



# The Courtauld

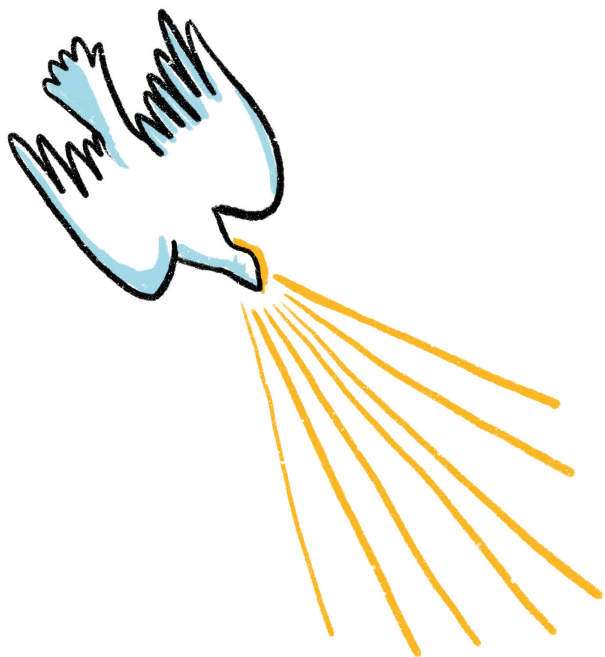
## Animals!

Family Trail

The Courtauld has many animals hiding in paintings, objects and furniture, even in the ceilings! Can you help us find them? The trail starts on **Floor 2** and finishes on Floor 3.

All children must be supervised.

**Find** and **draw** this dove in a painting in Room 3



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draw your own dove here

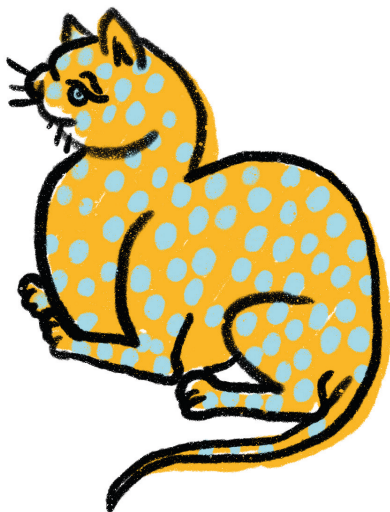
Animals are often used as symbols in art: they stand for something difficult to show. Artists use doves to represent peace, love, hope and God. Read the label for this painting to find out more.



**What sound do I make?**

**What do you think I represent?**

**Find** this spotted cat in a display case in Room 4



Animals in art can have different meanings and they can also be used to advertise something. This cat is intended to be fun and eye-catching, like a logo today. Can you think of adverts that use animals to sell something?

This jar was used to hold medicine. Read the label to learn more about it.

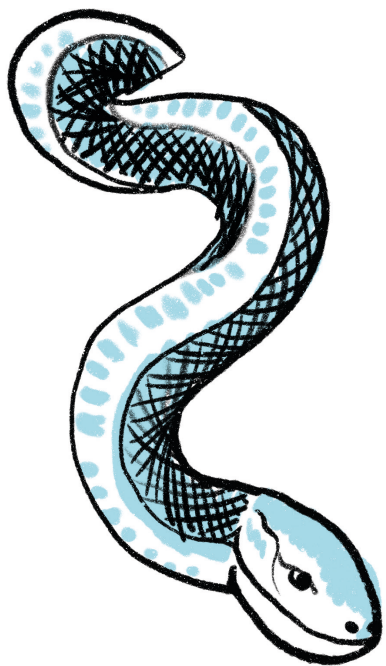


**What other animals can you see?**

**Draw** a jar, mug or plate and add animals as decoration.



**Find** this snake in a painting in Room 5



The story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden gave artists the opportunity to include different animals in one scene.

How many animals can you identify? Which were drawn from real life?



Cranach, the artist, used the snake as his signature.

**Draw** your signature animal next to the snake.



List all the animals you can find in Room 6 before **finding** this monkey in a painting in Room 7

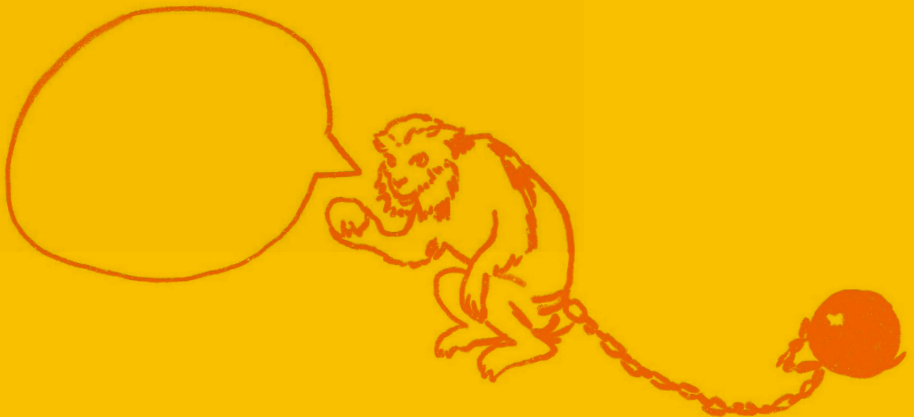




Wild animals were kept as pets to suggest the owner was wealthy and knowledgeable about the world. They would be shown off to visitors for entertainment.



How do you think animals were treated and how is this the same or different from today?



**Draw** or **write** your thoughts down next to the monkey.

**Find** this fox in a display case in Room 8



Foxes appear in myths, folklore and fairy tales across many cultures. They are often shown as clever animals, but also as cunning and sly.

Have you seen foxes in London or near where you live?

What is this fox made of and what was it used for? Read the label for help. What do you think about this?

**Draw** or **describe** a fox that you have seen.

Time to go upstairs to **Floor 3**. Go through the Weston Gallery to the LVMH Great Room and **find** this horse in a small painting



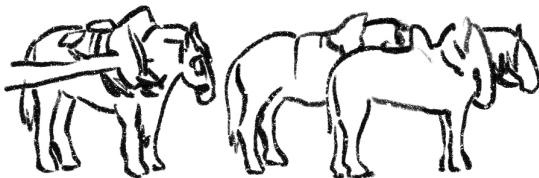
Horses are very common animals in art. Have you seen many horses today? For hundreds of years people have relied on them in cities, towns and the countryside. In Paris at the time of this painting, horses were used for getting people and goods around the city.

Why have people brought their horses to the river?

**Find** and **draw** another animal in a painting in this room.



These animals are also usually on Floor 3. Can you find them? Or add your own animal drawings?





Share a photo of your creations with us!

Please remember to hand your pencils back to the Ticket Hall. You can also collect an Animals! sticker and a feedback form.

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