyes to the ibis and fish. Then, use a red pencil to draw lines on the fish, like this.

The Nile is a river that runs through Egypt. In Ancient Egypt, people transported gold and spices in boats on the river. Hippos in the river sometimes attacked the boats, so people gave gifts to the hippo goddess Tauret. They hoped this would stop the hippos from attacking them.