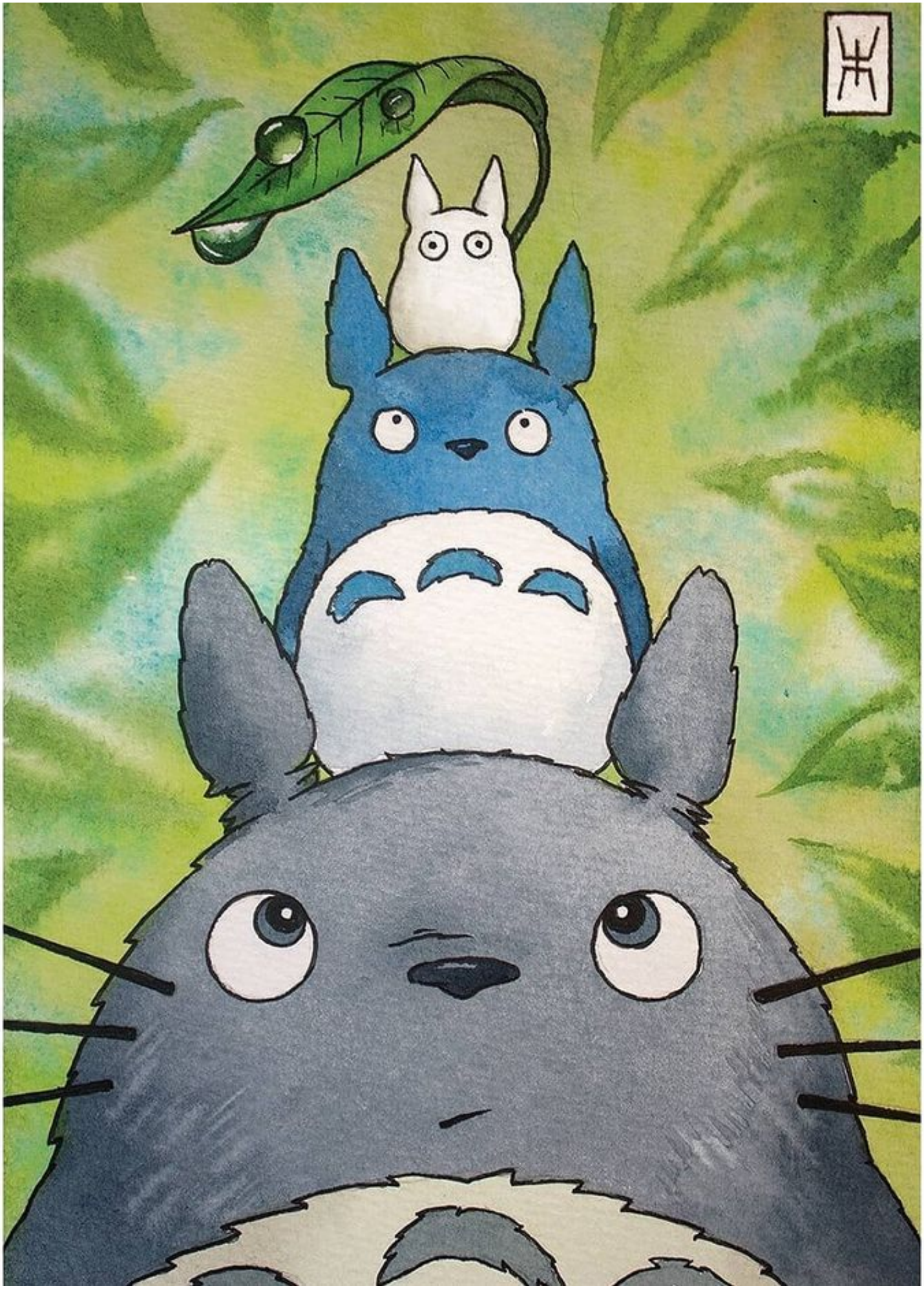
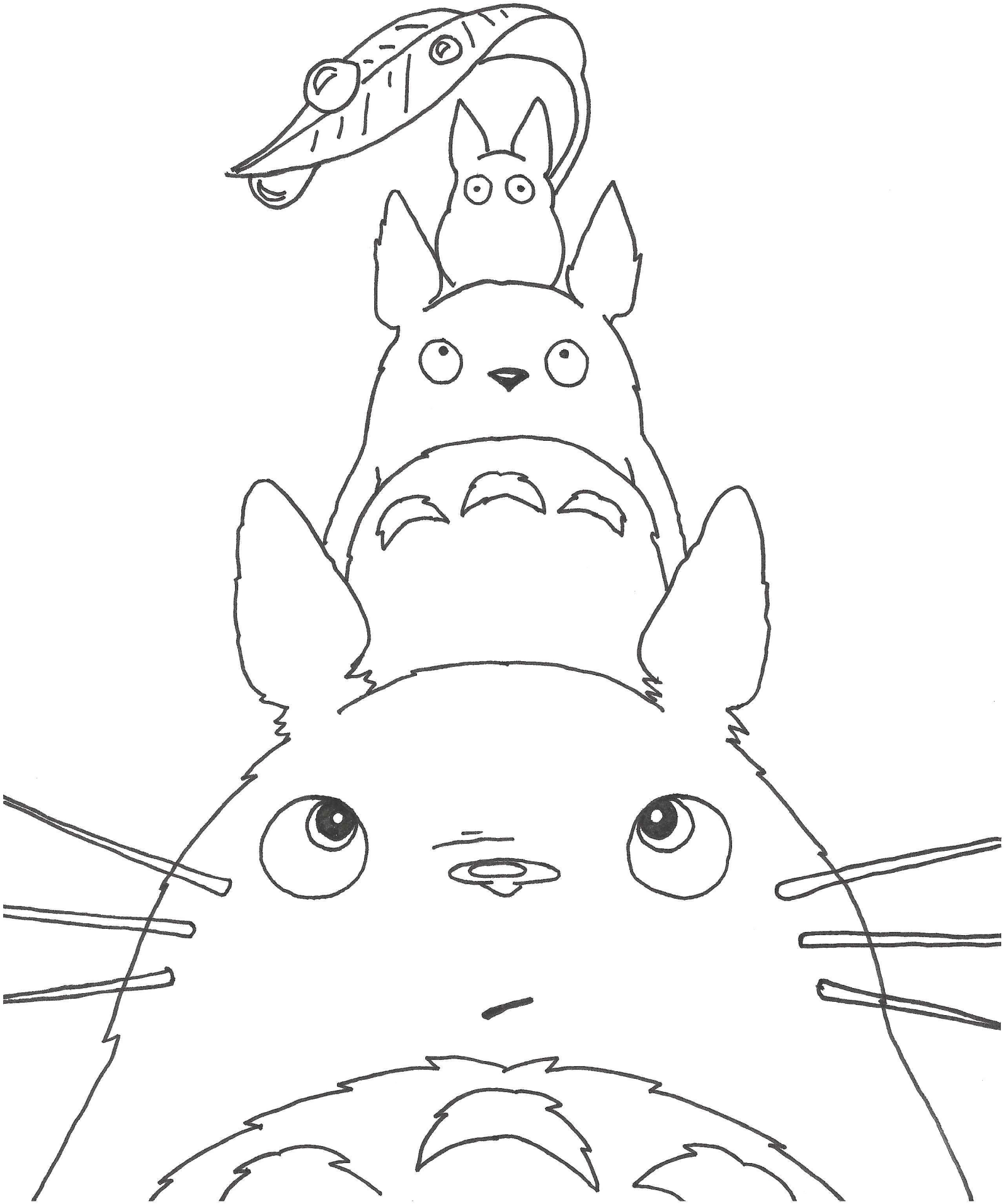




Animated Adventures Summer Camp 2026

Project 4: Totoro

9 x 12 Watercolor Paper with Black Sharpies

1. Tape watercolor paper down to a board and pass out to each student.

2. Have students put their name on the tape with a **black Sharpie.**

3. Using a HB pencil, guide students through the drawing of the project.

4. Have students **trace over** all pencil lines with a **thin black Sharpie**.

5. Using **Watercolor,** guide students through the entire painting of the project.
    a. **Introduce:** Wet-on-wet technique by having students paint sections with a thin layer of clear water, loading their brush with color, then touching the brush to the wet painting. The color should spread and fill the area.
    b. Tip: Use the wet-on-wet technique with green, yellow, and blue in the background to get nice color blending.

6. Set aside to dry.

7. **OPTIONAL:** Once dry, use white paint pens to add highlights to the water droplets and cat noses.