

# I want a dog



A story by Joseph Potangaroa  
and illustrated by Mikis van Geffen

**I want a dog**



*With thanks to Marakaia Potangaroa*

I want a...



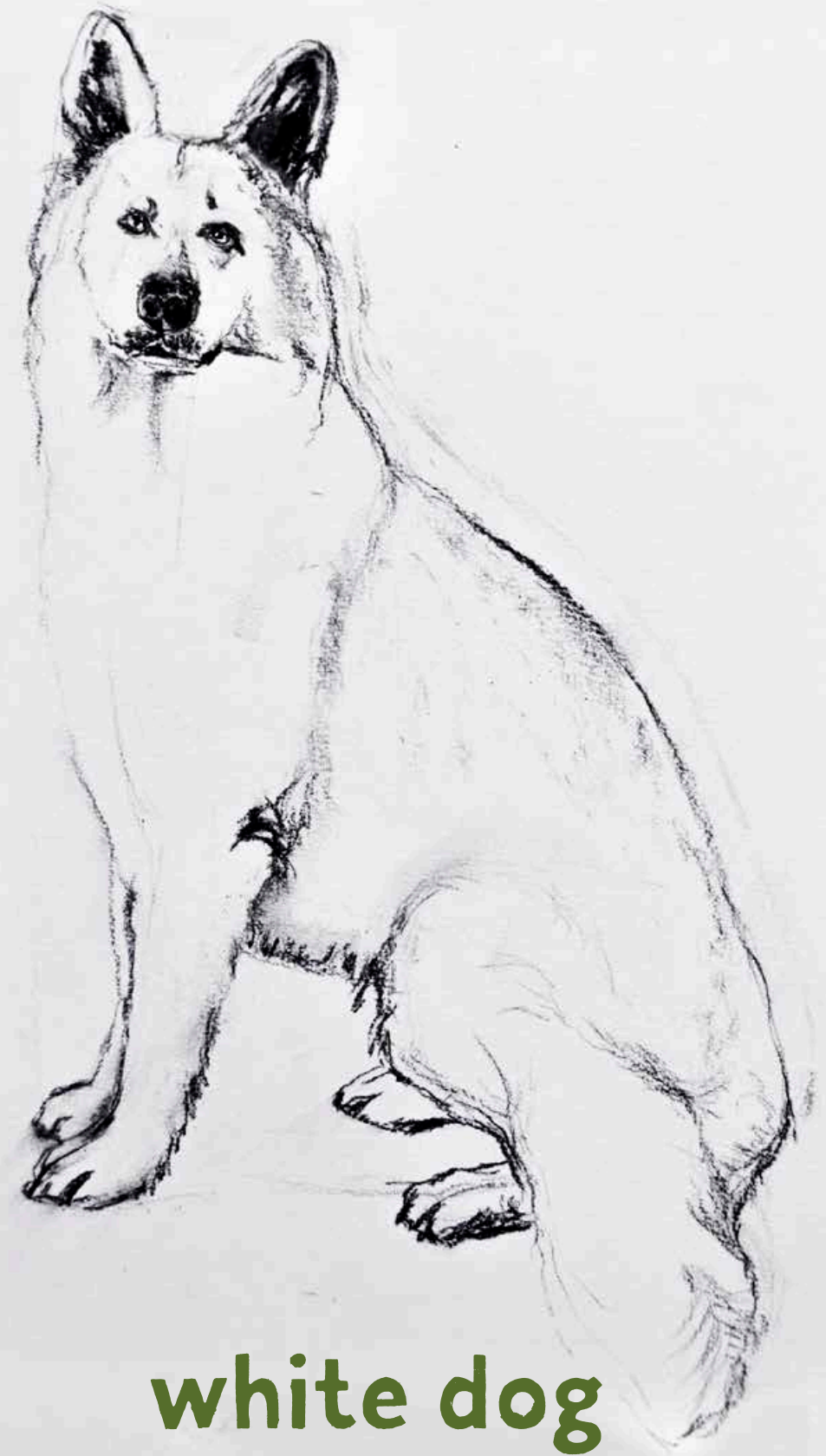
**big dog**



**little dog**



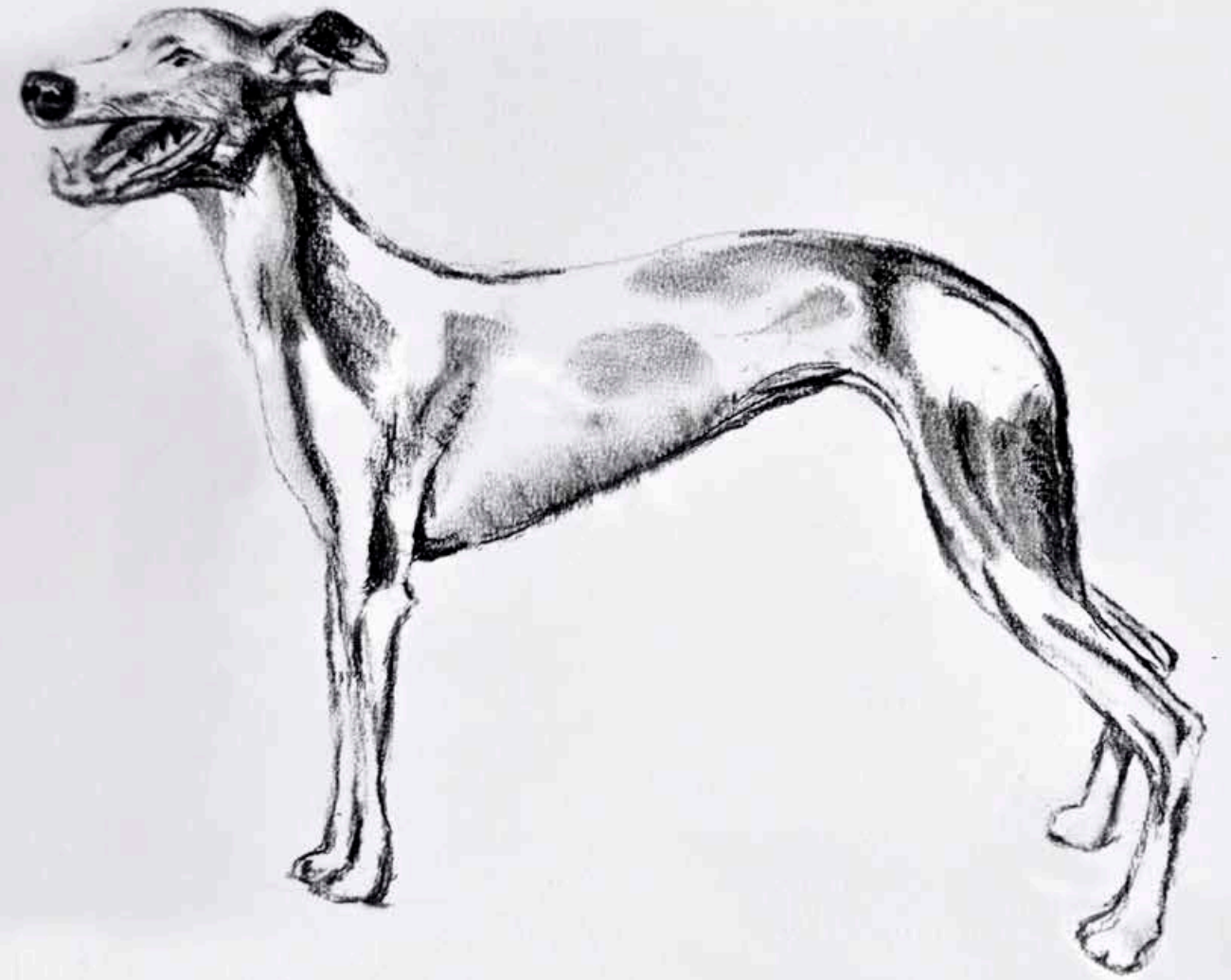
