How to draw a Chinese Dragon



 Draw a light pencil outline for the head, mouth, eyes, eyebrows and body.



Draw round eyes and fuller eyebrows.



3. Draw the top section of the head, adding some spiky hair.



Draw a spiky
beard and add a
line to separate
the mouth. Add in
eyeballs and
nostrils.



Use your outline to draw the body. Give it a pointy end.



Add in legs. Give each leg three claws.



7. Draw in a line on the underside of the belly. Watch carefully where the line goes.



8. Draw short lines on the belly.



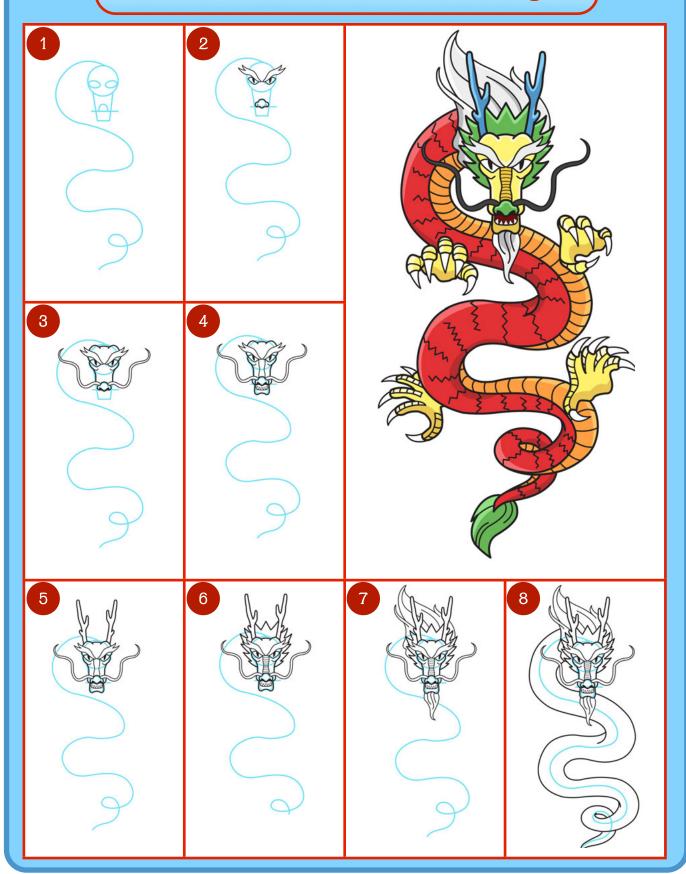
Add in spikes along the back and a spiky tail.

