

# Painting Skills

# Animals

- ① Wet the paper - remember to preserve any white areas with dry paper.
- ② Apply very loosely a mixed wash.  
try to think warm and cool  
observe any local colour.  
give no regard to detail at this stage.  
leave to dry - don't fiddle.
- ③ 2nd Wash      make sure the paper is dry  
never work on damp or  
nearly dry paper.  
work with a mixed wash of stronger  
pigment & less water - in smaller areas  
start to define shapes.  
remember recession rules: -  
Cool Colours and light tone - recedes.  
Warm Colours and deeper tone - comes forward.  
leave to dry - don't fiddle.
- ④ 3rd Wash - any detail goes in now -  
observe light source - try to get the shadows  
to convincingly - look for any reflected light -  
make good use of it, it brings a picture to life.  
STOP BY ITS FINISHED  
Don't fiddle