Help make a rock snake!

You will need: some rocks, something to decorate them with (acrylic pens, paints, permanent pens)

Rock snakes have been popping up all over the city and we are going to create a Dalry snake! Decorate your rocks and add them to the snake. Let's see how long he gets!

Here are some pictures of the Clermiston snake.

Have you spotted any others?

Begin by making sure your rocks are clean. Smooth rocks are the easiest to decorate and you can usually find them near water.

Decide on a design. The shape of your rock might give you an idea, like these ones.

I thought this rock looked like a mouse!
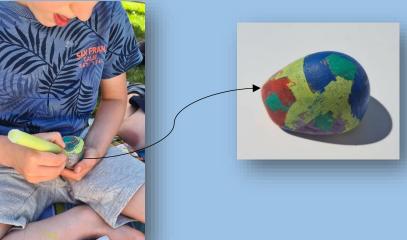
This rock was shaped like a car

This round rock was painted to look like a tennis ball

This rock inspired a dinosaur's head

You can sketch your design on using pencils or chalk or you can just dive straight in. Depending on your pens or paint you might be best to use lighter colours like yellow and white first.

You might have to work in stages and leave it to dry in between.

We used acrylic pens for this crab and this feather…

…and these rainbows!

If you use water based
paints you will need to
give your rocks a protective coating using varnish or
PVA glue so the designs don't wash off in the rain.

Once your rocks are finished head up to school and add
them to the snake!

Remember to share photos of the Dalry snake growing on
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