

# SQUIRREL APPRECIATION DAY

January 29<sup>th</sup>

5 to 7-year olds

- ▶▶▶▶ Show learners the **pictures of Prairie dogs flashcards** provided. Explain that they are not dogs at all but a type of ground squirrel. They live in big families and make sounds that describe the type of danger that might be coming their way. Use the **Speech bubbles flashcards** provided to demonstrate this, placing them above the pictures.
- ▶▶▶▶ Show learners the different **Steps to draw a prairie dog** and ask them to draw one themselves or use the **Colouring sheet** provided.
- ▶▶▶▶ Learners then add a speech bubble of their own describing the type of danger coming towards their territory (a human, a coyote, a hawk or a dog)
- ▶▶▶▶ Conclude by asking learners what they think about what they have just learned.