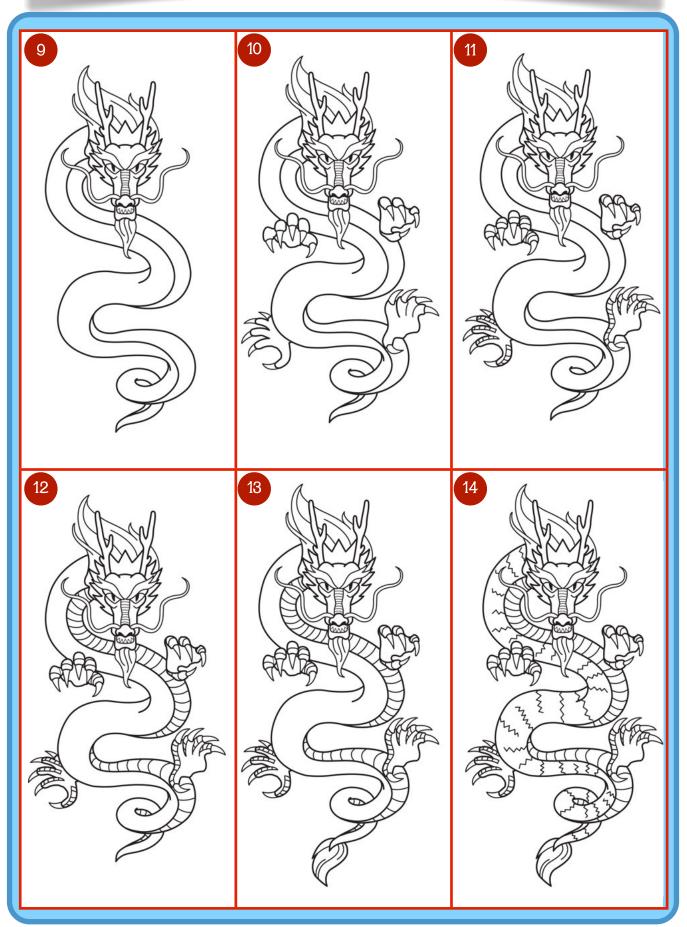


10. Add whiskers and horns, then colour in your finished dragon!



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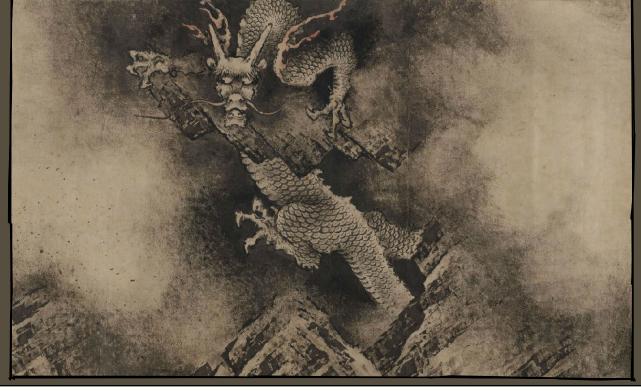


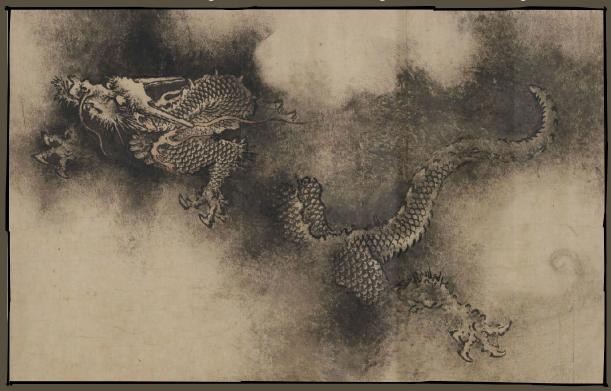
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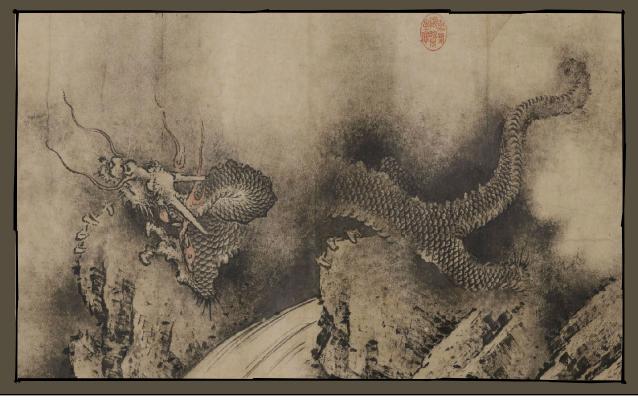


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How to make salt dough

Ingredients:

- 4 cups flour
- 2 cups salt
- 1³/₄ cup water
- ¹/₄ cup vegetable oil

Equipment:

- Mixing bowl
- Wooden spoon
- Baking tray
- Oven
- Greaseproof paper
- Paperclips
- Matchsticks
- Water

For the decoration:

- Acrylic paint
- Varnish
- Paintbrushes

This will make enough for around five dragons.

Making the dough:

- Measure out all the ingredients into a mixing bowl
- Mix well with the wooden spoon then knead until soft

Shaping the dough:

- Place a sheet of greaseproof paper on the table to work on
- Shape the dough with your hands
- Insert matchsticks (or half matchsticks) between large joins (e.g. between head and body) for added strength
- Use a dab of water on your fingertips to wet the joins to ensure that they stick together
- When the shape is finished, go over all the joins again and rub with a little water
- Insert a paperclip or paperclips (depending on the shape) to act as a hook(s) for hanging the finished shape

Cooking the dough:

- Transfer the greaseproof paper onto a baking tray and cook at a low temperature (100°C or Gas Mark ¹/₂) for 2 hours or until hard. Baking time will depend on the thickness of the shape. If desired, you can turn the shape halfway through cooking to dry out the back as well as the front
- Leave to cool overnight

Decorating the dough:

- Paint the dough. Acrylic paint is best
- When the paint is dry, if desired, varnish with an all-purpose varnish