



#SpikeDinosAdventures

Welcome to Spike Dino's daily post for children learning from home.

Me! - Who are you?

Spike discovered a mirror in the Ancient Lives Gallery. He realised it was difficult to see a reflection in it. He discovered it was a silvered bronze mirror that would have been polished until a reflection could be seen. But because it was 2- 4,000 years old the polished surface was tarnished. And the handle was missing from the bottom. He read that Ancient Egyptians liked to keep themselves looking good—something they carried on to the afterlife.



Mirrors today are made from glass with a thin layer of silver on one side. Looking through the glass side, your reflection is seen in the silver surface. The glass gives the 'polished' effect of the polished bronze like the Egyptian mirror.

But Spike wanted to see his reflection so he found another mirror in the costume gallery and had a good look at himself. He looked carefully at the shape of his head, his eyes, mouth, nose and body.



Spike's eyes are big and round and sparkly. This is the part of his face he decided he wants to focus on.

Then he had a go at drawing himself - focusing on his eyes. And making sure he is smiling!

Activity; Spike's challenge to you is to draw a self portrait of yourself—either try and be realistic, or focus on one part of your face, or turn yourself into a cartoon. You'll need to look in a mirror to see your face. Share your pictures with Spike using #SpikeDinosAdventures on social media.

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