

# **Peaceable Animals**

**(Grade 2 print “The Peaceable Kingdom” by Hicks)**

**Curriculum connection:** Science and geography

**Art concept:** Use of color dominance to create mood, use of line and ability to create a composition using one tool (EALR grade 2 # 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2)

**Grade:** 2 and up

**Materials:** White construction paper  
Felt pens (black and assorted colors)

## **Procedures:**

1. Have each student choose one small detail on the print and try to draw it larger with a black felt pen, outline only, no details (animal, tree etc.) Have your neighbor try to find the item in the print.
2. Using colored felt pens, have students “color in” their own pictures to create mood (happy, sad, scary, etc.) and explain their choices. Does the item outlined in black stand out?
3. Have students fill-in background to complete picture.