



## **Auntie Gill Says**

### **“Let’s look at..... Lizards”**

Lizards are scaled reptiles.

There are over 6,000 different lizards.

Most lizards have 4 legs and run with a strong side-to-side motion.

Other lizards are legless, and have long snake-like bodies.

Some lizards live in forests and are able to glide from tree to tree.

Lizards do not have ears like us. They have 2 round openings which allow them to hear. If they hear a sound they will run away in case there is danger.

**Why don’t you see if you can find some pictures of lizards and draw them?**

**Look at their different coloured scales and see if you can draw their scale markings.**

**Can you find a picture of a legless lizard and draw it?**

**Can you find a picture of a lizard which can glide from tree to tree and draw it too?**

**Let’s make a picture of lizards.**

**For each lizard, fold half a piece of A4 paper in half and draw around the template. A grown up may have to cut out the shape for you but when you open it up you will see it looks like a lizard. Draw 2 eyes and colour the lizard shape. You can try and copy the scales of a lizard you have seen in a picture you have found or make a pretty pattern.**

**After you have coloured the lizard the flap, where the lizard’s tummy is, can be joined together with glue or sticky tape to make a raised lizard shape.**

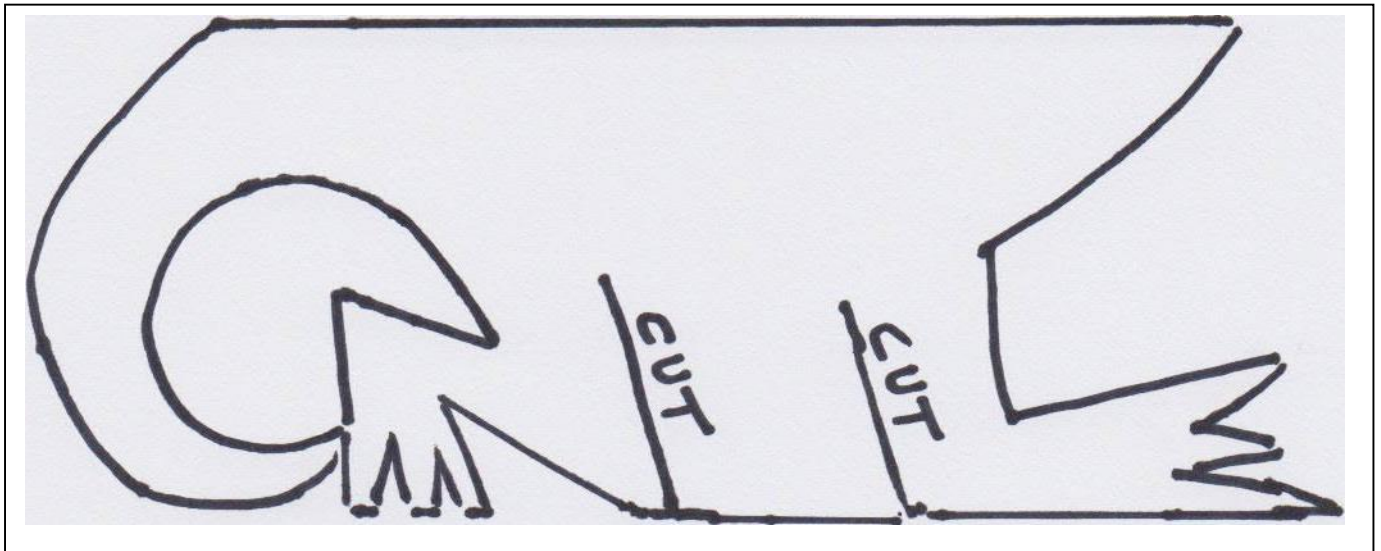
**To finish the picture, draw and paint a background to show where your lizards live. Stick the lizards on to the picture by their tummy flaps.**

**Write a story about your lizards and read the story to someone special.**

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**Let's make a picture of lizards template.**

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