

Flo the Flamingo Colouring Activity

Share the picture or print two copies and have one each.

This simple activity is great for developing listening, understanding and talking. It also helps to reinforce vocabulary, for example colours, with opportunities to hear and practise using the words.

This activity is linked to the freebie activity *Clarabelle's Christmas Baubles* and the *Clickety Early Soundplay* book *Clarabelle's Scarf*.

Talk about the picture:

- Comment on Flo's long legs, her knobbly knees, wings etc.
- Talk about the scarf – it's very long!
- I wonder why she's wearing a scarf ...

Then colour the picture:

- Take it in turns to tell each other what to do.
- You tell the child what to colour, for example "Colour Flo's legs blue."
- Then the child tells you what to do, for example "Colour Flo's wings red."
- You can make the instructions simple "Colour Flo's scarf green" or more complex "Colour the scarf's stripes – colour one blue and then colour one orange."

Keep listening and chatting throughout the activity.

Colour in Flo the Flamingo.

Look! Flo is wearing Clarabelle the calf's lovely warm scarf.