**black dog**



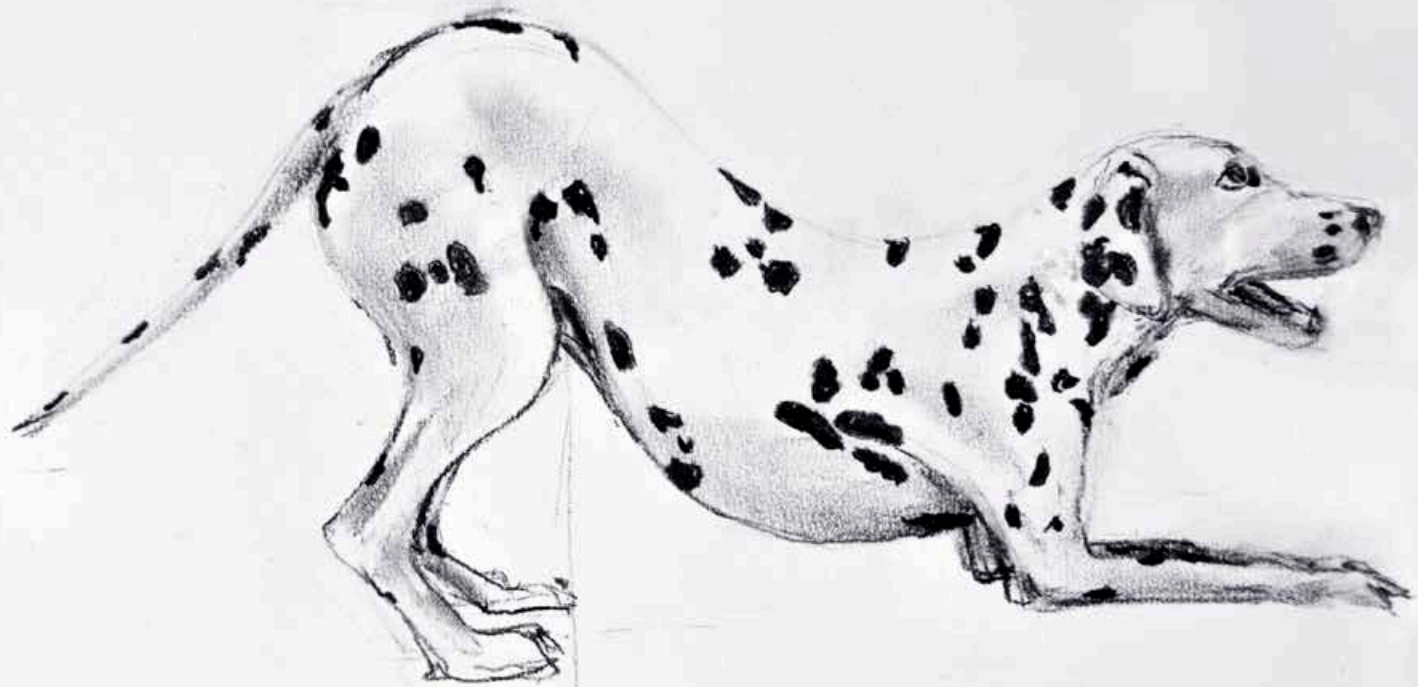
**white dog**



**fat dog**



**skinny dog**



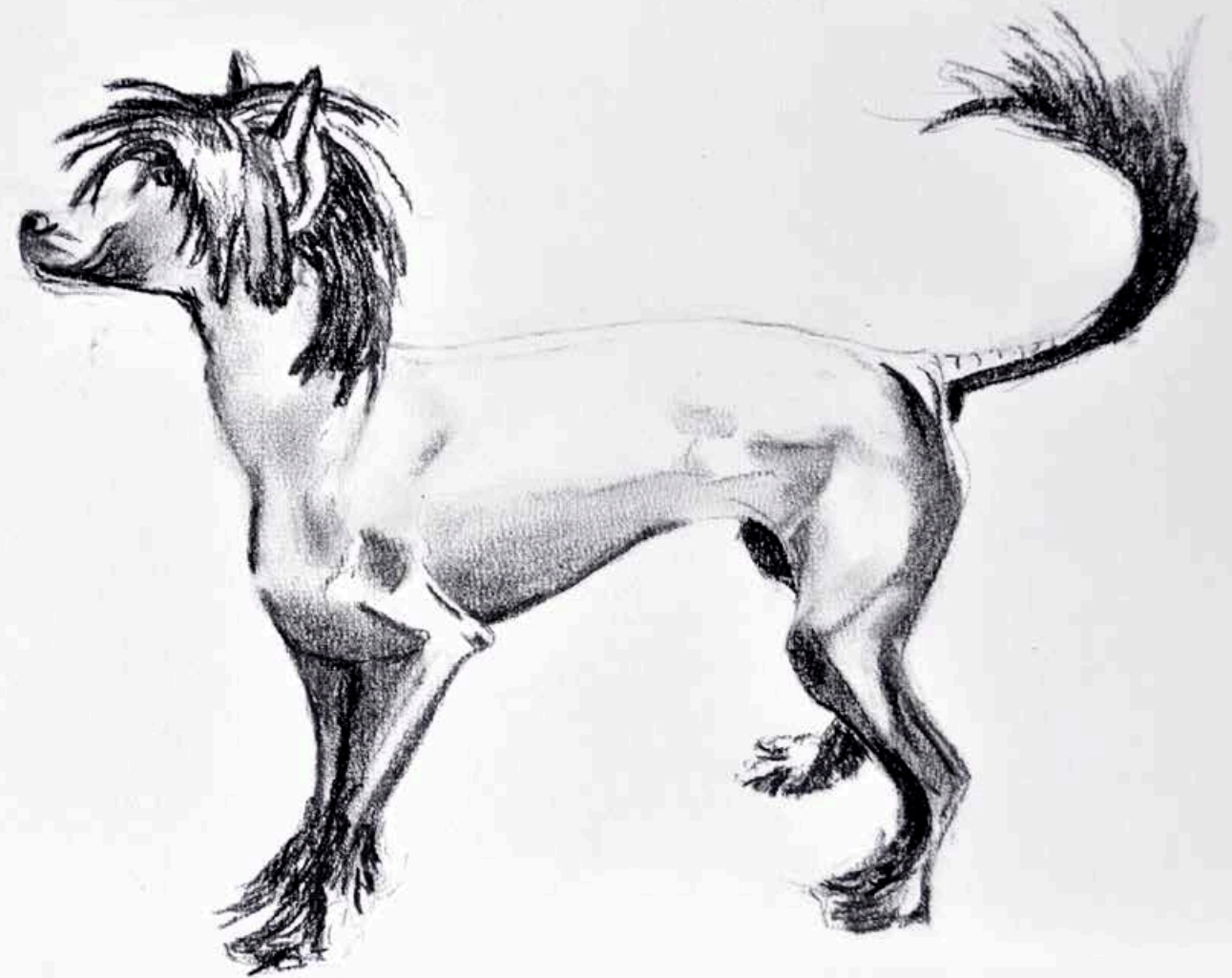
**spotty dog**



**striped dog**



**hairy dog**



**bald dog**

I want all the dogs!





## About this resource

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This learning resource is one of a series of eight. They have been produced to promote Rangitāne o Wairarapa language, history and tikanga. They have been written for children, mainly for under 5s although the te reo versions especially are suitable for older children and teachers. All eight are written in both English and te reo Māori.

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