Free animal coloring pages: 145 animals and dinosaurs, one page each

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Free printable animal coloring pages for kids: 145 animals and dinosaurs drawn as line art, one to a page, plus 16 label-the-parts sheets with answer keys. No sign-up.

Peabody has 145 free animal coloring pages, one for every animal and dinosaur in its Animals section, each printing on a single sheet. Open the coloring pages, pick an animal, and press Print. There's no sign-up, no email and no "premium" page waiting behind a paywall. They're grouped by kind, mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and animals without a backbone, and then the dinosaur wing.

I made them from the same drawings Peabody uses to show animals at their true size, so the coloring giraffe is the same shape as the one standing next to a child on Compare Two. That matters more than it sounds: a child who colors a narwhal and then sees it beside a blue whale has a picture in their head of how they really compare.

How the pages are drawn

Each picture is line art: every part of the body is white with a dark edge, so a child can color each part a different color. Stripes and spots become their own shapes to color in, so a zebra's stripes and a cheetah's spots are there to fill. The near legs keep their outlines over the body, the way a real side view looks.

Every page is small, a few kilobytes each and well under 30 KB, so they print quickly even on an old printer, and they look sharp at any size because they're drawn, not photographed.

What's in the set

- The animals: from a blue whale to a honey bee, including the farm and home animals, the dog, cat, horse, rabbit and chicken.
- The dinosaurs: all 34 in the wing, from Tyrannosaurus rex to tiny Compsognathus.
- The not-dinosaurs: the flying pterosaurs, the sea reptiles and megalodon, the giant extinct shark.

Each coloring page shows the animal's name and its one-line Peabody fact, so the page is a little lesson as well as a picture.

Label the parts: 16 science sheets

For school, there are sixteen label sheets that ask a child to name the parts of an animal: a line runs from each part to a numbered blank, and a word bank prints beside the picture. The answer key prints only from its own button, so a teacher can keep it separate.

The sheets are:

- an elephant, a lion, a walrus and a whale;
- a bird, a fish, a frog, a turtle, a crocodile and an insect;
- a T. rex, a Triceratops, a Stegosaurus, a long-necked dinosaur, a pterosaur and a plesiosaur.

Teachers will recognize the standards they fit: NGSS 1-LS1-1 (how animals' body parts help them live) and 4-LS1-1 (structures and their functions). The sheets name them on the page.

Ideas for coloring time

- Color it real, then color it wild. Print two copies: one in the animal's real colors, from its page, and one in any colors at all. Then talk about why the real colors help it live where it lives, like an arctic fox turning white in winter.
- Make a habitat wall. Color every animal from one place, the savanna or the ocean, cut them out and stick them on one big sheet.
- Pair it with a report. The animal report template has a drawing box for younger children; a coloring page can go right beside it.
- Make up a creature. Make your own animal lets a child pick colors, a home, a food and a name, all by tapping, and prints a card.
- Read, then color. Each animal's page reads aloud at three levels, so a child can listen while they color.

Questions grown-ups ask

Are they really free?

Yes, every one, with no account. Peabody has no ads either.

Can I print them for my whole class?

Yes, print what your class needs. Each page prints on one sheet of US Letter or A4, from its own Print button or your browser's.

Why are some dinosaurs drawn without feathers?

The drawings show size and body shape, kept simple on purpose, and scientists don't know the skin of every kind. Peabody's guide did dinosaurs have feathers? explains what fossils show.

Peabody (peabody.kids) is free through the end of 2026 and has no ads. The library has stories to read while the crayons are out.

Free at peabody.kids/blog/free-animal-coloring-pages