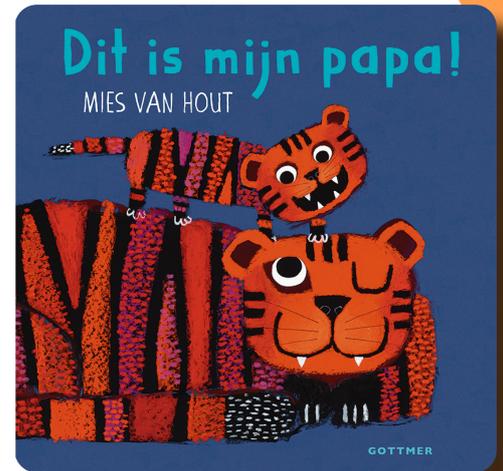


Tips for 'This is my daddy!'

Some baby animals look exactly like their dads, others look completely different. In 'This is my daddy' there are four options for every baby animal.

If you turn the page, you can see the solution. And what are they doing together?



Wie is mijn papa?



Look closely!

Take your time to look for the right solution with your children.

Ask the children why they think they know who the right dad is.

You can also ask who isn't the right dad.

A few questions

- Do they have the same color?
- Do they have the same shapes?
- Do they look alike or not?
- What kind of animal do you see?

Activities

On the big drawings you see children and their dads doing things together.

- The frogs have swimming lessons
- The little snail is riding on the back of his dad
- The rhino's are running together
- The caterpillars admiring the butterfly
- The beavers are eating sticks
- The tigers are frolicing
- The hedgehogs are sleeping
- The humans are playing



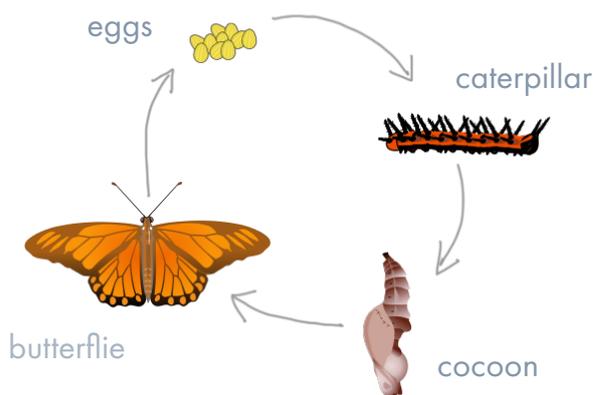
How does it work in nature!



Baby rabbits look a lot like their dads, even though they're smaller and sometimes have a different colour.



Tadpoles don't look at all like their fathers.



Caterpillars are the children of butterflies, even though they don't look alike at all. A butterfly lays eggs, from these eggs crawl caterpillars. When a caterpillar has grown, they make a cocoon around themselves. After a while, a butterfly crawls out of this cocoon.

Drawing workshop This is my daddy

Draw a butterfly that gives a performance with oil pastels on black (or white) paper and collage.

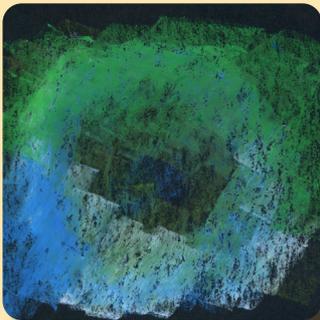
Note: I like to see children draw with oil pastels on black paper. The results are often very beautiful.

But of course you can also draw on white paper with any crayons you have.

1 - Cut out the body and head from coloured paper. You can choose the colours yourself. Paste them at the center of the paper and leave enough space for the wings.



TIP: Tell the children that it's going to be a fantasy butterfly that gives a performance on a stage. The children can choose which part he plays. Is he a delicate ballerina, a fierce warrior, an opera singer or...? This will help to give the butterfly character.



2 - Draw the rest of the butterfly with oil pastels. Give him wings, legs and a face.

With oil pastels its possible to draw in a variety of different ways. What kind of butterfly do you want to make, and how does he feel?



You can draw firmly or very soft. You can blend the colors on the paper. You can draw wild or rub the oil pastels with your fingers. What suits your butterfly?

Just draw the butterfly, not the stage.

I like to inspire people with my workshops. You can help me inspiring to place the drawings you make on Facebook or Instagram.

What you need!

- Black (or white) paper (A3)
- Oil pastels
- colored paper
- glue
- scissors

I'm very curious to see the result!
#miesvanhout
#thisismydaddy

Drawing with oil pastels

Why oil pastels?

With oil pastels you can work very expressively. You can easily give the lines feeling. For children it's a great material to work with. They make very beautiful drawings with oil pastels. And they get less dirty than with paint for example.

Which oil pastels?

You can buy boxes with oil pastels in 12 or 24 different colors. For example:

- The Expressionist oil pastels of Cray-pas
- Van Gogh oilpastels of Talens

Note: Not every crayon is suitable for drawing on black paper. When the crayon is transparent the colors don't become clear. With Wasco or Panda crayons you can draw on white paper, but they are not suitable for black paper.

In shops for artist supplies you can find more beautiful crayons. Sometimes you can buy them individually. That's nice, because you can try out what colors you want and what colors are the most beautiful on black paper.

How to draw with oil pastels

Take a sheet of black (or white) paper, and try things out.

- You can blend colours by drawing over them with a different color.
Try this and see which colours match well and which don't.
- You can also draw with the side of the crayon. This way you can also blend different colors with each other.
- Try pressing down very soft or really hard
- If you've drawn something you can rub it out with your fingers
- If the crayon is big enough, you can scratch in them with skewers. This will give you thin, black lines.

Have fun!

Children's drawings

These drawings are made by children during this workshop

