

If I Were an Animal – Grades K-2

If you could have an animal body, what creature would you be? Why? Invite students to draw their dream animal and then spin a tale about their adventures.

Directions

Ask students to discuss animals that are fascinating to them. Students then choose an animal!

What animal characteristic would you like to experience? Would you run like the wind on four legs? Or fly over your house with strong wings? Or swim to ocean depths using your flippers and tail? Use your imagination to dream up a new way of seeing your head combined with an animal, fish, or bird body.

Invite students to use Crayola® Washable Markers to fill in the background first.

Students can use markers to create interesting and zany features to their nonsense creatures.

Students compose an imaginative story. With Crayola Erasable Colored Pencils, write a creative story about creature adventures. Provide writing assisted as needed with younger students. Or, the entire class can come together and write one original story that has several of the creatures as characters in their story.

Share stories with peers.



Supplies Needed:

Erasable Colored Pencils
Marker & Watercolor Pad
Washable Markers