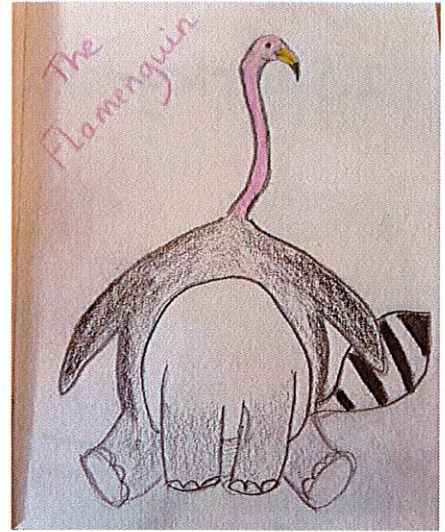


# Invent your own mythical beast

To start our unit of work, spend some time making up your own mythical beast. It could have different parts of interesting animals. Think about its legs, body and head. It might have a tail, wings or fins.

I had a go with some pencil crayons in my notebook. As you can see, I am not brilliant at drawing, but I had a lot of fun. My creature has the head and neck of a flamingo, the body and wings of a penguin, the legs of an elephant and a skunk's tail. I have called it the Flamenguin.



If you would like some help with your drawing, there are lots of really helpful artists and guides online for drawing animals. Google 'how to draw an elephant', for example, and you will be able to find some help. Make sure you tell an adult what you are doing. Draw yours here:

